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'$350 million is the largest single capital investment in our history'

City council approves $20M tax abatement for Wal-Mart

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday night approved a $20 million tax abatement for Wal-Mart, which is planning a $350 million capital investment in the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in south Cullman. According to Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer, Wal-Mart plans to automate its distribution center over the next several years.

"$350 million is the largest single capital investment in our history," Greer stated. "I think this solidifies Wal-Mart's future here for the foreseeable future. That's a plus; today they employ 1,300 folks."

"With this investment, it will create $20 » PAGE 2


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Left to right are Cullman City Attorney Roy Williams, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, Cullman City Council President Pro-Tem John Cook, Council President Jenny Folsom, Councilman David Moss Jr., Councilman Brad Smith and Councilman Clint Hollingsworth.

Pups and Pints raises nearly $2.5K


CAYLA GRACE MURPHY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Dog parents Daniel and Kelsey Alonso strike a pose with their pups in front of a Pups and Pints branded backdrop Saturday, June 3, at Goat Island Brewing.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — People and pups alike had a pawsitively perfect time at the inaugural Pups and Pints fundraiser on Saturday, June 3. The event, hosted at Goat Island Brewing by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism (CPRST), set out to raise funds for a new and improved dog park for the community's canine residents.

The afternoon was chill fun in the sun; dogs of all ages and sizes mingled on the turf at Goat Island while their parents sipped signature brews and shopped around at the dog-centric vendor tents. For those amped-up canines with the zoomies, a pop-up dog park sponsored by Tangled Tails Groom & Board was available.

The event was the first of many intended to raise funds for relocating and implementing » PAGE 6

School-aged kids can get free weekly meals every Tuesday in June

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'We are glad to be able to help promote these health services'


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Good Samaritan Health Clinic provided free health screenings on-site at the United Way of Cullman County's health fair Saturday, June 3. » PAGE 7

Library summer programs plentiful

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 5

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 5, 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

June 2

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; 13th St. SW; cash
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Lee Cir. SW; wallet and contents
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Veigl Village Ct. SW; miscellaneous
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Logan St. SW; miscellaneous
- theft of property-3rd degree; person; Rae Ave. SW; dirt bike; $1,400
- theft of property-1st degree; person; cash; $15,030
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; 13th St. SW; damaged property
- reckless endangerment; person;
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Lindsey Dr. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; person; Birmingham St. SW; miscellaneous; $30
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $25
- assault-3rd degree; person; Lee Ave. SW

June 3

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; 1st Ave. SE; pistol; $600
- reckless endangerment; person; 2nd Ave. SW
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Economy Inn; 2nd Ave. NW

June 4

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; 9th St. SW; miscellaneous
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Days Inn; 4th St. SW
- burglary-3rd degree; person; 14th St. SE; copper wiring; $2,000
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Main Ave. NW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $351
- leaving scene of accident; person; 2nd Ave. SW; damage to 2023 Kia; $1,400
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Brunner St. NW; damage to 2008 Mitsubishi; $750

June 5

- unauthorized use of vehicle; person

ARRESTS

June 2 – 5

Akers, Tonia D.; 43
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Bertucco, Sarah J.; 18
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession/receiving controlled substance

Smith, Jonathan W.; 43
- FTA- driving without license (2 counts)
- FTA- failure to register vehicle

Ownby, Carson S.; 25
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle

Bents, Michael B.; 21
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle

Whitaker, Caleb A.; 22
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Brown, Jaide L.; 28
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Marsh, Thomas M.; 44
- theft of property-3rd degree
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree

Stewart, Cassandra L.; 19
- theft of property-4th degree

Watwood, Mary E.; 20
- theft of property-4th degree

Davis, Melissa A.; 42
- theft of property-4th degree

Hernandez, German C.; 39
- DUI

Humphrey, Shomari H.; 38
- theft of property-2nd degree

Swafford, Jeffery S.; 44
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree (2 counts)
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA- driving while suspended

Hamby, Debbie B.; 50
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)

Mooney, Cheranda R.; 37
- public intoxication

Haynes, Elijah K.; 22
- reckless endangerment

Marshall, Shea M.; 43
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree (3 counts)
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree
- FTA- driving without license (2 counts)
- FTA- run stop sign
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- driving while suspended

Cross, Tara L.; 29
- criminal trespass-3rd degree
- possession/receiving controlled substance

Susskin, Kenya B.; 34
- FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)

Farmer, Kimberly T.; 30
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Fuller, Kagun D.; 27
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Ellis, Daniel A.; 43
- FTA- attempt to elude
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- run red light
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- run stop sign
- FTA- insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Local students named to UAH Dean's, President's Lists

Ann Marie Martin
Contributor

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH), a part of The University of Alabama System, announces its Dean's and President's lists for the spring 2023 semester. Students recognized for academic excellence this semester include 1,208 Dean's List honorees and 869 honorees on the President's List.

Inclusion on these lists is based on grades received and grade changes made as of May 19. Students who asked that their names not be published are not listed here.

To make the Dean's List, students must have achieved a 3.50 or higher grade point average (GPA) for a minimum of 12 undergraduate GPA hours. To make the President's List, students must have accomplished a 4.0 grade point average for a minimum of 12 undergraduate GPA hours.

Local students who made the lists include:

- Ashley Bell - President's List - Arab
- James Forcella - President's List - Arab
- Abigail Hetherington - President's List - Arab
- Dakota LaRue - President's List - Arab
- Brittany McCoy - President's List - Arab
- Maggie Minter - President's List - Arab
- Matthew O'dell - President's List - Arab
- Ria Patel - President's List - Arab
- Austin Smith - President's List - Arab
- Madeline Murrah - President's List - Arley
- James McWhorter - President's List - Crane Hill
- Zachary Phares - President's List - Crane Hill
- Andrew Tucker - President's List - Crane Hill
- Molly Barnett - President's List - Cullman
- Madison Campbell - President's List - Cullman
- Alison Gongre - President's List - Cullman
- Sy Hulgan - President's List - Cullman
- Preston White - President's List - Cullman
- Wiley Littrell - President's List - Vinemont
- Claire Brown - Dean's List - Arab
- Braxton Childress - Dean's List - Arab
- Kaitlynn Otwell - Dean's List - Arab
- Meet Patel - Dean's List - Arab
- Laura Pike - Dean's List - Arab
- Jessica Spencer - Dean's List - Arab
- James Thrasher - Dean's List - Arab
- Johnathan Kraus - Dean's List - Bremen
- Cody Dye - Dean's List - Crane Hill
- Garrett Willingham - Dean's List - Crane Hill
- Savanah Wood - Dean's List - Crane Hill
- Tessa Adkins - Dean's List - Cullman
- Sarah Bryan - Dean's List - Cullman
- Phoebe Coccia - Dean's List - Cullman
- Fatima Covarrubias - Dean's List - Cullman
- Kortlin Cuellar - Dean's List - Cullman
- James Hilburn Jr - Dean's List - Cullman
- Kevin Karjono - Dean's List - Cullman
- Ephram Milne - Dean's List - Cullman
- Elijah Moore - Dean's List - Cullman
- Noah Spicer - Dean's List - Cullman
- Alex Turner - Dean's List - Cullman
- Alyson Williams - Dean's List - Cullman
- Madisen Adams - Dean's List - Eva
- Erik Cloer - Dean's List - Eva
- Jarrett Miller - Dean's List - Eva
- Emily MacDonald - Dean's List - Falkville
- August Floyd - Dean's List - Hanceville
- Phillip Rivers - Dean's List - Hanceville
- Lauren Taylor - Dean's List - Hanceville
- Jessie Henderson - Dean's List - Holly Pond
- Jordan Ellis - Dean's List - Joppa
- Jacob Littrell - Dean's List - Vinemont

