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# Downtown library damaged by storm



WILLETTE HARBISON

***Above: A photo of the Cullman County Public Library's south-facing interior wall shows damage caused by the storms on Monday, Aug. 7.***

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — A line of severe storms on Monday, Aug. 7, 2023, caused widespread power outages with fallen trees and downed power lines, as well as structural damage to many homes and businesses through the area. One building in particular that serves as a hub for the community at large was affected, the Cullman County Public Library, located at 200 Clark St. NE.

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***Broken glass can be seen on the floor of the Cullman County Public Library following storms on Monday, Aug.7.***

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## Prayer and Pledge Ride rolls through county


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## Venza, Goat Island team up to recognize nurses


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***Adam Madison, seated left, and Ashley Hicks, standing right, of Venza Care greet a nurse ready to let loose at Goat Island at Nurses' Night on Saturday, Aug. 5.*** » PAGE 2

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CRIME

# Arrests and Incidents reported Aug. 7

**Cullman Tribune staff**
Contributor

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 7, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

**CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**INCIDENTS**

**Aug. 3**

- domestic violence; CR 1740
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1716
- resisting arrest; CR 9390

**Aug. 4**

- shooting into occupied vehicle; CR 109
- criminal mischief; theft of property; CR 1169
- burglary; theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
- drug trafficking; possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1288
- theft of property; CR 1235
- harassment; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 644
- harassment; CR 1634
- domestic violence; CR 160

**Aug. 5**

- theft of property; CR 641
- theft of property; CR 1435
- domestic violence; menacing; CR 1059
- criminal mischief; CR 1598
- obstructing governmental operations; CR 795

**Aug. 6**

- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 W
- burglary; Hwy. 69 S
- reckless endangerment; CR 643

**ARRESTS**

**Aug. 3 – 6**

**Arwood, Amy Mm.; 41**
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (3 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)

**Beasley, Kayla M.; 37**
- burglary-residence-no force
- larceny/theft-theft from residence less than $500

**Best, Travis D.; 36**
- speed above 45mph on county road
- FTA- driving while license suspended

**Boley, Shayne P.; 34**
- obstruction governmental operations (2 counts)

**Cox, William G.; 52**
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

**Ford, Jamie A.; 40**
- unauthorized use of vehicle
- FTA- illegal obtaining credit/debit card (2 counts)
- FTA- larceny/theft-theft from banking institution

**Galdamez Bustillo, Zabdi I.; 36**
- DUI (alcohol)

**Hester, Bradley D.; 41**
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

**Holcomb, Crystal J.; 41**
- FTA- buying/receiving stolen property $1,500 or more

**King, Heath A.; 23**
- assault-domestic-menacing-gun
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**Kinser, Christy L.; 38**
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument

**Martinez, Dustin A.; 29**
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**McDonald, Zachary M.; 29**
- non-support child

**Michaelangelo, Joseph A.; 35**
- Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs

**Miller, Tyler B.; 29**
- Grand Jury- possessing forged instrument (2 counts)

**Parsons, Christy L.; 46**
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Sanford, Christopher L.; 39**
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- resisting arrest

**Simmons, Felicia P.; 36**
- Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs

**Sturgeon, Rachel N.; 34**
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- forgery-counterfeiting

**Swindle, Daniel S.; 40**
- burglary-residence-no force
- larceny/theft-theft from residence less than $500

**Twilley, Allyson Claire R.; 25**
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement (2 counts)
- drug trafficking
- Probation Revocation-failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement

**Watson, Dang S.; 48**
- possessing stolen property
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (4 counts)
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree (3 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs) (2 counts)
- FTA- lane change without proper signal
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance
- FTA- operating vehicle with expired tag

**Weaver, Donnie R.; 33**
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine (5 counts)
- FTA- no plainly visible tag (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- Violation of Release Order- forged instrument

**Welborn, Faith E.; 25**
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

**Widner, Eric T.; 36**
- burglary-residence-no force

**Williams, Joshua C.; 21**
- DUI (alcohol)

**Williams, Marty D.; 26**
- FTA- attempt to commit controlled substance crime
- FTA- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**INCIDENTS**

**Aug. 2**
- theft of property-1st degree; person; cash; $8,919

**Aug. 4**
- burglary-3rd degree; person; 3rd Ave. SE; miscellaneous
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; phone; $50
- duty upon striking fixtures on highway; Cullman Power Board/City of Cullman; Pear Dr. NW at Peachtree Ln. NW; damaged property; $40,100

**Aug. 5**
- theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $835
- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment; person; Greenbrier Dr. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $50

**Aug. 6**
- harassment; person; Woodvale Dr. NW

**ARRESTS**

**Aug. 4 – 6**

**Sanfored, Christopher L.; 39**
- FTA- violation of domestic violence protection order
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree
- FTA- driving without license

**Szilagyi, Sally L.; 62**
- DUI (controlled substance)

**Gustafson, Jessica M.; 32**
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Cox, William G.; 52**
- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA- disorderly conduct

**Watson, Dang S.; 48**
- criminal mischief-3rd degree
- possession of burglary tools

**Blain, Christopher D.; 48**
- DUI (controlled substance)

**Nixon, Robert R.; 61**
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- driving without license

**Couch, Brandon S.; 38**
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while revoked

**Martinez, Dustin A.; 29**
- theft of property-4th degree

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

# Wreck (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — One person was killed when a motorcycle and a truck crashed Sunday evening, Aug. 6, 2023, at the intersection of Main Avenue Southwest and Graham Street in Cullman.

