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SRO program board hosts special-called meeting

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Members of the School Resource Officer (SRO) program governing board on Wednesday met for a special-called meeting to discuss program changes and where funds will be used in the school systems.

Back in May of this year, the Alabama Legislature passed legislation "to amend Section 45-22-81.01 of the Code of Alabama 1975, providing for additional court costs in the state courts and the City of Cullman Municipal Court, to reallocate the use of the funds for the school resource officer program; and to provide retroactive effect." Essentially, the law was modified to align with the evolving roles and responsibilities of SROs, moving funds from D.A.R.E. to the SRO program.

According to Cullman Police Chief » PAGE 2



TIFFANY MCKOY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The School Resource Officer program governing board at the Sept. 6, meeting

Main library branch reopens



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Cullman County Public Library System Circulation Manger Laura Benton checks out library books to sisters Sadie (right) and Hadley Midland on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The main branch of the Cullman County Public Library System finally reopened its doors to the public on Tuesday, Sept. 5, almost a month after an Aug. 7 storm blew out windows and caused damage in the back portion of the building.

According to Circulation Manager Laura Benton, it was a very long and slow process trying to ensure that all the glass was removed from the shelves, books and carpet, but she said she was happy to finally see the library open again. She was also thrilled to see how many people showed up for the reopening.

Josie Harrington, who took on the role of library director amid the reopening, expressed excitement as she navigated the process.

"It's really exciting honestly. I mean, as I mentioned before, it is kind of chaotic, a little daunting, but overall, it is very exciting," Harrington said.

She expressed her gratitude at being able to serve the community once again and highlighted the positive energy brought by having patrons back in the library.

"It's nice to actually have people in here again, instead of just the staff. I love my staff, but yes, it's nice to have people and feel alive again," Harrington smiled.

Annette Johnson, a loyal library patron, stated, "We have missed these ladies and I am so glad that they are back open, and everybody is upbeat." Her affection for the library and its staff was evident as she spoke about the positive atmosphere. "We love our library and are so happy to have it back."

While the non-fiction section is unavailable at the moment, except for large-print books, the rest of the sections are open to patrons. Harrington said the technology center was unaffected and is also open to the community once again.

"We're able to offer our computers again, and that's a big thing! I'm sure people have missed that," she stated.

Harrington said the library staff will keep patrons up to date on regular programs and future events.

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An autumnal boutique experience



BAILEY FROST

Bailey Frost, one of five merchants hosting a seasonal pop-up shop Sept. 22-23, poses on the seasonally decorated porch of the historic cottage where the sale will be held. » PAGE 5

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Woody stands proudly despite the storms he has weathered in life. » PAGE 6

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 6

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 6, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 31

- domestic violence; CR 1592
- harassment; Hwy. 157
- possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; attempt to elude police officer; Super Saver Rd.
- violation of protection order; CR 623
- domestic violence; CR 1805
- harassment; Hwy. 157

Sept. 1

- possession of drug paraphernalia; Good Hope School Rd.
- criminal mischief; theft of property; CR 246

Sept. 2

- assault; CR 717
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1763
- possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1736
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 536

Sept. 3

- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1196
- harassment; CR 1545
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1202
- cruelty to animals; CR 1719
- domestic violence; CR 1112

Sept. 4

- theft of property; Stewart Rd.
- sell/distribution of drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 231
- violation of protection order; CR 1114
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 1583

ARRESTS

Aug. 31 – Sept. 3

Arnold, Kaleb T.; 29
- attempting to elude police officer

Campbell, Brett A.; 23
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Carter, Kenneth S.; 41
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Edge, Clinton A.; 54
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Farley, Hannah A.; 26
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Garrett, James E.; 26
- assault-harassment (harassment/intimidation)

Gatlin, Joshua A.; 27
- FTA- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassing communications

Grimmett, Jonathan E.; 35
- DUI (alcohol)

Hale, Draven K.; 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Helms, Brittany L.; 35
- FTA- illegal possession/use of credit/debit card (2 counts)
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hester, Bradley D.; 41
- Violation of Release Order- domestic violence-3rd degree (2 counts)

Marlowe, Jamie D.; 35
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Moody, Brian K.; 32
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Moore, Damien S.; 22
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Morris, Jeffrey L.; 33
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Perkins, Rusty L.; 45
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Robertson, Christopher B.; 49
- DUI (alcohol)

Ross, Brandon J.; 30
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Speegle, Rodney C.; 46
- FTA- arson-other building

Swann Jr., Johnny G.; 41
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Ulatowski, Peter J.; 60
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 31
- theft of lost property-2nd degree; person; jewelry; $2,100
- leaving scene of accident; person; Hwy. 157; damage to 2002 Chevy Sliverado and trailer; $1,000

Sept. 1
- identity theft; person
- theft of property-3rd degree; CRMC; Hwy. 157; equipment; $932

Sept. 2
- theft of property-4th degree; person; White Circle SW.; purse and contents

Sept. 3
- harassment; person
- criminal tampering-2nd degree; person; 2nd Ave. SW

Sept. 4
- theft of property-4th degree; criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $114

Sept. 5
- leaving scene of accident; City of Cullman; Swafford Rd.; damage to 2017 Chevy Silverado; $100
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
- burglary; person; Ward Ave. NW; miscellaneous
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $172

ARRESTS

Sept. 1 – 4

Wright Jr., Danny; 39
- DUI

Oliver, Amanda E.; 41
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Ross, Brandon J.; 30
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- expired tag

Tizapa Robles, Miguel A.; 24
- public intoxication

Campbell, Brett A.; 23
- FTA- driving without license

Hale, Draven K.; 24
- Grand Jury- robbery-1st degree
- Grand Jury- theft of property-3rd degree

Lopez, Felix J.; 34
- theft of property-3rd degree

Johnson, Daryl L.; 56
- DUI

Carter, Kenneth S.; 41
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith, Justen M.; 28
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Ivey urges Alabamians to be ready when disaster strikes

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — As the nation marks "National Preparedness Month" in September, Governor Kay Ivey urges all Alabamians to have a plan ready for when disaster strikes.

