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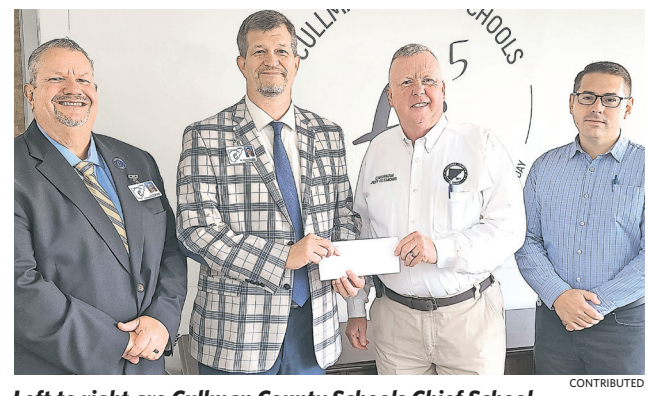
1st distribution of online sales tax benefits Cullman County Schools

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CULLMAN, Ala. — This week, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) received its first quarterly disbursement of the Simplified Sellers Use Tax (SSUT) in the amount of $166,586, which is earmarked for school facilities, safety and security upgrades.

The SSUT became required for many online sellers located outside of Alabama on Jan. 1, 2019. At a Cullman County Commission meeting on May 17, 2022, the commission and the CCBOE agreed on a revenue-sharing agreement for the online tax. The agreement denoted 30% of the SSUT to go to the county school system.

A statement from the Cullman County Commission reads, "Chairman Clemons along with the Cullman County Commission are proud to work with the Board of Education to promote a better opportu- » PAGE 5



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Left to right are Cullman County Schools Chief School Financial Officer Ed Roberson, Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette, Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons and Cullman County Administrator John Bullard.

Meet Melody Camp, Holly Pond's dutiful librarian



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Melody Camp has been the librarian at the Guy Hunt Library and Museum in Holly Pond since it opened in 2012.

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Melody Camp has been the librarian at the Holly Pond Guy Hunt Library and Museum since it was established in 2012. She has been the only employee of the library for several years. She holds kids' reading programs every Tuesday morning and invents new crafts for the group each week.

"I love helping people and being around people," she said. "Working with the children is always a joy. I love planning the crafts for the children's programs."

Camp welcomes people to utilize the library for any printing needs or internet access. Anyone is welcome to use the internet regardless of whether or not they have a library card. Library cards are free to all in Cullman County.

"Some people still do not have the internet at home. Some of my older patrons need help with all kinds of things - things you don't think about," said Camp, who shared that many of her patrons do not own computers or cell phones. She assists some residents by helping them fill out their online patient portals through their doctor's offices so that they can keep their medical appointments. "They don't have family; they don't have kids, so what are they supposed to do?"

The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County recently held a contest on Facebook asking readers to nominate their favorite librarian. Camp was named in the comments the most times from those who recognized how diligently she runs her library, securing » PAGE 5

Fairview dominates Brandin' Iron Bowl 50-7



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Fairview running back Eli Frost (3) posted 209 yards and four touchdowns in the Aggies' 50-7 win over West Point Friday night. » PAGE 9

Cullman school bus in head-on crash: Driver injured, no students on board » PAGE 5

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 15-16

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 15-16, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Sept. 12

- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1338
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB MM 297
- violation of protection order; Co. Rd. 1101
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 808
- domestic violence; Hwy 278 W
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 437
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 750
- assault; Hwy 278 W
- theft of property; Hwy 91
- burglary; Chad Dr.
- harassment; Co. Rd. 1180
- permitting dogs to run at large; Co. Rd. 1338
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 362
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1084
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 437
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1736
- theft of property; Thomas Dr.

Sept. 13

- harassment; Co. Rd. 19
- unlawful possession of dangerous drugs, attempting to elude law enforcement; Hwy 278 E
- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 1242
- burglary; Co. Rd. 735
- assault; Beech Ave. S.E.

Sept. 14

- theft of property; Hwy 278 E
- obstructing governmental operations, unlawful possession of dangerous drugs, unlawful possession of dangerous drugs; Co. Rd. 703
- unlawful possession of dangerous drugs; Co. Rd. 1716
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1370
- harassment; Co. Rd. 1226
- domestic violence; Hwy 91
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Hwy 69 N
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1682
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; Co. Rd. 1515
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 437

ARRESTS

Sept. 12

Edge, Steven T; 43
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Hays, William J; 42
- FTA-assault-torture/willful abuse of child-family
- FTA-larceny/theft
- FTA-buying/receiving stolen property

Hood, Mitchell D; 43
- Probation revocation-burglary

Hutto, Bailey L; 19
- GJ-receiving stolen vehicle
- GJ-auto theft

Kay, Marcus A; 32
- larceny/theft

Kerns, Brianna M; 30
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Lindsey, Kristy L; 45
- Probation revocation-possessing forged instrument
- Probation revocation-forgery-3rd degree (3 counts)

Little, Tommy L; 49
- Violation of elder abuse protection order

Lyons, Charles C; 29
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-weapons-license required

Moore, Darren B; 53
- non-support of child

Parris, Kaitlyn D; 21
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Reed, Russell R; 44
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Taylor, Brandon S; 41
- FTA-larceny/theft

Wright, Nicole M; 37
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Sept. 13

Arrington, Anthony R; 41
- FTA-illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of marijuana
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-unauthorized use of auto

Garland, Brad D; 41
- Probation violation-possession of methamphetamine
- Probation violation-receiving stolen property

Hight, Charles L; 39
- GJ-burglary-residence-force

Kuykendall, Nancy W; 62
- assault-harassment

Link, Sommer A; 41
- FTA-unlawful possession of dangerous drugs

Raymond, Robert A; 42
- burglary-residence-force

Sanchez, Seth J; 26
- possession of dangerous drugs
- attempting to elude police officer

Self, Cody L; 32
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution
- FTA-driving on wrong side of road
- FTA-lane change without proper signal

Smith, Billy D; 60
- burglary-residence-force

Smith, Micah S; 39
- drug trafficking
- possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs

Smith, Rodney L; 33
- FTA-assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)

Sept. 14

Adams, Alyssa G; 22
- FTA-larceny/theft

Brown, Carl G; 19
- FTA-operating vehicle without insurance
- FTA-reckless driving

Campbell, Amanda D; 42
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA-using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

Fitzsimmons, Dawn K; 38
- FTA-causing delinquency, dependency or need of supervision of minor

Graham, Brandy N; 41
- GJ-financial exploitation of elderly-1st degree
- FTA-counterfeiting
- FTA-forged instrument (2 counts)
- FTA-forgery-other objects
- GJ-larceny/theft
- negotiating worthless instrument

Guthrie, Jessica R; 29
- assault-child abuse-aggravated-family

Hayes, Duane S; 49
- GJ-sodomy-strong arm
- GJ-sexual abuse-1st degree

Jenkins, Jerry R; 52
- FTA-open container of alcohol in vehicle
- FTA-driving while license suspended

Prince, Tanner J; 27
- possession of dangerous drugs

Scarberry, Jessica N; 38
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Taylor, Cassie E; 33
- Bail jumping-possession of marijuana

Uselton, Johnathan S; 31
- Probation violation-burglary
- Probation violation-unlawful breaking and entering vehicle
- Probation violation-receiving stolen property

Wilson, Richard W; 31
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Sept. 9
- theft of property-3rd degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $632

Sept. 13
- domestic violence-3rd degree; Hwy 157

Sept. 14
- domestic violence-3rd degree; 5th Ave. S.E.
- domestic violence-3rd degree; 2nd Ave. N.W.
- domestic violence-3rd degree/harassment; Ave. A S.E.
- theft by deception-1st degree; Shell; 2nd Ave. S.W; cash

Sept. 15
- forgery; forged check

ARRESTS

Sept. 15

Freeman, Millie V; 51
- domestic violence-3rd degree-menacing

Giles, Gerald G; 63
- FTA-domestic violence-3rd degree

Gilley, Justin F; 37
- FTA-theft of property-4th degree

Kunze, Cody W; 29
- unlawful possession and receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

McClung, Brandon C; 39
- disorderly conduct
- resisting arrest

Miller, Holli D; 28
- unlawful possession and receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Thomas, Misty L; 41
- FTA-insurance violation

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 (CCSO) made multiple arrests over the weekend, including:

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

Deputies conducted a traffic stop of a suspicious vehicle in the Dodge City area.

Jonathan Scott Moreno Jr., 28, of Hanceville, was identified as the driver of the vehicle.

It was determined that Moreno had an active warrant. A subsequent search of the vehicle and his person allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Moreno was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of methamphetamine and child abuse (failure to appear warrant).

Deputies discovered a suspicious vehicle in the Bethel community.

Daniel Ryan Wren, 26, of Cullman, was identified as an occupant of the vehicle.

A subsequent search of the vehicle and his person allegedly yielded narcotics.

Wren was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

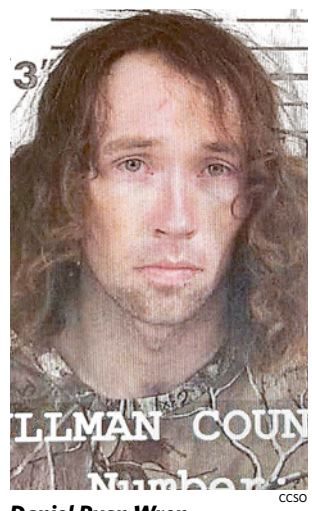
SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

Deputies went to a residence in Garden City in an attempt to locate Cade Daylon Hill, 23, of Garden City, who was wanted in connection to catalytic convertor thefts in the area.



CCSO

Jonathan Scott Moreno Jr.



CCSO

Daniel Ryan Wren



CCSO

Cade Daylon Hill



CCSO

Brittany Lynn Helms

Once deputies were on scene, Hill attempted to flee the residence on foot. After a short pursuit, deputies detained Hill.