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick said Kristian Gage Walker, 25, of Cullman, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Kilpatrick said the crash happened at approximately 8:22 p.m.

"He (Walker) was wearing a helmet," he said.

At this time, no arrests have been made. Kilpatrick stated it is an active investigation. A toxicology test has been conducted, and results will be released at a later time.

More information will be made available once it has been released.

# Ride (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The weather was hot and humid on Saturday morning as motorcyclists donning black leather climbed on their bikes and headed out to the far reaches of the county.

The pack of riders, with the first bike flying an American flag, sped off for a radical mission.

The 2023 Cullman County Prayer and Pledge Ride, conducted by the Alabama Sons of Liberty, Christian Motorcycle Association and Cullman County Wranglers, brought clubs, educators and churches together to prepare for the 2023-2024 school year.

The riders stopped at schools throughout the county, praying at flagpoles and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The ride was well attended.

According to co-organizer of the ride and President of Sons of Liberty Riders, Joe Alverson, "It went great! We had several people show up and pray with us."

Alverson also mentioned, for riders in neighboring Morgan County, the groups will be hosting a similar ride on Saturday, Aug.12.

# Nurses (from Front)

**Cayla Grace Murphy**
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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Nurses of all ages descended on Goat Island Brewing late Saturday evening to ditch the scrubs, let loose and relax. With beertenders pouring out frosty brews, local band Razz Matazz playing upbeat covers of all the classics and Mom & M's dishing out tasty twists on Southern favorites, the night was a major hit.

Said Ashley Hicks, organizer of the event and administrator of Venza Care at Falkville Health and Rehab Center, "We just wanted to come out tonight and show our appreciation for all the nurses in the county. If they have any needs, we just wanted everyone to know that this resource is here for them." Goat Island Brewing Co-Owner Brad Glenn said the event was fairly indicative of the culture at the Goat as a whole. "Our owners and staff, we're all about community," he said. "So this is just another opportunity for our community to give back to our first responders, and hey, the more the merrier!"

For more information on future events hosted at Goat Island Brewing, check out www.facebook.com/goatislandbrewing.

# Commute (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — A recent study revealed that the average commute to work for workers from Cullman County is 25.8 minutes.

The website Stacker "compiled a list of counties with the worst commutes in Alabama, using 2021 data from the Census Bureau. Counties are ranked by longest average commute time in 2021 among workers over the age of 16, excluding those who work from home." (www.stacker.com/alabama/counties-worst-commutes-alabama)

According to the list, Cullman ranked 38th out of 49 counties (there were some ties), with one being the worst, and 49th the best.

**The following data was obtained:**

- Average commute to work: 25.8 minutes

- Share with commutes over an hour: 13.3%

- Share that worked outside their county of residence: 26.4%

- Means of transportation to work:
  - o Drove alone: 85%
  - o Carpooled: 11.6%
  - o Public transportation: 0%
  - o Walked: 0.8%
  - o Bicycle: 0%
  - o Taxicab, motorcycle or other means: 0.1%
  - o Worked from home: 2.4%

Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons shed light on potential challenges in analyzing commuting data for Cullman County.

He pointed out that some studies may not consider the possibility of Cullman residents working in other locations.

The proximity of Cullman County to nearby cities like Huntsville and Birmingham has had a significant impact on the county's commuting trends. Clemens acknowledged that many Cullman residents commute back and forth to these cities.

This movement has contributed to increased traffic on county roads, affecting the overall commuting experience, he said.

"Everybody wants to live in Cullman and drive back and forth because a lot of folks don't want to live in Birmingham or Huntsville because of the growth and the crime rate," Clemons said. "Our crime rate is real low here so that attracts a lot of people.

"They live here and commute back and forth."

He continued, "We have the second most miles of roads in Alabama."

Clemons said Cullman County has a little over 1,800 miles of county roads, highlighting the significant burden on taxpayers to ensure the road network's maintenance and expansion.

According to Clemons the County must continuously explore innovative solutions to cope with the increasing demands on its transportation system and manage the growing traffic on its roads.