Abatement (from Front)

million in educational taxes," said Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, who explained that amount will be divided on the state, county and city levels for education. "The good thing about this automation project is that it's reaffirming Wal-Mart's relationship with the city of Cullman."

According to Council President Jenny Folsom, it's rare to abate education taxes.

The council set two public hearings:

- July 7, 2023, at noon, for Ordinance No. 2023-26 to rezone the Nearen property located on U.S. Highway 278 West from E-1 Entertainment District to B-3 Business District
- July 7, 2023, at noon, for Ordinance No. 2023-27 to rezone the Ergle property located on Beech Avenue Southeast from M-1 Manufacturing District to B-2 Business District

The following requests were approved:

- A special event request from Summer Shaddix of 3SIXTY Jeep Club for a Jeepers Creepers Halloween Trunk or Treat event at Depot Park on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023, from 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
- A request from Taz K&R, LLC, dba Taziki's Mediterranean Café, of 421 Third Ave. SE, Ste 110, for a restaurant retail liquor license, which received a favorable recommendation from the Alcohol Review Committee

The following resolutions and ordinances were approved:

- Resolution No. 2023-45 to authorize the mayor to make an emergency purchase due to supply chain issues and the construction timeline for the Cullman Civic Center
- Resolution No. 2023-46 to approve a tax abatement for Wal-Mart Store East LP
- Resolution No. 2023-47 to apply for a fiscal year 2024 TAP grant for handicapped-accessible sidewalks along Fourth Avenue Southwest from U.S. Highway 278 to Fourth Street Southwest and along Fourth Street Southwest to the intersection of Fifth Avenue Southwest
- Resolution No. 2023-48 to extend the bid for general excavation and utility work with Manning Construction, LLC through Jan. 20, 2024
- First Reading of Ordinance No. 2023-25 to annex the Jones property located at 60 County Road 1474 as R-1 Residential District



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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.
• Tuesday, June 6 - Jesus and Women Bible Study by Pam Dodd, 6:30-7:30 in the sanctuary; light snacks provided, and offerings taken. Everyone is invited and welcomed!
• Wednesday, June 7 - 7 p.m. Children, adult and youth classes. Free pizza for children at 6:30 p.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Friday, June 9 - Adult Road Trip Lunch 11 a.m.
• Friday, June 9 - 7 p.m. Recovery Ministry. Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! 6:30 p.m. bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal. Nursery provided!
• Sunday, June 11 - Prayer Groups - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby at 8 a.m. or join Teresa at 9 a.m. in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
• Sunday, June 11 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. 11 a.m. Praise & Worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd. Leadership meeting following morning service.`
• Sunday, June 11 - 5 p.m. Southern Gospel Singing & 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.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
Thursday, June 8, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman. Special program will be "Scrapology" by the Franklin Quilt Co. Guests (non-members) are welcome to attend; cost will be $5. Hope to see you there.

Fairview West Baptist Church VBS
Through June 9, from 5:30-8 p.m. 1172 County Road 566, Hanceville. Pre-K-youth. If you need a ride call 205-767-0344. Questions call 256-531-4222.

Wrestling Fundraiser at J.C Arena for 2023 Christmas Bike/Toy Giveaway
Saturday, June 10, at the J.C. Arena on U.S. Highway 31 in Hanceville. Meet and greet at 5:30 p.m. Bell time at 7. Fun for the whole family! No vulgarity. Master T Memorial Cup honoring Granny Needum. ACW Reunion Show. Midget Match WWE Midget TV Stars. Ladies' Match. Latino Luchadore Match. Tickets $5; ringside reserved, $7; kids 11 and younger, $2; kids 6 and younger, free. For reserved seats or VIP seats call 256-515-3108.

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.

Bates Reunion
Saturday, June 17, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Trimble Community Center.

West Point Class of 1966 Reunion
Saturday, June 24, from 3-5 p.m. at the Brandin' Iron at West Point. This will be the 57-year reunion. Everyone pays for their own meal. Dress is casual. For more information, please call Judy Hyde Waldrep at 256-347-0361.

Rock the South
Thursday-Saturday, July 21-23, at York Farms, 1872 County Road 469, Cullman. This year's headliner is Chris Stapleton. To buy tickets and to get more information, go to www.rockthesouth.com.

87th Annual Sandlin Reunion
• Saturday, Aug. 12, from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cold Springs Community Center, 8821 County Road 109, Bremen, AL 35033. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Plates, cups, napkins, forks and ice provided. Invite your Sandlin relatives.
• Chairman: Dr. Randall Sandlin; Secretary: Patsy Sandlin Medlock; 1283 Highland Lakes Trail, Birmingham, AL 35242. patsymedlock@bellsouth.net. 205-915-1870 (cell). Anita Sandlin Glover (205-903-1756). Let's conserve postage! Please email me your EMAIL address. If you don't have email address, invitations will be sent via U.S. mail. Thanks!
• Directions: Interstate 65, Exit 299 toward Dodge City/Jasper, take AL-69 South (approx 14 miles). Turn RIGHT on CR-54. At first STOP sign, turn RIGHT on CR-109. At the STOP Sign at Cold Springs High School, turn RIGHT. Less than 1/4 mile, Cold Springs Community Center is on the RIGHT! Sandlin Chapel & Cemetery are off AL-69S.

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.

