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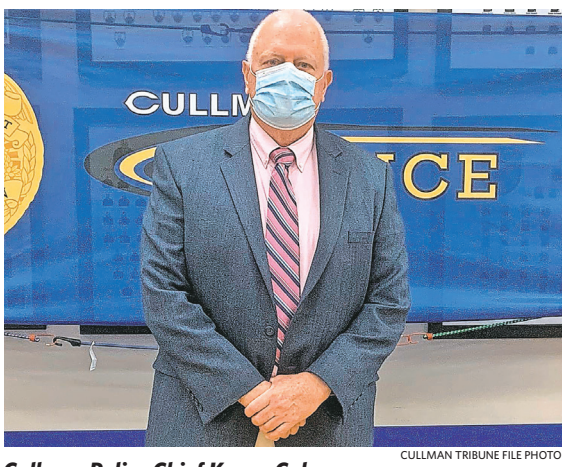
Mayor: 'Kenny represents the very best in Cullman'

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CULLMAN, Ala. — One of Cullman's most familiar faces is set to retire from the Cullman Police Department (CPD) in just a couple of weeks. Chief Kenny Culpepper, who has been with the CPD for 44 years, and served as chief for 34 years, will retire Dec. 1. The Cullman City Council at its meeting this week recognized Culpepper, the longest serving chief in the city's history.

Culpepper began his career with the department in 1978 and was named interim police chief in 1988 by then Mayor Jack Sides.

Shortly after, the Cullman City Council named Culpepper chief when Mayor » PAGE 4



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper

United Way Designer Bag Bingo hosts 500-plus players



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

"Celebrity" waiters at Designer Bag Bingo included Ben Tankersley, J.D. Isbell, Matt Donahue, Nick Williams, Bryce Poole and Matt Burns.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The United Way of Cullman County's third annual Designer Bag Bingo event took place Tuesday at Loft 212. The event is the United Way's primary fundraiser and supports a variety of local agencies funded in part by the nonprofit. Tickets were $50 each and included dinner and three bingo cards for each round. A total of 15 rounds were played, giving all players a chance to win a designer bag.

United Way of Cullman County Executive Director Waid Harbison stated, "It's a general fundraiser for us and it goes into our allocations account- 99% of our money stays local and we invest that into partner agency programs, United Way programs. Right now, we are on track to have our biggest financial year we have ever had as far as fundraising.

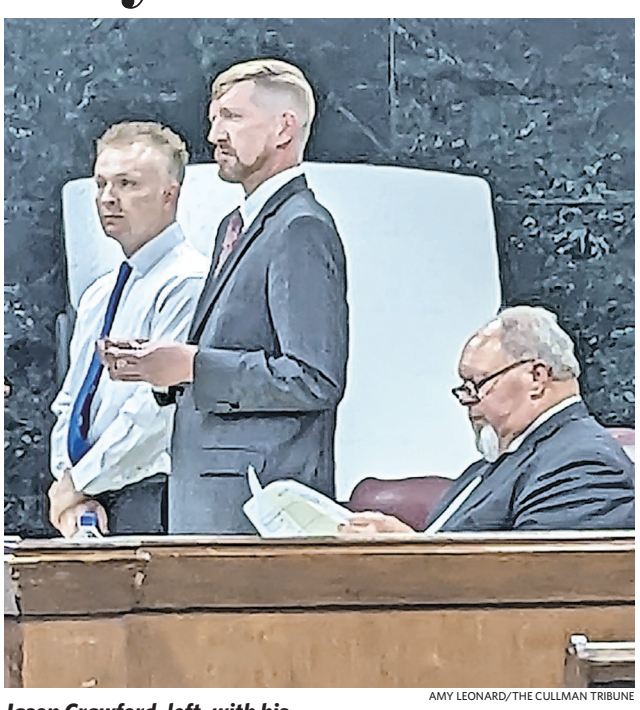
"We've been between $400,000-$500,000 a year in revenue for 20 years, so this year we should be on track to hit at least $535,000."

The event was sold out, with over 500 participants ready to play to win one of the designer bags from brands including Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors, Patricia Nash and Tony Burch.

The bags were donated by businesses and community members.

Sponsors included CPC Multi-Specialty Group, Drinkard Development, Senior Benefits of North Alabama, Next Home Limitless Realty and Premier Bank of the South.

Crawford trial: Days 2 and 3



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Jason Crawford, left, with his defense team on Nov. 15.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Nov. 15-16

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Nov. 15-16, 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. 10

• duty upon striking unattended vehicle; Cherokee Ave. S.W; damage to 2022 Kia Forte; $250

Nov. 14

• robbery-1st degree; Factory Connection; Town Square S.W; clothing and cash

• theft of property-4th degree; Walmart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $25

Nov. 15

• domestic violence-3rd degree; Main Ave. N.E.

• theft of property-3rd degree; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; general merchandise; $780

• negotiating worthless instrument, theft of property-4th degree; Gold Rush Jewelers; 2nd Ave. N.W.

ARRESTS

Nov. 14

Curvin, Randal A; 46

• FTA-insurance violation

• FTA-driving while license suspended

Nov. 15

Drane, Anthony G; 36

• FTA-theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)

• FTA-driving under the influence

Eubanks, Jody S; 46

• domestic violence-3rd degree

Flanigan, Cory D; 33

• FTA-harassment

• FTA-harassing communication

Kunze, Cody W; 29

• possession of drug paraphernalia

• unlawful possession/receiving controlled substances

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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



LEGALS

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

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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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Baileyton Bargain Days
• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

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

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Drive NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m.- noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m.-noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Kids Loving Kids 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/2034 35614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Thursday, Nov. 17 - 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. 17 - 7:00 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 at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck meal. Spirit Life Church. Nursery provided.
• Saturday, Nov. 19 - 9-11 a.m. – Drive-through food bank - Please bring your ID.
• Sunday, Nov. 20 - 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. 20 - 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). The 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.

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 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.

Christmas in Cullman Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting
Friday, Dec. 2, from 6-10 p.m. The parade will begin in front of the Busy Bee Café and work its way north down First Avenue to Depot Park, where there will be entertainment and the tree will be lit.

