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Cullman County Probate Office implements e-recording

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Probate Office has implemented e-recording of some documents. Wendy Lambert, the office's bookkeeper, address the Cullman County Commission at its meeting Tuesday.

Speaking on behalf of Cullman County Probate Judge Tammy Brown, Lambert said, "Judge Brown is always looking for ways to improve the services of the Cullman County Probate Office, and we're very proud to announce the judge has implemented e-recording for our customers. And what that means is now documents that the probate office records such as deeds, mortgages, mortgage satisfactions (sic) can now be recorded electronically."

According to Lambert, the office is using a vendor named Simplifile. She said e-recording benefits the public, financial institutions and attorneys the probate office serves, at no cost to the County.

She said some advantages of using Simplifile are that documents are » PAGE 3



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The Cullman County Commission is seen at its meeting on Tuesday, May 16.

City school board recognizes CMS Archery Team



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Cullman Middle School Principal Jake Johnson, far left, poses for a photo with members of the CMS Archery Team and coach and Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City School Board at its meeting Tuesday evening recognized the Cullman Middle School Archery Team, which this year placed second in the 2023 Alabama NASP (National Archery in the School Program) State Championship and 11th out of 240 in the 2023 NASP Eastern Nationals.

The following items were approved:

• Approval to amend the FY2023 Budget

• Approval of the purchase of the property located at 902 3rd Ave NE Cullman, AL 35055

• Approval of proposed Cullman City Schools Non-resident Policy

• Approval of School-based In School Suspension Teacher Job Description

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• Approval for the following Head Start employees to receive a stipend for professional development training on July 27, 2023
- Teachers: Patricia Johnson, Stephanie Childers, & Jade Fitzgerald
- Assistants: Kayla Rogers & Leigh Anne Combs

• Contract with Karla Rodriguez to provide Verbal and Written Translator services from June 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023

• Contract with John Drake to provide CTE PD services May 30, 2023 -August 1, 2023 at Cullman High » PAGE 10

Mayor gives road work update



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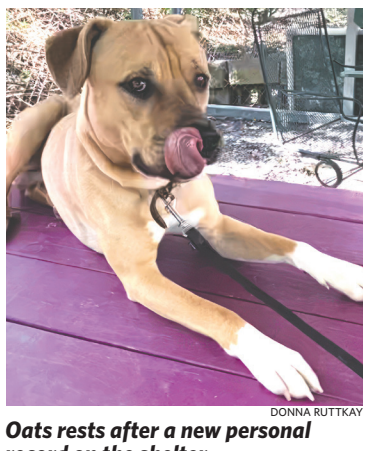
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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 17

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 17, 2023. 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

May 11

• theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $114

May 15

• theft of property-4th degree; person; cash; $353

May 16

• theft of lost property; person; 2nd Ave. SW; wallet and contents

May 17

• criminal mischief; Days Inn; 4th St. SW; damaged property; $150

ARRESTS

May 15 – 16

Raybon, Kristi A.; 36

• possession/receiving controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• theft of property-4th degree
• criminal trespass-3rd degree (2 counts)

Marion, Chasey R.; 38

• FTA- theft of property-4th degree (5 counts)
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Weeks, Christopher J.; 45

• FTA- theft of property-4th degree
• FTA- unauthorized use of vehicle

Price, Jenifer N.; 35

• FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree
• FTA- theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)

Leberte, Tammy; 59

• public intoxication

Lane, Jeromy D.; 41

• Grand Jury- chemical endangerment of child (2 counts)

Wallace Jr., Earl D.; 53

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Ferguson, Richard L.; 35

• FTA- theft of property-4th degree

Oneal, Michael C.; 41

• criminal trespass-3rd degree

Dauksza, Jacob I.; 32

• FTA- public intoxication

Keplinger, Benjamin E.; 20

• possession of marijuana-2nd degree
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Wright, Patience L.; 27

• Grand Jury- chemical endangerment of child (2 counts)

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

Find arrest and incident reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

WSCC hosting event for women interested in skilled trades

Kristen Holmes
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College's Center for Career & Workforce Development will host "Empowered: Women in the Trades," a Lunch and Learn on Thursday, June 8, at 11 a.m. The event will take place on the 12th floor of the James. C. Bailey Center on the college's main campus in Hanceville. This event is open to anyone interested in learning more about skilled trade programs and their career outlooks from the perspective of current Wallace State students and women working in a variety of industries.

This event is designed to increase awareness of women in skilled trades and educate women interested in learning what it is like to work in male-dominated industries such as manufacturing, automotive technology, and HVAC.

"Women are under-represented in many of the skilled trades, and we want them to see there is room for them in these careers," said Wallace State FAME Coordinator and Success Coach Bethany Campbell.

The doors will open at 10:30 a.m. to allow 30 mins for those interested in networking with current students as well as women working in-field.

The event will kick off at 11 a.m. as a panel-style lunch and learn. Lunch will be sponsored by RE Garrison, where one of the panelists, Briana Morgan, is currently working as a trailer technician.

Morgan is also a current Wallace State student in the Diesel Technology program.

Other panelists in attendance will be Hannah Clemmons, welding maintenance team member at YKTA; Jasmine Davison, operations manager at Busted Knuckle Off Road and former welder; Rebecca Nunez, CNC machinist at Blue Origin; and Sidney Pair, former Engineering Technology student and certification instructor at Wallace State.

During lunch the panelists will answer various questions about their experiences working as women in a male-dominated industry and provide advice to those interested in doing the same.

After the panel has concluded, all women in attendance will be invited to tour their prospective programs of interest.

"Skilled trades are in high-demand and are high-wage," said Wallace State Diesel by Distance Project Coordinator Anna Beard.

"Women can excel in these rolls and earn a great living wage if they choose to pursue one of these career paths.

"We want them to know of the opportunities available to them."

Skilled trade programs at Wallace State include Advanced Automotive Technology, Agricultural Production/Horticulture, Construction Management, Diesel Technology, Electronics Technology, HVAC, Machine Tool Technology/Computer Numerical Control/Tool & Die, Engineering Technology and Welding.

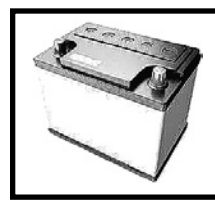
To sign up for the June 8 event, visit https://rb.gy/nd5t5 or contact Bethany Campbell at 256-352-8372 or Bethany.campbell@wallacestate.edu.

Registration for summer and fall semesters is currently open.

Summer 2023 classes begin May 24. Fall 2023 classes begin Aug. 18.

For more information, visit www.wallacestate.edu, call 256-352-8000 or come by Lion Central in the lobby of the James C. Bailey Center Monday-Wednesday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursdays 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or Fridays 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.




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Calling All Young Singers!
Cullman Community Young Singers (CCYS) is looking for YOU! All young singers (ages 8-15) are invited to join us on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 at the Little House at Art Park, 1031 Second St. SW in Cullman. No auditions, just come for a fun afternoon of learning music from pop to classical styles. We will rehearse and prepare to perform at a variety of events in and around the Cullman community. Bring your friends- we will have music and everything you need to get started! For more information, text or email Miss Cindy at 256-338-4404, cindypass22@gmail.com. CCYS is sponsored by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism.