"Alabama is no stranger to the unpredictable and sometimes harmful effects of Mother Nature," said Governor Ivey. "While we cannot stop a hurricane, tornado or flash flood, we can take steps to lessen their impact on our lives and better protect ourselves and our loved ones.

"National Preparedness Month is a good time to focus on making your personal plan to be ready in the event of a disaster, including having access to timely information, the ability to communicate with family and loves ones, and also have a Go-Kit with all the essentials you need if you are cut off from basic services.

"I encourage everyone to begin their planning well before an emergency strikes," continued Ivey.

"National Preparedness Month is an opportunity to bring awareness on taking action in making a plan by updating and gathering what you need to keep your family safe during a disaster and creating a more resilient community," said Alabama Emergency Management Agency Director Jeff Smitherman.

"With the leadership and support of Governor Ivey, Alabama held its first inaugural Resilience Council meeting last week. The council is a platform for local, state, federal and private partners to discuss ways to better prepare Alabama's communities to withstand events that result in harmful impacts to its citizens."

The Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recommend every home have a basic emergency Go-Kit including the following:

- Water and non-perishable food to last for several days
- Cell phone with weather/news apps as well as extra cell phone battery or charger
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio capable of receiving NOAA Weather Radio alerts as well as local news broadcasts
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- A first aid kit
- Prescription medications and glasses
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person

Equally important, Alabamians should develop and coordinate contingency plans with family and close-by friends if there is a need to evacuate and seek shelter.

"While any time before a disaster is a good time to make plans," Ivey added, "I recommend all Alabamians prepare for emergencies now to reduce the harm they and their families could face down the road. Plan to be ready!"

For additional information on planning for emergencies, visit the www.ready.gov and https://ema.alabama.gov/.

Meeting (from Front)

David Nassetta, the change was more about terminology and compliance with the law than introducing a new concept.

Nassetta explained the SRO program governing board's primary function, which is to review and approve funding allocations. He said the distribution of funds is determined by the number of schools in the county and the city, ensuring fairness in resource allocation.

During the meeting, Cullman County Administrator John Bullard stated that one of primary changes discussed were related to the rotation of funding responsibility between the county and the city, and alterations in the disbursement method for funds based on per-child enrollment in participating schools. He said, "The way the disbursements are made, instead of $15 per child, that just says, based on the per-child enrollment in the school that participates in the SRO program."

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry addressed the board and explained that in the past, the money was used to send officers to programs like D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). However, he said, D.A.R.E. has become less prominent in recent years, with new and more practical programs taking its place. The curriculum now encompasses a broader range of topics, such as anti-bullying initiatives and addressing issues like cyber bullying, adapting to the changing needs of students in the modern era. "There are other programs and other things and it allows us and the county to use for funds for more SRO-based training, even though it's not necessarily related to D.A.R.E.," Gentry explained.

The board approved the proposed changes and the motion was approved to officially set the start date for implementing the changes on Oct. 1.

According to the bill, the board is made up of:

- The Chair of the Cullman County Commission
- The Mayor of the City of Cullman
- The Sheriff of Cullman County
- The Chief of Police of the City of Cullman
- The Cullman County Schools Superintendent
- The Cullman City Schools Superintendent
- A seventh member to be appointed from the business sector and by approval of the other board members

Read the bill at https://legiscan.com/AL/text/HB481/2023.



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.
• Friday, Sept. 8 - 11 a.m. Adult Luncheon
• Friday, Sept. 8- 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 bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal. Nursery provided!
• Saturday, Sept. 9 - 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Foundry Farm Ministry
• Sunday, Sept. 10 - Prayer Groups - Join Teresa at 9:15 a.m. in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
• Sunday, Sept. 10 - 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 & Worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd and Communion 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.

Estate Yard Sale
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8-9, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. each day, at East Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1441 U.S. Highway 278 E in Cullman. Lots of furniture and household items will be available.

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.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club
Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 1 p.m. in The Event Center. Hostesses will be Amelia Wisener and Carol Hollander. Please come and bring a friend and the book you're reading.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 St. Joseph Drive, Cullman. All are welcome.

Fairview High School 1963 Luncheon/Meeting
Friday, Sept. 15, at 1 p.m. at Golden Corral in Cullman. Reserved room. For more information contact Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

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.

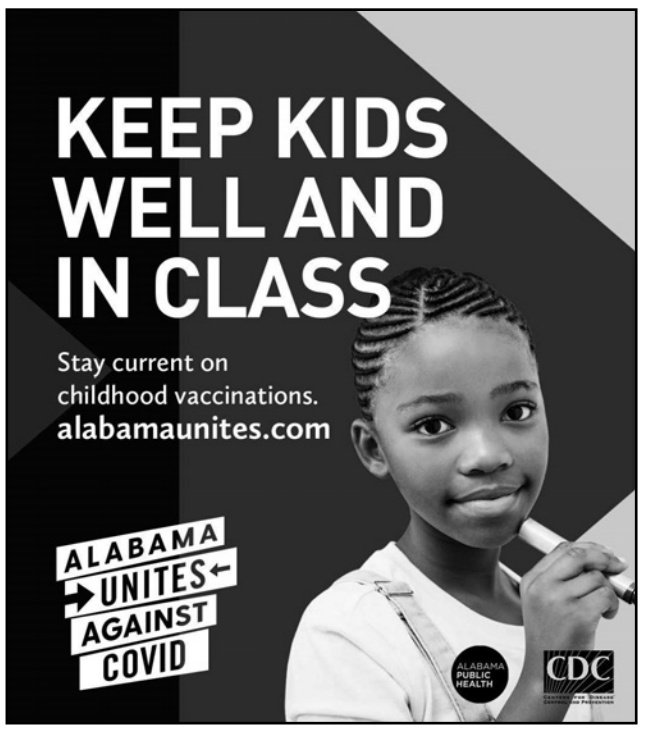
Cullman County Fair
Oct. 5-14, at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. The county fair is a classic rural sight to see, with exhibitions, livestock showings, pageants, classic carnie food and rides for even the most seasoned thrill seeker. People from all around have been coming to this fair since 1954, come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

