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Library continues to clean up storm damage

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Clean-up continues at the downtown branch of the Cullman County Public Library, where windowpanes were blown out and the south-facing wall sustained impact damage, toppling tall, heavy bookshelves in a severe storm on Aug. 7, 2023.

Circulation Manager Laura Benton described what she experienced during the storm.

"I saw a rush of wind and water go up against the door. It was almost like you were in a boat on the ocean. Then the next thing you know, we heard and cracking of the glass and the top windows start busting out, and then that inner wall fell forward. It all happened within 10 seconds," she said. "There was no time to panic. There were maybe 10-15 » PAGE 3



CAYLA GRACE MURPHY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The south-facing interior wall and windows were damaged in the Aug. 7, storm and are being repaired.

'Folks are done grillin', and they're just chillin"

Day 2 of Colony Day celebration brings the meat, heat and fellowship



CAYLA GRACE MURPHY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Rickey Reeves poses next to a crimson and gold grill he built himself, aptly named "BIG SEXY," at Colony Day on Saturday, Aug. 12.

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COLONY, Ala. — Dozens of event tents and RVs lined the perimeter of Colony Park on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023,or day two of Colony Day. The community park was packed with attendees traveling from states away and just right down the road. The air, thick with humidity, meshed with the delectable scent of smoked and grilled meats as attendees blasted R&B classics. Relatives, friends and strangers alike » PAGE 5



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Kids at Colony Day beat the heat by scaling the inflatable water slide on Saturday, Aug. 12.

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Alabama Mushroom Society monthly foray Aug. 19 at Sportsman Lake Park



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Cassie Pugh, left, observes a mushroom cap with Alabama Mushroom Society President Alisha Millican, right, harvested from Sportsman Lake Park on Saturday, July 29. » PAGE 6

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 14

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 14, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 10

- theft of property; forgery; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; CR 1733
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Daniel Rd.
- failure to deliver title; CR 1215
- theft of property; CR 378

Aug. 11

- resisting arrest; Hwy. 69 S
- harassment; CR 1650
- trespassing; CR 1087
- cruelty to animals; CR 549
- domestic violence; CR 1763
- theft of property; CR 617
- harassment; CR 1094
- trespassing; CR 810
- assault; CR 1114
- sell/distribute drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 747

Aug. 12

- harassment; CR 1720
- domestic violence; CR 1674
- theft of property; CR 1718
- domestic violence; CR 1682
- domestic violence; CR 1165
- domestic violence; CR 1564

Aug. 13

- possession of marijuana; 4th St. SW
- domestic violence; CR 437
- harassment; CR 1650
- domestic violence; Hwy. 31
- possession of controlled substance; possession of dangerous drugs; Hwy. 69 N
- theft of property; CR 1193
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 1059
- sell/distribute drugs; possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; McNabb Rd.
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- domestic violence; CR 617
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- burglary; CR 1224

ARRESTS

Aug. 10 – 13

Bacherlder, Cyrus Z.; 25

- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Baker, Steven G.; 38

- FTA- resident license-freshwater fishing

Bevington, Brian A.; 56

- negotiating worthless instrument (4 counts)

Brown, Cody W.; 32

- FTA- driving while license suspended

Burney, Rowdy E.; 56

- larceny/theft-shoplifting less than $500
- criminal trespass

Corbin, Ray J.; 52

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Davis, Colby G.; 29

- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Duke, Jason P.; 37

- FTA- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution
- FTA- criminal trespass
- FTA- larceny/theft-pickpocket less than $500
- FTA- possession of prescription drugs

Etheredge, Jacob E.; 24

- DUI (alcohol)

Gable, Jeremy C.; 43

- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hays, Angela W.; 48

- public intoxication
- resisting arrest

Hughes, Brandy J.; 36

- public intoxication

Hutcheson, Devin R.; 31

- Probation Violation- assault-domestic violence by strangulation or other

Meadows, Donald Edward W.; 46

- FTA - DUI (alcohol)

Neloms, Donald J.G.; 25

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana

Pace, Kenneth D.; 37

- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- possession of prescription drugs

Peeples Jr., Christopher D.; 31

- FTA- failure to immunize dog/cat for rabies

Rhodes, Brittney L.; 34

- sell/distribute methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- promote prison contraband (drugs)

Smith, Jonathan K.; 49

- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled
- FTA- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- Violation of Release- robbery-residence-strong arm (2 counts)
- Violation of Release- burglary-residence-force

Stevens, Ashley N.; 31

- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Wilkey Scott E.; 42

- forgery-forged instrument (2 counts)
- larceny/theft-theft from banking institution

