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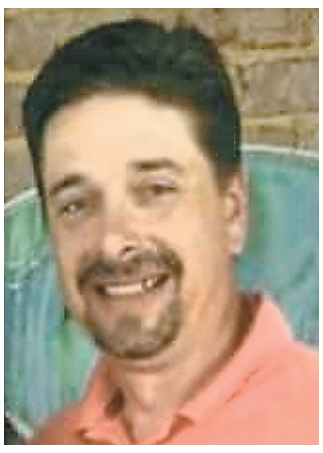
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The search continues for a missing Vinemont man. Jackie Hale, 51, and approximately 200 pounds, was last seen Tuesday, Oct. 25, around 2:30 p.m. on a game camera near Bangor Cave in Blount County. He was wearing a blue T-shirt, gray shorts and tennis shoes. Hale does not have a phone, vehicle or any money. He is listed as missing and endangered.

Deputies with the Blount County Sheriff's Office and volunteers have searched the cave, but they have found no signs of Hale.

Hale was previously seen walking north on U.S. Highway 31 North, just past County Road 9 in Blount County shortly before midnight on Tuesday. Hale has serious health conditions and has been without his medication for several days.

Deputies with the Bounty County Sheriff's » PAGE 5



Jackie Hale



SELITIA GARNER/FACEBOOK

CPD selling, sporting breast cancer awareness patches



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

School Resource Officer Seth Sullivan shows off the Cullman Police Department's breast cancer awareness patches.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Police Department (CPD) reports that one of its own decided to raise money this October for breast cancer awareness.

CPD Public Relations Officer Adam Clark said School Resource Officer Seth Sullivan used his own money to purchase pink-lined police patches for October and is donated the proceeds to Susan G. Komen in Alabama. (www.komen.org/community/alabama)

"Seth purchased the patches out of pocket and the CPD will be selling them for $10 to the public," Clark said. "They will be sold at the CPD from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday-Friday until we sell out."

The Cullman Police Department Facebook page shared:

If you were at the CPD Wednesday night for trunk or treat, you may have seen School Resource Officer Seth Sullivan sporting a pink badge and a pink patch. Well, now you can own one of those pink patches and support a great cause. The » PAGE 2

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 27-28

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 27-28, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Oct. 24

- unlawful possession of controlled substances; Co. Rd. 437
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Co. Rd. 1635
- burglary; Co. Rd. 1598
- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 747
- domestic violence, criminal mischief, interference with domestic violence call; Co. Rd. 1036
- criminal mischief; Hwy 278 W
- harassment; Co. Rd. 1709
- theft of property; I-65 Exit 299
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy 69 S

Oct. 25

- harassment; Co. Rd. 1598
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 162
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1036
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 8
- harassment; Co. Rd. 222
- harassment; Co. Rd. 831
- gas drive off; Hwy 157
- theft of property; Hwy 69 S
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 1034
- resisting arrest; Co. Rd. 1855
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 702

Oct. 26

- theft of property, criminal mischief, trespassing; Co. Rd. 368
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 1071
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 158
- unlawful breaking and entering motoring vehicle; Co. Rd. 594

ARRESTS

Oct. 24

Baker, Johney A; 46
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Boone, John T; 38
- destruction of property by prisoner

Byrne, David W; 27
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

Checkon, William E; 79
- driving under the influence of alcohol

Fitzpatrick, Christopher M; 30
- Probation violation-possession of dangerous drugs

Gaddis, Jennifer A; 38
- FTA-public intoxication (3 counts)
- public intoxication
- FTA-failure/refusal to display insurance
- FTA-no seat belt

Gann, Jeffery J; 60
- FTA-driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Gonzalez, Gerardo H; 44
- public intoxication

Harris, Timothy M; 28
- destruction of property by prisoner

James, Scotty L; 42
- domestic violence-3rd degree
- criminal mischief-2nd degree
- interference with domestic violence emergency

Kennedy, Brian T; 36
- possession of methamphetamine

Moore, Christy M; 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession/use of credit/debit card (3 counts)

Smith, Justen M; 27
- FTA-larceny/theft

Smith, Justin J; 33
- FTA-driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Tanner, Denise A; 28
- Probation violation-passing forged instrument
- FTA-driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled
- FTA-speeding

Oct. 25

Criscoe, James M; 35
- FTA-destruction of property by prisoner
- FTA-public intoxication

Gilley, Christopher J; 31
- FTA-drug trafficking
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Green, Michael J; 39
- FTA-possession of methamphetamines
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA-possession of marijuana (3 counts)
- FTA-improper lane usage
- FTA-no/improper tag light

Lovett, Steven A; 34
- probation violation-illegal distribution of controlled substances

Shipworth, Kayla N; 35
- FTA-assault-child abuse-simple-family
- resisting arrest

Twilley, Allyson C; 24
- Probation violation-sex offense-failure to register as sex offender

Walker, Takoa E; 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Oct. 26

Fields, Brian A; 33
- escape-fugitive from justice

Fuller, Kagun D; 26
- larceny/theft
- FTA-driving while suspended

Harrison, Tyler B; 29
- FTA-assault-domestic-harassment-family

Porter, Carol; 56
- domestic violence-3rd degree

Sales, Ketauria K; 27
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-larceny/theft

Shedd, Baylee M; 25
- aggravated assault-police officer-strong arm
- destruction of property by prisoner

Skinner, Paul L; 48
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled
- FTA-failure to signal

Vinzant, David J; 52
- possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 21
- forgery, theft of property-1st degree; Merchants Bank, AT&T; Hwy 157; forged checks

Oct. 23
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree; Olive St. S.W.

Oct. 26
- theft of property-4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $35
- theft of property-4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $52

Oct. 27
- harassment; Main Ave. S.W.
- leaving the scene of accident; Hwy 157; damage to 2003 Ford Explorer
- forgery-3rd degree, theft of property-1st degree; Citizens Bank and Trust, Paradise Fruits of North America Inc; 2nd Ave. S.E; forged check
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; 10th St. S.E; damage to 2013 Chevy Cruze; $395

ARRESTS

Oct. 26

Davis, Katherine D; 41
- FTA-driving without license
- FTA-insurance violation

Fuller, Kagun D; 26
- FTA-theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA-insurance violation (5 counts)
- FTA-expired tag (2 counts)
- FTA-driving without license
- FTA-failure to register vehicle
- FTA-improper lights

Oct. 27

Smith, Katherine G; 42
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Patches (from Front)

Pink Patch Project is an innovative public awareness campaign designed to bring attention to the fight against breast cancer and to support breast cancer research organizations in combating this devastating disease. As part of this initiative, the Cullman Police Department is selling these pink patches. Proceeds from the sales of these patches will go directly to benefit cancer research and treatment. (Susan G. Komen of Alabama). You can support the #PinkPatchProject by purchasing a patch (CASH ONLY) at the police department during business hours.

"My best friend, Pam Revels, was diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer in 2018," Sullivan said. "She is the president of The Alabama Association of School Resource Officers and is a huge advocate for school safety. We both serve on the National Association of School Resource Officers board. Pam is doing great now. She is a sergeant over the SROs in Lee County, Alabama."

Sullivan said Revels' advice to women is to get their mammograms.

"Early detection can save lives," Revels said. "I was grateful for the incredible friendships that lifted me up, and family that carried me through. Cancer is a personal journey that is different for everyone. Mindset was key for me. My favorite quote is, 'The devil whispered in my ear, you cannot withstand the storm. I answered back, I AM the storm.'"

Sullivan said another close family friend, Shervaun, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2015. He said she has been cancer free for more than seven and a half years.

"Also, my father passed away from cancer in December of 2019," Sullivan said. "I ordered a pink badge to wear on my uniform several years ago in honor of my best friend and to recognize the importance of cancer awareness. I love working in the schools and community-oriented policing, so I signed up for the Pink Patch Project and ordered some patches for our agency. It is my hope that next year we can sponsor pink badges for all of our officers."

For more information, contact the CPD at 256-734-1434.

Celebration (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The 2022 Cullman County Veterans Day Celebration at Cullman Regional Airport, organized by the Cullman Elks Lodge, will be held Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The event is always held the Saturday before Veterans Day so that Cullman County's 7,000 veterans can participate in the large-scale Birmingham or Huntsville Veterans Day parades.

The celebration is financed through donations from the City of Cullman, Cullman County Commission, Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC) and local businesses. Admission and parking are free. The event is for all ages and is designed to honor veterans and share the history of the sacrifices they've made.

Organizer Gwen Parker stated, "Cullman has over 7,000 veterans. It's highly populated with people that have fought in various wars and been deployed, so we feel like it's very important that we recognize those people for their contributions."

Some highlights of the event include:

- Patriotic concert by Redstone Army Band
- WWII B-17 Bomber Flying Fortress and Vietnam UH-1 Iroquois (Huey) helicopter rides
- FREE lunch for veterans and spouses
- Military equipment displays from WWII to Operation Enduring Freedom/ Operation Iraqi Freedom
- P-51 Mustang/ Mustang car show
- D-Day 1944 C-47 aircraft display
- Navy dive bomber display and Battle of Midway movie

Anyone can climb aboard and look around in the vehicles on display. Tickets for the B-17 and Huey rides can be purchased at https://b17texasraiders.org/index.php. Parker said, "Each one the aircrafts that will be there from various wars will all have a small video – short 10–15 minute movie – showing the war they were in." Some of the veterans in attendance will be some of those who flew in the aircrafts on display.