He was allegedly found to be in possession of narcotics and paraphernalia.

Hill was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, attempting to elude and theft (of article from automobile).

Deputies arrested Brittany Lynn Helms, 34, of Hanceville, on outstanding warrants, including two counts of illegal possession of a credit or debit card (failure to appear) and fugitive from justice (ALDOC).

CCSO weekly arrest roundup

Staff Reports
Contributor

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

Deputies arrested Cody Lowell Self, 32, of Bremen, on multiple failure to appear warrants, including unlawful possession of dangerous drugs (4 counts), unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (4 counts), public intoxication, public lewdness, DUI, nonsupport, obstructing justice using a false identity and a traffic violation (2 counts).

MONDAY, SEPT. 12

Deputies arrested William Jason Hays, 42, of Cullman, on multiple failure to appear warrants, including willful abuse of a child, receiving stolen property and shoplifting.

Deputies responded to a residence in the Battleground community in reference to an individual in violation of a protection order.

Upon arrival, deputies located Tommy Lee Little, 49, of Vinemont, on the scene.

Deputies confirmed the active protection order and arrested Little, who was charged with violation of an elder abuse protection order.



CCSO

Cody Lowell Self



CCSO

William Jason Hays



CCSO

Tommy Lee Little



CCSO

Micah Steven Smith

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

CCSO investigators and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency State Bureau of Investigation executed a search warrant in the Holly Pond community.

Micah Steven Smith, 39, of Cullman, was located at the residence.

The search allegedly yielded various narcotics and paraphernalia.

Smith was arrested and charged with drug trafficking, unlawful possession of a controlled substance and second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana.

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. 17 - 9-11 a.m. - Drive Through Food Bank - Please bring your ID.
• Sunday, Sept. 18 - 8 a.m. Prayer group 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. Alabama Adult & Teen Challenge.

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. 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. 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.

Monthly Weight Loss Support Group
• WHAT: Cullman Regional's Bariatric Center of Excellence is now offering a monthly support group for individuals who have had or who are considering weight loss surgery.
• WHEN: Sept. 22, 6-7 p.m., Oct. 27, 6-7 p.m., Nov. 17, 6-7 p.m., Dec. 22, 6-7 p.m.
• WHERE: Cullman Regional COE Conference Room – Professional Office Building 1, 1948 Alabama Highway 157
• WHY: The Bariatric Center of Excellence's support group provides a comfortable place to connect with people on the same weight loss journey. Bariatric team members will help facilitate a space where participants can share problems and solutions as well as encouragement to stay on the right path. For more information, call 256-735-5992.

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.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Sunday, Sept. 25, at 5 p.m., featuring Children of the Promise from Cedartown, Georgia. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

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, visit www.goodsamaritancullman.com to make a donation today.

Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County Murder Mystery Dinner
• Friday, Oct. 21, at Stone Bridge Farms with doors opening at 5:30 p.m.
• Enjoy a captivating dinner by the Murder Mystery Company and meet guest mystery authors before the show. Stay after dinner and enjoy a live band for the After Party. Tickets are now available at https://givebutter.com/midnightatthemasquerade or purchase a table for all your friends. Find a mask and wear it well!

6th Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ
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FL man indicted, arrested on sex offense charges in Cullman Co.

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — A Florida man was indicted in Cullman County earlier this year on charges of first-degree sodomy and first-degree sexual abuse. On Wednesday, Sept. 14, Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) deputies arrested Duane Sean Hayes, 49, of Marianna, Florida, on grand jury warrants.

Court records show the indictment was for incidents that occurred from 2019-2020.

The CCSO reported that Hayes is a Florida resident; however, court records show that at the time of the indictment, Hayes was a resident of Vinemont.



CCSO
Duane Sean Hayes

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

September 15, 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: 11.4%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,822
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,459
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 585,840 (increase of 7,925)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,558
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 3,568 (increase of 82)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 7%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,567
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,754
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 11,590 (increase of 237)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 61 (increase of 1)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,171
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 82
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 34,317
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 3,924

Vaccine details (updated Thursdays)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 10,300,795
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 5,196,965
• Doses administered: 6,320,477 (increase of 3,930)
• Additional doses administered: 931,497 (increase of 546)
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,915,350 (increase of 1,301)
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,413,967 (increase of 1,380)
• 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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52 ODES OF JOY: THE F-WORDS

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F-WORDS are not used frequently enough. At least that's true for some F-WORDS. There are so many FABU F-WORDS, I've FINAGLED them into two fragments, 25 in this installment and 25 MORE F-WORDS in the next.

To fortify your familiarity with the four basic facets of "The S.U.N.S. (Smile-Making, Uniting, Neighboring, Spellbinding) Joyous Aging System," I'm FANCYING this as the first half of 50, FANTABULOUS faves, especially for friends and family who are 50-plus.

THE F-WORDS (SMILE-MAKING)

1. FOOTLOOSE & FANCY FREE "Now ya gotta cut loose, footloose; kick off your Sunday shoes. Please, Louise, pull me off of my knees. Jack, get back, come on before we crack. Lose your blues, everybody cut footloose." ("Footloose," lyrics by Kenny Loggins for title song of 1984 film)

2. FANFARES Here's a musical fab five: "Fanfare for the Common Man" (Aaron Copeland), "Sinfonies de Fanfares" (Mouret—you'll recognize this 18th century work from the BBC's 20th century "Masterpiece Theatre"), "Sinfonietta" (Janacek), "Triumphal March" from "Aida" (Verdi) and "Short Ride in a Fast Machine" (John Adams). All flabbergastingly FREE on YouTube.

3. FRESH "I have always been delighted at the prospect of a new day, a fresh try, one more start, with perhaps a bit of magic waiting somewhere behind the morning."—J.B. Priestley

4. FASHIONISTA "Style is something each of us already has, all we need to do is find it."—Diane von Furstenberg, fashion designer

5. FLATTER "In the best, the friendliest and simplest relations, flattery or praise is necessary, just as grease is necessary to keep wheels turning."—Leo Tolstoy

FIVE FLATTERING COMPLIMENTS TO TRY TODAY:

"I pretty much only feel comfortable when I'm with you. You're like the sweatpants of my life."

"It's too bad you can't see yourself as I do because you'd smile and keep looking."

"My favorite color is whatever you are wearing."

"Our time together is like a nap; it's delightful but it just doesn't last long enough."

"The hardest part about being your friend is pretending that I like my other friends as much as I like you."

6. FLOWERS "Buy yourself flowers, simply because flowers are beautiful and you deserve beauty in your life."—Karen Salmanshohn

7. FABALICIOUS FLAVORS "Two out of three U.S. consumers love to discover new flavors while the same proportion say that going out to dinner inspires their home cooking," according to a survey by Innova Market Insights, The Netherlands. Additionally, globalization has sparked our curiosity to explore new food and beverages with research indicating three in ten U.S. diners love to discover flavors of other cultures.

8. FAH SHIZZLE MY NIZZLE!! Expressing hyper-positivity communicates joy to others and to your brain—try these today: Over the moon! On top of the world! I'm a Happy Camper! Grinnin' like a mule eatin' briars! This one from country comedy legend, Minnie Pearl, "Howdee! I'm jez so proud to be here!"

9. FITNESS Reflect back to the chapter on "SILLYASS FITNESS," ways to take the solemness out of exercise and make it about FUN moves like "Go you Chicken Fat go!," "Walking as Natural Wellbutrin," and doing some "Diddly Squats."

10. FUNFAIR State fairs began as farmers trade shows in the 1800s, then carnival rides and arcade games were added; every year "Reader's Digest" magazine publishes an update for fun-seekers in "The Best Fair in All 50 States"

11. FACE-FANCY is a term for adding a mustache or beard that might promise to make your face look a hair fancier. The "Movember Movement" charity out of East Melbourne, Australia promotes the month of November as "Movember" to raise awareness and funds for men's health matters such as prostate and testicular cancers.

THE F-WORDS (UNITING)

12. FUN is FUNdamental. Just this morning, I was reading the latest issue of "Psychotherapy Networker" magazine (May/June 2022) which was totally dedicated to adding FUN to a master therapist's toolkit as a way of UNITING counselor and client. As writers Martha Straus and Kevin McKenzie state, "Shared laughter is an attachment language. Though therapists usually engage more knowingly with tears, the exchange of brighter affect is another kind of invitation to the dance of intimacy."

13. FANDANGO, a lively Spanish dance for two people, is typically accompanied by castanets and/or tambourine. YouTube "Luigi Boccherini Fandango" and get your Morticia and Gomez Adams FANDANGO on!

14. FORGIVENESS "There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love."—Bryant H. McGill

15. FATHERLY means "befitting a compassionate father," and FATHERLY.com is the largest online advice platform for those aspiring to be FATHERLY.

16. FORTUNE TELLER For many years, I've gone to a fortune teller religiously (possibly not the right word) at some point between Christmas Day and January 1, so I can share predictions at New Year's Eve parties. Have you never had your Tarot cards or your palm read? What have you got to lose? Well, maybe $30 or so.

17. FAUNA "Our perfect companions rarely have fewer than four feet."—Colette

18. FELICITY is a synonym for intense happiness. "There is more felicity on the far side of baldness than young men can possibly imagine."—Logan Pearsall Smith

19. FRISKY "Your cells are as depressed as you are, and your cells are as happy and frisky as you are."—Abraham-Hicks, husband-and-wife writing duo

20. FRANKNESS "Honesty and frankness makes you vulnerable. Be honest and frank, anyway."—Mother Teresa

21. FAMILIAL "The capacity for friendship is God's way of apologizing for our families."—Jay McInerney

22. FRATERNIZE, to come together as friends, is so essential for happiness and contentment that we find many ways to describe the pleasure, including chum, consort, hang out with, hobnob, pal around, run with, ally, bond, collaborate, connect, couple-up, socialize, link, team, rub elbows, keep company—and a personal fave—mingle.