Cullman Regional Foundation's Dr. Herman C. Ensor Lights of Love Ceremony
Thursday, Dec. 8, at 6 p.m. at St. John's Christ Hall. This year's event is dedicated in honor of Dr. Peter Crisologo and in memory of Cullman Regional Hospice patients. Giving a gift of love for $20, $40, $60 or more places a light on the Christmas tree atop Cullman Regional as a tribute to someone special. The program will also include special Christmas music by area artists. Donations may be contributed throughout the entire holiday season, and gifts received by Monday, Dec. 5 will be included in the special ceremony. Donate online at www.cullmanregional.com/foundation/events or call the Foundation at 256-737-2565 for more information.

Cullman crash (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — A Cullman man was killed in a single-vehicle crash at approximately 4:20 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14. The victim was identified as James L. Caudle, 72.

Alabama State Troopers said Caudle was critically injured when the 2020 Honda Accord he was driving left the roadway and struck a tree. Caudle was transported to the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Hospital by helicopter, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

The crash occurred on County Road 437 near Hathcock Road, approximately 1 mile west of the Cullman city limits in Cullman County.

Nothing further is available as Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Highway Patrol Division continue to investigate.

Vinemont crash (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — A Vinemont man was killed in a single-vehicle crash early Tuesday morning. Alabama State Troopers identified the victim as Kenneth Wesley Coleman Jr., 43.

Troopers said the crash happened at approximately 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15. They said Coleman was fatally injured when the 2005 Infinity G35 he was driving left the roadway, struck a ditch and a tree. Coleman was pronounced deceased at the scene.

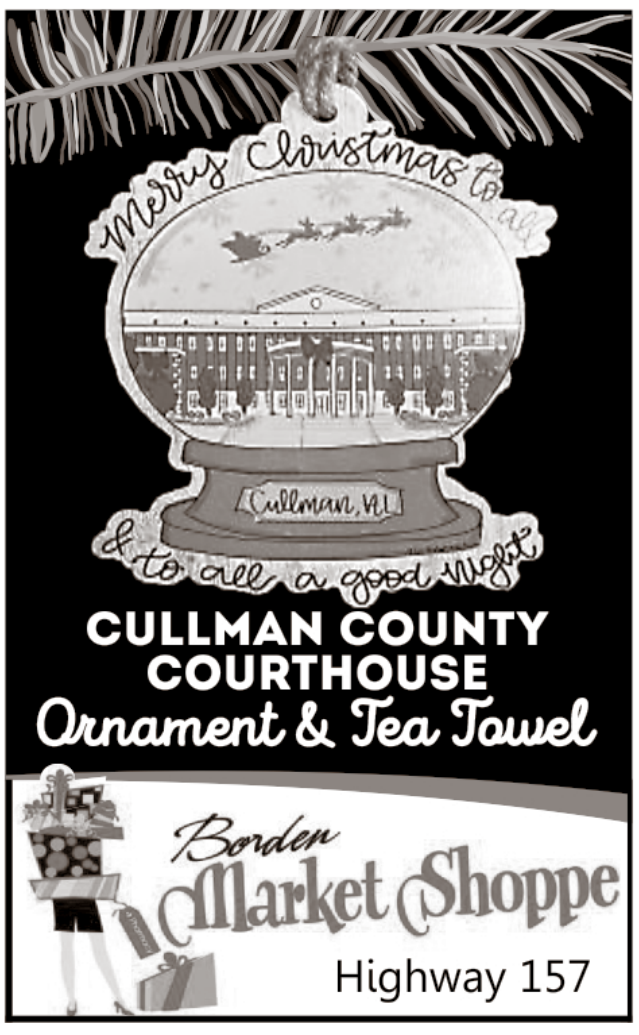
The passenger in the Infiniti, Felicia N. Cofield, 36, of Hanceville, was injured and transported to the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Hospital for treatment.

Troopers said Coleman and Cofield were not using seat belts at the time of crash, which happened on County Road 565 near County Road 564, approximately 3 miles west of Hanceville, in Cullman County.

Nothing further is available as Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Highway Patrol Division continue to investigate.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Cold Springs splits season openers against Cordova

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BREMEN, Ala. — Basketball season is underway at Cold Springs High School and the Eagles and Lady Eagles were both home at Jesse George Gymnasium Monday to host Cordova. The Lady Eagles quickly pulled away after a close first quarter and ended up dominating the Lady Blue Devils 60-25 while in the boys' game, a late comeback by the Eagles fell just short and they ended up dropping their game to Cordova 50-44.

Cold Springs 60 - Cordova 25 (Varsity Girls)
Cold Springs got on the scoreboard first on a Maci Brown three, then an Ella Dickerson layup gave them a quick 5-0 lead. Cordova scored the next five points to tie it up at five, but Brown broke the tie with a pair of free throws, then later on, Ella Bruer banked in a trey to make it a 12-7 game with 2:37 left to go in the opening period. The Lady Blue Devils would trim the deficit to just three at 14-11 going into the second period.

Bruer banked in her second three of the first half as that pushed the Lady Eagle lead to 17-11. A free throw by Dickerson and two more from Brown made it a 20-11 game.

Malaya Taylor scored on a basket down low, then Brown put in a shot from long range as that increased their lead to 25-13. Taylor and Ciara Calvert each added a basket down low later in the first half, Kenady Graves and Brown each knocked down a trey, and Dickerson ended the first half with a layup as Cold Springs took a commanding 38-15 lead into the half.

Graves drilled a three and Calvert hit a pair of baskets to push the Lady Eagle lead to 45-19, then Dickerson and Mia Light scored the final seven points for Cold Springs as they took a 52-21 lead into the final period. The fourth quarter was run under a hot clock and Cold Springs started out their season with a dominating 60-25 win over Cordova.

Brown led the way for Cold Springs with 15 points and a steal. Dickerson added 11 points, seven rebounds, and two steals, while Bruer (four rebounds and two steals) and Graves (five rebounds and four steals) each ended up with eight.