Meals (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Each Tuesday during the month of June, a week's worth of free meals will be provided for school-aged children at the Cullman County Child Development Center. Residents can pick up five frozen breakfasts, five frozen lunches, vegetables, fruit, one gallon of milk and a half-gallon of orange juice. Children do not have to be students of the Child Development Center; any school-aged child is welcome to participate.

The program starts Tuesday, June 6, at 10 a.m. and will go until noon, or until supplies run out. Pickups are first come, first served.

Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette encourages any families of school-aged children who want these meals to arrive early. Each participating child will receive a box.

"We are excited to be able to offer this through our child nutrition program," Barnette stated.

Barnette said Cullman County Schools is happy to be able to provide these meals through the Break for a Plate Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

The program was "created to ensure all Alabama children can continue to receive nutritious meals throughout their time away from school.

A federally-funded, state-administered program, it reimburses providers who serve free, healthy meals to children and teens aged 18 and younger when school is not in session.

While many receive free and reduced meals during the school year, children need healthy food all year long." (www.breakforaplate.com/summer)

Pickups will also take place at 10 a.m. June 13, 20 and 27. The Cullman County Child Development Center is located at 17600 U.S. Highway 31 N. For more information, call 256-734-7789.

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PREP SPORTS

‘You need to set an example’: Holly Pond’s Kamryn Tankersley recaps junior year

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — In this interview I spoke to Holly Pond Junior Kamryn Tankersley’s junior volleyball and basketball seasons with the Broncos. Tankersley talked about what she learned during the last school year and how blessed she felt to play alongside a great group of girls.

“It is extremely incredible; the experience is amazing. It’s something that you always work for and keep in mind when in practice, games, and even in the middle of doing drills. The growth and connection we had as a team is something special and we couldn’t make it to where we want to go, without each other doing their specific job. The work and endurance it takes to be a winner, to achieve your purpose, is always something to remind yourself of. It may be hard, but in the end, it is so worth it,” Tankersley said. “This season was full of friendships, laughter, and memories. That’s what made the season so memorable and fun. Playing with these girls is so exciting, and it makes you want to win each game and push yourself for not only you, but your team.”

Tankersley is so grateful to be playing for head coach Adrien Adams and she has soaked up as much as she can from her so far.

“Coach Adams is a woman that will forever hold a special place in my heart. She is a great coach, but with that, she is a great Godly woman who will always welcome you with open arms. Our bond has grown throughout the years. I consider her someone that will always support me and love me. I’ve learned many lessons from coach Adams that I will carry with me throughout my lifetime,” she said. “What I learned from her is that every play matters, take it as if it was your last and make something happen, create holes, and hit the ball as hard as you can. I’ve also learned that volleyball is just a game that will, sooner or later, fade away from your life, but God’s first. He’s always there for you, no matter the circumstances.”

Tankersley got to play alongside senior Aliyah Ryan and was blessed to play with her. She also talked about another teammate that she’s blessed to play alongside, plus what has made this team special to play with.

“Aliyah is an encourager and one that was always so uplifting. She knew her part on the team and she did everything she could to be good at that position. I wouldn’t be able to do it without Emma Earl. She is a great setter and will do anything to make sure it’s the perfect set for you. Not only is she one of my best friends, but she is the best teammate and setter a girl could ask for. The connection Emma and I have is something I’ll cherish forever,” Tankersley said. “Our team this year had so much trust in one another that it made each game easy. It made the game so much more enjoyable with teammates like mine.”

Tankersley has seen her game grow so much throughout the years, but she still sees room for improvement. She has become a great leader to the younger players on the team and has seen them grow a lot during her time on the team.

“I’ve seen a tremendous amount of growth, by rewatching games, taking criticism, and by getting in the weight room. The speed drills that have been added have helped all of us so much. We have gained muscle that is needed. We have also gained not only physical toughness, but mental as well. The more you grow into the player you need to be, the more you should lead and pave the way for others. It’s a tough road to get there, but it’s so worth every minute,” she said. “I could still use improvement everywhere. Good is not good enough. You keep working until you’re great, and when that day comes, you work even harder. No matter what it comes down to, everyone could always use room for growth in anything. I need to lock in and get focused on this next season coming up.”

She added,

“Leading a team is the most important aspect of being successful. It’s something that I always knew I wanted to do: encourage, improve, and help others. People look up to you and you need to set an example for them to follow. The kids below me have grown so much in their knowledge of the game and they have a lot of confidence building up inside of them. It takes time to learn and understand the importance of the game, but it can be done.”

Tankersley has some individual and team goals set for next season and she also talked about what will make this team special to watch this upcoming season.

“The goals are going to be set high this season. We do not want any feeling of failure. Individually, I need to continue to work and get better. Each one of us needs to work harder on our own specific goal, then bring it all together as a team. We definitely want to make a state appearance and even go after the state title. It’s always been a dream of mine and it would be amazing to see it come true,” she said. “This team this upcoming season has so much talent, passion, and love for the game. We love to make things enjoyable and put our fans on their toes.”

The Lady Broncos had another great basketball season as well and Tankersley learned a lot from the time she spent with her coaches and teammates.

“The experience was great. It was something I’ve never had done before, and it made me feel good that all the hard work paid off. We played Lindsay Lane in the Sub-Regional game, and that game showed us exactly how we should play. That game, we shot well, handled the pressure, and played great defense. Lessons are always important in every part of life. Keep working hard and train game speed at all times. The Sweet 16 demonstrates how bad each team wants it, and at the end of the day, one team has to win to continue. We might not have won it this year, but next year, we’ll definitely make it past Wallace. This team is so much fun to be around. We can joke, smile, and be silly at times, but we also know when it’s time to put in the work.”

“The dedication that every single one of us had is something I’ll never forget. It takes a team to make a game. One person can’t do it all. The teamwork and hard times is what made us and it’s something that will always push us to be better. We will continue to strive for a better future and get in the weight room as much as possible.

Tankersley got to play alongside three great seniors and learned some things from them.

“They always encouraged me and picked me up when I was down. Maddi Ham is a person that has taught me a lot about basketball. From my first year on varsity as a freshman, she took me in and never judged me. She motivated me all the time, even when she had her injury. She never failed to yell for me or the team. What I learned from her is to always fight until the very end or when the whistle blows, and to play as a team. Samantha Giles and Bai Widner were great teammates. They were very loud and encouraging. They kept things entertaining and fun. What I learned from them is to always be a leader and to never give up on a play.”

This was Tankersley’s first year playing under head coach Mary Lauren Hartline and has soaked up as much as she could from her so far.

