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‘Not everyone lives to tell their story’

Victim Services of Cullman hosts inaugural 'Walk a Mile in Their Shoes' event

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CULLMAN, Ala. — “For my aunt we walk,” “Love does not hurt,” “Not everyone lives to tell their story.” Those were the words emblazoned on posterboard signs and affixed to the backs, wagons and hands of survivors and supporters alike on Saturday, Oct. 28, at Victim Services of Cullman’s (VSOC’s) inaugural “Walk a Mile in Their Shoes” event. VSOC invited the community to join in an organized walk through the streets of downtown Cullman, in hopes of bringing awareness to an issue that so many face, and some don’t survive.

VSOC Outreach Advocate Lacey Lemley was blown away by the number of supporters who showed up to participate in the walk, from toddlers being pulled in wagons, to adults and grandmothers walking in the rear.

“We had an amazing turnout; I was so happy to see all the people that came out to join,” Lemley said. “We had about 25 people » PAGE 3



CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Supporters and survivors alike lined the streets of Cullman on Saturday, Oct. 28, for Victim Services of Cullman’s inaugural Walk a Mile in Their Shoes event.

6 inducted in inaugural class of Cullman Veterans Hall of Fame



CAYLA GRACE MURPHY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Inductees of the inaugural class of the Cullman Veterans Hall of Fame: left to right, back row are Ava Willibey, wife of Technical Sergeant (ret.) Jerry La Otto Willibey, United States Air Force; Robert R. Turner, United States Marine Corps and Army National Guard; Steven L. Larsen, United States Marine Corps; Colonel (ret.) Ken Brown, United States Air Force. Front row, left to right, are Lieutenant Colonel (ret.) Johnnie R. Strickland, United States Navy, United States Army Reserve; Donald Michael “Mike” Martin, United States Marine Corps.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Heads were bowed and colors were posted at Cullman Savings Bank as a chosen few were inducted into the inaugural class of the Cullman Veterans Hall of Fame on Friday evening, Oct. 27, 2023. Out of dozens of submissions, six were recognized for their military service, community service and leadership in local veterans’ associations.

“The mission of the Cullman Veterans Hall of Fame (CVHOF) is to recognize and pay tribute to our veterans who honorably served our country, displayed great character and continued a lifetime of service to our county, our state and its citizens,” said host and committee member, Retired U.S. Army Colonel Don Fallin in his opening remarks to the attending crowd.

The six veterans inducted were:

- Technical Sergeant (ret.) Jerry La Otto Willibey, United States Air Force (note, this honor was awarded posthumously; as such, Willibey’s wife Ava Willibey accepted on his behalf.)
- Lieutenant Colonel (ret.) Johnnie R. Strickland, United States Navy, United States Army Reserve
- Donald Michael “Mike” Martin, United States Marine Corps
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Good Hope Raiders claim Wee-Wee, Fireplug championships; Vinemont wins Pee-Wee title

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The Good Hope Raiders defeated Vinemont 6-0 in overtime to win this year’s Fireplug Championship. » PAGE 5

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 30

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 30, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Oct. 26

- theft of property; Nesmith Rd.
- possession of controlled substance; possession of prescription drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; criminal mischief; CR 1220
- criminal mischief; CR 1220
- harassment; Tukey Hop Rd.
- burglary; CR 463
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Woods St.
- trespassing; CR 1043
- harassment; Hwy. 91

Oct. 27

- domestic violence; CR 284
- criminal mischief; CR 793
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 1118
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Hwy. 278 W
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; trespassing; criminal mischief
- domestic violence; CR 2201

Oct. 28

- assault; Hwy. 31
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 557
- criminal mischief; CR 1118
- theft of property; CR 16
- trespassing; Hwy. 157
- criminal mischief; CR 1701
- domestic violence; CR 728
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; 4th St. SW

Oct. 29

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1609
- burglary; CR 827
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1763
- domestic violence; CR 1291

ARRESTS

Oct. 26 – 29

Ashley, Michael A.; 34
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Bailey, Andrea B.; 43
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- forgery-counterfeiting
- giving false information to law enforcement

Baker, Stacie M.; 44
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of prescription drugs

Beaver, Ashely N.; 26
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft

Brown, Noah J.; 22
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled (2 counts)

Edwards, Kaylee M.; 23
- larceny/theft-shoplifting $500 less than $1,500
- illegal possession/use of credit/debit card

Ferguson, Michael P.; 48
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Firlik, Colby D.; 30
- harassing communications

Gaddis, Jennifer A.; 39
- criminal trespass

Grantland, Dylan L.; 24
- violation of domestic violence protection order (2 counts)

Hart, Jeremy A.; 35
- assault-harassment

Hill, James E.; 54
- FTA- drug trafficking
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lawson, Therman L.; 47
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Mynes, Matthew L.; 55
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Overton, Johnny L.; 58
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (3 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (4 counts)
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine

Pearce, Troy E.; 34
- FTA- drug trafficking
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine (3 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (4 counts)

Phillips, Gregory R.; 48
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft
- stolen property-swindle

Phillips, Marlan O.; 33
- flight/escape

Ramos, Shawn E.; 47
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft less than $500

