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Hanceville festival spotlights downtown

12th Annual Mud Creek Arts & Crafts Festival a success

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Under a clear sky and with fall perfect temperatures, Hanceville welcomed people from near and far to the 12th annual Mud Creek Arts & Crafts Festival along Commercial Street Saturday.

The arts and crafts event in historic downtown Hanceville was created to bring more attention to Hanceville and specifically its downtown area. While merchants along the path had open doors to festival attendees, vendors along the route had everything from clothing to home décor to CBD products to knives to antiques. Children giggled with glee while running and sliding down the bouncy inflatable on Bangor Street while adults enjoyed delicious cups of joe from the Alabama Mud Coffee truck.

Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail greeted family and friends, new and old, to the festival along with several members of Hanceville City Council includ- » PAGE 3



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Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail greets two of his grandchildren at the city's Mud Creek Arts & Crafts Festival Saturday, Oct. 15.

Cullman man on his way to care for stray cat receives free car from Good Samaritan



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Zackery Moore with his new (to him) car donated by a kind stranger

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The book of Matthew is often cited from the pulpit on Sunday mornings, reminding followers of God to care for one another and not turn a blind eye to those in need around us.

Matthew 25: 40-45 reads:
"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry, and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger, and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

"He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me."

How many of us put those into action in big ways or even in small acts of kindness? Just a few weeks ago, a stranger showed, by her actions and not just her words, that she took the lesson to heart.

Recently, Zackery Moore of Cullman was walking home for lunch from his workplace in town. On his way, a woman whom Moore had never met stopped him and asked if she could pray with him. Moore replied, "Sure. I could always use prayers."

After their prayer the two strangers talked for a moment and Moore walked home for lunch. On his return walk to work, the woman stopped him again. This time she told him that God told her to give Moore a car. Moore graciously thanked her for the consideration but thought little of it. The two strangers hadn't exchanged contact information and it seemed a little unbelievable.

Fast forward to several days ago when » PAGE 8

Wallace State awarded $1.1M grant for EV education

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'It's my addiction'

Loegler family sets annual Halloween scene



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Jessica and Marcus Loegler pose among their skeletal crew.

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'This is cool stuff!'

Peinhardt Farm Days spreads family fun over 2 days



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A young Farm Days guest works the apple cider mill with help Sunday, Oct. 16.

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Greens and Beans Bluegrass Festival a hit

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 17

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 17, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Oct. 13

- robbery; Main Ave. S.W.
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1725
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy 278
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 398
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 437
- harassment; Co. Rd. 755
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 956
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1279

Oct. 14

- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 728
- domestic violence; Hwy 69 N
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1237
- theft of property; Hwy 278 W
- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 463
- domestic violence, violation of protection order; Co. Rd. 1117
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Co. Rd. 1422

Oct. 15

- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1224
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 641
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1508
- assault, resisting arrest; Co. Rd. 747
- trespassing; Co. Rd. 1625
- permitting dogs to run at large; Co. Rd. 747
- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 1282
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1428

Oct. 16

- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 656
- assault; Co. Rd. 1660
- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 222
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Third St. S.E, Garden City

ARRESTS

Oct. 13

Brasher, Gail S; 68
- FTA-driving under the influence of controlled substances

Carter, Faith R; 55
- FTA-receiving stolen vehicle
- Bail jumping-burglary-residence-force

Cooper, Misty W; 43
- harassing communications

Jones, Jessica K; 23
- possession of marijuana

Meeks, Joseph S; 42
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs

Nash, Timothy S; 33
- contempt of legislature

Townsel, Michael B; 33
- assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)

Oct. 14

Burney, Bradford S; 27
- assault-simple assault
- auto theft

Gaither, Ladonna B; 45
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-negotiating worthless instrument

Jackson, Michael L; 63
- unlawful breaking and entering vehicle
- violation of release order-possession of methamphetamine
- FTA-possession of methamphetamine
- violation of release order-possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of marijuana (2 counts)
- FTA-possession of dangerous drug

Robertson, James M; 42
- FTA-possession of dangerous drug
- FTA-theft of property

Smith, Chad L; 44
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- violation of domestic violence protection order

Oct. 15

Evans, Travis W; 56
- FTA-unlawful breaking and entering vehicle (2 counts)
- theft-from banking institution
- theft-pickpocket

Jordan, Timothy M; 44
- probation revoked-possessing forged instrument

Lockhart, David S; 33
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Pendergraft, Unique N; 30
- assault-harassment
- resisting arrest

Simmons, Tevoris M; 37
- FTA-counterfeiting
- FTA-forged instrument

Williams, Shayla C; 28
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (5 counts)
- FTA-theft
- FTA-resisting arrest
- FTA-public intoxication (5 counts)
- public intoxication
- FTA-disorderly conduct

Oct. 16

Echols, James B; 46
- FTA-drug trafficking
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of marijuana

Hand, Michael H; 46
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia -1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs

Hogeland, Evelyn G; 18
- theft-shoplifting

Kay, Marcus A; 33
- FTA-rendering false alarm-hospital/nursing home
- FTA-disorderly conduct

Kunze, Cody W; 29
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of dangerous drug

Lewis, James B; 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drug

Mitchell, Alyssa F; 18
- theft-shoplifting

Nelms, Johnda R; 43
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA-promoting prison contraband (drugs)

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 11
- theft of property-4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise
- leaving the scene of accident; 10th Ave. S.E. and 3rd St. S.E; damage to 2011 GMC Acadia; $500

Oct. 13
- theft of lost property-4th degree; Olive St. S.W; cash

Oct. 14
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; AL Hwy 157; damage to 2014 Honda Civic; $200
- identity theft

Oct. 15
- theft of property-1st degree; Hibbetts Sporting Goods; Town Square S.W; general merchandise; $2,557
- theft of property-4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; pressure washer; $327
- domestic violence-3rd degree; Logan St. S.W.
- theft of property-1st degree-auto theft; 9th St. S.W; 2015 Nissan Altima

ARRESTS

Oct. 14

Lamon, Christian L; 23
- FTA-obstructing governmental operations
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia

Oct. 15

Evans, Travis W; 56
- theft of property-4th degree

Oct. 16

Combs, Bradley R; 38
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree
- theft of property-4th degree
- burglary-3rd degree

Frierson, Ray C; 24
- driving under the influence

Kunze, Cody W; 29
- FTA-driving while suspended (2 counts)
- FTA-speeding (3 counts)
- FTA-running red light
- FTA-insurance violation (5 counts)
- FTA-driving without license (5 counts)
- FTA-failure to register vehicle (2 counts)

Morgan, Michael C; 23
- driving under the influence
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Weaver, Donnie R; 32
- FTA-theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA-criminal trespassing-3rd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Cullman City Schools sees highest ACAP test scores growth in Alabama

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Year-to-year, test scores in Cullman City Schools saw the highest growth percentage of any school system in the state of Alabama from 2021 to 2022.

