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Vinemont father, son battling cancer

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VINEMONT, Ala. — Wendy Smithson wasn't prepared for what fall 2022 would look like when her son, and then her husband, were diagnosed with different types of cancer, two months apart.

"My son, Walker Smithson, was diagnosed Sept 2, 2022, with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic (also called lymphocytic) Leukemia, and my husband, DJ Smithson, was diagnosed November 2, 2022, with Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma," Smithson said. "Walker was more tired than normal for a couple of weeks, but I thought he was just tired in the afternoons because it was the beginning of a new school year. He slept more than usual. He also had a large, unexplained bruise on his leg, but we realized we needed to get him to the doctor when he developed an irritated, swollen lymph node under his armpit."

Smithson said her husband's condition was found because he had a knot appear on the lower part of his neck about eight months ago.

"He went to the doctor, and they per- » PAGE 9



WENDY SMITHSON

Walker Smithson, left, and dad DJ Smithson, right

General Election: Incumbents, Republicans reign in local, state races



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Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope, was joined by his great-great-uncle Dalton Sharpton and Mr. Sharpton's wife Geraldine at his watch party. Mr. Sharpton will celebrate his 99th birthday Nov. 19 and is very proud of his nephew.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County voters, along with those across the country, returned to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 8, to have their voices heard and votes counted. As predicted, incumbents reigned supreme as the votes were tallied.

Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope, won his battle with Democratic challenger James Fields. Harbison shared with The Cullman Tribune, "I would like to thank everyone who turned out to vote today. It's an honor for me to serve the citizens of Cullman County. I look forward to continuing to work for you for the next four years."

Gov. Kay Ivey, along with incumbent Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth took victories handily to retain their seats. Attorney General Steve Marshall and U.S. Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama will renew their terms.

Republican Katie Britt won the seat of longtime Republican Alabama U.S. Sen. Richard Shelby, who retired. She defeated Democratic challenger Will Boyd and Libertarian challenger John Sophocleus.

Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman, ran unopposed and will serve another four years in the Alabama Senate. "I am honored to be elected to my second term as your state senator," Gudger said. "I have worked hard over the past four years to make sure you have a strong voice in Montgomery, and I promise I'll continue to fight to keep District 4, and Alabama, moving forward."

Cullman County's incoming Republican district attorney, Champ Crocker, commented, "Cullman County is a special place, and I » PAGE 8

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Nov. 8-9

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

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Nov. 4

- domestic violence-3rd degree

Nov. 5

- domestic violence-3rd degree; Ridge St. N.W.
- fraudulent use of debit/credit card; 2nd Ave. N.W; miscellaneous charges
- domestic violence-3rd degree; Kim Ln. S.E.

Nov. 6

- theft of property-4th degree; Walmart; Hwy 157; general merchandise; $60

Nov. 7

- theft of property-4th degree; Ave B S.E; brick; $450
- criminal mischief-3rd degree
- forgery-3rd degree (5 counts); St. Andrews United Methodist Church; Main Ave. S.W; cashed checks
- theft of property-4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $192

Nov. 8

- theft of property-4th degree; Walmart; Hwy 157; general merchandise; $169
- harassing communication; 3rd Ave. S.E.
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree, harassment; Brunner St. N.W.

ARRESTS

Nov. 7

Hanners, Curtis R; 55

- FTA-switched tag
- FTA-driving without license

McGriff, Matthew B; 42

- FTA-driving while suspended

Nov. 8

Beasley, Anthony R; 51

- FTA-receiving stolen property-4th degree
- FTA-theft of property-4th degree

Calhoun, Dustin L; 37

- FTA-unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia

Campbell, Kimberly D; 33

- providing false information to law enforcement-3rd degree (2 counts)
- attempting to commit theft of property-2nd degree

Garner, Bradley W; 24

- attempting to commit theft of property-2nd degree
- providing false information to law enforcement-3rd degree

Gilley, Kristie M; 45

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Stallings, Alyssa M; 24

- FTA-domestic violence-3rd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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



CCSO

Courtney Leigh Walker



CCSO

Ryan Dale Panter



CCSO

Rebecca Lynn Tanner



CCSO

Kelly Dill



CCSO

Jason Boyd Marti



CCSO

Dale Jackson Aragon

CRIME

CCSO weekend arrest roundup

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) made multiple arrests over the weekend, including:

THURSDAY, NOV. 3

CCSO deputies went to a residence in the Gold Ridge community to serve warrant on Courtney Leigh Walker, 48, Cullman.

Walker was located and arrested. A subsequent search of her person allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

At the same residence, deputies located Ryan Dale Panter, 36, of Eva. He, too, had warrants and was placed under arrest.

A subsequent search of his person also allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Walker was charged with four counts of unlawful possession of dangerous drugs (failure to appear), unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (failure to appear), illegal possession of prescription drugs (failure to appear), unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Panter was charged with unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (failure to appear), unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputies arrested Rebecca Lynn Tanner, 54, of Cullman, on failure to appear warrants for unlawful possession of methamphetamine (four counts), unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of marijuana.

FRIDAY, NOV. 4

Deputies responded to a report of domestic violence. Upon arrival, they encountered the reported offender, Kelly Dill, 43, of Bremen.

Narcotics and paraphernalia were allegedly located on his person.

Dill was arrested and charged with domestic violence, second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of dangerous drugs.

Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the Good Hope community.

Jason Boyd Marti, 50, of Cullman, was identified as the driver.

A subsequent search of Marti's person allegedly yielded various narcotics and paraphernalia.

Marti was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and Illegal possession of prescription drugs.

SATURDAY, NOV. 5

Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the Logan area.

Dale Jackson Aragon, 25, of Cullman, was identified as the driver.

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

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

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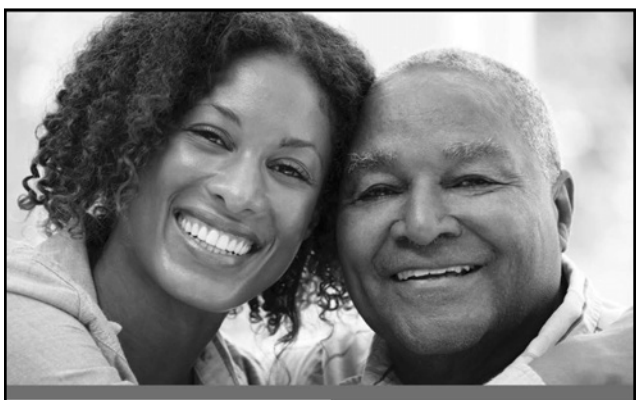
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Baileyton Bargain Days

• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park

• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items

• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.

• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD

• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Drive NW, Cullman

• Prayer meetings-Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.

• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.

• Mondays-Fridays-Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m.- noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m.-noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.

• Kids Loving Kids registration through Nov. 15 online only! Go to https://forms.gle/QmTtTVBUiTxTPZdZ9 or the Kids Loving Kids Facebook page and click on the registration form. NO late registrations can be accepted.

• 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/20-3435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

• Thursday, Nov. 10 - 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting - Please join Bonnie Barrett on Thursday to pray for our church, nation, our leaders, special prayer requests, etc. Everyone welcome!

• Thursday, Nov. 10 - 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery - Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits, and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! For those who want to get together before class bring a dish, dessert or drink 6:30 p.m. for a potluck meal. Nursery provided.

• Sunday, Nov. 13 - 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, Nov. 13 - 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.

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.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 10, at 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church on 1310 Saint Joseph Dr. in Cullman. All are welcome.

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.

Turkey Bazaar and Spaghetti Supper

The annual Turkey Bazaar and Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will be on Friday, Nov. 18, in the Family Life Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for the supper, with the 'Spinning Wheel' for prizes to begin at 6:45 p.m. Prizes include turkeys, chickens, hams, bacon and eggs, "special" prizes and more! Supper plate tickets are $12 or four plates for $40. Everyone is invited to attend this fun and fast-moving evening at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in downtown Cullman!

"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.



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PREP BASKETBALL

Cullman tips off season with 90-37 win over Calera, Lady Bearcats win 63-34

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The defending 6A state champion Cullman Bearcats tipped off their season at home in Bearcat Arena Monday night and they're off to a 1-0 start after handling the Eagles of Calera 90-37. The Lady Bearcats hosted Calera for their home opener as well, defeating the Lady Eagles convincingly, 63-34.

Bearcats Head Coach Stu Stuedeman was excited to see his team get back out on the court and tip off another season and he was especially happy they got to play in front of a raucous home crowd.

"It was amazing. We have the best fans in the state. Our Cullman Chaos student section is unbelievable.

"Did you see the gym today? Unbelievable," Stuedeman said.

"To have a crowd like that for a Monday night, November game is great and I'm so very thankful. It was fun watching our guys finally get back in the action, so it was a fun feeling."

Stuedeman was happy with the way his team played on the offensive end throughout most of the game but wants to see them continue to improve on the defensive end and on the glass.

"I like how played offensively, we were really fast, played inside out, very unselfish and we attacked the top.

"We made two people guard us and then kicked it to the open man. Defensively, we were good enough, but we have to get a lot better. Rebounding we have to get a lot better, but I'm still very pleased.

"We've got a lot of new pieces and they came in and worked together seamlessly with our guys that are back from last year and hopefully we can keep it rolling and keep getting better and better."

Cullman 90 – Calera 37 (Varsity Boys)

The Bearcats mauled the Eagles in the opening period, jumping out to an 11-0 lead in the first two minutes.

A three-pointer by Colton Echols stretched the lead to 16-2 midway through the first quarter and the 'Cats continued to pull away until a basket from Jake Dorough made it a 33-7 game going into the second quarter.

Five quick points from Garrison Sharpe made it 38-10 early in the second and the senior added another pair of buckets midway through the period to put Cullman in front 52-16.

Dorough netted a pair of free throws and Echols scored another basket in the final minute of the half to give the Bearcats a commanding, 56-18 lead at the break.

Two quick buckets by Nate Zills made it a 62-24 game early in the third quarter and a score from Sam Duskin extended the lead to 64-26.

Echols and Evan Wilson scored later in the third to keep Cullman ahead 69-29 and after another basket from Dorough, Brodie Bannister split a pair of free throws in the final seconds of the period to make it 77-31 going into the fourth quarter.

With the clock running throughout the final frame, Tyler Tankersley knocked down a pair of free throws and Arden Crane drilled a three-pointer midway through the quarter to help wrap up an impressive, 90-37 victory for the Bearcats.

Echols led Cullman with 24 points in the win, followed by Dorough with 16 and Sharpe with 14.

The Bearcats will be back in action later this week when they host the Veteran's Day Tip-Off Classic at Wallace State's Tom Drake Coliseum Friday.

Cullman 63 – Calera 34 (Varsity Girls)

Ava McSwain and Ally Sharpe each knocked down a pair of free throws to give Cullman an early, 4-0 start over Calera and the Lady Bearcats continued to pour it on in the first quarter. A three-pointer by Morgan Grimmett made it a 17-0 game midway through the opening period and four quick points from Carly Mills stretched the lead 21-0. Cullman capped off an explosive first quarter with a buzzer-beating three from Ella Collum to take a 27-5 lead into the second.

Baskets by Mills and McSwain extended the lead to 31-7 early in the second quarter and around the midway points of the period, Sharpe drilled a three-pointer to make it a 35-13 game.

Mills knocked down a three to put Cullman in front 41-15 late in the second and Sharpe laid one into the basket in the final seconds of the quarter to give the Lady Bearcats a 43-16 advantage going into the locker room at halftime.

Cullman continued to dominate in the second half, taking a 60-19 lead over the Lady Eagles midway through the third with a three-pointer by McSwain. Kadence Hanback split a pair of free throws in the final minute of the period and the Lady Bearcats went into the final frame with a 61-21 lead over Calera. With the clock running in the fourth, a basket by Hanback was the only offense for Cullman in the final eight minutes and the 'Cats went on to defeat the Lady Eagles 63-34.

Sharpe and McSwain each posted 17 points for Cullman in the win. Mills added 11, Hanback and Rachel Hoffman each finished with four and Grimmett posted three.

The Lady Bearcats will be on the road Tuesday night for a matchup against Mortimer Jordan.



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Garrison Sharpe (15) drives to the basket and scores during Cullman's 90-37 win over Calera Monday night.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Ally Sharpe posted 17 points in the Lady Bearcats' 63-34 win over Calera Monday night.

PREP BASKETBALL

Hanceville opens season with 75-30 win over Asbury, Lady Bulldogs fall 40-30

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Hanceville Bulldogs tipped off their season against Asbury at Lane Horton Gymnasium Tuesday night and got things started with an impressive, 75-30 win over the Rams. The Lady Bulldogs took on Asbury as well but dropped a tough battle with the Lady Rams 40-30.