Cordova 50 - Cold Springs 44 (Varsity Boys)
Both teams had difficulty scoring early on in the varsity boys' matchup between Cordova and Cold Springs. The Eagles got on the scoreboard with 4:32 left to go in the first quarter on a Nic Fallin layup. Almost a minute later, John Mark Smith knocked down a three to give Cold Springs a 5-0 lead. Cordova scored the next five points to tie the game up at five, but another Smith trey gave Cold Springs an 8-5 lead.

A Blue Devil basket made it an 8-7 game going into the second period.

Smith hit a basket down low, and Cameron Nunn added a free throw to push Cold Springs' lead to 11-7 early on in the second quarter. Cordova went on an 8-0 run as they took a 15-11 lead.

Seth Ingram hit a basket down low to cut it to 15-13, but the Blue Devils pushed their lead to 19-13. Smith hit his third three of the first half and Fallin added a late basket to cut the Cordova lead to 21-18 at the half.

Fallin drilled a three from the left corner to tie the game up at 21, then later on, baskets down low by Nunn and Fallin kept the game up at 27.

Cordova would go on a late run as they scored 11 of the next 13 points to take a 38-29 lead into the final period. Another Fallin trey cut it to 38-32, but another big run by the Blue Devils pushed their lead to 47-32.

But there was no quit in the Eagles as they embarked on a furious rally to get back in the game. Cole Bales hit a shot down low to make it a 47-34 game, then later on, Fallin hit a layup, Nunn added a pair of free throws, and Ingram hit a shot down low to cut it to 49-40.

Bales hit another shot to make it 49-42 and Smith added a free throw to make it a 49-43 game with less than a minute to go in the game, but they wouldn't get any closer after as they dropped a tough game to Cordova, 50-44.

Fallin finished the game with 16 points, five rebounds, and a pair of blocks for Cold Springs. Smith added 12 points and a steal, while Ingram and Nunn each ended up with five.

Cold Springs will stay at home Friday night to take on Holly Pond.

PREP BASKETBALL

West Point drops home opener against Oakman 68-6

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WEST POINT, Ala. — The West Point Warriors hosted the Oakman Wildcats in their home opener Tuesday night, and it was a closely contested game between both teams, but unfortunately for the Warrior fans, Oakman would end up taking the win from West Point 68-63.

Jay Lamar found his shooting stroke from deep to start out the game as he drilled a trio of treys to give West Point a 9-2 lead. A rebound and put-back by J.D. Cochran pushed the Warrior lead to 11-4 and Lamar's fourth three made it 14-5. Oakman went on a quick run to cut the West Point lead to 14-10.

A Lamar jumper made it 16-10, but the Wildcats scored the final six points of the quarter as both teams went into the second quarter tied up at 16 apiece.

Oakman carried their momentum from the end of the first quarter into the second as they ended up grabbing a 23-19 lead with 4:19 remaining in the first half. Lamar continued his red-hot shooting in the first half, scoring the next five points, including a huge and-one, as that cut it to 25-23 with 2:38 left to go in the first half. West Point tied it up at 26 at the half on a layup by Parker Marks.

Both teams traded baskets early on in the third quarter to keep the score tied up at 30, but another huge run by Oakman saw them take a 38-30 lead with 4:11 remaining in the third quarter.

A Wildcat three made it 41-32, but the Warriors started to cut into the deficit. A basket down low by Cochran and a pair of Lamar free throws made it a 41-36 game.

Lamar hit yet another three and Cochran added another basket down low to cut it to 43-41, but a late basket by Oakman made it 45-41 going into the final quarter.

Cochran and Jacob Harbison each hit a basket down low to tie the game up at 45. That would be the first of several ties in the fourth quarter as both sides were on the edge of their seats the whole time. A pair of Lamar free throws tied the game up at 52, but an 8-0 run by Oakman gave them a 60-52 lead. The Warriors again clawed their way back into the game as a Cochran basket down low and free throws by Lamar and Branden Burtis made it a 60-57 game with a little over a minute to go in the contest. The Wildcats pushed their lead to 64-57, but layups by Ashton Rodgers and Marks cut it to 64-61 with 16 seconds left to go in the game. A Kanaan Sutter layup made it 66-63, but a pair of Oakman free throws helped seal their 68-63 win over West Point.

Lamar finished with a game-high 31 points and a pair of steals for West Point (1-1). Cochran added 11 points, 11 rebounds, and a pair of steals. Rodgers ended up with six points and two steals.

Sutter added four points and 11 rebounds. Marks ended up with four points and two steals. Aiden Dujoud finished with four points. Harbison added two points and Burtis chipped in with a point as well.

West Point will host Hanceville on Christopher Owens Night Friday.

Culpepper (from Front)

Therman Murphree took office the same year.

At the council meeting this week, Mayor Woody Jacobs read the City's proclamation honoring Culpepper, which said, in part, "Kenny represents the very best in Cullman, living his life in humble and devoted service to our community, our state and our country."

Other business
In other business, two new members were appointed to the City of Cullman Tree Commission – Joel Moon and Edgar Veigl. Member Rachel Dawsey was reappointed. Commission members are appointed for four-year terms.

Upon announcing the upcoming Christmas in Cullman Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting scheduled for Friday, Dec. 2, Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism (CPRST) Executive Director Nathan Anderson encouraged attendees to arrive early as on-street parking will not be available, and, based on recent events' attendance, a large crowd is expected.

The parade will begin at 6 p.m. in front of the Busy Bee Café and will make its way north along First Avenue to Depot Park, where the tree will be lit.

The following were approved:
• A special event request from Kelly Pulliam of CPRST to hold a Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting in Depot Park on Friday, Dec. 2, from 6-10 p.m.

• A special event request from Kelly Pulliam of CPRST to hold the Christkindlmarkt Friday, Dec. 9, and Saturday, Dec. 10, from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11, from 1-5 p.m. at the Festhalle

• Adoption of the 2023 Council Meeting Schedule

• Approval of the Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday Feb. 24-26, 2023

The next council meeting is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. Meetings are held at Cullman City Hall.

