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240-unit apartment complex planned for Hwy. 278 W

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The City of Cullman Planning Commission approved a conditional use request for a new apartment building consisting of 240 units and located on Fourth Street Southwest (U.S. Highway 278 West) across from West Elementary School. The commission voted to recommend the 7-acre property, which will have a clubhouse, patio, pavilion, pool and other amenities, following a public hearing Tuesday evening.

Public hearings were also held for short-form subdivisions for properties on Third Avenue Southeast and Main Avenue Northwest.

Third Avenue Southeast, commonly known as Old Hanceville Highway, saw a portion of the former Old Edward subdivision divided into two lots.

On Main Avenue Northwest, properties where Wilborn Outdoors is located, between Katherine Street Northwest and Brunner Street Northwest, were combined into one lot.

The final plat subdivision for Phase VI of Heritage Village, located off Welti Road Southeast, was discussed regarding drainage, asphalt and water back testing inspections that have not yet been performed.

With a performance bond in place, the subdivision was approved with numerous contingencies.

The proposed site plans for apartments to be located on Third Avenue Southeast (Old Hanceville Highway) were reviewed.

These plans are for the hotly debated area adjacent to Carroll Acres. Planning Commission Chairman Mike Voss noted a 2020 traffic study and suggested an additional traffic study would become necessary if and when additions are made to the property. Landscaped buffer zones were » PAGE 4

Community supports Vinemont student diagnosed with leukemia



WENDY WALKER SMITHSON/FACEBOOK

Left to right are Wendy Smithson, Walker Smithson and Drennon Smithson Jr.

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Cullman County community is rallying around Vinemont student Walker Smithson, 14, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia.

According to Smithson's family, after feeling lethargic and running fevers for weeks, Smithson tested positive for mono and strep. His doctor reviewed his bloodwork which showed a very high white blood cell count and suggested the family visit Children's Hospital. There Walker was diagnosed with leukemia.

There are two main types of acute leukemia: Acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL) which starts in cells that become lymphocytes. About 80% of childhood leukemia cases are this type; Acute myelocytic leukemia (AML) begins in early myeloid cells. These are cells that become white blood cells (other than lymphocytes), red blood cells or platelet-making cells.

In a Facebook post Wednesday, Drennon Smithson, Walker Smithson's father, said, "...We had been waiting on results as to whether the cancer was 'AML' or 'ALL.' With AML, he would have undergone a 6 month 'sprint' treatment at the hospital and would not have been able to » PAGE 5

Driving electric just got easier: Cullman EC unveils 2 fast chargers



CULLMAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, Cullman Electric unveiled two fast chargers located at 5982 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, behind the Conoco near Interstate 65 Exit 310 that were built through a partnership with the TVA, Seven States Power Corporation and Drive Electric Alabama, a statewide initiative coordinated by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs. » PAGE 8

'Recovery is for everyone: Every person, every family, every community'

September is National Recovery Month

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United Way Day of Caring Sept. 12

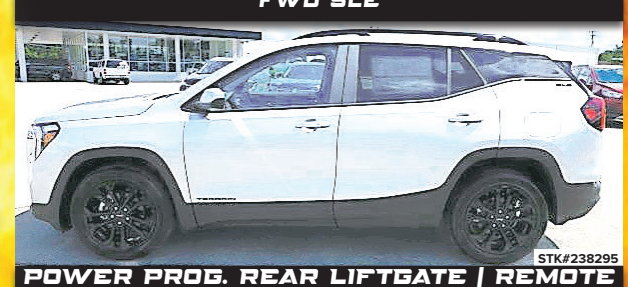
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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 6-7

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 6-7, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Sept. 1
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; 4th St. S.W.
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 606
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 1382
- assault; Co. Rd. 1490
- unlawful possession of dangerous drugs; Co. Rd. 747
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; Hwy 91
- harassment; Co. Rd. 260
- harassment; Co. Rd. 808
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1219

Sept. 2
- unlawful possession of dangerous drugs; I-65 SB MM 308
- harassment; Co. Rd 35
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1084
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1098
- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; High School Rd.
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 216
- robbery, burglary, theft of property; Co. Rd. 1082
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Co. Rd. 715
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 392

Sept. 3
- receiving stolen property, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB MM 304
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 518
- domestic violence; Hwy 278 E
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 272
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Hwy 91
- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy 69N
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy 157
- reckless endangerment, assault; Co. Rd. 1338

Sept. 4
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1545
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1467
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 1720
- unlawful possession of controlled substances; Co. Rd. 437
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1720
- harassment; Co. Rd. 940
- domestic violence, criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 1273
- illegal possession of prescription drugs, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 1693

Sept. 5
- domestic violence, menacing; Co. Rd. 1059
- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Reid Rd.
- theft of property; Hwy 157
- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 569
- burglary; Co. Rd. 574
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1084
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Garden City River Park
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1036
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 991
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 222

ARRESTS
Sept. 1

Beasley, Anthony R; 50
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA-selling/distribution of dangerous drugs (3 counts)
- FTA-flight from justice/escape
- FTA-possessing forged instrument
- FTA-theft
- FTA-negotiating worthless instrument
- FTA-receiving stolen property
- FTS-driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled
- FTA-following too close
- FTA-switched tag

Beasley, Janet R; 45
- FTA-selling/distribution of barbiturates (2 counts)

Campbell, Kim M; 48
- Violation of release order-flight from justice/escape

Earwood, Zachary B; 32
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Easter, Christopher L; 57
- illegal possession/use of credit/debit card

Gerst, Levi J; 41
- FTA-driving while license suspended
- FTA-switched tag

Holcomb, Nathan J; 44
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Hunkeapillar, Hunter G; 29
- Probation violation-counterfeiting
- Probation violation-larceny/theft

James, Autumn L; 25
- possession of dangerous drugs

Mann, Jacob C; 26
- FTA-giving false identification to law enforcement officer

Phillips, Timothy A; 36
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Reynolds, David J; 41
- FTA-assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA-reckless endangerment
- FTA-drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (4 counts)
- FTA-possession of marijuana
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-selling/distribution of dangerous drugs
- FTA-expired tag
- attempting to elude police officer
- FTA-attempting to elude police officer (2 counts)
- FTA-criminal trespassing
- FTA-alias writ of arrest
- FTA-driving while license suspended
- FTA-driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled
- FTA-failure to register vehicle
- FTA-following too close
- FTA-lane change without proper signal
- FTA-no plainly visible tag
- FTA-operating vehicle without insurance
- FTA-reckless driving
- FTA-speeding

Shelton, Savannah R; 29
- FTA-operating vehicle without insurance

Sims, Rebecca A; 62
- failure to install required plumbing

Smitherman, Sawyer B; 20
- GJ-unlawful breaking and entering of vehicle
- GJ-larceny/theft (2 counts)

Sept. 2

Abel, Patrick D; 57
- FTA-permitting dogs to run at large

Best, Terrence; 43
- possession of dangerous drugs

Garner, Joshua B; 31
- possession of marijuana
- criminal littering

Horton, David L; 61
- burglary-residence-force
- FTA-identity theft
- theft of article from auto
- robbery-residence-strong arm
- FTA-speeding over 70 mph

James, Carie R; 42
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA-illegal possession/use of credit/debit card

Pigg, David L; 56
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Sanford, Christopher L; 38
- FTA-assault-aggravated assault family-strong arm
- FTA-assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA-burglary-residence-force

Spivey, Andrew L; 46
- FTA-no liability insurance

Sept. 3

Cammon, Nathon D; 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Hulsey, Taylor B; 30
- burglary-residence-force
- FTA-possession of methamphetamine
- FTA-improper lane usage