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 Dr. NW, Cullman
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m.- noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m.-noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pickup is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Friday, May 19 - 7 p.m. Recovery Ministry. Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits and hangups 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!
• Saturday, May 20 from 9-11 a.m. Drive-through food bank
• Sunday, May 21 - Prayer groups - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby 8 a.m. or join Teresa Pritchard at 9 in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and for those who need salvation and deliverance.
• Sunday, May 21 - 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. 11 a.m. Praise & Worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd "To Preserve Life."
• Please join us for a free community lunch on Sunday, May 21, immediately after morning service. Everyone welcome!
• Sunday, May 21 - 5 p.m. Southern gospel singing and message by Barry Clevenger
• Nonperishable Food Bank drive-please donate canned goods, boxed goods, etc. to help our foodbank. Our foodbank supplier has not had these items for purchase for the last two months. Please leave your donations under the carport on the left side of the church by 6 p.m. this Thursday night. Thank you!

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.

Cullman Educator Retirees Association Meeting
Thursday, May 18, at 11 a.m. at Stone Bridge Farms. Our program will be presented by the North Alabama Agriplex, followed by lunch and fellowship for those who wish to stay. We welcome new members and visiting retirees. Info: mjcjcera@gmail.com

Cullman High School Class of 1956 Meeting Luncheon
Thursday, May 18, at noon at the Brandin Iron restaurant in West Point in the private dining room. All class of 1956 are invited to attend.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting/ Luncheon
Friday, May 19, at 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral in Cullman. The group will meet in one of the reserved rooms in the back of the restaurant.

BUNCO Friday Night
Friday, May 19, at 6 p.m. at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Family Life Center in downtown Cullman. Games, fellowship, fun and snacks. p.m. $20 per player. Monetary prizes awarded. All are invited to take part. Come join the fun!

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, May 20, from 6-9 a.m. Join us for good food and fellowship in the Lions Club Building at 220 Lion's Park Road in Holly Pond. All-you-can-eat pancakes, bacon and sausage for a donation. Proceeds will go toward the upkeep of Holly Pond Cemetery.

50th Annual Arley Day Festival
• Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hamner Memorial Park, Helicon Road, Arley, AL 35541. The 50th annual Arley Day Festival, Car Show and Parade is a family friendly, free event for young and old alike. Arts and crafts vendors, children's games, water slides, horseback rides, food vendors, musical entertainment, rock wall climbing, FREE hotdogs for kids and more. The parade lines up at 7:30 in the Arley Dollar General parking lot, proceeds down Highway 41, ending at Hamner Park where the car show starts. Pickleball demonstration at 10 on the park's new courts, followed by four 15-minute mini-lessons.
• Pancake breakfast at the Arley Fire Station, hosted by Arley First Baptist Church. Community breakfast at Meek Baptist Church in the fellowship hall. Both meals are open 7-8:30. Donations are appreciated and all proceeds goes to the Arley Volunteer Fire Department. The festival is presented by the nonprofit Arley Women's Club, Inc.; all proceeds remain in the communities served. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/Arley-WomensClub. To register as a vendor, or to be in the parade or car show and for schedule details, visit www.arleywomensclub.org/arley-day. Please send any questions to arleydayfestival@arleywomensclub.org.

Hamm Family Reunion
Saturday, May 20, at noon. Hanceville Lions Club. 111 Michelle St. NW, Hanceville. Please bring a covered dish.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Sunday, May 21, at 5 p.m. Sonlife Quartet from Chattanooga, Tennessee 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.

Cullman County Cattlemen's, Cattlewomen's Association Ribeye Steak Sandwich Sale
Friday, May 26, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, May 27, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the theater parking lot near Wal-Mart. Steaks are charcoal grilled using Kingsford charcoal. Sandwiches are $10 donation. Add chips and a drink for $1 each.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 60th Reunion
• Friday, June 16, at 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral in Cullman. For more information call Joyce Marie Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.
• 7th Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ Arts & Crafts Festival
• September 9-10, 2023
• Contact: Joyce Nix – 256-255-5860; jnix@stbernardprep.com

7th Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ
Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10, at St. Bernard. Featuring pottery, quilts, brooms, leather art, cypress furniture, paintings, jewelry, plants and more. Visit Ave Maria Grotto for a reduced price admission of only $5. Admission donation to the festival is $10 per person; children 5 and younger free. Proceeds benefit St. Bernard Prep School. Rain or shine 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. Visit www.stbernardprep.com for more information.

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The commission approved the following items:

• A public hearing at the commission's June regular monthly meeting regarding a proposed action under Alabama Constitutional Amendment 909 to create an Employee Appreciation Program. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to be heard on this topic at that time. This item will be considered for approval at the June meeting as well.

• Resolution 2023-26: Change speed limit to 30 mph on County Road 1116

• Authorize the chairman to sign Letter of Authorization to submit an application to the Alabama Department of Youth Services to fund FY 2023-24; 2024-25 Cullman County Youth Advocate Program at an estimated annual total project cost of $213,272

• Authorize the chairman to sign Letter of Authorization to submit an application to the Alabama Department of Youth Services to fund FY 2023-24; 2024-25 Blount County Youth Advocate Program at an estimated annual total project cost of $99,064

• Authorize the chairman to sign Letter of Authorization to submit an application to the Alabama Department of Youth Services to fund FY 2023-24; 2024-25 Jackson County Youth Advocate Program at an estimated annual total project cost of $144,676

• Authorize the chairman to sign Technical Assistance Agreement to implement the Alabama Community Broadband Technical Assistance Program

• Consider ServLine Proposal at the Water Department and authorize the chairman to sign all related paperwork

• Consider adopting revisions to the Cullman County Commission Employee Handbook, to be effective May 17, 2023

• Consider ratifying the Cullman County Library bid award for new bookmobile to sole-bidder Eckenrod Ford in the amount of $55,826.48. This is to be paid from an LTSA grant

• Consider providing I.T. services to District Attorney's Office with an annual renewable service agreement and authorize the chairman to sign all related documents

• Consider Memorandum of Understanding with Cullman County Master Gardeners for Arboretum at Sportsman Lake Park

• Consider the proposed preliminary plat Hamby Subdivision, a minor subdivision containing 10 lots located off County Road 599

• Consider the proposed preliminary plat Ryan's View Subdivision, a major subdivision containing 27 lots located off County Road 102

• Consider the proposed preliminary plat, The Homestead Subdivision, a minor subdivision containing six lots located off County Road 768

• Extend Bid No. 1396: Concrete to Ready Mix USA

• Award Bid No. 1434: Corrugated Metal Pipe to Twin Oaks

• Bid No. 1436: Recycled Asphalt Pavement Millings (RAP Millings)-No Bidder

• Award Bid No. 1437: Full Depth Reclamation to Chilton Contractors

• Award Bid No. 1438: Used Vertical Lift Skid Steer Loader to Preferred Rental

The next commission work session will be Thursday, June 22, at 4 p.m. in the commission meeting room. The next meeting will follow at 6.

8th Annual RUMMAGE SALE
Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, *Located at 1310 Saint Joseph Dr. NW*
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HANCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2023

Graduation is Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m. at Wallace State Coliseum

Not pictured: Harmon Charles Adams, Eli Thomas Allen, Koehler Anderson Marlowe, Cooper Aidan Craig Morgan, Camran Chais Payne-Benfield

"As principal of Hanceville High School, I want to salute our 2023 graduates and congratulate them on a job well done. This senior class has been a great group who excelled in the classroom and in extracurriculars. We have multiple students receiving scholarships for their academic success in high school and others who will graduate from Wallace State's Fast Track Program with a high school diploma and a 2 year degree. Our senior boys basketball players enjoyed a 25 win season and a trip to the regional playoffs after winning the county championship in January. Your HHS family wishes you all the best as you go forward and we are excited to see what great things you will accomplish in the future as representatives of our community and school."