Asbury 40 - Hanceville 30 (Varsity Girls)

A rebound and put-back by Kate Sterling got Hanceville on the scoreboard first, but points were hard to come by for both teams. Savana McAnnally knocked down a jumper and Katelyn Boyd added a layup down low to give the Lady Bulldogs a 6-1 lead. McAnnally drilled a three to give Hanceville a 9-4 lead, but a late basket by the Lady Rams made it a 9-6 game going into the second period. Boyd hit another basket down low and so did Aaliyah Twitty to help push the Lady Bulldog lead to 14-8 with a little over three minutes to go in the first half. Asbury went on a 6-0 run to tie the game up at 14, but a McAnnally free throw broke the tie and Hanceville went into the locker room with a slim 15-14 lead.

Another basket down low by Boyd to start the second half gave Hanceville a 17-14 lead, but the Lady Rams scored the next nine points to take a 23-17 lead. Twitty scored four straight baskets for the Lady Bulldogs to give them a 25-23 lead late in the third period. Asbury tied it up on a basket down low, but Twitty broke the tie with a free throw as Hanceville went into the final period with a 26-25 lead.

A free throw by Sterling and two more by Emilee Farmer pushed the Lady Bulldog lead to 29-26. But after that, it was all Asbury as they finished the game on a 14-1 run and the Lady Bulldogs dropped a tough game to the Lady Rams, 40-30.

Twitty finished with 11 points for Hanceville. McAnnally added seven points. Boyd ended up with six points. Sterling added four and Farmer chipped in with two.

Hanceville 75 - Asbury 30 (Varsity Boys)

Hanceville couldn't have asked for a better start to their game against Asbury as Zach Campbell hit a layup to get the scoring started for the Bulldogs. Will Calvert added a layup, then Brayden Harris scored seven straight points for Hanceville as they jumped out to a quick 11-0 lead. Asbury got on the board on a pair of free throws, but the Bulldogs kept adding on to their lead as Noah Jones scored five points, Logan Quick added a three, and Campbell and Carson Garrett added a basket down low. Hanceville collected seven steals in the opening period as they took a 26-6 lead into the second period.

A basket each by Harris and Campbell, plus a three by Austin Wood, pushed the Hanceville lead to 33-12. A quick scoring run by the Rams made it a 33-18 contest, but the Bulldogs quickly responded in a big way to end the first half as Konnor Helms scored six straight points and Harris added another basket down low as the Bulldogs took a commanding 41-18 lead into the locker room. The Bulldogs kept padding their lead in the third quarter as Harris, Campbell, and Calvert each knocked down a three. Plus, the bench players added some points as well and Hanceville took a 62-26 lead into the final period. The fourth quarter was run under a hot clock and the Bulldogs ended up rolling past Asbury, 75-30.

All but two Hanceville players found the scoring column, with Harris leading the way with 19 points. Calvert added 12 points. Jones ended up with 11. Campbell added nine and Helms finished with eight.

Hanceville will stay at home on Friday night as they will take on Corner.





PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Good Hope's Derrick signs with Wallace State

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Tuesday was a special day at Good Hope High School as friends, family, teammates, teachers and coaches gathered to help one Raider celebrate the next step in their athletic and academic career. Rudi Derrick just wrapped up her high school cross country career at the state meet last weekend but took the first step toward her college career Tuesday by signing her letter of intent to join the Wallace State Lions and Head Coach Stan Narewski.

Saturday was a wet, rainy day at the AHSAA State Cross Country Championships in Moulton and conditions were not ideal for running but Derrick posted a personal record (PR) time of 20:46.23 to place 12th in the 4A Girls' race and earn All-State honors.

"It was really exciting. I wanted to PR because it was my last meet and I really wanted to make All-State and get in the top 15. I knew the conditions were awful and it was pouring down rain," Derrick laughed. "I was soaking wet and almost nobody ran a PR, so I was really proud of myself to be able to do that. I just tried to give it everything I had."

Derrick's relationship with Wallace State and Narewski didn't begin with cross country. Derrick was seeking advice to help with her track & field performance when she and Narewski realized that she was a talented cross country runner as well.

"We started talking to them last year during track about how to get faster for track because my dad actually ran for Coach Narewski in college. He tried to help me out with that and then he suggested that I run cross country because he said if I could run that far I'd be able to run two laps faster," Derrick said. "So, I started running and he said if I could run a 24 that would be really good and I ended up running a 22 so then he told me if I could get it down to a 21, he would be really interested in me. He really is a great guy, he's so sweet and he was so caring, and they just called me and offered me. It was really nice."

Rudi is going to miss all the friends she has made and all the support she has received in school over the years but she's also looking forward to chasing some of her collegiate goals too.

"I'm really going to miss the family atmosphere here at Good Hope. Everyone is so supportive, especially in cross country. Even if you don't know someone that's standing by the line where you're running, they're going to be screaming and cheering for you. I just love how supportive Good Hope is," Derrick said. "I'll miss all of my friends and all the memories I made but I'm really excited to run too. I know they have a summer program I'm going to get started with and I know we have a bunch of girls that they're recruiting that are really good so we could potentially win nationals next year."



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Back row, left to right: Coach Deanna Chiaranda, Coach Megan Stripling and Coach Matthew McCulloch. Front row, left-right: Paul Derrick, Rudi Derrick and Christie Derrick

Tarvin (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Leah Grace Tarvin, 22, of Holly Pond, died Thursday, Nov. 3, just a day after she was struck by a vehicle in a crosswalk near the Jacksonville State University campus. Her Celebration of Life service will be Friday, Nov. 11, at Wallace State Community College in the Betty Leeth Haynes Auditorium. Her family will receive guests beginning at 10:30 a.m. and the service is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow at Holly Pond Cemetery.

The Wallace State Community College graduate was a gregarious, cherished leader at Holly Pond High School where she graduated in 2019, recognized as her senior class's Most Talented student. While in high school, Leah was a member of the marching band achieving the esteemed position of drum major. She played many instruments and was a gifted vocalist. A member of the Holly Pond track team, Leah was skilled at javelin and shotput.

Pursuing a criminal justice degree, at Wallace State, Leah earned double associate degrees in 2021. From there the diligent student entered Jacksonville State University in the fall of 2021 and was working on her bachelor's and master's degrees and was nominated to serve as treasurer of Alpha Phi Sigma.

Leah was a familiar face in Cullman this past summer working as part of the Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism team for WildWater's inaugural season. Coworkers held a prayer vigil in Leah's memory on Saturday, Nov. 5 at the park's entrance where she was remembered for her kindness, friendliness and infectious spirit. Leah is survived by her parents, Mark and Cindy Tarvin; brothers, Michael and Eric Tarvin; grandparents, Lou Thomas and Tommy and Carolyn Tarvin; aunts and uncles, Paul and Angie Barbee, David and Terri Thomas, Russ and Linda Thomas, Jon and Lisa Tarvin, and Phillip Tarvin; adopted Maw Maw, Becky Barbee; and an extended family who cherished her.

An account in Leah's memory is open at Traditions Bank of Holly Pond for donations and Jacksonville State is establishing a scholarship in her memory.



HOLLY POND FUNERAL HOME

Leah Grace Tarvin

Cullman Council (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City Councilman Clint Hollingsworth and Mayor Woody Jacobs invited the public to attend the grand opening of Skate Depot, Cullman's new skatepark, on Saturday, Nov. 12, from noon-3 p.m. The event will feature professional skateboarder Jake Wooten and other entertainment.

Jacobs shared, "The skaters are extremely happy and taking ownership of the park."

Councilman Johnny Cook said this year's Hazardous Waste Day, held Nov. 5, did not see as much participation as last year's.

However, the City is looking at the possibility of holding a monthly drop off in the future. Cook also reported that the City's two new vacuum trucks, used for leaf pick up, will be in service this week and are expected to cause less damage to roads and curbs.

The council scheduled two public hearings for Monday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.:

- Ordinance No. 2023-04 to adopt of the 2021 International Building Code including the companion codes
- Ordinance No. 2023-05 to rezone the Apel property located at 1106 Second Ave. NW from M-1 Manufacturing to B-2 Business District

Two requests were approved for a property at 1300 Mitchell Road NW, which will be one building with two suites:

- Save More and Grill located at 1300 Mitchell Road NW, Ste. A, for an off-premises beer and wine alcohol license, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Alcohol Review Committee
- Discount Package Store located at 1300 Mitchell Road NW, Ste. B, for an off-premises package store alcohol license, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Alcohol Review Committee

The following ordinances were approved:

- Ordinance No. 2023-03 to annex properties owned by the City of Cullman located on Alabama Highway 69 as M-1 Manufacturing
- Ordinance No. 2023-06 to amend the street construction specifications and work within City of Cullman right-of-way which will set a protocol for contractors
- Ordinance No. 2023-07 to regulate the parking of recreational vehicles

The Cullman City Council holds its regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Meetings are held at Cullman City Hall at 7 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend.

Machine (from Front)

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Fairview Elementary School on Tuesday cut the ribbon on its new book vending machine. Faculty and staff were joined by the top first-fifth-grade AR point earners, and fourth grader Kade Kugler, the top earner with 108.6 AR points, was given the honor of cutting the ribbon.

Librarian Kristy Smith Harris joined FES this year and wanted to encourage excitement around reading. With permission from principal Marty Hardman and bookkeeper Lindsey Gardner, she was allowed to use library funds to purchase the machine from Global Vending Group.

"Our goal for this machine is to help promote the love of reading in all of our K-5 students. We love reading at Fairview Elementary.

"This is going to allow us to create more excitement with all of our students around reading.

"I'm beyond excited to be able to share this special day and this new book vending machine at our school so we can begin to use it," said Harris.

Cullman Electric Cooperative and the Cullman Power Board, through Operation Round Up, provided the funds for the books in the machine this month.

"Books have a lot of competition these days," Harris told the kids.

"You have Xboxes and all kinds of gaming things.

"This is going to enrich your reading skills to put a book in your hand instead of that game."

Kindergarten students earn tokens for the machine by completing sight-reading challenges.

First-fifth-grade students must receive a set number of AR points – 15 for first grade, 20 for second grade, 25 for third grade, 40 for fourth grade and 50 for fifth grade – to receive a token.

After a student selects a book, it is his or hers to keep.

The machine will be restocked through community donations, books fairs and grants.





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Sights from CPRST's Veterans Day celebration

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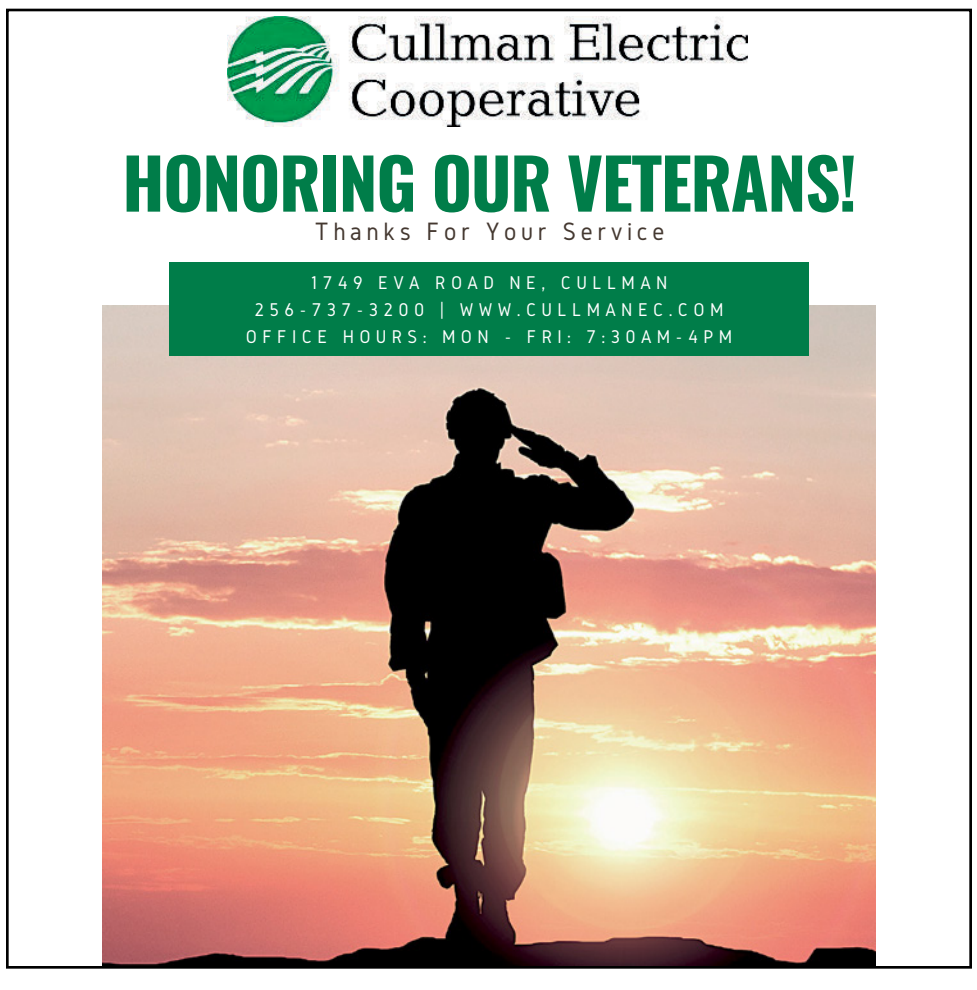












Honoring local veterans

Vinemont Elementary School on Wednesday morning held its annual Veterans Day program, honoring local veterans and their families. Guests were treated to musical performances by the students, directed by music teacher Laura Hayes, and welcomed to a reception after the show. During the program, Principal Kim Brown shared, "I always get a little emotional seeing all the families that have served our country so honorably. We're blessed to live in this country. We're blessed that we can gather today and sing patriotic songs and honor our veterans. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your service."