Johnson, Christopher M; 34
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Leak, Amanda J; 36
- public intoxication

McDonald, Saig M; 25
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana

Owens, Chad M; 37
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs

Pope, Robert H; 54
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Taylor, Marlon F; 37
- FTA-possession of methamphetamine
- FTA-promoting prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA-improper lane usage

Sept. 4

Alexander, James K; 43
- DUI (alcohol)

Allen, Joseph K; 54
- GJ-sexual abuse of child less than 12-years-old

Colburn, Dakota C; 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Curtis, Ashley C; 24
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Curtis, Daniel R; 28
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Godwin, Brittany C; 39
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of stolen vehicle
- DUI (other substance)

Goodno, Nathaniel S; 37
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana

McKinney, Michael S; 53
- possession of methamphetamine

Mills, Jeremy D; 52
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTS-possession of marijuana

Poole, Jesse C; 31
- GJ-ignition interlock misdemeanor
- GJ-driving while revoked
- GJ-DUI (controlled substances)
- FTA-driving while revoked, suspended or cancelled
- GJ-operating vehicle without insurance

Robbins, Noah W; 39
- FTA-larceny/theft

Sept. 5

Goodwin, Caleb T; 18
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana

James, Latasha S; 33
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Minter, Brandon D; 41
- FTA-assault-domestic-harassment-family

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 30
- theft of property-4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $377
- theft of property-4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $272

Sept. 2
- theft of property-3rd degree; Guitars & More; 2nd Ave. S.W; guitar; $500
- harassment; Cherokee Ave. S.W.

Sept. 3
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; Hwy 157; damage to 2010 Buick Enclave; $1,000

Sept. 5
- criminal mischief; person, City of Cullman, Cullman Housing Authority; 2nd St. S.W; Toyota, street signs, damaged property
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; Hwy 157; damage to 2012 Chevy Equinox
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Budget Car Rental; Hwy 157; damage to 2021 Ford; $200

Sept. 6
- harassment; Cherokee Ave. S.W.

ARRESTS
Sept. 2

Addison, Byron T; 47
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-attempting to elude
- FTA-criminal trespassing-3rd degree
- FTA-certain persons forbidden to possess pistol

Armstrong, Jessica L; 41
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA-domestic violence-3rd degree
- FTA-expired tag

Bailey, Jon A; 39
- FTA-public intoxication (2 counts)

Holcomb, Nathan J; 44
- FTA-expired tag
- FTA-insurance violation

Reynolds, David J; 41
- theft of property-4th degree

Sears, Amanda L; 33
- FTA-speeding

Sept. 4

Brown, Jerame A; 31
- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment

Taylor, Joshua L; 44
- unlawful possessing and receiving controlled substances
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-insurance violation
- FTA-failure to register vehicle

Sept. 5

Lay, Zackary J; 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Swann, Alice G; 50
- FTA-expired tag

Sept. 6

Poole, Jesse C; 31
- theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Hanceville man, convicted sex offender, charged with illegal firearm possession

Staff Reports
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – A federal grand jury last week charged a convicted felon with illegal firearm possession, announced U.S. Attorney Prim F. Escalona and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Special Agent in Charge Mickey French. A one-count indictment filed in U.S. District Court charges Edward Olin Jones, 66, of Hanceville, with being a felon in possession of a firearm. According to the indictment, on March 16, 2022, Jones unlawfully possessed a Smith & Wesson .38 Special revolver, a Röhm .22 caliber revolver, a Winchester 12-gauge shotgun, a Weatherby .300 Weatherby Magnum rifle, a Remington .300 Winchester Magnum rifle and a Remington .22 caliber rifle. Jones is prohibited from possessing firearms due to prior felony convictions. In December 2017, Jones was convicted in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County for first-degree sodomy and first-degree sexual abuse. The maximum penalty for being a felon in possession of a firearm is 10 years in prison.

ATF investigated the case along with the Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles. Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel S. McBrayer is prosecuting the case. An indictment contains only charges. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Hoover man gets 15-plus years after camera in oscillating fan records details of large-scale meth trafficking organization; Cullman man previously sentenced to 5 years

Staff Reports
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – A federal judge on Sept. 1, 2022, sentenced the leader of a large-scale methamphetamine trafficking organization, who operated in the Ross Bridge neighborhood of Hoover, on gun and drug charges, announced U.S. Attorney Prim F. Escalona, Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent in Charge Johnnie Sharp Jr. and Drug Enforcement Administration Assistant Special Agent in Charge Towanda Thorne-James.

U.S. District Court Judge Madeline H. Haikala sentenced Robert Alan Ozment, 49, of Hoover, to 186 months for conspiring to distribute and possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine and possessing several firearms in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Previously sentenced for conspiring with Ozment to distribute and possess with intent to distribute were Gary Daniel Mitchell, 34, of Empire, Alabama, to 72 months; Nikolas Lee Wilson, 43, of Cullman, Alabama, to 60 months; and Donald Thomas Kimbrough, 37, of Bessemer, Alabama, to 70 months. Rodney David Russell, 45, of Birmingham, Alabama, has pleaded guilty to conspiring to distribute and possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine and awaits sentencing on Sept. 22, 2022.

According to court documents, an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) investigation was initiated in early spring of 2020, of a large-scale methamphetamine trafficking organization operated by Ozment from his home in the neighborhood of Ross Bridge in Hoover, Alabama.

On March 19, 2020, A search warrant was executed at 2283 Abbeyglen Circle in Hoover, Alabama, a house owned by Ozment. Ozment is a radiology scan technician. Police officers seized in excess of one kilogram of crystal methamphetamine, five firearms and $11,676. The firearms included a Smith and Wesson .40 caliber pistol, a Double Tap Defense LLC .45 caliber pistol, a Micro Draco 7.62 caliber rifle, a Spikes Tactical .223 caliber rifle and a Browning .308 caliber rifle.

Also seized was an oscillating fan with a hidden video camera which was recovered from Ozment's bedroom. A search warrant was obtained for the video and audio footage. The video captured multiple hand-to-hand transactions wherein Ozment was engaged in the sale of methamphetamine. The quantities ranged from the sale of multiple ounces of methamphetamine to kilogram quantities. Also observed on the video recordings were instances wherein Ozment possessed firearms while conducting drug transactions. In addition to drug sales captured on video was an instance in which Ozment retrieved his stash of 4-6 kilograms of methamphetamine. Among the individuals captured in the videos conducting drug transactions were Russell, Mitchell and Wilson.

On July 13, 2020, agents received information that Ozment had traveled to Atlanta, Georgia to purchase more methamphetamine to sell. Agents executed another Jefferson County search warrant on July 14, 2020, at Ozment's home in Ross Bridge in Hoover. Ozment was present when agents arrived at the residence. Agents found and seized approximately 142 grams of methamphetamine, a small quantity of cocaine, and four more firearms: an American Tactical Omni Hybrid .223 caliber rifle, a Ruger LCP .380 caliber pistol, a Double Tap .45 caliber pistol and a Smith and Wesson .40 caliber pistol.

On Oct. 4, 2021, Ozment's home located at 2283 Abbeyglen Circle, Hoover, Alabama 35226, was forfeited to the United States. The property was valued at $274,000 and encumbered by a mortgage valued at $164,174.

This investigation was part of an OCDETF operation. OCDETF identifies, disrupts, and dismantles the highest-level criminal organizations that threaten the United States using a prosecutor-led, intelligence-driven, multi-agency approach. Additional information about the OCDETF Program can be found at https://www.justice.gov/OCDETF.