23. F I C T I O N A L I Z E "Books are my friends, my companions. They make me laugh and cry and find meaning in life."—Christopher Paolini in his "Eragon" series

24. FALL IN WITH THE RIGHT CROWD "As much as an individual or individualist as you may be, people who are like you in some way, who share your interests and particular peculiarities, do exist, somewhere; if you keep looking, you will find our tribe."—Isadora Alman, Marriage and Family Therapist, "Psychology Today" (December 2015)

25. FABOPHILIA is being in love with all things flogged as fabulous, like wine-snobbing and hobnobbing with the muckety-mucks. "I used to think she was pretentious but realized when she's swanning around in her mink-covered Mercedes-Benz spritzed in a cloud of parfum de Joy, she and Lady Gaga can't help being FABOPHILES, they were just—born that way.

F-WORDS LAFFS

Frank's brother, Albert Einstein, was a genius, but Frank was a monster.

Forgive me father, priest, padre for I have synonymed.

Ford Fiesta was found with two potheads; police description called it a Ford Siesta.

Fugitives should wear leather; it's made of hide.

JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Sept. 17—Hank Williams

Sept. 18—Ben Carson, MD

Sept. 19—Trisha Yearwood

Sept. 20—Dale Chihuly

Sept. 21—Billy Porter

Sept. 22—Andrea Bocelli

Sept. 23—Ray Charles

FOOD NETWORK SLOW-COOKER GUMBO—NORTH CAROLINA OKRA

(Source: foodnetwork.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 B-3 (niacin) which many gerontologists believe holds the promise of a long, healthy, joyful life.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 pounds andouille sausage, thinly sliced
- 1 large onion, chopped into 3/4-inch pieces
- 1 green bell pepper, cut into 3/4-inch pieces
- 2 stalks celery, cut crosswise into 3/4-inch pieces
- 1 (16 ounce) bag frozen sliced okra
- 1/4 cup long-grain, white rice
- 3 tablespoons Cajun seasoning
- One (28 ounce) can diced tomatoes
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- Hot sauce and crusty bread, for serving

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Layer the chicken, sausage, onion, bell pepper, celery, okra, rice and Cajun seasoning into a large, resealable plastic bag. Pour the diced tomatoes over the ingredients in the bag. Add 1 tbsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Squeeze out the air from the bag and seal. Freeze until ready to use, up to 3 months. Thaw in the refrigerator for at least 24 hours before cooking.

2. Pour the contents of the bag into a 6-quart slow cooker. Add 1 cup of water. Cook on low until the chicken is tender and the flavors meld, 6 to 8 hours. Season with salt. Serve with hot sauce and bread.

"The JOYrontologist" RECOMMENDS—pairing the FABOLICIOUS FLAVORS of this dish with Chateau Bonnet Rose' 2016 ($12-ish). According to winecurmudgeon.com, "This French pink from one of the world's great, cheap wine producers has enough fruit for the gumbo's spice, with sweet cherries and strawberries, as well as an almost limestone minerality."

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

(continued)

819. "Forrest Gump" dinner with author, Winston Groom

820. "Felix the Cat," frisky cartoons

821. French fries in The Tuileries

822. Finger painting with my best, pre-school friend, Rhonda Burks

823. "Fargo," the film, and a frequently frozen place I'd like to visit some summer

824. Fargo, Donna aka "The Happiest Girl in the Whole U.S.A."

825. Farce favorite, "Noises Off"

826. Farce I wrote, "Alabama, Alabama"

827. "Ferdinand the Bull," a gentle life lesson by author/illustrator, Munro Leaf

828. Focaccia bread pizza in Firenze

829. Fresca, always in my family fridge

830. Fudge so rich it makes your spit thick

831. "Fantastic Mr. Fox" and his family-friendly profanity

832. Falafel at The Pita Stop

833. Fritos, one of my favorite, San Antonio-created things to savor

834. Fig trees, every homeowner in Alabama should plant one

835. Ford Mustang II, the first vehicle I bought without my dad

836. Flax fibers alchemized into fine linen

837. French turtle soup, not merely the mock

838. Frittata, delish, diet quiche

839. Fish and chips and warm beer in a British pub

840. Falling in love

841. "Falling in Love Again" swooned by Marlene Dietrich

FIND FRESH FUN WITH A FEW, FANTABULOUS F-WORDS THIS WEEK!

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Camp (from Front)

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The Guy Hunt Library holds children's programs all year. In the summer, kids are invited to a variety of special programs including shows from the McWane Science Center, the North Alabama Agriplex, magic shows and more.

The library offers also offers genealogy books that individuals can peruse to learn about the family history of people from Holly Pond and other Alabama communities.

In the museum half of the building, there are several miniature replicas of old buildings throughout Holly Pond, including the school, Shaw's Grocery and the post office, that were built and donated by the late James Scott.

The Guy Hunt Library and Museum is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.

Distribution (from Front)

nity for the students of Cullman County.

"We can accomplish a lot if we all work together. Our students are our future leaders.

"It is an honor and privilege to see the positive changes going on in our schools across Cullman County."

Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette said in a statement, "I am thankful for a great partnership with the Cullman County Commission.

"Everybody wins when we all can work together to do what's best for our students and the citizens of Cullman County. The online sales tax (SSUT) that Cullman County Schools and the Cullman County Commission has agreed upon aligns with how our in-store sales tax is already divided. Cullman County Schools will use these funds along with other local funds to continue to upgrade our schools' facilities and improve the safety and security of our campuses. We all are blessed to live in a community in which we all can work together."

Musical (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Community Theatre fall children's production of "Junie B. Jones the Musical Jr." is set for Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29-30, at the Cullman High School auditorium. Shows will be at 7 p.m. each night.

There are 40 children ages 8-15 in the cast who have been in rehearsals since the beginning of August.

The musical, an adaptation of four of Barbara Park's best-selling books, was created by Marcy Heisler and Zina Goldrich. The musical joins Junie B. on her first day of first grade, where she faces many new challenges. Junie will have to grapple with her best friend Lucille finding new best friends and having to learn to make new friends for herself. While in Mr. Scary's class, Junie has trouble reading the blackboard and discovers she may need glasses. Also featured is a friendly cafeteria lady, an intense kickball tournament and a "Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal." The musical gives audience members of any age something to relate to.

Featuring lovable characters and familiar songs, "Junie B. Jones the Musical Jr." is a great opportunity for young actors to have their debuts in community theater. The comical production will allow the young actors to show off their acting skills while still having fun.

Director Cindy Pass previously shared, "This piece was chosen because of the curriculum connection with reading. The Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park has been a favorite for young children and teachers for many years. The opportunity to produce this show with young actors for young children is very special to me."

Tickets can be purchased at https://cullmanct.booktix.com. Adults are $10, and children 12 and younger are $5.

Bus (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A Cullman County Schools bus with no students on board was involved in a head-on crash Thursday at 9:48 a.m. on County Road 222 near Palomino RV Resort. Bus 16-20, from Harmony School, was being driven by Bobby Freeman, who sustained a broken rib and was transported to an area hospital.

Freeman had completed the morning drop off at Harmony School, so no children were on board. He was en route to town for routine monthly maintenance on the bus.

The two-vehicle crash sent the drivers of the bus and car to the hospital, with Freeman sustaining a broken rib, according to Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette.

No update was available from the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency on the other driver.

Barnette said, "I am thankful for our bus driver's quick actions to get the bus off the road and stopped in an instant moment of crisis. Thankfully this bus had no students on board."

Later, he updated, "Our bus driver has been released from the hospital.

"He has a broken rib, he's sore, but we are so thankful that he was not more seriously injured."



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Bus 16-20 was involved in a head-on collision Thursday, Sept. 15.

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Students have eye for 'Mystery Science' in Cullman City Schools

Cullman City Schools
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Students at East Elementary School are getting to delve into the more mysterious corners of the science curriculum, thanks to an Operation Round-Up grant that helped fund membership in the Mystery Science curriculum for hands-on lessons and projects.

East Elementary School fourth-grade teacher April Dean wrote the grant for the $1,200 membership in the program, which is benefiting almost 600 students at the school.

Mystery Science is a supplemental science resource that features engaging videos and experiments based on grade-level standards. Every lesson is based on a question, which is designed to engage students' natural curiosity. The experiments are designed to "grab" students and spur them to think outside the box to solve a problem.

The most recent lesson had students discover how the eye works, as well as the cause of some common vision problems. Students used a magnifying lens as the cornea and an index card for the retina.

They then stood beside the classroom windows and had to hold both at just the right distance to view an image.

"When they saw the window reflected clearly on their card, it was 'oohs' and 'ahhs' all over the room, music to a science teacher's ears," Dean said. "They discovered that the structure of our eyes can determine some vision problems.

"The image was blurry if the 'cornea' and 'retina' were too close or too far apart."

After learning the basics of how the eye functions, students made pupil cards for the eye models to show how eyes let light in for us to see, and how as it gets dark, as the iris makes the pupil enlarge to take in more light.

Along with the support from Operation Round-Up, Northbrook Church also helped support the project by helping purchase magnifying lenses used in the model for all 120 fourth-grade students.

"Because of Northbrook's generosity, my students could each take their eye models home to show their families after our lessons," Dean said.

"Educating students is a team effort.

"I appreciate our community so much, and look forward to more Mystery Science lessons this year."



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Fourth-grade students create eye models as part of a science project to learn how the eye functions, as well as how some common vision problems can occur.