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'The Nutcracker' to be presented Nov. 18-20 at Wallace State

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State



WALLACE STATE

Performers in the 2021 production of "The Nutcracker" at Wallace State Community College dance in a scene featuring Marianna Willoughby as the Sugarplum Fairy.

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College's Allegro Dance Theatre is partnering with Ballet South and the Cullman Community Theatre to present "The Nutcracker" Friday-Sunday, Nov. 18-20, with performances at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20.

This will be the third year for the performance of "The Nutcracker." The performance showcases dancers in Wallace State's Dance program, Ballet South and members of the Cullman Community Theatre. The production is led by Brooke Desnoës, Wallace State Dance instructor and owner of Ballet South.

"This is the most beautiful 'Nutcracker' I have ever choreographed," said Desnoës.

"The process of working with Allegro Dance Theatre, Ballet South and Cullman Community Theatre has been a joy.

"This is truly a community production! There are new costumes, special effects, and rumor has it that Santa will be attending each performance and welcoming children as they arrive!"

Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for children 12 and younger and can be purchased in advance at www.balletsouth.booktix.com or at the door.

Other upcoming performances from Wallace State Performing Arts programs include:

• Christmas Spectacular, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m., at Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre, by the Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts program

• Broadway Night, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m., at the Burrow Center Recital Hall, by the Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts program

• "The Robber Bridegroom," March 10-12 at the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre, by the Wallace State Theatre program

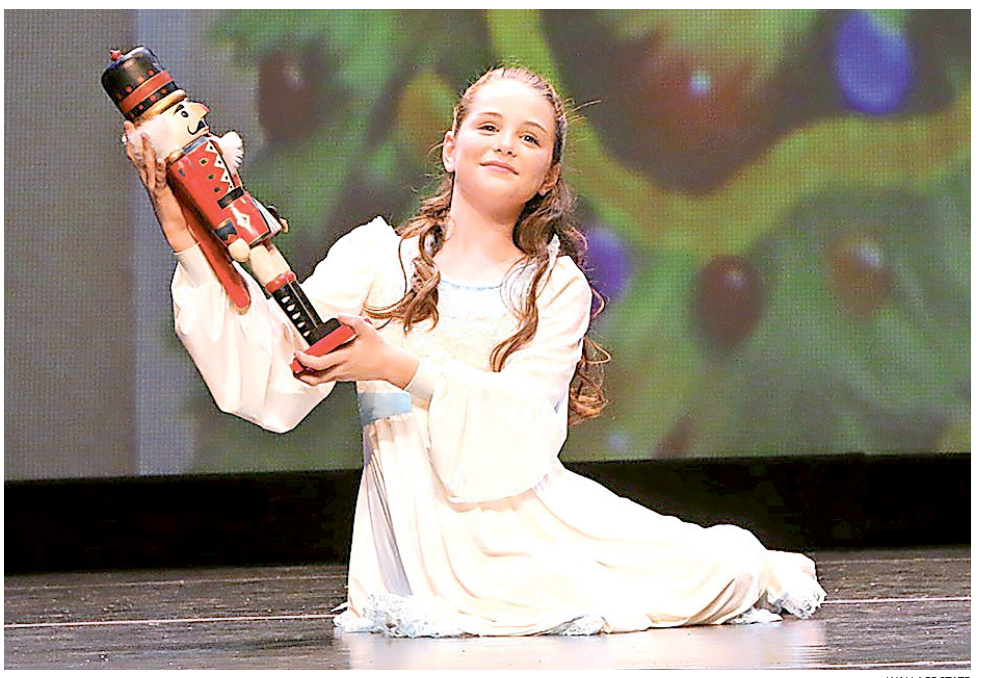
• Dance Showcase, March 23 at 7 p.m., at the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre, by the Allegro Dance Theatre

• Down by the Riverside: The Roots of Gospel Music, April 13-15 at 7 p.m., at the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre, by the Wallace State Singers and Concert Choir

• Big Band Dance, April 21 at 7 p.m., at the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, by the Wallace State Jazz Band

• Spring Under the Stars, April 27 at 6:30 p.m., at the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, by the Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts program

For more information, contact Melissa Lawler at 256-352-8277 or melissa.lawler@wallacestate.edu.



WALLACE STATE

Brooklyn Schlosser performs as Clara in the 2021 production of "The Nutcracker: Clara's Dream" at Wallace State Community College.

ALABAMA co-founder Jeff Cook dead at 73

Staff Reports
Contributor

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jeff Cook, founding member and legendary guitarist of the supergroup ALABAMA, has died. Cook, a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, Musicians Hall of Fame, Fiddlers Hall of Fame and Gibson's Guitarist of the Year, passed away peacefully on Nov. 7, with his family and close friends by his side at his beach home in Destin, Florida. He was 73. The multi-award winning guitarist was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2012. Cook was a champion in all he attempted and he courageously faced his battle with a positive attitude.

Jeffrey Alan Cook was born in Fort Payne, Alabama, on Aug. 27, 1949. He began playing lead guitar and keyboards in bands at the age of 13. Securing a broadcast license only three days after his 14th birthday, Cook went to work as a disc jockey at a local Fort Payne radio station. The broadcast bug had entered his blood and later resulted in him owning radio and TV stations.

After graduating from Fort Payne High School, Cook received a degree in Electronic Technology from Gadsden State Community College in Gadsden, Alabama, and was named "Outstanding Alumni" by the American Association of Community Colleges. Cook loved that radio combined two of his favorite things, music and electronics.

One of Cook's lifelong dreams came true with the construction of Cook Sound Studios and his home, "Cook Castle," based in Fort Payne. The studio was a way for him to help musicians share their music with others. Outside of music, one of his favorite hobbies was bass fishing. He was proud to be an official "Fishing Ambassador" to the state of Alabama, as proclaimed by five governors.

Cook is credited for introducing the electric double neck guitar to country music. He was also an accomplished musician with the ability to play piano, guitar, fiddle, bass guitar, banjo, mandolin and anything else thrown in front of him.

He married the love of his life, Lisa Williams, on June 9, 1995. The Cooks resided in "Cook Castle" atop Lookout Mountain in Fort Payne, Guntersville, Alabama and Destin/Miramar Beach, Florida.

As a member of ALABAMA, Cook enjoyed one of the most successful careers in country music history. Over 50 years ago, Cook, along with cousins Teddy Gentry and Randy Owen, left Fort Payne to spend the summer playing music in a Myrtle Beach, South Carolina bar called The Bowery. It took Cook, Gentry and Owen six long years of tip jars and word-of-mouth to earn the major label deal they'd been dreaming of.

Then, seemingly no time at all to change the face of country music forever. Cook's iconic guitar licks, unique fiddle style, exceptional vocals and harmony, along with his bandmates, went on to sell 80 million albums and charted 43 No. 1 hits, becoming the biggest group in the history of the country genre.

Due to Cook's health battle, he ceased touring with ALABAMA in 2018. With his encouragement and well wishes, ALABAMA went on because Cook never wanted "the music to stop or the party to end."

With his profound desire to help others, The Jeff and Lisa Cook Foundation was formed along with The Jeff and Lisa Cook Children's Home to house orphaned children worldwide, starting in the Philippines.

Cook is survived by his wife of 27 years, Lisa Cook, beloved puppies Blazer and Blakely, his mother Betty Cook, his brother David Cook, Crystal Cook, his father-in-law Jerrial Williams, his brother-in-law Randy Williams and many nieces and nephews. Cook was pre-deceased by his father James Cook and his mother-in-law, JoAnn Williams.

Jeffrey Alan Cook will always be thankful for his loving family, many close friends and especially... his FANS.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to THE JEFF AND LISA COOK FOUNDATION:
P.O. BOX 680067, Fort Payne, AL 35968 or through the foundation website: thejeffandlisacookfoundation.org

Arrangements for Cook's Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.



CONTRIBUTED

Jeff Cook

Election (from Front)

am honored that our citizens would entrust me with the office of district attorney. I appreciate all those who welcomed me into their communities, businesses and homes over the past 13 months. We were blessed with supporters and volunteers who believed in our message, and I cannot thank them enough. I am most grateful to my wife, Emily, and our sons, Henry and Charles, for being there every step of the way. I will be building my staff over the next several weeks and looking forward to serving the people when my term begins in January."

Local Amendment 1, regarding the election of the Cullman County School Superintendent position, passed despite Shane Barnette, the current superintendent, and the Cullman County Schools online presence lobbying local voters to vote against the amendment. The public will have the opportunity to vote for the district's superintendent position in two years.

Local Amendment 2, concerning the county revenue commissioner's term, passed as well, making the term of office six years beginning on Dec. 1, 2026.

UNCONTESTED SEATS WENT TO:

District Attorney, 32nd Judicial Circuit
• Champ Crocker, R

District Court Judge, Cullman County, Place 1
• Chad Floyd, R

Cullman County Coroner
• Jeremy Kilpatrick, R

Cullman County Commission, District 1
• Kerry Watson, R

Cullman County Commission, District 2
• Garry Marchman, R

Cullman County Commission, District 3
• Kelly Duke, R

Cullman County Commission, District 4
• Corey Freeman, R

Cullman County Sheriff
• Matt Gentry, R

State Representative, District 11
• Randall Shedd, R

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 6
• Kelli Wise, R

Member, State Board of Education, District 6
• Marie Manning, R

State Representative, District 14
• Timothy Wadsworth, R

Cullman County Board of Education, Fairview, District 2
• Shane Rusk, R

Cullman County Board of Education, Hanceville, District 4
• Kenny Brockman, R

Cullman County Board of Education, Vinemont, District 6
• Mike Graves, R

Cullman County Board of Education, Good Hope, District 7
• Kerry Neighbors, R

CONTESTED SEAT WINNERS INCLUDE:

Secretary of State
• Wes Allen, R

State Treasurer
• Young Boozer, R

State Auditor
• Andrew Sorrell, R

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries
• Rick Pate, R

Public Service Commission, Place 1
• Jeremy Oden, R, Incumbent

Public Service Commission, Place 2
• Chip Beeker, R

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 5
• Greg Cook, R

At the time of reporting, with 38% of statewide ballots counted, it appears that all statewide amendments, including the proposed change in verbiage to the Constitution of Alabama, have passed.



Vinemont (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Town Council on Tuesday evening discussed the purchase of new business license software from Local Government Corporation (LGC).

Mayor Radginal Dodson said the entire state will soon be using the same or similar software.

"This outfit will keep up with everything and make sure everything is running nice and smooth," he said.

"Everybody will be in the same boat. No matter how small the municipality is, they are going to have to adhere to all the same rules. Every town in the state of Alabama will be on the same system."

Town Clerk Kayecea Sasser currently uses Excel spreadsheets to keep track of those with business licenses.

"I have no software. I use QuickBooks to print out the addresses and information. There's no software that we have that keeps everything accountable."

The new software is meant to help process and keep track of new businesses and business owners who need to renew licenses each year.

It will also help with monthly reporting to the Department of Revenue.

The council said some new businesses in town have vendors that have not obtained the appropriate delivery licenses from the Town.

Sasser said any business that operates in Vinemont will need to acquire a business license from the Town of Vinemont.