Theatre (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman High School Theatre will represent its school and community at the Walter Trumbauer High School Theatre Festival, where 12 high schools will be taking their one-act performances to the state finals Dec. 1-3 at Troy University. Schools include Bob Jones, Cullman, Donoho, Gulf Shores, Hoover, Huntsville, James Clemens, Jefferson County Academy of Theatre and Dance, McAdory, Mountain Brook, Opelika and Wetumpka.

To attend the state festival, Cullman Theatre students will be lodging in Montgomery for three nights and will be transported by bus back and forth to Troy University.

The group is reaching out to friends and supporters for assistance with travel expenses. Some of the students do not have the resources to fund the trip themselves. The cost per student is $180 for lodging and travel. There will be a group of 55 students on the trip.

Donors will be given various sponsor privileges. Cullman Theatre Director Wayne Cook stated, "We have a list of things we do for those who sponsor our shows based on the amount of their gift. It begins with show tickets and includes being listed and promoted in our programs and on our website."

The best way to contribute is to make an online donation at https://cullmancityal.csiepay.com/Views/Payment/Pay.aspx.

Cullman Theatre will present "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" about a China rabbit who experiences a series of ups and downs in his life and learns to handle many challenges. The play is based on a children's book of the same name.

Cook shared about the production, "I knew it was a great show for kids and I wanted to do something we could share with our elementary schools. I saw it performed at the International Thespian Festival this past summer and made the decision that this would be the year. It sealed the deal for me to see it. I'm not sure students were sold at first. I had to encourage them and help them along. They now realize how special the production is and are glad to be doing it."

Cook continued, "We have been super fortunate to have been in the finals numerous times since I have been at Cullman. I think this is fifth time we have made the finals. In 2017 we won the state Best in Show with our production of 'Scrooge.' It's a tall order and very competitive, but we'd love to do that again." Ava Fales and Jameson Inscho perform in "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane." (Cullman High School/ Facebook)

Notes (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Board of Education met on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at East Elementary School recognizing sixth grader Collin Kent as the Student of the Month. Pat Harrison, a second-grade instructor, was named Teacher of the Month, and Support Staff of the Month went to Michael Banks, East Elementary's custodian.

The following agenda items were approved:
• Financial Report which includes monthly financial statements and cash balance/ bank reconciliations for September 2022
• Approval to reject Bid No. 23-01 for a cargo van and negotiate purchase price of $546,850 with the only bidder, Mitch Smith Chevrolet
• Begin Career Tech Pathways
• Computer Science Pathway effective 2022-2023 school year
• Engineering Pathway effective 2023-2024 school year
• Approve 6% supplement for Cullman Middle School boys' soccer coach
• Contract with Erica Ball to provide tutoring services
• Contract with Erica Ball to provide homebound services
• Contract with Lori Andrews to provide homebound services
• Contract with Holly Abbott to provide consulting services
• Contract with Lois Bice to provide family services
• Preliminary TEAMS contract with Donna Brunetti
• Contract with Mentor Teachers (CCSS Mentors and ALSDE Mentors): CCSS Mentors: Keli Thrasher, Lisa Martin, Jessica Lowry, Kelli Hughes, Jordan Rivers, Aaron Avery, Kristen Barnett, John Drake, Kylie Bates, Pat Harrison, Danielle Taylor, Tonya McCravy, Kelly Hayes, Kristie Noblett and Krista Johnson; ALSDE Mentors: Tonia Broussard, Tonya Trammell, Courtney Peed, Jennifer Calahan, Lacy Cameron, Patti Britton, Michelle Greenlee, Dana Putman and Lori Andrews
• Contract with Glenwood to provide services that will include autism assessments and full comprehensive assessments
• Approval of Textbook Committee members: Central Office: Emily Hines and Lindsay Brannon; Cullman City Primary School: Brandi Sims, Hilary Nix, Jana Thrasher, Harper Marshall, Amanda Tanner, Micheal Fowlkes and Ashley Eddleman; East Elementary School: Lindsey Howard, Savannah Wood, Paige Hamm, Hannah Hunt, Rachel Carden, Kayse Fondren, Catherine Blackmon, Jessica Lowry, David Wiggins and Michael Fowlkes; West Elementary School: Lindsay Harris, Michelle Joiner, Mary Beth Cleveland, Stephanie Carver, Mallory Adams, Angela Hall, Kristy White, Tere Kelly and Michael Fowlkes; Cullman Middle School: Jake Johnson, Lucas McCollum, Katie McGee, Brent Hill, Robyn Nance, Michael Fowlkes and Tenneill Manning; Cullman High School: Aimee Bates, Jennifer Calahan, Michelle Greenlee, Emily Ray, Casey Harbin, Caitlin Bowling, Erica Ball, Michael Fowlkes and Katie Jackson
• CMS and CHS Special Education students and Peer Helpers to travel to Disney World in Orlando
• Surplus uncirculated Cullman Middle School library books
• Salvage Die Cut Machine at Cullman City Primary School
• Salvage MacBooks at Cullman City Primary School
• Salvage Dell Laptop at Cullman City Primary School
• Salvage Smart Table at Cullman City Primary School
• Salvage textbooks at West Elementary School
• Surplus ice machine, two floor machines/battery chargers and heating cabinet from the Child Nutrition Program
• Surplus riding lawn mower and push mower from West Elementary School

The following resignations were accepted:
• Kayla Aaron - Instructional assistant at Cullman City Head Start and Early Morning Care lead teacher at Cullman City Primary School, effective Nov. 28, 2022
• Amy Uphold - Instructional assistant at Cullman City Primary School, effective Nov. 16, 2022

The following conditional employments were approved:
• Jorie Johnson - Extended Day instructional assistant at Cullman City Primary School, beginning Nov. 16, 2022 (JV22-099)
• Amber Corley - Head Start Pre-K auxiliary teacher at Cullman City Head Start, beginning Nov. 28, 2022 (JV22-107)
• Angela Trucks - Instructional assistant at Cullman City Schools (Itinerant), beginning Nov. 16, 2022 (22-40-108)
• Jessica Svarney - Long-term instructional assistant to fill a Leave of Absence FMLA at West Elementary School, beginning Nov. 28, 2022, through March 3, 2023 (JV22-109)
• Natalie Smith - Extended Day instructional assistant at Cullman City Primary School, beginning Nov. 16, 2022 (JV22-099)
• Dori Long - Special education teacher at Cullman City Primary School, beginning Jan. 3, 2023 (JV22-111)
• Emily Steele - Instructional assistant at Cullman City Primary School, beginning Nov. 16, 2022 (JV22-112)
• Jennifer Hazelrigs - Cullman High School junior varsity softball head coach
• Joseph Touliatos - Volunteer community boys' basketball coach
• Connor Adams - Assistant fishing coach

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. at the City Board of Education office.