The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) will present the B-17 Flying Fortress "Texas Raiders" with a fly-in. The Gulf Coast Wing of the CAF operates and maintains the B-17 Flying Fortress "Texas Raiders," a Navy JRB-6 Twin Beech "Little Raider" and a Navy SNJ-5 Texan.

Skydive Alabama will perform a parachute demonstration and there will also be afternoon aircraft demonstrations. Honorary guests will be recognized at the opening ceremony.

"We have nine veterans that we are going to be recognizing, with the oldest being 102. We are going to briefly recognize them at opening ceremonies and tell a little about the war that they were in and how they participated in that war," Parker said.

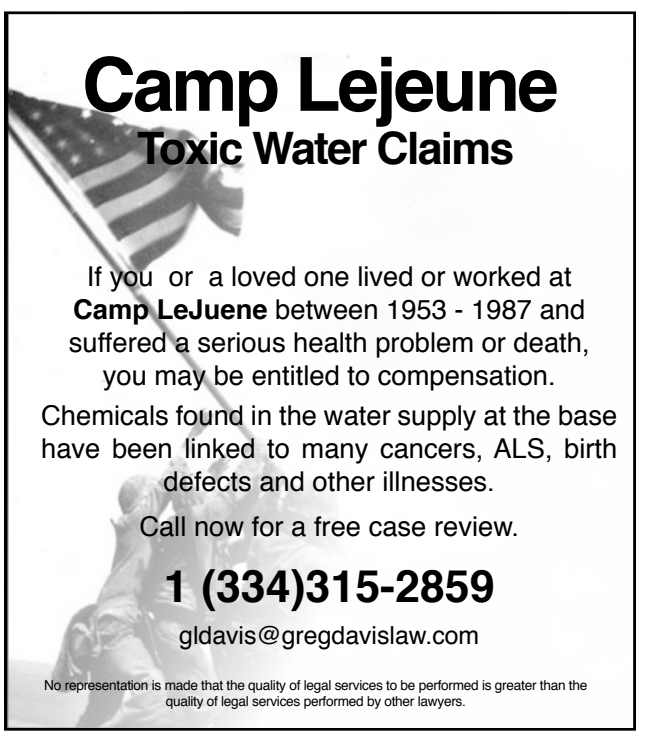
The free lunch will feed up to 1,000 veterans and spouses. There will also be food vendors on-site.

Parker added, "It's a family event. Bring the kids out. There's a lot of history there that I think is important for them to see. It's a very good learning experience for children and adults alike."

Cullman Regional Airport is located at 231 County Road 1360, in Vinemont.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Colony Town Coucil
The Colony Town Council will hold its first regular meeting for the month of November on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022, due to Nov. 8, 2022, being Election Day. Workshop at 5:40 p.m. and regular meeting beginning at 6 p.m.

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. Registration through Nov. 15 online only! Go to https://forms.gle/QmTtTVBUiTxTPZdZ9 Kids Loving Kids Facebook page and click on the registration form. NO late registrations can be accepted.
• Sunday, Oct. 30 - 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. 30 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults 10 a.m. Adult class. 11 a.m. message by Pastor Bobby Dodd.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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: 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.

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.

Colony Community Center Historical Marker Unveiling Ceremony
Saturday, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m. behind Colony Town Hall

Annual Welti Chicken Supper
Saturday, Nov. 5, from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Welti Elementary School. Drive-through only. $10. Menu: chicken and dressing, gravy, green beans, potato salad, slaw, cranberry sauce and dessert. All proceeds benefit the Welti PTO and are used to purchase classroom supplies and materials.

Chambers Family Reunion
• Sunday, Nov. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Berlin Community Center, located on Highway 278 East. All members of Chambers families and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and share dinner, fellowship and family information and stories. Due to COVID-19 there has been no reunion since 2019. For more information call Rodger Walling at 256-734-8235.

Hometown Hospitality
Monday, Nov. 7, from 9-11 a.m. in the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce's Wal-Mart Room. Hometown Hospitality is customer-service training designed to help frontline service industry professionals provide excellent service capable of attracting and retaining customers. Participants in this engaging and fun training will learn and practice excellent customer service skills and how using these skills benefits businesses. The training also features tourism customer service tools to help service industry professionals support their communities. Registration is free. Call the Cullman County Extension Office at 256-737-9386 or visit www.aces.edu/go/HH-Cullman.

American Legion Auxiliary Craft Sale
Saturday, Nov. 12, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at American Legion Post 4, 181 Reid Road, Cullman. Be sure to come buy some fine hand-crafted items from us or one of our vendors. Vendors may rent a table for $10 each. Call 256-620-1334 for more info.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting
Monday, Nov. 14, at 1 p.m., at the Holly Pond Event Center. We will be honoring our veterans! Ladies of the Club, Tavia Smith and Louise Scott, will supply refreshments. Please come and bring someone who is interested inworking with the Holly Pond Cemetery.

"The Nutcracker"
Friday-Sunday, Nov. 18-20, 7 p.m., 7 p.m. and 2 p.m., respectively, at Wallace State Community College's Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. Presented by Ballet South, directed by Brooke Desnoes and Wallace State Community College present The Nutcracker. Mrs. Desnoes was the first artistic director to bring this Christmas tradition to Cullman. Her stunning choreography performed by her outstanding company dancers brings more magic to the stage every year. Children and adults will love it! Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for children 12 and younger. Purchase online at https://tinyurl.com/NutcrackeratWSCC.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Sunday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m. The Unity 4 Quartet from Iuka, Mississippi will be featured guests. 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. Everyone is invited.

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. 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.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Oct. 27, 2022 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes
As of May 19, 2022, the Overall Levels of Community Transmission was removed from the Data and Surveillance Dashboard. We have added two tabs: Community Levels for the public and Community Transmission Levels for healthcare facility use only to the Dashboard Hub: arcg.is/0brSGj.

Case details* (Updated Thursdays)
• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 4.6%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,822
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,459
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 607,722
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,558
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 3,804
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• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 509
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• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 1,669

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• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 5,467,565
• Doses administered: 6,520,851
• Additional doses administered: 961,326
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,935,335
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,430,970
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 5,443,030

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‘Make memories that will last a lifetime’: Fairview’s Jaycee Aleman excited for senior seasons

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – In this interview, I talked to Fairview senior Jaycee Aleman. Aleman plays volleyball, basketball and softball for the Aggies and she’s excited for another great year with her teammates.

“I think we did pretty good last season even though we came up short in most of our games. We were a good team. I learned to never give up no matter how many points you’re down by. The game is never on one person; we win and lose as a team. If we want a great outcome, we have to work together and play the best we can,” Aleman said. “We all have different talents that we can put together to make us be successful. We’re a close team and I think that’s really an important part of all of us coming back. We all know what we did wrong last year to make this year much better. We’re going to learn from our mistakes and push each other to be the best we can be this year.”

Fairview has a new head volleyball coach this year: Katie Ball. They played high school volleyball together and Aleman is excited to play for a coach that she already knows and has soaked up so much from her so far.

“It’s been fun. I’m glad I get to have a coach I know and that I’m close with my senior year. She has taught us that no matter how many points you’re down by, never give up. She’s really opened our eyes at how good we can be. We know we will never be perfect, but if we do the small things right, we will be very successful this season.”

Aleman is one of the leaders on this year’s team and she is looking to set an example for the younger players on the team. She worked on a lot during the summer as well.

“It’s important to be a leader to them because I’m the oldest and they’re looking up to me. If I do something one way, they do it that way and if I give 100%, they’ll give 100%. You want the younger girls to do it the right way all the time, so I feel that I should always set an example,” Aleman said. “We did camps and learned basic skills and it helped us a lot. We practiced every day and went over things a lot to make sure we knew it and did it the right way. We also played lot of play-day games against better teams to push us to be better.”

Aleman talks about her goals and the team goals for this season. She also talked about what will make this team special to watch this year.

“We want to have a winning season, win county, win area, and make it to state. We really want to improve from the past and represent Fairview well. We also want to improve from our mistakes and just have fun,” she said. “What will make us special to watch this season is the bond we have together on the court.”

Fairview had another solid basketball season as they went 18-13 and finished as the area runner-up. They also clinched another spot at Sub-Regionals as well and Aleman, along with the rest of the team, learned a very important lesson from that season. They will have almost everyone coming back this year and that will help them take that next big step.

“Last season, I learned that fighting as a team instead of an individual makes the outcome of the game way better,” she said. “We have a pretty good group this year. We have two seniors, four juniors, and a freshman, Darby Nichols. We’re a small team, but I think it’s better for us this year. It means that we all have to push through and do our part on the court.”

She added,

“We’ve all been with coach Justin Billings since eighth grade, so we know his expectations. He pushes us to do our best every game and every practice. Fairview Lady Aggies basketball wouldn’t be where it’s at now without him. He expects 110% every day and that’s what we give. I think the key for our team is the bonds we have with each other and all of our experiences together. We push each other during practices and even games. Even off the court, we’re close and to me, that’s a lot. I think we have a solid group this year and I can’t wait to see the success we have this year.”

Aleman has played with coach Billings ever since eighth grade and has soaked up as much as she can from him as possible.