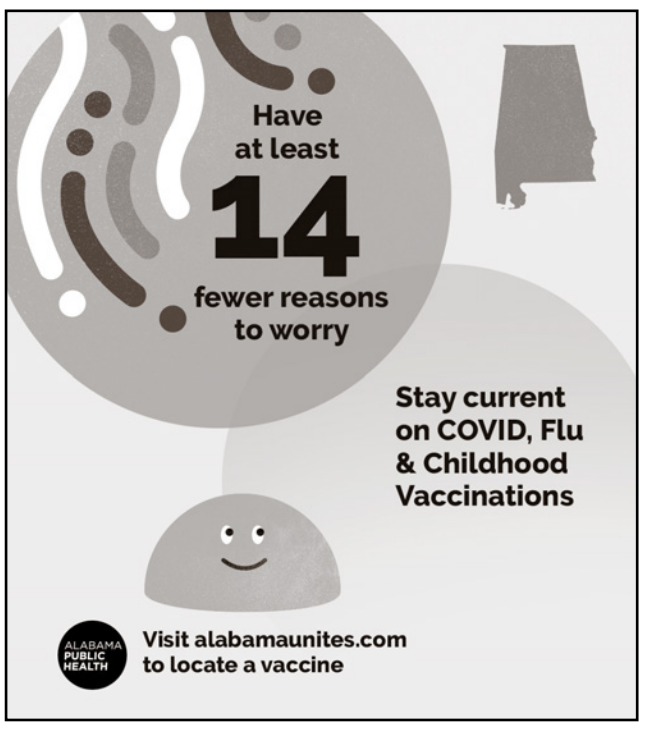
Peinhardt Living History Farm Day
Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday Oct. 15, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Peinhardt Living History Farm. Come experience the history and learn how some of the first settlers of Cullman made this land home. With a petting zoo, antique tractor show, mule and wagon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

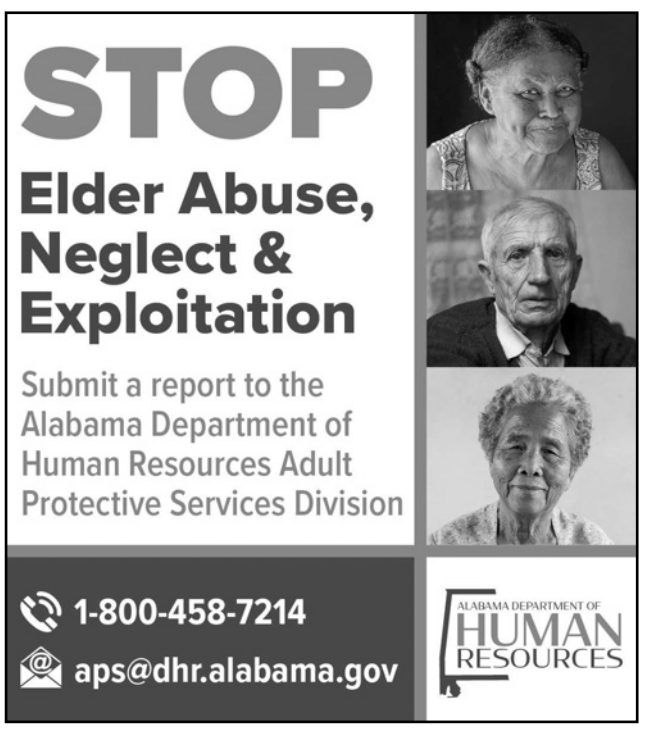
7th Annual Caring for Cullman Concert
Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m. at Northbrook Baptist Church. The award-winning Triumphant Quartet will be belting to the pines of Northbrook Baptist Church at Good Samaritan Health Clinic's annual concert fundraiser. For those fans of clean Christian vocals that stand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

Cold Springs' Edgeworth, Cullman's Barnett place 1st in Scottsboro, Moulton

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SCOTTSBORO, Ala. — Cold Springs and Cullman both hit the road Saturday morning to compete in this year's Scottsboro Invitational and Pepsi XC Challenge respectively and both of them returned home with winners. Cold Springs' Ethan Edgeworth cooked the rest of the large schools' field in Scottsboro with a time of 14:45.24 and in Moulton, Cullman's Andrue Barnett placed first in the large schools' race with a time of 16:19.45.

West Point's Rene Moreno-Tovar finished just behind Barnett in second place after posting a 16:35.13 and not far behind Edgeworth was fellow Eagles runner Jayden Allred in third place with a time of 15:49.41.

In the small schools' race in Moulton, Holly Pond's Travis Barnett ran a 17:00.22 to place second and on the girls' side, Broncos runner Caroline Lamoureux finished with fifth with a time of 21:55.08.

Local individual results (Pepsi XC Challenge)
Cullman Boys
- 1st Ethan Edgeworth: 14:45.24
- 3rd Jayden Allred: 15:49.41
- 20th Sage Nelson: 17:21.91
- 25th Drew Dykes: 17:35.46
- 43rd Blake Belcher: 18:39.39
- 65th Logan Perdue: 19:36.74
- 67th Blaize Anderson: 19:40.14
- 124th Jamie Garcia: 23:54.39
- 128th Samuel Hunt: 25:26.22

Cold Springs Girls
- 5th Reagan Parris: 19:41.31
- 20th Paizley Whitlow: 21:21.34
- 38th Kynzlie Myrex: 23:12.63
- 48th Leslie Jones: 24:25.79
- 73rd Claire Hancock: 26:28.12
- 74th Charli Harbison: 26:29.52
- 78th Ryleigh Wright: 27:04.28
- 87th Alana Smith: 28:59.39
- 100th Conellie Philbeck: 32:22.60

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- 1st Andrue Barnett: 16:19.45
- 22nd David Manashirov: 18:32.75
- 28th Rees Sheffield: 18:46.70
- 40th Brayden White: 19:09.88
- 47th Graham Waldrop: 19:21.42
- 52nd Charlie Hinkle: 19:40.19
- 62nd Hudson Douglas: 20:10.90
- 110th Noah Casey: 22:34.44