Wisener, Phillip M.; 46

- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

Woods, Ashley D.; 38

- forgery-counterfeiting (3 counts)

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 7

- theft of services-4th degree; person; cash

Aug. 10

- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment; person; Olive St. SW
- theft of services-3rd degree; person; cash; $600

Aug. 12

- criminal trespass-3rd degree; person; Hickory Ave. SW
- leaving scene of accident; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; damage to 2016 Nissan Altima; $800
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; Enterprise Rent-A-Car; Hwy. 157; damage to 2022 Toyota Corolla; $500

Aug. 13

- theft of property-3rd degree; criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $605
- theft of lost property; person; Hwy. 157; wallet and contents

ARRESTS

Aug. 11 – 13

Guthery, Kenneth S.; 47

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

Fox, Conner R.; 25

- Grand Jury Indictment-theft of property-1st degree

Smith, Jonathan K.; 49

- FTA- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA- obstructing governmental operations
- FTA- public intoxication

Parker, Lena B.; 37

- FTA- theft of property-4th degree

Fitzgerald II, Alan R.; 43

- criminal trespass-3rd degree
- possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Pet show at Ag Center ends early due to heat

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – South Alabama Sand Boas ended its recent two-day Exotic Pet Expo at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center early due to excessive heat in the building, which is not air conditioned. Some vendors left on the first day, citing concerns for their animals.

Cullman County Parks and Recreation Director Doug Davenport said the Ag Center is rented by many organizations year-round for different types of events and entertainment for the Cullman community and surrounding areas.

"Vendors sign a contract before hosting their event and all Ag Center details are in that contract," Davenport said.

"Most recently, there was an exotic animal show there and they ended up closing shop early because of the heat – people were fussing and they were also wary of the safety of their animals."

Davenport said contracts state that the Ag Center is not air conditioned.

He said there are large fans, and the building is heated in the winter months, but it does get quite warm in the summer.

"We have very few events in the June-August months because it is so hot, but since the Priceville arena shut down, we have picked up a lot of events," Davenport said.

Caden White and Karra Bearden, who run Land to Sea Exotics and were participating in the show, said the event was full of ups and downs but they were excited to see people's enthusiasm about exotic animals.

"Many people showed up to the South Alabama Sand Boa show at the Cullman venue, despite the lack of air conditioning in the building," White said.

"We were doubtful whether or not people were going to come and stay for long periods of time and stop at every vendors' tables like they normally do when there is AC.

"We were surprised with how busy the venue stayed throughout the first day of the two-day event.

"Unfortunately, a few vendors had to leave before lunch on the first day because of their animals' sensitivity levels to the heat. We, too, decided to leave for the same reasons towards the end of the first day. We were working very hard to keep our animals comfortable enough to be there safely, but ultimately decided that leaving was what was best for our specific team and animals."

White said while they were not there on the second day, there was talk about quite the crowd that still came through.

"It just shows how much people are fascinated with exotic animals; we love to see the enthusiasm," White said.

"We hope in the future that the owners of the show will take the complaints given by the vendors and work to better the conditions for the animals and people working to continue to excite, educate and provide the public with happy and healthy animals.

"At the end of the day we should all be on the same team and kindly help and guide one another to do whatever is best for the animals that have been placed in our care."

Davenport said his department is looking at renovating and extending the Ag Center in the future and adding air conditioning to the venue, but right now they are using large fans until they are able to renovate.

Good Hope (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The City of Good Hope will be participating in #CityHallSelfie Day on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

#CityHallSelfie Day is a celebration of public service showcasing pride in local government institutions. Every year since 2016, government employees, elected officials, members of the media and community members have participated in the event on a national level.

This is a yearly celebration of public service when people around the world gather in front of city halls, libraries and other local government buildings to show community pride.

The City of Good Hope has been participating in this event for three years.

"This is an opportunity for us to show our support for our public service officials and to show our community spirit," stated Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett.

#CityHallSelfie Day is organized by Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL), a professional association for people who work in and with local government.

How to participate:

1. Take a picture of yourself, with a group or with a community member in front of your local government building. (It doesn't matter if it's a town, city, county, library or special district building.)

2. Use the hashtag #CityHallSelfie when posting the photo to social media.

3. Tag ELGL on social media: @ELGLNetwork on Facebook, @ELGLS0 on lnstagram, @ELGL on Linkedln, @ELGLS0 on Twitter or @localgov on TikTok.

ELGL awards recognition and prizes to the people and organizations showing the most pride and creativity on the big day. The event will take place all day on Tuesday with free popsicles provided at Good Hope City Hall, which is located at 135 Municipal Dr., Cullman, AL 35057. To find out more, visit www.cityhallselfie.com.

