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Werner's to be bought by Gardendale's Ace of the South

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — For many years customers have seen the familiar faces of Rob, Mary Ellen and Ola Werner as they walk in the door of Werner's Trading Company in Cullman. The Werners have taken the store from its roots as a hardware store to what customers know today. Britt and Laura Wood, owners of Ace of the South in Gardendale, will purchase Werner's and take over sometime this fall.

At first, you will notice little change. The Woods have plans to refresh the building inside and out.

They plan to keep a lot of the brands Werner's currently sells but also add new brands.

With space limitations, they will not be selling bicycles, parts and accessories, and they are re-» PAGE 10



CULLMAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Britt and Laura Wood, owners of Ace of the South in Gardendale, will buy Werner's Trading Company in Cullman this fall.

Cash Express celebrates first responders in remembrance of 9/11



CRYSTAL HELTON

Left to right are Hanceville police officers Zac Chrietzberg, Assistant Police Chief Adam Hadder, officer Zach Hightower and officer Tyler Isbell.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — On Friday morning, to commemorate the 21st anniversary of 9/11, Cash Express of Hanceville visited first responders at fire stations in Cullman and Hanceville, Cullman EMS, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, the Cullman Police Department and Hanceville Police Department to deliver cakes and hear their stories remembering 9/11.

Cash Express Assistant Manager Crystal Helton, who made the deliveries, said, "Cash Express has done this for several years, but this was my first time having the opportunity to be the one going out to show not only the company's appreciation but my own personal appreciation.

"We do this to not only remember the lives lost on 9/11, but to also show our continued apprecia- » PAGE 12

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Gracie-with the face of Baby Yoda



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Gracie

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 8-9

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 8-9, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Sept. 6

- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Co. Rd. 1159
- theft of property; 2nd Ave. N.E.
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1545
- unlawful possession of marijuana; High School Rd.
- harassment; Hwy 278 E
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 222
- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 1502

Sept. 7

- menacing; Co. Rd. 1605
- harassment; Co. Rd. 703
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 641
- trafficking drugs, unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy 69 N
- unlawful possession of dangerous drugs, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 747

ARRESTS

Sept. 6

Bryant, Tonya L; 39
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Peppers, Jesse L; 40
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- ex-felon in possession of firearm

Tierce, Reginald L; 32
- Probation violation-promoting prison contraband

Sept. 7

Austin, Elizabethanna M; 38
- assault-harassment

Cockrell, Rusty D; 26
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Dingler, Brandy M; 30
- FTA-assault-child abuse-simple-family

Fields, Terry J; 43
- possession of dangerous drugs

Flanigan, Aundrey L; 40
- bail jumping-unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia
- bail jumping-possession of dangerous drugs

Hill, James E; 52
- drug trafficking
- possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of cocaine

Huskey, Tammie L; 28
- assault with bodily fluids
- assault-simple assault

King, Sherman H; 54
- assault-harassment
- criminal trespassing

Martin, Keshia L; 33
- Probation violation-possession of dangerous drugs

Myrex, Heather N; 39
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs

Pearson, Shannon F; 49
- FTA-assault-domestic-harassment-family
- Probation violation-burglary-residence-force (2 counts)

Scarberry, Paul D; 39
- harassing communications

Smith, Blake S; 33
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Warren, Weldon R; 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs

Watson, Elizabeth K; 30
- GJ-counterfeiting
- GJ-forged instrument

Wynn, Gregory P; 46
- FTA and motion to revoke-manufacturing of controlled substance
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-2nd offense
- FTA and motion to revoke-receiving stolen property

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Sept. 7
- forgery-3rd degree; Community Shopper's Guide, Inc; forged check
- theft of property-3rd degree; 4th St. S.W; cash
- theft of property-4th degree; Drinkard Development; Town Square S.W; tag; $300

Sept. 8
- harassing communications
- forgery-3rd degree; forged check

ARRESTS

Sept. 7

Hulsey, Christopher C; 22
- driving under the influence
- leaving scene of an accident

Overton, Joseph R; 31
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia

Wynn, Gregory P; 46
- theft of property-4th degree

Sept. 8

Gustafson, Jessica M; 31
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia

Hyatt, Tabitha B; 42
- theft of property-4th degree

Swann, Michael D; 57
- FTA-receiving stolen property-4th degree

Villa, Alexis B; 19
- FTA-receiving stolen property-4th degree

Walker, Joey V; 24
- FTA-insurance violation
- FTA-failure to register vehicle
- FTA-speeding

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

CCSO arrest roundup

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office made multiple arrests this week, including:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

Deputies arrested Tammie Leann Huskey, 28, of Cullman, on outstanding warrants from an incident that occurred in July in the Holly Pond area.

Huskey is charged with simple assault and aggravated assault.

Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the Crane Hill community.

Jesse Lee Peppers, 40, of Addison, was identified as the driver. A subsequent search of the vehicle allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Peppers was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputies and investigators executed a search warrant in the Jones Chapel area.

David Lamar Pigg, 56, of Vinemont, was located at the residence.

The search warrant allegedly yielded narcotics, paraphernalia and a weapon.

Pigg was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and ex-felon in possession of a firearm.



Left to right are Tammie Leann Huskey, Jesse Lee Peppers and David Lamar Pigg.

Traffic stop leads to 2 arrests, drug charges

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County Sheriff's Office investigators conducted a traffic stop Wednesday in Baileyton, resulting in two arrests and multiple drug charges.

James Edward Hill, 52, of Crane Hill, and Brandy Marie Dingler, 30, of Blountsville, were identified as passengers in the vehicle.

Investigators determined that Dingler had warrants, and with the assistance of a K9 deputy and his partner "Big," a search of the vehicle was conducted.

A tip from a concerned citizen also allegedly led to the recovery of narcotics and paraphernalia that Hill had thrown out.

Hill was arrested and charged with drug trafficking, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cocaine.

Dingler was charged with chemical endangerment of a child (failure to appear warrant).

"I am proud of the continued proactive efforts of our deputies," Sheriff Matt Gentry said.

"I am also so thankful for our citizens here in Cullman County. Together we can continue to keep Cullman special."



Left to right are Brandy Marie Dingler, narcotics and paraphernalia allegedly recovered in the vehicle and James Edward Hill.

Bicyclist (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Just prior to 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, Sept. 7, Hannah White, 35, who was crossing U.S. Highway 278 West at Rosemont Avenue by West Elementary School on a bicycle, was struck by a vehicle driven by Christopher Hulsey, 22. White was airlifted to a hospital in Birmingham with non-life threatening injuries, according to Cullman Assistant Police Chief David Nassetta. Hulsey fled the scene of the wreck and was caught on County Road 222 just west of Interstate 65, where he was charged with driving under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident.

BOE (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Board of Education's (BOE) Chief Financial Officer (CFO) James Brumley reviewed the 2023 FY budget on Thursday for the second time as required by law and to accommodate board members who were not in attendance at the first hearing. After Brumley explained several slides and line items presented, the budget was approved by BOE members in attendance.

In other business, the following personnel report was approved.

Transfers:

- Jade Fitzgerald - Head Start Teacher at Cullman City Head Start (CCHS) to Head Start Pre-K Teacher at CCHS
- Stephanie Childers - Long-term Substitute at CCHS to Head Start Teacher at CCHS
- Marci Watts - Family Service Manager at CCHS to Education Manager at CCHS
- Deborah Garner - Instructional Assistant at Cullman City Alternative School to Instructional Assistant at West Elementary School (WES)
- E. Kimberly Shelton - Instructional Assistant at Cullman High School (CHS) to Child Nutrition Program Worker at WES

Conditional employment:

- Karla King - Extended Day Program Assistant at Cullman City Primary School (CCPS)
- Karen Allbritten - Part-time Custodian (second shift) at CHS

Contracts:

- Roman Shields - Contract to provide maintenance services

For more information on the FY 2023 budget, visit www.cullmantribune.com/2022/09/04/city-school-board-holds-1st-fy-2023-budget-hearing/.

The next regular board meeting will be Sept. 20 at 5 p.m. at Cullman City Primary School.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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.
• 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.

North Alabama Agriplex Programs
The Agriplex is located at 1714 Tally Ho St. NW, Cullman, AL 35055. All programs require pre-registration and are non-refundable unless otherwise noted. Check www.agriplex.org for program times and to pre-register.

Children's Programs
• Sept. 10: Farm Kids Club - Animals on the Farm: Meet and greet farmyard friends while learning about their different jobs on the farm.
• Sept. 29: Heritage Homeschool Elementary - Green Snake Reptile Show: Herpetologist Jay Eubanks will visit with his reptile and amphibian friends.
• Oct. 1: Farm Kids Club - Pollinator Garden: Kids will explore the Agriplex pollinator gardens and bring home plants of their own.
• Oct. 6: Heritage Homeschool Secondary - Growing a Tea Garden: From planting to harvesting, drying and tasting, students will learn all the steps to make their own perfect cup of tea.
• Oct. 13: Heritage Homeschool - Raptors 101: Alabama Wildlife Center will teach students to recognize raptors and learn about their behavior and conservation.
• Oct. 14: Little Farmers - Spiders Aren't Scary: We take the spooky out of spiders and learn all about how they are helpful friends on the farm, garden or yard.

Adult Programs
• Sept. 13: Beginning Farmer & Rancher - Discover the Key to Soil Health: Good soil management is the key to good production. Come and learn all about the latest soil improvement techniques. *LAST CLASS* To register, contact Tony Glover at gloveta@aces.edu or 205-568-0005.
• Sept. 19: Learn To Sew - Upcycling Clothing: Do you have a favorite clothing item that needs an update? Do you find items for cheap, but they need a little something to make them pop? Come learn how to make simples changes to create unique, more personalized items.
• Sept. 21: Lunch & Learn - Succulent Pumpkin Centerpiece How To: Come watch a demo on how to create your own centerpiece perfect for your fall table. Free program; registration required 256-297-1044.
• Sept. 27: Heritage Skills - Dried Flower Wreath: Create a stunning dried floral wreath to take home. Class will be taught by local business Wooden Crate Flower Farm out of Holly Pond.
• Oct. 4: Living Landscapes - Beginning Beekeeping: What's the buzz at the Agriplex? Alabama Beekeepers Association President Phillip Garrison will teach the basics of beekeeping.
• Oct. 13: Heritage Skills - Passalong Plants: Learn about the southern tradition of passalong plants, plants that many own, but are never purchased. We will cover propagation and indoor / outdoor care. Passalong plant swap!
• Oct. 17: Learn to Sew - Casserole Carrying Case: Just in time for those holidays meals, learn how to create your own carrying case for your favorite dish.
• Oct. 19: Lunch & Learn - Open Fire Cooking: Whether camping or in your own backyard, there is nothing quite as tasty as food cooked over an open fire. Free program; registration required 256-297-1044.