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Crawford trial day 2: Testimony begins

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Jury selection in the murder trial of Cullman man Jason Crawford was completed on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 12:45 p.m. in Cullman County Circuit Judge Martha Williams' courtroom with eight women and seven men comprising the panel of jurors. After the lunch break, the jury was seated to hear opening statements from the prosecution and the defense, followed by the first five witnesses called by the State.

Cullman County Assistant District Attorney (ADA) John Roberts provided an overview of the State's case against Jason Crawford, who is accused of murdering his wife, Tiffiney Joy Crawford, on May 2, 2017. Roberts told of Tiffiney Crawford's affair and her husband searching for and locating evidence to confirm the affair while his wife was dining with a female friend. Afterward, the prosecution said, Jason Crawford called his wife twice demanding that she come home immediately, and "get your shit and get out." Upon returning home, the ADA reported, the Crawfords argued for one to one and a half hours on the back porch before Tiffiney Crawford's death.

Robert Tuten, the attorney for the defendant, noted in his opening statement that grand juries in the state of Alabama do not hear from the accused but are only provided with the State's evidence to decide which cases are to go to trial. Tuten said Tuesday was the first time that Jason Crawford's side of "this controversy" would be heard. He told of Tiffiney Crawford's activities which took her out of the home and keeping it clean. The defense reported that Jason "happened upon information" about his wife's affair while she was "out getting a Brazilian bikini wax or whatever." Upon her return home after having dinner with her friend, Tuten said, the couple argued on the back porch and that's when Jason Crawford entered the home to gather Tiffiney Crawford's work clothes, then he heard "a shot, a scream and another shot."

The defense reported that Jason Crawford called 911 and instructed his young teenaged son to call his parents and tell them to come home. The defense said responding officers took photo of the scene, assessed the scene and concluded Tiffiney Crawford had died by suicide. After law enforcement left, the defense reported, that the family worked together to clean up the victim's van, where the shooting occurred. Tuten reported that it wasn't until sometime overnight that the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) realized that Jason Crawford's mother, Ronda, was a CCSO employee, at which point the State was contacted to investigate. By that time, the defendant's family had finished cleaning the vehicle.

The defense also noted that Jason Crawford chose to abruptly leave the State's interview due to being yelled at by the State's investigator. Tuten said his client was well within his rights to walk out of the interview and go home.

Tiffiney Crawford's mother, Cheryl McGucken, was the first witness called and reported that her daughter was "always a social butterfly" and "loved to make people happy" which led her to start the Moms Helping Moms Facebook group. McGucken reported that she currently has a "good relationship" with Jason Crawford and that the defendant and her daughter enjoyed doing things together as a family.

McGucken said she was aware of her daughter's affair and reported having knowledge of Tiffiney Crawford using a curling iron to intentional burn her neck in an attempt to disguise hickeys from her extramarital affair with a man named Kyle. McGucken said she spoke to her daughter as she was on her way home after Jason Crawford's discovery of the affair. In that last conversation with her daughter, McGucken told her, "Be careful. I love you."

Erin Williams was next on the witness stand, a friend of Tiffiney Crawford's for approximately two years. The two became acquainted when Tiffiney Crawford was a client of Williams, who worked as a waxer and esthetician. Williams reported that on May 2, 2017, she was contacted by Tiffiney Crawford for a last-minute appointment. Afterward they had dinner, where Williams urged the deceased to tell Jason Crawford of her affair and her desire to leave him after "growing more and more dissatisfied" with her marriage. Williams talked about Tiffiney Crawford's job at Publix, looking for an apartment and saving $500 in secret to fund her new life away from the defendant. While at dinner, Tiffiney Crawford received a phone call from her husband, who informed her he knew about the affair. He allegedly urged her to "get home, get your shit and go." Williams spoke with Jason Crawford, who asked if his wife and Kyle were having sex, to which Williams said she did not know. Williams also said that she had noticed "small bruises" on Tiffiney's body during waxing sessions.

Caroline Gamble, a friend of the Crawfords for approximately seven years, took the stand and stated she worked with Tiffiney Crawford on Moms Helping Moms, the online forum for mothers who support one another and give tips on childcare. On May 2, 2017, Gamble was watching the Crawfords' young children when Jason Crawford called asking if Gamble knew of the affair with Kyle and if she knew what was going on. During the conversation, Gamble reported, Jason Crawford stated that he "couldn't go through this again," referencing the infidelity of his first wife.

The fourth witness was Lt. Amber Smith, CCSO dispatch supervisor. The 911 call placed by Jason Crawford was played where he stated, "My wife has been shot" and noted the gun was "laying beside her." When asked who shot his wife, he replied, "I don't know." He was asked if his wife had been fighting with anyone and he responded, "We were having a very hard discussion." When asked if his wife was breathing, he said that she was moving somewhat on her stomach.

CCSO Lt. Brandon Woods was a patrol deputy in 2017 and the first officer on the scene. Jason Crawford met Woods at the gate of the driveway. Woods reported the victim was leaning over the console into the passenger seat of the van with a pink revolver in her left hand. Woods' bodycam video was played for the jury, in which Jason Crawford's mother's employment with the CCSO was discussed. During the footage, his mother arrives on scene and the ADA paused the video and asked Woods to identify her. Woods stated that it was "Ms. Ronda." The ADA asked if Woods knew that at the time and Woods confirmed. On the video, Woods can be heard saying that Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry should be on his way to the scene.