“Coach Hartline is a wonderful coach who has so much passion and love for the game. I give so much respect to her. She has come in with open arms and has cared for us since she started at Holly Pond. She’s got us in the weight room to get stronger and conditioned so we will be in shape. I’ve learned several things from coach Hartline, such as if you don’t do your job, you’re hurting your team, so do whatever it takes to get better and that will help the team in the future.”



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Holly Pond’s Kamryn Tankersley

Tankersley has set her goals and the team goals for next season, and she talked about what will make this team special to watch.

“I just need to be the best teammate and friend I can be, encourage others, and help them grow. We want to make a difference this year. We are going to go far. I know we are. We want to be able to make it to the Final Four and continue from there, one step at a time,” she said. “What will make our team special to watch next year is our team chemistry. It’s great right now and these girls are amazing. That’s what makes it even better.”

Tankersley had some very special role models that she looked up to and she also talked about the best advice that someone ever gave her.

“The first role model I ever looked up to was my sister, Taylor. She was always someone I wanted to be like. She was so athletic and made everything look so easy. She had the skills to do it. The other two are McKenna Folds and my cousin, Kennedy. McKenna took me in and always treated me like I was older than I was and her hits were so powerful, I wanted to do the same. It was an honor to get to play with Kennedy, just by having that bond and connection to one another. She always succeeded at everything anyone threw at her,” she said. “The best advice I’ve ever heard was that you’re going to mess up. You might as well mess up going as hard as you can than be scared and not try at all.”

Super Regional Bound – Alabama shuts out 24th-ranked Boston College 8-0

Alex Thompson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Alabama baseball posted an 8-0 shutout win over 24th-ranked Boston College just before dawn on Sunday into Monday at Sewell-Thomas Stadium. With the victory, the Crimson Tide advances to NCAA Super Regional play and is now 43-19 on the season.

The Tide used a four-run first to put the game out of reach early. Alabama added single tallies in the second and third to go with a two-run eighth for the 8-0 victory. The early offense provided Jacob McNairy (7-2) with all the help he would need.

In his final start at The Joe, the right-hander tossed 7.2 frames and allowed just three hits and three walks to go with a career-high 11 strikeouts for his team-high tying seventh victory. Hagan Banks and Hunter Hoopes combined for the final 1.1 innings to secure the shutout.

Alabama’s offense accumulated a season-high 13 walks with eight of the nine starters drawing at least one base on balls.

The Tide was led at the plate by Mac Guscette who went 3-for-4 with a walk, one run and a team-high four RBI. Dominic Tamez also contributed a multi-hit night, going 2-for-3 with a double, two walks, an RBI and two runs scored. Ed Johnson paced UA in walks, drawing three to go with a 1-for-2 showing and one RBI.

From Interim Head Coach Jason Jackson

“What an awesome night for our baseball program, for our fan base and for the players. I couldn’t be prouder of everybody that’s been involved and has worked hard to get to this point. We’re not done yet, but I’m just so excited that we got to do this on our own field in front of our fans and move on to the next round.”

How it happened

- T1 | The Tide loaded the bases with two down before a Colby Shelton hit-by-pitch forced a run across. Ed Johnson then drew a walk to add one more and keep the bases loaded for Mac Guscette who delivered a two-run single through the left side. (4-0, Alabama)
- T2 | With runners on the corners and two down, Dominic Tamez doubled down the line in right to cross one. (5-0, Alabama)
- T3 | Tommy Seidl added one more run with a two-out RBI-single to center. (6-0, Alabama)
- T8 | Guscette widened the gap for the Tide with a two-out two-run single to center. (8-0, Alabama)

Postgame notes

- Alabama advances to NCAA Super Regional play for the first time since 2010. The Crimson Tide won the Atlanta Regional that year before falling in Supers at Clemson.
- The Tide has now claimed eight Regional Championships in program history, including three in Tuscaloosa (1999, 2006, 2023).
- UA has won 43 games for the first time since 2006 when that team finished with 44.
- Tonight’s attendance was 5,800 for the Crimson Tide’s seventh sellout of the 2023 campaign and the third of the weekend. Sewell-Thomas Stadium was also sold out for all three games of the Auburn series from April 14-16 along with the series finale against Vanderbilt on May 6.
- Alabama pitched its seventh shutout of the season. The seven shutouts ties for the second-most in Tide single-season history. The all-time mark is 11 by the 1974 team.
- The Crimson Tide pitchers racked up 11 strikeouts on the night to move into third place on Alabama’s single-season list with 573. The all-time mark for a season is 593 by the 1999 team.
- Jacob McNairy worked a career-long 7.2 innings. His previous best was 7.0 which he had on three previous occasions and most recently at Texas A&M on May 14 of this season.
- The 7.2 frames are the most by an Alabama starter this season, topping the previous mark of 7.0.
- McNairy struck out a career-high 11 to top his previous best of nine which he accumulated in that start at A&M.
- The 11 strikeouts are the most by a Tide pitcher since Ben Hess struck out 10 against Kentucky on March 24.
- UA drew a season-high 13 walks in tonight’s matchup. The Tide’s previous best was 12 against Mississippi State on April 7.
- Alabama’s streak of consecutive games with a home run came to an end at 24. The streak dated back to April 18 at UAB and ran through last night’s matchup with Troy.
- Tommy Seidl extended his hitting streak to an Alabama season-long 13 games with a 1-for-4 effort. Over the 13-game stretch, Seidl is batting .392 (20-51) with five doubles, two homers, 15 RBI, 15 runs, five walks, three hit-by-pitch and one stolen base.
- Attendance: 5,800 (Sellout)

Alabama advances to the NCAA Winston-Salem Super Regional where the Crimson Tide will square off with top-ranked and top-seeded Wake Forest.

The series opener is scheduled for Friday, June 9 at David F. Couch Ballpark.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabmaBSB on Twitter and Instagram and on Facebook at Alabama Baseball. General athletic news can be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.



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‘It was like one big family’: Makayla Fields looks back on Bronco years

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — In this interview, I talked to Holly Pond senior Makayla Fields. Fields was a part of several clubs in school and also took dual enrollment classes at Wallace and fast tracked her senior year. She talked about her favorite memories in those clubs and how much fast track helped her get ahead and get ready for college.