The FBI and DEA investigated the case along with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Jonathan S. Cross prosecuted the case.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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.
• Friday, Sept. 9 - 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Lights - Bring a dish for our potluck supper. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hangups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Nursery provided.
• Friday, Sept. 9 - 11 a.m. Adult Lunch - Please bring a dish, drinks or dessert and join us in fellowship. Adults of all ages are welcome!
• Saturday, Sept. 10 - 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Community Outreach - Join our men for a free breakfast; help prepare and distribute sack lunches in the 5 Points area. All men are welcome!
• Sunday, Sept. 11 - 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 11 a.m. message by Pastor Bobby Dodd.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (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.

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.

GriefShare Grief Support Group
• Sundays, 3-5 p.m., through Nov. 20, at First Baptist Church Cullman, 501 Second. Ave. SW
• Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend- GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Call 256-734-5632 for more information.

Heartland Quilt Guild
The Heartland Quilt Guild will meet Thursday, Sept. 8, at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 Saint Joseph St., at 6:30 p.m. Special speaker will be Ann Barrett. She will be doing a bed turning and telling us her story. All are welcome.

Cullman Downtown Merchants Association Bluegrass Festival
Saturday, Sept. 9, from 5-10 p.m. at Depot Park. Featured guests are Cotton Pickin' Kids, Barefoot Nellie and Cottonmouth Creek. Food, fun, music for all. For more information, email atog218@aol.com.

Baileyton Volunteer Fire Department 50th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Station 1. Enjoy some good food, bounce house for the kiddos and some awesome music by Jesse Priest. While you are here, take a look at our trucks and equipment. We look toward to seeing everybody.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club
Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 1 p.m. at The Holly Pond Event Center in Holly Pond. Ladies of the Club will serve refreshments. Please come and bring someone.

Cullman Education Retirees Association (CERA) Meeting
Thursday, Sep. 15, at Stone Bridge Farms. We will meet at 11 a.m. with a program by Alabama Securities and a brief business meeting, followed by lunch about noon. Retirees and friends of education are invited.

Hanceville Kids' Night Out
Thursday, Sept. 15, from 6-8 p.m. at C.W. Day Park. This yearly event provides the community's children a chance to get to know local police officers, fire personnel and community leaders while enjoying family fun.

1963 Fairview High School Class Meeting/Luncheon
Friday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m. at Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW, Cullman. The meeting will be held in the reserved room in the back of the restaurant. For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

Sportsman Lake Park Fall Yard Sale
• Saturday, Sept. 17, from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Site reservations will begin Tuesday, Sept. 6 ta 7 a.m. Sites can only be reserved in person and are first come, first served.
• Pavilion sites are $35 and grass sites are $10. The kiosk, stage and gazebo can be rented for $15. Sportsman Lake Park is located at 1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman.

2nd Annual Chambers Fall Festival
Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at Chambers Farm and Garden Supply. Around 60 vendors will be on-site, including food trucks, shaved ice, a balloon artist and kids' games. The festival will feature live music, giveaways and in-store specials. Parking will be at the West Elementary ballpark.

Superhero Fire
• Saturday, Sept. 17, from 4-6 p.m. at the Hanceville Civic Center, 902 Commercial St. Free admission. Free food. Wal-Mart heart and Hanceville Fire & Rescue trucks will be on-site. Daryl Nethery with Kozmic Sound.
• Opening prayer by Carl Cooper from The Hedge Ministry in Arkansas. Guest speaker will be Lacy Tolar from Rescue 1 Global in Tennessee.
• Domestic violence, human trafficking, recovery center and suicide prevention and awareness vendor advocates.

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.

Oktoberfest
Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at the Festhalle. Join us for the 41st Annual Cullman Oktoberfest to celebrate Cullman's rich German heritage! This festival features a Biergarten with German and local craft beers, live music, food, kids and adult activities and some fun events for your furry members of the family!

Cullman County Fair Parade
Saturday, Oct. 1 at 2 p.m. along U.S. Highway 31 from Cullman First Baptist Church to McGriff Tire. www.cullmanfair.org/fair-parade

Cullman County Fair
Oct. 6-15 at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. www.cullmanfair.org

Peinhardt Farm Day(s)
The Peinhardt Living History Farm Foundation will host Peinhardt Living History Farm Day over an unprecedented two-day span this year: Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-16, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. This hands-on fall festival teaches all ages what farm life was like in the 1930s and 1940s in north Alabama. Free for ages 2 and younger and $10 for all others. The farm is located at 1711 Talley Ho St., Cullman.

6th Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ
Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29-30, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School. The event features some of the best artisans in the Southeast with their work including pottery, wreaths, door hangers, flowers, wood turned bowls, clothing, birdhouses, honey, jewelry, soap, brooms, metal art, glass art, freshly ground cornmeal and grits and more. While shopping, enjoy live music and the best pulled pork in the Southeast as well as ribs, hamburgers, brats and chicken. On Sunday at 4 p.m. St. Bernard will give away cash prizes totaling over $12,000. Bring the entire family for a weekend of fun on our 800-plus acre campus. Admission is a $10 requested donation. Children younger than 5 get in free. NO PETS, PLEASE. Festival guests can also tour our world-famous Ave Maria Grotto at a reduced admission of $5 all weekend.

CCSO arrest roundup

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CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Left to right are David Jerry Reynolds, Anthony Ray Beasley (mugshot from a prior arrest), David Lee Horton and Joseph Kevin Allen.

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Sheriff's Office made several arrests over the holiday weekend, including:

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

Deputies arrived at a residence in the Vinemont area in an attempt to serve multiple outstanding warrants.

David Jerry Reynolds, 41, of Vinemont, was located at the scene and arrested on failure to appear warrants for traffic offenses (11 counts), unlawful distribution of dangerous drugs (2 counts), attempting to elude (5 counts), assault (2 counts), unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (5 counts), drug trafficking, second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of dangerous drugs and writ of arrest.

Reynolds was also allegedly found to be in possession of paraphernalia and was charged with unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputies responded to a report of a structure fire in the Gold Ridge community.

Anthony Ray Beasley, 50, of Cullman, was located at the scene where a brush fire had spread to a shed on his property.

Deputies determined that Beasley had multiple outstanding warrants.

He was arrested on failure to appear warrants for traffic violations (3 counts), negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument, unlawful possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts), unlawful distribution of dangerous drugs (3 counts), unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a forged instrument, larceny, receiving stolen property and escape.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

Deputies responded to the report of a burglary in progress in the Jones Chapel area.

The victim at the scene stated she and David Lee Horton, 61, of Cullman, had been in a prior relationship.

Earlier that evening, Horton allegedly forced entry into the residence, assaulted her, stole items and left in a stolen vehicle.

Deputies and investigators located Horton a short time later and placed him under arrest.

Horton was charged with robbery, burglary and larceny. He was also arrested on warrants for identity theft and a traffic violation.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

Deputies served a grand jury indictment warrant on Joseph Kevin Allen, 54, of Cullman.

Allen was indicted on charges of sexual abuse of a child less than 12 years old, which stemmed from an incident that occurred last year.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
REGISTRATION AND VOTING AIDS

State of Alabama
Cullman County
Probate Elections

TO: ALL CULLMAN COUNTY VOTERS

Pursuant to 21-4-23 (b), of the Code of Alabama (1975), notice is hereby given of the following requirements for and the availability of this registration and voting aids.