“It’s been a ride. Varsity ball is a whole new atmosphere from middle school. He expects a lot from me and that’s what I give. Even on the bad days, I try to push through. We all have a pretty good bond with him and that’s an important part. Coach Billings knows what he’s doing. I’ve learned so much from him the past four years,” she said. “Not only does he push us to be better players, he also teaches us to be better people and students. He wants us to be successful in the season, but he also pushes us to be successful out of it. I’m glad I’ll start and finish my senior season with a pretty great coach.”

Aleman has taken away so much from the upperclassmen before her and has set some goals for herself and the team this season.

“They have taught me a lot. They taught me to be a better teammate and to always have each other’s back, no matter what. Never blame just one person. If we failed, we failed as a team. Be better friends off the court and we have to stick up for each other. Never let outsiders bring our team down. Katie Ball was one of my teammates, along with Payton Golden, Daisy Manasco, Maddie Yeager, and Molly McKelvy. They all wanted to be successful and pushed us to be successful. I was scared to play with them on the varsity level, but they helped me fit in and taught me everything I needed to know. They played a huge part in that. They were amazing teammates and I’m glad I got to play with them for a couple of years.”

She added,

“We plan on making it to the county championship, win county, win area, and make it to Birmingham. It’s “all gas, no brakes” this season. They are all achievable, but we have to work hard and be locked in every game and every practice. Our team’s small, but it’s possible. Everyone likes winning and that’s a big part of it, but a big goal for me this season is to come closer together and make memories that will last a lifetime.”

Fairview had a very young team last year in softball and had some growing pains, but the future’s definitely bright for them. Aleman has been blessed to play with a great group of girls these past few years.

“I’ve always played in t-ball and in youth, so getting to play with the older girls on varsity was fun. I’ve always grown up playing ball with my older sister Kyleigh and I’m glad I got to play on the same team with her last year. She has always pushed me to do my best, even when I was struggling. She mostly taught me everything I know, and she still does to this day. She and her friends (Deavan Fulmer, Kloie Watson) have always been there for me and helped me with whatever I’ve needed help with. They made me love softball more and more. I also played softball with Katie Ball, and she is a big part of where I’m at today. They were all amazing role models for me, and I couldn’t be more thankful that I got to play with each and every one of them.”

Aleman has played for coach Annie King for a few years and has learned so much from her so far.

“I’ve learned so many things from her on and off the field. Her love for the game is big. She’s not just a coach to me; she means way more than that. She’s one of the coaches that has pushed me to be where I am at today. She always has my back, no matter what it is, and I can always count on her for anything. She puts a lot of time into our softball program to make sure we have the best season. She works hard to get us where we need to be and teaches us new things. Although we work hard in practice to get better, she makes sure that it’s fun too. Win or lose, she never gives up on us, but still pushes us every day to work harder and get better. I’m glad I have gotten to both start varsity softball and finish my last year with an amazing softball coach like her.”



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Fairivew’s Jaycee Aleman

Aleman has taught the younger players so much on and off the field and has become a role model for them.

“Being a senior means playing a big role as a leader by not only talking the talk but walking the walk daily on and off the field. I try my best to teach and help the younger girls to increase their skill level and understanding of the game. I make sure they know what to do, how to do it right, and show them that even on bad days, they’ll get through it and let them know that’s what I do. I love being their example and person to look up to and hope that I can always be that positive, determined, and optimistic athlete that they can aspire to be. Finally, as a senior role model, I can only hope to inspire my younger teammates to love the game as much as I do.”

Aleman worked on a lot during the summer and learned a new thing as well. She has some big goals set for herself and the team as well.

“I went to several camps to improve my skill level and learn more about the game. I’ve been working on everything and hopefully, getting better and better each and every day. Coach King is teaching me how to slap bunt, and it’s hard, but I’m going to keep trying until I master it. I like to learn new things and accomplish them,” she said. “My goal this year is to make a positive impact on the younger girls and help them improve. I want to impress on them that if they want something bad enough, they can get it with extra practice and dedication. I’m here to win and have fun playing the sport I love. Team goals are to win, make it past area, and just have fun on and off the field. I plan on making this year the best one for Fairview softball.”

‘Just be who you are’: Good Hope’s Mahayla Dillard excited for junior year

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Cheer season is here once again and for Good Hope’s junior co-captain Mahayla Dillard, this is another year that she’ll get to cheer with an amazing group of girls.

“It’s been really life-changing for me. I have so many cheer sisters that would always do anything to help me out. The atmosphere at Good Hope is awesome. We have so many people that care for us and would do anything for us. Ever since I was in youth, I’ve always wanted to be a part of the varsity cheer squad looking up to the older girls and wanting to be just like them. Now, I’m one of the older ones that everyone looks up to and becoming the co-captain is awesome. It’s a dream come true for me.”

Good Hope has a lot of returning cheerleaders this season and that will definitely help them out a lot, especially during their competitions.

“We have seven returning from our competition squad. We have 19 total cheerleaders on the competition squad, but only 15 can be on the mat. It’s been really competitive for each of us to really try and get a spot on the mat,” Dillard said.

“This year has been great. We have a lot of talent from the younger girls moving up, coming in to help fill those spots of the seniors from last year. They have done amazing at adjusting to the switch from middle school to varsity.

Dillard has learned so much from head coach Brandy Lowe.

“Mrs. Lowe is amazing. She’s such a good role model for all of us. She does so much for us that no one sees. She cares and loves us like her kids and would drop anything for any of us if we needed her. She’s very dedicated to what she does, and she loves it. She has a huge passion for cheer and the squad,” Dillard said.

“I’ve learned so much from her these past few years being with her. I’ve learned to not care about what other people think about you. Just be who you are, and she’s really made me into the person I am today.

“I’ve learned how to be a better cheerleader and a better person. She’s taught us how to be independent on our own and really take on some responsibility.”

Dillard has been one of the leaders on this young team and has taught the younger cheerleaders so much about how to conduct themselves.

“I’ve taught the younger girls to do more things for themselves and be really nice and trustworthy to them so they feel like they have someone to always come to, whether it be Mrs. Lowe, Ashlin, me, or one of the older girls. I’ve also showed them how to be role models for the middle school, the youth, and the other kids at school. I’ve shown them how to really show your school pride and how respectful our school is to the other schools.”

Dillard is one of the co-captains this year alongside fellow junior Kailey White and she is blessed to be a co-captain alongside one of her best friends.

“It’s been a real game-changer and I love the responsibility. I love getting to do extra work and I love being able to be there for the other girls. We have to come in on those extra days when we don’t have practice or come in early or stay after to finish a sign or make up a cheer.

“We help make sure that everything is ready for game day. Me and Kaliey are best friends, so it’s amazing getting to share that with your best friend.”

Dillard worked on some things during the summer and has set some big goals for herself and the team. She talked about what will make this cheer squad special to watch this year and a couple of role models she met during her time as a cheerleader as well.

“I worked on conditioning a lot and lots of stunts. I really tried to help the new girls get good technique with stunting and tumbling,” she said.

“My goal is to get better as a cheerleader. Our team goals are to win state and make it back to Nationals because I know we can do it. We just need to keep working hard and put in the work. Our team is so young, so it will be incredible to watch these girls grow and become better each and every day. We will have an amazing performance. My role models were Paris Stricklin and Allie Sartain. Seeing how hard they worked when no one knew inspired me to want to do the same.”



MAHAYLA DILLARD

Good Hope’s Mahayla Dillard



Hale (from Front)

Office have been searching along Highway 31 and areas around the Cullman County line and County Road 7 since Wednesday.

Agencies assisting with the search include Alabama Search and Rescue, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) Aviation Unit, Huntsville Cave Rescue Unit, RAT-SAR, Bangor Fire & Rescue and the Childersburg Rescue Squad.

"On Wednesday, I had a group that had called and said they have dogs and drones and I said, 'Well, come on,' and there was also a state helicopter that same day looking all over," said Blount County Sheriff Mark Moon.

"I would tell people to call 911 if they see him because he is off of his medication. I don't believe he's violent, but I still would not want people to approach him."

Anyone who wishes to volunteer in the search to find Hale should contact the Blount County Sheriff's Office at 205-625-4127.

Hale's daughter, Selitia Garner, and her father-in-law, Keith Garner, have organized their own search for Hale. To volunteer, contact Selitia Garner through her Facebook page or call or text Keith Garner at 256-636-1216.

Selitia Garner posted to Facebook Friday morning, Oct 8:

Day 4 of looking for my Daddy. Lots more volunteer groups coming in to help that I will never be able to repay for all of their efforts, no thanks to Blount County Sheriff's Office. If you have messaged me, text me, or reached out to me through comments and I have not replied, I'm so sorry. I'm doing the best that I can to hold it together and keep going. I'm running on nothing but adrenaline at this point. Pissed is an understatement for how my family has been treated, and the lack of human compassion that has been shown towards my Daddy. No one should have to go through this and be treated the way that we have been treated.

I say all of this to ask, if you know the woods around Bangor Caves or have experience in search and rescue and you have a side by side, four-wheeler, horses, etc. and you can come help us today please, I'm begging at this point, please reach out to my father-in-law Keith Garner 256-636-1216 and come help me take my Daddy home.