“I was in the Key Club, FCCLA, and the SGA. My favorite memory from FCCLA was the conferences we would attend and the times I got to spend with my friends and my teacher, Mrs. Burke. I enjoyed getting to work the survivors’ breakfast for those who had cancer for Key Club and getting to hear their stories,” Fields said. “Fast track helped me get ahead and get the experience of in-person classes on a college campus before transferring to UNA after graduation. I recently was able to graduate from Wallace with my short-term certificate. When I first found out, I was so excited, but also nervous, because I hadn’t even graduated high school yet and the thought of walking across the stage in front of all those people scared me. After graduating, though, I realized that all the stress and hard work was worth it, and I am closer to pursuing my career as a clinical psychologist.”

The University of North Alabama (UNA) was one of the schools that Makayla got a scholarship from and she was so happy about it. She talked about her major and what she learned about being in some great clubs.

“It was super exciting, and I was super proud of myself. I got the Academic scholarship, which was $2,750 for this upcoming semester, and the Tennessee Valley Scholarship as well, which was $500 this upcoming semester,” Fields said. “I have struggled with anxiety since elementary school and once I got into high school, I started seeing a therapist. Therapy has helped cope with and understand my anxiety. I want to help others understand it and realize that they are not alone. Being in the Key Club and SGA helped me serve my community and I learned how to be a better leader. It helped me get out of my comfort zone.”

Makayla had some great high school memories and was blessed to be a Bronco.

“It would have to be the Friday night football games, getting to support the team, while also having fun with friends in the student section. Those nights will be something I will always remember,” she said. “What made Holly Pond a special place to go to were the teachers. They always wanted what was best for us. Mrs. Alldredge was one of those special teachers. Her room always felt like a safe place, and she always treated us as if we were her own kids.”

Makayla talked about what she will remember the most about going to Holly Pond and what she’ll miss the most, plus the best advice that someone ever gave her.

“I’ll always remember the kindness the faculty showed to the students. With Holly Pond being such a small community, it was like one big family. Everyone took care of each other,” she said. “I’ll miss the close-knit community and how if someone was going through a rough time, they would have people that would always be there for them. The best advice someone ever gave me was to never give up and to not let someone make you feel less than enough because you are more than enough.”

Makayla gave some advice to the students that will be starting high school in August.

“Make sure to take care of yourself. It can be stressful but find a good group of friends who will help you when you need it. Enjoy it because it truly does fly by.”



MAKAYLA FIELDS

Holly Pond’s Makayla Fields

No. 13 Auburn concludes 2023 season with regional loss to Southern Miss

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. — Southern Miss hit four home runs to beat No. 13 Auburn 7-2 Saturday, ending the Tigers’ season in the NCAA Auburn Regional at sold-out Plainsman Park.

“The responsibility lies on me,” Auburn coach Butch Thompson said.

“Our team made a good run. This group put us in position after a really tough start and stayed in the fight the entire season to get us to this point to host a regional. We didn’t link it up enough in these two days to have success against two really good opponents.”

Both teams had nine hits but all of Auburn’s were singles while the Golden Eagles’ four extra-base hits yielded 16 total bases and six runs.

Southern Miss capitalized on a leadoff error and a walk to take a 3-0 lead on Christopher Sargent’s three-run home run in the top of the first inning.

Dustin Dickerson led off the third inning with a solo homer over the green monster to give the Golden Eagles a 4-0 lead.

Dickerson homered again near the same spot in his next at-bat, putting Southern Miss on top 5-0 and ending the outing of Auburn starting pitcher Tommy Vail (5-2), who struck out four and allowed four earned runs in 4.1 innings.

“He’s a fighter for us,” Thompson said of Vail. “We would not have been able to be here without Tommy Vail.”

Konner Copeland relieved Vail, exiting in the sixth when USM loaded the bases with three straight one-out singles.

The Golden Eagles extended their lead to 6-0 on a sacrifice fly off Chase Isbell, who worked the final 3.2 innings, striking out four while allowing one run.

After totaling four singles in Friday’s 11-inning loss to Penn, Auburn managed nine more Saturday, ending the regional without an extra-base hit.

“We pride ourselves on getting timely hits the past month or so,” Bryson Ware said. “The past few games, for whatever reason, it hasn’t been falling our way. Hats off to Southern Miss, they played a great game. I couldn’t be happier to be a part of this team.”

Southern Miss starting pitcher Billy Oldham (7-3) shut out Auburn for five innings, departing after allowing Auburn’s first run in the sixth.

Trailing 6-0 in the bottom of the sixth, Ware drew a walk to start a two-out rally. Three consecutive singles by Cole Foster, Chris Stanfield and Cooper McMurray scored two runs for the home team.

Nate LaRue and Ike Irish singled in the seventh but a strikeout ended the inning. Auburn stranded two more runners in both the eighth and ninth innings, six of the 11 Tigers left on base in the game.

“I really felt like we were one or two swings away,” Thompson said. “I didn’t think our approach started getting better until the sixth inning today.”

Danny Lynch hit USM’s fourth home run, a solo shot to right with one out in the eighth, to give the Golden Eagles a five-run lead. Southern Miss advances to play Sunday against the loser of Saturday’s late game between Penn and Samford.

The 2023 Tigers (34-23-1) made program history by hosting back-to-back NCAA regionals after posting an SEC-best 12-3 record in the second half of league play to finish 17-13, Auburn’s second consecutive winning conference campaign.



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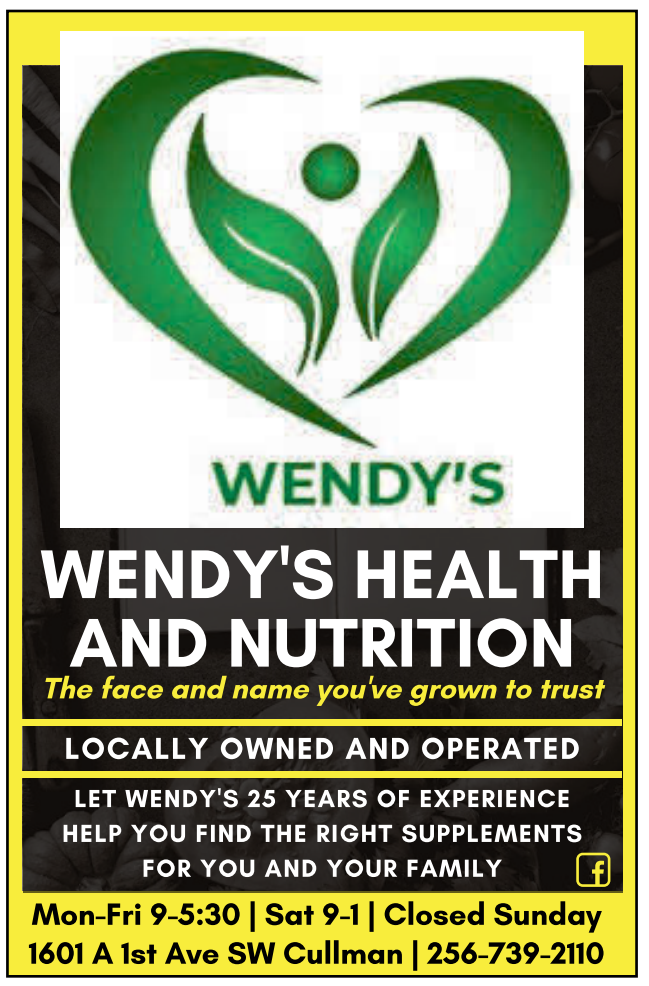
Auburn’s season ended in the NCAA Regional with a 7-2 loss to Southern Miss Saturday night.