Cullman City Schools had the highest growth percentage in the state in the latest Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP) testing data. City students gained 11.6 percentage points combined and averaged across all subjects. The testing measures the number of students from grade to grade who are proficient in a particular subject.

Cullman students saw the highest percentage increase in mathematics with a 27-percentage point gain among fourth graders. In English Language Arts (ELA), the highest percentage of growth was in fourth grade as well with a 26.5 percentage point gain. In science, fourth grade grew 24.9 percentage points. Across the board, Cullman City Schools students increased their proficiency levels across all subjects and grades.

Cullman students charted above state averages in all categories, with Cullman City Schools ranking ninth in the state for proficiency across all subjects combined.

"Cullman City teachers, parents and students are committed to becoming one of the best systems in Alabama. Our teachers provide instruction to students that is centered around our rigorous state standards," Emily Hines, Cullman City Schools elementary curriculum and federal programs coordinator said.

"They have implemented a new math program, attended professional development, and implemented many strategies to help improve students' number sense and critical thinking skills. Cullman City Schools has also used ESSER funds to put a Math Coach in every elementary school.

"These experts have provided coaching cycle support and hands-on professional development in our classrooms to improve teacher and student mathematical knowledge."

Lindsay Brannon, secondary curriculum and CTE coordinator, noted one of the impactful new strategies the system implemented was "number talks." Number talks allow students to understand the why, the reasoning and the application behind math standards.

"The new math standards are rigorous, which match the rigor of ACAP. We supplement our math program where needed to make sure our students are receiving the instruction and intervention needed to keep up with the rigor of the standards," Brannon said. "We implemented an ACAP assurance process last year to assure we were covering all ACAP tested standards before April and allowing time for review of standards with which our students may have not performed as well."

Hines noted the improvement in ACAP scores year to year represents the tenacity of the system's exceptional students, community support and a commitment from educators at every level in Cullman City Schools.

"These scores provide evidence and affirmation that Cullman City Schools teachers, parents and students are making the right decisions when it comes to implementation of curriculum and instructional strategies used in classrooms and at home," she added.

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Peinhardt (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Giving visitors a glimpse into 1930s and 40s farm life, Peinhardt Living History Farm opened its gates Saturday and Sunday for its annual Farm Day event – this year spread over two days instead of one – for the first time since 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 40-acre farm was brimming with activities authentic to the day-to-day farm life of the Peinhardt family in Depression-era Cullman.

Little ones painted pumpkins, visited animals, took rides on horse-drawn wagons and tasted fresh apple cider and sorghum syrup.

Live music, various crafts and sweet potato and corn harvesting, along with grist mill and sawmill demonstrations, were spread across the farm.

Barns full of antiques ranging from historic farm equipment to handcrafted wares were open to the public.

As he walked through the antique-filled museums, Cullman's Edgar Veigl mused, "It's funny that many people who see this equipment have never seen them before. For me, I remember using some of this equipment when I was growing up."

The farm welcomed almost 2,000 visitors on Saturday and as many on Sunday.

Famous Steele Orchard fried pies were available for purchase along with honey, sorghum syrup, soaps, pumpkins and other vegetables, leatherworks, Brickyard Meats beef jerky and peacock feathers from the farm's peacock population, which can often be seen and heard from the North Alabama Agriplex a short distance away.

New to the Cullman community, Mike McKelvey noted as he walked through the exhibits, "I've visited a lot of farm events and festivals like this but never one like this.

It's thorough and educational. It's apparent that much time and thought were put into this event, and it's appreciated. This is cool stuff!"

Displayed prominently at the North Alabama Agriplex were wares from the Heartland Quilters Guild, an organization formed over 20 years ago with 25 active members.

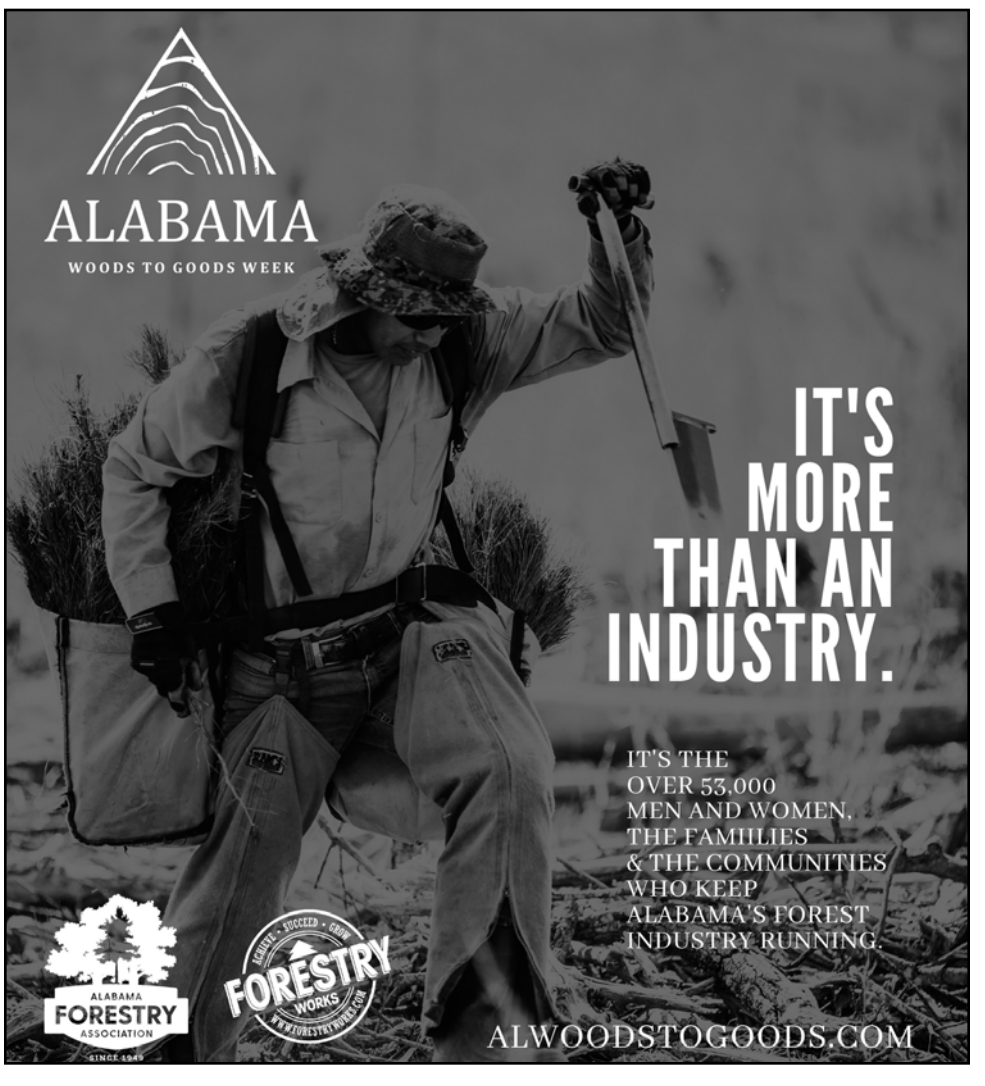
The Guild promotes and educates on the art form of quilt making while participating in several community service projects and events.