Daniel Wakefield, Principal, Hanceville High School

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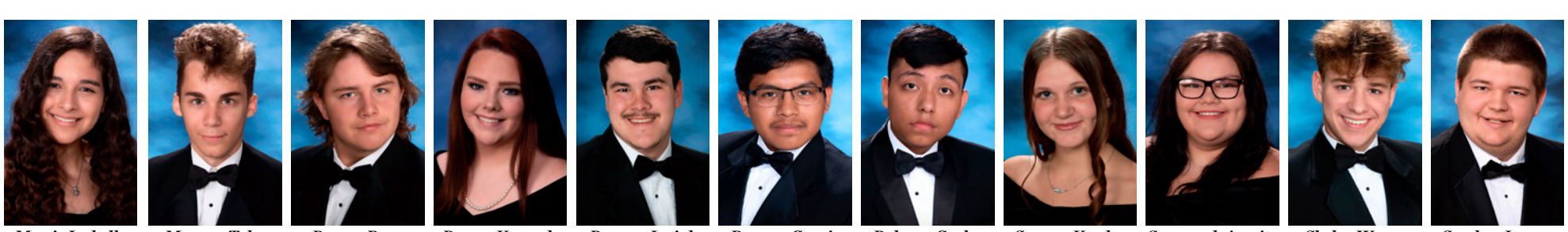
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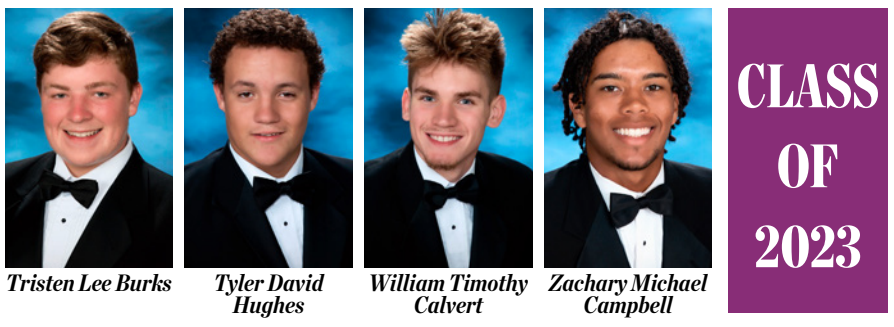
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Robin Netherton, Principal, Vinemont High School

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PREP TRACK & FIELD

'If you keep continuing to work hard, you will get better and achieve your goals': Good Hope's Zoe Marks talks junior year

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — This track & field season was another successful one at Good Hope as the Raiders finished runners-up in Sectionals for the first time in school history. Junior Zoe Marks recapped the season and what she learned during the campaign.

"I feel like this season went really good. We won county again and got sectional runners-up for the first time in school history, so I felt like that was a big deal and was glad to be a part of that. As far as what I learned, I learned to just trust God. When I go to a meet and don't perform how I would have liked, I just know that God has got me and He knows what's best, so I just lay everything on Him," Marks said. "It was awesome. We had worked so hard the whole season and it was an awesome feeling when all that hard work had finally paid off."

Marks feels blessed to be a part of a special team and got some great advice from the seniors on the team as well as Coach Matthew McCulloch.

"It was honestly a blessing to be a part of such an amazing team. I simply just loved even going to practice every day," Marks said.

"I learned a lot from many of my teammates this year, but there was one thing that really stood out to me. One of my thrower teammates, Colton Lindsey, really helped me realize that a bad throwing day doesn't make me a bad thrower; it just means that I need to keep working hard to achieve my goals."

She added, "He is a good coach. I really appreciate all of the things that he does for our team. He is very hard-working and puts a lot of time and effort into making our team the best it can be. I've learned a lot from him, but one thing he has taught me is that no matter how hard it gets, you never give up. If you keep continuing to work hard, you will get better and achieve your goals."

Marks was around some really great seniors and learned some things from them in the process. She talked about what she improved on the most on her way to a new school record during Sectionals.

"The seniors were always fun people to be around. It was never a dull moment with them. I'm really going to miss all of them. One piece of advice I was given from them was to live in the moment and soak up all the good times," she said.

"One thing I feel like I most improved on was the Shot Put. I started out this season throwing 29 and by Sectionals, I was up to 31. While I was at Sectionals, I broke the school record that had been in place since the 1970's. It was so awesome. I felt like it was so crazy that I did because it was from so long ago."

Marks improved a lot during the last season and will continue to work hard to get ready for next season.

"I feel like I have improved a good amount since last year. I worked really hard this past off-season so that I can hopefully get recognized by colleges. I ended the season off last year with a 29'5 and knew I needed to get into the 30's, so I worked hard and made that happen," she said.

"I will continue to keep throwing and hitting the gym to get stronger. As far as my individual goals go, I'd love to get top three at county again, top three in Sectionals, and top 10 at State. As far as team goals go, I'd love for us to win county again and get as many people state-qualified as we can."

Marks talked about what will make next season's team special to watch, her role models growing up, and what she will remember the most about this season and being around this team.

"This team will be very special to watch because we have so many good athletes returning next year, and everyone is going to get better. If we can win county back-to-back and get runners-up in Sectionals this year, there's no telling what we could do next year," she said.

"When I first joined the team, I was in the seventh grade and all the other throwers were in high school, so I guess you could say I looked up to them because they all threw so much farther than me and all I wanted to do was just throw like them. The thing I will remember the most about this season would probably be going to State. We had so much fun, had some pretty good performances, and it was nice to bond with each other. I absolutely love being around this team and I'm going to miss the seniors so much."



ZOE MARKS

Good Hope's Zoe Marks

PREP SOFTBALL

'Grow together as a team and family': West Point's Katie Beth Yovino recaps sophomore season

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WEST POINT, Ala. — West Point sophomore Katie Beth Yovino was moved from the JV squad to the varsity team toward the end of last season. She talked about that experience, what she learned and what it was like playing with a great group of girls.

"It was definitely something new and there were bigger crowds. I learned how to focus on just my game and what I was doing rather than what was going on in the crowd," Yovino said. "It was a great environment. I feel like we all got along pretty well and when it came down to it, we all tried to work together and find the best outcome of the game we could. Coach Kent and Coach Hill were great. They both know how to explain things very well and how to pick you up if you are down or when you make a mistake. I've also learned from them that the games may not be perfect games, but if I do make a mistake, grow from it and focus on the next play."

Yovino learned some things from the upperclassmen and from senior Brooklynn Wells. She will work on some things in the off-season to get ready for the upcoming season.

"The upperclassmen taught me that we all have each other's backs, and as long as we trust each other to do our own jobs, then the wins will come. It's almost like you have to play like a family," Yovino said. "Brooklynn was great. She was always encouraging and had something to say. I learned from her that if you love a sport and your team, then you're willing to put in as much work as it takes. This off-season, I'm working to better myself in fundamentals such as passing and hitting, because when you have the mechanics right, then the hits and power will come."

Yovino has some individual and team goals set for next season, plus she talked about what will make this team special to watch.