Any business that delivers more than $7,500 worth of goods in the license year will need a delivery license. Delivery licenses are $25 annually.

"(They are) $25, and you have 20-25 delivery companies that you're not aware of delivering, it adds up," said Sasser.

The Town of Vinemont can take business owners to court over the issue for restitution.

The League of Municipalities also helps the Town with lost revenue regarding insurance companies doing business in town.

Sasser sends the League a spreadsheet each year of the insurance companies that have previously purchased a business license and the League will contact them so that the Town does not have to spend funds on postage to continue sending notices to those companies.

"Business licenses make sure they are operating legally, and they are paying sales tax," said Sasser.

The Town currently has about 435 business licenses it renews each year.

The council approved the purchase of the software from LGC in the amount of $2,375.

Further information about business license requirements can be found at www.townofsouthvinemont.com/important-documents.

The Town of Vinemont's free Thanksgiving meal will be held Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Vinemont Schools lunchroom from 11a.m.-1p.m.

The meal will feed 750 people.

Cancer (from Front)

formed a biopsy, but it was benign," she said.

"They gave him the option to remove it, but he decided not to have it removed since it wasn't really bothering him and wasn't cancerous. As time went on, he began to have trouble breathing. The mass had grown and was pushing against his trachea. He had the mass removed, and they sent it to a pathology lab to be tested.

"He will soon go for a PET scan to see if the cancer has spread to other places. This type of cancer is known to move from the thyroid to the lungs. Either way, it is our understanding, at the moment, that he will need chemo also."

Smithson said that through it all, she has continued to pray and her faith has not wavered. She said she believes the Lord is fighting for her family.

"With all things considered, we are doing well. Our faith is strong, and we have no doubt the Lord is going to bring us through this season just like He has every other trial we have faced," she said.

"We definitely have moments where we feel overwhelmed, heartbroken, anxious and exhausted, but we have not lost hope. We are still trying to find our new normal. We are taking things day by day and sometimes minute by minute. The amount of support from our community and surrounding communities has been amazing. We are grateful that so many others have joined us on our journey. We can feel the prayers, and it has made our challenging situation a little brighter."

Smithson shared some personal advice she would give to someone else who might be fighting a similar battle, or anything that causes grief and pain.

"At the beginning of our journey we were advised by a family who had been through a similar situation to learn to say, 'no.' A lot of people want to visit or help by taking Walker to the clinic, but with Walker having no immune system, we cannot allow him to be around just anyone," she said.

"With him being a minor, consent forms have to be signed each time we are at the clinic by a parent or legal guardian, so it isn't as easy as people may think to just let him ride with a friend or even another family member. There is a lot of paperwork involved for another individual to be able to sign for blood, platelets, spinal taps, etc. As much as we don't like it and don't want to hurt feelings, we have had to say 'no' at times because it is simply not in the best interest of our son."

Smithson said it's important to let people love you.

"If I were personally giving advice to people going through this, I would tell them to let people love on them," she said. "It is difficult to be the ones in need, but we have to be careful not to have too much pride and let folks give whatever they want to give and help where they can. My husband and I are givers by nature. We tithe; we donate to different charities or athletic groups, etc., but it is hard to be on the receiving end. We feel guilty knowing there are other families who are worse off than we are. We don't want to be a burden to anyone. Having said that, if we don't let others love on us, we are taking a blessing away from them and we don't want to do that either."

Her last piece of advice is simple: we don't know when our last day on Earth is, so pick your battles because the little things matter.

"Our time here on Earth is fleeting, so make sure whatever arguments they have are worth it –ask if it will even matter a year from now," she said. "I would tell people not to be afraid to ask for help if they need it. I would also advise folks to pick their battles. Life is so short. When I start feeling overwhelmed, I immediately send my prayer warriors a quick text to tell them to lift me up or pray specifically about a certain situation.

"Last, I would tell them to be kind to others even when they don't feel like it. I have learned that we have no idea what the person at the red light next to us or the person behind us in the drive-thru is going through. We should pay it forward. Pay for the person's meal in line behind us. Make someone else's day when we get the opportunity even if we feel like our own world is falling apart. The little things matter in life. We should never lose sight of the little things while on the journey. By definition, a journey is a 'long and often difficult process of personal change and development.' The sooner we realize and accept the road ahead will be long, but we have God to walk us or carry us through, the better off we will be."

Smithson said hers is just your average family that is dealing with extraordinary circumstances.

"Our daughter is a nurse. She recently got married and lives in Madison," she said. "I teach eighth grade at Oneonta Middle School and my husband owns Cullman Truck Sales. We have worked very hard for everything we have. We recently opened our personal property to the public. The Forty Acre Wood is a fun place for folks of all ages. We have lots of trails and two creeks for kids to come explore and see if they can find Bigfoot! Our home and land is our haven. God has blessed us in so many ways and I hope we never take these blessings for granted or forget where we came from."

Those who feel led to donate to the Smithson family can do so at https://gofund.me/e05fc3df, @Wendy-Smithson (Venmo) or @wendysmithson (PayPal).

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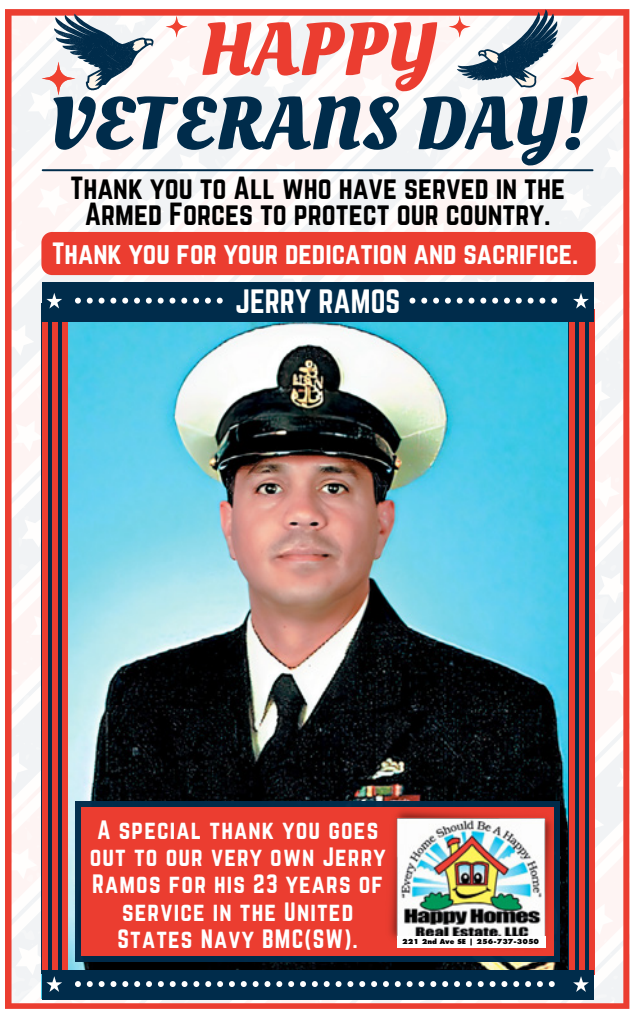
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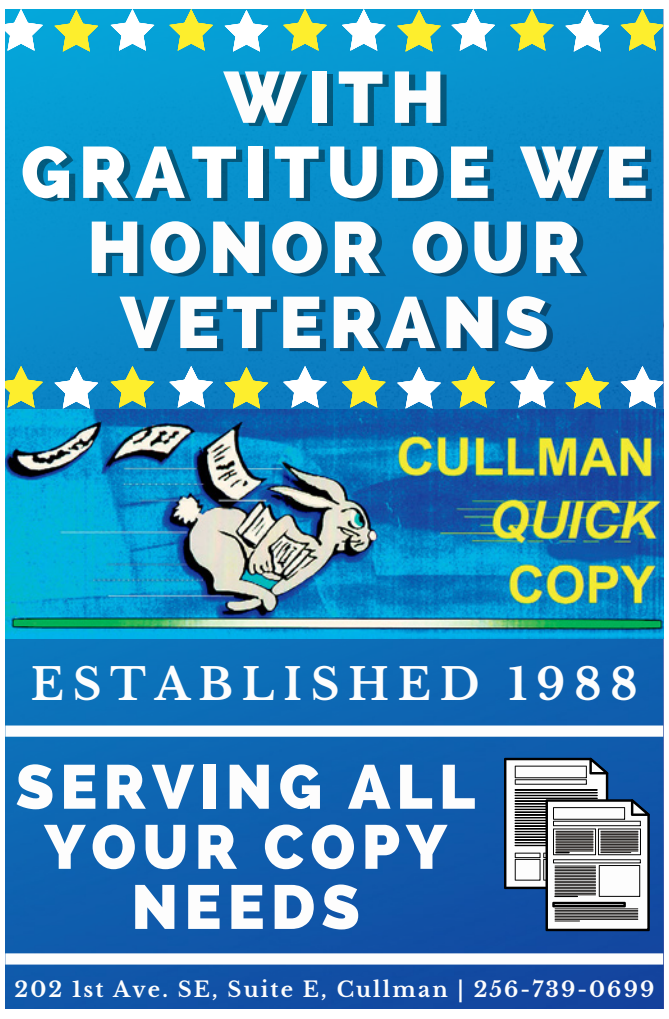
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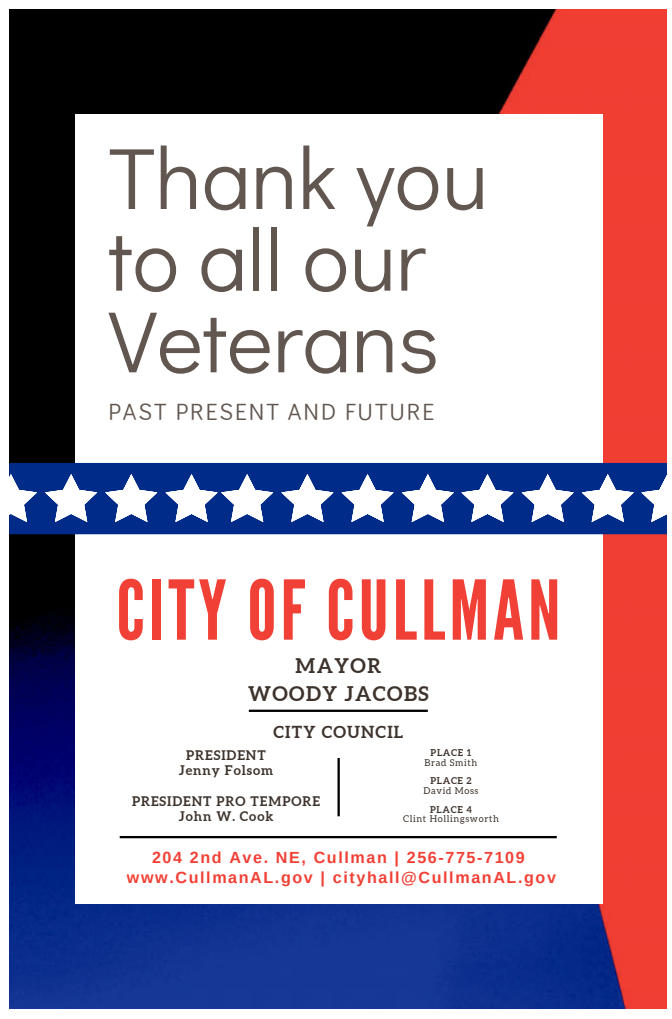
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ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 03

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

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, City of Cullman, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

PPIN: 28628. Parcel No.16-03-07-0-001-005.001. Property Address: 485 Alabama Highway 69 N, Cullman, Alabama.