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.

Eva Frontier Days
• Sept. 17-24 at various locations in Eva, Alabama.
• Beauty Pageant: Saturday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. at Charlie's Vineyard at Frost Farm (1684 Frost Road Eva, AL 35621)
• Hayride: Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Eva School
• Community Singing: Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. Eva Baptist Church
• Music on the Square: Friday, Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. The Band Another Town will be performing in downtown Eva under the Entertainment Tent at the Square.
• Festival (The BIG Day): Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in downtown Eva
• For more details and a full calendar of events, visit www.evafrontierdays.com.

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 Caring for Cullman Concert Benefiting Good Samaritan Health Clinic
Monday, Oct. 17, at 6 p.m. at Northbrook Baptist Church. After a two-year hiatus due to COVID, we are thrilled to host our signature event, and we invite you to be there for our best year yet! Once again, this great evening of entertainment and inspiration will feature fan favorites and award-winning Triumphant Quartet and Christian comedian Mickey Bell. During the evening, you will not only be entertained by these amazingly talented artists but also learn more about the impact the clinic is having in our community. Tickets may be purchased in advance online or at one of our ticket outlets: Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Borden Family Pharmacy and Yates Chance Christian Bookstore. If you are unable to attend this year's concert and would like to support the Clinic, please visit www.goodsamaritancullman.com to make a donation today.

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.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Sept. 8, 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 Thursdays)
• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 16.3%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,822
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,459
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 577,915 (increase of 9,869)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,558
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 3,486 (increase of 78)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 6.2%
• 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): 11,353 (increase of 284)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 60 (no change)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,188
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 74
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 32,481
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 5,292

Vaccine details (updated Thursdays)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 10,300,795
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 5,196,965
• Doses administered: 6,316,547 (increase of 5,090)
• Additional doses administered: 930,951 (increase of 1,264)
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,914,049 (increase of 1,373)
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,412,587 (increase of 1,571)
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 5,103,830

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

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ODE TO BRAND YOU
If you were a brand,

Would you be fresh and sweet as Krispy Kreme,

Or aged and mellow like a sip of Jim Beam?

You might be calm like NyQuil or rowdy like Harley-Davidson,

Or hot as Tabasco or warming like Lipton.

Whatever your message, one thing is true,

No brand is more you and today new than you.

"Brandweek" the "Newsweek" for branding and product creation, once ranked one of my marketing promotions in "The Top Ten Branding Campaigns in America for the Year." Echoing the television catchphrase, "No brag, just fact." A key target audience for that advertising effort was age 50-plus.

When I made the decision to shift my career path from becoming a traditional gerontologist to brand myself "The JOYrontologist" and focus on adding joy to the 50-plus demographic, I joined the branding and product development team at a major corporation. After 14 years of market research and ideation, I left to partner an ad agency and then create a luxury brand—all positively addressing the senior consumer.

BRANDING MADE SIMPLE: A product is what you sell. A brand is the perceived image of that product. Branding is simply the strategies you use to create that image.

Here is a great illustration from "The Branding Journal," (updated March 2022): "Water is a free resource that every human being needs to live and survive. Yet it became a product the day humans and companies started to commercialize it, for example, by selling mineral water in glass and plastic bottles... each one of these brands provides a different meaning to the product water:

- Evian makes you feel young
- Perrier is refreshing, bubbling and sexy
- Fiji Water is pure, healthy and natural...and so on."

BRAND NEW, NOW YOU is about understanding the unique person (the product) you have created over the years, celebrating what makes you distinctive and sharing that with those around you. Branding isn't smoke-and-mirrors bogus; it's authentic and original, like you.

BRAND NEW, NOW YOU encourages you to think of yourself as "The World's First," "The One-and-Only," "The Best Ever"—all the superlatives we in advertising use to highlight what makes something super-duper special and preferred.

Every state in America has branding examples to tout. As you think of yourself and the BRAND NEW, NOW YOU, you may find inspiration in these:

ALABAMA—Bama football "the most national championships"

ALASKA—Alaskan pleasure cruises for tourists

ARIZONA—PetSmart "where pets find families"

ARKANSAS—WalMart "always the best price"

CALIFORNIA—Google/Apple/Facebook "high tech, Silicon Valley innovation"

COLORADO—Coors "born in The Rockies"

CONNECTICUT—Hartford Insurance "trustworthy"

DELAWARE—DuPont "Better Living Through Chemistry"

FLORIDA—Disney "imagination and family fun"

GEORGIA—Coca Cola "The Pause that Refreshes"

HAWAII—Dole pineapple "a taste of the islands"

IDAHO—Panera Bread "Fresh. Delicious. Simple."

ILLINOIS—John Deere "Nothing runs like a Deere"

INDIANA—Gurney's Seed "from America's heartland"

IOWA—"American political polling"

KANSAS—AMC Theatres "movie palace magic"

KENTUCKY—bourbons "aged, mellow, American"

LOUISIANA—Tabasco pepper sauce "Turn Up the Heat"

MAINE—L.L. Bean "traditional, American clothing"

MARYLAND—Black and Decker power tools

MASSACHUSETTS—General Electric "We bring good things to life"

MICHIGAN—Ford/General Motors "American vehicles"

MINNESOTA—Pillsbury "Lovin' from the oven"

MISSISSIPPI—Peavy rock band loudspeakers

MISSOURI—Anheuser-Busch "working people's beer"

MONTANA—Anaconda Copper

NEBRASKA—Berkshire Hathaway/Warren Buffett "The Oracle of Omaha"

NEVADA—Casinos "sexy gambling entertainment"

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Timberland "outdoor adventure wear"

NEW JERSEY—Caswell-Massey "America's Original Soap and Fragrance Company"

NEW MEXICO—Santa Fe western arts

NEW YORK—Broadway "live theatre entertainment"

NORTH CAROLINA—Krispie Kreme "fresh donuts"

NORTH DAKOTA—Native American tourism and arts

OHIO—Proctor and Gamble "Touching lives, improving life"

OKLAHOMA—Phillips Petroleum "Live to the Full"

OREGON—Nike "Just Do It, get moving"

PENNSYLVANIA—Hershey's "affordable chocolate"

RHODE ISLAND—Hasbro toys

SOUTH CAROLINA—Denny's Restaurants "breakfast all day"

SOUTH DAKOTA—Mt. Rushmore tourism

TENNESSEE—FedEx "overnight delivery"

TEXAS—Whole Foods "Takes Your Whole Paycheck" (I'm joking)

UTAH—Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormons)

VERMONT—Ben and Jerry's "hippie ice cream"

VIRGINIA—Marriott Hotels "Travel Brilliantly"

WASHINGTON—Starbucks "coffee culture"

WEST VIRGINIA—"Almost Heaven" tourism

WISCONSIN—Harley-Davidson "road warriors"

WYOMING—Yellowstone and Grand Teton parks wilderness tourism

BRAND NEW, NOW YOU—Now, that we've looked at brands across America, let's bring it back to you with these questions I have asked branding clients through the years:

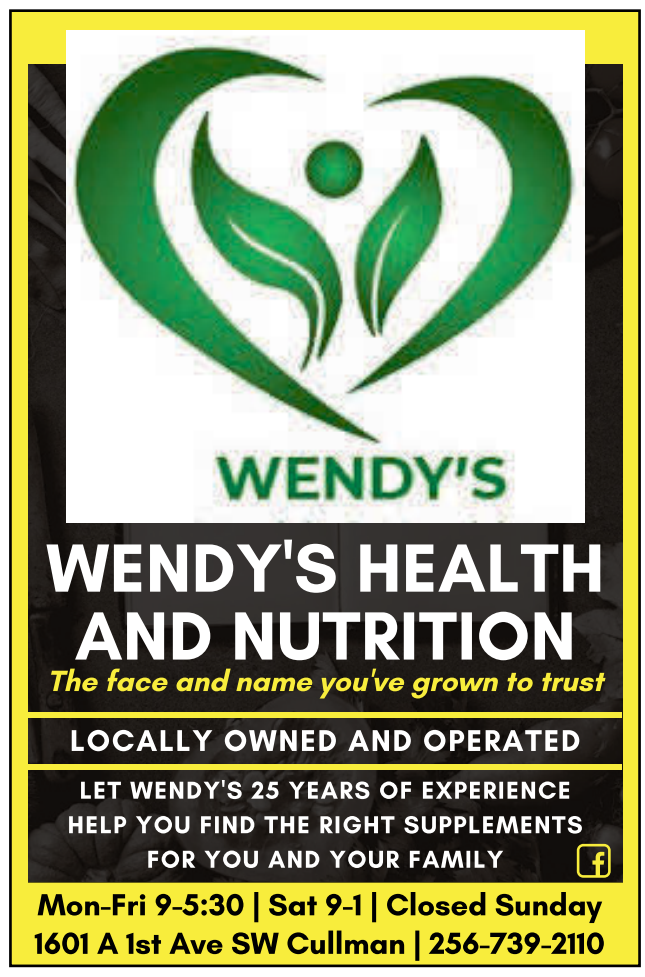
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE KNOWN FOR NOW? For those in the 50-plus category, this may have changed for you over your adult life. You once might have been especially delighted to be known as someone's spouse or parent—and you still may be—but you've layered your identity more now.

"If you became known as the world's go-to expert on a specific topic, what would that be?" asked business journalist Caroline Castrillon, in "7 Steps to Create a Powerful Personal Brand," ("Forbes Magazine," June 2020). Castrillon continued, "What makes you unique? By leveraging your special gifts, you'll be more likely to stand out from the crowd. Your personal brand should be an accurate reflection of your passions, skills, values and beliefs."

BRAND NEW, NOW YOU is about managing how the world see you—now. Being aware of this can help you add joy to your life by UNITING your evolved, authentic self with others. Also, by showing the world your new, now self you open yourself to new opportunities for NEIGHBORING. People begin to think of you when their projects need someone with experience like a "creative brainstormer," or a "compassionate mentor" or a "roll-up-your-sleeves gardener/builder/doer."