Cullman (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council at its meeting Monday night held a public hearing regarding changes to the City's zoning ordinance.

Cullman City Attorney Luke Satterfield spoke in favor of the modification, Ordinance no. 2023-29, during the hearing.

"We want to get our zoning ordinance in line with the alcohol ordinance; they were written decades apart. It also modifies the non-residential usage table and adds some clarity and conformity with the state law to the definition of manufacturer," Satterfield stated. "It also addresses animated and moving signs or billboards."

Council President Jenny Folsom clarified, "That's what it's amending, that zoning ordinances will conform with mainly with state ordinances and make some definitions of things that were not defined in the past."

The city council will vote on Ordinance no. 2023-29 at the next council meeting.

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs said he was glad to report that a section of Arnold Street was open in time for school starting back. "Our City guys have been working really hard to get that completed," he stated.

The following public hearings were set:

- Aug. 14, 2023, at 7 p.m. for Ordinance No. 2023-33 to rezone Alumni Properties of Alabama, LLC property located at Cherokee Avenue and Swafford Road Southwest from B-1 to B-2

- Aug. 14, 2023, at 7 p.m. for Ordinance No. 2023-34 to rezone GCR Development, LLC property located at U.S. Highway 31 and Alabama Highway 157 from B-3 and M-1 to R-4

The following special event requests were approved:

- From Megan Tucker of R. E. Garrison Trucking for the Childhood Cancer Awareness Truck Unveiling at Festhalle on Aug. 19, 2023

- From Tim Compton of Traditions Bank for its 20th Anniversary Celebration at 109 Second Ave. NW on Aug. 25, 2023

- From Dr. Jay Page of West Elementary PTA for a community event at Nesmith Park on Aug. 31, 2023

- From Chris Brooks of the Cullman Lions Club for the annual Cullman County Fair Parade on Sept. 30, 2023

- From Amanda Lee of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for its annual Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat on Oct. 22, 2023

- From Allison Bright of Les Dames for a Charity Witches Ride around the Warehouse District on Oct. 22, 2023

The following resolutions were passed:

- Resolution No. 2023-61 to apply for state and federal matching funds for airport improvement projects for fiscal year 2024

- Resolution No. 2023-62 to enter into agreement with ALDOT for storm drain maintenance at Highway 69 and Swafford Road

- Resolution No. 2023-63 to award the bid for landscaping and irrigation at Depot Park to Bright Landscapes, LLC, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of $89,718

- Resolution No. 2023-64 to apply for a USDOT grant to replace the St. Bernard bridge and to widen U.S. Highway 278 from Alabama Highway 69 from Fourth Avenue with MPDG (Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant) Opportunity Funds

- Resolution No. 2023-65 to award the bid for the ADECA Recreational Trails Program (RTP) for trail lighting at the Palomino RV Resort Trail to K&M Electrical Contractors, LLC, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of $45,900

The following first readings of ordinances were held:

- First Reading of Ordinance No. 2023-29 to amend, modify or delete portions of the City of Cullman Zoning ordinance, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Alcohol Review Committee

- First Reading of Ordinance No. 2023-30 to amend, modify or delete the definitions City of Cullman Alcohol Ordinance, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Alcohol Review Committee

- First Reading of Ordinance No. 2023-31 to annex the Tekulve property at 595 County Road 1413 as R-1 Residential District

- First Reading of Ordinance No. 2023-31 to annex Cullman Regional Medical Center property located 5788 Alabama Highway 157 as B-2 Business District

The next city council meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m.

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.
• Wednesday, Aug. 16 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult Bible study-book of Romans. 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, Aug. 18 - 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!
• Saturday, Aug. 19 - Drive-through food bank 9-11 a.m.
• Sunday, Aug. 20 - 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. 20 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.
• Sunday, Aug. 20 - 5 p.m. Healing Service: Miracles, Signs and Wonders. If you need healing, please come.

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.

Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church Revival
Through Friday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. Terry Pace will be the guest evangelist. The church is located at 11 County Road 1117, Cullman (U.S. Highway 278 West at Bethel).

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!

Fairview Lions Club Movie at the Park
Saturday, Aug. 19, at Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Avenue in Fairview. We will be showing "The Super Mario Brothers Movie" and will start around 8 p.m. The movie is free. We will have concessions and drinks. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. Bring the kids out, enjoy the movie. Proceeds will go to the Lions Club project fund. For more information call Kita at 256-385-8805 or William at 256-385-5596.

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.