(b) The appropriate election officials of each county shall issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of these registration and voting aids, which notice shall be notification for all handicapped and elderly individuals. This notice shall be issued as early as practicable, but in any case, not later than 60 days before any state election or the registration deadline for such election.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF D.L.S.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 11/16/2004

CASE NO.: AD2022-068

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: SHAMUS PATRICK SANDEFUR, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD D.L.S., BORN NOVEMBER 16, 2004 TO JORDAN LEE WILSON
JORDAN LEE WILSON, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF A MINOR CHILD D.L.S. BORN NOVEMBER 16, 2004

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Richard Martin Thomas and Judith Lee Thomas, Petitioners. 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 petitioner, 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 22nd DAY OF August, 2022.

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

Michael W. Fuller
Attorney for Petitioners
413 First Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JOEL JEROME WARD,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2022-900264.00**

BARBARA ANN DIXON WARD,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Barbara Ann Dixon Ward, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Joel Jerome Ward's Complaint for Divorce by Ocotober 17th, 2022 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2022-900264.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 16th day of August, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
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P.O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056-0398

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
ILVA C. HALE,
DECEASED.

CASE NO.: PC2022-028

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of September 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

JIMMIE WARREN HALE, II
Personal Representative of the
Estate of ILVA C. HALE

Attorney for Estate:
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Cullman County, Alabama

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

West Point drops home match with Mortimer Jordan

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WEST POINT, Ala. — The West Point Lady Warriors hosted the Mortimer Jordan Lady Blue Devils in a Tuesday night volleyball match-up but unfortunately for the home crowd, Mortimer Jordan was able to leave with a 3-1 win.

Mortimer Jordan 25 - West Point 9 (First Set)
The first game was close early on as an early kill by Charli Aris tied it up at one, but Mortimer Jordan got a pair of points to grab a 3-1 lead. They later pushed it to 7-4, but a point by Marli Powell made it a 7-5 game. The Lady Blue Devils ended up breaking the game wide open as they went on a 6-0 run to push their lead to 13-5. Liberty Shadix got a point to make it a 13-6 game, but Mortimer Jordan quickly increased their lead to 20-8 and they ended up taking game one, 25-9.

Liberty Shadix finished with a pair of points and a kill for West Point. Aris added a kill. Hallie Wheeler ended up with a dig and Powell added a point.

West Point 25 - Mortimer Jordan 14 (Second Set)
West Point got off to a very fast start in game two as Brooklyn Wells started things off with a point, then a Wheeler ace made it 2-0. Consecutive kills by Liberty Shadix made it 4-0, then later on, an ace from Wells pushed the Lady Warrior lead to 6-1. A point by Laklin Shadix made it 8-2, but Mortimer Jordan went on a huge run to get back in the game as they scored eight of the next ten points to tie the contest up at 10. A kill by Macie Brown, followed by an Aris ace, gave the Lady Warriors a 12-10 lead. That helped them go on a huge run of their own as Wheeler collected three aces, Liberty Shadix added a pair of points, Kylee Quinn got a point of her own, and Brown added a kill. A 7-0 run helped push West Point's lead to 19-11. Another Quinn point made it 24-14 and the Lady Warriors finished things shortly after that as they ended up winning game two, 25-14.

Liberty Shadix finished with three points and a trio of kills for West Point. Wheeler added four aces. Wells ended up with a pair of aces and a point. Brown added a pair of kills. Quinn finished with two points. Laklin Shadix added a point of her own and Aris chipped in with an ace.

Mortimer Jordan 28 - West Point 26 (Third Set)
West Point got off to another good start in game three. A point from Liberty Shadix and another Wheeler ace gave them a quick 3-0 lead, but five straight Lady Blue Devils gave them a 5-3 lead. Another Mortimer Jordan run helped push their lead to 12-5 and later on, to 16-8. The Lady Warriors slowly started to chip away at the deficit as kills by Wells and Brown made it 17-11 and later on, a Quinn point and a Wheeler ace cut it to 17-13. A huge kill by Quinn made it a 20-17 game and Caitlee Simmons delivered a big ace to swivel the deficit to just one at 21-20. A point by Liberty Shadix tied things up at 25 and later on, West Point took a 26-25 lead. But the Lady Blue Devils ended up getting the final three points of the game as they ended up taking game three, 28-26.

Wheeler added two more aces in game three for West Point. Brown and Quinn each added a kill and a point. Simmons ended up with an ace and a point. Liberty and Laklin Shadix each added a pair of points and Wells chipped in with a kill of her own.

Mortimer Jordan 27 - West Point 25 (Fourth Set)
The game was tied at two early on in game four, but West Point quickly broke that tie as they scored the next four points. A point by Quinn gave them a 3-2 lead, then a Liberty Shadix and a big kill by Quinn made it 6-2. A Laklin Shadix kill kept the lead at four for West Point at 7-3, but once again, Mortimer Jordan went on another run as they ended up tying the game up at nine. Another Quinn kill gave West Point an 11-9 lead. Four straight points by the Lady Blue Devils gave them a 13-11 lead. A Patton Fell ace cut it to 16-15, and later on, an Aris kill kept the deficit at one at 17-16. Mortimer Jordan held a 24-20 lead, but the Lady Warriors came storming back as huge kills by Liberty Shadix and Quinn helped them tie things up at 24. West Point tied it up at 25 and looked to send it to a fifth game, but they would fall just short at the end as the Lady Blue Devils got the final two points of the contest to win game four, 27-25.

Quinn finished with three points and a pair of kills for West Point. Liberty Shadix added a pair of kills, an ace, and a point. Laklin Shadix ended up with a trio of kills. Fell added an ace. Aris finished with a kill and Brown chipped in with a point of her own.

West Point will participate in a tournament in Hartselle on Saturday as they will face off against the Lady Tigers at 8:30 a.m. to start things off.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Addison sweeps tri-match with Meek, Good Hope

Todd Walker
Tribune correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — The Addison Lady Bulldogs hosted a tri-meet with area foe Meek Lady Tigers and the Good Hope Lady Raiders. Addison swept the Lady Raiders 25-13, 25-16, the Lady Tigers 25-13, 25-18, 25-20 and Good Hope knocked off Meek 25-9, 25-17.

Addison started off the meet facing the Good Hope Lady Raiders. The first set was a game of early Addison dominance. Addison jumped out to an 8-1 lead under the direction of Gracie "Bug" Manley's wicked jump serve and strong defense provided by Dawg front line. Good Hope went on a run taking 5 of the next 7 points to cut the lead to 10-6. Addison's Bailee Ory then notched seven consecutive points while serving, to give the Lady Dawgs a commanding 18-6 lead. The two teams went back and forth the remainder of the match with the Lady Dawgs finally prevailing 25-13.

The second set was a tigh ter affair as both teams went back and forth. The teams were tied at 4 when Addison got hot. Addison then took 10 out of the next 14 points. They were led by Abby Waldrep and "Dynamite" Dacey Baker manning the front line with timely blocks and kills. Manley and Hadley "Shooter" Butler set the Dawgs up for success with their timely sets and assists. Addison was able to close out the Lady Raiders 25-16 to sweep the match.

Good Hope was then able to defeat the Lady Tigers from Meek fairly comfortably, 25-9 and 25-17 to earn a split for Good Hope in the tri-meet.

Addison then took on area foe Meek and the scrappy ladies from Meek didn't go down without a fight. Every time it seemed that Addison would pull away from Meek, the Lady Tigers would fight back and get draw closer on the scoreboard.

The first set saw Addison get off to a slow start as Meek jumped out to a 3-2 lead. It was to be a short-lived lead as Addison took 14 out of the next 17 points to lead comfortably 16-6.