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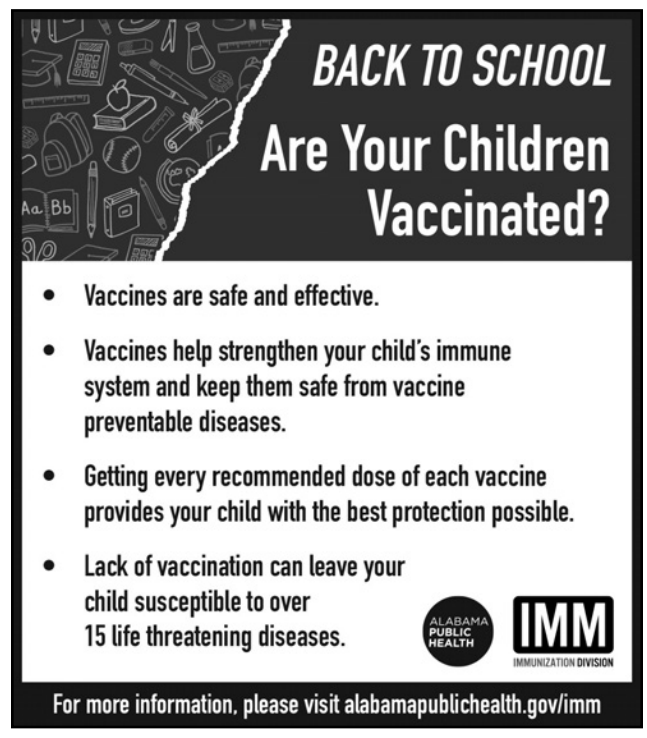
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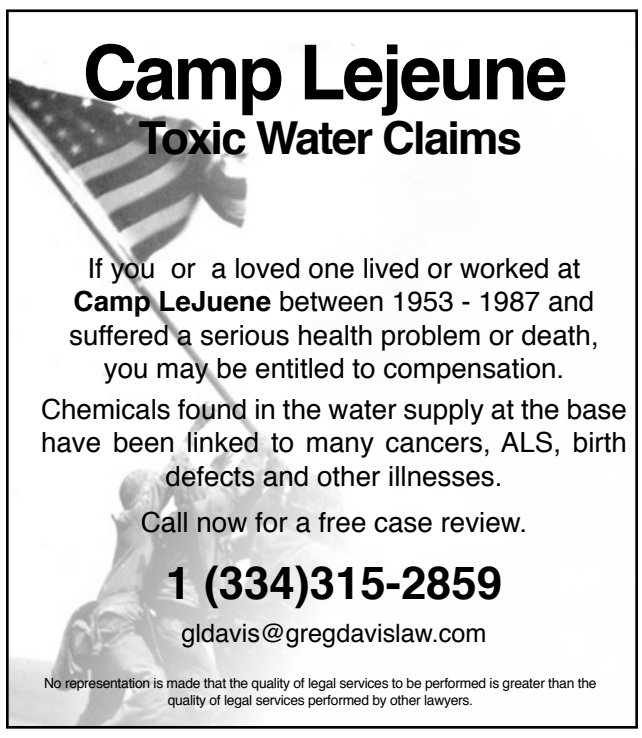
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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** 9th **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
Attorney for Petitioner
1939 Main Avenue SW
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

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

Perry D. Knight
Attorney for Petitioner
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Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-4090

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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 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:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
Smith & Smith, LLP
P. O. Box 398
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ORDINANCE NO 018-2022

AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE NO: 009-2019 OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE AS TO SECTION 2.04 PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND ALL THE R ZONES IN SECTIONS 3.02, 3.03, 3.04, 3.05

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2.04, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (PD) DISTRICT REGULATIONS

This is an amendment to Section 2.04, C. 8. From the date of the passage of this amendment Section C.8 shall read: Minimum Setbacks will be granted upon approval of site plans submitted to the planning commission on a case-by-case basis.

SECTION 3.02, (RA) Rural / Agricultural District

This is an amendment to Section 3.02, A. Primary Structures. No. 5 to Read as follows:
5. Minimum Square Footage: Shall not be less than 1,000 sq ft of living space at ground level.

SECTION 3.03, (R1) Single-Family Detached

This is an amendment to Section 3.03, A. Primary Structures. No. 6 to Read as follows:
6. Minimum Square Footage: Shall not be less than 1,000 sq ft of living space at ground level.

SECTION 3.04, (R2) Single-Family Detached

This is an amendment to Section 3.04, A. Primary Structures. No. 6 to Read as follows:
6. Minimum Square Footage: Shall not be less than 1,000 sq ft of living space at ground level.

SECTION 3.05, (R3) Single-Family and Multi-Family

This is an amendment to Section 3.05, A. Primary Structures. No. 6 to Read as follows:
6. Minimum Square Footage: Shall not be less than 1,000 sq ft of living space at ground level.

Severability
Should any section or provision of this ordinance be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision hereof.

Effective Date
This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as required by law and shall supersede and repeal all ordinances in conflict herewith.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 12th **day of** September, **2022.**

Jerry Bartlett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christie Chamblee, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 30

TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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

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

PPIN: 20815. Parcel No.: 17-03-05-4-012-036.000. Property Address: 1742 Lake David Drive NW, Cullman, AL 35055.

Legal Description: Lot 4 of a proposed re-subdivision of Lots 3, 4, & 5 of the Second Addition to Ragsdale Subdivision, Map Book 5, Page 197.

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

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

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

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

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 12th day of September, 2022. /s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council

ATTESTED BY: /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk

APPROVED this the 12th day of September, 2022. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for the Estate
200 1st Avenue, SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
HENRY HARDIE CORNETT * CASE NO PC 2022-312
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to **John Hardie Cornett** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Henry Hardie Cornett,** deceased, on the 15th 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.

John Hardie Cornett
Personal Representative

R. Eric Summerford, Sr.
Attorney for Petitioner
701 2nd Avenue
Decatur, Alabama 35601

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

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
STEPHEN ALLEN FRENCHKO * CASE NO PC ~~2022-039~~ 2021-424
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
Attorney for Personal Representative
610 Mynatt Street, SW
Hartselle, Alabama 35640

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

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

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

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Tammy Brown, IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Adoption of)
)
B.J.S.,) Case No. AD 2022-005
)
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.
Hanceville, AL 35077

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:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
CFB, * **CASE NO.: JU 21-217.02**
a minor, DOB: 05-13-2016. *

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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.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
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Cullman, AL 35056-0398
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

Cold Springs drops home matchup with Locust Fork 27-6

Doug Bates
Tribune Correspondent

BREMEN, Ala. — The Locust Fork Hornets visited the Cold Springs Eagles Friday evening and it was Homecoming for the Eagles. Both teams were coming off losses last week and each entered Friday's contest with a 2-2 record. However, it was the Hornets who would leave with the win as they defeated the Eagles 27-6.

Cold Springs received the opening kickoff, starting at its own 28-yard line but was forced to punt. on fourth down, Hank Harrison got off a beautiful punt all the way down to the Locust Fork 22-yard line.

The Eagle defense forced the Hornets to punt as well and Cold Springs's offense got the ball back.

Cold Springs running back Victor Laurentius became the work horse on the next Eagle drive. Laurentius recorded the first Eagle first down at the 7:12 mark in the first quarter. Harrison along with Matt Williams kept the drive alive.

The Eagles drove the ball down inside the five with Williams finding the end zone and putting the Eagles on the scoreboard first.

The two-point conversion failed, and the Eagles led 6-0.

Locust Fork came roaring back behind a strong offensive line. Johnathon Burgett scored three unanswered touchdowns runs of 42, 10 and 12 yards for the Hornets and at halftime Locust Forks led Cold Springs 21-6.

The Hornets got the ball at the start of the second half but neither team could move the ball and the third quarter ended with the score holding 21-6.

Locust Forks Darian McClain broke through the Eagle defensive in the fourth quarter for a 58-yard touchdown run.

The PAT was missed and with a little over six minutes left in the game, Locust Fork led 27-6.

Cold Springs put up a good fight, but the Hornets' run game was too much for the Eagles and Locust Fork held on to collect a 27-6 win.

Cold Springs travels to Florence, next Friday to face Shoals Christian.



Holly Pond falls in 57-53 shootout with Southeastern

Nick Griffin
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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Holly Pond's regional battle with Southeastern Friday night was more than worth the price of admission. In addition to this week's homecoming festivities, the action on the field had heads spinning in both crowds. Both teams combined to score 110 points in one of the best shootout games of the season so far but unfortunately for the Holly Pond faithful in attendance, the Mustangs were able to edge out the Broncos in a 57-53 thriller.

Southeastern jumped out to a big lead in the opening period, building a 20-0 advantage over the Broncos. However, Holly Pond began to chip away late in the first quarter, starting with a 2-yard touchdown run by Sawyer Olinger that made it a 20-6 game and got the Broncos on the board. A short touchdown pass from Olinger to Jayden Holloway cut the lead to 27-13 and Damian Raymond found the end zone from 6 yards out later in the second to make it 27-21. The Mustangs tacked six more points on the board following the Raymond score, but Olinger and the Broncos were able to drive back down the field and score one more time just before the end of the second to trim the Southeastern lead to 33-27 going into the halftime break. The Mustangs extended their lead early in the third quarter, but a 31-yard touchdown pass from Olinger to Garcia stopped the bleeding and trimmed the lead to 47-33 midway through the period. The Broncos still trailed by 14 at the end of the third and Southeastern kicked a field goal to add to its lead but a 15-yard touchdown pass from Olinger to Nik Goodwin later in the fourth made it a 50-39 game with just over seven minutes to play.

Things started to get really interesting in the final minutes when Collin Brown intercepted a Mustangs pass and ran it back for a touchdown to cut the lead to 50-45 with about four minutes to play in the fourth. Southeastern scored to build the lead back up to 57-45 but Brown returned the ensuing kickoff back for a touchdown to bring the Broncos back within 3. Unfortunately, Holly Pond ran out of time and the Mustangs were able to escape with a 57-53 win over the Broncos.