Ladies Night Out Bunco at Sacred Heart Church's family life center on
Friday, Aug. 25, 6-8 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church Family Life Center. Refreshments throughout the evening. The $20 fee for each gamer goes toward the church work of the Altar Society, which sponsors these events. Bring a friend and share in the laughter and hoots and hollers that go along with this fun and fast dice game. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Southern Gospel Singing
Saturday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. at Baldwin Heights Baptist Church on U.S. Highway 278 West. The Churchmen will be singing.

Cullman County Cattlemen's, Cattlewomen's Association Ribeye Steak Sandwich Sale
Friday, Sept. 1, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in south Cullman in the theater parking lot near Walmart. Steaks are charcoal grilled using Kingsford charcoal. Sandwiches are $10 donation. Add chips and drink $1 each. Employers are invited and encouraged to treat their employees to a great sandwich. Call Edwin Calvert at 256-595-7608 or Jesse Crumbly at 256-709-5077. Contact number in the parking lot is 256-595-7608. We accept credit/debit cards and will have a drive-thru.

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. Guests are encouraged to dress in pink for the event! The Alabama Cattleman's Association will be grilling steaks on-site, supplied by The Butcher, and there will be 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. Tickets are also available from Stefani Nelson at 256-708-3191 or snelson@alfains.com and Judy Grissom at Options at 256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com.

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
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Many books had to be removed from shelves that sustained damage.

Library (from Front)

patrons in the library; we just were yelling, 'Get in the middle room!' We stayed in there for about 30 minutes or so and immediately started calling authorities."

According to Benton, the library will not be open for the rest of this week. However, she said, the hope is it will be open to the public by next week.

Benton said books are being removed from shelves to ensure that there is no broken glass in the shelves or books.

She also explained that the library is being subjected to heavy humidity, which can damage books long term. She said staff is doing doing the best they can to preserve the books, but unfortunately some of the books will have to be discarded due to moisture. She said the library is always accepting book donations and that donations are welcomed during this time.

Due to the circumstances, there is currently no penalty in place if a person has an overdue book.

While the main branch is closed, there are other locations available. The other four branches in Cullman County are in Hanceville, Garden City, Colony and Holly Pond. The library also provides cardholders access to e-books and audiobooks with the online apps Hoopla and Libby.

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'Always do your part for the team': Fairview's Lexi Golden recaps sophomore season

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — In this interview, I spoke to Fairview junior basketball player Lexi Golden, and she recapped her sophomore season and talked about what she learned. She got to play alongside some great teammates and has learned a lot during her time on varsity so far.

"I think that it could've went better than it did. I was taught many life lessons. I focused on more of the good things that was happening during the season more than the bad. I learned to always be an example to the younger kids in our program. It's important to always have a good attitude and do your best around them, because they are always watching," Golden said. "The experience was great. The dedication that every single one of us had is something I'll never forget. It takes the whole team to win a basketball game. Basketball is a team sport. One person can't do it all. We had a lot of very talented ladies last year. The teamwork at hard times is what got us our wins. We will continue to put in the hard work for next season. What I've learned during my time on varsity so far is to always push yourself, never take shortcuts, always finish hard, take every play like it's your last, never settle for less, and never be comfortable."

Golden got a lot of help from former Fairview head coach Justin Billings and he helped her become the player that she is today. She soaked up as much as she could from last year's seniors.

"He was a great mentor towards everyone in the program. He boosted my confidence tremendously my ninth-grade year. He has so much love and passion for the game. I've learned multiple things from him, such as, if you don't do your job on the team, you're hurting them. He gave me confidence and taught me how to believe in myself. The most important thing I learned from him is to always do your part of the team and you all will be successful," Golden said.

"Emma Garcia is an encourager and someone who was always uplifting. She knew her part on the team and did everything she could to be good at her position on the team. I learned from her that it's okay to make mistakes, but to make up for them on the other end. She told me that mistakes make you better. Not only is she a really good teammate, she was a really great friend and was always there if you needed her. Jaycee Aleman sacrificed her body every game we had literally. She always pushed herself to be the best she could be. I will always look up to them."

Golden saw this year's seniors step up huge during the summer play-day games and she's seen so much improvement in her performance so far.

"This summer, they really stepped up and were leaders on the court. They taught me that basketball can be fun too," she said.

"I personally think I have improved a lot. I've seen a tremendous amount of growth just by rewatching my games and taking criticism from people. I could still use improvement everywhere, because whether you think you are already really good, it's not good enough. You keep working until you are great. No matter who you are, everyone could always use growth somewhere. It's time to lock in and get focused on next season now."