The jury was instructed to return at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Crawford trial: Day 3

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Day three of Cullman man Jason Crawford's trial in the May 2, 2017, murder of his wife Tiffiney Joy Crawford, began with Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Sgt. Jed Thomas being called to the stand.

Thomas' body cam video was shown from the night of the incident, in which he can be heard saying, "The pistol was in her hand when I got here." The gun is identified as a .38 special. Thomas is heard asking the defendant if the victim had a prior history of depression and Jason Crawford responded, "No." In the video, Thomas is heard stating, "It appears to be a suicide" and "It looks to be a suicide."

At some point in the video, Ronda Crawford, the defendant's mother, arrived and Thomas is heard speaking to another person asking, "You know it's Ronda's daughter-in-law?" referring to the victim.

Thomas confirmed that Ronda Crawford was someone of importance at the CCSO.

She served as former Sheriff Mike Rainey's secretary, and, at the time of Tiffiney Crawford's death, Ronda Crawford worked in the CCSO's payroll department. Reporting that the death "was consistent with suicide up to that point" based on the defendant's story, Thomas noted that it was odd that the deceased's watch was on her left wrist, typically indicating a person's non-dominant hand and the gun was found in the victim's left hand.

Usually, a person shoots with their dominant hand but can be trained to use their non-dominant hand.

When CCSO Sheriff Matt Gentry arrived on scene, it was indicated that Thomas was to turn off his body cam recording as is usual protocol when talking to a supervisor, per Thomas.

Second to the stand was Julie Luker, a responding paramedic, who arrived to find the victim on the ground with a member of a local volunteer fire department administering CPR and using an automated external defibrillator (AED). Luker said she assessed the victim and called the on-call physician at Cullman Regional.

Luker called the time of death. She noted two gunshot wounds, one to the left cheek by the lip and the other to the left temple.

Third to the stand was Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick, who said he was told there was a single gunshot wound, leading him to initially think the deceased was a victim of suicide.

As the investigators were photographing the death scene, Kilpatrick opted to enter the home and speak with Jason Crawford and his parents where he learned the defendant and the deceased had been arguing. Upon noting the second gunshot wound, Kilpatrick said, he called Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock for authorization for an autopsy due it being "extremely rare for someone to shoot (themselves) in the head two times in a row." Kilpatrick said the victim's death "definitely fell under a suspicious death."

On cross examination, Kilpatrick clarified that while extremely rare, a double shot is possible, but improbable.

CCSO Investigator Jared Allen was called to the stand and said he could not recall if he knew of the defendant's familial relations at the time.

Allen photographed the crime scene and reviewed several of the photographs in court. Photographs of the various areas of the van, the console, dash, passenger floorboard and other areas were shown with varying amounts of the victim's blood. Entry wounds were noted on the left cheek and left temple and none of the right side.

The gun was photographed on the floorboard where it had fallen from the victim's left hand when she was checked for a pulse. Tiffiney Crawford's gun holster and her .38 special, which Allen had seized from the vehicle and sealed, were entered into evidence in court.

Allen spoke of the conversation he had with Kilpatrick about an autopsy which Allen recommended due to the victim being a female and the two gunshot wounds. He stated that in his experience as an investigator it was rare for a woman to use a gun as a method of suicide and the likelihood of two shots was rare.

He was asked why the van was not seized and he said he did not know. He recalled discussing, in the Crawfords' home, the possibility with another deputy and Sheriff Gentry, and even though it was agreed the death was suspicious, the vehicle was not taken.

He was unsure if the Crawford family (Jason or his parents, Chris and Ronda), was present during the discussion.

When asked who made the decision to not seize the vehicle, Allen replied, "I don't necessarily have an answer."

On cross examination, Allen revealed he did not take the clothing of the defendant and stated that knowing the family did not alter his investigation.

During redirect, it was noted that no fingerprints were taken by the CCSO due to the investigation being turned over to the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI).

It was also noted that no photos were taken inside the home and that the victim's gun holster was for a right-handed person.

The Crawford family allegedly discussed covering the vehicle with a tarp to protect the victim's small children, but Allen said he didn't recall discussion of cleaning the vehicle.

He was asked if the family would have been allowed to keep the vehicle if Ronda Crawford was not employed with the CCSO.

When he was quiet, the prosecution said Allen didn't have to answer.

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency SBI Investigator Joe Parrish testified that he received a verbal request to take over the investigation the day after the victim's death. Upon learning the van was not seized, he obtained a search warrant only to find the van "was clean" with no visible blood.

The gun holster which had been found to Tiffiney Crawford's right at the time of her death has been moved to the back hatch of the van. Statements were taken from the defendant and the victim's friends.

During his interview, Jason Crawford told investigators he was crushed to learn of his wife's affair hours before her death and "it ripped his heart out."

The defendant, in his statement, acknowledged a heated conversation by the victim's van where he said he berated her, calling her an unfit mother. He continued that he "made her cry, cussed her and made her feel pretty low."

He stated he went into the home to retrieve his wife's work smock and threw it off the porch toward her and did the same with her work pants.

The defendant stated the victim was crying so hard she was wiping her eyes and nose on her shirt.

He went on to say he went inside, heard a pop, a scream and a pop then went outside, looked inside the vehicle at his wife and went back inside.

Questioned by the defense, Allen said that the defendant reported moving his wife's body to check for a pulse while on the phone with 911, but he didn't know where to check for a pulse. The defendant stated that he was careful as he didn't want to touch the gun.

The victim's journal was submitted into evidence where she wrote on May 2, 2017, "I'm struggling..." and that, when people ask if she is OK, she responds, "I tell them I am for the most part." The same journal entry, on the day the victim died, also read, "I've always been a positive person overall" and "My faith in God helps me stay positive."

Allen said that, based on the evidence and investigation, he couldn't figure out a reason Tiffiney Crawford's death could be suicide.