Holly Pond will look to bounce back on the road next week when it travels to take on Glencoe.

Meek improves to 5-0 with 40-6 win at Phillips

Nick Griffin
nick@cullmantribune.com

BEAR CREEK, Ala. — After picking up a 24-17 win over Colbert Heights at home last week, Meek was back on the road Friday night for a regional matchup at Phillips. The Tigers' ground game was dominant once again this week and they rode it all the way to a 40-6 win over the Bears.

Following a scoreless first quarter, a 6-yard touchdown run by Cameron Deaver and a two-point conversion run from Braylen Roberts put Meek in front 8-0 early in the second. Ory Frith found the end zone from 16 yards out later in the second to add to the Tiger lead and Blake Miller's two-point conversion made it a 16-0 game. However, Phillips took the ensuing kickoff all the way back for a touchdown and trimmed the lead 16-6 going into the halftime break.

Deaver's second touchdown of the night put six more points on the board early in the third quarter and he punched in the two-point conversion to put the Tigers in front 24-6. Deaver's third scoring run stretched the lead to 32-6 in the final minute of the third and Frith scored again from 15 yards out to make it 40-6 midway through the fourth. Meek's defense kept the Bears off the board the rest of the way and the Tigers returned home with a 40-6 victory.

Meek improves to 5-0 with the win and the Tigers will be off next week before returning home to face Addison in a critical regional matchup Sept. 30.

Addison handles Waterloo for homecoming 69-0

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — Addison hosted region foe the Waterloo Cougars for Homecoming and it was a great night to be a Bulldog. Addison came away with a dominant 69-0 victory. Addison had a full slate of activities on pregame. First, they honored one-year old Saige Hall as the 2022 Homecoming Princess. Saige is the daughter of Reggie and Sadie Hall and is suffering from a tumor on her kidney. Little Saige is a fighter and the Bulldog faithful know that with all the prayers and well wishes that Miss Saige is receiving she will defeat this unfortunate illness.

The 2022 Addison Senior Class also honored four people who are not originally from Addison or graduates of Addison High but have contributed to the well-being and improvement of the school over the years. The honored were Sylvia Morgan, Wanda Gilliland, Steve Tubb and myself. I was very shocked to be included with the afore mentioned group and am profoundly humbled. Then all that was left was to crown this year's Homecoming Queen. The 2022 Homecoming Queen went to the lovely Molly Gilbreath who is a senior at Addison this year.

Now to the game. Addison kicked off and immediately recovered the Cougar fumble giving them the ball at the 35-yard line. Four plays later, Josh "West Coast" Netherton scampered in from 9 yards out to give the Dawgs the early 6-0 lead. Netherton also ran it in for the two-point conversion and at the 10:18 mark of the first quarter, Addison led 8-0.

After an exchange of punts, Brian "Boo Boo" Berry returned the Cougar punt 33-yards down to the Cougar 32-yard line. Five plays later, Berry ran it in from 22-yards out for the second Bulldog touchdown. Netherton again ran in the two-pointer and at the 4:20 mark of the first quarter, Addison had increased the lead to 16-0.

The next Dawg possession was a ten-play drive that went 74 yards for the touchdown. Briley "Snake" Hayes found Jed "Wizard" Wilkins from 15-yards out for the touchdown pass. The two-point attempt was no good and Addison led 22-0 in the second quarter.

Waterloo's only scoring threat on the night came after a Cougar interception that was returned to the Bulldog 1-yard line. This is where the Dawg Pound Defense made a stand. Waterloo ran four plays and lost 4 yards. Addison took over at their own 5-yard line.

Addison then went 95-yards in only 5 plays for the score. The big play was from Jacob "Flash" Hardin who took 66 yards to the Cougar 22-yard line. Berry ran it in for the score two plays later from 12 yards out. The two-point play was no good and Addison stretched the lead to 28-0 with 5:49 to go in the second quarter.

On Addison's next possession, Braden "Cool Hand" Luker zigged and zagged his way 63 yards for the touchdown. Again, the two-point attempt was no good and Addison had stretched the lead to 34-0.

Addison would tack on one more score before the end of the half on a one play 24-yard touchdown pass. Hayes found Hayden Holland on a swing pass and Holland took it to the house. Berry scored the two-point conversion, and the halftime score was Addison 42-0.

The second half was just as bad for Waterloo as the first half was. Addison found the endzone when Hayes found Wilkins who made a spectacular catch for a 33-yard touchdown catch and run. Peyton "Rudi" Holland kicked the pat and the Dawgs led 49-0.

Addison's next touchdown came from Jacob Mauldin who ran it in from 3 yards out. The PAT was no good and Addison upped the lead to 55-0.

"Little" Trennon Burns had a 2-yard td run and Jaxson "Terminator" Williams had a 2-yard td run as well. The final score was 69-0 and the game wasn't as close as the score.

Addison improves to 4-1 (4-0 in region) while Waterloo falls to 2-2 (1-2 in region). Addison will host the 4A Good Hope Raiders next Friday at A.G. Hicks Stadium.

Unofficial stats

Addison had 45 rushes for 448 yards. Addison had 15 pass plays for 99 yards. Addison had 60 total plays for 547 total yards. Waterloo had 36 rushes for 43 yards.

Waterloo had 11 pass plays for 16 yards. Waterloo had 47 total plays for 59 total yards.

Hayes went 3/12 for 86 yards and three touchdowns with one interception.

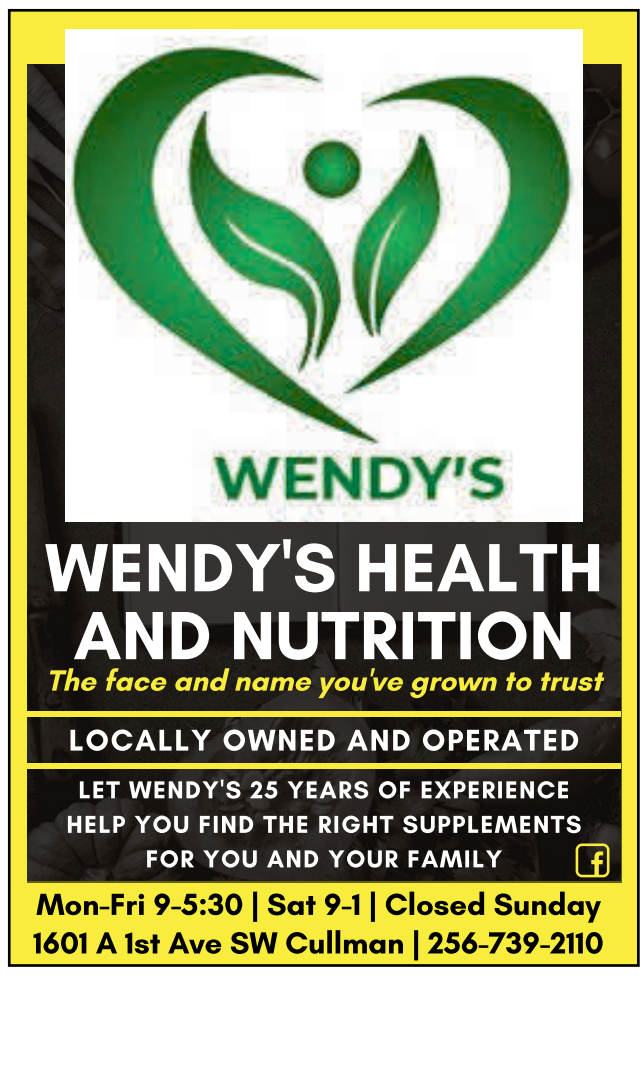
Hardin had 11 carries for 139 yards. Luker had four carries for 93 yards and a score. Berry had seven carries for 53 yards and two touchdowns. Hayes had four carries for 45 yards.

Mauldin had five carries for 29 yards and a touchdown. Netherton had two carries for 20 yards with a touchdown. Seth Hammack had four carries for 23 yards. Briley Holt had three carries for 25 yards. Williams had two carries for 9 yards and a touchdwown. Burns had two carries for four yards and a touchdown.

Wilkins had two catches for 48 yards and two scores. H. Holland had one catch for 38 yards and a touchdown. Luker had a catch for 13.

On defense the Dawgs were led in tackles by Jordan Hubbert with seven. Holt had six tackles. Kaden Dyson, Williams and Caleb Vintson had four tackles each.

Mauldin, Isaiah Treece and Tanner Lawrence and Bradley Willette had three tackles each. Wilkins had an interception and Treece had a sack. Willette batted down two passes and Williams got one.





Cherokee County pulls away to top Hanceville 49-15

Nick Griffin
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Hanceville Bulldogs returned to Ray Talley Stadium to face Cherokee County in another regional matchup Friday night after defeating Ashville on the road 22-13 last week. The Bulldogs led the Warriors 15-13 at one point in the second quarter, but Cherokee County ran off 36 unanswered points throughout the rest of the game to pull away and defeat Hanceville 49-15.

Cherokee County held a 7-0 advantage at the end of the first quarter, but the Bulldogs were able to put some points on the board early in the second. Zach Campbell took a direct snap and pushed his way into the end zone from a yard out to tie things up at 7 with just over 10 minutes to play in the first half.

The Warriors pulled back in front 13-7 midway through the second, but Hanceville was able to answer once again. Campbell scored his second touchdown of the night from 3 yards out to put six more points on the board for the Bulldogs and Brosnan Ward punched in the 2-point conversion to give Hanceville a 15-13 lead.

Unfortunately for the home crowd, Cherokee County was able to find the end zone a couple more times before the end of the half and the Bulldogs went into the locker room trailing 28-15 at the break.

Hanceville battled back and forth with the Warriors in the first half, but Cherokee County took control of the game in the second half, outscoring the Bulldogs 21-0 in the final two quarters to secure a 49-15 win on the road.

Hanceville will look to bounce back next week on the road against Lawrence County.