Golden will continue to work on some things as she gets ready to tip things off and talked about her goals for this upcoming season.

"I will continue to work on my shot, as well as my dribbling skills. My shot has progressed so much and I would like to keep it that way," she said.

"The goals are pretty high this year. I don't want any feeling of failure. I will continue to work to get better and so will everyone else with their own specific goals. We all definitely want to make a state appearance and even maybe, win the state title. I have never got to experience that and I would love to do that. This team for this upcoming season has some real talent and love for the game and that's what I love to see."

Golden thinks this year's team will have a pretty special season. She talked about her role models growing up and shared some of the best advice someone ever gave her.

"What will make this team so special to watch this year is our team chemistry. We are working as a team and will continue to work as a team as the year goes on. That's what will make this upcoming year even better," she said.

"My first role models I ever looked up to were my sisters. I always wanted to be like them, because they were so athletic and both went to college for basketball. They made everything look so easy when I was younger and it blew my mind. My sister, Payton, is not only a great role model, she is also my best friend. I love how she has always treated me like I was older and not a baby. My other role model was my paw-paw. I admire him the most. The reasoning for this is because everything I know today is because of him. He pushes me to be my best in everything I do. He has helped me reach so many goals for myself and he is most definitely the strongest person I know. He is a great role model and probably one of the most kindest people you'll meet. If it wasn't for him, I wouldn't be the person I am today."



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Fairview's Lexi Golden

She added, "The best advice that someone ever gave me was from Kevin Gardner (Coach K). He told me, 'Don't worry about others; you play your game and selfishly build your highlights'. That has stuck with me since he has coached me back in middle school."

'The chemistry within our band is incredible': Fairview's Gracen McCowan talks upcoming band season

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Fairview senior drum major Gracen McCowan will be going into her sixth and final year as a member of the Aggie band and in this interview, she shared some of her favorite experiences she's made during that time.

"It's been such an incredible experience, being able to meet all of these people who you're going to be growing up with during your high school years. You could have absolutely nothing in common with these people, but the one thing that will always bring us together is our love for music. It's really just incredible to see. Things just feel very fluid, and the genuine care and admiration we have for each other is beautiful. There are a ton of things you learn in band. You learn the art of music, of course, and how working with talented individuals can really make 'the band'. You also learn tons about leadership, and of course, collaborative skills. Being able to work with one another is a very helpful thing that I believe the band helps very much with." McCowan said.

McCowan has soaked up as much as she can from band director Nathan Kilgo.

"He really is easily one of the most influential people in my life. He's very passionate about what he does, and he is incredible at it. He's the one who sparked my interest in and got me into music in the first place. He's definitely one of my biggest role models," she said. "He has definitely been the one who has taught me to become more confident, and to not doubt myself. He's taught me how to be a strong leader, and to enjoy the little things as well. He's taught me the wonders of music and how incredible it truly is; he is the reason I want to pursue music once I graduate."

McCowan also learned a lot from last year's seniors as well and they helped her become the leader that she is today. She was the assistant drum major last year and that experience helped her greatly as she goes into her first year as the drum major.

"The seniors last year were the people who I had actually grown up with. They greatly inspired me, because there were only three of them - which might seem small, but the large impact they left on the band is incredible. They gave me the boost of confidence that I needed to pursue being drum major and section leader for this year," she said. "It was definitely nerve-wrecking, not even going to lie, and I'm still a little bit shy. Being out there, though, and helping our beloved drum major last year really helped clear up any fears that I had. Being out there and being able to get a hands-on experience before actually being drum major, really gave me that last push that I needed."

She added,

"That experience taught me how to be a leader and how to deal with the knowing fact that all eyes are on me those Friday nights. It was a real eye-opener that I can't wait to experience again one last time. I haven't done much as drum major yet, but I have been prepared physically. During the summer, I have been practicing like crazy. I am constantly conducting and working on proper mannerisms to prepare myself."

McCowan talked about what she will continue to work on to get ready for this upcoming band season and the goals.

"I'm definitely working on keeping a good workout on my arms, because I know from experience, they get tired real easily, especially when conducting," she said. "My current and biggest individual goal is to try and get over some of the nerves I have about being in front of all of those people, and being the one the band is watching for the entirety of our show. As for band goals, I'm just going to try and set the best example that I possibly can for the band and anyone else who wants to be drum major in their high school career."

McCowan has drastically seen a big-time improvement in her performance during her time in the band and she thinks this band will have a very special season.