Last on the stand on Wednesday was Licensed Professional Counselor Laura Doss who saw the victim on May 1, the day before her death, for an intake appointment.

The comprehensive screening is performed to establish the patient's mental health status and if the patient is a threat to themselves or others.

Doss determined that the victim was not suicidal the day before her passing. Doss reported Tiffiney Crawford had a calm demeanor and that she stated she was unhappy in her marriage due to her husband's laziness, apathy and nonparticipation in the marriage.

The trial will resume Thursday morning.





Wonderland (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The 20th annual Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland Christmas Light Display will happen open Friday, Nov. 18 and run through Dec. 30. Guests can drive through the magical display from 5-9 p.m. on open dates: Nov. 18-20, 25-27, 30 and Dec. 1-4, 7-11, 14-23, 26-30.

Admission is $10 cash per vehicle.

The display has over a million lights and new displays are added every year. Cullman County Parks and Recreation Director Doug Davenport said the department purchased $15,000 worth of lights this year.

The park workers make the effort to bring the enchanting tradition to Cullman every year, working from the end of September until opening day. Davenport said a big surprise will be revealed at the ribbon cutting event on opening day at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18.

"We've added 10 or 12 new scenes, but we've got something really big we want to surprise everybody with Friday," he said.

Returning this year will also be the Christmas train, horse and carriage rides, snow machine, photo booth, hot chocolate and more.

Senior Night is Dec. 1 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Seniors 60 and older will be admitted free. A bag of candy will be given to the first 300 seniors.

The last day for train rides is Dec. 23. The park will be closed Christmas Eve and Day. Dec. 26-30 will be drive-through only.

Sportsman Lake Park is located at 1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman. Find out more at www.facebook.com/SportsmanLakePark.

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 15-16

Charles F. "Chuck" Nixon Jr., 68
Charles F. "Chuck" Nixon Jr., 68 of Arley, entered into rest Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022, at his residence surrounded by his family. Chuck was born June 11, 1954, in Bessemer, Alabama. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, from 6-9 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. He will lie in state from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, at Liberty Baptist Church, where services will be at 3 p.m. Burial will be at Liberty Baptist Church's old cemetery (Hamner Cemetery) in Arley, Alabama. Chuck is survived by his wife, Lila Nell "Nelly" Johnson Nixon; mother, Mary Sue Gray; sisters, Bobbie Shedd and Debra (Kert) Parker; stepchild, Shanuth Del Key Roberts; grandchildren, Levi Tyree, Laken Tyree, Baylee Mereck and Josh Garner; great grandchild, Kaison Delaware; half brothers, Henry Nixon and Shane Nixon; and half-sisters, Carla Nixon and Celeste Nixon. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Ellis Breeding and Leatha Henderson Breeding; father, Charles Fred Nixon; brother, Ricky Dales Nixon; sister, Wanda Faye Walsh; stepdaughters, Stephanie Delane Key Garner and Shelly Detrina Key.

Sarah Kathryn Payne Chandler, 81
Sarah Kathryn Payne Chandler, 81, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, at the Palliative Care Unit of UAB Hospital. Kathryn was born April 24, 1941, in Curry, Walker County Alabama. She is preceded in death by her husband, Arrie (A.D.) Chandler; her parents, Emmett and Lurline Sides Payne; her stepchildren, Herschel Chandler Sr., Betty Chandler Brown, Darlene Chandler Watson, and Rebecca (Becky) Chandler Morace; one grandchild, Melvin Moore Jr.; and her sisters, Jean Payne Love and Sue Payne Roberts. She is survived by four grandchildren, Herschel Edwin Chandler Jr, Renee Brown Harrison (Hugh Harrison), Lyntoria Brown Milne (Paul Milne) and Marcus Moore. She has four great grandchildren Cheyenne Callahan (Joey Callahan), Cedrych Milne, Aubry Milne and Tyler Moore as well as three great great grandchildren Raelyn Callahan, Emery Callahan and Noma Milne. She was also survived by many nieces and nephews. Kathryn was a graduate of Curry High School. She had a strong Christian faith and was a member of New Freedom Baptist Church. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had a passion for reading, playing cards and dominos as well as Alabama football (Roll Tide!) Her greatest hobby was her undying love for her cats (Felix and Charley). There will be a visitation Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral home with a Funeral Service at 11 a.m. officiated by Brother David McGowan. Interment will follow at Good Hope Cemetery.

Kenneth Haden Shew, 70
Kenneth Haden Shew, 70, of Vinemont passed away Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022, at his residence. He was born April 2, 1952. He is survived by his sons, Jacob (Misty) Brown and Tyler (Kara Shook) Shew; brothers, Jimmy Shew and Lonnie McHutchon; seven grandchildren, Dixie Moye, Kaydance Brown, Hayden Brown, Ethan Brown, Daisy Brown, Emma Anderson and Manny Shook and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gertrude and Murry Clements; and his son, Benjamin Shew Brown. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, at 6 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Brenda Kay Arseneau, 55
Brenda Kay Arseneau, 55, of Blountsville, Alabama, passed away Nov. 10, 2022. She was born in Columbus, Georgia, on Feb. 22, 1967, to Herbert and Caroline Joan Swanger Rowe. Brenda enjoyed attending Temple Baptist Church with her daughter. Brenda also loved water fountains, bells, windchimes and delighted in lighthouses. She enjoyed gardening as well. Ms. Arseneau adored her grandchildren and daughters, and her world was made a much brighter place because of the joy she found in the love of her family. She will be greatly missed. Ms. Areseneau is preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her daughters, Angela and Amber, as well as her grandchildren, Alexzandria, Zayden, Zain and Zoe. Friends are invited to visit with the family Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022, from 2 p.m. until funeral services begin at 3 p.m. Both visitation and the funeral service will take place at Holly Pond Funeral Home.