KATIE DRUMMOND/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Hanceville QB Zach Campbell fights for yardage during the Bulldogs' 49-15 loss to Cherokee County Friday night.

Vinemont drops nail-biter at Susan Moore 29-22

Ryan Guthery
Tribune Correspondent

BLOUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Vinemont traveled to Blount County to face off against the Bulldogs of Susan Moore in a critical region matchup. However, after a hard-fought four quarters, Susan Moore was able to edge Vinemont 29-22.

Susan Moore started quickly with a 75-yard touchdown pass on the third play of the game gave them a 7-0 lead with 10:24 remaining in the opening quarter.

On Vinemont's first possession ended with a fumble, but the Eagles defense stepped up to force a three and out. Vinemont answered with a lengthy drive capped off by a 21-yard touchdown from Ayden Thomason to Dawson Wilhite to give Vinemont an 8-7 lead with 11:10 remaining in the first half. Susan Moore regained the lead on a 1-yard touchdown run putting the Bulldogs ahead 14-8 with 3:46 remaining in the first half.

Vinemont came out the second half and marched right down the field but was unable to capitalize on a fourth and goal from the 1-yard line, but the Eagle defense forced a safety to cut the led to 14-10 with 5:57 remaining in the third quarter.

Vinemont took advantage of the free kick by running right down the field and on fourth down Ayden Thomason broke a tackle and raced 16 yards to put the Eagles ahead 16-14 with 1:03 left in the third quarter.

Vinemont stopped the Bulldogs on their next possession when Logan Ford intercepted the ball to give it back to the Eagles offense. The Eagles continued to pound the ball, with a 6:29 remaining in the game Thomason put the Eagles ahead 22-14 with a 4-yard touchdown run.

Susan Moore answered right back aided by a big pass on the fourth down to set them up first and goal and tied it up at 22 on a 1-yard touchdown pass.

Vinemont was unable to convert on fourth down to give the ball back to the Bulldogs, a 4-yard touchdown pass ended the Bulldogs final drive off the game to put the Bulldogs ahead 29-22 with 23 seconds left in the game. Vinemont got good field position but an interception with one second left sealed the game for Susan Moore.

The Eagles fall to 2-3 with the loss and will be off next week before traveling to take on J.B. Pennington Sept. 30.

Arab takes region matchup over Scottsboro 28-7

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ARAB, Ala. — After cruising to a 42-0 win at Sardis last week, the Arabian Knights returned home Friday night for a huge regional matchup against Scottsboro. The Wildcats took a 7-0 lead over the Knights to start the game, but Arab responded with 28 unanswered points to earn a big, 28-7 region win over Scottsboro. The Wildcats received the game's opening kickoff and finished their first possession of the night in the end zone to take an early, 7-0 lead over the Knights but Arab was able to respond. The Arabian Knights answered with a scoring drive of their own, capping off a great drive on the ground with a 2-yard touchdown run by Drake Franklin that tied things up at 7 early in the second quarter. An interception by Hayden O'Reily gave the ball back to Arab midway through the second and the Knights were able to put together another scoring drive, culminating with a 1-yard touchdown pass from Aidan Cox to Brody McCain in the final seconds of the half to put the Arab in front 14-7 going into the locker room at the break.

It took the Knights just three plays to get more points on the board in the third quarter. Cox connected with Spencer Strickland for another touchdown to get the second half started and Arab stretched its lead to 21-7. The Knights led by a pair of scores going into the fourth quarter and Arab tacked on one more touchdown in the final frame to wrap up a big, 28-7 win over the Wildcats.

The Knights improve to 5-0 win the win over Scottsboro and they'll be back home next week for another massive regional game against Fort Payne.

Cullman collects 53-13 win at Lee Huntsville

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Cullman hit the road Friday night for a non-regional matchup against the Generals of Lee Huntsville and the Bearcats took advantage of several turnovers and a great night on the ground to put together a 53-13 performance and return home with a win.

The Bearcats got things started with a 5-yard touchdown run by Evan Dye that made it a 6-0 game early in the first quarter and following a Sawyer Trimble interception, Ryan Skinner burst up the middle for a 25-yard score to stretch the lead to 13-0.

Dye's second touchdown run came at the start of the second quarter and gave Cullman a 20-0 advantage over the Generals.

The 'Cats extended their lead to 27-0 at one point before Lee was able to get on the board midway through the second and make it a 27-7 game.

A 45-yard touchdown pass from the Generals trimmed the lead to 27-13 later in the second quarter but just before the halftime break, Skinner dumped a screen pass off to Tyler Owens and he ran took it into the end zone from 27 yards out to give Cullman a 34-13 lead going into the locker room.

The Bearcats added to their lead early in the third when Jackson Sessions picked off a Lee pass and ran it back 65 yards for a touchdown to make it a 40-13 game early in the second half. Skinner capped off Cullman's next drive with an 8-yard touchdown run that stretched the lead to 47-13.

The Generals muffed the ensuing kickoff and the Bearcats recovered. Just a couple plays later, Skinner scored from 8 yards out once again to put Cullman in front 53-13 late in the third quarter.

Following an interception by Tiger Flanigan on the next possession, the Bearcats got some younger faces into the game to finish off the win and Cullman left Milton Frank Stadium with an impressive, 53-13 win over the Lee Generals.

The 'Cats improve to 3-2 with the victory and they'll be back home next week to host the Blue Devils of Mortimer Jordan.

Good Hope drops region battle at Etowah 35-6

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ETOWAH, Ala. — After falling to Fairview at home last week, the Good Hope Raiders got back into region play this week with a road trip to Etowah. Unfortunately for the Raider faithful in the crowd, the Blue Devils were in control of this one most of the way and Good Hope was forced to return home with a 35-6 loss.

Etowah led the way 7-0 at the end of the opening quarter and the Blue Devils tacked on two more scores in the second quarter to extend their lead to 21-0 going into the halftime break. Etowah managed to build the lead up to 35-0 by the end of the third quarter but the Raiders were finally able to get some points on the board in the final frame.

Kaleb Jones punched one into the end zone midway through the fourth quarter to make it a 35-6 game and those were the last points of the night. The Blue Devils let the rest of the clock wind down and Good Hope left with a 35-6 loss to Etowah.

The Raiders fall to 2-3 with the loss and they'll be looking for a bounce-back win when they travel to Addison next week.

Fairview (from Front)

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — The Fairview Aggies faced off against the West Point Warriors in the sixth annual Brandin Iron Bowl at Dafford Smith Stadium. It was a Class 5A, Region 8 matchup and the Aggies ended up jumping out to a quick lead in the first quarter and never gave it back as they ended up defeating the Warriors 50-7.

Fairview got the ball first to start the game and they didn't waste any time finding the end zone. Huge runs by Eli Frost and Garrett York quickly put them at the 29. An offsides penalty on West Point moved the ball to the 24, and Frost found a huge hole on the left sideline and was able to stay inbounds as he found the end zone to put the Aggies on the board first with only 1:35 coming off the clock on that drive. On the kickoff, West Point fumbled the ball and Cade Yeager recovered it for the Aggies at the 22. Four plays later, Frost scored on a 2-yard run to give Fairview a 14-0 lead. The Warriors were forced to punt on its opening possession and the Aggies got the ball at the 39.

York found Jameson Goble for 7 yards and York kept it himself for 8 yards and a first down. A Frost eight-yard run gave Fairview a first down at the 35 and he ran down the right sideline on the next play and dived into the end zone for his third touchdown of the first quarter as the Aggies increased their lead to 22-0 after the two-point conversion.

The ground game for West Point got going on its next drive as Garit Roberson picked up a first down. But the drive quickly went bad after that as Parker Marks got tackled for an 8-yard loss on a pass play, and they were later forced to turn the ball over on downs.

Frost and York continued to wear down the Warrior defense on its next series and Frost finished it off with a five-yard run to put the Aggies up, 29-0. Another West Point punt gave the ball back to the Aggies and Frost got another first down for Fairview; Goble's 12-yard run put the Aggies at the 30.

A personal foul on the Warriors on the next play moved the ball to the 15 and two plays later, York found Goble for an 11-yard score as Fairview pushed their lead to 36-0. Eric Gonzalez sacked Hunter Hensley for an eight-yard loss on third down on its next series and the first half ended with the Aggies leading, 36-0.

Fairview forced a West Point punt to start the second half and the Aggies ended up finding the end zone once again as York scored on a 15-yard quarterback keeper to make it 43-0. On the Warriors' next series, a Hensley pass got picked off by Kolt Redding, who returned it to the 5-yard line. Carson Jones found the end zone on the first play as Fairview now held a 50-0 lead.

The Warriors avoided the shutout late in the fourth quarter as Ollie Howell found paydirt from a yard out. The Aggies ran out the remaining time off the clock and ended up taking the game, 50-7, to improve to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the region standings.

Frost had another monster game for Fairview, finishing with 209 yards on 23 carries and four touchdowns. York added 66 more on the ground and a touchdown; he also had the 11-yard touchdown pass to Goble. Jones added a rushing touchdown for the Aggies. Jake Harper ended up with 53 yards rushing. Redding finished with an interception.

Yeager recovered a fumble and Gonzalez added a sack for Fairview. For West Point (1-4, 0-2), Roberson finished with 50 yards on the ground. Howell scored the only touchdown of the game for the Warriors and Hensley completed five passes for 65 yards.

Fairview will be off next week, and West Point will look to quickly bounce back next Friday night on homecoming night against Douglas.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you, Jeremy Kilpatrick

Thomas Bahr
Contributor

I would like to let your community know they have a coroner they should be thankful for. After losing my wife Ruth of 38 years in an auto accident, I was contacted by Mr. Jeremy Kilpatrick. He was most helpful in guiding me through what was needed. He went above a normal duty by taking his own time to retrieve some personal belongings, and returned them to me. He showed compassion and understanding while performing his duties. Thank you Mr. Jeremy Kilpatrick!