**Editor's note:** Back in 2018, The Tribune reported, "Cullman County has 2,393 miles of roads, more than 1,500 of which are maintained by the Cullman County Road Department." ( www.cullmantribune.com/2018/01/07/tribune-exclusive-county-commissioners-county-engineer-respond-to-road-concerns)

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# 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-Friday, Aug. 8-11 - Kids Loving Kids warehouse cleaning from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
• Wednesday, Aug. 9 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult Bible study of Romans. Free pizza for children at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Friday, Aug. 11 - 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, Aug. 13 - Prayer Groups - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby at 8 a.m. or join Teresa at 9:15 in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
• Sunday, Aug. 13 - 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. Praise & Worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.

**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.

**Cullman Serenity AlAnon Meetings**
The Cullman Serenity AlAnon group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The AlAnon family groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. For more information, call 256-708-6645, 850-323-0490 or 256-734-2231.

**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 Guilt Guild Meeting**
Thursday, Aug. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church at 1310 St. Joseph Dr. in Cullman. All are welcome.

**2nd Fridays**
Friday, Aug. 11, 5-10 p.m. in downtown Cullman. Get a taste of the Warehouse District after dark! With food trucks, live music, kids' area and several arts and crafts vendors, there's something for everyone.

**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 (~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.

**Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene Hosting Pam Huff**
Sunday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m. Pam is an anchor on ABC 33/40 and will be sharing her story called, "My Story: A Type A Finds Strength Through Weakness." The church is located at 321 Third St. SE, Cullman.

**Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting**
Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 1 p.m. at the Holly Pond Event Center. Someone from Curt's Closet will be speaking. Refreshments will be served.

**1963 Fairview High School Class Meeting/Luncheon**
Friday, Aug. 18, at 1 p.m. in a reserved room, at Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW in Cullman. Call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451 for more information.

**Trivia Through the Decades**
Friday, Aug. 18, at 5:30 p.m. at 107 Third Ave. NW. The Cullman County Commission on Aging's inaugural fundraiser is sure to scratch your trivia itch. With catered dinner and $300 winnings on the line, you'll need to brush up on your vintage pop culture, music, sports and entertainment knowledge to win the bragging rights!

**Pleasant View Singing Missionary Baptist Singing**
Sunday, Aug. 20, at 5 p.m. The Singing Ambassadors will be the 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 or 256-338-9202.

**Southern Gospel Singing**
Saturday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. at Baldwin Heights Baptist Church on U.S. Highway 278 West

**Sweet Tater Festival**
Sunday and Monday, Sept. 3-4, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Smith Lake Park. This is the perfect experience to expand your tater-tastin' palate. Arts and crafts vendors, live music, car show and a variety of sweet tater treats round out the two-day experience.

**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.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Oktoberfest German Dinner**
Wednesday, Sept.27, from 4-7 p.m. $15 per plate. Menu includes grilled bratwurst from Brickyard Meats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, green beans, apple sauce and dessert. Drinks dine-in only. EAT-IN from 5-7 p.m. in the Family Life Center; DRIVE-THRU 4-6 p.m. (follow signs off Second Street Southeast). Tickets at event - cash or check only. Sponsored by Altar Society. Funds go to support the organization's church work.

**Oktoberfest**
Thursday- Saturday Sept. 28-30, in downtown Cullman. Oktoberfest is a three-day celebration of all things German with a quaint Southern spin. Complete with authentic German food and Biergarten, stein hoisting, 5K, pageant and even wiener dog races, there's something for every age.

**Monster Truck Wars**
Saturday, Sept. 30, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center. You'd be hard-pressed to find something more entertaining and classically rowdy than monster trucks. Featuring well-known trucks Outlaw, Equalizer, Shark Attack and Sheriff, it'll be pedal-to-the-metal action.

**Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation Little Pink Dress Benefit**
Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 6-9 p.m. at Loft 212. Doors will open at 5:30 pm. Guests are encouraged to dress in pink for the event! The benefit will be catered by Chat & Chew, with live and silent auctions and live entertainment. Tickets are on sale now for $60 per individual or $400 for a table seating eight. To purchase tickets, visit www.cullmanbosombuddies.com/little-pink-dress.

**Cullman County Fair**
Oct. 5-14, at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. The county fair is a classic rural sight to see, with exhibitions, livestock showings, pageants, classic carnie food and rides for even the most seasoned thrill seeker. People from all around have been coming to this fair since 1954, come see why for yourself!

**Smith Lake Bass Fest**
Saturday, Oct. 7, at Smith Lake Park. Fishing aficionados from all across the Southeast will gather at Smith Lake Park for a chance to win bragging rights. Oh, and that $15,000 guaranteed first-prize winnings won't be too shabby, either. Do you have what it takes to be the big fish in the pond?

**Peinhardt Living History Farm Day**
Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday Oct. 15, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Peinhardt Living History Farm. Come experience the history and learn how some of the first settlers of Cullman made this land home. With a petting zoo, antique tractor show, mule and wagon rides and demonstrations of all kinds, it's a must-visit for any history buff.