WHO DO YOU WANT TO APPEAL TO—NOW? In advertising and product creation, we ask: Who is your target audience? Per "Fortune 500" brand strategist Re









Perez at brandingforthepeople.com, you should ask yourself, "What is the perception that you need to create in order to appeal to the target audience you're trying to appeal to?" Think here about individuals not some mass audience; what do those individuals need and how can you help?

BRAND NEW, NOW YOU needs a consistent message in all communication including social media and in-person activities. Find your unique voice, tone, personality and let those things "sing your own special song" as Cass Elliot, one of the creators of the entertainment brand, The Mamas and The Papas, reminded us in "Make Your Own Kind of Music."

BE YOU in your BRAND NEW, NOW YOU—If you could only use one word to honestly-but-positively describe yourself, what is that word? Celebrate the unique individual product you have created. It would wear-you-the-heck-out to contrive some persona that isn't YOU at all. People want to UNITE with real people. Don't underestimate the public, they can smell fake brands from here to Milli Vanilli.

One word for my personal brand, "The JOYrontologist," is: UNSOLEMN. However, some might say: ZANY. Several years ago, my older, wiser, loving brother told me he had always thought of me as acting a bit "zany." ZANY?!! Moi? At first, that bugged the hell out of me. I wanted to be respected not just be a clown. Later, I realized my brother was exactly right and I've added "zany" to my personal brand mix. As "The JOYrontologist" I opted to not be a solemn gerontologist but to try to bring some smiles by amplifying the zaniness and add some joy to my target audience while sharing some serious ideas and information.

BRANDING BUDGET for BRAND NEW, NOW YOU—Unless you're going to be launching your personal brand to generate revenue, you may not need to shell out any money. Business marketing can be a huge expense.

The award-winning, national advertising campaign I mentioned at the beginning of this article involved my convincing the corporate client to sponsor a NASCAR driver and team for a year, hire NYC-based graphic designers, produce television ads in Los Angeles and pay for lots and lots of expensive ad placement in print, television and radio. It paid off handsomely for my client, but most of us don't have such deep pockets.

Today, promoting your BRAND NEW, NOW YOU on social media like Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and TikTok will mostly cost you the time it takes to create and refresh content. This suggestion could seem slightly old-fashioned, but to add a personal touch to your personal branding, I encourage you to consider some design-it-yourself notepaper and a quill. Fine, support their brands and buy a Sharpie from Office Depot.

BRAND NEW, NOW YOU recognizes that each of us already has a personal brand whether we are consciously managing it or not. By thinking about the "NOW YOU," you can intentionally optimize the joy in your life through "The S.U.N.S. (Smile-Making, Uniting, Neighboring, Spellbinding) Joyous Aging System" elements that matter most to—YOU.

BRAND NEW, NOW YOU ODES FROM OTHERS

"Start my knowing what you want and who you are, build credibility around it..."—Krista Neher

"Branding demands commitment; commitment to continual re-invention; striking chords with people to stir their emotions; and commitment to imagination."—Sir Richard Branson

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."—George Bernard Shaw

"Brands should think of themselves not as storytellers but storybuilders. We plant seeds of content and let our community build on it."—Am Pascal

"If no one hates it, no one really loves it."—Jessica Walsh

"It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it. If you think about that, you'll do things differently."—Warren Buffett

BIG BRANDS BEER LAFF

Three brewery executives walk into a bar. One from Corona, one from Coors, the other from Guinness.

The exec from Corona says to the bartender, "Give me a Corona, the best Mexico has to offer."

Next, the Coors exec orders a Coors, saying, "Hand me the only beer in the world made with water fresh from the Colorado Rockies."

Then, the Guinness exec walks up to the bartender and asks for a Coca-Cola.

The baffled Corona and Coors execs turn to him and ask, "Why didn't you get a Guinness?" He replies, "Well, I figured if you guys weren't ordering beers, why should I?"

JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Sept. 10—Arnold Palmer

Sept. 11—Julia Reed

Sept. 12—Jesse Owens

Sept. 13—Don Ho

Sept. 14—Jeremy Dunham (video game designer)

Sept. 15—Robert Benchley

Sept. 16—David Copperfield

EASY TANDOORI CHICKEN WITH YOGURT SAUCE—NEW YORK YOGURT
(Source: marthastewart.com)

Each week, "The JOYrontologist" shares a recipe saluting a healthy food produced in America. This delicious and nutritious collection is called "The S.U.N.S. Longevity Cookbook" and highlights vitamin B3 (niacin) which many gerontologists believe holds the promise of a long, healthy, joyful life.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup plain low-fat yogurt
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- Coarse salt and ground pepper
- 4 bone-in, skinless chicken breast halves
- 2 Granny Smith apples
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 475 degrees. In a large bowl, mix together 1/2 cup yogurt, garlic, turmeric, ginger, 2 tablespoons salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Add chicken; turn to coat.

2. Transfer chicken to rimmed baking sheet. Roast until an instant-read thermometer inserted in thickest part of breast (avoiding bone) registers 160 degrees, 25 to 30 minutes.

3. Meanwhile, peel apple and coarsely grate into a medium bowl. Add cilantro and remaining 1/2 cup yogurt; season with salt and pepper. Serve sauce alongside chicken, with rice, if desired.

"The JOYrontologist" RECOMMENDS—a good wine to pair with tangy Tandoori Chicken is Dr. Heidemanns-Bergweilier German Riesling (Mosel) from 2018 which according to winemag.com "offers piercing pink grapefruit and lemon flavors...It's delicious now but should improve through 2035 and likely hold further."

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

802. Plymouth Barracuda, my first vehicle

803. Swanson's frozen TV dinners

804. Evan Williams, my bourbon for four decades

805. Desilu Productions

806. Ford Lincoln Continental with the "saloon doors"

807. Woolrich, the feel

808. Playtex rubber gloves

809. Guerlain Imperiale cologne and the "bee bottle"

810. Uni-Ball roller writing pens

811. Schwinn bikes

812. Neatsfoot Oil for leather baseball gloves

813. Lemon Pledge, the smell

814. Saab convertible

815. RCA, long-playing vinyl records

816. Clorox, the smell

817. Mod Podge for decoupage

818. Jeeps, all the ones I've loved before

HAPPY BRAND NEW, NOW WEEK!

Read all the installments in this series at www.cullmantribune.com/tag/odes-to-joy-2022.

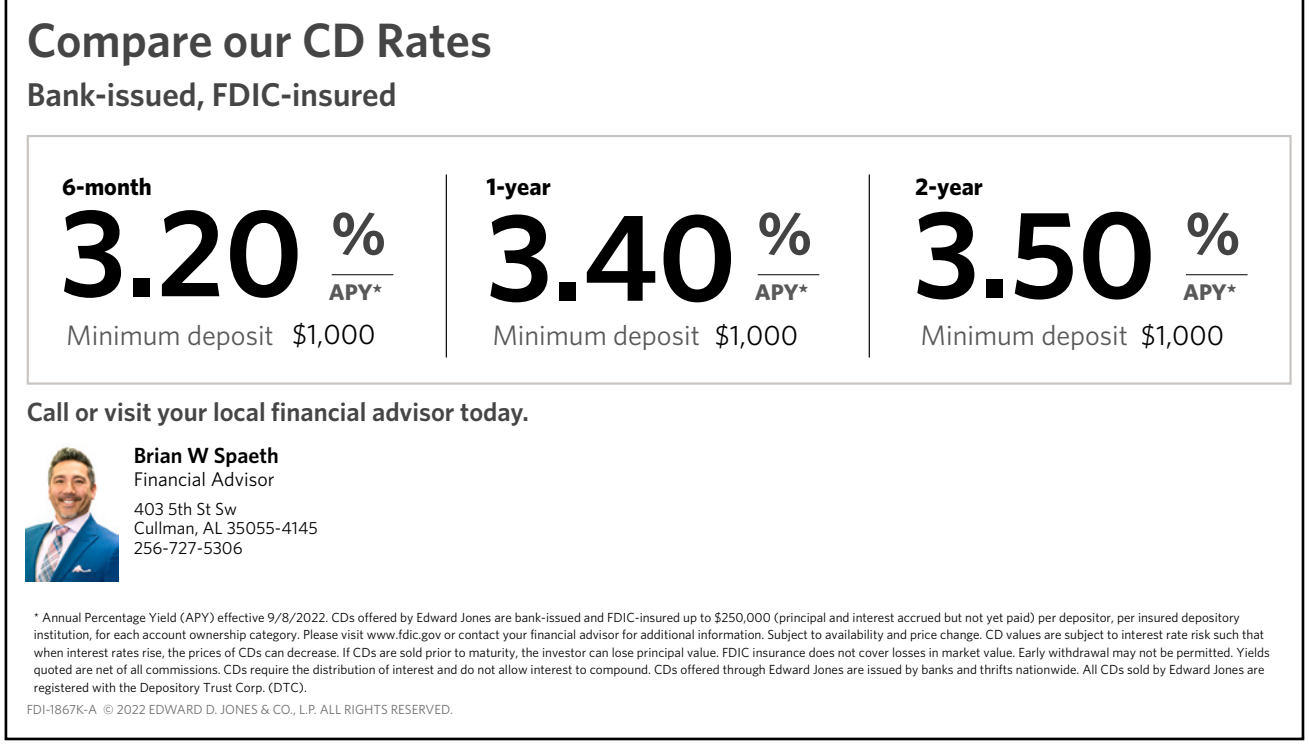


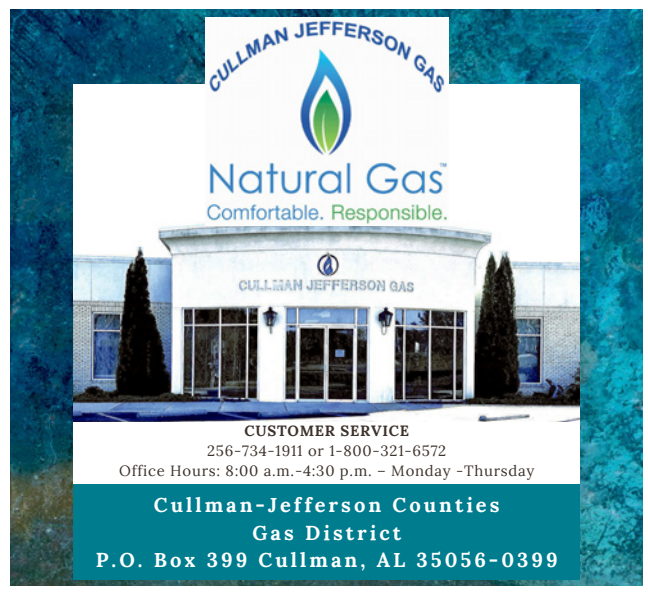












Holly Pond's Garrett named to UA Dean's List for summer term

Stephanie Pettis
Contributor

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — A total of 383 students enrolled during summer semester 2022 at The University of Alabama were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).