PPIN: 200243. Parcel No.: 16-03-07-0-001-011.000. Property Address: 485 Alabama Highway 69 N, Cullman, Alabama.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 30.67 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT A FOUND RAIL MARKING THE ACCEPTED SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 7, HAVING AN ALABAMA STATE PLANE, WEST ZONE NAD 83 COORDINATE VALUE OF N. 1524051.95', E. 2183014.97' AND RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST (BEARING BASED ON AL. STATE PLANE, WEST ZONE, NAD 83, GRID),A DISTANCE OF 507.55 FEET TO A FOUND ¾ INCH REBAR MARKING THE ACCEPTED SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 15 ACRE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 445.40 FEET TO A FOUND REBAR; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 875.46 FEET TO A FOUND CAPPED CORNER (HARRIS-5742) MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID EAST 15 ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST AND RUN ALONG THE ACCEPTED NORTH SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1,432.10 FEET TO A FOUND ½ INCH REBAR OF THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY NO. 69; THENCE SOUTH 30 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST AND RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 54.51 FEET TO A; SET REBAR (CONN-17831) MARKING THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 03 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 21 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 5,809.60 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 29 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST AND A CHORD LENGTH OF 350.37 FEET; THENCE RUN ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 350.42 FEET TO A FOUND CONCRETE RIGHT-OF-WAY MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 39.82 FEET TO A FOUND CONCRETE RIGHT-OF-WAY MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 778.01 FEET; THENCE NORTH 67 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, DEPARTING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 390.00 FEET TO A SET REBAR (CONN-17831); THENCE SOUTH 28 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 345.00 FEET TO A SET REBAR (CONN-17831); THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 112.61 FEET TO A SET REBAR ON THE ACCEPTED EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHTS-OF-WAYS AND/OR EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

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

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

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

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

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of November, 2022. /s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council

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

APPROVED this the 7th day of November, 2022. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 06

TO AMEND THE CITY OF CULLMAN STREET CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS AND WORK WITHIN CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to add, modify, amend, or delete portions of Section V, "Street Construction Specifications," Chapter 48, "Streets, Sidewalks, and other Public Places," of the City of Cullman Code of Ordinances.

SECTION II. Section V, Sections 48-102 thru 48-110 are hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 48-102. - Compliance required.

All street paving done within the jurisdiction of the City must conform to or exceed the specifications provided in this section.

Sec. 48-103. - Alternate methods of completing construction phases.

Types 1 and 2 under each construction phase are alternates, either one of which may be used at the discretion of either the City or the property developer.

Sec. 48-104. - Phase I—Subgrade preparation.

Phase I, subgrade preparation, may be completed in either of the following methods:

1) Type 1. Remove topsoil and other unsuitable material; grade existing soil or imported engineered fill to conform with grade and cross section of new street; compact top six inches of subgrade to 98 percent of standard (AASHTO T-99) density.
2) Type 2. Remove topsoil and other unsuitable material; grade existing soil to conform with grade and cross section of new street; stabilize the subgrade by incorporating a stabilizing material into the top six inches of the existing soil; compact the top six inches of subgrade to 98 percent of standard (AASHTO T-99) density. The stabilizing material shall be one of the following and conform to the requirements of Alabama Department of Transportation's ("ALDOT") Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, latest edition:
    a. For clay soil, dehydrated lime;
    b. For sandy clay soil, Portland cement; or
    c. For sandy soil, coarse aggregate, state highway department size no. 2 or 3.

Sec. 48-105. - Phase II—Base courses.

Phase II, base courses, must be completed in the following method:

1) Plant mix, crushed aggregate base course, meeting the requirements of ALDOT's *Standard Specifications for Highway Construction*, latest edition or as amended hereafter:

GENERAL COMPOSITON

Sieve Requirements	Percentage Passing by Weight (Mass)	Percentage Passing by Weight (Mass)
	TYPE A*	TYPE B**
2 inches {50 mm}		100
1.5 inches {37.5 mm}		90-100
1 inch {25.0 mm}	100	75-98
3/4 inch {19.0 mm}	86-100	-
1/2 inch {12.5 mm}	-	55-80
No. 4 {4.75 mm}	26-55	40-70
No. 8 {2.36 mm}	15-41	28-54
No. 16 {1.18 mm}	-	19-42
No. 50 {300 mm}	3-18	9-32
No. 200 {75 mm}	5-15	7-18

* The fraction passing the No. 40 {425 mm} sieve shall not have a liquid limit in excess of 25.
** The fraction passing the No. 40 {425 mm} sieve shall not have a P.I. in excess of 6 nor a L.L. in excess of 25, and contain no more than 2/3 by weight {mass} passing the No. 200 {75 mm} sieve.

Sec. 48-106. - Phase III—Pavement.

Phase III, pavement, may be completed in either of the following methods, but must conform to the requirements of the ALDOT's Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, latest edition:

1) Type 1, overlay of existing road: Bituminous surface treatment (state highway department section 401) with bituminous concrete wearing surface (state highway department section 424, mix "A"):
    a. Prime coat "A": Apply 0.22 to 0.25 gallon of refined tar emulsion, emulsified petroleum resin, or emulsified asphalt per square yard.
    b. Surface treatment, meeting the requirements in the Bituminous Treatment Table of ALDOT's Standard Specifications for Highway Construction; roll with a tandem roller.
    c. Wearing surface: Spread approximately 135 – 150 pounds per square yard of bituminous concrete wearing surface (state highway department section 424 mix "A") over the previously constructed surface treatment; thoroughly roll the hot bituminous mixture with a tandem roller.
2) Type 2, New Road Buildup:
    a. Prime Coat "A" Apply 0.22 to 0.25 gallon of refined tar emulsion, emulsified petroleum resin, or emulsified asphalt per square yard.
    b. Superpave Bituminous Concrete Binder layer (state highway department section 424 mix A), approximately 250 pounds per square yard; thoroughly roll the hot bituminous mixture with a tandem roller.
    c. Tack Coat, must conform to the requirements of ALDOT's Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, latest edition.
    d. Superpave Bituminous Concrete Wearing Surface Layer (state highway department section 424 mix A), approximately 135 – 150 pounds per square yard; thoroughly roll the hot bituminous mixture with a tandem roller.

Sec. 48-107. – Inspections.

Modified

1) *Required*. After completion of each phase of street construction, an inspection must be made and approval in writing
2) Preliminary inspection; corrections. After all work has been completed, a preliminary inspection shall be made before any official acceptance. If the preliminary inspection reveals any deviation from the requirements of this section, it must be corrected before final approval through a letter of satisfactory completion of the street may be given.
3) *Bond*. Following a satisfactory preliminary inspection by the City, the owner/developer shall then post with the City Clerk a maintenance bond in an amount equal to ten percent of the total street and utility improvement cost for the street for a period of not less than one year.
4) *Final inspection and letter of satisfactory completion*. The developer/owner shall thereafter a period of not less than one year from the issuance of the bond, request a final inspection by the City. If the City finds the work to be in satisfactory condition, the City shall issue a letter of satisfactory completion to the owner/developer and Building Department for the records of the City.
5) *Made by Street Superintendent or Engineering Department*. All inspections shall be made by either the City Street Superintendent, or the Engineering Department or such other person as may be designated and authorized by the City Council.

Sec. 48-108. - Specifications for auxiliary related structures.

Specifications regarding size and makeup of all storm sewer, catch basin, inlet and manholes shall be furnished by the engineer of record and approved by the City street or engineering department. Auxiliary drain structures shall be prohibited from attaching to a City drain (pipe) structure. No pipes, drain boxes, sump pump hoses from basements, etc., may attach to a City drain unless a contract can be agreed upon that would relieve the City of any obligation should a flooding problem occur as a result of being attached to a City drain. This contract would be valid for all future homeowners of this particular property.

Sec. 48-109. - Curb and gutter or valley gutter required.

No streets shall be paved until a curb and gutter or valley gutter (if approved) is constructed along each side, conforming to subsection (1) or (2) of this section:

1) Valley gutters (where approved) shall be 30 inches wide and six inches thick, with the center being two inches to 2½ inches lower than the outer edges.
2) Ordinary curb and gutter must be 24 inches wide, six inches thick, and the curb portion must have an elevation of at least six inches above the gutter portions.
3) Concrete, 3,000 pounds per square inch, minimum, compressive strength at 28 days, shall be used for all curbs and gutters.
4) After installation of either valley gutter or curb and gutter, the adjacent soil shall be backfilled level with the top of the concrete, and neatly graded.

Sec. 48-110. - Width of paving.

The width of pavement shall be as contained in the City of Cullman Subdivision Regulations. The Street Superintendent, City Engineer, or such other person as may be designated and authorized by the City Council shall also specify the width of paving to be done on each street.

Sec. 48-111. – Permit for Cutting upon Street and/or within Right-of-Way.

1) Any work performed in the City of Cullman right-of-way must be reported to the City of Cullman and the entity performing said work must obtain a right-of-way work permit signed by the City Engineer or his/her designee, prior to any work commencing. Work performed includes but is not limited to excavation, blasting, boring, trenching, saw-cutting, and any additional work that will cause a disturbance to the right-of-way. This notification to the City will be in addition to proper line locates that are required. Notifications can be made to either the City of Cullman's Street Department, Building Department, or Engineering Department and the permit can be obtained online or through the Building Department.
2) Before any paving commences that is not conducted by the Street Department or directed by the City, the Street Department or Engineering Department must be notified so that they may send a representative to the site to inspect the base material and provide approval to move forward with the paving process and either department shall re-inspect once the paving is complete.
3) *Backfill and Patching of Approved Open Cuts*.
    a. Streets and rights-of-way that are within the jurisdiction of the City of Cullman, Alabama are to be inspected and maintained by the City Street Department.
    b. For any work performed in the right-of-way that will require an open cut into a City street, the Street Department shall be notified immediately.
    c. The Street Department shall be notified prior to any cutting taking place and then again once any required backfill is in place for proper inspection.
    d. If the entity has the capabilities to patch the opening to the standards of the City then they may do so; if not, the Street Department will perform the work and the entity who performed the work shall be responsible for all costs associated with patching the opening.
    e. Cold-patch is not an acceptable means of patching.
4) An opening shall include but is not limited to saw cutting, jack hammering, pickaxe, excavation, and any additional activities that will require any asphalt to be patched as part of work completion.
5) All openings must be saw cut with straight, vertical edges prior to the Street Department patching the opening. All fill material must be Dense Grade Base, placed in not more than six (6) inch thick lifts and must be compacted to at least ninety-eight (98%) percent proctor.
    a. Any other fill materials must be pre-approved by the Street Department or Engineering Department before use.
    b. All street openings must be filled with approved fill material no matter if the responsible entity will perform the patching or not.
6) *Enforcement and Penalties*.
    a. The City finds that a violation of this Section presents a serious threat to the public health, safety and welfare which is irreparable and irreversible and of an itinerant or transient nature.
    b. Each violation of this Section shall constitute a separate, civil infraction, punishable by a civil penalty in the amount specified below unless a different amount is specified in accordance with the laws of Alabama.

i. First violation of this Section: $250, plus costs of repairs.
ii. Second violation of this Section: $400, plus costs of repairs.
iii. Third and all subsequent violations of this Section: $500, costs of repairs.

c. This Section may be enforced by the issuance of a citation by a sworn police officer of the City who has reasonable cause to believe that a person has violated any part of this Section.
d. A citation issued under any Section of this Section may be contested in the municipal court for the City of Cullman, Alabama. In addition to the penalties specified in this Section, a person voluntarily paying a citation or convicted of a citation shall be required to bear all costs and fees imposed by the Municipal Court of the City of Cullman.
e. The civil penalties provided here are cumulative to any other civil or criminal penalties available for violation of this the City of Cullman Code of Ordinances or State law, including the criminal penalties set forth in City Code, Chapter 34.
f. Each day (any 24 consecutive hour period) that a continuing violation of this Section occurs or continues shall constitute a separate, civil infraction punishable by a penalty in the cumulative amount specified above. Repeat violations by a single person or entity may relate to different requirements imposed by this law and in different circumstance and still constitute a repeat violation for the purpose of determining the civil penalty due.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and that holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provision which might have been held invalid. This Ordinance repeals any prior Ordinance in conflict therewith.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of November, 2022. /s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council

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

APPROVED this the 7th day of November, 2022. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 07

TO REGULATE THE PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF CULLMAN

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

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to add restrictions to the parking and storage of recreational vehicles within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Cullman.

SECTION II. RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.

The following regulations apply to recreational vehicles parked or stored within the City of Cullman:

1) Recreational vehicles may not be parked or stored on public streets for a period longer than twenty-four (24) hours.
2) Recreational vehicles may not be parked or stored on City right-of-way for a period longer than twenty-four (24) hours.
3) Recreational vehicles shall not be parked or stored in such a manner as to obstruct/block and/or restrict automobile, any emergency vehicle access or pedestrian traffic.
4) Recreational vehicles stored on private property shall be parked or stored within the driveway, side-yard or rear yard, within the building setback lines as defined by the City of Cullman Zoning Ordinance.
5) Recreational vehicles shall not be parked or stored in any front yard, excluding the driveway.
6) Individual recreational vehicles may be stored on private property so long as they are not used as living and sleeping quarters, commercial purposes and are in compliance with the above requirements.