I don't know if I can make it even one more night going home and leaving him out in the cold with nothing to eat or drink. This is an organized search so please don't come out and go off in the woods without contacting us first so that you aren't throwing off the tracking dogs. I appreciate everything everyone has done from the bottom of my heart. I will never be able to repay these folks. I would like to thank Dallas Kim Smith (The Message of the Cross Church) for EVERYTHING they have done, they have tired themselves out and gotten together so many donations for food, drinks, and supplies for all of these volunteers and allowed us to totally invade their lives and space to house a command station.

I don't know where we would be if it weren't for them. I've had messages and calls from all over offering prayers and showing support and I appreciate all of those too.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF K.K.F.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 08/27/2021

CASE NO.: AD2022-055

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD K.K.F. BORN AUGUST 27, 2021, TO SHAYLA MARIE FORD

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Lance Walker and Jessica Walker, 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 26th 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 THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF K.R.F.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 02/05/2020

CASE NO.: AD2022-054

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD K.R.F. BORN FEBRUARY 5, 2020, TO SHAYLA MARIE FORD

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Lance Walker and Jessica Walker, 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 26th DAY OF October, 2022.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
)
SHIRLEY V. DAVIS,) Case No.: PC-2022- 336
)
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Mark Anthony Parris as Administrator of the Estate of Shirley V. Davis, deceased, on the 13th day of October, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Mark Anthony Parris
Administrator of the Estate of
Shirley V. Davis, deceased

TO: The Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

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

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Shirley V. Davis, deceased.
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO.: AD2022-090

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF DEBORAH ANN CHAMBERS TO ADOPT A.J.P., a minor child born on July 11, 2014.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A.J.P.
WHOSE IDENTITY, ADDRESS AND/OR WHEREABOUTS
ARE UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of A.J.P., a minor child (born on July 11, 2014, to Chanda Leeann Pope), was filed on the 30th day of September, 2022, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Deborah Ann Chambers. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

DONE this 6th day of October, 2022.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
NICHOLAS JOHN COLUMBUS MILLER, CASE NO.: PC2022-360

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DEBRIA ANN MILLER, as Personal Representative of the Estate of NICHOLAS JOHN COLUMBUS MILLER., deceased, on the 12th 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.

Debria Ann Miller
Personal Representative

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

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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MCLEOD RANDY J.,)
MCLEOD PAM D.,)
Defendants.)

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS, HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF RANDY J. MCLEOD OR PAM MCLEOD, claiming any right, title and interest to the following described real property, to-wit: **Parcel # 25-02-03-0-000-003.001**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 3RD day of October 2022, a Complaint in Rem to Quiet Title was filed by Plaintiffs Roy Dyer and Teresa Dyer, by and through their counsel of record, Seth B. Thompson, wherein all parties at interest were given notice and wherein it was alleged that said Complaint was filed against the property described above, and it was alleged that Plaintiffs were the owner in fee simple of said real property.

The parties at interest are further notified that Plaintiffs aver in said Complaint that they claim title to the real property by reason of the following chain of title, to wit:

(a)On the 5th day of March, 2018, a decree was rendered by the Revenue Commissioner of Cullman County for the sale of land herein described and conveyed for the State and County taxes of Randy J. McLeod and Pam McCleod, the owners of said land for the cost of expenses thereto and thereunder.

(b) On the 1st day of May, 2018, said lands were duly and regularly sold by the Revenue Commissioner of said county for taxes, costs and expenses and at said sale Plaintiffs purchased said lands at and for the sum of said taxes, costs and expenses and forthwith paid said sum to the Revenue Commissioner, and received from said Revenue Commissioner a certificate of said sale.

(c) The time of redemption of said lands has elapsed and said certificate of purchase had been returned to the Revenue Commissioner of said county.

(d) On or about the 18th day of May, 2021, Plaintiffs came forward and notified the Revenue Commissioner that they had taken lawful possession of the land and were due a deed pursuant to the Code of Alabama, specifically, but not limited to Title 40-10-29 and act number 84-493. Plaintiffs have met all requirements under these two statutes and other provisions of Alabama Law.

(e) Title to the real property described hereinabove stands upon the records in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, in the name of the Plaintiffs.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to answer this Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from the 5th day of December, 2022, or on failure to do so, suffer a default judgment to be rendered against you.

DONE this 5th day of October, 2022.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION

Case No. S-2019-437

NOTICE OF HEARING
The State of Alabama, St Clair County Probate Court
Estate of: **Helen Cummings Brown, Deceased**

To: Tina Smith

You will please take notice that the 2nd day of September, 2022 a Report of Insolvency was filed in the above-styled matter by Theresa Kelley, Personal Representative of said Estate, by and through her attorney of record, Kristin Waters Sullivan, and that the 22nd day of November, 2022, at 9:30 am, has been appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of October, 2022.

Andrew Weathington, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
JOSEPH DALE MCCLURE and
VANESSA NICOLE MCCLURE
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO AD 2022-070

I.N.B., A MINOR.
D.O.B. 07-23-2021

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JUSTIN JAMES BARBEE, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD A.F.S. BORN TO KATELYNN MARIE LAWRENCE

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Joseph Dale McClure and Vanessa Nicole McClure, 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 petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 6th DAY OF October, 2022.

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

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ADOPTION PETITION OF
JOSEPH DALE MCCLURE and
VANESSA NICOLE MCCLURE
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO AD 2022-069

A.F.S. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 4-1-2019

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: TYLAR SCOTT SELF, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD A.F.S. BORN TO KATELYNN MARIE LAWRENCE

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Joseph Dale McClure and Vanessa Nicole McClure, 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 petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 6th DAY OF October, 2022.

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 *
RAYFORD JAMES MURRAY * CASE NO PC 2022-072
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Becky J. Mullinax and Walter Glenn Murray** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of **Rayford James Murray** deceased, on the 13th 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.

Becky J. Mullinax and Walter Glenn Murray
Personal Representatives

Alex J. Chaney
Attorney for Petitioner
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Cullman, Alabama 35056

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

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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Cullman County Public Library holds Pumpkin Painting Contest

The winners of the Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County Pumpkin Painting Contest were announced on Thursday, Oct. 27. The young contestants were challenged to paint their pumpkins as their favorite book character. The winners were: Overall: Lily Beth Veigl; K-2nd grade: Jacob Mason; 3-6th grade: Kylie Sims; 7-9th grade: Lyla Baggett; 10-12th grade: Rebecca Baggett The judges for the contest were Bailey Frost, Garlan Gudger and Ben Johnson.

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Sights from The Link of Cullman County's Trunk or Treat

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Fair (from Front)

Amy Leonard
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — With over 1,200 area eighth graders registered to participate in the Career Showcase: Tools of the Trade event, Wallace State Community College will be a popular site on Thursday, Nov. 3.

Wallace State, along with the Cullman Economic Development Agency (CEDA), Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce and Cullman County Economic Development will host the annual opportunity for students to explore possible career fields and opportunities.

Various career paths will be represented, with information and hands-on activities relevant to the fields for the students.

Beginning at 8 a.m. the students will work in small groups visiting company representatives in designated buildings and along the paths outdoors.

Following the Career Showcase, Wallace State will host an open house from 4-7 p.m. where prospective students will participate with their families and meet with the school's representatives about career paths and educational opportunities.

Vendor spots for Tools of the Trade are available.

Each vendor is asked to provide a hands-on activity specific to its field.

For more information, contact CEDA at 256-739-1891.





Sights from Cullman Police Department's Trunk or Treat

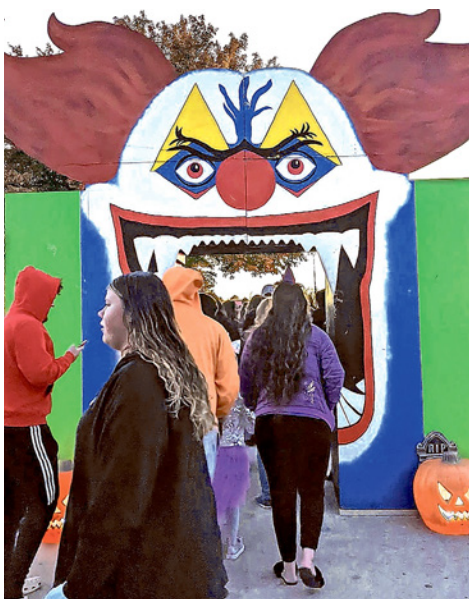
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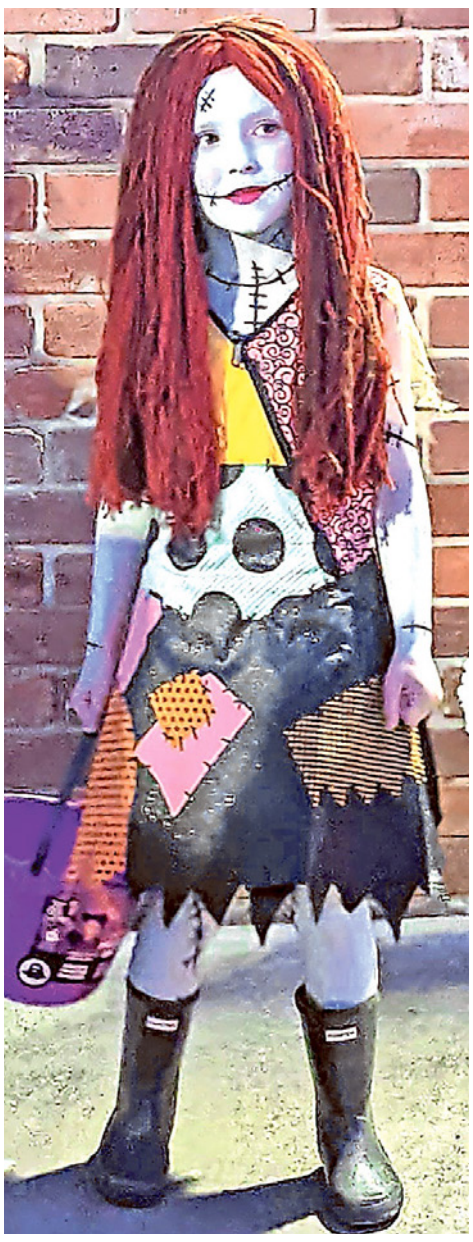
















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52 ODES TO JOY: S.U.N.S. TEAS

Ben Johnson South
Tribune Columnist

TEA FOR TWO
Picture you upon my knee
Just tea for two
And two for tea
Just me for you
And you for me alone.