Local students include:
• Mathis Garrett of Holly Pond- Dean's List

The University of Alabama, part of The University of Alabama System, is the state's flagship university. UA shapes a better world through its teaching, research and service. With a global reputation for excellence, UA provides an inclusive, forward-thinking environment and nearly 200 degree programs on a beautiful, student-centered campus. A leader in cutting-edge research, UA advances discovery, creative inquiry and knowledge through more than 30 research centers. UA drives economic growth in Alabama and beyond.

9 local students named to SNHU summer 2022 President's, Dean's Lists

SNHU
Contributor

MANCHESTER, NH — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the summer 2022 President's List and Summer 2022 Dean's List. The summer terms run from May to August.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List.

• Allissa Pugh of Cullman
• Nathan Nail of Cullman
• Ashley Marta of Cullman
• Julie Anders of Cullman
• Tylor Trimble of Cullman
• Deonne Ludwig of Cullman
• Ryne Williams of Hanceville

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List.

• Caleb Partain of Cullman
• Blitz Yeager of Cullman

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with an 89-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 165,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as the "Most Innovative" regional university by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

Gracie (from Front)

Amy Leonard
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Volunteer Donna Ruttkay of the Cullman County Animal Shelter shares this week's Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week: Gracie. Gracie is a Corgi/terrier mix who is just shy of a year old. The sweet girl is a people's dog often opting to stay close to her person rather than play with the other dogs in the yard. The combination of her breeds predetermines Gracie to be an inquisitive, smart little herder with strong little legs ready to stay by your side.

The young girl is leash savvy and certain to be an excellent companion. Also, this journalist needs someone to adopt Gracie before I add her to my menagerie! Gracie's adoption fee includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip. Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com or visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

Last week's highlighted Pet of the Week, Jordan, found a lovely family of his own and is living large basking in love and companionship.

Hanceville (from Front)

Amy Leonard
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Following a work session in which the Hanceville City Council reviewed the FY 2023 budget, council members on Thursday evening discussed a proposed heavy hauling ordinance, which has been a topic for the last several meetings. The council members, City Attorney Dan Willingham and City Clerk Tania Wilcox attempted to fine tune the verbiage of the ordinance. The ordinance was tabled until the next council meeting.

The fire department reported 125 calls in the month of August with 93 medical calls, 11 fire calls, 12 vehicle crashes and 11 lift assist calls.

The police department reported an August with eight felony arrests, 20 misdemeanors, 21 incident reports, eight accident reports, 23 arrests with warrants and 42 total arrests. The department filed 82 total reports for the month, with 112 traffic citations and 47 non-traffic citations. Eight vehicles were towed. Computer-aided dispatch calls totaled 879, and 1,195 total calls were logged.

Tim Brighum and Phillip Frappalo were reappointed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment by Mayor Kenneth Nail. The usual road closures for Mud Creek Marching Festival, including Bulldog Lane, Stadium Street and Park Street, were approved for Oct. 22 from 7 a.m. until approximately 10 p.m.. A public hearing for the vacation of Pine Street from West Railroad Avenue to Kentucky Avenue was set for Oct. 27.

The council continued the review of the budget during the regular meeting where each line item was reviewed, with explanations on miscommunications with vendor fees, grants to be reapplied for and the pool revenue, which the mayor attributed to residents in Cullman being dissatisfied with the cost of water attractions in the city. A road striper, which was on this year's budget but not purchased, has been added to the FY 2023 budget. After reviewing the budget, the council approved it unanimously.

Kids' Night Out is scheduled for Sept. 15 from 6-8 p.m. at C.W. Day Park. Admission is free. The next council work session is Sept. 22 at 5 p.m. with the regular meeting immediately following at 5:30 at Hanceville City Hall.



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LEGALS

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These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on Friday, October 7, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Adoption of)
B.J.S.,) Case No. AD 2022-085
a minor.)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JAMES LEONARD SIMMONS, II, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF B.J.S., A MINOR CHILD BORN TO HEIDI LYNEE WEBB JOHNSON

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Jared Seth Johnson, 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 Petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and the Clerk of Court of the Probate Court, 500 2nd Ave. S.W., Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

Done, this 31st day of August, 2022.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Petitioner
100 Main St. S.E.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JOHN HEWITT SCHULER, * CASE NO PC 2022-276
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Sharon Schuler Rowlette,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **John Hewitt Schuler**, deceased, on the 1st 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.

Sharon Schuler Rowlette
Personal Representative

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

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC2022-289

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WANDA LYNNE CARDEN, AN ALLEGED INCAPACITATED PERSON.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: CHARLES DAVID AARON, JAMES DEWIGHT AARON AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that a Petition to Appoint a Guardian and Conservator of Wanda Lynne Carden has been filed in Probate Court of Cullman County. A hearing shall be held at 10:30a.m. on the 12th day of September, 2022, to consider said petition.

Charles David Aaron and James Dewight Aaron and all interested parties are hereby given notice of said hearing.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
EILEEN MAY WEDELL, CASE NO. PC 2022 - 300
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to Doug Harris, as Administrator of the Estate of Eileen May Wedell, deceased, on the 26th day of August, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Irvin Fields
Petitioner

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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RHONDA KAREN ANDERSON * CASE NO PC 2022-299
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Terry Allan Bates** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Rhonda Karen Anderson,** deceased, on the 1st 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.

Terry Allan Bates
Personal Representative

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

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
JWH, * **CASE NO.: JU 21-219.02**
a minor, DOB: 05-01-2011. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

MICHAEL BIBBY, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to a minor child born on May 1, 2011, to Rebecca Ann Handley by the 3rd day of October, 2022, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 22 day of August, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
CFB, * **CASE NO.: JU 21-218.02**
a minor, DOB: 05-13-2016. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

MICHAEL BIBBY, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to a minor child born on May 13, 2016, to Rebecca Ann Handley by the 3rd day of October, 2022, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 22 day of August, 2022.

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2022-252

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES ROBERT SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Teressa Ann Smith Quick, Kellie Sue Smith Emerson and James Alan Smith on the 9th day of September, 2022, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Teressa Ann Smith Quick, Kellie Sue Smith Emerson and James Alan Smith
Personal Representatives

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF)
ISAAC JACKSON,) CASE NO.: PC-2022-170
An alleged incapacitated person.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AND AMENDED PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

TO: JOSHUA JACKSON
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a *Petition for Appointment of Guardian* and *Amended Petition for Appointment of Guardian* have been filed by Kristy Jackson, Petitioner, by and through Attorney, Tonya C. Palmer. A hearing on said *Petition for Appointment of Guardian* and *Amended Petition for Appointment of Guardian* has been **SET FOR THE 19th day of September, 2022, AT 9:30 A.M.,** Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 2nd day of September, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Tonya C. Palmer
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Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
DHH, * **CASE NO.: JU 21-218.02**
a minor, DOB: 07-10-2013. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

MICHAEL BIBBY, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to a minor child born on July 10, 2013, to Rebecca Ann Handley by the 3rd day of October, 2022, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 22 day of August, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
STEPHEN ALLEN FRENCHKO * CASE NO PC 2021-424 ~~2022-039~~
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Timothy E. Frenchko,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Stephen Allen Frenchko**, deceased, on the 9th 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.

Timothy E. Frenchko
Personal Representative

Christy M. Miller
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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An alleged incapacitated person.)

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ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

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DONE this 2nd day of September, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Tonya C. Palmer
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2022-307

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JESSE ROBERT GLASSCOCK, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Judy Fay Glasscock on the 1st day of ~~August,~~ September (B) 2022, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Judy Fay Glasscock
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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West Point falls to Russellville at home 27-0

Doug Bates
Tribune Correspondent

WEST POINT, Ala. — The Russellville Golden Tigers invaded the West Point Thursday night, hoping to improve their 5A Region 8 record to 2-0. It was a great night for high school football but unfortunately for Warrior fans, the Tigers were able to walk away with a 27-0 win over West Point.

West Point received the opening kickoff and got started on their own 24-yard line. The Warriors opened up with their running game behind Garit Roberson but after three plays they were forced to punt.

Russellville wasted no time with Cash Crompton running the ball several times. The offensive line opened holes in the Warrior defense and the Golden Tigers score their first touchdown of the evening at the 7:22 mark of the first quarter, going 58 yards on the ground. The PAT was good, and the Tigers took a 7-0 lead.

The Warrior defense came to life in the final minutes of the first quarter as they forced a turnover on downs.

The next series on offense, West Point picked up its first first down with a face mask penalty as the first quarter came to an end. West Point has a 44-yard touchdown called back for illegal man down field.

Facing fourth down and 25, the Warriors were forced to punt again.

On their next series, Russellville struggled on offense as the West Point defense stepped up and held the Golden Tigers to a field goal attempt that sailed wide left.

West Point fumbled away their next opportunity and the Golden Tigers wasted no time making the Warriors pay, putting six more points on the board with a 46-ard pass to Torey King. The PAT was good and with 4:23 left in the half, Russellville led West Point 14-0.

Russellville adds to their lead with 1:43 left in the second quarter with 9-yard touchdown pass. The PAT was good, and Russellville took a 21-0 lead into halftime.

The Golden Tigers added two field goals in the second half and cruised to a 27-0 win over the Warriors.

West Point will travel across the county to face the Fairview Aggies in the Branding Iron Bowl next Friday in another Region 8 match up.



Fairview rolls past Good Hope 27-6

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — The Fairview Aggies and the Good Hope Raiders faced off against each other Thursday night at James W. Shabel Stadium for the first time since 2009 and thanks to another dominant rushing performance from Eli Frost, Fairview cruised past Good Hope 27-6 to improve to 3-1 on the season.

It didn't take long for Fairview to get on the scoreboard first. After a holding penalty to start out the series, Frost found a huge hole on the right side, and no one was able to catch up to him as he took off the right sideline and scored on a 70-yard run on just the second play to give the Aggies a 7-0 lead only 1:28 into the game.

Good Hope looked to answer on its opening series as Colten Whatley found Tyler Cone for eight yards and a first down. Later on third down, Whatley found Cone for three yards and on fourth down, he connected with K'mal Bell for five yards and another first down.