“Being able to play in front of these fans is something I’ll hang my hat on for years to come,” said Ware, who set Auburn’s season record with 24 home runs.

“I’m really happy that I was a part of that and could contribute. It’s a really cool memory that I’ll cherish for a really long time.”

“Amazing environment,” Thompson said of the overflow crowds that included a packed stadium parking deck and hundreds of tailgaters beyond the center field fence.

“I’ve seen the growth where people are interested in college baseball in this community and this university.”









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"The cost of the park is probably not what any dog owner thinks about when they go to the park," mentioned CPRST Marketing Director Sandra Slate. "If we can grow support from the community as well as search for grant opportunities, we hope to continue to keep the momentum going for this new location."

CPRST supplied the following estimates:

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- ADA-compliant dog watering stations and signage: $5,000
- Dog training and exercise equipment, complete set: $15,000

With over 500 people in attendance throughout the five-hour-long event, the inaugural Pups and Pints raised nearly $2,500 to go toward the project.



TIFFANY MCKOY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Library (from Front)

Tiffany McKoy
tsmckoy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Public Library is offering summer programs for children and adults.

Tuesday, June 6, at 10 a.m. kids will get to meet therapy dogs and learn how they are trained to help people.

The next kids' program will be on Thursday, June 8, at 10 a.m. The "Paper Robotic Hands" program will see children making their own robotic hands and competing in various challenges with their creations.

For adults, "Jean's Nifty Knitters" will take place Tuesday, June 6, at 12:30 p.m. This activity involves knitting and crocheting. All skill levels are invited to participate.

On Thursday, June 8, at 9:30 a.m. the library will host a yoga class. No experience required.

Also on Thursday, will be the "Crafternoon" program at 1 p.m. This craft activity will involve faux flower arranging with craft water. Bring your own vase, as the library will have a limited number.

The library is hosting summer reading programs for kids and adults all summer long.

See the June calendar at www.ccpls.com/PDFs/CCPLS-Calendar.pdf. Get more information at www.facebook.com/cullmancountypubliclibrarysystem.

The main branch of the library is located at 200 Clark St. NE.

LEGALS

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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 *
LETHA S. HEATHERLY * CASE NO PC 2023-167
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF JESSICAN H. MCHAN FOR THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF LETHA S. HEATHERLY, DECEASED

TO: SETH EDWARD HEATHERLY, AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The *Petition of Jessica H. McHan for the Probate of the Will of Letha S. Heatherly, deceased*, filed by Jessica H. McHan, Petitioner, by and through her Attorney, Annette Irons-Parker, has been scheduled for the 15th day of August, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

All persons having interest, residing or being without state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

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

DONE this the 2nd day of June, 2023.

Tammy Brown
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

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Petitioner
215 Main Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 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 *
THERESA FRANCES KANE, * CASE NO PC 2023-135
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO:

THOMAS KANE	SARAHMARITA GILLISPIE FERRARO	RAYMOND V. KANE
HAROLD KANE	MARY THERESA BERGAN	KATHLEEN KANE
WILL KANE	MICHAEL GILLISPIE	MAUREEN KANE CALLAHAN
AMY TEMMEL	PATRICK GILLISPIE, JR.	JANET KANE LUKES
JENNIFER ENTERLINE	MATTHEW GILLISPIE	REGINA KANE TANNEBAUM
EDGAR HERWICK	KEVIN GILLESPIE	MARY KATE KANE
JESSICA HERWICK	MARIE GILLISPIE	MICHAEL KANE
JARED HERWICK	BERNARD GILLISPIE	MONICA KANE MCLAVERTY
MEGAN KANE LONG	CATHERINE GILLISPIE WHELAN	SARAH KANE LEWIS
LISA KANE	MARY JUDE GRAHAM	VINCENT KANE
SISTER MAUREEN ST. ANNE	JOSEPH KANE	THERESA KANE MCKENZIE
SISTER ANNE KANE	PATRICIA KANE KAMERER	JOSEPH KANE
THERESA FRANCIS CARUSO	STEPHEN KANE	JAMES KANE
RITA BECOSKI	AMY OSTER MILL	MARY ANNE KANE GARRETT
EILEEN ADAMS	CHRIS PIEPER	HELEN KANE WALKER
PAULA RYAN	FRANK PIEPER	MICHAEL KANE
MICHAEL KANE	FRED PIEPER	WILLIAM KANE
SARA KANE	CANDICE CATHEY	
JOSEPH KANE	KATHY PIEPER	
SHELIA KLEMENTOVICH	CODY PIEPER	
MAUREEN ORLANDO	KATY PIEPER	
CAROLYN GILLESPIE KOTTMEYER	JOAN KANE JUDICE	
EDWARD GILLISPIE	MARISSA KANE CROZIER	
ELIZABETH LILLEY	DEANNA ALTSCHULER	
AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES		

The Petition of Margaret McCloskey to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Theresa Frances Kane, deceased, has been set for hearing the 17th day of August, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

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

Done this the 2nd day of June, 2023.