The Lady Dawgs were led by the serves of Butler and Katie Barrett. "Magic" Molly Gilbreath and Ory played excellent defense for the Lady Dawgs as they had numerous digs to save the Dawgs points. Addison went on to down the feisty Lady Tigers 25-13.

The second set wasn't as close as the score indicated as Addison jumped out to a 21-11 lead. Baker was on fire as she served eight straight points for the Lady Dawgs. With Manley and Butler setting the table and Waldrep, Baker and Barrett driving the ball home the Lady Dawgs looked to be on cruise control. Meek refused to quit and took 7 out of the final 11 points but it wasn't enough. Addison took the second set 25-18.

The final set was played and once again it looked like a rout. Addison jumped out to a 9-0 lead with Gilbreath at the serve.

Addison's passing and defense were solid, as usual, and the Dawgs were roaring to another sweep. Addison was dominating at 16-6 and then the wheels fell off. It seemed that the ladies got bored and thought the game was over and, but no one told the Lady Tigers. Meek then went on a 14-6 run to close the gap to 22-20. Addison had some sloppy play, but Meek also had some solid shots and played pretty well. The Bulldogs then showed their championship mettle as they composed themselves and took the final 3 points to come away with the set and the game 25-20.

This moves Addison to 2-0 in region play.

Addison Head Coach Kaydi Woodard was pleased with the performance. "I am glad we were able to start out 2-0 in area play. I was pleased with the girl's energy tonight," Woodard said. "We had a slight let down in the final set, but we composed ourselves and came back for the victory. Proud of the way we played overall tonight."

Unofficial stats for Addison for both matches:
Kills; Waldrep with 19, Barrett and Manley with 12, Baker with seven and Butler with four. Digs: Ory had 19, Manley had 17 and Gilbreath had seven.

Assists; Manley with 33 and Butler with 17. Waldrep led with four blocks.

Complex (from Front)

discussed as well, and the plans were approved.

An annexation request for a property at 1742 Lake David Dr. NW off St. Joseph Drive Northwest was approved and will be recommended to the Cullman City Council, as was an amendment to the City of Cullman Zoning Ordinance.

The City of Cullman Planning Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at Cullman City Hall.





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Obituary Announcements: Sept. 6-7

Johnny Ray Jones, 70
Funeral service for Johnny Ray Jones, 70, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 9, 2022, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Etha Cemetery, Bro. Jason Vinson officiating. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Jones passed away Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, at CRMC. He was born June 2, 1952, to Luther E. and Jewel Hagamore Jones. Johnny worked at McGriff Tire Company for 42 years. He was a loving husband and father and adored his grandkids and great grandkids. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother: Jimmy Jones; and a sister: Martha Smith. Survivors include his wife of 49 years: Juanita Jones; son: Jonathan Ray (Samantha) Jones; daughter: Sonya (Jerry) Burtis; brothers: Alton Jones, Raburn (Jenny) Jones, Franklin (Rachel) Jones, Donald Jones; grandchildren: Emily (Takarri) Long, Preston Forrester, Brianna Jones, Jacob Burtis; great-grandchildren: Ambreyel Long, Areyah Long; family and friends.

Edward C. Shelton, 89
Edward C. Shelton, age 89 of Hanceville, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, at NHC Healthcare Center in Moulton. He was born on April 10, 1933, in Cullman, Alabama to Collis V. Shelton and Jeaner Murray Shelton. He is preceded in death by his wife: Virginia Shelton; parents: Collis and Jeaner Shelton; brothers: James, Ronald and Billy Edwards; brother-in-law: Bob Metzler. He is survived by his children: Gary (Candi) Shelton, Mike (Joanne) Shelton, Stephen Shelton, Teresa (Brian) Brooker, Karen (David) Clark and Regina (Conrad) Klein. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at 3 p.m. from the graveside of Shelton Grove Cemetery. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Shelton Family.

Pauline Augusta Barbara Phillips, 97
Funeral Service for Pauline Augusta Barbara Phillips, age 97, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. John Bussman officiating; interment in Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 – 11 a.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Phillips passed away Monday, Sept. 5, 2022, at her residence. She was born Feb. 16, 1925, to George Wolf and Christine Voelkel Wolf. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: William V. Phillips; and sons: Joseph W. Phillips and John D. Phillips. Survivors include her son: Jeffrey Phillips; grandchildren: Amanda (Halbert) Johnston, Emily (Patrick) Hefley, Joshua (Yolanda) Phillips, and Luke Phillips; great-grandchildren: Ariana Johnston, Noah Johnston, Emma Phillips, Cosmo Phillips, and Paisley Phillips; and daughter-in-law: Cassie Phillips.

Beverly Drake Brasher, 59
Funeral Service for Beverly Drake Brasher, age 59, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Phillip Robinson officiating; interment in Flint Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Brasher passed away Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, at her residence. She was born Oct. 31, 1962, to Harwood H. and Jo Ann Drake. She was preceded in death by her son: Cade Brasher; sister: Kimberly Drake; grandparents: Neal and Atla Drake and Arthur and Myrtle Brooks; uncle: James Brooks; uncle: Charles Brooks; aunt: Liz (Sonny) Stewart; and uncle: Billy Lee. Survivors include her husband: Marty Brasher; daughter: Shacara (Matt) Hollingsworth; grandchildren: Drakelyn Hollingsworth and Parker Hollingsworth; parents: Harwood H. and Jo Ann Drake; uncles: Claude (Martha) Drake and Marlin (Susan) Drake; aunts: Francis Brooks, Betty Brooks, and Connie Lee; and a host of cousins, family, and friends.

Robert D. Pace, 95
Funeral Service for Robert "Bob" D. Pace, age 95, of Eva, will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; interment in Etha Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Pace passed away Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, at Cullman Regional. He was born June 4, 1927, in Chicago, Illinois, to Frank and Lula Pace. He proudly served with the 82nd Airborne during World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife: Lyda Pace; and his parents. Survivors include his children: Beverly Busby, Donna Miller, Robert D. Pace II, and Roy Pace; grandchildren: Jason (Leigh) Busby, Crystal (Kavin) Gibson, Kelly (Brent) Finley, Robbie Pace, and Tina Pace; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Dewitt Talmadge Johnston, 81
Dewitt Talmadge Johnston, age 81, passed away at his residence after an extended illness on Sept. 6, 2022. He was born to Floyd and Verla Calvert Johnston on Jan. 14, 1941. He worked for Drummond Coal Co. for 32 years before retiring, then he worked for Cullman County Sanitation for 20 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; son: Steve Johnston; brothers: Francis "Pete" and Mancel Johnston; sisters: Delora Carnes, Venora Sams, Melba Park, Ella Jean Sadberry. Survivors are his wife of almost 60 years: Annie Leathers Johnston; grandson: Travis Johnston (Tanya and Kallie); daughter-in-law: Carroll Lee (Eric); brother: Larry Dewayne (Dave) Johnston; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends. Funeral services will be Sept. 9, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Kinney Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Jerry Hackney officiating. Interment will be at Ryan's Creek Cemetery following the service. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. prior to the service. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Gideon's International for Bibles in memory of Talmadge.