The Guild meets on the second Thursday evening of each month at 6:30.

Meetings, held at Christ Covenant Church in Cullman, are open to quilters of all levels, from beginners to experts.

Interested quilters are encouraged to attend with projects and questions.

Learn more about the Peinhardt Living History Farm at www.peinhardtfarm.com.



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.
• Wednesday, Oct. 19 - 7 p.m. Children, youth, and adult "RULES of ENGAGEMENT," Bible Study Classes. Free pizza for children at 6:30 p.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6 p.m. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Thursday, Oct. 20 - 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting - Please join Bonnie Barrett on Thursday to pray for our church, nation, our leaders, special prayer requests, etc. Everyone welcome!
• Thursday, Oct. 20 - 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery - Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! For those who want to get together before class bring a dish, dessert or drink 6:30 p.m. for a potluck meal. Nursery provided.
• Sunday, Oct. 23 - 8-9 a.m. Prayer Group - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby Sunday to pray for our church, nation and for those who need Salvation and deliverance.
• Sunday, Oct. 23 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults 10 a.m. Adult class. 11 a.m. message by Pastor Bobby Dodd.
• KLK - Kids Loving Kids - Online enrollment now through Nov. 15! Go to https://forms.gle/QmTtTVBUiTxTPZdZ9 Kids Loving Kids Facebook page and click on the registration form. NO late registrations accepted.

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.

Adult Programs
• 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: 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.

Pumpkin Painting Program for Children
Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 18 and 20, from 3-5 p.m. at the Cullman County Library, 200 Clark Street NE, Cullman. Join us to decorate your very own pumpkin! Paint a scary face or your favorite book character. Free program. All supplies provided.

Cullman Education Retirees Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 20, at 11 a.m. at Stone Bridge Farms. Sen. Garlan Gudger will be the guest speaker and lunch will follow.

1963 Fairview High School Class Meeting
• Friday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m. at Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW, Cullman. The meeting will be held in a reserved room in the back of the restaurant. There will be no meetings in November and December 2022. The next meeting in 2023 will be on Friday, Jan. 20, weather permitting. For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

Swamp John's Dinner Benefiting Addison American Legion Post 106
Friday, Oct. 21, from 4-7 p.m. at the Addison Community Center, 16391 County Road 41, Addison

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!

31st Annual Mud Creek Marching Festival
Saturday, Oct. 22 at Hanceville High School. Local and other area marching bands will perform throughout the day, and there will be an exhibition performance by the University of North Alabama Marching Pride. Admission is $5 for adults and free for children 5 and younger. Parking is $5 per vehicle. Check www.mudcreekmarchingfest.weebly.com for times and a full schedule of events.

Hanceville High School Class of 1962 Reunion
Saturday, Oct. 22 at 10 a.m. at the Moody Center in Hanceville. The reunion will last all day. Please bring a covered dish and all your favorite pictures and memories of our school days together. For more information, call Becke McElroy Quick at 256-708-5392 or contact her on Facebook. Hope to see everyone there.

Backyard Grill-Off
Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Butcher Meat Co., 149 Patton Drive in Vinemont. Competitors are asked to sign up by Oct. 14. A complete list of event rules and registration can be found at https://butchermeatco.com/backyard-grill-off. Trophies will be awarded to the Grand Champion (the winner of all three categories) and first-place finishers in each category. The Grand Champion will receive $1,500, first place in each category will receive $1,000, second place will receive $500 and third place will receive $125.

Victim Services of Cullman 2nd Annual Masquerade Ball
Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 6-10 p.m. at Brick Haven. Proceeds from the ball go to VSOC's emergency shelter, which provides a safe and peaceful place for women and children to heal and rebuild their lives after abuse. Tickets are $50. All donations are tax deductible. Tickets include a five-course meal, music, live auction and silent auction. Tickets can be purchased at Peoples Bank of Alabama, Gateway Mortgage, VSOC and https://tinyurl.com/VSOCBall.

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

Cullman High School Class of 1967 55th Class Reunion
Saturday, Oct. 29, at 6 p.m. at Pine Meadow, 739 County Road 1319, Cullman. For more information, call 256-739-0644.

Church Food Bazaar
Friday, Nov. 4, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, located on U.S. Highway 31 North, next to the Cullman Area Technology Academy in Vinemont. Baked goods for sale. Lunch will be served from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Carry-out meals available. Proceeds will benefit the Mt. Zion UMW women's group.

HALLOWEEN AND FALL FESTIVAL EVENTS

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS, OCT. 21-22 AND 28-29

Nightmare in Vinemont - 7 p.m.-midnight at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center at 17645 U.S. Hwy 31 N, Cullman, AL 35058. Tickets are $20 for those 10 and older and $10 for those 9 and younger. Included is or a trip through the haunted house, followed by a haunted hayride that winds around the Cullman County Association of Volunteer Departments training center wooded area. Horror films will be shown outside of the Ag Center and the concession stand will be open. The attraction is a fundraiser for the Vinemont-Providence VFD's Fire Explorer Program.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

Kids Loving Kids Howl-aween Dog Crawl - 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Heritage Park dog park in Cullman. Music, dog costume contest, dog snacks and dog prizes. Costume contest at 12:30 p.m. Entry fee: gently used or new toy.