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

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Steven C. Smith
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 398
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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, June 12 2023 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: 500 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Jerry M. Blevins
vs.
Keith Edward Myers
4454 County Road 310
Crane Hill, AL 35053

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Elmore County Circuit Clerk Michael Dozier, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all rights, title, and interest of Keith Edward Myers in the real property, described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land containing 5.00 acres, more or less, and being situated in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 19, T11S, R4W, Cullman County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a set rebar marking the SE corner of the above-described quarter-quarter and run N2°20'27" W, and run along the East line of said quarter-quarter, a distance of 1156.70 feet to a set rebar in the center of County Road No. 310; thence run S81°51'25"W, a distance of 105.54 feet to a set rebar in said center; thence run S2°20'27"E, departing said right-of-way line, a distance of 701.45 feet to a set rebar; thence run S89°54'35"W, a distance of 220.38 feet to a set rebar; thence run S2°20'27"E, a distance of 440.45 feet to a set rebar marking the South line of said NW ¼ of the NE ¼; thence run N89°54'35"E, a distance of 325.46 feet to the point of beginning.
ALSO, an Easement for Ingress and Egress being 15 feet in width adjacent to a portion of the West line of the herein conveyed premises being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a set rebar marking the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 19, T11S, R4W, and run N2°20'27"W, and run along the East line of quarter-quarter a distance of 1156.7 feet to a set rebar in the center of County Road 310; thence run S81°51'25"W, a distance of 105.54 feet to a set rebar in said center being the P.O.B. of the easement; thence run S2°20'27"E, departing said right-of-way line, a distance of 701.45 feet to set rebar; thence run S89°54'35"W, a distance of 15 feet; thence run N2°20'27"W, 701.45 feet, more or less, to the center of said road; thence East 15 feet to the P.O.B.

SUBJECT TO a 15 ft. Easement for ingress-egress lying along the West line of the herein conveyed premises, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a set rebar marking the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 19, T11S, R4W, and run N2°20'27"W, and run along the East line of said quarter-quarter a distance of 1156.7 feet to a set rebar in the center of County Road 310; thence run S81°51'25"W, a distance of 105.54 feet to a set rebar in said center being the P.O.B. of the Easement; thence run S2°20'27"E, departing said right of way a distance of 701.45 feet to a set rebar; thence run N89°54'35"E, a distance of 15 feet; thence run N2°20'27"W, a distance of 701.45 feet, more or less, to the center of said road; thence West 15 feet to the point of beginning.
LESS AND EXCEPT all that part of the above-described property that lies in the right-of-way of Cullman County 310.

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS THAT SHALL RUN WITH THE LAND BEING AS FOLLOWS:

1. USES PERMITTED. No lot shall be used except for residential purposes. No building shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one (1) detached single-family dwelling, and one detached garage building. No mobile homes or travel trailers shall be permitted to be used as a permanent residence except that grantees herein shall be able to have one mobile home situated on the premises until five years from May 1, 1996.
2. No building shall be located nearer than 15 feet from the North line along the County Road; along the West 701.45 feet; the North 220.38 feet or the West 440.45 feet. For the purpose of this covenant, eaves, steps, and open porches shall be considered as part of the building.
3. NUISANCE. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on or upon any lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. In particular, there shall be no commercial activity whatsoever conducted upon any lot.
4. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES. No structures of a temporary character, trailer, mobile homes or structures of similar nature, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other out building shall be used on any lot at any time as a residence, except as provided in number 1 above.
5. SIGNS. No signs displaying commercial uses shall be displayed to the public view on the premises.
6. OIL AND MINING OPERATIONS. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any lot nor shall oil wells, tanks, tunnels, mineral excavation or shafts be permitted upon or in any lot. No derricks or other structures designated for the use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any lot.
7. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. No hog parlors or chicken houses of any kind shall be permitted on any lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purposes. No more that one horse and one cow per acre.
8. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL. No lot shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, garbage or waste and same shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. At such time as a dwelling is constructed on said lot and at all times thereafter, owner must subscribe to and pay the resulting fees for removal of garbage from premises by county sanitation service.
9. WASTE. Sanitary arrangements must comply with local and state health laws and regulations. Septic tanks will be required until such time public sewage may become available.
10. No junk or inoperable vehicles shall be placed or allowed to remain on any lot.
11. AREA. No single story residence of less than 1,400 square feet of heated area, excluding the porch, carport, garage, open loge, walk way and dog trot shall be erected or constructed on such lots; no two story or two and one-half story residence of less than 1,600 square feet of heated area, excluding porch, carport, garage, open loge, walk way, and dog trot, shall be erected or constructed on such residential lot, and in addition, the first floor of said multi-story dwelling must have a minimum of 1,400 square feet of heated area, excluding the porch, carport, garage, open loge, walk way and dog trot. A house with basement does not count as square footage.
12. All outside buildings must match the dwelling or be otherwise aesthetically suitable to the neighborhood.
13. These restrictions may be amended if the parties, their successors and assigns agree in writing.

FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE DEED BOOK 507, PAGE 614, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named David W. Hulsey, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 11th day of April, 2023.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

Services (from Front)

Cayla Grace Murphy
caylagrace@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Food trucks, live music and dozens of tents packed with representatives from local nonprofits set the scene at the United Way of Cullman County's inaugural health fair Saturday morning, June 3, near the Festhalle and Cullman County Museum.

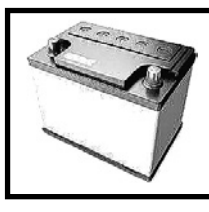
UWCC Executive Director Waid Harbison said the event was the first of its kind since he took on the role of director, and reflected one of a few major values of United Way, which is promoting a healthy lifestyle.

"One of the three major areas of United Way is health," he said. "We've done a lot for education and income stability, but this is really the first time we've done anything for health."

Despite 90-degree temps, community members were still out and about, taking advantage of free health screenings, enjoying bounce houses for kids and learning a plethora of information about some health-based services in Cullman.

"We are glad to be able to help promote these health services to the community with United Way," Harbison said. "We really want this to be an annual event; really we just wanted to get as many nonprofits and businesses who offer health-related assistance together so the community can have access to those resources in one place."

To stay up to date with the United Way, check out www.facebook.com/uwaycc.org.



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Obituary Announcements: June 3-5

Harold Wayne Parker, 63
Graveside service for Harold Wayne Parker, age 63, of Blountsville, will be at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at Cullman City Cemetery; burial at Cullman City Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Parker passed away on Friday, June 2, 2023, at the Folsom Center. He was born Nov. 1, 1959, to Charles and Marie Parker. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his aunts, Sue Hyatt and Jan Cadle; uncle, Daryl (Jan) Allred; special friend, Teresa Burns; and a host of cousins and friends.