"My individual goals are to have a solid, steady season and just improve on everything. The team goals are to win county, area, and for us to grow together as a team and family. I believe as long as we work hard, we should be able to reach these goals," she said. "Our team as a whole is a very energetic, well-driven, and persistent team. We work hard to reach what we want to achieve. Therefore, I feel like if we all set a goal, we can achieve big things. This past year, I feel like we were a young team and most of us weren't used to playing varsity, but now that we've had that experience, we will be able to thrive and achieve whatever we put our minds to."

Yovino talked about her experience on the JV and the varsity basketball teams. She took away so much from that experience and she learned so much from playing with this group of girls and from her coaches.

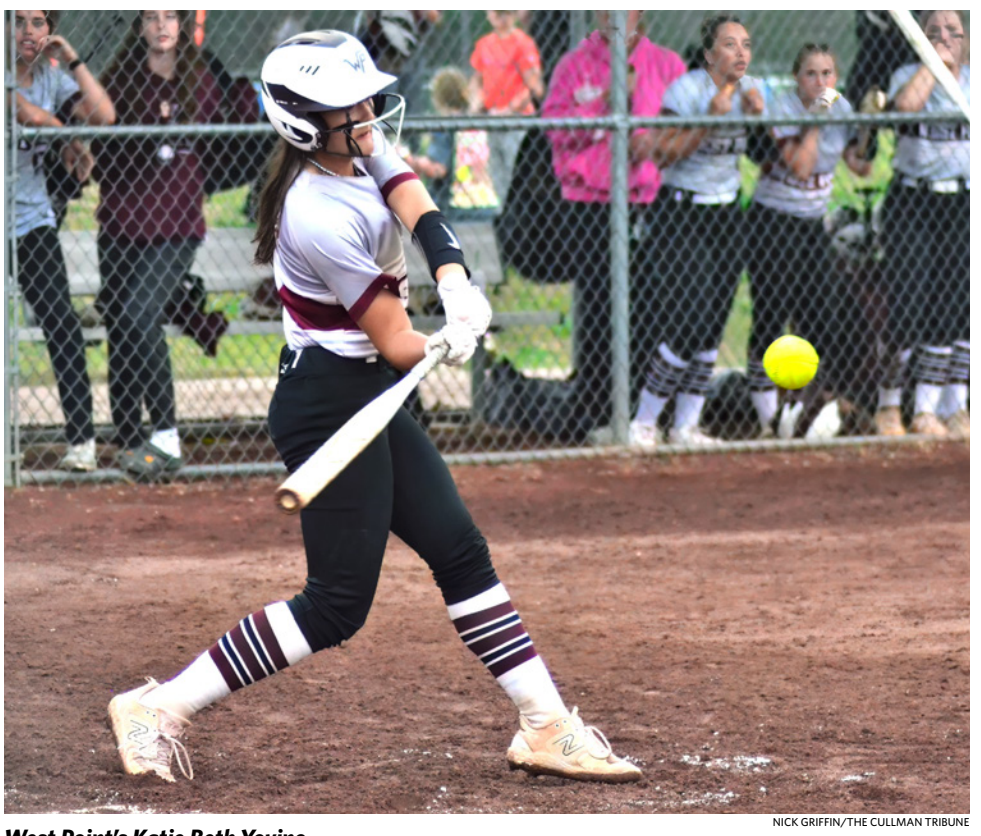
"I believe I performed well on the JV team. The varsity did very well. I feel like this season was solid. We played some good ball games. We had a good chance of performing well as a team and we almost had it. I learned that defense will definitely win ball games and that if you miss a shot or mess up, it's okay because the game just keeps going; it doesn't stop. I also learned about good defense and how to better my shooting," she said. "This group of girls definitely has a lot of talent and potential. I've learned that you just need to focus on your game and your job and nothing else. The coaches were always very encouraging and hard on us when it mattered. I learned that I have to persevere through tough games, and we need to leave it all on the court."

Yovino will continue to work hard in the off-season to get ready for next season, plus she talked about her goals and the team goals and what will make this team special to watch.

"I will work on my shooting and my defense. Individually, I hope to shoot over 50%, and team-wise, I hope to make a run at Regionals," she said. "Last year, we were very young, but I feel like everyone has adapted to the varsity level of sports."

West Point's softball team had another good season and Yovino talked about that season, plus what she learned, what it was like playing with this group of girls, and what she learned from the seniors.

"I feel like our season ended too early and that was kind of unexpected after our state run last year. However, I also believe that we all grew and learned to adapt to whatever circumstances we were given. I took away that if you work hard, you will see results and get noticed. Even in hard games, whoever wants it more will come out on top," she said. "This group of girls is a fun, energetic, and driven group. I feel like we all connect like we're a family in a way. The seniors have definitely influenced my view on certain aspects of life. For example, Bethany Minck has encouraged me to work hard to achieve what I want and to always smile, no matter what."



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West Point's Katie Beth Yovino

She added, "From Bailey, I learned to always have fun and to play your best. From Bethany, I learned where hard work and dedication could get me, and from Lexi, I learned to focus on the game and leave everything else outside the fence."

Yovino played for a couple of first-year coaches in Justin Cornelius and Madisen Adams and learned some things from them. She talked about what she learned the most about this team, plus what she will work on to get ready for 2024 and her goals, plus her goals and the team goals.

"Our coaches want us to be the best we can be and believe that we can achieve whatever we put our minds to. It was a great environment, and they were very encouraging. They always made sure we kept our heads up if we made a mistake and just move on to the next play. From coach Cornelius, I learned that the mental side of the game is just as important as the physical or talent side of the game. From coach Adams, I learned to put in the work and push myself to be the best I can be," she said. "Playing with this team taught me that it's more than just softball and that we all should trust each other to execute our own job, and everything will be fine."

She added, "I will work on my hitting, fielding, catching, and work on bettering myself as a whole. My individual goals are to keep a batting average around .300-.400, to have less than five errors, and to get consistent base hits. My team goals are to have another deep run in the playoffs, to continue the county streak, and to have less than four errors a game."

Yovino talked about what will make this team special to watch, her role models growing up, and the best advice that someone ever gave her.

"This team will be special to watch because most of us have played together since we were little and it will be cool to see how we still work together and form a great team even now," she said.

"When I was younger, I knew a couple of the girls on the team in Molly Pendley and Gracie Thompson and I knew that I wanted to play on the team one day because it looked like fun. However, between now and then, I've developed a love for the sport and can't imagine not playing. The best advice I've ever been given was from one of my former coaches. He told me that all my hard work would pay off and I could be great someday. He was hard on me because he knew I could achieve what I wanted to achieve."



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

BRITTNEY NICOLE WYATT,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2017-900030.02**

TYLER AARON WYATT,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Brittney Nicole Wyatt, plaintiff, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Tyler Aaron Wyatt's Contempt Petition by July 3, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2017-900030.02 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 3rd day of May, 2023.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
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CULLMAN, AL 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MEAGAN LEE WATSON,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2021-900136.01**

RYAN ALLEN WATSON,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Ryan Allen Watson, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Meagan Lee Watson's Petition to Modify by July 3, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2021-900136.01 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 5th day of May, 2023.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
ANDRIA SIMS
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CULLMAN, AL 35055

City of Hanceville Ordinance No. 653

An amendment to the zoning ordinance creating a T-1 Zoning District to allow Tiny Homes was adopted by the city council on May 11, 2023 and will be effective on the date of this publication. A copy of the full ordinance may be obtained from the city clerk's office at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, AL 35077 or at cityofhanceville.net.