SECTION III. DEFINITIONS**.** For the purpose of this Ordinance words used in the present tense include the future, the singular number includes the plural, and the plural the singular. Words and terms are defined as follows:

1) *Recreational Vehicle*: For the purposes of this Ordinance, a recreational vehicle shall consist of any of the following as herein defined:
   a. A travel trailer is a vehicular portable structure mounted on wheels, of such size or weight as not to require special highway movement permits when drawn by a stock passenger automobile; primarily designed and constructed to provide temporary living quarters for recreation, camping, or travel use.
   b. A camping trailer is a vehicular portable structure mounted on wheels, constructed with collapsible partial side walls of fabric, plastic, or other pliable material for folding compactly while being drawn by another vehicle, and when unfolded at the site or location, providing temporary living quarters; and whose primary design is for recreation, camping, or travel use.
   c. A utility trailer is any trailer small non-motorized vehicle which is generally pulled by a motorized vehicle and features an open-top rear cargo area (bed) and is used for the hauling of light loads.
   d. A truck camper is a portable structure designed to be loaded onto, or affixed to, the bed/or chassis of a truck, constructed to provide temporary living quarters for recreation, camping, or travel use.
   e. A motor home is a structure built on and made an integral part of a self-propelled motor vehicle chassis other than a passenger car, primarily designed to provide temporary living quarters for recreation, camping and travel.
   f. A boat is any recreational vehicle designed or intended for operation on water. Boats and trailers to transport the same shall be considered a recreational vehicle, and subject to the same requirements and restrictions applying to other recreational vehicles.
   g. An all-terrain vehicle (ATV) is every motor vehicle 60 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 1,500 pounds or less, designed to travel on three or more non-highway tires, and manufactured for off-road use by a single operator or by an operator and not more than one passenger as provided by the manufacturer, and shall be considered a recreational vehicle for the purposes of this Article.

SECTION IV. ENFORCEMENT. Written notice of a violation of this section shall be issued from the City via registered or certified mail to the owner and occupant, if applicable. Violators shall have seven (7) days after receipt of official notice from the City in which to come into compliance with the requirements of this section. A failure to comply, beginning with the eighth day after receipt of official notice, will result in a fine of $100.00, plus all costs and fees imposed by the Municipal Court of the City of Cullman to be assessed against the owner or occupant of the property on which the vehicle is located for each day that the vehicle remains parked in violation of this section, each day constituting a separate violation hereof.

SECTION V. AUTOMOBILES. Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed as prohibiting a person from parking his or her vehicle in the street adjacent to the curb in front of his or her premises, when such parking is not otherwise prohibited, provided the vehicle is moved from time to time as convenience directs, the purpose of this Section being to prohibit the abandoning of a vehicle on a public right of way, alley, municipally owned parking lot, sidewalk, or other public place within the City as defined in the City of Cullman Nuisance Ordinance.

SECTION VI. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**.** Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and that holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provision which might have been held invalid. This Ordinance repeals any prior Ordinance in conflict therewith.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 7th day of November, 2022. /s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council

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

APPROVED this the 7th day of November, 2022. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on December 12, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time, anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2023-04 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak.

Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

TO AMEND SECTION 10-27 OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN CODE OF ORDINANCES

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

Section 1. Section 10-27 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman enacted 2010 is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (a) in its entirety.

Section 2. Section 10-27 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby amended to read:

Section 10-27.

a) The city adopts by reference as though fully set forth in this article the following building and technical codes, as modified by the city herein and from time to time.
   1) International Building Code, 2021 edition.
   2) International Existing Building Code, 2021 edition.
   3) International Residential Code, 2021 edition.
   4) International Plumbing Code, 2021 edition.
   5) International Mechanical Code, 2021 edition.
   6) International Fire Code, 2021 edition.
   7) International Energy Conservation Code, 2021 edition.
   8) International Property Maintenance Code, 2021 edition.
   9) National Electrical Code (NFPA 70), 2020 edition.
   10) ICC/NSSA Standard for the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters, ICC 500 - 2020 edition.
   11) ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 - 2019 Energy Standard for Buildings except Low-Rise Residential.
   12) ADA Standards for Accessible Design, 2010 edition.
   13) NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, 2021 edition.

Section 3. All other sections of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05

AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

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

SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, the petitioner, the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Property Owner: Apel Enterprises, LLLP.

PPIN: 1040. Parcel No.: 17-02-09-1-017-002.000.

Property Address: 1106 2nd Ave NW.

within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as M-1 Manufacturing District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from M-1 Manufacturing District to B-2 Business District.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 12th day of December, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

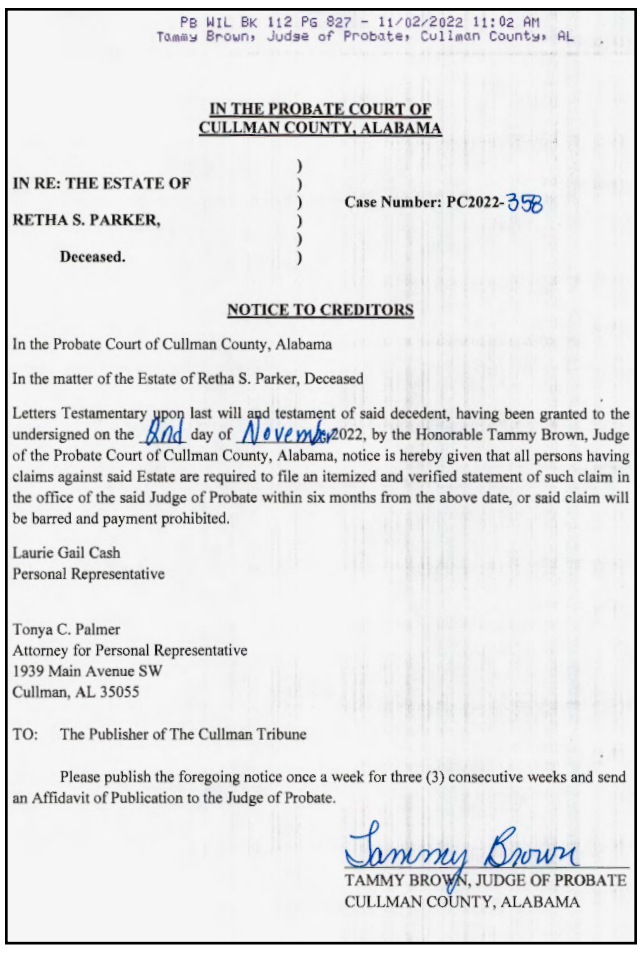
SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

SECTION 6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk



PB WIL Bk 112 Pg 827 - 11/02/2022 11:02 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
RETHA S. PARKER,
Deceased.

Case Number: PC2022-358

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of Retha S. Parker, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of November, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

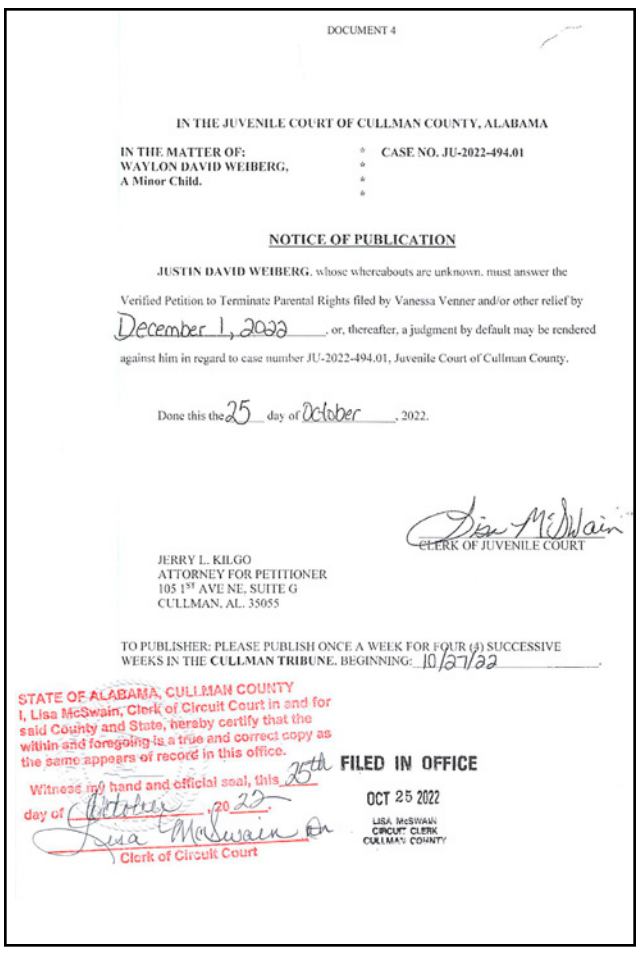
Laurie Gail Cash
Personal Representative

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

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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



DOCUMENT 4

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: WAYLON DAVID WEIBERG, A Minor Child. * CASE NO. JU-2022-494.01

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

JUSTIN DAVID WEIBERG, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Verified Petition to Terminate Parental Rights filed by Vanessa Venner and/or other relief by December 1, 2022, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in regard to case number JU-2022-494.01, Juvenile Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 25 day of October, 2022.

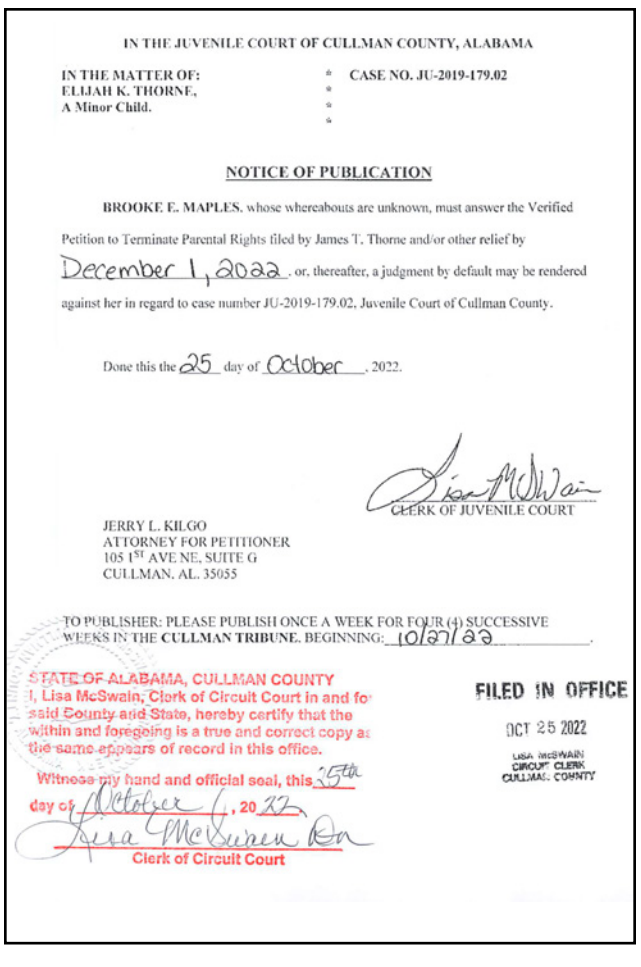
CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT

JERRY L. KILGO
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
105 1ST AVE NE, SUITE G
CULLMAN, AL. 35055

TO PUBLISHER: PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR (4) SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN THE **CULLMAN TRIBUNE**. BEGINNING: 10/27/22

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 25th day of October, 2022
Clerk of Circuit Court

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY



IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: ELIJAH K. THORNE, A Minor Child. * CASE NO. JU-2019-179.02

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BROOKE E. MAPLES, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Verified Petition to Terminate Parental Rights filed by James T. Thorne and/or other relief by December 1, 2022, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in regard to case number JU-2019-179.02, Juvenile Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 25 day of October, 2022.

CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT

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Where there's smoke, there's fire... and a lawn mower

Joe Hobby
Contributor

If you drive by my house and see me cutting grass on a raggedy riding mower that looks like it came from Fred Sanford's junk yard, please don't laugh. It didn't always look that way. Once it was a beautiful Cub Cadet lawn mower that would've been the envy of any homeowner. But there was an incident that changed all that - the kind that always seems to happen to me.

I don't think this one was all my fault. That being said, I can face the facts. The truth is that I have a penchant for accidents and screw ups. Everybody knows it.

My wife Carol's Dad, a master of dry wit, once said when I walked in his house, "Come on in, Joe. Make yourself at home. Break something." That's a hard reputation to overcome.

The lawnmower still runs, although it looks awful. Now the plastic hood cowl isn't attached to the body. It's sitting under my deck in a contorted, twisted shape that would look perfect in a Picasso painting. The front is burned.

Both headlights are staring in different directions, which reminds me of Marty Feldman. The vinyl seat is peppered with pock marks made from burning embers. Once a sleek mowing machine, now it looks like a jalopy some shade tree mechanic tried to build. It's so embarrassing that my boys refuse to be seen on it.