Dianne Marie Dispoto, 59
Dianne Marie Dispoto (59) the daughter of James S. Galletta and preceded in death by her mother Luella M. (Craig) Galletta, went to be with the Lord in the early hours of June 2, 2023. Her strength and tenacity were evident in her fight with cancer as it was throughout her life. Born at MacDill AFB in Tampa Florida on June 12, 1963, the daughter in a military family she had many places to call home. She was a graduate of Caribou High School in Maine, class of 1981. She was a career woman and mother to five children, three stepchildren, and eight grandchildren. She proclaimed her faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized at Westside Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida where she was a member. Dianne had a long career with the Internal Revenue Service. She was a customer service representative for many years and excelled in her work. Her intelligence and fantastic memory made her a natural for the job. She held several positions during her time there. She was the department's Temporary Supervisor on several occasions as well as a Trainer to other employees. Dianne was one of only four, Subject Matter Expert in her field and their only Quality Subject Matter Expert. She retired from service with the Internal Revenue in 2020 and moved to her country home in Alabama in 2021. Dianne loved a simple and quiet lifestyle. Her back patio was always a go to spot, a cup of coffee and her tablet to read the news and listen to the song birds that would visit. She enjoyed decorating her home, crafting, and crocheting. The beach was also a special place for her whether sunbathing or walking the shoreline collecting shells. She especially loved her time hiking in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee. Dianne is survived by husband of 14 years Gregg Dispoto. She will be cherished by her children, son Bradley and his wife Crystal and children Avery, Isaiah, Jocelyn, and Ella; daughter Stephanie and her husband Matthew and children Alyssa, and William; son Christopher and his child Austin; son Brendan; daughter Laura; stepson Sean and his wife Sofia and child Nina; stepson Nicholas; and stepson Andrew; her brother James Jr.; Sister Patricia and her husband Norman; brother Matthew and his wife Jennifer. Dianne's spirit will live on in our hearts and memory; we will miss her laugh and beautiful smile. A celebration of Dianne's life is planned for September 2023, in Jacksonville Florida. The date, time and location will be posted later. Donations may be directed to the Lung Cancer Research Foundation memorial fund to honor Dianne: https://www.lungcancerresearchfoundation.org/get-involved/other-ways-to-give/?form=donate

Athel Levon Rodgers, 74
A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date for Athel Levon Rodgers, 74, of Vinemont. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Rodgers family. Levon passed away June 3, 2023, at his residence. He was born January 16, 1949, to Athel E.V. and Mary Magdalene Skinner Rodgers. He was a loving husband, great dad and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Dwight Rodgers, Jimmy Ray Rodgers; sister, Wanda Gail Rodgers. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Rhonda Rodgers; son, Wesley Rodgers; daughters, Daphnie Jenkins, Roena (Andy) Elms; grandchildren, Calien (Ashley) Rodgers, Jonathon Harbison, Marcus (Shelby) Rodgers, Jessica (Peytan) Jones, Ayla (Ethan) McCormick, Randy Elms, Lily Rodgers; great-grandchildren, Kailie, Zaila, Bralien Rodgers, Jameson Jones, Mason Jones, Leelin Chappel, Kenlee Elms; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Rebecca Louise Allen Demlow, 41
Funeral service for Rebecca Louise Allen Demlow, age 41, of Cullman, will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Rebecca passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at Brookwood Medical Center. She was born Aug. 21, 1981, in Georgia to Richard Allen and Stephanie Allen. Survivors include her daughter, Grace Grimm; sons, Elijah Demlow and Shaddrick Demlow; spouse, Bill Buchannan; grandchildren, Web Buchannan and Fischer Buchannan; parents, Richard and Stephanie Allen; birth father, Jimmy Rose; grandmother, June Allen; bonus mom and dad, Kelly and Kathy Milligan; sisters, Kirsten (Chris) Mentor, Rachael Allen, and Lizzie Auten; aunt, Debbie (David) Hughes; uncle, James (Patti) Malone; nieces, Savannah Whitaker and Cheyanne Whitaker; nephew, Mason Allen; cousins, Terri Cordes and Brian Cordes; and a host of other family and friends.

Ruben Williams, 88
Ruben was born on March 2, 1935, in the Harmony Community in Cullman County to Verlon Aurice and Nonnie Clayter Hudson Williams. Ruben passed away on Saturday, June 3, 2023. Ruben was a graduate of Cullman High School and attended Auburn University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Forest Management. He served in the Air National Guard as a firefighter from 1959 to 1965. Ruben's career began as a Forester with the U.S. Forest Service in Estacada, Oregon and he worked his way up to District Ranger of Winema National Forest in Chiloquin, Oregon and later in the George Washington National Forest in Virginia. His ethics and hard work led him to Washington DC, where he became a Special Land Use Officer in the U.S. Forest Service National Office. Ruben met Shelba, his future wife, at Sandy Baptist Church outside of Portland, OR where he was ordained in 1964 as a deacon. Once Ruben retired from the U.S. Forest Service in 1990, he and Shelba moved back to his family farm in Cullman County. They became active members of First Baptist Cullman, where he served as a deacon. Ruben served in Gideons International, regularly speaking at churches around North Alabama, and worked with a prison ministry. He also supported the work of Wycliffe Bible Translators, was involved with the Cullman County Forest Planning Committee helping plan and host educational field trips and other activities, and was a long-time dedicated Trustee for the New Hope No. 1 Memorial Church and Cemetery in the Harmony Community, Cullman County. Ruben was preceded in death by two sisters, Dolores Williams Lott and Faye Williams Doss, a brother, Donald Williams (June), and three nephews. Ruben is survived by his wife of 59 years, Shelba Macon Williams, one son, Keith Williams (Jeannine), one daughter, Brenda Williams Youngblood (Todd); one brother, Joseph Thomas "J.T." Williams (Cheryl); four sisters, Carolyn Jo Williams Machtolff (Steve), Nonnie Diann Williams Ladd (Bart), Londa Ele Williams Pate (James "Jim"), and Flavin Williams Glover (Glenn); eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial donations be made to The Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800 or through online donations at www.gideons.org.

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BARBARA RAGSDALE

Sacred Heart of Jesus parishioner Pat Owens picked out her baby bottle from the bassinet following recent church services. She and other contributors will fill their bottles with loose change during the collection period of Mother's Day through Father's Day to benefit First Source for Women's program of assisting pregnant women in need. Numerous churches and organizations participate in this annual fundraising project as well as other events throughout the year. First Source for Women is a nonprofit group with offices in Hanceville and a newly opened location in Cullman. All services are free for those seeking help with their pregnancies. www.firstsourceforwomen.org



Arley's Preston Seymore graduates from Aim High Flight Academy at MMI

Marietta Holmes
Contributor

MARION, Ala. — On June 2, Preston Seymore of Arley, a graduate of Good Hope High School, completed the U.S. Air Force's Aim High Flight Academy hosted at Marion Military Institute (MMI). A rising sophomore at Marion Military Institute, Seymore was one of eight students selected for this three-week flight training opportunity conducted at Vaiden Field (A08).

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