Lawrence Dowling Robbins, 57
A memorial gathering for Lawrence Dowling Robbins of Cullman will be Thursday, Nov. 17 at Hanceville Funeral Home from 3-5 p.m. Mr. Robbins was born Jan. 14, 1965, in Jasper, Alabama to the late Clyde D. Robbins and Evelyn (Cambron) Brondum. He died at the age of 57 at his residence in Cullman, Alabama on Nov. 13, 2022. Survivors include his children, Donavan (Lauren) Robbins, Devan Martin and Dylan (Andrea) Robbins; grandchildren, Kaydence Robbins, Konner Robbins, Kolton Robbins, Austin Martin, Ayden Huffstutler and Elias Robbins; sister, April Gonzalez; and mother of his children, Tracy (Tim) Allred.

Garland Ergle, 70
Garland Ergle, 70 of Double Springs, entered into rest Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022, at North Alabama Medical Center. Garland was born on July 26, 1952, in Winston County to Aurther Franklin and Nellie Alphia Motes Ergle. No services are planned at this time. Garland is survived by his son: Jason Ergle; daughter: Jeannie Swann; four grandchildren: Brooke Swann, Madison Swann, Zan Ergle and Lilli Ergle; and four siblings: Bill Ergle, Mack (Janice) Ergle, Janice Flowers, and Kay (Arnie) Stewart.He was preceded in death by his parents: Franklin and Nellie Ergle; brothers: Bennie Ergle and Parkey Ergle; sisters: Geneva Steele and Helen Clark.

Jim Caudle, 72
Funeral service for Jim Caudle, age 72, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Greg Alldredge and Shannon Caudle officiating. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. prior to the service. Mr. Caudle passed away on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022. He was born Feb. 13, 1950, to Earl Coker Caudle and Minnie Jane Caudle. Mr. Caudle retired from AT&T after 34 years of service. He loved hunting, fishing and anything with the outdoors. He loved socializing at the Senior Center and all the people he carried on his CARTS bus. He will be greatly missed my many. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother: Gene Caudle. Survivors include his wife: Denise Caudle; son: Austin Caudle; daughter: Monica Speegle; son: Chris Caudle; grandchildren: Peyton Caudle, Olivia Speegle, and Charlie Speegle; brother: Jackie (Kathy) Caudle; sisters: Judy (Reggie) Dodson, Faye Willingham, Betty Ann Bennefield, and Jeanette Johnson; and special friend: Wayne Oden. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Christopher Franklin Walker, 49
Christopher Franklin Walker of Hanceville, Alabama passed away on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022. He was born March 2, 1973, to Harry and Peggy Walker. He is survived by his wife: Kim Walker; son: TJ Walker; brother: William (Trina) Smith; sisters: Londy (Tom) Repass, Trish (Rex) Burney, and Nancy Smith; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother: James Smith. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022, at Arise Coffee Co. in Hanceville with Leah McCollins officiating for family and friends to attend.

Shannon Dwayne Jones, 46
Shannon Dwayne Jones, age 46, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022. Shannon was born in Haleyville, Alabama on June 24, 1976, to Bobby Joe and Mary Louise Jones. He is preceded in death by a niece: Jessica Norris. Funeral services are Friday Nov. 18, 2022, at Moss Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Ebenezer Cemetery. Survivors are: mother: Mary Louise Jones; father: Bobby Joe Jones; sisters: Selma Dean (Michael) Norris, Linda Gail (Harold) Graves; brothers: Andrew Jones, Luther (Chasta) Jones, Jason (Crystal) Jones, Louie Jones; nieces: Heather Jones, Angel Delacruz, Anna Minor; nephews: Brandon Jones and D.J. Minor. Visitation is Friday Nov. 18, 2022, from 12 noon until service time at Moss Service Funeral Home.

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1999 Chevrolet Blazer, black, Vin.#1GNCS18WXXK177568, tag #8475AZ7.

2011 Ford SRW Super, black, Vin.#1FT7W2BT2BEB48754, tag #50GD969.

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fees at Williams Auto Repair, 450 County Road 1603, Cullman, Alabama 35058, on Monday, December 19, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BELINDA SUE HENDRIX * **CASE NO.: PC 2022-381**
Deceased. *

NOTICE
PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given that a *Petition for Summary Administration* filed the 28th day of October, 2022, made court record the 1st day of November, 2022, and *Amended Petition for Summary Administration* filed the 8th day of November, 2022, made court record the 9th day of November, 2022, by Lori Henderson, Petitioner; and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Lori Henderson
Petitioner

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Petitioner
1939 Main Avenue, Sw
Cullman, Alabama 35055

To: PUBLISHER OF ***The Cullman Tribune***

Please publish the above notice **ONE TIME** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

DONE this the 16th day of November, 2022.

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

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on April 7, 2006 by Max Wayne Starnes, Sr. and Barbara Ann Starnes, husband and wife, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1468, Page 114 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on December 9, 2022:

Part of the SE 1/3 of the SW ¼ of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County Alabama described as follows: Begin at the DE corner of said ¼ - ¼ section; thence run northerly along the ¼ - ¼ section line, 160.04 feet to the south line of a 30 foot right of way; thence 89 degrees 54' left along said line, 600.00 feet; thence 90 degrees 06' left, 160.21 feet; thence 89 degrees 55' left, along the south line of said Section 34 a distance of 600.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together:
One (1) 2002 Fleetwood Manufactured Home,
VIN #TNFL126A59076SS12

Address of the property (for identification purposes only)
1900 County Road 532, Hanceville, AL 35077

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Thomas W. Russell
Attorney for Mortgagee
2915 Clairmont Ave. S
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The Cullman Tribune-November 17, 24, December 1, 2022

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
JERRY PAUL LYONS, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
deceased. * CASE NO. PC2022-308

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Wendy L. Bowers, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry Paul Lyons, deceased, on the 15th day of November, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

DONE this the 15th day of November, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

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

Attorney for Petitioner:
J. Bradley Wilson
BAGGETT & WILSON, LLC
206 Ninth Street Southwest, Suite 102
Cullman, AL 35055
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
RETHA S. PARKER,) Case Number: PC2022-358
Deceased.)

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
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

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.

Lisa McSwain
CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT

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

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Lisa McSwain
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

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.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF L.M.M
A minor child. CASE NO.: PC2016-263
D.O.B. 11/02/2011

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.

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