- Music by Vincent Youmans; Lyrics by Irving Caesar



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Tea as a tonic for "joyous aging" is documented 300 years before the birth of Jesus of Nazareth when a Chinese army general wrote to his nephew asking him to send some "real tea" because the general was feeling old and depressed. However, the exquisite pleasure we find in a joy-giving cuppa was not known until the third century A.D.; prior to that time, the beverage was prepared as herbal medicine made with fresh green leaves gathered from wild tea trees.

According to Jane Pettigrew, a Londoner who has written four books about tea, "To match supply to an increasing demand and guarantee a regular crop, farmers began to cultivate tea bushes on their smallholdings, and a system of drying and processing was gradually developed."

Pettigrew continued, "Tea's popularity throughout China grew rapidly during the fourth and fifth centuries and hill plantations were established along the Yangtze River valley.

Tea was presented as a gift to emperors, began to appear in taverns, wine stores, and noodle houses, and is recorded as having been used in barter trade with the Turkish people in A.D. 476."

A fanciful story connects the origin of tea to Emperor Shen Nung resting under a tea tree with a cup of boiled, sanitized water when some leaves drift into the vessel and he finds the resulting brew to be a revitalizing joy. Confucius or some Chinese sage, says this is when SMILE-MAKING, SPELL-BINDING tea is discovered for the world to treasure.

(Full Disclosure: In the most recent installment of this year-long, weekly series, "52 ODES TO JOY," I wrote about "S.U.N.S. WINES," and revealed "The JOYrontologist" will be hosting related wine-tastings beginning early in the quickly approaching new year. By pure chance, the day the "wines" article was published, I received a delightful invitation to be the speaker for a joyful group called "Young at Heart" at my local First Baptist Church next February. Even though I've been Episcopalian for many years, I grew up Southern Baptist and really didn't want to schmooze the joys of wine with any group of charming, "Steel Magnolias." So, I am thanking the ladies for inspiring me to launch an equally engaging exploration of freshly brewed, unfermented S.U.N.S. TEAS.)

S.U.N.S. (Smile-Making, Uniting, Neighboring, Spellbinding) is the acronym "The JOYrontologist" developed after 40 years researching and studying "joyous aging." Keep these four, simple elements in mind as you enjoy a spot of tea and S.U.N.S. joys.

S.U.N.S. TEAS LIBRARY recommended by "The JOYrontologist" includes all of the classics mentioned by writer, Abhishek Dey, in an article titled "10 Best Teas for Anti-Aging, Great Skin and Reduced Wrinkles" at the website top10teas.com (April 2020). Here, as in a library, I'm cataloging the teas alphabetically and adding some notes including some shopping sources besides the many teas on Amazon.com or on your grocer's shelves:

1. CHAMOMILE TEA is an ancient tonic for a calming effect, and also for detoxing. For those interested in having younger-looking skin, unsurprisingly there are many in my audience, check out the YouTube videos for applying chamomile tea bags under tired eyes and on dark circles as a restorative compress.

"The JOYrontologist" RECOMMENDS: Golden Chamomile Blossoms Tea which has a fruit nectar flavor blending apple and quince at Rishi-tea.com.

2. GINGER TEA which is made by chopping up bits of ginger root into boiling water has been valued by travelers for centuries because it soothes digestive issues and lessens the queasiness of "sea sickness." Ginger tea also has a natural antihistamine which aids in relieving sinus congestion and allergic reactions.

"The JOYrontologist" RECOMMENDS: Decaf Lemon Ginger Slimmer Organic which balances green tea healthiness with spirit-lifting citrus at theteaspot.com.

3.GREEN TEA is my no. 1 choice because it is slightly more oxidized than white tea, thus is good for blood flow and brain function. Green tea has half the caffeine of black tea, so a lifelong insomniac like me can enjoy a mid-afternoon-ish cuppa as a gentle pick-me-up. Per the health and beauty writer, Abhishek Dey, "High in minerals, antioxidants, and vitamins, green tea is fantastic for reducing damage cause to the skin by UV rays."

Encouraging studies by the Mayo Clinic and the University of Chicago Medical School report green tea contains a substance called EGCG which appears to kill prostate cancer cells in lab tests.

"The JOYrontologist" RECOMMENDS: Organic Darjeeling Green Tea with hand-picked leaves from deep in the rainy, mountainous region of Darjeeling, India. This is a loose tea, so you'll need an infuser but the unique flavors of toasted rice and ripe squash will reward this wee bit of tea-brewing effort. Organic Darjeeling Green Tea is available at ThriveMarket.com.

4. HIBISCUS TEA is joy-giving even to the eyes with its garnet red color, and your nose and tastebuds will enjoy the fragrant tartness. This is one of the most popular, anti-aging teas and is easily found at your grocer. Hibiscus tea is enjoyed both hot and cold, year-round.

"The JOYrontologist" RECOMMENDS: U.S. Wellness Hibiscus Flowers which are whole petals with a tart, fruity taste. You can also use these delightful petals in salads and breakfast jams.

5. JASMINE TEA releases a lovely, calming floral scent like a garden in the American South on a summer evening. This tea protects red blood cells, bolsters the immune-system and may even help maintain healthier weight levels.

"The JOYrontologist" RECOMMENDS: Jasmine Green Tea with a fine blend of freshly plucked jasmine blossom and silky-smooth green tea at teasource.com.

6. MATCHA TEA is an intense, deep green color and may even help anti-aging more than "green tea." Matcha helps fight bacterial and fungal infection and also detoxifies the skin.

"The JOYrontologist" RECOMMENDS: Matcha Green with Turmeric, a distinctive, earthy blend of Matcha, green tea and turmeric which lends a peppery finish. This is a great tea to give a gent who thinks tea-sipping is all about acting ladylike, pinkie-pointing and twee. You can certainly find sexier, boutique tea purveyors but a good "go to" for this winner is bigelowtea.com.

7. OOLONG TEA is known for strengthening bones, providing gum-health and preventing tooth decay—and, oh yeah, great flavor.

"The JOYrontologist" RECOMMENDS: Organic Plum Oolong Tea which teases the palate with the tart combination of hibiscus, Asian plum and rosehips with traditional Chinese oolong at arborteas.com.

8. PEPPERMINT TEA has been an American herbalist staple since colonial times. It settles the stomach and refreshes the appetite while enhancing digestion. The menthol in this tea encourages cell redevelopment and may help with hair loss and hormone imbalances.

"The JOYrontologist" RECOMMENDS: Harney and Sons Peppermint Herbal is described at their easy-to-navigate website as "Our marvelously brisk peppermint comes from Washington State and the leaves produce a wonderfully aromatic and crisp tasting tisane (herbal tea)." This classic edition for every tea library is at harney.com.

9. ROOIBOS TEA, known as "Red Bush," comes from a bean plant in South Africa. It is low in caffeine and has a charming, nutty flavor. (Charming nutty is a good thing.) Flavonoids in rooibos fight unwanted pathogens to help with allergic reactions and fight eczema.

"The JOYrontologist" RECOMMENDS: Palais des Thes Tahitian Rooibos, a sophisticated, caffeine-free pairing of almond and vanilla flavors. This tea has been cultivated in the Cedarburg mountains of South Africa for the last 300 years and is available in the U.S. at us.palaisdesthes.com.

10. WHITE TEA is considered the "Champagne of teas" and has only a small amount of caffeine. Researchers consider white tea one of the best for anti-aging health benefits. Native tribes in South Africa rely on white tea for its high antioxidant level which lowers blood pressure and improves cholesterol levels for better heart health.

"The JOYrontologist" RECOMMENDS: Bai Hao Yin Zhen Silver Needle Tea which has a luxurious, delicate, sweet, slightly woodsy flavor. You'll find this selection at tealyra.com and many other teas to explore and gift, both straight, one-plant teas and blended.

Now that we have our "tea library" wish list, perfect for many on your holiday gift list, let's reflect on "S.U.N.S. joyous aging" with a creative brew for each of the four S.U.N.S. elements.

S.U.N.S. TEAS (Smile-Making)
"You can never get a cup of tea large enough nor a book long enough to suit me."
- C.S. Lewis

ORANGE MINT TEA
(Source: ricola.com)

INGREDIENTS
- 15 orange mint leaves (an alternative is Republic of Tea Orange Ginger Mint Herbal Full-Leaf Tea)
- 4 cups water
- 1 tablespoon honey

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Pour hot water over a few fresh orange mint leaves (or alternative).