Later on, a personal foul on Fairview moved the ball to the 15. But on third down, the Raiders slowly started to go backwards as they got called for holding. Two plays later, Cade Yeager picked off a Whatley pass and returned it to the 47 to give the Aggies excellent field position.

Behind punishing runs by Frost, Fairview moved the ball down the field. A 24-yard run by Frost quickly put the Aggies on the 27.

Later on, Frost gained 15 yards to put them at the three and ended up scoring on the next play to give the Aggies a 14-0 lead with 48 seconds left in the opening period.

Fairview ended up recovering the ball on the kickoff and looked to add another touchdown on its next series. Frost picked up a first down on a huge fourth down play to keep the drive alive, but an Aggie fumble was recovered by the Raiders' Horace Wooten at the 21.

On the first play, Whatley got sacked by Frost for a six-yard loss and the Aggies looked to have forced a punt, but they got called for a personal foul, keeping the drive alive for Good Hope.

Whatley used his legs and his arm to help the Raiders pick up a pair of first downs, but a pair of penalties quickly put a halt to their series as they were later forced to punt.

A pass interference penalty on Good Hope kept Fairview's drive alive, and later on, a penalty on Good Hope on fourth down once again kept the Aggie drive alive. Back-to-back big runs by Frost quickly had Fairview at the nine. But the Raider defense stood tall on fourth down as they stuffed Frost for no gain. The Aggies would go into the half with a 14-0 lead over Good Hope.

The Raiders got the ball to start out the second half and big runs by Kaleb Jones and Whatley helped them get a first down. The Aggie defense stood tall, though, after that as Whatley was stopped just a yard short of the first down on fourth down.

The Aggies kept feeding the ball to Frost as he continued to wear down the Raider defense. A 25-yard run by Frost put them at the 18. A couple of plays later, Frost found a huge hole on the right sideline and didn't get touched on his way to a 20-yard score to give Fairview a 20-0 lead with six minutes remaining in the third quarter. The Raiders looked to get on the scoreboard, and they were helped by a pass interference penalty on the Aggies. Later on, a 29-yard pass from Whatley to Bell quickly put Good Hope at the 15. A holding penalty, though, quickly backed them up and they were later forced to turn the ball over on downs.

Frost quickly broke the back of the Raider defense on the first play in a big way as he quickly found a hole up the middle and took off down the left sideline for a 94-yard score as his fourth touchdown of the game made it 27-0 late in the third quarter. Both teams traded punts and the Raiders got the ball back at the 32 with a chance to avoid the shutout. A 34-yard run by Whatley put Good Hope at the 27 and later on, Jones scampered for 11 more to put them at the nine-yard line. Two plays later, Jones found the end zone on a seven-yard run to make it a 27-6 game with less than four minutes to go in the contest. Fairview milked the remaining time off the clock to end the game and they ended up picking up a 27-6 win over Good Hope.

Frost had another monster game for Fairview (3-1), finishing with 338 yards and four scores; he also recorded a sack as well. Yeager picked off a pass for the Aggies. For Good Hope, Jones finished with 67 yards rushing and a touchdown. Whatley threw for 53 yards and rushed for 80 more. Wooten recovered a fumble for the Raiders.

Fairview will head back home to take on West Point in a huge region game next Friday night while Good Hope will travel to take on Etowah in a big region game as well.

Addison downs Hackleburg at home 26-14

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — Addison hosted region foe Hackleburg Panthers on an absolutely gorgeous night for football at A.G. Hicks Stadium and came away with a hard fought 26-14 win. Addison moves to 3-1 (3-0 region) while Hackleburg drops to 0-3 (0-2 in region).

Addison kicked off to Hackleburg and after a quick first down Addison forced a turnover on downs as the Panthers went for it on fourth and 5 from the Bulldog 44-yard line. Addison's Jacob "Flash" Hardin made an excellent play on the receiver to cause a loss 5 yards on the play.

The Bulldogs took over at their own 49-yard line and discovered one thing very quickly. The Hackleburg defenders will knock the slobber out of your mouth if you go against them. Hackleburg was probably the hardest hitting team that Addison has played in at least two years. Addison was driving down to the Panther 29-yard line when a Panther defender de-cleated a Dawg running back, forcing a fumble in which the defense recovered.

Addison held the Panthers and got the ball back at the Panther 39-yard line after a Panther fake punt was sniffed out by Josh "West Coast" Netherton. Five plays later, Brian "Boo-Boo" Berry ran it in from seven yards out for the Dawg touchdown. The two-point attempt was no good and at the 11:04 mark of the second quarter, Addison led 6-0.

Neither team could score for the remainder of the half, although Addison did threaten driving to the Panther 10-yard line but another Addison running back was assaulted by a Panther defender causing another fumble, which the Panthers recovered.

Hackleburg's Head Coach must have given a wonderful half-time speech because they came out fired up and clicking while Addison looked a little lethargic in their execution on both offense and defense. Hackleburg, after forcing a three and out from the Bulldogs, scored on a seven play 66-yard drive which was capped off by Panther QB Blaise Vickery throwing 35-yards to Jaquan Reeder for the touchdown. There wasn't a Bulldog defender within 20-yards of Reeder when it caught the ball. The two-point conversion was good and at the 6:49 mark of the third quarter, Hackleburg had taken a surprising 8-6 lead.

Addison responded to the Panther challenge, driving six plays for 57-yards for the go-ahead score. The drive had Addison QB Briley "Snake" Hayes rushing three times for 38-yards and Jed "Wizard" Wilkins catching a pass from Hayes for 14. Berry cashed it in from 5-yards out to give the hometown Dawgs the lead again 12-8. The two-point attempt was no good.

Hackleburg said what you can do we can do better and scored another touchdown. The Panthers went, after a 40-yard kickoff return, five plays for 40-yards to retake the lead. The two-point attempt was no good and at the 1:17 mark of the third period, the Panthers led 14-12.

Addison then showed their grit and determination as they just refused to lose. Addison's next drive started at their own 34-yard line and the Dawgs used a mixture of run and pass to go 66-yards for the score. Hayes hit Wilkins for a big 14-yard completion for a first down. Berry then carried the rock five times for 28 yards to include the final 7 yards on the touchdown run. Berry then ran in the two-point conversion to give Addison the 20-14 lead with 10:00 minutes to go in the game.

Hackleburg never quit and drove down to the Bulldog 33-yard line when Big Ole Lucas Crow ripped out the ball from the Hackleburg QB forcing a fumble. The Dawgs recovered and with 7:27 to go in the game were looking to ice it.

Addison turned to who they had turned too all night, Berry and he responded. Berry carried the ball seven times for 40-yards while Wilkins had one carry for 16-yards. Berry's last 2 yards were for his fourth touchdown on the night to put the game away, Addison 26-14.

Hackleburg's last hope ended on a fourth down and 12 play as Malaki Blakely and Hardin recorded a sack to end the Panther's hopes.

Addison's Hayes ran out the clock gaining 25 yards on the final three carries of the game.

Addison moves to 3-1 (3-0 in region play) on the season and will host Waterloo for Homecoming next Friday Night. Hackleburg drops to 0-3 (0-2 in region play) and will travel to play Red Bay.

Unofficial stats
Addison had 43 rushes for 261 yards. Addison had 7 pass plays for 35 yards. Addison had 50 total plays for 296 total yards

Hackleburg had 27 rushes for 58 yards. Hackleburg had 22 pass plays for 142 yards. Hackleburg had 49 total plays for 200 total yards.

Hayes went five completions out of seven attempts for 35 yards.

Berry had 28 carries for 160 yards and four touchdowns. Hayes had 8 carries for 75 yards. Hardin had seven carries for 17 yards. Wilkins had one for 16 and Jacob Mauldin had one carry for 4 yards.

Wilkins had four catches for 33 yards and Netherton had one catch for 2 yards.

Briley Holt led the Dawg Pound Defense with 10 tackles. Jordan Hubbert had five tackles. Hardin, Wilkins and Berry had four tackles. Hayden Holland, Caleb Vintson, Netherton and Crow had three tackles each.

Vintson had a sack and Blakely, and Hardin had half a sack apiece.

Arab (from Front)

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BOAZ, Ala. — Most local teams played their week three matchups Thursday night to avoid the potential wet weather Friday night, but the Arabian Knights braved the rain and traveled to Sardis for another big regional matchup. Arab took control of the game in the first half, scoring on its first three possessions and pulled away to defeat the Lions 42-0.

The Knights defense forced Sardis to punt on the game's opening possession and a quick pair of first down runs by Drake Franklin got the Knights offense out near midfield.

Arab continued to eat up yardage and time on its opening possession but a pair of holding calls slowed the Knights down as they moved into Lions territory.

Arab finally finished the drive in the end zone when quarterback Aidan Cox hit Spencer Strickland over the middle, and he pulled away from the Sardis secondary to score from 35 yards out and put the Knights in front midway through the first quarter. Aiden Wooten's extra point made it a 7-0 game.

Following another Lions punt, a 64-yard burst up the middle by Franklin got the Knights all the way down inside the Sardis 10-yard line and Hayden O'Reilly scored from 7 yards out one play later to stretch the Arab lead to 14-0 early in the second.

A nice punt return by Brody McCain gave the Knights great field position to start their next possession and an 18-yard completion from Cox to McCain put Arab in scoring position.

Franklin took a handoff from the 6-yard line a couple plays later and punched it into the end zone to give the Knights a 21-0 advantage with just under eight minutes remaining in the first half.

Arab was stopped short on fourth down later in the second quarter and the Knights went into the locker room leading 21-0 at halftime.

Arab continued to add to its lead in the third quarter, capping off the first possession of the second half with a 41-yard touchdown pass from Cox to McCain that extended the lead to 28-0.

The Knights tacked on another score midway through the third when Cox hit McCain once again on a 2-yard touchdown pass, making it a 35-0 game.

As the rain began to fall harder, coaches and officials agreed to a running clock the rest of the way.

Cox ran one into the end zone to put Arab up 41-0 midway through the fourth and Reese Hallmark knocked through the extra point to make it 42-0.

Hallmark is the first female player to ever kick for the Knights and hers was the final point of the night as Arab cruised to defeat the Lions 42-0.

Arab improves to 4-0 with the win and will return home for a big Region 7 matchup against Scottsboro.

Bearcats fall to Decatur 39-36 in 3OT heartbreaker

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Bearcats returned home Thursday night for another critical regional matchup and four quarters weren't enough for them to settle things with Decatur. Cullman and the Red Raiders were still tied at 24 at the end of regulation and we went to overtime. After going back and forth for three overtime periods, Decatur was finally able to pull ahead for good and the Bearcats fell at home 39-36 in an overtime marathon with the Raiders.