Southside Baptist Church Fall Festival - 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 2003 Main Ave. S.W, Cullman. Live music from the Key family and Journey Worship. Kickball tournament, bounce houses, games, shaved ice and more. Call 256-590-7716 to register a kickball team or for more information.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

Cullman Police Department Trunk or Treat - 6-8 p.m. 601 Second Ave. NE, Cullman. Candy, police cars, fire trucks, a DJ and more. Presented by Merchants Bank of Alabama.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

Johnston RV Center Trunk or Treat - 2-5 p.m. 273 Schwaiger Road. Camper decoration contest. Interested community partners are asked to stop by the store or call 256-775-9011.

Victim Services Trunk or Treat - 4-6 p.m. 310 Third Ave. NE. Free event for the whole family with candy and games

Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat - 4-7 p.m. 1626 Field of Miracles Dr. SW. Those interested in setting up a trunk free of charge, contact 256-775-7946 or email adeboer@cullmanrecreation.org!

Jeepers Creepers Trunk or Treat and Cullman Caring for Kids Canned Food Drive - 5-8 p.m. at Depot Park in Cullman

Valley Spring Missionary Baptist Church Trunk or Treat - 6-8:30 p.m. 6679 County Road 437, Cullman

Fairview Fire and Rescue Truck or Treat - 6 p.m. 7555 Alabama Highway 69 N, Cullman. All ages welcome.

Berlin Trunk or Treat - 6-8 p.m. Berlin Farmers Market. The Berlin Volunteer Fire Department will be selling smoked chicken plates. Growers with Berlin Farmers Market will be set up and selling for the last day of the market season. Everyone will be giving out candy.

Hanceville Friends of the Festival Trunk or Treat - 4-6 p.m. in Downtown Hanceville. Kids lineup begins at the corner of U.S. Highway 31 and Commercial Street. Parking is at Hanceville City Hall or the adjacent lot. For trunk participant information or to sign up, visit Nolan Bradford's office on Commercial Street or Hanceville City Hall by Oct. 25.

Baileyton Halloween Drive Thru - 6-8 p.m. at the Baileyton Fire Department at 165 Fire Station Road

MONDAY, OCT. 31

Trick or Treat Drive Thru - 3:30-6:30 p.m. Nesmith Park Apartments, 207 McNabb Road SW, Cullman. Just drive thru and trick or treat...you don't even have to exit your vehicle.

Trunk-A-Treat - 6 p.m. at the Colony Educational Complex in Colony

If you would like to have your event added, please email news@cullmantribune.com.

Hanceville (from Front)

ing Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Sawyer, Councilwoman Patty Dean and Councilman John Stam. Central figure of the revitalization of Hanceville's historic area Nolan Bradford and Hanceville Civitan Club President Brenda Carter were on-hand touting all that Hanceville has to offer.

Nail shared that one of the City's projects is nearing completion. Last year, almost 20 acres of land, appraised at $200,000, was donated to the City of Hanceville by Lillie Tucker. Located off U.S. Highway 31 just south of Hanceville Fire Station No. 1, the Larry and Lillie Tucker Arboretum will provide trails connecting to Veterans Park, via the bridge under Highway 31, which continue to the Hanceville Civic Center. The new park is expected to open soon.

"We're excited to open the new park soon. It's going to be really neat to have the trails connected. People can walk or ride their bikes all over town on the trails real soon. We couldn't have done this without Lillie Tucker and we just thank her for it," Nail said.

Hanceville will roll out the welcome mat again this weekend for the 31st annual Mud Creek Marching Festival at Hanceville High School, which will take place Saturday, Oct. 22.

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Cullman County Youth Football week 9 scoring recap, playoffs set to begin Oct. 22

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The final week of the 2022 Cullman County Youth Football regular season is now complete and there were several huge games going on around the local area that helped determine the playoff seeding for next week's youth football playoffs. The Fairview Aggies hosted the West Point Warriors, the Cold Springs Eagles traveled to take on the Hanceville Bulldogs, the Vinemont Eagles hosted the Cullman Cyclones and the Cullman Bearcats traveled to take on the Good Hope Raiders. The playoff semifinal games will be played next Saturday at Cullman High School.

West Point Warriors at Fairview Aggies
- Fireplug: Aggies 6 - Warriors 0
- Wee-Wee: Warriors 12 - Aggies 0
- Pee-Wee: Warriors 22 - Aggies 6

Cold Springs Eagles at Hanceville Bulldogs
- Fireplug: Eagles 16 - Bulldogs 0
- Wee-Wee: Bulldogs 22 - Eagles 0

Cullman Cyclones at Vinemont Eagles
- Fireplug: Cyclones 46 - Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Cyclones 28 - Eagles 0
- Pee-Wee: Cyclones 46 - Eagles 8

Cullman Bearcats at Good Hope Raiders
- Fireplug: Bearcats 6 - Raiders 0
- Wee-Wee: Bearcats 16 - Raiders 0
- Pee-Wee: Raiders 44 - Bearcats 0

FINAL REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

Fireplug
- Cullman Cyclones (8-0)
- Cullman Bearcats (7-1)
- Good Hope Raiders (6-2)
- Vinemont Eagles (4-4)
- Fairview Aggies (4-4)
- West Point Warriors (3-5)
- Holly Pond Broncos (2-6)
- Cold Springs Eagles (2-6)
- Hanceville Bulldogs (1-7)

Wee-Wee
- Cullman Cyclones (8-0)
- Cullman Bearcats (7-1)
- Good Hope Raiders (6-2)
- West Point Warriors (5-3)
- Vinemont Eagles (4-4)
- Holly Pond Broncos (2-6)
- Hanceville Bulldogs (2-6)
- Fairview Aggies (1-7)
- Cold Springs Eagles (0-8)

Pee-Wee
- Cullman Cyclones (7-0)
- Good Hope Raiders (6-1)
- West Point Warriors (6-2)
- Vinemont Eagles (4-3)
- Holly Pond Broncos (3-4)
- Hanceville Bulldogs (2-5)
- Cullman Bearcats (1-6)
- Fairview Aggies (1-6)

Next week's playoff schedule (Oct. 22 at Cullman High School)

Fireplug
- Vinemont Eagles at Cullman Cyclones – 9 a.m.
- Good Hope Raiders at Cullman Bearcats – 10:15 a.m.