"With all of the incredible influences I've had throughout my years, I'm happy to say that I have grown a ton. I remember my first section leader in the seventh grade. He had always told me how much he believed in me and never failed to give me that extra push. Watching myself grow from this shy, little 12-year-old to the literal drum major is such a surreal feeling," she said. "The chemistry within our band is incredible. Everyone within the band are such talented musicians who never fail to blow me away whenever they play. I feel like since we have always been a much smaller band, we've always had one another's back, no matter what, and it really is such a beautiful thing to see."

McCowan talked about a couple of role models that she looks up to and one of her former friends gave her some great advice.



GRACEN MCCOWAN

Fairview's Gracen McCowan

"Some of my biggest role models are definitely our band director, Mr. Kilgo, and assistant director, Mrs. Harris. They've been the biggest help during my high school band career so far," she said. "The best piece of advice I have gotten was told to me by one of my former friends, who has now graduated. They always told me to never let the little things get to me."

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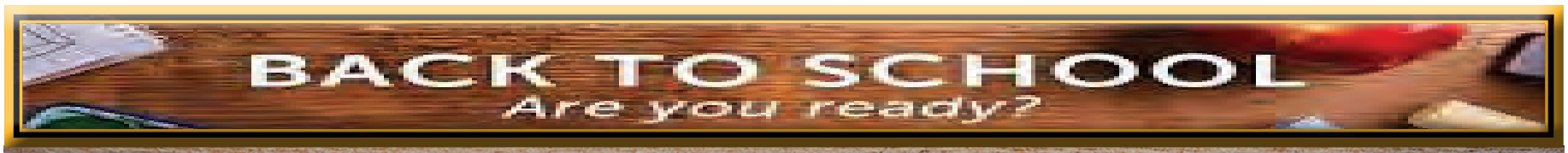
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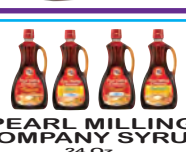


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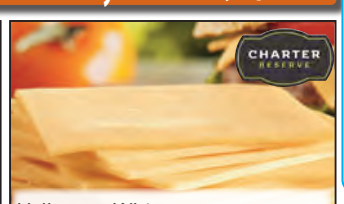


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Colony (from Front)

were cutting up as they set up tables of fixins' for meat coming off the grill.

"The turnout is great!" exclaimed Councilwoman Jasmine Cole, coordinator of the third consecutive Colony Day celebration, as she gestured to the park around her.

"Everybody is just talking and reminiscing... the grownups are getting ready for this party at 9 o'clock, meat is coming off.

"Folks are done grillin', and they're just chillin'!" laughed Cole.

The fiercest competition of the afternoon was the car show; a variety of classics and newer models were on display on the park grounds with Jimmy Kirk taking home bragging rights for first place. TeeJay Wilson was a close second, with William Robinson rounding it out in third.

LaShan Johnson Carpenter of 4 My Queen Boutique, who was set up in prime real estate behind the Sugar and Ice food truck, shared her thoughts on Colony Day. "It's amazing! We're having a lot of fun, it's HOT," laughed Carpenter, fanning herself, quickly following with, "But it's fun!"

To stay up to date on future events and celebrations in Colony, follow Colony Park & Recreation on Facebook.



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A stunning classic Chevrolet in the Colony Day car show on Saturday, Aug. 12.



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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.

THIS INVITATION FOR BIDS IS CONDENSED FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS CAN BE FOUND IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

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Cayla Grace Murphy
caylagrace@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Fungi enthusiasts and amateur mycology mavens alike can join in the hunt for mushrooms at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023, at Sportsman Lake Park. The monthly foray is hosted by Alabama Mushroom Society (AMS).

Attendees will need to bring weather-appropriate clothing, trail-ready shoes, plenty of water and tick repellant.

"It's very laid back and casual, and open to everyone!" said AMS President Alisha Millican, explaining that the foray is open to all education, age and interest levels.

"You don't have to know anything about mushrooms, just have an interest and a desire to learn.

"It's also family friendly. I love answering kids' questions about mushrooms and nurturing in them a love for nature!"

The monthly foray is free for registered AMS members. For non-members, there is a $5 admission fee, so plan to pay with exact change, in cash, at the time of the event. Register at www.alabamamushroomsociety.org/events.

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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 *
ELSIE J. MOORE, * CASE NO.: PC2023-245
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to PATRICIA B. BARKER, as Personal Representative of the Estate of ELSIE J. MOORE, deceased, on the 11th day of August, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

PATRICIA B. BARKER
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Personal Representative
2200 Second Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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
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
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
TAMMY BROWN
PROBATE JUDGE

Dan J. Willingham
Attorney for Petitioner
FULLER, WILLINGHAM & CARTER, LLC,
413 1st Avenue SW
Cullman AL 35055

Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks.