Sharon Faye Edgemon, 78
Sharon Faye Edgemon, age 78, passed away Wednesday evening Aug. 31, 2022, at Atlanta Medical Center. She was born in Holly Pond, Alabama on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1943, to the late Jack Huffman and Mamie Wisener Huffman. She is the widow of John Ed Edgemon, Jr., who passed away in January 1995. Sharon retired as a customer service agent with USF Dugan and was a member of Abundant Life Church. Sharon is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Cindy & Bud Smith of Locust Grove, Mary Lynn and Mike Overbey of Jackson, and Pamela and Adam Liesmann of Monticello; grandchildren: Scott Chrisley, Jack Chrisley, Nicole Kahkonen, Felicia and Cody Kelly, Michael Edgemon, Krystal & Cameron Ayres, Ryan Kahkonen, Ashley Cannon, Tyler Kahkonen, Lisa & Micah Matthews and Mary Kate Kahkonen; along with 13 great grandchildren; siblings: Ann Wilbanks, Jack and Peggy Huffman all of Cullman, Alabama, Ronald and Deanne Huffman of Cleveland, Tennessee. Along with her husband and parents, Sharon is preceded in death by her son: John Edgemon; and her sister: Shelly Auletti. A Funeral Service for Sharon Faye Edgemon was held in the Chapel of Haisten Funeral Home on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022, at 11 a.m. Pastor Jason Branson officiated. Burial will be in the Holly Pond Cemetery in Holly Pond, Alabama at 4 p.m. The family received friends Friday evening, Sept. 2, 2022, from 6-9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Haisten Funeral Home of Jackson is serving the Edgemon Family.

Stephen M. Sizemore, 70
Stephen M. Sizemore, 70, passed from this life on Sept. 4, 2022, at his residence in Gardendale, Alabama. He was born March 14, 1952, to John Hullon and Arlene Patricia Hirst Sizemore. No services are planned at this time. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Sizemore family. Mr. Sizemore was preceded in death by his parents: John Hullon and Arlene Patricia Hirst Sizemore; sister: Patricia Darlene Sizemore. He is survived by his daughter: Natalie (Kyle) Hope; sisters: Lynne Hodges, Pam Smith (Samantha Claar); two grandchildren: Ollie Kate Hope and Walton Hope; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Charles Glenn Davis, 63
Charles Glenn Davis, 63, of Cullman, passed from this life on Sept. 2, 2022, at his residence. He was born Feb. 24, 1959, to James Kenneth and Lorrine Marie Knerm Davis. Memorial services are being planned and will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Davis family. Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his parents, James Kenneth and Lorrine Marie Knerm Davis. He is survived by his fiancé: Sandra Herd; stepson: Scotty Taylor; granddaughter: Brittney Taylor; sister: Darla; and cousin: Brad (Kellie) Royal; and a host of family and friends.

Glenda Etheleen Casey Thomas, 92
Glenda Etheleen Casey Thomas, 92, died in her home surrounded by family on Sept. 4, 2022. Casey is survived by her brothers: Wade (Catherine) Casey and Horace Casey; three children: Terry Thomas (Mary), Jeff Thomas (Lynda) and Phyllis Thomas; four grandchildren: Lauren Thomas, Matt Thomas (Shondra), Rachel Morgan, and Cara Thomas; and three great-grandchildren; Brantley Kate, Parker Cole, and Fletcher; as well as a host of nieces and nephews. At the young age of 17, Casey started her career with the phone company. She retired with 36 years of service. During her early years with the phone company she traveled with co-workers, danced with strangers, and eventually met her late husband of 63 years, Alvin. She took time off from her career to care for her children, then returned to work. In her later years, she was a member of many groups and organizations; Pioneers Service Organization, 91 Club, Quilter's Guild, and the Red Hat Society to name a few. She spent her whole life wanting to serve others, be it tutoring students or making biscuits for a friend. Her love for taking care of family and neighbors was evident in everything she did, as was her welcoming spirit and love for the Lord. Her favorite pastimes were stitching quilts to give away, spending time with family and friends, and traveling around the world with Al. Visitation and funeral will be Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at First Baptist Church of Cullman. Visitation starts at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, with the service beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the same space. Following the service, a graveside devotion will take place at Hopewell Baptist Church in Hanceville, Alabama with a Celebration of Life to follow. All are welcome.

Frances Nuss, 65
Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Marie Nuss will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2022, at Hanceville Funeral Home with the Reverend Pete Grund officiating. Interment will follow at Center Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Robert Barham Family Funeral Home and Hanceville Funeral Home are honored to have been entrusted with the arrangements. Mrs. Nuss, 65, of Lauderdale, passed away Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022, at Anderson Regional Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. Fran was an avid Alabama Crimson Tide fan. She worked for over 30 years at NAS Meridian where she worked as a plane captain and was working as a corrosion and paint inspector at the time of her death. She was a hard and dedicated worker; she loved her family and loved caring and providing for them. Mrs. Fran is survived by her husband of nearly 47 years: Randy Nuss; children: Misti Baird and Wendi Nelson (Rick); grandchildren: Brooke Callahan, Nathan Whitsitt, Kinsley Nelson, Jacob Whitsitt, Ridge Nelson, and Cole Baird. One brother: Paul Grund; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Mrs. Nuss is preceded in death by her parents: Herman and Azellie Grund; siblings: Leon Grund, Roger Grund, George Grund, Helen Sullivan, Betty Grund, and Ruth Grund. The Nuss family suggests memorials be made as donations to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation at 13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380 in lieu of flowers. The Nuss family will receive guests from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, at Robert Barham Family Funeral Home and from noon until 1:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2022, at Hanceville Funeral Home prior to funeral rites.

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Student (from Front)

come home during that time. The treatment for AML is harsh.

"We were thankful to hear he has 'ALL' instead, which will result in the 'marathon' treatment for 3 years. He is considered to be in the 'high risk' category due to his age. The first year of treatment will be weekly and fairly intense/aggressive, then he will receive 2 more years of treatment afterwards (this is called the maintenance phase). The good news is the spread out chemo will not be quite as hard on his fragile body as the AML treatment would have been, and he will get to spend more time at home instead of the hospital."

The Smithson family has received an outpouring of support from the community. An account at Hometown Bank has been set up under "Walker Smithson" to assist with medical, food and transportation costs.

Vinemont Middle School has set up a donation drive and will be collecting items for Walker Smithson through this Friday, Sept. 9.

Donation suggestions, according to a list published by the school, are get-well cards, PlayStation gift cards, restaurant gift cards, gas cards, plain crackers, chips (small individual packs), peanut butter crackers, card games, Chapstick, wipes, lotion, pre-packaged cookies, writing journal, coloring pages, colored pencils, pajamas (adult M/L), ball caps, gum, hard candy, mints, toboggans, activity books, blankets, travel pillows, fuzzy socks, gloves, slippers, pudding cups, Jell-O cups and fruit cups. For more details, contact the school at 256-739-1943.

A GoFundMe account has been set up for the family and can be accessed at https://tinyurl.com/WalkerSmithson.

Mom Wendy Smithson shared, "Walker has been a trooper since the second he found out he had cancer. He has taken everything way better than me and his dad! We are completely overwhelmed by the outpouring of love, support and prayers from our local community, as well as others from all over who have reached out to let us know they are alongside us for the duration of this journey. We are humbled and blessed to have this much support."

Recovery (from Front)

Amy Leonard
amy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — President Joe Biden and Alabama Governor Kay Ivey have each signed National Recovery Month proclamations, committing to support the more than 20 million Americans and hundreds of thousands of Alabamians undergoing treatment for substance abuse disorders, their families and their health care providers.

Starting in 1989, National Recovery Month was established by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to support and applaud recovery service practitioners and promote evidence-based treatment modalities.

A division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), SAMHSA's goal is to aid in national mental health and substance recovery for the welfare of all Americans. By normalizing discussions and increasing public awareness of the prevalent disorders, the organization seeks to battle increased overdose deaths and substance abuse disorders.