**7th Annual Caring for Cullman Concert**
Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m. at Northbrook Baptist Church. The award-winning Triumphant Quartet will be belting to the pines of Northbrook Baptist Church at Good Samaritan Health Clinic's annual concert fundraiser. For those fans of clean Christian vocals that stand alone, you're sure to be pleased.

**'Planted': The Link of Cullman County's 2nd Annual Gala**
Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m. at The Venue at Cotton Creek. Tickets go on sale Friday, Aug. 11. For more information or to inquire about a sponsorship, contact Tiffany Wright at tiffanywright@linkingcullman.com.

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PREP CHEER

# ‘You have a second family’: West Point’s Emma Kimbril talks upcoming cheer season

**Sammy Confer**
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**WEST POINT, Ala.** — West Point junior Emma Kimbril will be going into her third year on the varsity cheerleading squad and her first year as co-captain. She’s had a blast up on varsity so far and she has learned so much from that experience so far. She’s had a lot of fun cheering with some great girls and has learned a couple of things from them.

“It has been a lot of fun. You make so many memories with the people that you are around, because with being on varsity cheer, you are around your team a lot. It gives you so many new friendships and it’s like you have a second family. It also teaches you hard work and to never give up. I have learned the importance of leadership, teamwork, and hard work,” Kimbril said.

“It has been so much fun. I couldn’t ask for better teammates. They have taught me so much and they have helped me through so much. I have learned how to be a better captain and leader.”

Kimbril has taken away some things from head coach Kristy McCrickard and from last year’s seniors as well.

“She is an amazing coach and role model. She has taught me leadership, and about being confident in what I do as a cheerleader,” Kimbril said.

“They were amazing leaders who were always there to help you in any situation. Allison Milligan was an amazing captain that gave me some advice for being co-captain this year. She said that you can’t make every individual happy, but you have to do what is best for the team. Kelsey Speegle was the co-captain last year and she was always trying to find new stunts and dances for us to do. Meadow Copper and Kadence Cagle were the ones that always tried to make you laugh. They were also always there whenever you were in need. Morgan Nail was always very caring.”

Kimbril is so honored to be named co-captain and she has seen so much improvement from the team.

“It’s an honor to be varsity co-captain. It’s an amazing experience. At first, I felt like I had a lot to prove because I am a junior, but it all just kind of fell in place. I am very proud of my team and how hard they are working,” she said.

“During my freshman year, we were a pretty solid team, but during my sophomore year, we got a new coach, so it was like a learning year. But this year, I feel that we are going to be more competitive than ever before. We have an amazing coach who makes great decisions. One of those decisions was moving into a new cheer gym. This year, we moved to Cullman Gymnastics and Cheer Academy, and we have improved so much in such little time. I feel like this is the year for West Point Cheer.”



EMMA KIMBRIL
*West Point’s Emma Kimbril*

Kimbril talked about the goals for this upcoming season, what will make this cheer squad special to watch, a cheerleader that she looks up to, and the best advice that she was ever given.

“I know that my individual goals are to win county and finish in the top five at state. My team goal is to make it to Nationals in Orlando, Florida,” she said. “What will make us special to watch is the fact that we all have a tight bond, and we are having fun while we’re on the floor. I look up to Gillian Rupert. She cheered in junior college at Navarro, and she now cheers at Weber State in Utah. I just love the way she carries herself. She always has such a positive attitude, and she doesn’t only post the good; she also posts the bad, so she is real. The best advice that I was ever given is, you create your own opportunities.”

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Splash In Movie-WildWater
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Storytime at Art Park-FREE
September 22, 4:00 PM

Oktoberfest-Depot Park
September 28-30, 2023

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# Troy legend DeMarcus Ware enshrined in Pro Football Hall of Fame

**Troy Athletics**
Contributor

**CANTON, Ohio** – Troy great DeMarcus Ware was enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame on Saturday at Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton, Ohio. Ware becomes the first Troy player in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, just the 16th from an Alabama high school or college and the first who played in the Sun Belt Conference.

"I'm proud to be a Troy Trojan," Ware said during his induction speech. "I had an amazing college family. Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Larry Blakeney, Ms. Judy, Richard Shaughnessy, my Troy teammates and may other. I learned the value of building relationships. I'm proud to tell you today that I made it. All my hard work at Troy brought me to this."