And all of this happened because I was just innocently mulching leaves in my backyard. It was a nice, dry autumn afternoon - a perfect time to do this kind of thing.

The mower even has an attachment to help you with the task. You just clip a heavy piece of plastic over the exhaust. The leaves don't blow out and chop, chop, chop - you're mulching!

At first, things were going smoothly. I was cruising along, making big piles of leaves into little piles of leaflets. I loved it! It was a manly kind of job, creating order out of chaos.

Slowly, the yard began to clear. However, some of the drifts of leaves were so large that they began to accumulate in front of the mower. That's an easy fix, I thought. I backed up, turned the wheels, and went in another direction. Problem solved.

What I didn't realize was that dry leaves were also accumulating underneath the mower. And with each pass I made, more of them packed in, essentially forming a huge tinder box that began pressing against the hot engine block.

Soon I smelled smoke. It had to be some irresponsible neighbor burning leaves, I said to myself. Why can't everyone be like me? I'm so much more environmentally conscious than they are.

That arrogant thought had barely passed through my mind when I discovered who was doing the burning. It was me!

To my horror, smoke and fire was erupting from beneath the mower, and had ignited the pile of leaves in front of me. In a few seconds, fire was everywhere. My wife, watching helplessly from the house, said I looked like I was straddling a jet engine.

I jumped off the seat and ran in and around in a frantic circle.

What to do? What to do? For a split second, I considered hopping back on the mower and trying to back up.

But if the fire burns thru the fuel line and gets to the gas tank, then I'm gonna be a story on the 6 o'clock news that people try not to laugh about.

I would surely hate to be standing before the gates of heaven and hear St. Peter say, "Oh, you were the guy who got back on the burning lawn mower! It was pretty funny.

"Moses was laughing so hard that wine shot out of his nose. Come on in. Take off those burnt clothes and put on a robe." Instead, I headed to the house, quickly filled a bucket with water, and doused the engine.

It seemed to help. After another couple of buckets, I nervously tried to back the mower up. Surprisingly, it started and ran. I quickly moved it away. Since the possibility of me being injured by a fireball of stupidity had apparently passed, I dumped more water on the leaves. They continued to angrily hiss and smoke, but the flames vanished. I stepped back and looked at the wet, smoky mess.

The sickly smell of the molten plastic hood wafted in the air. At least on this day, I wasn't as environmentally friendly as I thought I was.

The next day, I loaded the mower on my truck and delivered it to the local small engine mechanic, who didn't seem to be at all surprised.

He looked at it and said, "You've been mulching leaves, haven't you?"

"How in the world did you know that?" I asked. "It's not the first one I've seen, and it won't be the last." I suppose it made me feel a bit better knowing I'm not the only idiot in the area. Maybe it's time to pay somebody to do my yard work.

Find more of my stories on my blog: www.mylifeasa-hobby.blogspot.com. Also, follow me on Facebook at Joe Hobby Comedian- Writer.

LEGALS

Ordinance No. 650

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF PINE STREET

Whereas, the owners of property abutting a portion of Pine Street have filed a petition to vacate that portion of Pine Street; and

Whereas, the City has published, held meetings, and complied with all provisions of the Code of Alabama.

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hanceville, Alabama as follows:

1. It is found that Keith Nelson, Nathan Howard, Keith Blackwood, and John T. Blackwood are all the owners of the lots or parcels of land abutting the portion of Pine Street to be vacated and all said abutting owners have petitioned the City of Hanceville to vacate a portion of said Pine Street.
2. The portion of Pine Street is shown in the petition.
3. No property owners will be cut off from access over some other reasonable and convenient way.
4. The portion of Pine Street requested to be vacated is undeveloped.
5. It is in the interest of the public that the portion of said Pine Street be vacated.
6. The portion of Pine Street described as to-wit:

Begin at the intersection of the West right of way of West Railroad Ave NE and the South right of way of Pine Street; thence West along the South right of way of Pine Street to its intersection with the East right of way of Kentucky Ave; thence North along the East right of way of Kentucky Ave to the intersection of the North right of way of Pine Street; thence East along the North line of Pine Street to its intersection with the West right of way of West Railroad Ave NE; thence South along the West right of way of West Railroad Ave NE to the point of beginning

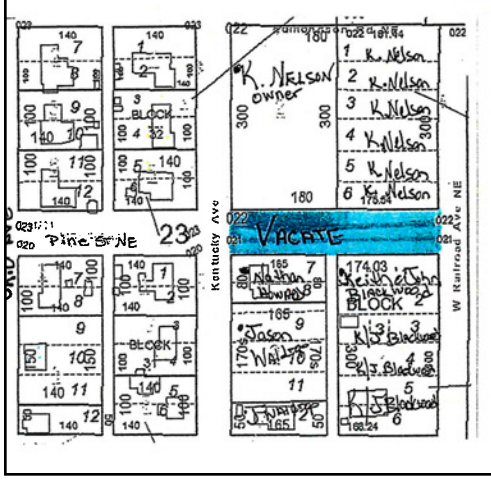
is hereby vacated.

7. The City is hereby divested of all public rights and liabilities involved in the vacated portion of Pine Street.
8. Title and all public rights to the vacated portion of Pine Street are vested in the abutting landowners in compliance with Code of Alabama 1975 Section 23-4-20.
9. Entities with utility lines, equipment, or facilities in place at the time of this vacation, if any, shall have the rights provided in Section 23-4-20.
10. The City Clerk is directed to give notice of the vacation by publication once in a newspaper in Cullman County no longer than 14 days after this Ordinance is adopted.
11. The City Clerk shall file this Ordinance in the Probate Court of Cullman County.

This ordinance adopted and approved this 27th day of October 2022.

Mayor Kenneth Nail

Attest: Tania C. Wilcox, MMC



PB MIN BK 211 PG 488 - 11/02/2022 10:41 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF L.M.M
A minor child.
D.O.B. 11/02/2011

CASE NO.: PC2016-263

NOTICE OF PETITION AND DECLARATION FOR MINOR NAME CHANGE AND AMENDED PETITION AND DECLARATION MINOR NAME CHANGE

TO: ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO HANNAH MARIE WARREN KNOWN AS L.M.M.

A Petition to Change Name of Minor was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Hannah Marie Warren, Petitioner. If you should contest this name change, 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 2nd DAY OF November, 2022.

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

Thomas E. Drake, II
Attorney for Petitioner
419 2nd Avenue SW, Suite B
Cullman, AL 35055

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Pfm Holdings Llc , A Tennessee Limited Liability Company, to Park Place Finance, LLC dated January 11, 2022; said mortgage being recorded on January 19, 2022, in Book 1998, Page 382 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Toorak Capital Partners LLC to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Toorak Capital Partners LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 9th day of December, 2022 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A PART OF BLOCK NO. 7 OF SOUTH PARK ADDITION TO CULLMAN, ALABAMA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID SOUTH PARK ADDITION RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 1, PAGE 65 (SLIDE A33) IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROBATE JUDGE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND WHICH IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK NO. 7 OF SAID SOUTH PARK ADDITION; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK NO. 7 A DISTANCE OF 84 FEET 2-1/4 INCHES; THENCE NORTH AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK NO. 7 A DISTANCE OF 140 FEET; THENCE WEST AND PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK NO. 7 A DISTANCE OF 84 FEET 2-1/2 INCHES TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK NO. 7; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 7 A DISTANCE OF 140 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said property is commonly known as 309 Birmingham St SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

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

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

TOORAK CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 22-03844AL
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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Cullman Stock Yard, Inc.
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Cullman, AL 35058
(256) 734-4531
www.cullmanstockyard.com
Hoagy and Callahan Parrish
Cattle Sale – Tuesday - 8:30 a.m.



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Obituary Announcements: Nov. 8-9

Thomas "Jerry" Nixon, 79
Thomas Jerry Nixon, 79, of Boaz, Alabama, passed away Nov. 7, 2022. He was born in Boaz, Alabama, on Oct. 28, 1943, to Cois Alvin and Mary Margurite Bowman Nixon. Jerry served his country honorably in the United States Navy. He obtained his Associates Degree in Business from Snead State Community College and worked as a UPS driver for many years. Mr. Nixon enjoyed fishing, had a passion for swapping junk for more junk, and he was a member of the "Liars Club" that met each morning at Hardee's. Jerry was a good man and would help anyone who needed him. He loved his family, and his grandbabies and great grandbabies brought him much joy. Although his family will miss him greatly, they find comfort in knowing that Jerry is now reunited with his beloved, his late wife Janice. Mr. Nixon is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Janice Rhoades Nixon; sisters, Mary Ethel Nixon, Martha Nixon Lee; great-grandchild, Kaelyn Jones; and furbabies, Katie Bell and June Bug. Jerry is survived by his son, Kevin Nixon; daughters, Angel Satterfield (Brian), Trista Chamblee (Wayne); honorary sons, Gene Nixon and Tony Nixon; brothers, Larry Nixon (Shirley), Bruce Nixon (Carla), John Nixon (Toni); six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Friends are invited to join the family for a time of visitation Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, beginning at noon. The family will receive guest at the funeral home until 2 p.m. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2:30 p.m., at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, in Horton, Alabama, where Mr. Nixon will receive military honors. Kerry Simpson will officiate. Mr. Nixon's grandchildren and their spouses, along with some of the great-grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. They are Brian and Keri Chamblee, Garrett Chamblee, Jordan and Josh McGuire, Avery Benefield, Luke McGuire, Hali and Will Smith, Kimber Smith, Bristol Smith, Morgan and Matt Jones, Andrew Jones, Emma Jones, Josie Nixon, Brayleigh Brown "BB", Miranda Wester and Maverick Weaver.

Jackie Lee Garrison, 66
Jackie Lee Garrison, 66, passed away at Cullman Regional Medical Center on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022, surrounded by loved ones. He was born Aug. 8, 1956, in Cullman, Alabama. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Regina Garrison and his three children, Ryan (Neal) Brooks, Tiffaney (Cody) Adams and Dallas (Ashley) Garrison. He left behind eight grandchildren whom he adored: Bryce, Cade, Kanyen, Rylee, Brady, Karson, Cameron and Callan. He is also survived by his sisters, Emma Lou Thorton and Onzelle (Zander) Smith; brother, Talmadge (Melissa) Garrison; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Easter Miller and brother, Mac (Judy) Garrison. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements, and a private memorial service will be held for the family. Flowers are appreciated, but if you would rather make a donation in memory of Jerry, please consider a contribution to Shepherd's Cove Hospice.

Joyce Chandler, 86
Joyce Chandler of Addison entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022, from 10-11 a.m. at Sardis #2 Baptist Church in Addison, where services will begin at 11 a.m. Brother Jeffery Wiggins and Brother William McClellan will officiate. Burial will follow in Moreland Cemetery in Houston, Alabama. Joyce is survived by her sons, Brian (Pam) Chandler and Brent Chandler; sisters, Diane (Lance) Horsley, Brenda Howse and Doris Ponder; brother, Buddy (Marlene) Osborne; grandchildren, Briley Chandler and Brianna Chandler; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Chandler; parents, Emmett and Rissie Osborne; sister, Paulene Heflin; brother, Jerry Osborne, brothers-in-law, Kenneth Ponder and Larry Dale Howse.

Skyler Richard Brock, 30
Funeral Service for Skyler Richard Brock, age 30, of Cullman, will be at noon Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, interment in Berlin Cemetery at Mt. Carmel. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Skyler was a jack of all trades and an artist. Mr. Brock passed away Monday, Nov. 7, 2022. He was born March 6, 1992, in Cullman, Alabama, to Richard and Penny Brock. Survivors include his parents; sister, Stormi Brock; girlfriend, Sloane Thompson; and a host of extended family and friends.

Ronald W. Johnson, 88
Ronald W. Johnson Sr., 88, of Cullman, Alabama, passed from this life Nov. 8, 2022, at the Cullman Regional Medical Center. His funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service on Thursday. Rev. Steve Rodgers will officiate the service. The interment will follow the service in the Cullman City Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Johnson family. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Willie Johnson; and his spouse, Jo Ann Johnson. He is survived by his daughters, Rosa Brooks, Terri (Jim) Hays, Ronna (Darrell) Price; son, Ronald W. Johnson, Jr.; grandchildren, Karen (Jordan) Graham, Jonathan (Mika) Brooks, Jason Brooks, Emily Johnson, Sarah Johnson; and two great-grandchildren.