2. Steep for 10 minutes and add honey to taste.

3. Orange slices can be added for the palate and also for the eye.

S.U.N.S. TEAS (Uniting)
"Find yourself a cup of tea, the teapot is behind you. Now tell me about hundreds of things."
- Saki from "The Complete Saki"

BROWN SUGAR JASMINE OOLONG MILK TEA
(Source: yummly.com)

INGREDIENTS
- 4 cups water
- 2 tablespoons oolong tea leaves (loose)
- 1 tablespoon jasmine tea leaves (loose)
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 cups brewed tea
- 1/4 cup whole milk (Half and Half)
- 3 tablespoons sugar syrup
- Crushed ice (if drinking chilled)

INSTRUCTIONS
1. In a medium-sized pot add 4 cups water and bring to a low boil. Add jasmine tea leaves and oolong tea leaves, then let steep for 5-8 minutes. Allow the tea to cool down before straining.

2. While the tea is cooling, make the brown sugar syrup. In a small pot, add brown sugar and water and melt the sugar over low heat. Stir to prevent sugar sticking to the bottom of the pot. Let the brown sugar thicken.

3. Pour the cooled tea into a glass and top with Half and Half or whole milk. Spoon the brown sugar and drizzle over the sides of the glass. Serve with crushed ice if drinking chilled.

S.U.N.S. TEAS (Neighboring)
"In Britain, a cup of tea is the answer to every problem. Fallen off a bicycle? Nice cup of tea. Our house has been destroyed by a meteorite? Nice cup of tea and a biscuit. Your entire family has been eaten by a Tyrannosaurus Rex that has traveled through a space/time portal? Nice cup of tea and a piece of cake."
- David Walliams

GINGER-TURMERIC HERBAL TEA
(Source: allrecipes.com)

INGREDIENTS
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 lemon wedge

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Bring water to a boil in a small saucepan; add turmeric, ginger and cinnamon.

2. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 10 minutes.

3. Strain tea into a large mug or glass (remember that turmeric stains); stir in honey and serve with lemon wedge.

S.U.N.S. TEA (Spellbinding)
"There is something in the nature of tea that leads us into a world of quiet contemplation."
- Lin Yutang

PUMPKIN CHAI TEA LATTE
(Source: megiswell.com)

INGREDIENTS
- 2 cups water
- 1 tea bag black tea (Lipton)
- 1/4 teaspoon chai masala mix
- 2 shakes pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon yogurt or French cream
- 1/2 cup pumpkin puree

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bring 2 cups of water to boil in a small saucepan. Turn off the heat and place the tea bag in. Steep for 2 minutes and take the tea bag out.

2. Add 1/4 cup honey, 1/4 teaspoon chai masala spice mix and 2 shakes pumpkin pie spice mix. Bring to a boil (slowly) on medium heat stirring occasionally. Keep at a boil for a few seconds and then turn the burner off.

3. Pour into a high-speed blender. Add the pumpkin puree, vanilla extract and yogurt/French cream. Blend on high until steam starts to escape from the top of the lid, about 2 minutes. Pour into cups and enjoy.

S.U.N.S. TEAS
JOY JAUNT

With your appetite teased for tea, you might enjoy someone else brewing you a cuppa and serving that with tasty scones and a slice of nostalgia. If so, I encourage even "armchair travelers" to explore "Six of the Best Vintage Tearooms" according to travel/culinary writer, Rhiannon Batten in British Home and Antiques Magazine (April 2021). Here are the tantalizing websites for each: LadyScarlettsTeaParlour.co.uk, MackintoshattheWillow.com, TheFourTeas.co.uk, TheVintageTeaRooms.co.uk, HiddenTreasure.biz and NorthernBelle.co.uk.

S.U.N.S. TEA "TEE HEE" LAFF

Three ladies are sitting in a café sipping tea, bragging about their great sons. Soon it becomes a contest to see who has the most impressive.

The first lady proudly declares, "We are Episcopalian and my son is a priest. When he walks into a room people call him 'Father.'"

The second lady replies, "We are Catholic and my son happens to be a Bishop. When he walks into a room, people say, 'My Grace.'"

The third lady with a smug smile says, "We're Southern Baptist and my handsome, muscular son plays football in the SEC. When my son walks into a room, all the women say, "Oh, my God."

JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Oct. 29—Tracee Ellis Ross

Oct. 30—Charles Atlas

Oct. 31—Juliette Gordon Low

Nov. 1—Kinky Friedman

Nov. 2—Richard Serra

Nov. 3—Dwight Yorke (soccer striker)

Nov. 4—Will Rogers

GREEN TEA SEAFOOD SOUP—RHODE ISLAND SEAFOOD
(Source: myrecipes.com)

Each week, "The JOYrontologist" shares a recipe saluting a healthy food produced in America. This nutritious and delicious collection is called "The S.U.N.S. Longevity Cookbook" and highlights vitamin B-3 (niacin) which many gerontologists believe holds the promise for a long, healthy, joyful life.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups short-grain brown rice
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1 package (about 0.8 ounces) toasted, seasoned nori
- 2 green onions
- 2 teaspoon vegetable or canola oil
- 1 pound seafood
- 8 tea bags of genmaicha
- 1 teaspoon black sesame seeds
- Soy or tamari sauce

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a medium saucepan, bring rice, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 4 cups water to a boil. Cover, reduce heat to a simmer and cook until rice is tender to the bite, about 50 minutes. Remove rice from heat, uncover and fluff with fork.

2. Meanwhile, cut nori into 1/4-inch strips and set aside. Slice green onions crosswise (including green parts) and set aside.

3. Broil the seafood. (see instructions online, if needed)

4. When rice is cooked, bring 8 cups water to a boil. In a large teapot or pitcher, pour water over tea bags. Let steep 5 minutes.

5. Meanwhile, pour 1 cup cooked rice each in 4 large soup bowls. Place broiled seafood on each bed of rice. Pour 2 cups hot tea over each. Sprinkle with green onion and black sesame seeds. Serve immediately, with bowls of nori and tamari on the side if you like.

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

926. Southernness Tea that I created with the Charleston Tea Plantation

927. "Defying Gravity" from the Broadway musical, "Wicked," sung by Kristen Chenowith in solo concert

928. The positivity of motivation speaker, Zig Ziglar, at an annual meeting

929. Sun tea at the beach

930. Sweet tea at Aunt Cille's so sugary you could stand a teaspoon

931. Tearooms in British railway stations

932. Tea-staining botanical prints

933. Tea at The Ritz

934. Clark's Teaberry chewing gum

935. An indigo blue tea kettle during my "indigo Bendigo" period

936. "Elevensies" and other teatimes with my Anglophile mum

937. "Tea for Two" the song, the film, the experience

938. Making a teepee with quilts

939. A Japanese teahouse in a San Francisco garden

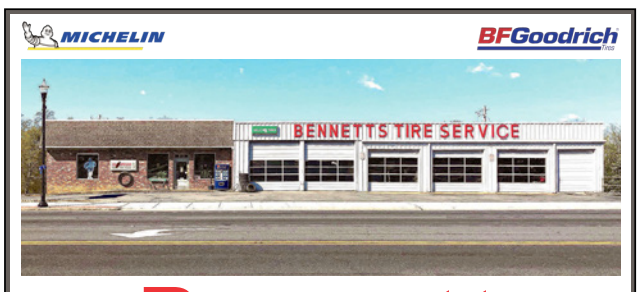
940. Serenity savored even more in maturity

HAPPY TEATIMES THIS WEEK!

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Obituary Announcements: Oct. 27-28

Robert Eugene Pennington, 75
A graveside funeral service for Robert Eugene "Gene" Pennington age 75 of Chicago Ridge, Illinois will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022, at Johnson Grove Cemetery. Brother Johnny Jones officiating, Hanceville Funeral Home directing. The native of Cullman County passed away Oct. 23 in Chicago Ridge. He was preceded in death by his wife: Wenonna; parents: Elbert and Lilly Berry Pennington; and children: Troy, Gary, Aaron, Harlon and Brandy. He is survived by children: Crystal (John) Posey, Catrina Harris, Shonya (Eddie Ray) Hill, Kathy Wagnon, Teresa (Keith) Manies, Doug (Melondie) Farr, Billy (Charlotte) Farr and Charles (Shirley) Farr. Also, brothers: Eddie and Tim Pennington as well as a host of grand, great grand and great-great grandchildren.