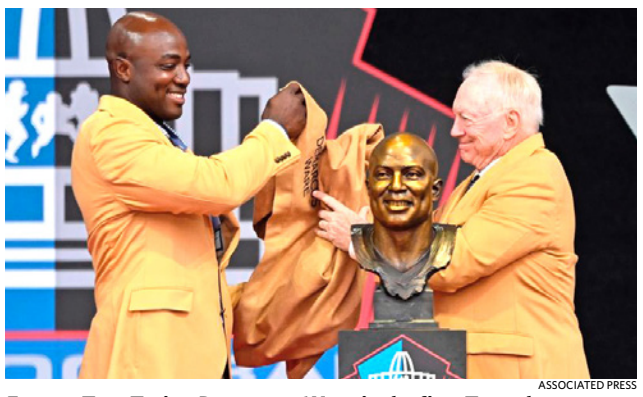
A Super Bowl champion, nine-time Pro Bowler, four-time first-team All-Pro and member of the NFL 2000s All-Decade Team, Ware ranks ninth in NFL history in career sacks with 138.5 (the stat became official in 1982). Additionally, he tied the NFL record by leading the league in sacks twice and was a two-time Butkus Award winner.

The Dallas Cowboys selected Ware with the 11th overall pick of the 2005 NFL Draft, becoming the first-ever first round pick from Troy or the Sun Belt Conference.

Ware was instrumental in Troy's transition to the Football Bowl Subdivision in 2001 and finished his Trojan career as the program's all-time leader in tackles for loss with 55.5 in addition to totaling 27 sacks for a loss of 198 yards to rank among the all-time greats in Troy history.

Ware became a starter in 2002 and quickly made an impact in the trenches by finishing fifth on the team with 72 tackles. Along with the former Troy and NFL star Osi Umenyiora, the duo combined to record 25 sacks and 40 tackles for a loss.

In his sophomore campaign, Ware tied for 15th in the country with nine sacks, while his 19.5 tackles for a loss tied for ninth in the nation. In 2002, Troy's defense finished fourth in the country in total defense as the Trojans allowed 276.8 yards per game.



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***Former Troy Trojan Demarcus Ware is the first Troy player to be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.***

In 2003, Ware secured a selection to the NCAA Division I-A All-Independent Team by making 62 tackles, 16 tackles for a loss and six sacks. As a junior, Ware led the Trojans with 32 quarterback hurries, five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

A Sun Belt Conference All-Decade Team member, Ware was a finalist for the 2004 Hendricks Award, presented annually to the nation's top defensive end.




# Happy 98th birthday!



BARBARA RAGSDALE

***Fr. Patrick Egan, OSB, pastor at Sacred Heart of Jesus, wished Ed Graveman a happy, happy 98th birthday following church services on Sunday morning, Aug. 6, 2023. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" during Mass, even though his actual birthday was Tuesday, July 27! His brother, Emil Graveman, lives in California and turned 100 during July! Good family genes run through the Graveman heritage, to be sure! Ed has been a life-long member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, and his grandparents were among the earliest folks to belong to the congregation and had a hand in the building of the beautiful 100-year old church, which is located in downtown Cullman.***

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# LEGALS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama ("Board"), at MAWSS Training Center Conference Room, 4725A Moffett Road, Mobile, AL 36618, Mobile, AL 36618 until 12:00 p.m., Local Time, September 11, 2023, and then publicly opened and read at 1:00 p.m., for furnishing all labor, materials, and performing all work for the following project: Contract No. M5712-2700, Perch Creek Area Sanitary Sewer Trunk Line CIPP Phase 1.

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the Board's offices at 4725A Moffett Road, Mobile, AL 36618; or at the office of McCrory & Williams, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Mobile, AL.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be obtained from McCrory & Williams, Inc. , 3207 International Drive, Suite G, upon a non-refundable payment of $100.00 per set. No Contract Documents will be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to bid submission time.

A **mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held at MAWSS, 4725 Moffett Road, Mobile, Alabama 36618 on August 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., Local Time, to discuss bidding and project requirements. Prospective bidders and subcontractors should attend.

Bids must be submitted on the standard forms included with the Contract Documents.

The bidders shall comply with the requirements outlined in the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, Policy No.: UBE/DBE 16-01, Approved: December 5, 2016, Amended October 2017, DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE POLICY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ACT CONTRACTS.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and delivered to the Director, Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama, 4725A Moffett Road, Mobile, AL 36618 or placed in the drop box located inside the MAWSS Business Entrance lobby: "Bid for constructing Contract No. M5712-2700, Perch Creek Area Sanitary Sewer Trunk Line CIPP Phase 1, to be opened at 1:00 p.m., Local Time, September 11, 2023". The Bidder's Alabama State Contractor's License Number and discipline shall be on the envelope.