TO: The Publisher
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Cullman AL 35055

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SAMPLE FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR COMPLETION

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given

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(Contractor Company Name)

Contractor, has completed the Contract for ☒(Construction) ☐(Renovation) ☐(Alteration) ☐(Equipment) ☐(Improvement) of *(Name of Project)*:

Additions to Good Hope Middle School

at 216 Good Hope School Road, Cullman, AL 35057
(Insert location data in County or City)

for the State of Alabama and the (County) (City) of Cullman, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify

McKee and Assoc
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(Architect)

Eidson & Assoc., Inc
(Contractor)

1911 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055
(Business Address)

NOTE: This notice must be run once a week for four successive weeks for projects exceeding $50,000.00. For projects of $50,000.00 or less, run one time only. A copy of the publisher's affidavit of publication (including a copy of the advertisement) shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Design Professional for inclusion with DCM Form B-13: Final Payment Checklist for state agencies, PSCA-funded and other bond-funded projects.

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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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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th day of July, 2023.
Lisa McSwain Dc
Clerk of Circuit Court





Obituary Announcements: Aug. 13-14

Nedra Hudson Compton, 88
Funeral Service for Nedra Hudson Compton, age 88, of Vinemont, will be at 3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 14, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with burial at Falkville City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Compton passed away on Friday, Aug. 11, 2023, at her residence. She was born Nov. 10, 1934, in Cullman, Alabama, to Ira and Lela Hudson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tommy Compton; parents; six sisters; four brothers; and a grandson, J.T Compton. Survivors include her daughter, Cathy Diane Ward; daughter, Melinda Beth Compton; son, John Owen Compton; granddaughters, Heather (Tyler) Diane Ray, and Amber (Nick) Mae Ellis; great-grandchildren, Ella Ray, Brantley Burgess, Savannah Ray, Grayson Ellis, and Jackson Ellis.

William Ray Wooten, 92
Mr. William Ray Wooten, age 92, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023. William was preceded in death by his wife Avolee Dunn Wooten; his son William Craig Wooten; his parents John & Vinnie Wooten; his sister Bertie W. Kohlenberg; his sister Hazel W. Gantt; his brother Felton Wooten; his brother Porter Wooten; his brother Denver Wooten; his brother Major Wooten; his brother Earl Wooten; his brother Wayne Wooten; his sister Gladys Rogers and his brother Jack Wooten; his grandson William Todd Wooten. William is survived by his nephew Thomas Kohlenberg, his nephew Jimmy Felton Wooten, his niece Ann Harbison, his niece Marilyn Gamble, his niece Jayne Barnett, his nephew Ronald Wooten, his niece Carolyn Brown, his niece Debra Overton, his niece Regina Malloch, his nephew Johnny Wooten, his niece Robin Pruett, his niece Charity Story, his nephew Kenneth Rogers, his niece Janet Lovelady; his sister-in-law Lolas Wooten and his special friends CJ and Cassandra Rubin. The family will receive friends on Monday, Aug. 14, 2023, from 10 a.m. until the celebration of Uncle Bill's life which will begin at 11 a.m. at Arley Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Wooten family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Phyllis Rose Burroughs, 67
Memorial services are incomplete at this time for Phyllis Rose Burroughs, 67, of Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Burroughs family. Mrs. Burroughs passed away Friday, Aug. 11, 2023, at her residence. She was born Jan. 13, 1956, to Homer David and Martha May Foster Johnson. She was a great wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Sue. Survivors include her husband, Roy Burroughs; daughter, Elizabeth Melton; son, Sean (Lucy) Welch; grandchildren, Jackson, Jacob, Grace, Abigail, Zack, Ella, Savanna, Ethan; nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Vilas Elaine Calvert, 81
Vilas Elaine Calvert, age 81, of Cullman, passed away on Friday, Aug. 11, 2023, at her niece's residence in Bremen, Alabama. She was born Aug. 7, 1942, in Bremen, Alabama to Jackson Moses and Audie Sinyard. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jack Calvert; husband, James Moore; son, Michael Calvert; brothers, Jackson Moses Sinyard Jr., Ellis Ray Sinyard, and Freddie Glenn Sinyrad; and sister-in-law, Dorothy Frances Sinyard. Survivors include her son, Mitchell Calvert; niece and caregivers, Charlotte and Phillip Aaron; brother, Gerald Sinyard; brother, Charles (Helen) Sinyard; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Ralph Edker Schnelle, 88
A Celebration of Life service for Ralph Edker Schnelle, of Cullman, Alabama, will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Bishop Richard Ramsey, State of Alabama Church of God of Prophecy, will be officiating the service. Mr. Schnelle was born on Feb. 27, 1935, in Cullman, Alabama to Fritz Schnelle and Erin Carnes-Schnelle. He passed away at the age of 88, on Aug. 11, 2023, in Cullman, Alabama. Ralph was duly appointed as Pastor of the Church of God Prophecy in Guntersville, Alabama for the convention year of 2005-2007; with an estimated 58 years of total service for the Lord. He was admitted to Folsom Center- USA Healthcare in Cullman on May 3, 2016; being a resident for a little more than 7 years. They took him on as Pastor of the Folsom Center because he wanted to have a purpose and continue his pastoral job for the Lord to the residents. Ralph also enjoyed his job as a furniture factory worker at Johnson's Furniture Company in the Berlin Community as a cushion stuffer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rachel Louise (Duke) Schnelle; siblings, Mae Bell Woods, Betty Lee Bagwell, Inez Schnelle, Edythe Schnelle, Lois Schnelle, and Lewis Lee Schnelle. Survivors include his son, Paul D. (Tina) Schnelle; daughter, Margaret M. Chappell; grandchildren, Kayla D. (Forrest) Whitaker, Noah E. Chappell, Katlin (Zac) Perkins; father of the grandchildren, Ronald Chappell; great-grandchildren, Sofiah, Izabellah, Lilyannah; brother, Horace Schnelle; and a host of many nieces and nephews.