Connie Lee McKinnon, 71
Connie Lee McKinnon, 71, of Haleyville, entered into rest Monday, Nov. 7, 2022, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Connie was born July 8, 1951, in New York. No services are planned at this time. Connie is survived by her nephews, Richard Walker, Ryan Walker and his wife Mary and Christopher Walker; niece, Tina Mosher; great nephew, Ryder Walker; great nieces, Harmony Walker and Nikki Gillam. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Lou Mosher.

Joseph Henry Grob, 79
Joseph Henry Grob, age 79, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Monday, Nov. 7, 2022. Joseph is survived by his beloved wife, Amelia (Ann) Joann Grob; his daughter Lynn Johnson (Doug); his granddaughter Samantha Johnson. Joseph was preceded in death by his parents Edward and Dorthea Grob. Joseph faithfully served at Loparex (Formerly Daubert Coated Products) for 39 Years as a machine operator. Joseph was a licensed electrician and plumber. He loved working with his hands and could fix anything. A visitation for Joe will be held Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, from 10 a.m. to noon at St. Paul's Lutheran, 513 Fourth Ave. SE Cullman, AL 35055, followed by a funeral service at noon. Joe will be laid to rest in Cullman City Cemetery, 812 Ninth Ave. SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055-4812. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church building Fund or school.

Richard Ardel Weidman Jr., 68
Richard Ardel Weidman Jr., age 68, of Cullman, passed away Monday, Nov. 7, 2022, at Cullman Regional. He was born Sept. 20, 1954, in Pennsylvania to Richard Ardel Weidman Sr. and Lois Weidman. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his son, Richard (Aleasha) Weidman III; grandchildren, Jaiden Weidman, Kyle Weidman, Bryce Weidman and Lindsey Weidman; and brothers, Mark Weidman and Doug Weidman. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Pennsylvania.

Stanley Ray Harper, 67
A graveside service for Stanley Ray Harper of Hanceville will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at Center Hill Baptist Cemetery. Mr. Harper was born Dec. 2, 1954, to Elmo Shine Harper and Ruby Connell in Cullman, Alabama. He died at the age of 67 on Nov. 5, 2022, at VA Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Harper was a member of the United States Marine Corp. He served from 1974 to 1975 as Lance Corporal and was a member of the 2nd Battalion 9th Marines. Survivors include his children, Toni Harper-Jenkins (Greg) and Shane Harper; step-children, William Tyler and Jeremy Jones; grandchildren, Jake Harper, Shine Harper, Raven (Taylor Johnson) Gilliland and Garrett Brown; great granddaughter, Nellie-Kate Johnson; and brothers, Gary Harper and Ricky Harper.

Leamon Yarbrough, 91
Doris Leamon Yarbrough, 91, of Blountsville, Alabama, passed away on Nov. 8, 2022. He was born in Marshall County, Alabama, on April 20, 1931, to William Curtis and Nora Latham Yarbrough. Leamon worked over 30 years in maintenance and refrigeration for Tyson Foods. There were not many things Mr. Yarbrough could not do, fix, or figure out. He loved his family, and his granddaughters and great-grandchildren were a source of joy for Leamon and his late wife, Dorothy. Mr. Yarbrough is preceded in death by his parents; wife of many years, Dorothy Marie Woods Yarbrough; brothers, J.B. Yarbrough, Elmer Yarbrough, Buddy Yarbrough, Wayne Yarbrough, Linton Yarbrough; sisters, Elizabeth Widner, Helen Williamson, Ruth Widner, Lee Ethel Thomas, and Brenda Benefield. Leamon is survived by his son, Lance Yarbrough (Rita); granddaughters, Kari Holmes (Josh), Bethany Scott (Ty); great-grandchildren, Kylie Holmes, Brooklyn Holmes, Lillian Holmes; brothers, Jimmy Ray Yarbrough (Kim), Clinton Yarbrough (Barbara); sisters, Betty Jean Black, Shirley Eubanks (Ted); and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Yarbrough are noon on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Rock Springs Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit with the family Saturday, at the funeral home, from 11 a.m. until services begin.

Betty Jo Sapp, 79
Betty Jo Sapp, age 79, of Haleyville, Alabama, passed away Monday, Nov. 7, 2022, at Northwest Medical Center in Winfield. Betty was born Dec. 16, 1942, in Alabama to Fredrick Patrick Dooley and James Ethel Borden Dooley. A graveside service will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Posey Mill Cemetery, in Franklin County. Betty is survived by her daughter, Shirley Camp; sons, David Sapp and wife Linda and Ray Sapp and wife Melanie; grandchildren, Amy Standridge and husband Dwayne, Christopher Camp, Crystal Butcher and husband David, Melissa Speigner and husband Vic, Briona Glenn, Ashley Sapp and Steven Sapp; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Buford Sapp; parents Fredrick Patrick Dooley and James Ethel Borden Dooley; granddaughter, Kayla Sanford; brother, Billy "Pat" Dooley; and sister, Dorothy Cummings.

Dwight David Campbell, 67
Dwight David Campbell, 67, of Bremen passed away Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, at UAB Hospital. He was born Nov. 24, 1954, in Cullman, Alabama. Dwight is survived by his wife of 28 ½ years, June Campbell; daughters, Christy (Brandon) Brown and Julie (Jeremy) Calvert; grandchildren, Mackenzie Brown, Marissa Brown, Maci Brown, James Calvert, Julianna Calvert and Jennie Calvert; brothers, Claborn (Keneiath) Campbell, Mickey (Connie) Campbell and Sandy (Amber) Campbell; sister-in-law, Darlene Campbell; best friend, Daryl (Ramona) Calvert; bestest buddy, Andrea Elam and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Doyal Malcolm Campbell and Chelsie Coleen Williams Campbell and brothers, Rocky Campbell and Jason Campbell. Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 11, 2022, at noon at Ryan's Creek Baptist Church; Rev. Paul Campbell officiating; with interment in Ryan's Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Pallbearers are Jeremy Campbell, James Calvert, Logan Campbell, Terry Campbell, Tyler Campbell and Jalyn Campbell. Honorary pallbearers are Josh Campbell, Jackson Miner and Nathan Miller.

Leah Grace Tarvin, 22
Leah Grace Tarvin, a born leader, friend to many, and beloved daughter entered into the presence of the Heavenly Father on Nov. 3, 2022, at the age of 22. Leah was born Sept. 22, 2000, in Marshall County, Alabama, to Mark Anthony and Cynthia Denise Thomas Tarvin. From the moment she was born, Leah was special. She never met a stranger and was an outgoing child. Leah participated in pageants, various clubs, the marching band, and any activity that involved honoring both military and law enforcement agencies. She was a talented musician and vocalist, mastering the piano, trombone, guitar, saxophone, and trumpet. Leah was a member of the track team as well, specializing in the javelin and shotput. Upon graduating from Holly Pond High School in 2019, Leah began pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. She graduated Wallace State Community College with double associate degrees in the spring of 2021 and began working toward both her bachelor's and master's degree at Jacksonville State in the fall of 2021. Leah bloomed even more as a young woman in her time at JSU and her leadership, compassion, and kindness was apparent to those around her. Leah was honored to be invited to become part of the student body leadership of JSU and was nominated to serve as the treasurer of Alpha Phi Sigma. While Leah marched to her own drum beat and made an impact on everyone she met, Leah also loved her family dearly. On several occasions she sacrificed activities and events that she hoped to participate in because Leah believed she would place a burden on her family. She chose time with her family over time with friends. Leah's heart was truly the heart of a servant, honoring the commands of her Heavenly Father to love others. Leah was a child of the King, having accepted Christ as her Savior on June 24, 2010, in Vacation Bible School at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church. Leah continues to love and give to others in her generous gift of organ and tissue donation. Those who had the honor of knowing Leah will be forever changed by this sweet young lady and her beautiful spirit will live on forever in the many people she touched in her 22 years. Leah's life is being celebrated Friday, Nov. 11, 2022, on the campus of Wallace State Community College. The family will receive guests in the Betty Leeth Haynes Auditorium beginning at 10:30 a.m., with a Celebration of Life beginning at 1:30 p.m. Leah will be brought home to her beloved Holly Pond, where burial will immediately follow services in Holly Pond Cemetery. Zac Ayers, Vince Hart, Marc Hodges, Brandon Boike, Clayton O'Shields, Mac Whelchel, and Jacob Duck will serve as pallbearers, with J.T. Barbee serving as honorary pallbearer. Leah was welcomed into heaven by her grandfather, Marvin Thomas. Those surviving Leah include her parents, Mark and Cindy Tarvin; brothers, Michael Tarvin and Eric Tarvin; grandparents, Lou Thomas, Tommy and Carolyn Tarvin; aunts and uncles, Angie Barbee (Paul), David Thomas (Terri), Russ Thomas (Linda), Jon Tarvin (Lisa), Phillip Tarvin; adopted Maw Maw, Becky Barbee; and many cousins, family and friends. In the event you would like to make a donation in memory of Leah, an account has been opened at Traditions Bank of Holly Pond. Jacksonville State is also collecting funds to begin a scholarship in memory of Leah. A few of Leah's most recent accomplishments: Holly Pond Senior Class 2019 Who's Who awarded for Most Talented; Distinguished Young Women of Cullman County Miss Congeniality; Wallace State Awards and Accomplishments: SkillsUSA State Champs, SkillsUSA Nationals 2nd Place, Who's Who Award, Presidents List, Deans List, Associates in Applied Science – Law Enforcement, Associates in Applied Science – Forensic Investigation, Short Term Certificate – Law Enforcement, Short Term Certificate – Crime Scene, GPA 3.57; Jacksonville State Awards and Accomplishments: LAE Criminal Justice Fraternity, APS Honor Society, APS Treasurer, SWAT Worker, Resident Assistant – The Pointe, Best Office Support Staff (SWAT)

Janet Louise Hales, 66
Janet Louise Hales, 66, of Holly Pond, Alabama, passed away on Nov. 6, 2022. Janet was born in Atlanta, Gerogia, on Sept. 4, 1956. Ms. Hales loved knowledge. She enjoyed reading and did so often to keep her mind sharp. Janet also enjoyed crafting. Ms. Hales loved her family and her grandbabies were her joy. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends. Ms. Hales is preceded in death by her parents; her siblings; and her husband, John Anthony Hales. Janet is survived by her children, Scott Stewart (Kandace), Theresa Staton (Steve), Brandy Hales; grandchildren, Ashley Salter (Trey), Samantha Adams, Zac Dawson (Amber), Alexandria Adkins, Keegan Stewart and a soon to be born grandchild; great-grandchildren, Annabelle Salter, Abigail Salter, Amelia Salter, Logan Salter, and Dixson Adams.

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Balloon Rosary



BARBARA RAGSDALE

Sacred Heart School students look skyward as their Balloon Rosary heads into the clouds during their annual celebration honoring the Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of Jesus. In all, 53 blue balloons, seven white balloons and a Red Cross comprised the sky-bound symbol of the Rosary, a recitation of prayers honoring Mary, the Mother of Christ. October is dedicated to the Blessed Mother in the Catholic Church, and students eagerly look forward to their yearly gathering, anticipating where the balloons will travel! In years past, although most of the time the religious symbol has gone straight up, on occasion it had encircled the church steeple and even become entwined in the power poles near the school! This year, however, students were blessed with the Rosary's beautiful flight straight up into the blue sky and waiting clouds. Prior to the balloons' release, students, teachers, staff and visiting parents recited the prayers of the Rosary entreating the Blessed Mother, along with her son, Jesus, to protect and watch over their school and families. The LIHM Sisters coordinated this event as they have done over the course of past years.

Sacred Heart winners



BARBARA RAGSDALE

Winners in the most tickets sold for recent Oktoberfest celebration at Sacred Heart School in Cullman display their trophies and prize baskets. From left, James Grey, first place; Anna Claire Harrison, second place; and third-place winning salesman, John Carl Knight.

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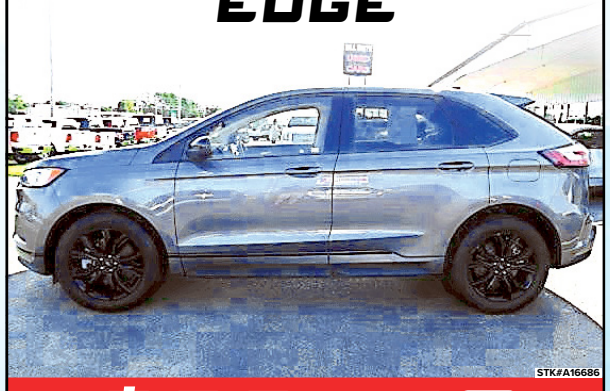
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