The Red Raiders were aided by some Cullman penalties on their opening possession but the 'Cats were able to keep them out of the end zone and hold them to a field goal to make it a 3-0 game early in the first quarter. Penalties hurt the Bearcats on their first offensive possession as well but after punting the ball back to Decatur, Cullman's defense stopped the Raiders on fourth and short to get the ball back near midfield.

Later in the opening period a Bearcats punt was muffed by Decatur and recovered inside the 10-yard line, giving Cullman an opportunity to get some points on the board. However, the Raiders were able to limit the black & gold to just three points as well and Garrett Mobley's 26-yard field goal tied things up at 3. Decatur's offense finally found the end zone on a 4-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter to take a 10-3 lead over the Bearcats.

After exchanging punts with the Red Raiders, a big return from Wyatt Buchanon gave Cullman excellent field position with four minutes to play in the first half. Three plays later, quarterback Ryan Skinner hit Nate Zills over the middle, and he took it 42 yards to the house to tie the game at 10 with just under three minutes remaining in the second. Decatur used all its timeouts trying to get close enough for a hail mary attempt before the end of the half but couldn't get any more points on the board and both teams went into the locker room with the score knotted at 10.

Both teams punted on their first possessions of the second half but on their second possession, the Bearcats took advantage of great field position once again to get some more points on the board. Skinner connected with Nick Holland for a 14-yard gain to give Cullman first and goal and two plays later Skinner punched it into the end zone from three yards out to put the 'Cats in front 17-10 midway through the third. Unfortunately for the home crowd, Decatur struck back in a big way, capping off a scoring drive with a touchdown pass to tie the game at 17 and just a couple plays later, the Raiders intercepted a Cullman pass and ran it back for a touchdown to move back in front 24-17 late in the third.

A turnover on downs forced the Bearcats to give the ball back to Decatur near midfield at the start of the fourth quarter but Cullman's defense stiffened once again and forced another Red Raider punt. A big return by Sawyer Trimble set the Bearcats offense up in Decatur territory and a beautiful 26-yard pass to Buchanon gave the 'Cats first and goal from the 6-yard line. Tyler Owens took the handoff on a sweep one play later and broke a couple of tackles to get into the end zone and tie the game at 24 with seven minutes on the clock. Cullman's defense forced Decatur to turn the ball over on downs on its ensuing possession, but the Bearcats were forced to punt the ball away as well, giving the ball back to the Red Raiders with just under two minutes left in regulation. A miraculous completion on third and 10 gave Decatur a first down at the 50-yard line with 30 seconds on the clock but the Raiders couldn't get the ball in the end zone and the game went into overtime.

Cullman pulled ahead 30-24 in the first overtime period thanks to a 10-yard touchdown pass to Owens, but a missed extra point held the lead to just six points. Decatur scored on its first overtime play to tie the game at 30 but the Bearcats got a great rush on the ensuing extra point and tipped the ball to force it to fall short of the uprights and sent the game into double overtime. Zills and the Raiders exchanged field goals in the next overtime period to keep the score tied at 33, sending us to triple overtime. Zills knocked through another field goal from 23 yards out to give Cullman a 36-33 advantage in triple overtime, but Decatur scored on the first play of its next possession and the Red Raiders escaped with a dramatic, 39-36 win over the Bearcats.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Wyatt Buchanon (32) returns a punt during the Bearcats' 39-36 loss to Decatur Thursday night.

Skinner completed 20 of his 37 pass attempts for 210 yards, two touchdowns and an interception in the loss. Zills caught seven passes for 87 yards and a touchdown and Owens added five catches for 43 yards and a touchdown as well.

Cullman drops to 2-2 with the loss and will look to bounce back next week on the road against Lee Huntsville.

Cold Springs rally falls short at Lamar County 38-28

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VERNON, Ala. — After dropping their region opener against Sulligent last week, the Cold Springs Eagles hit the road for another big regional matchup Thursday night. The Eagles traveled to take on Lamar County and after falling behind early, Cold Springs was able to rally and cut into the Bulldogs lead late in the fourth quarter.

However, it was too little, too late for the Eagles and they dropped Thursday's regional battle at Lamar County 38-28.

The Eagles took an early lead over Lamar County thanks to a touchdown run by Hank Harrison, but the Bulldogs responded and took control of the game as the first half went on.

Lamar County pulled ahead 12-6 by the end of the opening quarter and stretched the lead to 32-6 going into the halftime break.

The Bulldogs added to their lead early in the second half to make it a 38-6 game, but the ensuing kickoff was returned all the way for a Cold Springs touchdown by Dylan Smith to cut the lead to 38-12 with just over eight minutes remaining in the third quarter.

The Eagles continued to chip away in the second half.

A Josh Winfrey touchdown made it a 38-20 game and Smith found the end zone again for Cold Springs to trim the lead to 38-28 in the final minutes of the game, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Lamar County lead and the Eagles fell on the road 38-28.

Cold Springs falls to 2-2 with the loss and the Eagles will be back home next week for a battle against Locust Fork.

Vinemont hammers Brindlee Mountain on the road 47-6

Ryan Guthery
Tribune Correspondent

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala. — The Vinemont Eagles traveled to face off against the Lions of Brindlee Mountain in their region opener and returned home victorious with a 47-6 win.

Brindlee Mountain received the opening kick-off but four plays later Tai Shurtleff intercepted the ball and returned it to the 16-yard line which set up a 16-yard touchdown run by Toby Hill on the first play for the Eagles offense to give Vinemont a 7-0 lead with 10:15 left in the first quarter. The ensuing kick-off was fumbled and recovered by the Eagles, two plays later Hill found the endzone from 9 yards out to put the Eagles ahead 14-0 with 9:17 remaining in the opening quarter.

After Vinemont forced a punt, they went on a lengthy drive capped off with a 1-yard touchdown run by Ayden Thomason to make it 21-0 late in the first quarter. Vinemont forced a three and out and two plays later Thomason raced 35 yards to put the Eagles up 28-0 with 9:55 remaining until halftime.

Once again, the Eagles defense forced a punt which led to a 15-yard touchdown run by Isaiah Pair to make it 34-0 with three minutes to play in the first half. Vinemont's Kaien Earnest got an interception to give the ball back to the Eagles, which ran the remainder of the clock out sending it to the locker room.

Midway through the third quarter Isaiah Pair was able to add to the Eagles led with an 18-yard touchdown run putting the Eagles up 41-0. Early in the fourth quarter the Lions scored on a lengthy pass to cut the led to 41-6. With 4:14 remaining in the game, Earnest scored from 3 yards out to wrap up a 47-6 win for Vinemont.

The Eagles will be back on the road next week for another big region matchup against Susan Moore.

Hanceville earns 22-13 region win at Ashville

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ASHVILLE, Ala. — Hanceville made the trip over to Ashville Thursday night for a regional battle between Bulldogs and it was the hometown Bulldogs of Hanceville that were able to return with a 22-13 win.

Hanceville's offense was in rhythm early, driving down the field and taking a 7-0 lead on a 5-yard touchdown run by Brosnan Ward.

Ashville responded with a score of its own to tie things up at 7 early in the second quarter but Zach Campbell answered with a 43-yard touchdown run to put the Bulldogs back in front 13-7 with just over seven minutes remaining in the first half.

Neither team was able to get on the board again in the opening half and the Bulldogs went into the locker room leading Ashville 13-7 at the break.

Hanceville got off to a fast start in the second half as well, extending its lead to 15-7 when Marquise Leith blocked an Ashville punt to force a safety.

The Bulldogs held onto a 15-7 advantage going into the fourth quarter and they added to their lead midway through the final frame when Campbell punched a touchdown into the end zone from a yard out.

Maclome Delgado's extra point put Hanceville in front 22-7 with just over five minutes to play.

Ashville scored a little over a minute later and trimmed the Bulldogs lead down to 22-13.

Ashville successfully recovered the ensuing onside kick, but Hanceville got the last stop it needed on fourth down a few plays later to secure a 22-13 road win.

Hanceville improves to 2-2 with the win and will be back home at Ray Talley Stadium next week to face off against Cherokee County in another region matchup.

Meek remains unbeaten with 24-17 win over Colbert Heights

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ARLEY, Ala. — After taking care of Waterloo on the road last week to improve to 3-0, the Tigers returned home Thursday night to test their record against the Wildcats of Colbert Heights. Meek fell behind 17-16 late in the fourth quarter but the Tigers rallied to move back in front in the final minute of the game and secured a 24-17 win to remain undefeated.

Points were tough to come by in the first half and after a scoreless opening quarter, Meek put the game's first points on the board midway through the second.

Tigers running back Cameron Deaver added to his season touchdown total with a 6-yard scoring run and he punched in the two-point conversion to put Meek in front 8-0.

However, the Wildcats were able to respond quickly with a touchdown of their own to cut the lead to 8-6 with just under five minutes to play in the first half.

Neither team got on the board again in the second and the Tigers went into the locker room leading Colbert Heights at the break 8-6.

An 8-yard scoring run by Blake Miller stretched Meek's lead to 16-6 with just over three minutes to play in the third but a 28-yard touchdown pass from the Wildcats trimmed the lead to 16-14 going into the fourth quarter.

Colbert Heights tacked on a field goal midway through the final frame to take its first lead of the night at 17-16 but the Tigers weren't ready to lie down yet.

Meek responded with a long drive that ran off most of the remaining time and the Tigers retook the lead when Ory Frith scored from 10 yards out to make it a 22-17 game with 54 seconds on the clock.

Deaver punched in the two-point conversion and secured a hard-fought, 24-17 win for Meek.

With the win, the Tigers improve to 4-0 and they'll look to keep adding to the win column when they travel to play Phillips Bear Creek next week.

Holly Pond drops region game at Pleasant Valley 48-19

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JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — After falling to Locust Fork last week, the Holly Pond Broncos hit the road Thursday night for another regional matchup, this time against the Raiders of Pleasant Valley. The Broncos trailed by just two going into the locker room at halftime, but the Raiders dominated the second half to pull away and pick up a 48-19 win over Holly Pond. The Broncos picked up big chunks on the ground to move the chains on their opening drive and a Sawyer Olinger touchdown run from about 10 yards out gave Holly Pond a 7-0 lead early in the opening quarter. The Broncos maintained their lead going into the second but a 9-yard scoring run from Pleasant Valley tied the game at 7 with just over 10 minutes remaining in the first half.