Cullman Girls
- 41st Audrey Floyd: 24:51.90
- 73rd Abby Ashwander: 27:52.99

Holly Pond Boys
- 2nd Travis Barnett: 17:00.22
- 12th Joshua Putman: 17:54.27
- 14th Matthew Putman: 17:59.87
- 57th Kohl Horton: 20:15.77
- 150th Bradley Woods: 24:28.66
- 161st Carter Brewis: 25:08.85
- 183rd Jonah Shockley: 26:32.41
- 199th Ty Harrison: 28:14.39

Holly Pond Girls
- 5th Caroline Lamoureux: 21:55.08
- 8th Mila Edmondson: 22:35.51
- 27th Kynleigh Wood: 24:11.98
- 33rd Violet Adams: 24:43.64

Vinemont Boys
- 11th Thomas Ferster: 17:40.78
- 26th Jakob Salter: 18:42.66
- 53rd Jesus Tovar: 19:40.60
- 58th Brier Taylor: 19:47.25
- 65th Jayden Persall: 27:11.27
- 112th Zeth McCain: 22:59.71
- 152nd Dallas Welton: 39:50.95

St. Bernard Boys
- 13th Cash Daly: 17:55.22
- 17th Sean Daly: 18:33.83
- 40th Parker Guthery: 19:24.76
- 73rd Cesar Hernandez: 20:57.69
- 79th Ethan Wu: 21:08.68
- 95th Luke Daly: 21:47.38

St. Bernard Girls
- 9th Madilyn Kerber: 22:27.81

Vinemont Boys
- 5th Brady Johnson: 17:12.84
- 59th Hayden Robinson: 20:20.46
- 162nd Samuel Pierce: 25:09.25
- 171st Dekota Crider: 25:44.68

Vinemont Girls
- 41st Whitney Quick: 25:21.42

West Point Boys
- 2nd Rene Moreno-Tovar: 16:35.13

West Point Girls
- 40th Dorothy Salter: 24:49.60
- 62nd Hollie Salter: 27:07.34
- 75th Alyssa Carr: 27:59.11



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Cold Springs' Ethan Edgeworth placed first at Saturday morning's Scottsboro Invitational with a time of 14:45.24.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Good Hope rolls past Vinemont 56-8



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

« Memphis Johnson scores on a 47-yard run in the Raiders' 56-8 win over Vinemont Tuesday night.

Sammy Confer
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VINEMONT, Ala. — Good Hope made the short trip over to Vinemont to take on the Eagles in Tuesday night and it was all Raiders from the start. Good Hope scored on all but one drive in the first half and ended up rolling past Vinemont 56-8.

Vinemont quickly went three-and-out on its opening possession, and Good Hope started their first drive at midfield.

Ryker Hancock picked up a gain of 23 yards on the first play to put the ball at the 27, then Web Buchanan found Caleb Boles for 16 more, and that put them at the 11.

Cooper Johnson touched the ball on the final two plays, including a five-yard touchdown run, to give the Raiders a 6-0 lead.

Eli Drake added the two-point conversion to make it 8-0. Vinemont's drive ended on the second play as Memphis Johnson picked off a Caleb Speegle pass and the Raiders started its next drive on the 44.

A pair of quick penalties quickly put Good Hope behind the sticks, but on third-and-12 from the 39, Buchanan found Chase Boles for 31 yards and a first down.

Another Hancock run gave them another first down, but later on in the drive, Buchanan's pass got picked off by Max Jones.

Vinemont, though, gave the ball right back to Good Hope as Eli Drake intercepted a pass at the 26.

On just the second play of the series, Cooper Johnson broke several tackles on his way to a 15-yard score to make it 16-0.

Jobe Pruett recovered the kickoff for the Raiders, and Buchanan found the end zone on the very first play as he made some nice juke moves on his way to a 47-yard touchdown to make it 24-0.

After recovering another kickoff, big runs by Hancock and Memphis Johnson put the ball at the 11, and later on in the drive, Memphis Johnson found Tucker Screws for an eight-yard run as that pushed their lead to 32-0.

Vinemont quickly went three-and-out on its next series, and on the first play, Buchanan found Screws for a 20-yard score to make it 40-0 at the half.

Good Hope scored two more times in the second half as Memphis Johnson scored on a 47-yard run and Colt Green went 17 yards for his touchdown.

Vinemont got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter as Karson Arbet scored on a 19-yard run to put the final score at 56-8.

Memphis Johnson rushed for 63 yards and a touchdown and added the eight-yard touchdown pass as well for Good Hope.

Green finished with 50 yards rushing and a touchdown.

Buchanan threw for 47 and a score and added 47 more on the ground and another score.

Cooper Johnson added 32 more on the ground and a pair of touchdowns. Pruett recovered a pair of fumbles, Cooper Johnson recovered one as well, and Eli Drake and Memphis Johnson each picked off a pass for the Raiders.

For Vinemont, Arbet finished with 63 yards rushing and a touchdown, while Jones added an interception for the Eagles.



Experience (from Front)

Cayla Grace Murphy
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CULLMAN, Ala. — While some dream of temperatures dropping and leaves beginning to change color, many are choosing to switch out wardrobes and freshen up home decor with a little fall flair. A cozy cottage on the northeast side of town will be packed with a bespoke collection of everything an autumnal enthusiast might need for the transition. Handmade art, baked goods, boutique garments and vintage finds will be available Sept. 22-23, as friends come together to host an intimate, seasonal shopping experience that is open to the public.

Each room of the historic cottage will host curated collections from Bailey Frost, Tabitha Bynum, Robin Yates, DeLisa Hathcock and Sarah Lambert; or, as they might be better known, Gingham Girl, Art By Tabs, Middle of Nowhere Antiques and Vintage, The Sweet Shoppe Co. and The Ginger Fox Co., respectively.