LEGAL NOTICE

CHARLES E. WATTS, INC. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the Alabama Department of Transportation for construction of Project No. STPAA-0091(507) in Cullman County, Alabama. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on 05/11/2023 and ending on 06/01/2023. All claims should be filed at PO BOX 1686 GADSDEN, AL 35902 during this period.

CHARLES E. WATTS, INC.

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
TLJ, * **CASE NO.: JU 22-003.02**
a minor, DOB: 01-06-2022. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Tina Marie Garrison on January 6, 2022, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 22 day of June 2023, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 11 day of May, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
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CULLMAN COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until Tuesday, May 23th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Cullman City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055 and at said time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for electrical equipment. Specifications of electrical equipment may be obtained at Cullman City Hall or requested via email from Wesley Moore at wmoore@cullmanal.gov.

All Bidders bidding must be licensed and must show evidence of license before submitting bids. The City of Cullman reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids received.

Wesley M. Moore - Cullman City Clerk

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
K.L.O.,) CASE NO. JU 2022-024.02
A Minor Child, 01/14/2022)

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Celina Overton, the Mother of K.L.O., born on or about 01/14/2022, respond to the Petition by the 9th day of June, 2023, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 14 day of April, 2023.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

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 April, 2023.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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 Karen M Perry to Citifinancial Corporation, LLC dated February 3, 2005; said mortgage being recorded on February 4, 2005, in Book 1415, Page 15 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Greenwich Revolving Trust by assignment recorded in Deed Book 384, Page 378 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, ALABAMA.

The undersigned, Greenwich Revolving Trust by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trusteeunder 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 22nd day of June, 2023 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT 30 OF THE RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 30 & 31 OF LOTS 30-34 OF LARKWOOD SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 6 PAGE 139 IN PROBATE RECORDS OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN UTILITY EASEMENT OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN RECORDED IN FICHE 483 FRAME E11.

SUBJECT TO SANITARY SEWER LINE AS SHOWN ON SURVEY OF H.D. HARRIS, AL REG. NO. 5742 DATED APRIL 14, 2000.

SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AS FILED IN BOOK 210 PAGE 71 AND SHOWN ON MAP BOOK 2 PAGE 52.

Said property is commonly known as 1221 Ne Larkwood Dr, 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.

GREENWICH REVOLVING TRUST BY WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2023-161

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CHARLES OSCAR STEADHAM, SR., DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Sherri McGaha and Leah Miller on the 16th day of May, 2023, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sherri McGaha and Leah Miller
Personal Representatives

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
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P. O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056-0398
(256) 734-4721

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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 *
SKYLER ALLEN LEWIS * CASE NO PC 2023-035
An alleged incapacitated person. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP AND LETTERS OF CONSERVATORSHIP AND AMENDED PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP AND LETTERS OF CONSERVATORSHIP

TO: **ALEX LEWIS**
MICHELLE SQUIRES
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a Hearing on the Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Letters of Conservatorship and Amended Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Letters if Conservatorship has been re-set for the **15th day of June, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.,** before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

DONE this the 1st day of May, 2023.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper

Shelbie G. Hankey
Attorney for the Petitioner
101 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
CHERRY GAIL JOHNSON, * CASE NO.: PC2023-142
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to LUTHER CLAUDE JOHNSON, as Personal Representative of the Estate of CHERRY GAIL JOHNSON, deceased, on the 2nd day of May, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Luther Claude Johnson
Personal Representative

Carl E. Chamblee, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner
Chamblee & Malone, LLC
111 Watterson Parkway
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

LEGALS

SPECIAL NOTICE RE LOCAL LAWS

NO SPECIAL, PRIVATE, OR LOCAL LAW CAN BE PASSED, except in reference to fixing the time of holding courts, unless notice of the intention to apply therefore shall have been published, without cost to the State, in the county or counties where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated. The notice must state the substance of the proposed law and be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in such county or counties. Such publication must have been completed prior to the day on which the bill is introduced.

Proof by affidavit (proof of publication) which verifies that notice has been properly published must be exhibited to the House of Representatives and the Senate, and one copy of such proof must be attached to the original copy of the bill which is offered for introduction.

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LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

(THIS COPY FOR THE NEWSPAPER: THIS NOTICE MUST BE PRINTED PRECEDING THE BILL]
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County, to amend Section 45-22-225 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to change the composition of the Cullman County Tourism Bureau; and to amend Sections 45-22-242 and 45-22-242.11 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide for the rate of taxation and for the use of the proceeds of the tax.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 45-22-225, 45-22-242, and 45-22-242.11, Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

"§45-22-225

(a) The Cullman County Tourism Bureau shall be comprised as follows: (1) Two members appointed by the Cullman City Council, of which one shall be an elected city councilman and one shall be a representative of tourism relating to the restaurant industry; (2) two members appointed by the full board of the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, of which one shall be either the chair of the chamber or the president of the chamber and one shall be a representative of tourism relating to the Smith Lake Community; (3) two members

appointed by the Cullman County Commission, of which one shall be an elected county commissioner and one shall be a representative of tourism relating to the agri-tourism industry or the faith-based tourism industry; (4) one member appointed by the hotel association; (5) one member appointed by the Wallace State Community College President; (6) one member who shall be the Cullman County Parks and Recreation Director; (7) one member appointed by the Cullman City Parks and Recreation Board Director or President; and (8) one member who shall be a representative of the tourism industry selected by a majority vote of the state delegation; provided however, that in the event the delegation vote is tied, the Senator representing Cullman shall make the deciding vote.

(b) Members of the bureau shall serve staggered, four-year terms as follows: (1) appointees of the hotel association, Wallace State Community College, the Cullman County Parks and Recreation Board, and the Cullman City Parks and Recreation Board shall serve six--year terms; (2) one appointee each for the Cullman City Council, the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Cullman County Commission shall serve four--year terms; and (3) all other appointees shall serve two-year terms.

~~(c) The Cullman County Treasurer shall open a separate bank account for the Cullman County Tourism Bureau by June 1, 2021."~~

"§45-22-242

(a) There is levied in Cullman County, in addition to all other taxes now imposed by law, a privilege or license tax

paralleling the state tax on businesses renting rooms, lodging, or accommodations to transients provided for in Sections 40-26-1 to 40-26-21, inclusive, hereinafter referred to as state lodging tax, in the manner and at the rate hereinafter prescribed.

(b) Upon every person, firm, or corporation engaging in Cullman County in the business of renting or furnishing any room or rooms, lodging, or accommodations to transients in any hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, or any other place in which rooms, lodgings, or accommodations are regularly furnished to transients for a consideration, in an amount to be determined by the application of the rate of five percent of the charge for the room, rooms, lodgings, or accommodations, including the charge for use or rental of personal property and services furnished in the room. ~~Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the retirement of existing debt for the Exit 305 Interchange, County Road 222 and outstanding debt on the building occupied by the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 301 2nd Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055, the application of the rate to be charged for the room, rooms, lodgings, or accommodations, including the charge for use or rental of personal property and services furnished in the room shall be four percent.~~ There is exempted from the tax levied under this part any rentals or services taxed under the state sales tax provided for in Chapter 23 of Title 40. The tax shall not apply to rooms, lodgings, or accommodations supplied for a period of ~~30~~90 continuous days or more in any place."