Bid guarantee in the form of certified check, bid bond, or irrevocable letter of credit acceptable to the Board will be required for at least 5% of the bid amount, **not to exceed $10,000**.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

**The BID SCHEDULE may be examined at the following locations:**

**A. Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs**
**Office of Minority Business Enterprise**
**401 Adams Avenue, Suite 580**
**Montgomery, AL 36103**

**The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile**
**4725A Moffett Road**
**Mobile, Alabama 36618**

**Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Bids may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council ("RESTORE Council", also "Council") and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources ("ADCNR") under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012**

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**(RESTORE Act). Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the terms and conditions of the funding award, the RESTORE Council Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions, including any Special Award Conditions, the Standard Sub-Award Terms and Conditions, the RESTORE Act, 33 U. S. C. 1321(t) et seq., the U.S. Department of the Treasury Regulations 31 C. F. R. § 34 et seq., including 31 C. F. R. §§ 34, Subpart F, all applicable terms and conditions in 2 C. F. R. Part 200 of the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") Uniform Guidance for Grants and Cooperative Agreements, as amended, (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. Notwithstanding the above, neither ADCNR nor the RESTORE Council, or any of their agents, representatives, or employees, is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract. Further, any contractor awarded a contract under this Invitation for Bids shall not be deemed to be an agent, representative, employee or servant of ADCNR or the RESTORE Council.**

**Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.**

**All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises.**

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***A photo of the Cullman County Public Library's south-facing exterior wall shows windows blown out during storms on Monday, Aug. 7.***

tall, heavy bookshelves.

According to Assistant Director Josie Harrington, the damage could have been a lot worse.

"Fortunately the damage wasn't as bad as it could have been," she said.

"That first look when the damage occurred was quite scary!"

Harrington also shared that while she is crossing her fingers that the books shelved on the south-facing wall should be easy to dry and repair, the serious undertaking will be in cleanup, and in making sure that library patrons can maintain access to crucial services the library provides.

"The biggest struggle I think is that we have several people who rely on the library for access to computers.

"For those still wanting to check out materials or use computers, we do still have our other branches that should be open, and we have our digital collections on Hoopla and Libby for patrons to explore," she said.

Patrons with items checked out can still return them to the book drop outside while the library is closed for repairs.

To stay up to date on repairs to the Cullman County Public Library, visit its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cullmancountypubliclibrarysystem.

# LEGALS

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: )
S.G.T. )
A Minor Child, 02/12/2021 ) CASE NO. JU 2021-072.03

**NOTICE**

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

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the father of S.G.T., born on or about 02/12/2021 to Kelly Thorbjornsen, respond to the Petition by the 22 day of August, 2023, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, 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 27 day of June, 2023

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

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 6th day of July, 2023.
Lisa McSwain Dc
Clerk of Circuit Court

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE

W.A.G. CASE NO: PC 2023-255
D.O.B 08/01/2018

**NOTICE OF PETITION AND DECLARATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR CHILD**

**TO: JACOB ALLEN GRIFFIN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, W.A.G. D.O.B. 08/01/2018**

The *Petition and Declaration for Change of Name of Minor Child* was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Sylena Thomason, Biological Mother. If you should contest, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 4th DAY OF August, 2023.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF )
)
JIMMIE TRUSSELL, ) CASE NO.: PC-2023-106
An alleged incapacitated person.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF LIMITED GUARDIAN AND/OR CONSERVATOR**

**TO: DONNIE DODGEN**
**ROGER TRUSSELL**
**ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES**

Please take notice that a *Petition for Appointment of Limited Guardian and/or Conservator* has been filed by Cullman County Department of Human Resources, Petitioner, by and through Attorney, Diane L. Dunning. A hearing on said *Petition for Appointment of Limited Guardian and/or Conservator* has been **SET FOR THE 20th day of OCTOBER, 2023, AT 9:30 A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 28th day of July, 2023.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

**Diane L. Dunning**
Assistant Attorney General
State of Alabama
Department of Human Resources
P.O. Box 13248
Birmingham, Alabama 35202-3248

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

**IN THE MATTER OF THE**
**ADOPTION PETITION OF L.A.J.**
**A minor child.** **CASE NO. AD 2023-060**
**D.O.B. 12/04/2012**

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: BRANDON DUANE JOHNSON AND UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD, L.A.J., BORN DECEMBER 4, 2012 TO RACHAEL JOHNSON JUSTICE

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Jason Matthew Justice, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for the Petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue, SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this the 4th day of August, 2023.

TAMMY BROWN
PROBATE JUDGE

Dan J. Willingham
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**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN THE MATTER OF )
)
) Case No.: JU-2023-000497.01
)
A.K.C )
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**NOTICE**

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Court Clerk.