Wee-Wee
- West Point Warriors at Cullman Cyclones – 11:30 a.m.
- Good Hope Raiders at Cullman Bearcats – 12:45 p.m.

Pee-Wee
- Vinemont Eagles at Cullman Cyclones – 2 p.m.
- West Point Warriors at Good Hope Raiders – 3:15 p.m.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The West Point Warriors defeated the Fairview Aggies in Saturday's Wee-Wee game 12-0.

PREP FOOTBALL

Raiders earn 5th straight playoff berth, Frost breaks county rushing record, Arab wins region title

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Most of our local team were back on the field for critical regional matchups Friday night and most of them were able to add to their win columns. Good Hope earned its fifth straight playoff berth with a win over Fultondale, Fairview running back Eli Frost set a new county rushing record in the Aggies' win at Lawrence County and Arab defeated Guntersville for the first time in 10 years to capture a region championship. Meek hammered Vina on the road to remain unbeaten, Addison collected a road win at Falkville and Vinemont raced past Danville 48-14 to snap a three-game losing streak.

Good Hope 40 – Fultondale 7
The Raiders started out the game on defense and after giving up a first down, quickly forced the Wildcats to punt. Tucker Malin returned the punt 22 yards to the 48 and Good Hope found themselves in excellent field position for their first offensive series. On second down, Colten Whatley found K'mal Bell for 12 yards and a first down; a face mask penalty on Fultondale put the Raiders at the 19. Facing a fourth down and six from the 14, Whatley found Tyler Cone for 13 yards and that put Good Hope at the one-yard line. Jacob Haynes found the end zone on the next play to give the Raiders a 7-0 lead with 5:54 remaining in the opening period.

Later in the first, Whatley connected with Malin on a 20-yard screen pass as he ran into the end zone untouched to give Good Hope a 13-0 lead with 4:31 remaining in the first quarter.

The Raider defense came up big once again as Malin picked off a Fultondale pass and took it 44 yards to the house to make it a 20-0 game. On the ensuing kickoff, Hank Hudson recovered a Wildcat fumble and two plays later, Jones scored on an 11-yard run to increase the Good Hope lead to 27-0 with 9:30 remaining in the first half.

The Raider offense got the ball back and added another score before the first half ended as Whatley found Malin in the back of the end zone for a 22-yard touchdown pass and that made it 33-0, which ended up being the score at the half.

Neither team found the end zone for most of the third quarter, then the Wildcats got on the scoreboard on a 72-yard touchdown pass with 4:25 left in the third quarter to make it a 33-7 game. Good Hope would put up their final touchdown of the contest in the fourth quarter as Whatley connected with Eli Clements for an eight-yard score and the Raiders ended up winning the game, 40-7.

Fairview 51 – Lawrence County 30
The Fairview Aggies were back on the road Friday night for a regional matchup against Lawrence County and it was another historic night for Aggies running back Eli Frost. Frost set new school records for rushing yards and rushing touchdowns in Fairview's win over Brewer last week, passing former Aggie great Matt Black, and Friday night he racked up 330 more yards on the ground to break the Cullman County single-season rushing record formerly held by West Point's Kobe Smith. Frost surpassed Smith's previous mark of 2,222 yards and now sits at 2,260 yards on the season after the win over Lawrence County.

Frost got the Aggies on the board early with a 2-yard scoring run and Jameson Goble followed him with a 48-yard touchdown of his own to give Fairview an early, 14-8 lead. Barrett York punched one into the end zone from 3 yards out to make it a 20-8 game and Frost found the end zone two more times before the end of the half to put the Aggies on top 34-8 going to the break.

Fairview continued to move the ball in the second half and Frost continued to collect more yards. Frost scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter to extend the lead to 48-23 and a 38-yard field goal by Kolt Redding early in the fourth made it 51-23. The Red Devils scored another touchdown late in the game, but it was too little, too late and the Aggies went on to win it 51-30 and improve to 7-1.

Fairview will return home to Dafford Smith Stadium next week for another critical region matchup against the Russellville Golden Tigers.

Arab 34 – Guntersville 20
Big gains by Drew Puccio and Drake Franklin oved the ball down the field for Arab on the ensuing drive and Franklin capped things off with a 2-yard run into the end zone to put the Knights up 7-0 midway through the first quarter.

Now it was Arab's turn to steal a possession. The Knights recovered the following kickoff deep inside Guntersville territory and the offense went back to work around the 16-yard line. Arab tacked on a field goal a few plays later to pull ahead 10-0. The end of the opening quarter was exciting. The Knights recovered a fumble to regain possession with about three minutes on the clock, but an interception gave the ball back to the Wildcats one play later. Guntersville took advantage of the turnover with a field goal that trimmed the lead to 10-3 at the end of the first quarter.

Arab didn't allow that score to hold for very long. Around the nine-minute mark of the second quarter, John Ray Wilks intercepted a Guntersville pass and ran it back 41 yards for a touchdown to make it a 17-3 game. The Knights forced another turnover on downs with five minutes remaining in the first half and Arab ran out the rest of the time on the clock before Aiden Wooten tacked on a 26-yard field goal to take a 20-3 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

The Knights continued to dominate when play resumed, extending their lead to 27-3 after a 6-yard touchdown run by Franklin. That's when the Arab defense got in on the action again. Dylan Morrow picked off a Guntersville pass just a few plays into the next possession and took it 34 yards to the house for another touchdown, making it a 34-3 game midway through the third.

The Wildcats managed to get some points on the board in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to overcome the early lead and the Knights held on to defeat Guntersville 34-20.

Addison 20 – Falkville 7
In the second quarter, Addison converted two fourth down tries during the drive as well. Wilkins ran in the two-point conversion and at the 9:12 mark of the second quarter, Addison led 8-0. Neither team could score during the remainder of the first half and Addison led 8-0 at the half.