"§45-22-242.11

(a) The State Department of Revenue shall charge Cullman County for collecting the county lodging taxes levied in this part the lessor of the actual amount of total collections, but the collection charge shall not in any event exceed 2.5 percent of the total amount of the special county taxes collected under this part. The charge for collecting the taxes for the county may be deducted each month from the taxes collected before certifying the amount of the proceeds from the taxes due to Cullman County each month. The State Commissioner of Revenue shall pay into the State Treasury all county taxes collected under this part as the taxes are received by the State Department of Revenue. On or before the first day of each successive month, commencing with the month following the month in which the department makes the first collections under this part, the commissioner shall certify to the Comptroller the amount of taxes collected under this part and paid into the State Treasury for the benefit of Cullman County during the month immediately preceding the making of the certification. Before certifying the amount of the taxes paid into the State Treasury for the benefit of Cullman County during each month, the commissioner may deduct from the taxes collected for the month the charges due the department for the collection of the taxes for the county. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to issue a state warrant each month payable to the Cullman County ~~Commission,~~Tourism Bureau, in an amount equal to the amount so certified by the State Commissioner of Revenue as having been collected for the use of the county.

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(b) Upon receiving the tax proceeds, the ~~county~~ treasurer of the Cullman County Tourism Bureau shall transmit the proceeds as follows:

(1) Two-fifths of the proceeds to the Cullman County Chamber of Commerce to be used at the discretion of the chamber of commerce to pay any operational expenses while promoting small businesses, while~~promotion~~ promoting the ~~of~~ marketing ~~for~~ of Cullman ~~being~~ as a destination shopping location, working with and enhancing the City of Cullman's and Cullman County's Industrial Boards, ~~to~~ and working with the Cullman County Tourism Board.

(2) ~~One-fifth of the~~ The remaining three-fifths of the proceeds ~~to~~shall remain with the Cullman County Tourism Bureau to be used at the discretion of the bureau exclusively for the purpose of promoting tourism through festivals, community events, arts projects and tournaments that benefit ~~throughout the City of Cullman and Cullman County for the benefit of~~ all of the residents of Cullman County. Also, these funds may be used to pay the operational expenses, salaries and benefits of the Bureau's director and staff.

(~~3) The remaining two-fifths of the proceeds that are sent to the Cullman County Commission from the Alabama Department of Revenue shall continue to be sent to the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce for the sole purpose of paying off the existing debt, which shall not be extended, of the Exit 305 Interchange, County Road 222. Once the existing debt of the Exit 305, Interchange, County Road 222 debt is paid off, then 100 percent of the two-fifths will transfer for the sole~~

~~purpose of paying off the remaining outstanding debt on the building occupied by the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 301 2nd Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055, which shall also not be extended. Upon the retirement of the above-mentioned debt, two fifths of the proceeds shall be transmitted to the Cullman County Tourism Bureau to be used at the discretion of the bureau exclusively for the purposes stated in subdivision (2). The remaining one fifth of the proceeds shall expire on December 31, 2024.~~

(c) Effective June 1, 2021, the balance of the proceeds remaining to be distributed to Cullman County after the cost of collection and distribution to the Alabama Mountain Lakes Association have been deducted pursuant to Section 40-26-20, shall be controlled by the Cullman County Tourism Bureau.

(d) Effective June 1, 2021, the City of Cullman shall transmit to the Cullman County Tourism Bureau, an amount equal to one-quarter percent of the privilege tax levied and collected, pursuant to Ordinance 2007-7, on persons, firms, or corporations renting accommodations to transients in the City of Cullman."

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Statewide agencies that assist domestic violence victims granted $115K

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Gov. Kay Ivey has awarded grants totaling $115,000 to help provide training and resources that ensure victims of domestic violence have access to professional assistance through local law enforcement agencies and nonprofit groups.

The Administrative Office of Courts will use funds of $45,000 to continue the statewide Domestic Violence Skills Enhancement Project which offers education to court officials and employees on the causes and consequences of domestic violence.

The goal of the training is to create consistency in the way domestic violence cases are handled statewide and to train at least 400 people, including law enforcement officers, within the next calendar year.

A grant of $70,000 will assist the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence in continuing to train the staffs of local law enforcement agencies, health care organizations, courts and domestic violence shelters to recognize the signs of abuse and respond more effectively to domestic and dating violence as well as sexual assault.

"Domestic violence affects far too many Alabamians, and local law enforcement agencies and victim support groups must receive up-to-date training in order to best serve victims," said Ivey.

"These grant funds will be invaluable to ensure victims receive proper care and support in their recovery."

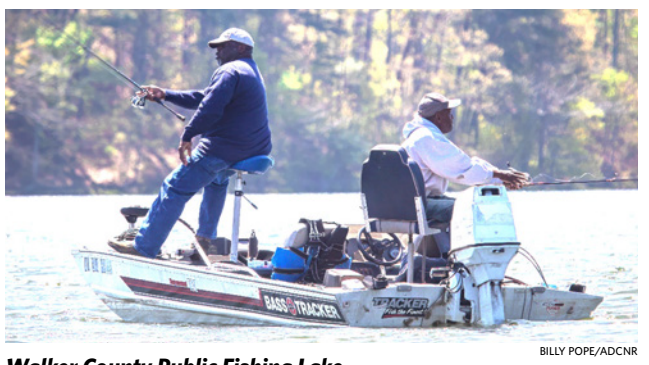
The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grants from funds made available by the U.S. Department of Justice.

"ADECA shares Gov. Ivey's dedication to assisting victims of domestic abuse by making sure those who are trying to help them have the best training and resources available," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said.

ADCNR: Free Fishing Day is June 10

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — On Saturday, June 10, 2023, Alabamians and out-of-state visitors alike will have the opportunity to fish for free in most public waters including both freshwater and saltwater. Free Fishing Day allows residents and non-residents to enjoy the outstanding fishing Alabama has to offer without purchasing a fishing license. The event is part of National Fishing and Boating Week, which runs June 3-11.



BILLY POPE/ADCNR

Walker County Public Fishing Lake

"This is the perfect opportunity for non-anglers to test the fishing waters and to remind former anglers of all the fun they've been missing," said Chris Blankenship, commissioner of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR). "It's also a day for kids to learn how fun and exciting fishing is, while giving families a chance to do something together outdoors."

Free Fishing Day also takes place during Alabama's red snapper season. While fishing license requirements are waived for Free Fishing Day, those fishing for red snapper will still need a $10 Gulf Reef Fish Endorsement. For more information, visit www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/saltwater-recreational-size-creel-limits.

In addition, State Public Fishing Lakes still require a fishing permit on Free Fishing Day, and fishing in a private pond requires the pond owner's permission. Some piers may also require fees and permits. Anglers looking for a new public fishing spot are encouraged to explore the fishing section of www.outdooralabama.com.

Update (from Front)

Tiffany McKoy
tsmckoy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday night had a light agenda, with Mayor Woody Jacobs giving an update on ongoing road work in the city.

Jacobs said he expects the work along Second Avenue Northeast in front of city hall and along Clark Street to be completed soon.

The mayor also said the City will begin paving Dripping Springs Road, to 5 Points, and it will continue to West Main Avenue.

Jacobs also reported that Birmingham Street to U.S. Highway 31, over to Lee Street.

"There will be some inconveniences when we do that work, but it will be much appreciated to all those people who live down there after we get finished," he said.