Olinger responded for Holly Pond, breaking free for a 26-yard touchdown to put the Broncos back in front 13-7 with six minutes left in the second quarter. The Raiders punched right back, scoring on a 42-yard touchdown pass and knocking through the extra point to take a 14-13 lead. Another score from Pleasant Valley extended the Raiders' lead to 21-13 with less than a minute to play in the opening half but the Broncos had one more trick up their sleeves before halftime. With just 50 seconds on the clock, Holly Pond drove down the field and scored on the final play of the second quarter when Kollin Brown caught a tipped pass from Olinger in the end zone to make it a 21-19 game at the break. Unfortunately for Bronco fans, Holly Pond had a little more trouble getting points on the board in the second half. Pleasant Valley took control of the game the rest of the way and pulled ahead to lead the Broncos 41-19 by the end of the third quarter and tacked on one more score before the end of the fourth to collect a 48-19 win over Holly Pond.

The Broncos will return home next week for another regional matchup against Southeastern.

Cullman Regional (from Front)

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Construction is set to begin soon on a new, 7,415-square-foot medical office building at the corner of U.S. Highway 31 and Loring Street Northwest. Cullman Regional Medical Group, the hospital's employed physician and provider team, will open a second location for its primary care clinic in the new building.

"When we invest in projects like this we start by really looking at what services are needed and where," said Cullman Regional CEO James Clements.

"Serving more patients by providing convenient, quality care helps us improve the health of our community and that's important."

With population growth in Cullman County up 9% according to the 2020 Census and expectations for continued growth in the region, the new facility is one of several expansion projects Cullman Regional has planned to keep up with that growth.

Other projects include the recently completed ER expansion and a 30-bed tower expansion that will be completed in 2023.

A construction timeline for the new medical office building is being developed. To see updates on this project, visit www.CullmanRegional.com.



CULLMAN REGIONAL

Cullman Regional's new 7,415-square-foot medical office building will be located at the corner of U.S. Highway 31 and Loring Street Northwest.

Statement (from Front)

Matt Gentry
Cullman County Sheriff

Today, Friday September 9th 2022, news broke about a court filing in which capital murder suspect Casey White's legal team has requested that he be housed in the Cullman County Detention Center for his upcoming trial in Lauderdale County.

There is a quote attributed to me in the media that states I am "ready and willing to house Mr. White." This quote is not correct, as it makes it appear that we are eagerly seeking to house Mr. White. As I told Lauderdale County Sheriff Rick Singleton, and the Casey White legal team when we spoke, if the judge in the case ordered Mr. White be housed in the Cullman County Detention Center, my deputies, my command staff and I will make sure Mr. White is well guarded. He will be kept in solitary confinement 23 hours a day, only being allowed 1 hour in the exercise yard while still under guard, as mandated by law. The safety of the citizens of Cullman County is, and will continue to be my first priority. However, we will also assist our fellow law enforcement officers so that Mr. White, an accused murderer, will have his day in court. Detention Deputies at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office guard dangerous criminals everyday. If the judge does order Mr. White be housed here, these deputies will continue to show the same professionalism and care toward our citizens to make sure they are protected.

Werner's (from Front)

moving the wine/beer room. They have plans to fill this space with new outdoor clothing, new lines of shoes and camping gear.

"To me, what attracted us to Werner's is its uniqueness, just like our store in Gardendale.

"We sell the same or similar items and felt this was a great way to enter the Cullman market.

"Rob and Mary Ellen have a great customer base, and we get to take advantage of their history in the community and north Alabama," said Britt Wood.

"What we are able to tell you today may generate more questions than answers, but give us a few weeks and we will be able to share more of our plans for Cullman."

The Woods' Ace of the South in Gardendale currently holds the title of the "Coolest Hardware Store."

Only two Ace stores hold this title each year out of 5,500 stores nationwide. They would like to receive this award again for the new Cullman store. The Woods' plan includes adding a new 9,100-square-foot building on the northeast side of the property to house an Ace Hardware store.

"Ace of the South is really a cross between a hardware store and an outdoor store," said Laura Wood.

"We have everything you will need as far as hardware, plumbing, electrical and paint but will also have gardening supplies.

"If you are looking for sunglasses, apparel and locally made gifts, we will be carrying these items as well."

"We are excited to have found a buyer with plans to keep Werner's the same store the community has grown to love and support," said Rob Werner.

"We have been a staple in the community for over 80 years, 51 years for me, and we are excited the Woods have plans to keep the tradition going."

Werner's Trading Company, a family tradition, began in 1951. Robert Werner started in the army surplus business in the town of Cullman, Alabama.

The business evolved from army surplus and a hardware store to general merchandise. Now it is known as a gathering place where families browse and friends meet. Its product diversity is, and always has been, its calling card.



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Obituary Announcements: Sept. 8-9

Loree Blankenship Bolan, 82
Loree Blankenship Bolan, age 82, of Houston, Alabama, passed away Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022, at Decatur-Morgan Hospital. Loree was born in Winston County, Alabama on July 19, 1940, to Albert Blankenship and Pervie Warren Blankenship. She loved shopping, thrift stores and hummingbirds. She was an avid gardener who loved her flowers. Most of all she loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Visitation will be held at New Home Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022, from 2-4 p.m. with services to follow at 4 p.m. Brother Danny Page will officiate. Interment will follow in Moreland Cemetery. Loree is survived by her daughter: Lynn Tidwell and husband William; son: Tim Bolan and wife Emily; grandchildren: Jessica Webb and husband Nate, Tyler Tidwell, Lili Lizbeth Bolan and Emma Bolan; great grandchildren: Madilynn Webb and Mereydth Webb; and siblings: Lelton Blankenship, Louise Mitchell, Lorene Harris and Linda Faye Clark. She was preceded in death by her husband: John Henry Bolan; parents: Albert and Pervie Blankenship; siblings: Louie Blankenship, Lloyd Blankenship, L.B. Blankenship, Lawrence "Coon" Blankenship, Leamon Blankenship, Leo Blankenship and Lowell Bumgart.

William Roderick Heatherly, 80
Visitation for William Roderick Heatherly, age 80, of Cullman, will be from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.Mr. Heatherly passed away Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, at Brookwood Medical Center. He was born Aug. 30, 1942, to Mac and Dora Heatherly. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother: Jim Heatherly, Mike Heatherly, and Robert Heatherly. Survivors include his son: Kipp (Amanda) Heatherly; daughter: Erin Heatherly; granddaughter: Theda Heatherly; Donna Heatherly; brothers: Raymond (Imogene) Heatherly and Jerry (Charlotte) Heatherly; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Bridget Nicole Marks Meadows, 45
Bridget Nicole Marks Meadows age 45 of Cullman died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022. She was preceded in death by her father, Ronnie Marks; and her grandparents: Bill & Bobbie Hipp, Julius and Bonnie Marks. Bridget is survived by her husband: Donald Meadows; sons: Auston Crumbley and Alex Duke; grandson: Baker Crumbley; mother: Gina Marks; sisters: Christy Brown, Regina Marks Millar and Jessica Manning; and a host of other family members and friends. The family will receive friends Friday morning, Sept. 9, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. until the Celebration of Bridget's life which will begin at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home.

Don Allen Bradley, 60
Don Allen Bradley, 60, of Cullman passed away Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, at Huntsville Hospital. He was born Aug. 28, 1962. No services are planned at this time. He is survived by his wife: Linda Bradley; daughters: Jessica Whaley and Katelyn Bradley; son: Dakoda Bradley; father: Steve Bradley; brother: Michael Bradley; sisters: Patricia Dodgen and Elizabeth Logan; and 8 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Bradley.

Kay D. Watson Townsend, 61
Kay D. Watson Townsend, 61 of Double Springs, passed away peacefully at home Sept. 5, 2022. She was born Aug. 20, 1961, in Cullman, Alabama. Kay loved to sing, she had a beautiful voice. She sang in numerous churches in Winston and surrounding counties. She loved the Lord and her family. Kay cut hair for 15 years and worked as a Dispatcher for the Winston and Lawrence County Sheriff's Office and was Assistant Director of Winston County 911 for 16 years.Kay is survived by her husband of 39 years: Ed Townsend; son: Nicholas Townsend (Jessica), sister: Phyllis Watson; nieces: Kellie Watson-Smith and her husband Russ, and Kim Hale and her husband Tim; nephew: Keith Watson; great niece: Savannah Hale; and great nephew: Colby Watson. She was preceded in death by her son: Caleb Townsend; parents: Basiel and Florene Watson; and brother: Jimmy Watson. A private service was held Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022. She was interred at Nesmith Church Cemetery.

Nellie Joyce Williams, 80
Funeral Service for Nellie Joyce Williams, age 80, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Joshua Mason and Heath Williams officiating; interment in Hebron Church of Christ Cemetery in Joppa, Alabama. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Williams passed away Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, at Cullman Regional. She was born May 12, 1942, in Holt, Alabama, to Dexter and Lois Cobbs. She was preceded in death by her parents; son: Scott Williams; sister: Clarine Cobbs; and sons-in-law: Jack Miller and Steve Kennedy. Survivors include her husband: James Max Williams; children: Waynell (James) Mezzell, Regina (Bill) Webber, Rita (Ronnie) Snyder, Joy Harbin, and Doug (Ann) Williams; 24 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; brother: Dennis (Sara) Cobbs; sisters: Rehna (Otto) Boesswetter and Reba (Danny) Skillman; and a host of family and friends.