Frost shared that while this pop-up concept isn't entirely new for them, it will be one of the most fun yet as repeat customers and new clients show up for a more intimate shopping setting. The cottage venue lends to a more personal experience and opens doors for not only sales to manifest, but also friendships to form.

"We have enjoyed doing these pop-ups for almost every season," chimed in Lambert. "We call them pop-up shops, but really they turn into a party with refreshments and a lot of laughing!"

Lambert said she is excited to bring her "spooky mama" flair with kitsch accessories and gifts, perfect for the new trend of "boo baskets"- a TikTok trend where people give fall and Halloween-themed baskets of goodies to their loved ones to bring in the spooky season.

Frost said that while she enjoys dressing up and is excited to showcase some of her more festive boutique pieces with sequins and such, she will also have more everyday pieces for all the family activities that many have planned this season.

"I'll have some fall-themed sweatshirts, perfect to wear to the pumpkin patch!" she exclaimed, noting that both hers and Lambert's pieces will be size-inclusive, going up to 3XL.

Yates said that the items she is most excited to offer again are autumnal-themed throw pillows made of upcycled vintage fabrics featuring spooky-season classics like black cats, pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns.

For those who love to host, Yates will also have a stash of vintage and antique buckets, steamers and vases that she says will be perfect for those harvesttime tablescapes.

"Of course, we will have our breadboards, which are perfect for the upcoming holidays!" she smiled.

And no fall experience is complete without the scent of chocolate or pumpkin wafting through the air, which Hathcock plans to deliver on. She said the sensory delight of the pop-up shop will be complete with the fragrance of her handmade candies and baked goods. She laughed, "When walking into the cottage, you will know you are at the right place by the sweet smell of my fall treats!"

Bynum, a newer artist on the scene in Cullman who is known for her layering techniques and whimsical subjects, will be bringing various merch along with a seasonal offering of painted faux pumpkins and handmade Halloween décor. "I'm so excited to debut the new art for the shirts and bags - I'll have three different prints to offer!"

"No matter what you are interested in, you will be sure to find something you will love in this special little cottage that we all have come to love so!" smiled Lambert.

The pop-up shop will be hosted at Frost's cottage, which is located at 1205 Main Ave. NE in Cullman, Friday, Sept. 22, from 2-8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. There is no admission fee.



LEGALS

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: J.J.N., A Minor Child, 09/26/2022 — CASE NO. JU 2022-518.02

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Stacy Blackwood, the Mother of J.J.N., born on or about 09/26/2022, respond to the Petition by the 12 day of October, 2023, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 24 day of August, 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 30th day of August, 2023.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: I.W., A Minor Child, 11/24/2015 — CASE NO. JU 2018-276.05

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 I.W. born on or about 11/24/2015. to Kailee Wade, respond to the Petition by the 21 day of September, 2023, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 2nd day of August, 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.
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: A.M., A Minor Child, 03/08/2018 — CASE NO. JU 2022-103.02

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 A.M., born on or about 03/08/2018 to Erika Mays, respond to the Petition by the 21 day of September, 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 2nd day of August, 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 1st day of August, 2023.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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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 CHRISTOPHER TYE THRASHER, Deceased — CASE NO PC-2023-254

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted to Christopher Anthony Thrasher, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christopher Tye Thrasher, Deceased, on the 22nd day of August, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Christopher Anthony Thrasher
Personal Representative

Patrick Caver
1210 Highway 31 NW, Ste E
Hartselle, Alabama 35640

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

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

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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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 ADOPTION THE PETITION OF TRISTA BREANNE FRANKS FOR THE ADOPTION OF — CASE NO.: AD2019-040

D.R.F.S. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 07/22/2019

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: SAVANNAH ELYSSEE THOMAS, NATURAL MOTHER OF D.R.F.S. AND GARY SABASTIAN MADDUX, NATURAL FATHER OF THE MINOR CHILD D.R.F.S. BORN JULY 22, 2019, AND KIESHA SWEATMON

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Trista Breanne Franks, 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 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 15th DAY OF August, 2023

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Petitioner
215 Main Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: A.M., A Minor Child, 09/08/2014 — CASE NO. JU 2022-101.02

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 A.M., born on or about 09/08/2014 to Erika Mays, respond to the Petition by the 21 day of September, 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 2nd day of August, 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 4th day of August, 2023.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: J.J.N., A Minor Child, 09/26/2022 — CASE NO. JU 2022-518.02

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 J.J.N., born on or about 09/26/2022 to Stacy Blackwood, respond to the Petition by the 12 day of October, 2023, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 24 day of August, 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 30th day of August, 2023.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KATELYN SHARP,
Plaintiff

Vs. — Case Number: **CS-2023-000016.00**

JAYCAREOUS RHINEHART,
Defendant

NOTICE OF CUSTODY ACTION

Jaycareous Rhinehart, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Katelyn Sharp's Petition for Child Custody by September 28, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-CS-2023-000016.00 in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 16th day of August, 2023.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
BRAD WILSON
BAGGETT & WILSON, LLC
206 9th ST SW
CULLMAN, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR EDDLEMAN, Deceased. — CASE NO.: PC2023-156

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration with Will Annexed having been granted to BRENDA THOMAS, JUNE E. HENDERSON and LINDA E. GLASS as Co-Administrators of the Estate of ARTHUR EDDLEMAN, deceased, on the 22nd day of August, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

BRENDA THOMAS
JUNE E. HENDERSON
LINDA E. GLASS
Co-Administrators

Seth Thompson
The Thompson Law Firm, LLC
200 First Avenue Southeast
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Cullman Stock Yard, Inc.
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Cullman, AL 35058
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Woody (from Front)

Cayla Grace Murphy
caylagrace@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Woody, an approximately 5-year-old male German Shepherd with a caramel and ebony coat, is available for adoption at Cullman County Animal Shelter.

Woody's large frame and multiple scars certainly tell a story, but despite his striking appearance, he is truly a gentle giant who is hoping the storms he has weathered in life are finally behind him.

He has a low-to-medium energy level and enjoys the quiet comfort of his human companions at the shelter.

Woody understands leash protocol and is happy to take a dip in the kiddie pool to get some relief from the heat.