Addison took the second half kickoff and after a 35-yard kickoff return by "The Wizard",the Bulldogs had a first down at the Blue Devil 45-yard line. Addison then used ten plays to go 45 yards for the touchdown. Briley "Snake" Hayes went in untouched 25 yards for the score. The two-point was no good and Addison led 14-0 with 6:58 left in the third.

The fourth quarter started with Addison forcing a Falkville punt and the Bulldog special teams almost blocking it. The ball was deflected, and Addison started with great field position at the Devil 39-yard line. Seven plays later, Hayes found the endzone again on a 33-yard gallop. The two-point was no good and Addison had a comfortable 20-0 lead with 8:29 to go in the game.

Falkville's Burnett finally got some time to throw and on third and ten found little Landon Powers for a touchdown of 35 yards. Powers made about half a dozen Bulldog defenders miss and ran it in for the score. The extra point was good, and Falkville had cut the lead to 20-7 with 5:10 to go in the ballgame but it wasn't enough to overcome the early lead and Addison left with a 20-7 win.

Meek 54 – Vina 0
Cam Deaver got things started for Meek with a 60-yard touchdown run to make it 6-0 and Blake Miller followed him with a 10-yard scoring run to make it 12-0. Another touchdown run by Deaver from 32 yards out stretched the lead to 19-0 and Brady Baxter punched one into the end zone from 3 yards out to give the Tigers a 26-0 advantage.

Miller scored from 20 yards out to give Meek a 33-0 lead going into the second quarter and Hunter Wyatt found the end zone on a 12-yard run to make it a 40-0 game early in the second. Deaver got loose again for a 54-yard touchdown run to put the Tigers in front 46-0 and Jaxon Brown scored on a 19-yard touchdown run to make it 54-0 going into the halftime break.

With the quarters shortened for the second half, Meek was able to quickly pull away and win it over Vina 54-0 to remain unbeaten.

The Tigers will be back home next week for a big regional game against Cherokee.

Vinemont 48 – Danville 14
The Eagles got the ball to start the game and Kyler Pugh started off the scoring with a 1-yard touchdown run with 8:29 remaining in the first to put the Eagles ahead 7-0.

Midway through the second quarter Diego Rodriguez found the endzone from 12 yards out to extend the Eagles lead to 14-0. Danville Hawks quickly answered on the first play when a tipped pass fell in the arms of the receiver to cut the led to 14-7. Late in the first half Rodriguez found the endzone from 2 yards out to put the Eagles ahead 21-7.

Isaac Moody intercepted the ball on Danville's first possession of the second half, with 5:19 remaining in the third quarter Vinemont stretched out their lead to 28-7 when Rush Sandlin found Toby Hill for a 21-yard touchdown. On the ensuing possession Vinemont's defense forced a three and out, Max Foell blocked the punt and recovered the ball in the endzone to put the Eagles up 35-7.

After forcing another punt Vinemont added to their led, 42-7, early in the fourth quarter when Kyler Pugh scored on a 6-yard run. Vinemont's Logan Ford intercepted the ball on the first play of the ensuing possession returning the ball to the 1-yard line, after a couple of negative plays Austin Marsh found the endzone from 4 yards out to put the Eagles ahead 48-7 with 8:28 remaining in the game. Danville managed to find the endzone with just 44 seconds remaining in the game giving the Eagles a 48-14 victory.



SIGHTS FROM 2022'S CULLMAN COUNTY FAIR

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Bluegrass (from Front)

Sara Gladney
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Downtown Merchants Association (CDMA) hosted its first Greens & Beans Bluegrass Festival at Depot Park Friday, with featured musicians Cotton Pickin' Kids, Barefoot Nellie and Cottonmouth Creek. The park was filled with spectators.

In addition to music, the festival had plenty of activities to keep guests entertained. Food and craft vendors were on-site.

The Cullman County Wranglers displayed decorated Jeeps. There were rides and bouncy houses for the kids.

The German Axe Throwing Co. brought its mechanical bull. The Cullman County Cornhole Club also hosted a tournament at Festhalle.

The idea for the festival arose from CDMA Secretary Denise Key's remembrance of her childhood family tradition, she said, "When I was younger my grandfather played bluegrass.

"He played the harmonica and the fiddle, and so when I was little and lived in California, we traveled around all the time going to bluegrass festivals. I knew it always had a big following."

Key said she has wanted to bring a bluegrass festival to the area for a long time, since the music genre is already popular in Cullman.

CDMA President Judith Caples said her mission in hosting this event was to bring more people to the businesses of downtown Cullman.

The CDMA is a nonprofit made up of businesses all over Cullman County that work to promote growth for small businesses.

"The whole idea for the Downtown Merchants is if we have a viable downtown, people are going to come to downtown," said Caples.



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cottonmouth Creek performs at the Greens & Beans Bluegrass Festival Friday, Oct. 14, at Depot Park.

Local favorite Cotton Pickin' Kids is a bluegrass band made of six siblings between the ages of 11 and 19, each specializing in his or her own instrument in the band.

They have each placed individually as well as with their siblings in several bluegrass competitions including placing first at the 2019 Nashville, Tennessee State Fair Bluegrass Band competition.

Barefoot Nellie, from Chattanooga, is a four-piece bluegrass band founded in 2007 by husband and wife, Eric (bass) and August (fiddle) Bruce.

Cottonmouth Creek, also a four-piece band, has its music roots in bluegrass, but includes Americana/Roots music, country music and classic rock.

For more information about the bands, go to: www.cottonpickinkids.com, https://cottonmouthcreek.com and www.barefootnellieandcompany.com.

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF D.A.B.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 05/30/2019

CASE NO.: AD2022-092

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JORDAN LEE BROOKS, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A CHILD D.A.B. BORN MAY 30, 2019, TO MAKENZIE CHEYENE PERKINS

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Amber Alana Perkins and James Kevin Beasley, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 17th DAY OF October, 2022.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
VIVIAN LOUISE GRAVES *
Deceased *

CASE NO PC 2022-356

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Randy Lee Graves** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Vivian Louise Graves,** deceased, on the 7th day of October, 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.