Gail S. Brasher, 68
Gail S. Brasher, age 68, of Cullman passed away Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, at her residence. She was born Nov. 22, 1953, in Alabama to Edgar Eugene Stidham and Nellie Ruth Tyree. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother: Jack Stidham.Survivors include her husband: Kenneth "Sonny" Roy Brasher; daughter: Brandy (Benjamin) Gunn; grandchild: Dallas Gunn; stepsons: David (Lavonya) Brasher, Wayne Brasher and Ryan Etherton; stepdaughter: Paula (Bobby) Herndon; many grandchildren; sister: Brenda Barton; sister-in-law: Margaret Stidham; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Sharon Lea Lawrence, 80
Funeral service for Sharon Lea Lawrence, 80, of Arab will be at noon, Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Battleground Cemetery, Bro. Steven Payne and Lyana Rallo officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 10 a.m. - noon on Saturday. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Lawrence passed away Oct. 26, 2022. She was born April 14, 1942, to Harry and Alberta Clark Rossow. She loved ceramics, cooking, her cat, Charlie and her family. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Jack W. Lawrence; son: Jack Edward Lawrence; brothers: Jim Rossow, Walter Rossow; great-grandson: Kevin Rallo. Survivors include a son: Steve Verra; daughters: Debra Kerwood, Lyana (Thomas) Rallo, Cindy (Shawn) Chandler; grandchildren: Thomas John Rallo, II, Amanda Rallo, Bryce (Edith) Rallo, Felicia Cashman, Lyana Lee Lance, Brandy Cashman, Brittany Cashman, Teresa Abbott; 15 great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Larry Dale Howse, 76
Larry Dale Howse, age 76 of Addison, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022, at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born March 8, 1946, in Cullman Alabama. He was a hardworking man who loved anything outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 28, 2022, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Sardis #2 Baptist Church in Addison, where services will be held Saturday Oct. 29, 2022, at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Sardis #2 Baptist Church Cemetery. Brothers Tim Box and William McClellan will officiate. Larry is survived by his wife: Brenda Howse; daughters: Kristi (Jeffery) Wiggins, Amanda (Rusty) Wilson and Lynsey (Andrew) Trussell; son: Jim Howse; grandchildren: Haley (Kyle) Elliott, Holly Wiggins and her fiancé (Caleb Williamson), Peyton (Piper) Wilson, Cassie Wilson, Ivey (Ethan) Page, Ellie Howse, Eli Howse, Dallie Trussell and Della Trussell; great grandchildren: Easton Elliott, Allie Elliott and Paislee Wilson; sisters, Janette (Billy Jack) Fuller and Juanita Box. He was preceded in death by his parents: Hershel "Shine" and Nona Howse.

Herbert Aubrey Calloway Jr., 79
Celebration of Life for Dan Calloway, age 79, of Cullman, will be from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, at Sammy and Tina Calloway's residence, 111 County Road 1138, Cullman, AL 35057. Mr. Calloway passed away Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022, at his residence. He was born Jan. 31, 1943, in Cullman, Alabama, to the late Herbert and Lois Calloway. Survivors include his daughter: Kristin Calloway; daughter: Emily Calloway (Rocky) Goodall; grandchildren: Reagan Goodall and Roman Goodall; brothers: Sammy (Tina) Calloway and Randy (Tess) Calloway; and nephew: Robert Calloway.

Sherry Ann Woods, 59
Graveside Service for Sherry Ann Woods Hutchens, age 59, of Vinemont, will be at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022, at Friendship Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hutchens passed away Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022, at her residence. She was born Feb. 6, 1963, to Edward Arnold and Virginia Annette Woods. She was preceded in death by her father: Edward Arnold Woods; and husband: Jim Hutchens. Survivors include her mother: Virginia Woods; sisters: Carol (Jerry) Wren and Teresa Woods; nieces: Christy Dooley (Shon) and Natasha Duncan; great-nephews: Dustin, Dakota and Christian; and great-nieces: Breanna and Faith.

Winford Rickey McGukin, 71
Winford Rickey McGukin, age 71 of Falkville, Alabama, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022. He is survived by his wife: Glenda McGukin; mother: Wilene McGukin; daughter: Vickie Nix; and granddaughter: Maddie McIntyre. The family will receive friends Friday, Oct. 28, 2022, from 11:30 a.m. until the Celebration of Rickey's life that will begin at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Concord Cemetery.

Charles Johnson, 71 and Connie Calvert Johnson, 74
Rev. Charles Johnson, 71, and Connie Calvert Johnson, 74, of Crane Hill both passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022. Charles was born Dec. 9, 1950, to Troy Johnson and Azalee Phillips Johnson. Connie was born Jan. 13, 1948, to Athel Calvert and Lois White Calvert. They are both survived by their sons: Jason Johnson and Matt (Valerie) Johnson; grandchildren: Ava Cate Johnson and Adalynn Johnson; Charles' brother and sisters: Donald (Kathy) Johnson, Ludie (Joe) Crook and Janice (C.L.) Sweatmon; Connie's sister: Libby Calvert Edmondson; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Sunday, Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Hope Baptist Church in Crane Hill. They will lie in state from noon to 2 p.m. at the church. Burial will follow in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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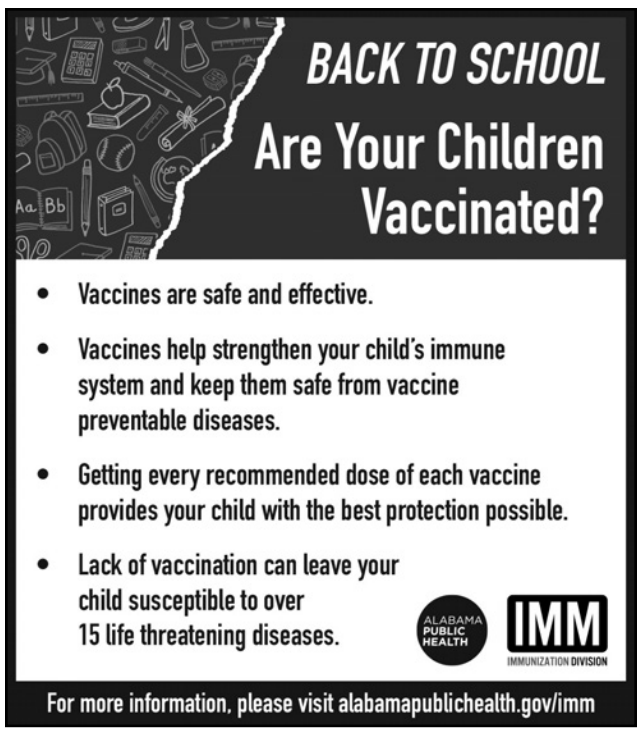
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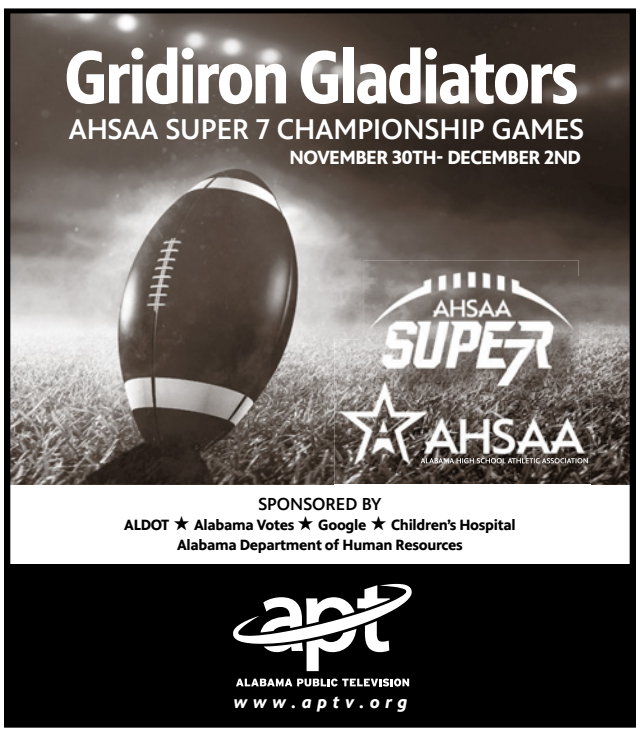
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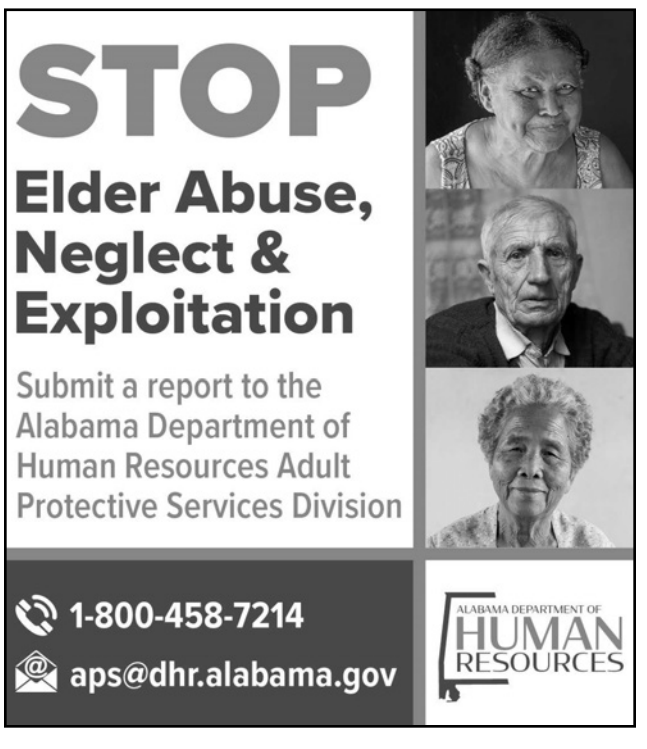












BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

It doesn't help to speak to the wrong person

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



I had just finished my song set at the Syrup Sopping Festival last Saturday. It couldn't have been a more perfect day. The weather was beautiful, and the crowd was the biggest I've seen there in a number of years. I had the noon-time slot, so there was a full house under the open-air music pavilion. As I walked up on the stage and prepared to sing my first song, I was so excited to think that all those people out there had come to hear me play and sing. Actually, I knew better, but pretending so made me feel better. Although my vision is not the best in the world, I could see well enough to see exactly what they were doing. They were eating. It was lunch time and there were plenty of vendors selling all kinds of goodies to eat, plus the kitchen was directly behind the stage.