The following resolutions and ordinances were passed:

- Resolution No. 2023-43 to approve a grant application by Cullman County Museum for an elevator upgrade

- Second reading of Ordinance No. 2023-22 to annex 447 County Road 1466 as R-1 District, which received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission

- Second reading of Ordinance No. 2023-23 to annex 332 County Road 1467 as R-1 District, which received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission

- Second reading of Ordinance No. 2023-24 to annex two properties on County Road 700 as R-1 District, which received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission

- Resolution No. 2023-44 to authorize the mayor to accept bids for electrical equipment and notify the lowest responsible bidder.

Board (from Front)

School

• Contract with Deanna Little to provide secretarial duties June 5, 2023 - July 21, 2023 at West Elementary School

• Contract with Kalysha Whittle to provide Head Start Plans July 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023 at Cullman City Primary School

• Contract with Brandi Outzen to provide secretarial duties June 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023 at Cullman City Primary School

• Contract with Ryan Johnson to provide secretarial duties June 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023 at Cullman City Primary School

• Contract with Ann Davis to provide cleaning/maintenanceservices June 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023 at Cullman City Primary School

• Contract with Tera Thomas to provide school planning/placement services July 1, 2023 - July 31, 2023 at Cullman City Primary School

• Contract with the following nurses to provide nursing services from June 28, 2023 - July 31, 2023
- Jennifer Shugarts, Shan Goodlett, Reeta Morrow, Dori Potter, and Amanda Baker

• Contract with the following employees to provide coaching duties/responsibilities
- Sashari Caretti, Courtney Speciale, and Krista Johnson from June 23, 2023- July 31, 2023
- Blakely Burns from May 29, 2023 to July 31, 2023
- Lindsay Harris from July 1, 2023-July 31, 2023

• Contract with Madison Wilhite to provide Summer Camp Teacher/Sub services from June 1, 2023 - June 27,2023

• Contract with Kylie Bates and Glenda Bates to provide Reading Camp Sub services from June 1, 2023 - June 27, 2023

• Contract with Nina Jones to provide Summer Camp Sub services from June 1, 2023 - June 22, 2023

• Contract with the following employees to provide school prep services for the 2023-24 school year on July 31, 2023
- Lucero Michaus, Jade Fitzgerald, Marie Johnson, Leigh Anne Combs, Stephanie Childers, Kayla Rogers

• Head Start Items:
- Partnership Agreement with Dr. Katherine Stidham for Dental Screenings
- Contract with Dr. Katherine Stidham to provide Dental Services Ill. Job Description - Head Start Special Education Teacher
- Approval of the Head Start 2023-2024 Calendar

• Approval for Mr. Wayne Cook to begin an International Travel Club at Cullman High School

• Approval of the Cullman City Schools Credit Recovery Plan

The next called meeting of the Cullman City School Board will be Friday, May 26, at 8:30 a.m. in the central office board room. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, June 13, at 8:30 a.m. in the same location.





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Cunningham named new Cullman Regional COO

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Regional has named Jason Cunningham, MHA, FACHE, as its new chief operating officer (COO). Cunningham will be responsible for day-to-day hospital operations and supporting hospital growth initiatives.

"Cullman Regional is forward moving and poised to continue growth as a regional health system," said James Clements, CEO of Cullman Regional. "Jason understands today's healthcare landscape and has significant experience in hospital operations. Both talents are important to support our teams, our long-term plans and our patients."

With an extensive background in health care administration, Cunningham has served as COO of HCA Florida Osceola Hospital and COO at HCA Florida Woodmont Hospital.

In his time with HCA, Cunningham managed $178 million in construction projects and was instrumental in achieving operational enhancements in quality, efficiency and physician engagement.

"My wife and I are excited to be a part of the wonderful Cullman community," said Cunningham. "Cullman Regional's forward-thinking strategies and genuine commitment to the communities it serves are establishing the hospital as a regional leader and I'm honored to be on the team."

Cunningham earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Texas in Tyler, Texas, and his Master's in Healthcare Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia. He is a graduate of HCA Healthcare's Executive Development Program, a Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives and an active member of its Career Development Committee.



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Obituary Announcements: May 16-17

Ralph Derriel Brooks, Sr., 92
Ralph Derriel Brooks, Sr., 92, of Berlin, went to be with his Lord and Savior on May 15, 2023. Welcoming him home was his wife of 65 years, Janie C. Brooks, parents Robert E. and Etta Jane Brooks, son Raymond Brooks, brother Carl Brooks, and sisters Maxine Matthews and Marian Garner. He will be missed by his son Derriel (Debra) Brooks, daughter Mari (Greg) Davis, grandson Phillip (Michelle) Brooks, granddaughters Becky (Derek) Hawkins, Jessica (Bobby) Watson, Emily (Keith) Adamson, and Ashley (Micah) Booth, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral Service will be Saturday, May 20, 2023, at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church, Holly Pond, Alabama at 11 a.m. The visitation will be on Friday May 19, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the church. Bro. Layne Howard and Bro. Earl Harper will officiate the service. The interment will be in the Moncrief Cemetery, Gardendale, Alabama. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to the Mission Fund at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church or to AveAnna (Comfort Care Hospice). Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Brooks family. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy can be posted to www.cullmanfuneralhome.com for the Brooks family.

Frances Onita Shockley, 71
The funeral service for Frances Onita Shockley, 71, of Cullman, will be 11 a.m., Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Cullman Funeral Home. Rev. Larry Brown will officiate the service. The interment will be in Fairview West Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Shockley family. Mrs. Shockley passed away from this life on May 16, 2023, at her residence. She was born Feb. 4, 1952, to Raymond Mack and Hattie Corine Ryan Brown. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Fred Shockley; brothers and sisters. Mrs. Shockley is survived by her significant other, David Fountain; sons, Dewayne (Kelly) Heatherly, Scott (Cindy) Shockley; daughters, Cynthia Renee Heatherly, Cindia Shockley; borther, Larry (Brenda) Brown; sister, Doris Brown; grandchildren, Tanner Heatherly, Tyler Osborn, Laiken Stefan, Kehl Bright, Kayden Stephends, Kahne Shockley; and a host for nieces, nephews, family and friends. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy can be posted to www.cullmanfuneralhome.com for the Shockley family.

Jackie O'Dell Mikel, Jr., 26
Jackie O'Dell Mikel, Jr., 26, of Hanceville, Alabama, passed away on May 16, 2023. D.J. was born in Cullman County, Alabama, on Oct. 14, 1996, to Jackie O'Dell Mikel, Sr., and Angela Danielle Salter. D.J. was a sweetheart, but he also had a mischievous side. He loved to eat, enjoyed flashing lights and loud stereos, delighted in wrestling, and was a professional sock twirler. D.J. has lived a great life and brought great joy to his family. He will be missed so very much and remembered with love for the beautiful young man he was. Mr. Mikel is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Billy Mikel Sr., and Johnny Salter, as well as his grandmother, Shelia Davenport. D.J. is survived by his father, Dell Mikel, Sr.; mother, Angela Lovett; grandmother, Linda Salter; step-grandmother, Michelle Mikel; brothers and sisters, Tyler Salter (Kayla), Kattie Bryant (B.J.), Sabrina Mikel, Billy Mikel, and McKenzie Mikel; uncle, Jimmy Mikel (Tiffany); great-uncle, Bobby Mikel; and a large loving family. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled for D.J. at a later time. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mikel family.