Ricky Gene Phillips, 62
Visitation services for Ricky Gene Phillips, age 62, of Jasper, will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 14, 2023, and 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; with burial at Enon Baptist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Phillips passed away on Friday, Aug. 11, 2023, at UAB Hospital. He was born July 18, 1961, to Floyd and Mary Doris Phillips. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Faye Bradford; and nephew, Daniel Haynes. Survivors include his wife, Sandra Phillips; daughters, Jessica (Lynn) Reeves, Jennalee (John) Cagle, Amanda Waligora, and Candace (Levi) Jones; grandchildren, Judson Bradley, Jolie Bradley, Sawyer Cagle, and Lucy Cagle; step-granddaughter, Violet Jones; brother, Jerry Phillips; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Jean Compton, 83
Jean Compton, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on Sunday evening, Aug. 13, 2023, at the age of 83. Ms. Compton was born to Parris Lester and Elizabeth Vance on March 26, 1940, in Bradshaw, West Virginia. Ms. Compton was of the Pentecostal faith. She enjoyed crocheting and she loved raising birds. Jean adored her sons, and she was not only a loving mother, but she extended the same love to her daughters-in-laws, considering them family as well. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and leaves behind a large family that brought great joy to her throughout her life. Ms. Compton is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Noah Compton, Sr.; son, Noah "Skip" Compton, Jr., and his wife Janice; a host of brothers and sisters; and three grandchildren. Those surviving Ms. Compton include her sons, Pat Compton (Lisa), Jim Compton (Luann); and a multitude of grandchildren and great-grandchildren that Jean considered to be a great blessing. Funeral services for Jean are 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. There will be a time of visitation prior to the service on Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m. Burial will follow in Oleander Methodist Cemetery in Union Grove, Alabama. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Compton family.

Wendi Gayle Taylor, 56
Graveside Service for Wendi Gayle Taylor, age 56, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2023, at Simcoe Baptist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Taylor passed away on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023, at Woodland Village Health Care. She was born March 30, 1967, to Carlos Melvin Williams and Patricia Drake Smith. She was preceded in death by her father, Carlos Melvin Williams; grandparents, Lee and J.W. Drake and Eugene and Ivey Williams; brother-in-law Tommy Smith; and nephew, Josh Smith. Survivors include her mother, Patricia (Tank) Smith; son, Wiliam Taylor; daughter, Scarlett Taylor; father of her children, Randy Taylor; sister, Patricia Williams Smith; nephew, Jake Smith; and a host of family and friends.

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Dinner (from Front)

Cayla Grace Murphy
caylagrace@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The North Alabama Agriplex is set to host its annual Harvest to Home fundraiser dinner on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023, at the William F. Peinhardt Conference Center at Wallace State Community College.

Doors open at 5 p.m., with a silent auction beginning at the same time.

A fresh, locally grown and raised dinner prepared by Chef Aaron Nichols will follow at 6 p.m.

The event will be emceed by Christina Chambers, with entertainment by Paige Clabo and a live auction called by Kent Stanford immediately following dinner.

Tickets are $40 per individual; tables of eight are available for $400. Tickets are on sale now at www.agriplex.org.

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