Randy Lee Graves
Personal Representative

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

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
LEE GRAVES *
Deceased *

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Randy Lee Graves
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
PATSY WILHITE FARLEY, *
Deceased. *

CASE NO.: PC2022-095

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to CYNTHIA FARLEY SAMS as Personal Representative of the Estate of PATSY WILHITE FARLEY, deceased, on the 10th day of October, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Cynthia Farley Sams
Personal Representative

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BETTY RUTH BAKER STEWART, *
Deceased. *

CASE NO.: PC2022-335

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Ancillary Letters Testamentary having been granted to JENNIFER ZAMORSKI, as Personal Representative of the Estate of BETTY RUTH BAKER STEWART, deceased, on the 30th day of September, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2022-320

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CODY JOSEPH GRATTAN, DECEASED,

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATRIX

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to JENNIFER MILLER, as Administratrix of the Estate of CODY JOSEPH GRATTAN, Deceased, on the 30th day of September, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown.

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

Jennifer Miller
JENNIFER MILLER
Administratrix of the
Estate of
Cody Joseph Grattan, Deceased

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TO: The Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS the Alabama Legislature at its 2021 and 2022 Regular Sessions enacted Act No. 2021-343 (HB622) and Act No. 2022-036 (HB86), which ordered an election to be held on two proposed amendments to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 relating to Cullman County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS notice of this election, together with the proposed amendments, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor, to be published once a week for four successive weeks preceding the date appointed for the election in each newspaper qualified to run legal notices in the county affected;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, an election will be held in Cullman County, Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY ACT NO. 2021-343

Beginning with the 2024 cycle, the Cullman County Superintendent of Education shall be elected for a four-year term by the qualified electors of the county zoned for the county school system, and the Legislature, by local law, may provide further for the election, qualifications, and powers of the county superintendent of education.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY ACT NO. 2022-036

Effective beginning the next term of office after the ratification of this amendment, the Revenue Commissioner of Cullman County shall take office on December 1 following the general election in November 2026, and every six years thereafter. In order to implement the change in the commencement of the term of the revenue commissioner provided above, the term of the Revenue Commissioner serving on the ratification of the amendment shall expire on November 30, 2026. The revenue commissioner shall continue to serve until a successor is elected and qualified.

Grant (from Front)

Amy Leonard
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College (WSCC) in Hanceville is the recipient of a $1,169,958 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). The grant's purpose is to prepare students for work in the quickly growing electric vehicle (EV) field.

WSCC President Dr. Vicki Karolewics shared, "Wallace State continually strives to be a pacesetter in all of our programs, and we are excited about the opportunity to be on the leading edge of technician training for electric vehicle innovation in Alabama."

The school will team up with the American Trucking Association, Freightliner, Kenworth and Mercedes-Benz to upgrade programs to meet the state's EV manufacturing and maintenance needs. WSCC's Mechatronics, Automotive Services and Diesel Technician programs will all see these upgrades.

Students and others in the training programs will receive on-the-job training in addition to certifications for the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and electric truck certifications.

This will help create a workforce ready and trained for the high-earning EV production and repair workplaces.

In the program's third year, WSCC plans to serve 230 students, providing the opportunity for students to enter well-paying jobs, some of which were lost during the downsizing of coal production careers.

"Wallace State has always been a leader in developing students into highly skilled and productive employees in a number of fields.

"This grant will continue that leadership and tradition in the new and growing EV sector.

"I know that Dr. Vicki Karolewics and the dedicated staff, faculty and students at Wallace will put this money to good use," said Congressman Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama.

ARC is an economic development agency, funded by Congress, which focuses on 423 counties in the Appalachian Region.

Its mission is "to innovate, partner, and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia to help the Region achieve socioeconomic parity with the nation."

Loegler (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Every October, the green glow coming from the corner of Seventh Avenue and Sixth Street Southeast in Cullman's historic district can be seen from blocks away. Marcus and Jessica Loegler create a dramatic Halloween scene on their lawn for passersby to admire each year. This year, the eerie skeleton graveyard spans the length of the front yard with well over 50 assembled ghosts and ghouls, not including the numerous lights casting the green glow.

The Loeglers normally start setting up their Halloween decorations the first weekend in October, spending six or seven hours in their yard on the first day and about two hours a day for about another week and a half.

They continue to add items sporadically until Halloween.

"We're never done," said Jessica Loegler. "We'll continue to put things out every single day. We have several things that we don't put out until Halloween."

The pair started compiling Halloween specters and skeletons seven years ago. Many items come from www.crazybonezskeleton.com, which sells all kinds of unique posable skeletons.

Said Marcus Loegler, "It's just grown. Every year we buy two or three new things and try to do things a little different."

He bought the house in 1999 and the two were married in 2003. He said that they did not decorate for a few years.

"This neighborhood is really big into the whole trick-or-treat thing. You have St. John's and East Elementary and on Halloween night all the churches and the school used to have trunk or treat, and everybody would empty into the neighborhood. When we were younger, we really weren't into it.

"We were going to parties on Halloween night, so as the kids got a little bit older and we got a little bit more mature, we stopped going to parties and just started having people over to our house," he said.

The Loeglers began decorating in 2014 for their kids, who are now 17, 15 and 11. Now, Marcus Loegler laughed, "They think it's over the top."

For many in the community, the Halloween scenes have become a traditional sight to see.

The Loeglers have hundreds of trick or treaters visit each year.

"We spend a little over $400 just on candy and we almost run out every year," he said.

Many people drive by the house taking pictures of the incredible scene.

Jessica Loegler said she particularly enjoys seeing the reaction of the children who come by the house.

"There's so many children that come to the neighborhood and they love it. I love that people drive by the house.



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The skeletal Halloween scene created by Marcus and Jessica Loegler

"We will sit out here on the weekends and count how many people drive by and slow down," she said.

Halloween has been Marcus Loegler's favorite holiday since he was a child, and the Loeglers still dress up every year to keep that Halloween wonder alive for themselves and their kids.

"When I was a little kid, it was magical," he said. "It's my addiction. Some people gamble, some people drink. For me, its Halloween."