While Woody has come out as the victor in all of life's challenges, he is struggling with shelter life and deserves a comfortable home. His quiet and gentle nature makes him a prime candidate for a therapy or companion dog!

Ready to have a friend in Woody? Head over to Cullman County Animal Shelter at 935 Convent Road NE, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for a meet and greet. His adoption fee includes neuter, DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip. Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us.

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

RALPH HUNTER OAKS,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-900036.00**

TIFFANY NICOLE OAKS,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Tiffany Nicole Oaks, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Ralph Hunter Oaks' Complaint for Divorce by October 23, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2023-900036.00 in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 25th day of August, 2023.

Lisa McSwain, Dir
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
MELVIN HASTING
P O BOX 517
CULLMAN, AL 35056-0517

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN THE MATTER OF J.T.F., A minor child.) **CASE NUMBER: PC2023-103**

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

TO: EVAN JON FULLER, FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD J.T.F, BORN March 12, 2021 TO SAMANTHA LYNN RAY

Please take notice that a Petition for Name Change was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Duffy Striker, Petitioner. If you should contest this name change, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 200 2nd Avenue S.W., Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this 28th day of August, 2023.

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

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Petitioner
1939 Main Avenue Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055
256-246-9600

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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 *
ESTHER KATIE GIARDINA, * CASE NO PC 2023-263
Deceased. *

NOTICE
PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given that a *Petition for Summary Distribution* filed the 9th day of August, 2023, made Court record the 11th day of August, 2023 by Leslie Scott Justice, Petitioner, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an Order directing Summary Distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Leslie Scott Justice
Petitioner

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representative
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

TO PUBLISHER (CULLMAN TRIBUNE):

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

DONE this the 28th day of August, 2023.

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

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on July 31, 2007 by Christopher Peed, a single man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1533, Page 207 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 22, 2023:

Parcel 1 (31-09-30-0-000-004.000 and -004.001):
All that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 13, Range 4 West, lying and being South of public road running East and West across said forty and being 20 acres, more or less.

Less and Except: A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 13, Range 4 West, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a point where the South line of a county road intersects the West line of said forty; thence South along the West line to the Southwest corner of said forty; thence East along the South line 150 feet, more or less, to a stake; thence Northwesterly 539 feet, more or less, to a stake on the South right of way of said County Road being a point 85 feet from the point of beginning; thence Westerly along the South right of way of said road 85 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning an containing 1.45 acres, more or less.

Also Less and Except: A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 13 South, Range 4 West, more particularly described as; Commencing at a found 3 inch capped pipe marking the Southwest corner of Section 30; thence due East along the South line of said Section a distance of 764.97 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning run North 8 degrees 24 minutes 44 seconds West a distance of 640.17 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron on the South right of way County Road 4; thence North 80 degrees 32 minutes 47 seconds East along said South right of way a distance of 304.94 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron on an agreed fence line; thence leaving said right of way run South 01 degree 43 minutes 31 seconds East along said agreed fence line a distance of 683.68 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron on the South line of said Section 30; thence due West along said South line a distance of 227.73 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 4.00 acres, more or less.

Also Less and Except: A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30; Township 13 South, Range 4 West, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the intersection of the East line of the forty and the South right of way of County Road # 4 (Wolf Road); thence Southerly along the East forty line to the Southeast corner of said forty; thence West along the South line of the forty 315 feet; thence North to the South line of County Road # 4; thence Easterly along the South line of County Road # 4 315 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

The property conveyed hereby is subject to the following:
Right of way for public road extending 30 feet from the centerline of County Road #4 granted to Cullman County, Alabama, as set forth in instrument recorded in Deed Book 527 Page 240 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.

Utility Easement granted to South Central Bell Telephone Company by instruments recorded in Deed Book 331 Page 439 and Deed Book 331 Page 443 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.

Parcel 2 (3 l-09-31-0-000-003.001):
A tract of land being the East Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 13, Range 4 West, being 40 acres more or less, Cullman County, Alabama.

Source of Title/Description: Deed Book 556 Page 252

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Thomas W. Russell
Attorney for Mortgagee
2915 Clairmont Ave. S
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
The Cullman Tribune-August 31, 7, 14, 2023

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on April 15, 2010 by Kelly L. Steele, unmarried, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1623, Page 447 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 22, 2023:

A tract or parcel of land containing 3.01 acres of land, more or less, and being part of the NE ¼, of the SE ¼ of Section 23, Township 9 South, Rage 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and being mort particularly described as follows: Commence at a found rock marking the accepted Southwest comer of said quarter-quarter and run N 00 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds W and run along the accepted West line a distance of 647.43 feet to a found capped rebar; thence run N 86 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds E a distance of 558.33 feet to a found rebar marking the point of beginning thence continue N 86 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds E a distance of 209.91 feet to a found rebar; thence N 85 degrees 11 minutes 48 seconds E a distance of 574.47 feet to a set rebar on the East line of said quarter-quarter; thence N 00 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds E and run along said East line a distance of 173.81 feet to a set rebar; thence S 73 degrees 09 minutes 10 seconds W a distance of 183.37 feet to a set rebar; thence S 83 degrees 45 minutes 31 seconds W a distance of 66.04 feet to a set rebar; thence N 88 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds W a distance of 72.52 feet to a set rebar; thence N 84 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds W a distance of 271.80 feet to a set rebar; thence N 87 degrees 30 minutes 53 seconds W a distance of 209.43 feet to a set rebar; thence S 03 degrees 08 minutes 38 seconds E a distance of 206.51 feet to the point of beginning. Less and except all that part of the above described property that is within the right-of-way of Cullman County Road No. 1194. Subject to any right-of-way and/or easements of record.