The recovery community in Cullman is vast, with 12-step meetings held daily, dozens of therapists and counselors, sober living facilities and in-patient treatment.

When local members of the Cullman recovery community were asked what recovery means to them, their answers were awe inspiring.

Michelle R., 36, has 10 months clean and sober. She shared, "My recovery is everything to me. If I'm not clean and sober, I can't take care of my mental health. Less than a year ago, my life was in the toilet, and I wanted to go to sleep and never wake up. I was drinking every day just to feel normal, or what I thought was normal.

"Even though I had friends and family, I felt completely alone and like no one understood the war going on inside my head. They loved me, but they couldn't fix it. Church couldn't fix it. Nothing helped until I reached out for help.

"Life can still be hard some days, but it is also full of beauty and opportunities. Recovery gives me the chance to see that, to experience and participate in life again.

"My foundation is recovery is rooted in 12-step meetings, working steps with my sponsor, being of service, seeing my therapist and learning to identify my feelings, which I couldn't do for a long time. Without that support system, I am not capable of dealing with life on life's terms."

In his National Recovery Month proclamation, Biden stated, "Today, more than 20 million Americans are recovering from substance use disorder.

Whether they are parents, children, siblings, neighbors, co-workers or friends, many of us are close to someone working to overcome drug or alcohol addiction. In celebration of Americans on the road to recovery, this National Recovery Month we recommit to helping prevent substance use disorder, supporting those who are still struggling, and providing people in recovery with the resources they need to live full and healthy lives."

He went on to say, "This National Recovery Month, we thank peer recovery support professionals, counselors, addiction specialists, first responders, scientists, family members and everyone who works tirelessly to help our fellow Americans recover from substance use disorder.

"We offer strength to our loved ones at every step of their recovery process. And we rededicate ourselves to protecting our families and communities so all Americans can enjoy health and happiness."

Bill M., another Cullman resident on the road to recovery, said his recovery can be summed up in four words, "Freedom. Hope. Living. Happiness."



LEGALS

Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1, Earl's Body Shop, Inc will offer for sale at Public Auction the following vehicle on October 11, 2022, at 7:00 a.m.
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/s/ WELLS R. TURNER III
JUVENILE JUDGE

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Done this the 16 day of August, 2022.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF)
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MOTION FOR PUBLICATION is hereby GRANTED.

DONE this 31st day of August, 2022.

/s/ WELLS R. TURNER III
JUVENILE JUDGE

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: *
K.S. *
a minor child, DOB: 08-19-2021 * CASE NO: JU 2021-509.04

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Biological Parents, Brian McIntyre and Sarah Corbin, of K.S., born on 08-19-2021, respond to the Petition by the 13 day of October, 2022 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioners: Andria Sims, 300 First Avenue SE, Suite 104, Cullman, Alabama 35055, 256-775-7757 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JERRY PAUL LYONS * CASE NO PC 2022-208
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: AMANDA KATHERINE LYONS AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition of Wendy L. Bowers, for the Probate of Will for the Estate of Jerry Paul Lyons, Deceased, has been set for hearing on the **15th day of November, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.**

All persons of interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 6th day of September, 2022.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper

J. Bradley Wilson
Attorney for Petitioner
206 Ninth Street Southwest, Suite 102
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
GILBERT THOMAS TUCKER, * CASE NO.: PC 2020-336
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to RITA TUCKER as Personal Representative of the Estate of GILBERT THOMAS TUCKER, deceased, on the 31st day of August, 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.

Rita Tucker
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 Second Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
26-734-3342

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, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
A.R.) CASE NO. JU 2021-267.02
A Minor Child, 08/04/2020)

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 A.R., born on or about 08/04/2020 to Megan Jensen, respond to the Petition by the 4th day of October, 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 4th day of August, 2022.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on January 17, 2005 by Charles Turnage and wife Sandra Turnage, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1412, Page 882 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 23, 2022:

Parcel I:
Beginning at a point which is located South 0 degrees 11 minutes East 298.36 feet from the NE corner of the NW Quarter of the NE Quarter of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 2 East, Cullman County, Alabama, said point being located in a public road; thence from the point of beginning continue along said public road, South 0 degrees 11 minutes East 141.64 feet to a point; thence leaving said road South 89 degrees 59 minutes 56 seconds West 203.20 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes 59 seconds West 141.64 feet to a point; thence East 203.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.661 acres, more or less.

Parcel II:
Beginning at a point which is located South 0 degrees 11 minutes East 117.00 feet from the NE corner of the NW Quarter of the NE Quarter of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 2 East, Cullman County, Alabama, said point being located in a public road; thence from the point of beginning continue along said public road, South 0 degrees 11 minutes East 181.36 feet to a point; thence leaving said road West 203.20 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 01 seconds West 181.36 feet to a point; thence East 203.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.846 acres, more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
1986 Buccaneer DWMH VIN# 6509A and 6509B

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

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
MARK CLAYTON RODEN, II
FOR THE ADOPTION OF
C.J.A. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 05-29-2012

CASE NO AD 2021-083

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JOHN HARLAN ADAMS, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD C.J.A., BORN TO EMILY JEAN HAMPTON

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Mark Clayton Roden, II, 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 15th DAY OF August, 2022.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Jerry L. Kilgo
Attorney for Petitioner
105 1st Avenue NE, Suite G
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF, *
DANNY KAY DYER, *
DECEASED. * **CASE NO. PC2021-375**

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION OF SELF-PROVING WILL AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO: PATRICK DYER, PATRICIA FERRIS AND ANY OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN RELATIVES OF DANNY KAY DYER.

Please take Notice that the Probate Court of Cullman County shall hold a hearing on the above matter on the 15th day of November, 2022 at 11:00 am/pm in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, for the Petition of Self-Proving Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary filed in said Court by Pamela Serena Crawford. That any objection to the Petition of Self-Proving Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary should be made known in writing and filed with this Court before the day and time of said hearing.

Done this 6th day of September, 2022.

To the Publisher of **The Cullman Tribune:**

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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OF COUNSEL:
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ORDER

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/s/ WELLS R. TURNER III
JUVENILE JUDGE