Thomas Bahr
Vincennes, Indiana

Editor's note: Mr. Bahr's wife, Ruth Bahr, was tragically killed in a multi-vehicle crash on Interstate 65 in Cullman County on Aug. 31, 2022.

Therapy (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Whitney Cheatham, a registered nurse with a bachelor's degree in nursing and a background in endoscopy, post-surgical and home health services has recently begun an enterprising new business to bring IV therapy to Cullman. Services are currently provided on a concierge basis in residential or commercial settings.

When creating Infusion Wellness & Spa, IV Therapy Lounge, her goal was to provide adequate care including IV hydration, weight-loss management and spa services that everyone can afford.

"Infusion Wellness & Spa is the first clinic in Cullman, Alabama to focus primarily on IV therapy and wellness," said Cheatham. "IV infusions are the fastest and most effective way to deliver vitamins and nutrients to those who would like to make it a part of their health and wellness regimen."

Cheatham, with the physician on her team, Dr. Tom Oliver, currently offers concierge visits to set clients up on IV drips.

The various IV drips include packages for rehydration, improving the immune system, fighting acne and wrinkles, increasing metabolism, boosting energy and even providing hangover relief. For a list of drip packages, visit www.infusionwellness.com.

The vitamins included in the drips are B Complex, B12, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, NAD+ and more. Cheatham will answer any client questions about the specific vitamins included in each package.

The Infusion Wellness & Spa website states, "We believe by delivering essential, life sustaining nutrients and supplements directly into the bloodstream that we can enhance cellular health.

"With the increase in healthier cells within the body we believe people can be more energetic, more resilient to heart disease, dementia, cancer and other life altering diseases. Vitamin deficiencies are linked to many co-morbidities and diseases.

Common symptoms of vitamin deficiencies include fatigue, mental fog, brittle hair and nails, muscle cramps, bleeding gums, dry scaly patches, hair loss, and restless leg syndrome, as well as other diseases."

As with any medical procedure, there are risks for some individuals.

Cheatham said, "There are some risks with patients with cardiac disease or chronic renal disease, which we ask about prior to IV administration and develop a plan of care that is safe for everyone, but for others the risks are very minimal such as risks of bruising, infection and vein inflammation.

"However, our staff is trained and are medical professionals that can combat these minimal to no risks."

Cheatham hopes to open a storefront by the first of January 2023.

Her added services at that time will be VersaSpa automated spray tan booths, which she says combine skincare science and tanning technology to amplify the skin's inherent beauty.

The spa's offerings will be gluten free, paraben free, cruelty free, nut free, vegan and non-comedogenic.

"We will also have warm neck pillows and blankets during treatment. (We'll have) salon/spa products including, but not limited to, Redken, Pureology, Olaplex, Amika and Kenra. We will offer eyebrow, lip (and) chin waxing and Botox parties," said Cheatham.

To learn more about Infusion Wellness & Spa or to make an appointment, call 256-595-4529 or visit www.infusionwellness.com.

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 15-16

Clarence Wayne Beck Jr., 78
Clarence Wayne Beck Jr. passed away peacefully in Milton, Florida on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the age of 78. Mr. Beck was born in Baileyton, Alabama on Sept. 18, 1943. He is preceded in death by his father Clarence Wayne Beck, and his mother Helen Whatley Beck. Wayne was a member of the Howard College Golf Team in Birmingham, Alabama where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1964. He also attended the University of Alabama from 1964-1968. In 1969, he received his law degree from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University and was a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. After serving seven years in the Alabama Air National Guard, Wayne joined the PGA Tour as a professional caddy. He spent 45 years working for some of the greatest in the game, and instrumental in David Graham's 1981 U.S. Open win at the Marion Golf Club in Philadelphia, along with caddying for other golfing greats, Dave Hill, Billy Kratzert, John Mahaffey, Andy Bean and Jerry Pate. Wayne was an avid Alabama football fan his entire life and caddied several times for legendary coach Nick Saban, including the 2013 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Wayne concluded his stellar career on the Senior PGA Tour as Arnold Palmer's personal caddy for over 10 years. Wayne's fondest memories were caddying for Mr. Palmer at the Masters and crossing the famed Swilken Bridge with him at The Old Course in St. Andrews during Mr. Palmer's final historic Open Championship round. His love and passion was traveling the world and meeting many wonderful golf celebrities and dignitaries. Wayne will be sorely missed by his friends and the hundreds of caddies and pros that he enjoyed throughout his life. His funeral will be held Monday, Sept. 19, 1 p.m., at Holly Pond Cemetery, 714 County Road 1669, Holly Pond, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Samford University Golf Program in Birmingham, Alabama.

Richard Ward Skinner, 68
Richard Ward Skinner, 68, passed away at his home in Cullman, Alabama on Sept. 7, 2022. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022, at 2 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church in Cullman, Alabama with Pastor Matt Smith and Brother Sam Hollis officiating. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Rick is survived by his wife of 30 years: Jill; sons: Richard Jason Stridiron (Carolina), Dustin Lee Stridiron, and Justin Randall Martin (Melody); grandchildren: Reagan, Dillan, Mecheseney, Ciara, Fallon, and Sagan; sister: Kimberly S. Calvert; as well as many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents: Robert Ward Skinner and Edna Gladys Caldwell; brother: Robert Michael Skinner; and sister: Patricia S. Moore. Rick was a kind and gentle person who never met a stranger. He was a natural salesman who found success in the industrial pipe, valve, and fitting industry for many years, eventually owning and operating Skinner Supply Company along with his wife Jill. Rick found joy in his many hobbies including art, music, gardening, Alabama football and collecting anything stamped with a date, especially coins. Most of all, he made a hobby out of making people laugh and could always be found wearing a smile. Rick loved life and fought courageously through more than 20 years of constant illness to get as much joy out of it as he could. He was a hero to those who loved him and an inspiration to all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations be made to your local church or charity organization.

Charles Truman Gable, 77
Funeral Service for Rev. Charles Truman Gable, age 77, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with David Estes and Dudley Brock officiating; interment in Emeus Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gable passed away Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at his residence. He was born May 13, 1945, to Avlee and Ora Idell Gable. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister: C. Willow Gable; and brothers: James "Lindol" Gable, Barney Fredrick Gable, Harold "Gleen" Gable and Aubra Lee Gable. Survivors include his wife: Ruby Lee Thornton Gable; son: Jeffrey Daniel Gable; daughters: Lisa G. Barker and Valerie Beth Christensen; grandchildren: Brooke Nichelle Radel, Danielle Elisabeth Gable, Shane Thomas Gable, Melina Mae Gable, Caylin Marie Barker, Ashley Nicole Barker, Roman Douglas Christensen, Devin Michael Christensen and Kyle Alexander Christensen; sisters: Carol Ann Gable Hood, Jenny Wynell Gable Morton, Barbara Jannette Gable Sellers, Donna Kay Gable Beck and Glinda Gail Gable Feathers; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Mary Lou Hughes, 80
Visitation for Mary Lou Hughes, age 80, of Cullman, will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hughes passed away on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022, at Cullman Regional. She was born Nov. 17, 1941, to James Kenneth and Orene Holt. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: James Calvin Holt, Donald Ray Holt and Wendell D. Holt; and sister: Jean Britton. Survivors include her daughters: Tina Lambert (Mark) Sims and Amy Marie Moore (Terry Adams); son: Kevin (Chariot) Hughes; sister: Wanda Lee (Ricky) Gilliland; brother: Willie Holt; sister-in-law: Jackie Holt; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

James Kyle Wood, 82
Funeral service for James Kyle Wood, 82, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Mount Hope Cemetery. Rev. Larry Brown and Rev. Roger James will officiate. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 2-3 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Wood family. Mr. Wood passed away Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, at Cullman Regional Hospital. He was born Dec. 22, 1939, to Otice Kyle and Roxie Jewel Bartlett Wood. Mr. Wood went to Colorado when he was 18 years old and mined uranium, gold, silver and molybdenum. He loved to travel and treasure hunt. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Shelby Dawes, Connie Cameron; son: Wesley Wood; grandchild: Joshua Wood. Survivors include his wife of 63 years: Betty Wood; sons: Johnny (Loretta) Wood, Ron (Kenney) Wood, Timothy Wood; daughter: Dawn Shelby Wood; brother-in-law: Billy Cameron; sisters: Janette (Rev. Roger) James, Brenda (Rev. Larry) Brown; grandchildren: Caleb Wood, Kyla (Michael) Vines, Seth Wood, Luke (Olivia) Wood, Jake Wood, Lacey Wood; great-grandchildren: Aiden, Jesse and Johnny Vines, Addison Morgan and Asa Wood; family and friends. Pallbearers will be Caleb Wood, Seth Wood, Luke Wood, Jesse Vines, Shane Brown, and Aiden Vines.

Iva Jean Smith, 82
Iva Jean Smith, 82, of Arley entered into rest Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at Lakeland Community Hospital. Iva was born on Sept. 26, 1939, in Winston County, Alabama. Visitation will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, from 10-11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be at 11 a.m. Brother Steton Hayes will officiate. Iva is survived by her daughters: Marilyn Buchanan and her husband William, and Jo Vandiver; son: Brian Smith; grandchildren: Kathryn Walker, Brandon Keaton and his wife Emily, Joseph Quinn, Alex Davis and his wife Britney, Destiny Bullis, and Jennifer Smith; and a host of great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband: Junior Smith; son: Joel Robert Smith; daughter: Teresa Smith; grandson: Christopher Skelton; parents: Udorse and Amzona Vandiver; brothers: Robert Vandiver and Junior Vandiver; and sister: Josephine Garrison.