Together with a permanent, non-exclusive easement for unlimited and full access, ingress and egress, Said easement runs along and existing gravel road and is described as follows: A tract or parcel of land containing 0.45 acres of land, more or less, and being a part of the NE ¼, of the SE ¼ of Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a found rock marking the accepted Southwest corner of the said quarter-quarter and run N 00 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds W and run along the accepted West line a distance of 647.43 feet to a found capped rebar; thence run N 86 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds E a distance of 558.33 to a found rebar marking the point of beginning, thence continue N 86 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds E a distance of 209.31 feet to a found rebar; thence N 85 degrees 11 minutes 48 seconds E a distance of 574.47 feet to a set rebar on the East line of Said quarter-quarter; thence N 00 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds E and run along said East line a distance of 173.81 feet to a set rebar marking the point of beginning; thence S 73 degrees 09 minutes 19 seconds W a distance of 183.37 feet to a set rebar; thence S 83 degrees 45 minutes 31 seconds W a distance of 66.04 feet to a set rebar; thence N 88 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds W a distance of 72.52 feet to a set rebar; thence N 84 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds W a distance of 271.80 feet to a set rebar; thence N 88 degrees 53 seconds W a distance of 209.43 feet to a set rebar; thence N 03 degrees 08 minutes 38 seconds W a distance of 20.07 feet to a found rebar; thence S 88 degrees 30 minutes 53 seconds E a distance of 211.05 feet to a found rebar in the center of a ditch; thence run in an easterly direction following the center of said ditch the following 5 courses: S 88 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds E 118.93 feet; S 81 degrees 16 minutes 58 seconds E 162.64 feet; S 88 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds E 61.91 feet; N 83 degrees 45 minutes 31 seconds E 62.53 feet; N 70 degrees 59 minutes 16 seconds E 91.91 feet; N 66 degrees 51 minutes 41 seconds E 101.17 feet to a set rebar on the East line of said quarter-quarter; thence S 00 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds W a distance of 36.19 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights- of-way and/or easements of records. lt is agreed and understood that the Grantees shall have the right to use the easement granted and conveyed hereby for roadway purposes, for utility lines and unlimited and full access, and for ingress and egress purposes. This easement shall constitute a covenant running with the land and shall insure to the benefit of the Grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns, as well as the tenants, servants, visitors, licensees, invitees and guests of the Grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns.

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

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Weekend (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Police Chief David Nassetta and Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry were both happy to report that the Labor Day weekend was a relatively quiet one for their departments.

Nassetta said there with no major incidents to note. "We didn't have much of anything go on. Nothing notable," he said. "I think we made a couple of DUIs, which is not different from any other weekend. That was pretty much it."

Nassetta talked about the introduction of a designated police officer to patrol local parks. In the past, the Cullman Police Department assigned a part-time officer to the parks, but according to Nassetta, Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism wanted an officer who is able to take a more active role in patroling the parks. Nassetta explained that this initiative was designed to enhance visibility and response times in areas with high foot traffic, such as Heritage Park, Palomino RV Park, Hurricane Creek Park and WildWater.

Nassetta said that this new position had already shown promise, as the officer was able to address minor altercations and disturbances within the parks promptly over the holiday weekend. Gentry said things were somewhat calm for his department as well. "Well, for the most part, it was nice and easy," he said. "Our call volume, which again, as we've seen over the years, has increased, but there weren't any major issues." He described the weekend's activities as regular calls for service, emphasizing that the overall atmosphere was peaceful and quiet.

Gentry was also pleased to report that there were no water-related incidents over the holiday weekend. "I'm always thankful for any holiday that is safe for our citizens," he said.

Gentry did acknowledge a fatal traffic accident took place on Saturday, Sept 2. (www.cullmantribune.com/2023/09/02/cullman-man-dies-after-single-vehicle-crash) "Those families are in our hearts and prayers," he said.



Obituary Announcements: Sept. 5-6

Tonya Michelle Alexander, 46
Tonya Michelle Alexander, age 46, of Falkville, Alabama passed away on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023. Tonya was born in Cullman, Alabama on Nov. 21, 1976, to Ronny and Terry Wilson Alexander. She is preceded in death by her mother and a sister, Tammy Alexander. A visitation for Tonya will be on Friday Sept. 8, 2023, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Survivors are: daughter: Tristen Howell, sisters: Tashia Alexander, Tara (Kyle) Wilhite, father: Ronny Alexander, fiance: Matthew Cole and a host of nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to: America Cancer Society Hodgkins Lymphoma research. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Alexander family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Wilford J. Quick, 86
Funeral Service for Wilford J. Quick, age 86, of Cullman, will be at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Tim Aris and Malcolm Carter officiating; interment in Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until 4 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Quick passed away on Monday, Sept. 4, 2023, at Cullman Regional. He was born Sept. 30, 1936, to Fred Lee Quick and Daisy Cates Quick. He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, and two brothers. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Jo Quick; daughters, Sindy (Tim) Kelley and Sherry (Steve) Bryan; grandchildren, Nicholas (Lori) Bates, Linsey (Hunter) Hudson, and Kaitlyn (Andy) Aguirre; great-grandchildren, Walker Hudson, Boots Aguirre, Wilder Bates, and Kolt Aguirre.