The Guardian ad Litem having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is therefore:

ORDERED AND ADJUGED that RYAN CORLEY, the Father of A.K.C., born on or about 08/17/2007, respond to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County by the 5th day of September, 2023, or thereafter a judgement may be may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: G. Rhys Battles, Guardian Ad Litem for the Minor Child, 200 2nd Avenue SE Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 620-0007 or Lisa McSwain, Circuit Clerk. 500 2nd Avenue SW Cullman, AL 35055

**DONE this 27th day of July, 2023.**

**/s/ WELLS R. TURNER III**
**JUVENILE JUDGE**

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CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

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# Obituary Announcements: Aug. 5-7

**Eleron West, 86**
Funeral service for Eleron West, age 86, of Vinemont, will be at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Steton Hayes officiating; burial at Cross Roads Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. West passed away on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2023. She was born Dec. 15, 1936, to Oscar and Tura Stephens. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, John West, four sisters and two brothers. Survivors include her, son, Eugene Conn, daughter, Verna (Robert) Pitts, son, Fredrick Conn, son, Stanley Conn, son, Kevin (Mendy) Conn, stepdaughter, Jennifer West, grandchildren, Tracy (Amy) Pitts, Nathan Conn, Shauna (Tommy) Junkins, Josh (Stacy) Pitts, Jesse Conn, Morgan (Trevor) Fraley, and Clarissa (Austin) Quick, great-grandchildren, Breanna Junkins, Sadie Junkins, Mackinzie Pitts, Kobe Pitts, Kellan Pitts, Taven Conn, Haven Conn, Rayna Conn, Arianda Austin, Jada Austin, Brayden Cullifer, Lilly Fraley, Bryer Fraley and Ellye Fraley, brother, Donald (Linda) Stephens, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

**John "Rowdy" Kelley, 72**
John "Rowdy" Kelley, 72, of Falkville, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 3, 2023, in Huntsville. He was born in Hartselle, Alabama on June 3, 1951. He is survived by his nephew, Shannon (Anita) Kelley; two great nieces, Karessa Kelley and Ashton Kelley and his sister-in-law, Donna S. Kelley. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry John Kelley and Leva Owens Kelley and his brother, Mitchell Kelley. A celebration of life memorial service will be held on Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023, at 6 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

**Donald Hinkson, 64**
Donald Hinkson, age 64, of Hanceville, passed away on Friday, Aug. 4, 2023, at his residence. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born Wednesday, April 8, 1959. Survivors include his significant other, Amanda Horton, a daughter, Desiree Hinkson, a son, Jesse Hinkson, and nephew, Daniel Pearson.

**Bobby Ray Tittle, 80**
Bobby Ray Tittle, 80, of Lynn, passed away Friday, Aug. 4, 2023, at his residence. He was born Nov. 2, 1942, in Winston County, Alabama. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023, from 10 a.m. until noon at Crossroads Church of Christ in Lynn where services will follow at noon. Burial will follow the services at the adjoining cemetery. Brad Frazier and Josh Frazier will officiate. Bobby is survived by his spouse, Dianne Tittle; daughter, Karen (Bryan) Frazier; son, Scotty (Rachel) Tittle; grandchildren, Jacob Martin, Jared (Breanna) Tittle, Jeremy (Kristina) Tittle, Brad (Kayla) Frazier, Josh (Tasha) Frazier, and Brooke Frazier; great grandchildren, Kalee Frazier, Jhett Frazier, Booker T. Frazier, Brady Frazier, Brooks Frazier, Grayson Tittle, Emmett Tittle, Grayson Bush, and Warren Tittle; and siblings, Linda Smith, Ann Allen, Deb Anderson, Ricky Franks, Kathy Snyder-Cummins, and Jan Likness. He was preceded in death by his father, Odie Tittle; mother, Tressie Mae Garrett Franks; and sister, Sharon Clark.

**Gene Randall Wisener, 55**
Funeral service for Gene Randall Wisener, 55, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Aug. 11, 2023, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Fairview West Cemetery, Pastor Chris Hunter officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Wisener passed away Friday, Aug. 4, 2023. He was born Feb. 3, 1967, to James Eugene Wisener and Barbara Ellen Connell Wisener Whitehead. He will be remembered for his music and was an amazing guitarist. He loved his family. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Pink and Bula Mae Connell, Lovey and Clara Wisener; father, James Eugene Wisener; sister, Angela Quick. Survivors include his mother, Barbara Whitehead; wife, Teresa Wisener; son, Bo Henderson; daughters, Tori Ellen (Brandon) Mathis, Candace Grantland; sisters, Jamie (Matthew) Looney, Constance Self, Ranae Tolliver; grandchildren, Blazeleigh Mathis, Haley, Hunter, Hyland, Konstance, Kadence, Kylee; nieces, nephews, family and friends. Pallbearers will be J.B. Brokus, Tony Stancil, Scott Salter, Matt Aydelotte, Shane Wisener, Timothy Wisener, Bo Henderson. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