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF)
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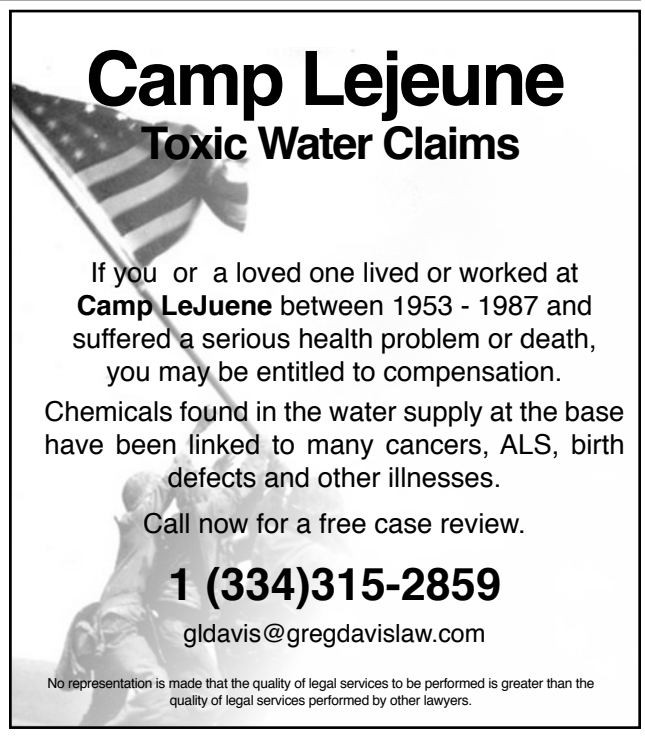
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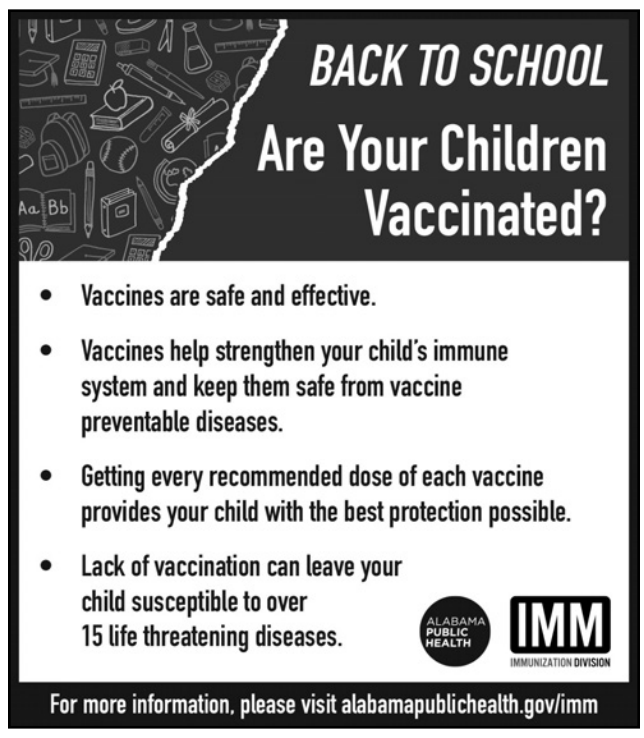
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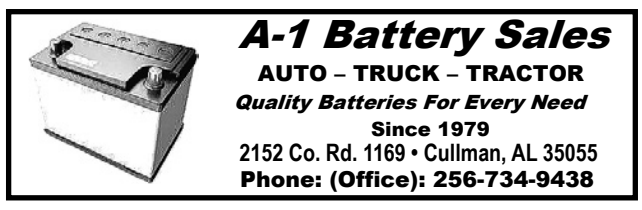


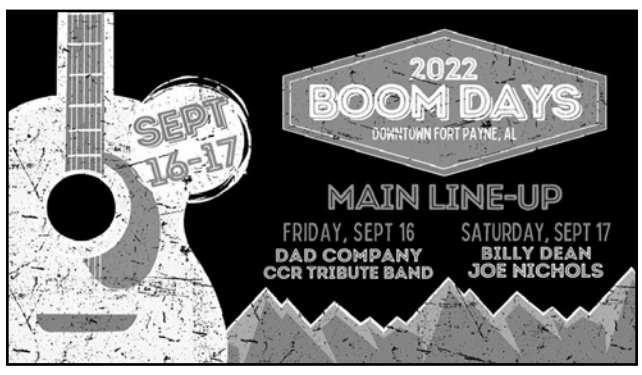
















Caring (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — United Way of Cullman County's (UWCC) annual Day of Caring will take place Monday, Sept. 12. Day of Caring is an opportunity to participate in volunteer outreach projects to assist local nonprofit organizations.

Volunteers can choose from agency projects that impact UWCC partner agencies in which volunteers will build, repair, landscape, clean and organize office spaces; client projects that benefit the clients of each agency which involves delivering meals and supplies or building ramps for accessibility; and in-office projects like hosting a collection drive or a casual day/ hat day for employees for a nominal fee.

Day of Caring is a great opportunity for workplace volunteerism, service learning and giving back to your community.

"Day of Caring is always our biggest service and outreach project every year in the community. We connect volunteers from local businesses, organizations and just individuals in the community who want to make a difference," said UWCC Executive Director Waid Harbison. "Day of Caring is a national day around 9-11 each year, as a way to give back to local communities in remembrance of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. We will be hosting over a dozen local projects for various nonprofit organizations and community groups this year. Anyone who is still interested can sign up yourself or for your small group, business or organization to come volunteer to be a part of giving back!"

Contact UWCC at mmurphy@uwaycc.org to see what projects are available.

Chargers (from Front)

Brian Lacy
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — As automakers retool their factories to prepare for the age of transportation electrification, many travelers are going to be driving an electric vehicle (EV) in the next two decades. To make sure Cullman County is ready, Cullman Electric Cooperative has partnered with Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), Drive Electric Alabama and Seven States Power Corporation to remove one of the biggest barriers to EV adoption in the U.S. – charging infrastructure.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, Cullman Electric unveiled two fast chargers located at 5982 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, behind the Conoco near Interstate 65 Exit 310 that were built through a partnership with the TVA, Seven States Power Corporation and Drive Electric Alabama, a statewide initiative coordinated by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA).

This installation is part of the regional Fast Charge Network that will cover major travel corridors across TVA's seven-state service area and will complement the broader efforts of the National Electric Highway Coalition, which seeks to enable long-distance EV travel by placing fast chargers along interstates and major highways throughout the United States.

The new Fast Charge Network location in Cullman is currently operational and accessible to locals and travelers alike. Cullman Electric Cooperative CEO Tim Culpepper said the new charging location does more than charge vehicles. It plays an important role in growing tourism and economic development in the co-op's service area.

"EV fast chargers are essential for travelers that drive an electric vehicle," Culpepper said.

"TVA's Fast Charge Network will accommodate travelers coming through our area, giving them a reason to eat at our local restaurants and shop at our local businesses.

"It also makes Cullman County more than just a stopping point. EV fast-charging facilities give travelers a reason to stay in our hotels and enjoy the area's tourist attractions, knowing they can charge their vehicle easily and affordably."

Culpepper said funding from TVA and ADECA's Drive Electric Alabama made it possible to add fast chargers in our community by covering 80% of the project cost.

"This new Cullman Electric Cooperative and TVA Fast Charge Network station is the latest demonstration of Alabama's support for those who choose to drive electric vehicles as automakers continue to focus resources in that direction," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said.

"ADECA is pleased to support this station which will provide a convenient point along Interstate 65 to charge EVs and will benefit the city by giving EV owners the opportunity to spend money with local businesses while recharging their vehicle."

TVA has brought together local power companies, state and local government partners and others to pave the way for well over 200,000 EVs on Tennessee Valley roads by 2028.

"EVs use our low-carbon, affordable, reliable electricity to keep refueling dollars in the regional economy," said Jared Mitchem, TVA South Region vice president.

"Taking a leadership role in EV charging infrastructure allows TVA and local power companies to help drivers save money, attract good jobs and tourism, and reduce local and regional carbon emissions."

The benefits that EVs bring to the Tennessee Valley region are significant:

- Attracting good jobs — $13.8 billion in EV and battery manufacturing have helped create over 10,000 EV-related jobs
- Reducing carbon emissions from gasoline vehicles by almost 1 million metric tons per year or the equivalent of the carbon sequestered by 1 million acres of U.S. forests in one year
- Reinvesting $120 million in the local economy every year from electric refueling by 2028
- Saving drivers up to $1,000 in fuel and maintenance costs every year

"Local power companies across the Tennessee Valley continue to trust Seven States to deliver EV charging technology for their consumers," said Betsey Kirk McCall, president and CEO of Seven States Power Corporation.

"Our relationships and experience are producing impactful results for communities like Cullman all across our region."

To learn more about the Fast Charge Network, calculate how much money an EV could save you or locate EV charging stations on your travel route, check out https://energyright.com/ev/.

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