Obituary Announcements: Oct. 15-17

Joel Brent Martin, 53
Funeral service for Joel Brent Martin, 53, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022, at Temple Baptist Church, Pastor Malcolm Carter II and Keith Gulley will be officiating. The body will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Friendship Methodist Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday evening at Cullman Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Martin family. Mr. Martin passed away Oct. 15, 2022, at his residence. He was born Sept. 26, 1969. He worked at Polaris Industries in industrial maintenance. He loved to play softball and loved Alabama football. He was an avid Case knife collector. He loved his family. He was preceded in death by his parents: Thomas & Irene Martin, Joseph D. Townsend, Mary Curry Ward; sister: Tommie Tyler. Survivors include his wife: Melissa Kelley Martin; special children: Kristi (Steven) Witcher, Heath 'Bubba' (Chanda) Harbison; brothers: Kenneth (Leigh Ann) Martin, Mike (Dawn) Ward, Keith (Laura) Curry; sisters: Linda McDaniel, Peggy Pinckard, Betty (Mike) Carr, Beth (Robert) Hudson; grandchildren: Anna Grace (Zeb Cutcher) Norris, Judd Michael Norris, Kyle Gregory Norris, Ellorie Kate Harbison, Hayden Lee Witcher, Brodey Chandler; special grandchild: Hunter Scott Clay; brothers and sisters-in-law: Sharon (Steve) Humphries, Tim (Sindy) Kelley, Terry Kelley; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Pallbearers will be Frank Allen Yielding, Sheldon Pearson, Mattie Robinson, Jimbo Livingston Dione Vick, Courtney Bridges, Mike Hall, Brian Autry.

Carl Courtney Jr., 83
Carl Courtney Jr., 83, passed away on Oct. 12, 2022, at his home in Hanceville, Alabama. Carl was born March 8, 1939, in Clinton, Louisiana and was a native of Darlington, Louisiana. He was a graduate of Greensburg High School, class of 1956. He had a long and varied career having been a supervisor at Solvay Corporation, an owner of Courtney Terrazzo, and later a real estate agent, broker and contractor with Prairieville Properties and Carl Courtney and Associates. Carl was a former officer of the Baton Rouge Homebuilders Association, was on the building committee for St. Jean Vianney, and was a former officer of the Baton Rouge Jaycees and former chairman of the Greater Baton Rouge State Fair. Carl was also a home builder in the Baton Rouge and Prairieville area. He had many passions through the years, and he never did anything halfway. He was an enthusiastic fisherman and hunter, having been a member of Three Rivers Hunting Camp for many years. He loved NASCAR and could frequently be found at Talladega Super Speedway. Carl is survived by his children: Selena Courtney Koro (Joseph), Craig Steven Courtney (Kathy) and Stephanie Courtney Guffey. He has four grandchildren including: Anthony Koro, Teresa Koro, Ian Adams (Monica) and Griffin Adams. His surviving sisters are Patricia Courtney Lupo (John) and Brenda Courtney Harvey (James). Carl was preceded in death by his parents: Carl Courtney and Esther Venable Courtney; and by his first wife: Madge Nini Courtney. Donations in Carl's memory would be welcomed by the American Heart Association (https://www.heart.org/).

Joan Margaret Clark, 80
Joan Margaret Clark, age 80 of Haleyville, Alabama, passed away Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, at her residence in Haleyville. Joan was born Aug. 21, 1942, in Chicago, Illinois. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home Haleyville, AL. The service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Brother Gary Wakefield will officiate. Joan is survived by her daughters: Elizabeth Miles, Sandra Clark, Debra Clark, Rita Aderholt and Melinda Clark; son: Michael Clark; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and her niece: Tracey Clark. She was preceded in death by her husband: Varnil Clark; father: Stanley Buczek; mother: Myrtle Buczek; sister: Gerry Clark; brother: Ronnie Buczek; and grandson: Anthony Sparks.

Tony Moore, 49
Tony Moore, age 49, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022. Tony is survived by his mother: Nancy Moore; his brothers: Kenny Wayne Moore and Kevin Lee Hyde; and his sisters: Tracy Lynn Milby and Amy Graveman. Tony was preceded in death by his son: Charles Nathaniel Moore; his father: Charles Earnest Moore; his grandparents: John and Ivelene Holmes and Paul and Lubbie (Jackie) Smith. A celebration of life visitation for Tony was held Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ruby Gail Nickelson, 77
Funeral service for Ruby Gail Nickelson, 77, of Vinemont will be at noon, Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Corinth West Cemetery, Bro. Roger White officiating. Visitation will be Monday evening at Cullman Funeral Home from 5:30-8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Nickelson family. Mrs. Nickelson passed away Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, at her residence. She was born July 31, 1945, to James William and Lela Powers Smith. She was a homemaker who loved spending time with her family and all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved gardening, cooking and loved flowers. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Loyd Nickelson; sons: Loyd L. Nickelson, Steven Ray Nickelson; grandson: Loyd Burton Nickelson; brothers: Roger Smith, Quinton Smith; sister-in-law: Diane Smith; brother-in-law: Elton Brewer. Survivors include her son: Timothy (Kyleigh) Nickelson; daughters: Reba Gail (Allen) Ramsey, Lisa (Derandy) Walker, Kathy (Richard) Walker, Rebecca (Eugene) Hill; brothers: Bobby Smith, Gary (Martha) Smith, Stanley (Charlotte) Smith; sisters: Faye Brewer, Barbara Perry, Renae (Ron) Simms; sister-in-law: Donna Smith; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; family and friends.

Michael Scott Pendley, 58
Michael Scott Pendley, age 58 of Haleyville, Alabama, passed away Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, at his residence. Scott was born on June 12, 1964, in Haleyville, Alabama.A visitation was held Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, from noon to 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service was held at 2. Brother Venlon Bradford will officiate. Burial will follow in Old Union Cemetery in Bear Creek. Scott is survived by his wife: Jill Pendley; son: Tyler Pendley and his wife Heather; daughter: Tori Pendley and her fiancé Skyler Beck; mother: Yvonne Pendley; grandchildren: Jackson Pendley and Cooper Pendley; brother: Doug Pendley and his wife Kim; brothers-in-law: Ken Frederick and his wife Donna, Wade Scogin and his wife Brenda and Paul Scogin; mother-in-law: Pauline Scogin; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father: Charles Ray Pendley; grandparents: Charlie and Audie Pendley, and Aaron and Lona Harrison.

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Car (from Front)

Moore was walking home after work a little later than usual.

A stray cat met Moore along his path, and they became friends. Moore went home and walked back to feed the stray cat, taking care of God's creatures, great and small. It was then that Moore encountered his prayer partner again.

What happened next had Moore at a loss for words. The praying stranger made good on her promise. She gave him a car with no strings attached.

Moore said, "It feels kind of unreal. I hadn't even mentioned I didn't own a car the first time we met. It's been a wonderful blessing and I've been thanking God every day for it."