Benjamin Colquett Reddick, 57
Benjamin Colquett Reddick, age 57, died peacefully on Sept. 4, 2022, at his mother's home in Cullman, Alabama, after a long illness. He was surrounded by loving family. Ben was born Feb. 3, 1965, the youngest of five children of Ernest and Joan Reddick. He was known for his kindness, sense of humor, quick smile, generous spirit, and passion for soccer. Ben attended Cullman High School his freshman year, transferring for his final three years to The McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he distinguished himself in both academics and soccer. Selected for the TSSCA (Tennessee Secondary Soccer Coaches Association) All-State Team in 1983, he was captain of the All-Star East Tennessee team that won the state championship against the All-Star West Tennessee team that year. Ben then went on to play soccer for Sewanee-The University of the South all four years of his college career, where he was selected by the Collegiate Athletics Conference as All Conference in 1985 and All South in 1984 and 1986. While at Sewanee, he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. Ben majored in Philosophy and was later admitted to the American Mensa society. Working as a private investigator for most of his career, Ben achieved the Certified Investigator designation in Florida and Tennessee. He is preceded in death by his father: Ernest Leroy Reddick, Jr.; and his brother: John Walter Reddick. He is survived by his mother: Joan Godwin Reddick; and his siblings: Caroline Reddick Lawson (Tom), Allen Hilliard Reddick (Kirsten), and Ernest Leroy Reddick, III (Nancy); He is also survived by his former wife: Mary Moore Ward; and his step-children of whom he was so proud: Suzannah Lee Ward, Andrew Jameson Ward, and William Robert Ward; In addition, he will be greatly missed by his nieces and nephews: Herschel Towles Hamner, III, (Lauren), Susanna Hamner Ridlehoover (Jeff), Celia Frances Townsend Reddick (Alain), James Allen Reddick, Ashley Reddick Caudy (Danny), John Charles Reddick, (Kelli); and great-nieces and nephews: Robert Pierce Hamner, Catherine Marlowe Hamner, Henry Sparks Hamner, Keza Uwumugambi Reddick, and Charlotte Anne Caudy. There will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, at Cullman City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be made to The McCallie Soccer Program at The McCallie School, 500 Dodds Avenue, Chattanooga, TN, 37404.

Joseph Richard Hathcote, 80
Joseph Richard Hathcote, 80, of Hanceville passed away Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, at UAB Hospital. He was born Nov. 17, 1941. He is survived by his wife: Betty Bishop Hathcote; daughters: Jo Ann (Greg) Caudle and Vicky (Terry) Bradford; brother: Bobby (Francis) Tucker; sister: Nyoka (Peter) Hogan and Dian Scott (Ken) Alloway; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother: Olean McLeroy Tucker; son: Kelvin Hathcote; and brother: Denie (Pam) Tucker. Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022, from 6-8p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Friday, Sept. 9, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel; burial will follow in Bethlehem Methodist Cemetery.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

The Olympics Games finally came to Alabama

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



For about as long as I can remember, I have loved watching the Olympic Games every 4 years. I have dreamed of competing in the Olympics, but to my knowledge, shooting marbles was never one of the events. I was never good enough to compete in any of the other events. I probably wasn't good enough to compete in marbles either, but since that wasn't an event, we may never know.

I did have the privilege and pleasure of attending the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, back in 1996. We were able to get tickets to the Men's Gymnastics competition, so away we went.

I have never done gymnastics a day in my life. In elementary school, the swings were about as daring as I got. I could barely climb the monkey bars on the playground without falling off! Our daughter did gymnastics for several years as a child, so we knew she would enjoy going.

I never imagined that one day I would finally get the opportunity to compete in the Olympics. I certainly didn't think I would be 67-years-old when my chance would finally come. If you had told me before last week that my team partner and I would win a silver medal, I might have asked, "Have you been drinking?"

Last week, the Olympics finally came to Opelika, Alabama. The event was not gymnastics, swimming, skiing, diving, track, or any of those kinds of sports. The event was pickleball.

You have heard of pickleball, haven't you? It is only the fastest growing sport in America.

No, it is not played with a pickle. How it came to be named pickleball is a long story for another time.

I do need to tell you the whole truth about this happening. You probably didn't see any of the matches on television, unless a friend of family member of yours taped it for you.

That's because this was not the regular Olympics, but the Alabama Senior Olympics. The regular Olympic games are mostly for young people.

Once an athlete reaches their 30s, they may be too old to compete. In the senior Olympics, those athletes are too young to compete.

The Senior Olympics are for those 50-years-old and older. Now, if you are a young whipper snapper, first of all, thank you for reading the newspaper. Secondly, I do realize that young'uns are probably wondering what a bunch of 50-plussers can compete in. Well, today's senior adults are not our grandparents' senior adults. We do far more than rock in rocking chairs on the front porch, sipping iced tea, and playing checkers. We sit in the swing on the back porch and play Wordle! No, really, we play golf, racquetball, walk, run, swim, and other things, now including pickleball.

We have a group of people at the Opelika Sportsplex, who play regularly. I have also regularly played racquetball with a group of guys there since it opened back in 2009.

Now, we have a club called the Opelika Pickleball Club. Recently, I began playing with a group of pickleball players on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings.

They call themselves The Dinkers. That's a pickleball shot. We all love the game, but we also love the fellowship. I don't mean to brag, but for a bunch of "been around the blockers," we are not half bad. We had 26 players who competed in the Senior Olympics, and get this, we won 34 medals!

If you are old enough to officially be considered a senior adult, please don't sit down. Keep moving, keep doing, keep going, keep praying, and keep playing!

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1917, 1937

From the files of 1917

Mrs. O. Kinney, Mrs. G.W. Johnson, Honorable and Mrs. A.A. Griffith have returned from a ten day stay in Dawson Springs, Kentucky.

Mr. George Stiefelmeyer has returned home from Canada, where he has been for the past four weeks, on a visit to his parents.

Reverend Fehlau, the popular pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church has returned from his vacation trip to North Dakota.

L.L. Otwell returned Monday from a business trip to Memphis.

Misses Freda and Amelia Hartung have returned from a visit to Bridgeport, Alabama.

Mr. C.H. Hamilton, of Hanceville, Route Four, brought the first open cotton boll to Cullman on Saturday.

From the files of 1937

Mr. Jim Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Kellett Bright are announcing the opening of their flower house, the first of September. It is located to the rear of the Jim Bright residence, on Second Street East. Mrs. Kellett Bright has taken a summer course in flower designing, at Joy's Florist in Nashville.

Marriages:

- August 19 – Ledmon L. Pugh, 23, to Aubrey Casen, 20.
- August 20 – Luther Seibenhener, 21, to Elvia Pruett, 16.
- August 21 – Albert Smith, 18, to Gladys Murray, 16; Asa Henry Hogland, 21, to Bertha Ogletree, 18; Cephas T. Turner, 19, to Lerone Puryer, 23 and Miles Hudson, 22, to Mozelle Smith, 18.
- August 24 – Frank Kicham, 36, to Elsie Kendricks, 21 and William J. Kupinse, 25, to Mary Ellen Sandlin, 22.
- Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Bailey announce the engagement of their daughter, Lyndall Eloise, to Earl Reid, of Cullman. The wedding is to take place in September.
- Mrs. J.D. Moore announce the marriage of her sister, Miss Julia Mae Denson, of Birmingham, formerly of Cullman, to Mr. Bennie Earle Crow, of Birmingham, on August 21 at Ashville, Alabama.
- Mrs. W.R. Griffin was a charming hostess on Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained three tables of bridge. The house was artistically decorated with a variety of summer flowers. Mrs. H.O. Thompson held high score and Mrs. Phillip Hartung won second. Both were awarded lovely gifts. After the games, a delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Phillip Hartung, Finis St. John, M.L. Robertson, Ruth Griffin, Carl Thompson, Robert Rosson, Lute Hayes, G.W. Bledsoe, Edward Kinney, Hershel Thompson and Misses Freda and Elsa Hartung.

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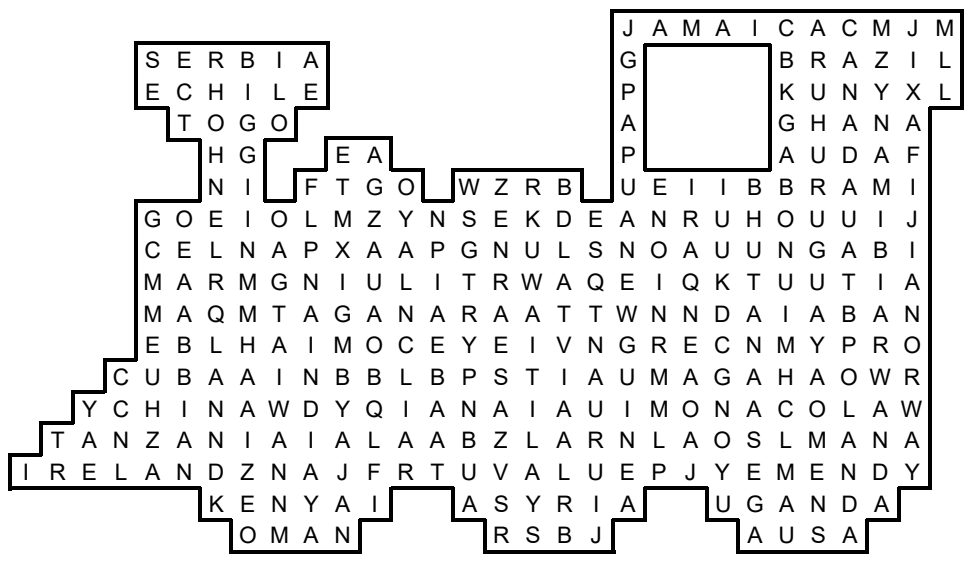
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So, we'll go no more a roving
So late into the night,
Though the heart be still as loving,
And the moon be still as bright.

For the sword outwears its sheath,
And the soul wears out the breast,
And the heart must pause to breathe,
And love itself have rest.

Though the night was made for loving,
And the day returns too soon,
Yet we'll go no more a roving
By the light of the moon.

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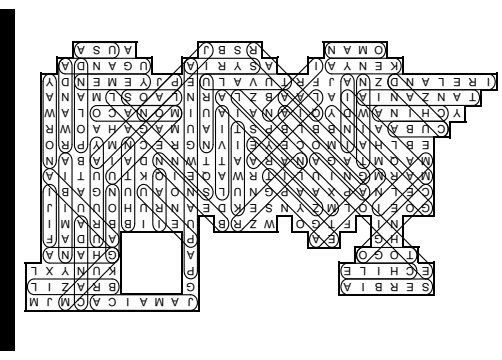


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CULLMAN TRIBUNE SUDOKU
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Remembrance (from Front)

tion to the first responders past and present."

Each department was given a poster with the Policeman's Prayer, Firefighter's Prayer or Paramedic's Prayer signed by members of Cash Express and the community.

"I will say hearing all of their stories of where they were on 9/11 was hard. One of the officers from the Cullman Police Department said he was in 10th grade sitting in class when they found out, and he knew then what he would do. He joined the military after graduating and a year later was in Iraq," said Helton. "These men and women deserve to be celebrated every day in my opinion."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 10, 2022

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Janet Chandler

The 9th Annual Wild Game Cookout



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Invites You To Join Us For Fun and Fellowship!

1207 Old Bolte Rd. SE

Saturday, September 10

3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Great food, fellowship and fun for ALL ages!

Pony Rides – 4-6 p.m.

Bounce house with water slide

Fishing, cornhole and horseshoes

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