The ironic thing was that they had run out of syrup. They also had run out of was seats. So, many of those people that I pretended had come to hear me sing, were actually looking for a place to sit down, under roof, and eat their lunch.

That didn't bother me one bit. I just sang to them anyway, whether they liked it or not, and obviously one attendee did not and so much as told me so.

They don't sell alcohol at the Syrup-Sopping Festival, but he obviously had had something from somewhere that was a slight bit stronger than syrup...even sorghum syrup.

I had performed for 45 minutes. I was packing up my instruments and belongings when he motioned me over the side of the stage.

I began feeling my pockets for an ink pin, but I didn't need one. He didn't want an autograph. Instead, he wanted to give me something. He could have simply dropped his tip in the tip jar at the front of the stage, but a tip was not what he wanted to give me.

No, he wanted to give me an ear full...a piece of his mind. First, he bluntly asked, "When are the cloggers going to be on stage?" I had read the entire list of performers for the day, and there were no cloggers listed.

Since I can't dance, clog, or even skip, I knew he wouldn't be impressed by a little moving of my feet any more than he had been impressed by my music. I looked him right in the eye, braced myself as I broke the news to him.

I said, "Sir, I don't think there are any cloggers on the program." He said, "There weren't none last year either. I've come all the way back over here though, through all this traffic to see them cloggers, and you're telling me they ain't gonna be here. I won't be back. If you don't have no cloggers, I ain't coming back again!"

I guess he must have thought I was the one in charge, but the truth is I was just a lowly guitar-picking singer in the lineup. I had nothing to do with the program, or who was performing or who wasn't. It doesn't help much to speak to the wrong person, but Sir, if you happen to read my column, please come back next year. I've never clogged a step in my life, but I have been to Ireland, and I saw the dancers there. I understand that is considered to have been one of the parent-dance forms of Appalachian Clogging. Maybe that might help me to learn a few moves before next year.

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HISTORY

Files from yesteryear: 1905, 1935

From the files of 1905

The Ladies Symphony and a number of friends met at the M.L. Robertson home on the 27th. Presenting the program of piano and vocal selections were Mesdames, Beyer, Brown, Hartwig, Hays, Dreher, Coe, Parker and Miller and Misses McMinn and Madsen.

W.B. Nunn, of Centerdale, received a badly injured foot when it was mashed by a heavily loaded wagon.

Frost was very evident here on Monday morning.

Those of Beat 11, who have posted their land against trespassing are: A.H. Speegle, Mrs. S.E. Self, J.W. Daniel, D.H. Livingston, Adelia Self, J.M. Doss, Sid S. Swan and Grant Swan.

J.M. Price, who had the misfortune to lose his house by fire recently, is nearing the completion of a new residence at Berlin.

A RFD Route will be started from Clarkson, on May 1st. Lee Cochran and Bird Griffin are applicants for carrier.

Logan, Crane Hill and Sardis IOOF Lodges will celebrate the 86th anniversary of the order on April 29th, at Logan. The committee planning the program is C.F. Bruce, R.H. Boon, G.N. Burdick, J.H. Burns, N.A. Burch and J.W. Jaggers. Those on the program will be the Honorable A.A. Griffith, W.J. Williford, Mrs. Julia Gillespie, Mrs. M.A. Tingle, Doctor J.A.B. Lovett and W.H. Livingston. The Logan Cornet Band will play.

From the files of 1935

James H. Pittman has been named postmaster at Crane Hill.

Pick Goodwin, of Bremen, has accepted a position with the agricultural department in Washington.

Recent winners of the baby contest, sponsored by the Simcoe Baptist Church, were Donald Patrick, first and Hilda Joyce Henry, second, in the below two years division and Monte Hendrix, first and Gwyneith Tillman, second in the two-to five-year-old group.

Messers D.C. Fuller, H. Clay Smith, Homer F. Mitchell, R.P. Johnston and Reverend J.E. Marion are attending a Baptist Laymen's Convention in Birmingham, on Thursday.

Mrs. J.F. Weeks and Mrs. J.M. Oldacre have returned from Newnan, Georgia, where they attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. B.C. Ferrin.

Mayor and Mrs. J.A. Dunlap attended the Alabama Mayor's Convention, in Montgomery, this week.

Sheriff J.E. Pierce attended the peace officers' convention, in Huntsville, the first of the week. Miss Iva Alexander and Cecil Meadows were married at the First Baptist Church, on Saturday evening. Newman Laminack, 29, died in a Birmingham hospital, on Thursday.

POET'S CORNER

We Built Fires as Children | By: Randy C. Hale

We built fires as children,
holding our sticks over open flames
Watched our dinner turn and crust,
if cold, it never mattered much.
Wooden logs would turn to ash,
the wind carried the sparks away.

We built fires as children
in the dark of night and carefree days
In the smell of smoke
and sight of amber coals,
we built fires as children
long ago.



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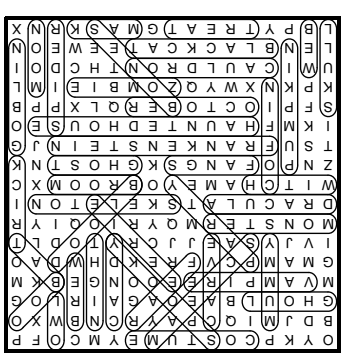
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Hanceville (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Hanceville City Council on Thursday issued a liquor license to the new owners of Lupe's Restaurant.

It also passed Ordinance 650 to vacate Pine Street and reappointed Municipal Judge Steven Gravlee to another two-year term.

School representatives from the Hanceville Middle School Bulldog Care Closet presented their request for financial assistance from the City to provide clothing, shoes and toiletries to school students in need.

Upon discussion it was noted that middle school had, at this point, opted to "just do it ourselves" and sought funding without contacting available community resources such as Curt's Closet, other organizations and statewide grants which fill those needs throughout the county.

Referrals were provided along with the commitment to seek donations of clothing and other needed items since the City's budget was just passed with little to no expendable funds.

Mayor Kenneth Nail spoke of Hanceville's tremendous loss with the passing of Tim Burney, a local architect who designed the Hanceville Senior Center and was a valuable asset to the community. Burney passed away Oct. 8, at the age of 65.

Nail said, "Tim was always so helpful and was always willing to help Hanceville.

"He would answer any questions and give his advice when it came to making Hanceville better.

"We sure are going to miss him."

Upcoming events in Hanceville include the Fall Festival Trunk or Treat Saturday, Oct. 29 from 4-6 p.m. and Christmas on Commercial Street Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Following the Christmas market along Commercial Street will be the annual tree lighting at Veterans Park.

The Nov. 24 council meeting was rescheduled to Nov. 17 due to Thanksgiving.

The next city council meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 10. The work session begins at 5 p.m. with the regular meeting following at 5:30.

Ordinances (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — At its meeting on Oct. 24, Cullman City Council updated two ordinances, bringing them up to date with the city's growing population and needs. Ordinance 2023-02 provides detailed instructions for the issuance of special events permits. The second ordinance, 2022-31, redefines zoning ordinances including event venues, kennels, medical cannabis dispensaries and event venues.

Of the special events permit ordinance update, Luke Satterfield, attorney with the City of Cullman, said, "Our current ordinance was written in 1960, and has not been updated since its original passage.

Since this time, the city alone has grown nearly double in its population, become more diverse in its populous, voted to allow for alcohol sales, seen a large increase in special events and attracted some extremely large events as well.

These large, special events which require permitting also require increased public safety and public works services of the City.

"This ordinance is intended to establish reasonable time, place and manner regulations for the use of public property characterized as traditional public forums.

"The regulations are designed to be content neutral, narrowly tailored to serve significant governmental interests and to leave open ample alternative channels for communications of information.

"We have to adapt and change as our town grows in order to preserve our constitutional rights while ensuring continued public safety."

The ordinance aims to "preserve and protect the rights guaranteed under the First Amendment of the United States and Alabama Constitutions and to provide for the safe and orderly use of public property, for both First Amendment activity and activity that is not protected by the First Amendment, this article is intended to establish reasonable time, place, and manner regulations for the use of public property characterized as traditional public forums" according to its summary.

It goes on to read, "The regulations are also intended to coordinate multiple uses of limited space; assure preservation of public facilities and improvements; prevent dangerous, unlawful, or impermissible uses of public property; protect the public safety; ensure that City resources are deployed efficiently and effectively; provide for fees and cost recovery; address secondary harms; and authorize and establish objective standards in the administration of this article."

Ordinance 2022-31 defines the zoning perimeters of medical cannabis dispensing sites along with event venues used for conferences, weddings and other events including catering areas and storage.

Gyms, fitness centers and health clubs are defined as for-profit, indoor facilities where exercise and physical activities are held for socialization, recreational use and health.

Lastly, kennels are indoors and used for training, boarding or harboring dogs and cats and may perform grooming services. Outdoor boarding is not allowed.

For more information on these and other ordinances, visit www.cullmanal.gov.

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