William Richard Hawkins, 84
Memorial service is incomplete at this time for William Richard Hawkins, 84, of Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Hawkins passed away Sept. 4, 2023, at his residence. He was born July 6, 1939, to Edgar Bryant and Annie Blanch Bennett Hawkins. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Angela Hawkins White; grandson, Ryan Michael Kinnick; brothers, Roger Hawkins, Robert Hawkins; sister, Dorothy Burke. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Elizabeth Hawkins; daughters, Amanda Hawkins (Alan) Kinnick, Lisa Hawkins (Kevin) Farnsworth; brother, Franklin (Catherine) Hawkins; sisters, June Alter, Mable Burke; grandchildren, Nathan Kinnick, Sarah (Blake) Melton, Bo (Ashley) White, Ally Farnsworth, Emma Farnsworth; great-great grandchildren, Lily Kinnick, Reese Kinnick, Crew Melton, Shepherd Melton, Mia White, Mason White; nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Charles Wayne Kuykendall, 72
Funeral Service for Charles Wayne Kuykendall, age 72, of Vinemont, will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 8, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Allan Kuykendall officiating; interment in Ebenezer Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Kuykendall passed away on Monday, Sept. 4, 2023, at North Alabama Specialty Hospital. He was born Aug. 18, 1951, to Jesse G. Kuykendall and Ravenell Kuykendall. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Rebecca Kuykendall; and brother, David Kuykendall. Survivors include his daughter, Shani (Todd) Taylor; sons, Chuck Kuykendall and Seth (Heather) Kuykendall; grandchildren, Zackary Kuykendall, Nichole (Adam) Smith, McKenzie (Zane) Nicholas, Sadie Kuykendall, and Hallie Kuykendall; great-grandchildren, Oakley Nicholas, Ella Nicholas, and Raylan Smith; brothers, Allan (Faye) Kuykendall, Ronnie Kuykendall, and Todd (Jamie) Kuykendall; sister, Anita (Tony) Tankersley; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Ellen Marie Michael, 85
Memorial services are incomplete at this time for Ellen Marie Michael, 85, of Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family Mrs. Michael passed away Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023 at Woodland Health and Rehab. She was born March 7, 1938, to William Henry and Floy Burks Harris. She worked many years at King Edward and Cullman Products. She grew up in Holly Pond. She was a wonderful seamstress, loved her garden and her flowers. She was a sweetheart and wonderful mother. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Jerome Michael; brother, Wendell Harris. Survivors include her daughter, Rebecca Michael; brother, Winfred Harris; sisters, Marjorie Harris Bolzle, Diann (Jesse) Crumbley, Ruth Golden, Glenda Harris. A special thank you goes out to the girls at Legacy Woods Facility. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Maxwell Waylan Ratcliff, 24
Maxwell Waylan Ratcliff, 24, passed away Sept. 2, 2023. He was born Feb. 21, 1999, as the Beloved son of Johnathan and Andrea Ratcliff; Adored brother to Mallory Ratcliff Randolph (Ty) and Memphis Ratcliff; Doting uncle to Remy, Rudd, and Renfri; Boyfriend/Fiancé for 8 years to the love of his life, Cassidy Wright; Grandson to Margaret Twilley Pate and the late Harold T. Pate, Sr. of Twilley Town, Alabama; Grandson to Wade and Becky Sperling Ratcliff of Sumiton, Alabama; Nephew to Karla Ratcliff Nelson of Sumiton, Alabama and Harold T. Pate, Jr. of Twilley Town, Alabama, cousin to Kirklan Nelson of Cordova, Alabama and a multitude of other family and friends. Maxwell graduated from Good Hope High School/Wallace State Fast Track for Industry program in 2018. Completed four-year Electrician Apprenticeship school with Wayne J. Griffin Electric in 2022. Maxwell was a friend to many and a stranger to few. A beacon of light snuffed out too soon. Visitation will be held Friday, Sept. 8, 2023, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Memorial Service will be held 5 p.m. with burial at Shanghi Cemetery Quinton, Alabama, Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, at 10 a.m.

Katheryn Goodwin Yeager, 88
Funeral Service for Katheryn Goodwin Yeager, age 88, of Vinemont, will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 11, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; interment in Valley Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Yeager passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023, at her residence. She was born Aug. 2, 1935, to Wylie Henry and Gennie Vastie Henry. She was preceded in death by her parents and seven brothers and sisters. Survivors include her daughter, Carrol Davis; son, Michael Goodwin; daughter, Darlene Goodwin; grandchildren, Ginger Skinner, Shiloh Roberts, Kevin Albright, Glenn Skinner, and Joseph Goodwin; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Iva Mae Smith, 86
Iva Mae Smith, age 86, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023. Iva was born in Cullman, Alabama on March 8, 1937, to Clifford Washington and Cleo Childers Farley. Mrs. Smith was a Mary Kay Makeup consultant. Visitation for Mrs. Smith will be on Friday Sept. 8, 2023, from 10 a.m. until noon at Moss Service Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow visitation at 1 p.m.at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Crane Hill at 1 p.m. Friday. Survivors are daughters Donna (Phillip) Miller, Dana Link; sons Danny (Vickie) Smith and Darrin (Jennifer) Smith; nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Smith family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Edna Mae Stricklin, 88
Funeral services for Edna Mae Stricklin, 88, of Bremen, will be 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 8, 2023, at Ryans Creek Baptist Church. She will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Friday. Burial will follow at Ryans Creek Cemetery. Visitation for the public will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Stricklin was born on July 26, 1935, to Elbert and Aldora Estes in Dekalb County, Alabama. She passed away on Sept. 5, 2023, in Cullman, Alabama. Mrs. Stricklin was a member of Ryans Creek Baptist Church where she was always involved in activities and deeply felt the need to lend a helping hand to those in need. Even outside of the church, Edna always kept busy with the things she adored most; a couple of those which included sewing and of course, cooking. Those that knew her well enough also knew how big of an Alabama Football fan she was. If it weren't football season you would still catch her watching several other sports on T.V. Above all, Edna put God and her loving family first. Just one of the many things she enjoyed doing as a family was to play all sorts of board games. She was a very hard worker and enjoyed her vacation time. She, and her husband Jim, would spend quality time traveling with friends; However, some would say she enjoyed planning the trips just as much. Flower gardens were also one of her specialties. Many peaceful hours in the sunshine were spent planting seeds and watching them turn into beautiful flowers. Mrs. Stricklin left a wonderful legacy for those she left behind and will be sorely missed. Survivors include her husband of almost 68 years, Jim Stricklin; her children, Jeff (Rhonda) Stricklin, Vic (Dennise) Stricklin, and Lea (Michael) Scott; grandchildren, Lauren (Craig) Lawson, Andrew (Rachel) Stricklin, Brooke (Andrew) Walworth, Anna Kathryn (Matt) Garmon, Wesley (Ellie) Stricklin, and Evan (Madison) Scott; 12 great-grandchildren; nephews, Robert (Deb) Williams and Kirk (Martha) Stricklin; and niece, Annette Mashburn. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister Flora. Mrs. Stricklin's grandsons will have the honor of serving as her pallbearers.

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