Mary Carolyn Burbridge, 86
Mary Carolyn Burbridge, age 86, of Logan, Alabama, formerly of Shirley, Arkansas, passed away on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at her residence. She was born Aug. 21, 1936, in Memphis, MI, to the late Norman Leverich and Mary Holmes Horvath. Carolyn and her husband "Happy Jack" Burbridge founded From Crime to Christ, Inc., a motorcycle and prison ministry in 1971. Their number one purpose in life was seeing souls saved. They traveled all over the United States and seven other countries telling their story of what the Lord had done for them, spreading hope to those that had gone down the same path. She was a prayer warrior. She was preceded in death by her parents; step "Dad," Stephen Horvath; husband, Jack Burbridge; daughter, Jackie Burbridge-Casey; stepdaughter, Debbie Avenmarg; sisters, Kathy Moak and Sue Cameron; brothers, Norm Leverich, Steven "Johnny" Horvath, William "Billy" Horvath, and Andy Horvath. Survivors include her sons, Vern (Toni) Burbridge of Logan, Alabama, and Mike Burbridge of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas; stepson, Jody (Sonya) Martinez of Hartford City, Indiana; stepdaughter, Jacklyn Schatz of Glendale, Arizona; grandchildren, Sheena Burbridge of Memphis, Tennessee, Victoria (Chad) Smith of Ward, Arkansas, Sunni Burbridge of Logan, Alabama, Veronica (Ben) Danforth of West Monroe, Louisana, Hannah (Derek) Orndoff of Lynchburg, VA, Josalyn Martinez of Hartford City, IN, and Lisa Rosell of Glendale, Arizona; great-grandchildren, Kayden, Trip, Townes, Ava, Torrance, Jacey, Alyssa, Millie, Jaden, and Rylan; sisters, Wanda Gail Horvath of Cambron, Indiana, Sharon Dale of South Bend, Indiana, Betty Read of Mishawaka, Indiana; and brothers, Robert Leverich of Kimball, Michigan, and James Horvath of South Bend, Indiana. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Aveanna (Comfort Care) Home Health and Hospice Services for the above and beyond heartfelt care they provided. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to Aveanna Hospice, 407 Fourth Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055, or that you would show an act of kindness to someone in need.

Jody Gasser Buxton, 76
Jody Gasser Buxton, 76, of Cullman, passed away on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at her residence. She was born Jan. 6, 1947, in Cullman, Alabama. Jody worked in dentistry for more than 40 years, mostly for Dr. R. Clyne Adams. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend. She had a beautiful smile, unforgettable big, blue eyes and a contagious laugh. She was absolutely full of love. She is survived by her daughter, Jamie Smith and her husband, Michael; grandsons, Garrett Smith and Nolan Smith; nieces and nephews, Lori Norman, Andrea Peacock, Darrell Morgan, Paul Handley and Allen Handley. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul Bernard Gasser and Anna Marie Tekulve Gasser; her husband, Larry E. "Butch" Buxton; sisters, Pauline Elizabeth "Polly" Morgan and Mary Elizabeth "Helen" Handley; brothers, William Alvin "Bill" Gasser, Charles Lambert "C.L." Gasser and Thomas James "Buddy" Gasser and a niece, Patty Angles. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church; with interment in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday, May 19 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, where the Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will continue after the Rosary.

Timothy "Tim" Alton Mullican, 65
Timothy "Tim" Alton Mullican, 65, of Double Springs, entered into rest on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at his home. Tim was born on Nov. 29, 1957, in Decatur, Alabama to Alton and Joyce Mullican. Tim was the most wonderful and understanding husband to Kathy, a loving father to Kara and Josh and Paw to his two precious grandchildren that adored him. Tim spent his life as a humble and helpful servant of the Lord in this community. He was a faithful member of the Dou ble Springs Church of Christ. As owner of Winston Auto Parts, he lived out his faith by serving others. He could often be found in the parking lot under a car trying to lend a helping hand, behind the counter selling parts on credit he knew he would never be repaid for, or heading to the parts store in the middle of the night to help a trucker in need. Outside of work, he could be found working on anything with a motor, trail riding on a dirt bike, riding dune buggys, drag racing, taking trips on his Harley out West or out to dinner and hanging out with family and friends at the Annual Tim Mullican Shady Grove Car Show in his honor. Tim, or Timbo as his buddies called him, was one of a kind. He had a sincere smile and giving heart, never spoke an unkind word to anyone or about anyone, was always willing to lend a helping hand, and never wanted to be in the limelight. He was dearly loved by his family, friends and community and will be greatly missed. He was a man of few words but we felt these words say it best. "May the work I have done speak for me." Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Double Springs Church of Christ from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. He will lie in state on Friday from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m., with services to follow at 2 p.m. Vance Hutton will officiate. Burial will be in Double Springs Memorial Gardens. Tim is survived by his wife, Kathy Mullican; daughter, Kara Bishop and her husband Josh; grandchildren, Cali Bishop and Cruz Bishop; brother-in-law, Mike Curtis and his wife Deb; sisters-in-law, Debra Patterson, Connie Riddle, Judy Kilpatrick and her husband Randy, Andrea Curtis, and Angela Tidwell and her husband Keith; mother, Joyce Mullican; sister, Beverly Reynolds; brother, Murphy Mullican and his wife Connie; nieces, Haley Rutledge, Miranda Smith, Caroline Tidwell, Kailee Curtis and Juliana Tidwell; nephews, Adam Reynolds, Wes Reynolds, Jason Riddle, Jonathan Riddle, Wes Kilpatrick, Matt Kilpatrick and Kyle Patterson; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Alton Mullican; sister, Penny Knight; mother-in-law, Louise Curtis; father-in-law, Hercil Curtis and brother-in-law, Ricky Riddle.

Sharon Kay Clark, 71
Sharon Kay Clark, age 71, of Haleyville, Alabama, passed away Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at her residence. Sharon was born on May 17, 1951, in Crossroads, Alabama. Sharon was a loving mother, wife, grandparent, and sister. She worked hard all of her life. She was a caretaker to every member of her family. She was an active member of Lighthouse Full Gospel Church of God. To know her was to love her. A visitation will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023, from noon until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Philadelphia Church Cemetery in Lynn. Reverend Linda Smith will officiate. Sharon is survived by her daughter, Shannon Sumerel (Darrell); son, Brad Clark (Donna); stepdaughter, Regina Clark; grandchildren, Shaela Clark, Ty Sumerel (Callie), Tanner Sumerel, Chris Clark (Sherry), Matthew Clark, and Kayla Clark; great granddaughter Essie Kate Sumerel; brothers, Bobby Tittle (Diane) and Ricky Franks (Mary); sisters, Diane Snyder Comins, Deb Anderson, Jan Likeness, Linda Smith, and Ann Allen. She was preceded in death by her father, Odie (Pod) Tittle; mother, Tressie Franks; and husband, Wayne Clark.

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Oats (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Oats, an approximately 2-year-old male pit bull terrier mix with a toasted tan coat, is available for adoption at the Cullman County Animal Shelter.

Oats is an intelligent and agile high-energy pup who enjoys running in the recreation area of the shelter, yet still understands leash etiquette.

Oats looks to his handlers for encouragement and is happy to be by their side.

You're sure to crack a smile at his animated expressions; you won't ever have to guess what he's thinking!

His mixed breed lends to his muscular and lean frame, which would make him a prime ultimate frisbee fetcher, and he's sure to push you to finish that last mile of your hike.

Ready to add Oats into your life? Head over to Cullman County Animal Shelter at 935 Convent Road NE, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., for a meet and greet.

His adoption fee includes neuter, DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or www.cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us.