J.L. Hopper, 90
Funeral Service for J. L. Hopper, age 90, of Eva, will be at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022, at Gum Pond Primitive Baptist Church with Daniel Hopper officiating; Burial is at Gum Pond Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hopper passed away Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at his residence. He was born Jan. 6, 1932, to Lama Eloy and Izella Hopper. He was preceded in death by his wife: Glenda Hopper; parents; sisters: Pauline Cobbs, Christine Leeth, and Alta Mae Self; and brothers: Marvin Hopper and Willard Hopper. Survivors include his daughter: Judy (Randy) Caudle; son: Daniel (Donna) Hopper; grandson: Buckley (Beth) Hopper and Ashley (Brittney) Hopper; great-grandchildren: Brayden Hopper, Kelsie Hopper, Brandon Hopper and Brynne Hopper; sisters: Wilda Ellenburg and Patsy Walden; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Betty Sue Finley, 80
Funeral Service for Betty Sue Finley, age 80, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Cody Wheeler officiating; Interment in Cullman Heritage Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Finley passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at Cullman Regional. She was born Oct. 1, 1941, to Grover and Hazel Stone. She was preceded in death by her husband: Winford B.L. Finley; parents; brothers: Alton Stone and Ricky Stone; and sister: Wynell Ivey. Survivors include her daughters: Beverly (Barry) Woods, Kim (Tracy) Horton, and Donna (Bill) Finley; grandchildren: Mandy (Kerry) Jones, Justin (Trish) Gillis, Samantha (Jeff) Brown, Amber Cullen, Ashley (Josh) Barksdale and Garrett (Alli) Whitworth; and great-grandchildren: Colton Jacob Gillis, Hayden Gillis, Shelby Ann Mitton, Gabby Mitton, Tate Barksdale, Camden Cullen, Lindsey Brown, Alesia Brown, Ethan Smith, Blakely Tucker and Finley Whitworth.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Farewell to a dear lifelong friend

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Seventeenth-Century English clergyman, Thomas Fuller, said, "If you have one true friend, you have more than your share." Amen and amen! I have been blessed with more than one, but last week, I lost one of my best. There are those who are friends for a season and then they move on. There are those who are friends when they need us or something we have, but when the need is gone, so are they. Then, there are those rare friends who are there for the long haul. These friends stick with us through thick and thin, and their friendship last until the end. Fred Ledford was this last kind of friend to me.

In our earlier years, Fred and I shared many things in common. He and his dad used to visit my dad's place of business when we were probably 4-or-5-years old.

Soon after those first meetings, Fred and I began learning to read, write, and do arithmetic together in Mrs. Slaughter's first-grade class at Plainview Elementary School. We shared many classes and times together over the next 12 years before we donned caps and gowns and walked across the stage to receive our high-school diplomas.

Our love of cars was one thing that brought us together. Fred grew up working in his dad's paint-and-body shop, as I did in my oldest brother's.

We both learned to paint cars before we were old enough to have a license to drive the cars we painted. At one point, we even had cars that were almost identical. He had a dark-green 1968 Malibu. I had a dark-green 1969 Malibu. Both had hanging 8-track-tape players, because we both loved music.

We often swapped tapes by John Denver, CCR, Bread, and James Taylor. We even bought matching harmonicas once, and learned to play our first song on them. It wasn't a classic-rock song, but a classic nursery rhyme...Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

After we graduated from high school, my friend and I became business partners. At the ripe-old age of 18, we opened our own paint-and-body shop in his dad's old shop building.

It was there that we both learned the art of custom-paint work. Before long, I moved on to go to college, but Fred moved on to driving 18-wheelers and also to become one of the best car-restoration guys in the area. He could strip an old rust bucket down to the ground and build it back like brand new.

Whether it was rebuilding your car, building a prayer garden at his church, or doing some special mission, Fred spent most of his life doing things for others. He was a humble selfless servant. Fred captained my mama's washtub once to

retrieve my wayward fishing lure. Although he ended up wet, I appreciated the effort! On another occasion, when he was still a small boy, he crawled under his neighbor's store to retrieve a dead cat for him! The full stories can be found in previous columns and books of mine.

In 2016, doctors discovered a tumor inside Fred's head. The prognosis wasn't promising, but after surgery and treatment, God blessed Fred with six-more years of life and us with six-more years of Fred. In 2017, I was the one with cancer. After surgery and no treatment, I was declared cancer free. Not long afterwards, Fred and his wife Teresa came to Opelika to bring me a hand-quilted cancer victory quilt.

Last week, my friend didn't lose his battle, he won his ultimate and eternal victory. He had fought a good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. We will miss you my friend, but go rest high!

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1954

From the files of 1954

Shaw Breaks Leg

Ronald Shaw, 16, member of the Hanceville football squad, received a broken leg in the third quarter of the Bulldogs game with Arab on Friday night.

Cars Collide On One Way Street

Some $475 damage resulted at 3:37 p.m. on Monday when two cars collided at Seventh Street East and Fourth Avenue East.

Frank C. Cryder, of Rockford, Illinois, was driving a 1954 Dodge sedan going the wrong way on a one way street, when his car collided with a 1955 Chevrolet sedan, driven by Fayteen Johnson, of Route Seven, Cullman.

Gutherys Cross Roads

Mrs. Homer Alvis is in Washington, D.C. visiting her daughters, Clara Ann and Hilda, who are employed there.

Mrs. Cortez Speegle, of Valley Springs and Mrs. Kenneth Freeman and Deniece, of Brushy Pond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Sinyard on Friday.

Mrs. Lula Bailey, of Bailey Mountain, attended church here on Sunday.

Mrs. Ivey Davis, of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and children, of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Bryant, Hannah and Pat, of Cullman and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rushing visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guthery (Virginia Calvert) attended church here on Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Guthery spent the weekend with her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Sharon.

Hanceville Happenings

Mrs. Shirley Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Davis, of Memphis, Tennessee and AQF Genhard Boerner, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were married on September 5, at the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

Those from here attending were her grandparents, Reverend and Mrs. Roscoe Wilhite and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blalock accompanied their son, Delton, to Tuscaloosa on Sunday, where he will enter the university for the winter term as a sophomore.

Mrs. Hubert Linton has returned home, after spending two weeks in Gardendale with Mr. and Mrs. James Linton. Judy Linton, who underwent surgery last week at the Highland Baptist Hospital, is now able to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Maddox, Deborah, Robert and Paula spent Sunday visiting relatives in Charleston, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean, of Birmingham, were the guests on Friday of Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy, of Augusta, Georgia, were the Monday guests of his mother, Mrs. Gertie McCoy.

POET'S CORNER

Psalm 19 | King James Version

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.
Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.
There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.
Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,
Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.
His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.
The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.
Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.
Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.
Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

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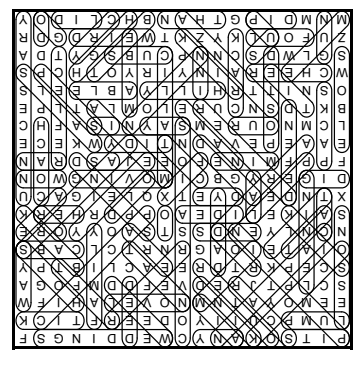
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PREP SWIMMING

Lady Bearcats place 1st at sprint meet

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Bearcat swim team hosted Florence, Athens, and Westminster Christian Thursday night in their second sprint meet of the season. Overall, the CHS girls finished first and the guys finished second behind a great Florence team. The girls' team was led by Morgan Fuller, Ruby Hudson, Anna Page, and Madison Clements, combining to finish first in both the 200-yard medley relay and the 200-yard free relays.

Individual top finishes included the following:

- Madison Clements - 1st in the 50-yard butterfly, 1st in the 200-yard freestyle, and 1st in the 50-yard backstroke
- Ruby Hudson - 2nd in 100-yard freestyle, 2nd in the 50-yard freestyle, and 2nd in the 50-yard breaststroke
- Chase Duncan - 1st in the 50-yard freestyle, 1st in the 50-yard backstroke, 3rd in 100-yard freestyle
- Morgan Fuller - 2nd in the 100-yard IM, 3rd in the 50-yard freestyle, and 3rd in the 50-yard backstroke
- Anna Page - 3rd in the 100-yard IM, and 3rd in the 50-yard butterfly
- Luke Johnson - 1st in the 100-yard IM, 2nd in the 50-yard breaststroke, and 3rd in the 200-yard freestyle
- Hilson Cole - 2nd in the 100-yard IM
- Mika Lackey - 3rd in the 50-yard breaststroke
- Camp Smith - 3rd in the 50-yard butterfly

The Bearcat swim team will compete again Saturday, Sept. 24 in the North Alabama Sprint Championship meet in Madison, Alabama.



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Cullman's 200-yard freestyle relay team placed 1st at Thursday night's meet.

Budget (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — At Thursday afternoon's Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) meeting, Fairview Elementary School student Shannon "Perry" Means was recognized for winning the Cullman County Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest and winning the second- and third-grade prize in the Alabama Association of Conservation Districts (AACD) Area 1 poster contest. The dutiful student led the CCBOE in the Pledge of Allegiance to kick off the meeting.

A presentation by Schneider Electric, updating progress on construction projects throughout the school system, was given and was an apropos start to the second budget hearing for the district, highlighting the work performed and tentative savings as a result.

The budget's capital improvement highlights included:

- Cold Springs High School - new gymnasium
- Fairview High School - home economics and ag building renovation
- Good Hope Middle School - new media center, offices and gymnasium
- Hanceville Elementary School - new lunchroom and classroom additions
- Vinemont High School - science classroom and lab addition
- West Point School - lunchroom renovation and expansion

Upon the second reading, the board approved the budget and continued with the agenda.

Kelly Tanner, new principal at Hanceville Middle School, was introduced to the attendees.

The personnel report for CCBOE is voted on but sent to the public at a later date. Upon receipt, this story will be updated.



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Fairview Elementary School's Perry Means leads the Cullman County School Board in the Pledge of Allegiance Thursday, Sept. 15.