**Betty Jean King, 67**
Betty Jean King, of Crane Hill, Alabama, passed away on Monday morning, Aug. 7, 2023, at the age of 76. Ms. King was born in Guntersville, Alabama, on Feb. 7, 1947, to Henry Joseph Cowen and Generbell Lee Cannady. Ms. King worked as a waitress for many years, primarily at Gus's Hotdogs in Birmingham, but also at Busy Bee Café in Cullman. Betty enjoyed thrifting, and she loved a good yard sale. She was an animal lover, but her grandchildren were her source of joy. Ms. King spoiled her grandchildren and enjoyed their company. Betty enjoyed a simple life, a cigarette, and a beer. She was loved dearly, and she will be missed greatly. Ms. King is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gordon King; son, Edward Wayne Moody; daughter, Linda Moody Stevens; sisters, Peggy Yount and Sherrie Kid McKissick; and grandson, Clyde Wilson – lovingly called "Peanut" by Betty. Those surviving Ms. Betty include her grandchildren, Sherry Cruz, Marcus McLemore, Jr., James Stevens, Jr.; and nieces, Tina Turney and Theresa Sisk. Funeral services for Betty are 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Friends are invited to visit with the family on Wednesday from noon until services begin at 2 p.m. Burial will follow services in Pine Grove Cemetery with Marcus McLemore Jr., James Stevens, Jr., John Ritchie, Marcus McLemore, Sr., Ryan Thomas, and Manuel Cruz serving as pallbearers. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the King family.

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COLUMN

# Say it ain't so, Tony!

**Joe Hobby**
Contributor

Oh, my Lord. I didn't want to believe a link a friend just sent me. There is a new flavor of Skittles candy - mustard! I repeat – mustard-flavored Skittles. I'm gagging as I type this. Folks, the end times have to be near.

Though not as bad, Kellogg's has introduced additional flavors of Frosted Flakes cereal - Strawberry Milkshake and Cinnamon French Toast. My response to this decision is one word: "Ugh!" In my opinion, this is heresy. To take a classic cereal that I grew up with like Frosted Flakes, and give it "new" flavors is just wrong to me. And what's worse, it brings the total number of Frosted Flakes flavors to six. Six! Why isn't one flavor enough?

Oh, I know why they did it - I majored business and spent years in sales. Some guy at the Kellogg's home office in Battle Creek, Michigan, did a focus group of a few people and their responses indicated a bump in sales if Tony had some newer, hipper tastes. Well, my focus group of one says, "Horse hockey!"

Marketing people call the new flavors "line extensions," and the reason they exist is to take up more shelf space and fill up the product pipeline. Most of the time there is no appreciable increase in consumer takeaway.

They are ruining a good thing by giving us too many choices. What's more, they're not even good choices. I've never really understood why people want to make something new out of something old just to be doing it. It doesn't make sense - especially when the old one was just fine.

The one exception to this rule is medicine. The makers of Kaopectate have a vanilla-flavored version of their product. I'll give them a pass, because original Kaopectate tastes bad, and they know it. But come to think of it, do you really care what a medicine tastes like if it stops your diarrhea?

As frustrated as I am with Frosted Flakes, they don't hold a spoon to Cap'n Crunch. Since it was invented in the early 1960s, there have been 25 kinds of Cap'n Crunch that have found their way to the grocery shelf. Most of them were total failures. Cotton Candy Cap'n Crunch? Cinnamon Roll Crunch? Most of these my dog wouldn't eat. And is there even such a thing as a Crunch Berry? How about just a bowl of good ol' Cap'n Crunch?

The greatest example of this kind of idiocy occurred in 1985 when the morons at Coca Cola decided to eliminate their 100-plus-year-old flavor - the one that made it a worldwide brand, and come out with New Coke.

I'm sure that a marketing genius had some good results from his focus group studies on this one. But apparently his studies didn't indicate how angry folks would become when you start messing with a cherished American icon.

Letters and phone calls from upset people flooded into Coca Cola. People protested, and bought original Coke like an alcoholic before Prohibition.

Finally, they saw the error of their ways - well, almost. Let us not forget that since they pulled New Coke off the shelves, we have seen Cherry Coke, Lime Coke and Vanilla Coke. And none of them have been a success.

I've noticed that a lot of fast-food places have begun to put in soda machines that can dispense dozens of flavors. Dozens! Is it any wonder that so many of us have attention deficit disorder? And if you don't have ADD, you will after a few times of deciding whether to drink a lime-flavored, caffeine-free Coke Zero, or a vanilla-flavored Fanta Orange light. I think the old machines were doing their jobs just fine, and they didn't take a degree in engineering to operate.

When I was a kid, Tony the Tiger was the man. "They're Grrreat!" And they were. When I was a small child there's nothing I would rather wake up to than a bowl of Frosted Flakes and milk. What have they done to you, Tony?

The great country singer Waylon Jennings said it best when he sang, "Maybe it's time we got back to the basics...."

You were right, Waylon. You were right. And I don't think he'd be eating mustard-flavored Skittles.

**Joe Hobby is a barbecue-loving comedian from Alabama who wrote for Jay Leno for many years. Find more of Joe's stories on his blog: https://mylifeasahobby.blogspot.com. Follow him on Facebook at Joe Hobby Comedian-Writer.**