Sandlin, Benjamin C.; 38
- TA- negotiating worthless instrument

Scruggs, Ben C.; 36
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith Jr., Robert H.; 63
- possession with intent to distribute controlled substance
- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)

Tackett, Erin K.; 23
- FTA- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Thompson, Tyler D.; 29
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Villa Jr., Antonio; 43
- criminal trespass

Welch, Aaron G.; 35
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 27
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $222
- identity theft; person

Oct. 28
- theft of property-3rd degree; CVS; 2nd Ave. NW; general merchandise; $1,455
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; boots; $65
- theft of property-4th degree; person; 13th St. NE; airpods; $100
- theft of property-2nd degree; person; cash; $2,100

Oct. 29
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; person; 13th St. NE; damaged window; $250
- theft of property-4th degree; Chevron; 4th St. SW; alcohol; $50
- theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $678
- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment; person; 2nd Ave. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $45
- theft of property-4th degree; person; Hwy. 157; phone; $150

ARRESTS

Oct. 27 – 29

Mynes, Matthew L.; 55
- receiving stolen property-4th degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Bull, Derek A.; 40
- trafficking

Dixon, Douglas L.; 33
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree

Welch, Aaron G.; 35
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- fail to register vehicle

Diaz-Cruz, Pio; 29
- DUI

Woolridge, Sandy E.; 29
- possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- receiving stolen property-1st degree

Raines, Brian A.; 35
- receiving stolen property-1st degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Elliott, Robbie C.; 69
- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment

Edwards, Kaylee M.; 23
- theft of property-2nd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Show (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – While Cullman is well-known in the Southeast as a hub for hearty sweet potatoes and lusciously sweet strawberries, the North Alabama Agriplex is inviting the public to come to Wallace State to see and savor some of Cullman's biggest agricultural exports, all for a good cause – helping fund a free Thanksgiving meal hosted by The Link of Cullman County.

The Taste of Cullman Grown Food Show is a collaborative effort between the Wallace State Culinary Pride, Wallace State Horticulture Department and North Alabama Agriplex as they encourage local restaurants, businesses and residents to purchase more local products by showcasing the community's growers, farmers, ranchers and artisans.

For those interested in showing off their own stock, the Agriplex is encouraging local growers and businesses to register for a table at no cost. While sales cannot be made at this event, coupons, giveaways and taste tests are strongly encouraged!

The Taste of Cullman Grown Food Show will be hosted Monday, Nov. 13, 2023, at Wallace State's Peinhardt Conference Center from 5-8 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door; admission is $10 per person, with a reduced rate for students at $8. All proceeds benefit The Link of Cullman County's annual Thanksgiving community meal. To register for a table, visit https://tinyurl.com/cullmanfoodshow.

To learn more about the North Alabama Agriplex and future events, visit www.facebook.com/NorthAlabamaAgriplex.

Hall of Fame (from Front)

Corps and Army National Guard
- Colonel (ret.) Ken Brown, United States Air Force

Each veteran was called one by one to have his moment in the spotlight as Fallin shared what set him apart from other candidates.

Fallin mentioned snippets of the veterans' applications and interviews, mentioning noteworthy accolades and medals and harrowing stories of survival in the Vietnam jungle.

At the end of each award presentation, the crowd of family, friends and fellow servicemen and women stood reverently with applause, showing a genuine appreciation for the service put forth by these veterans for the country and community.

Inductees were awarded a plaque, medal and name badge; while the medal and name badge went home with them, the plaques were saved to be hung in the halls of the Cullman County Courthouse for one year, at which point the plaques will be returned and the next class of inductees' plaques will be hung. A brief description of the inductees' military service is listed below.

Technical Sergeant (ret.) Jerry La Otto Willibey

Willibey served in the United States Air Force from 1957 to 1977 as a Missile Maintenance Technician retiring after 20 years of service. He served in Vietnam in 1969 at the Tan San Nhut Air Base in Saigon.

Awarded:
- Five United States Air Force Commendation Medals
- Air Medal
- Vietnam Service Medal
- Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device

Associations:
- VFW Post 2214 - Quartermaster and Post Commander 2006, 2007, 2011 and 2012. Under his leadership, the Post earned All American honors twice and ranked no. 1 Post in Alabama.

Lieutenant Colonel (ret.) Johnnie R. Strickland

Strickland served in the United States Navy from 1950 to 1954 during the Korean War. He also served in the United States Army Reserve from 1957 to 1983 as a Field Artillery Officer. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after 26 years of service.

Awarded:
- Army Commendation Medal
- Army Achievement Medal
- Korean Service Medal
- United Nations Medal

Associations:
- American Legion
- Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 101
- Veterans Administration

Donald Michael "Mike" Martin

Martin served in the United States Marine Corps from 1967 to 1971 as a Rifleman and Radioman earning the rank of Sergeant. He served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968 with the 1st Marine Division – Quang Nam and Da Nang.

Awarded:
- Purple Heart Medal with Gold Star
- Navy Commendation Medal with "V" Device for Valor
- Vietnam Service Medal with four Bronze Stars
- Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Device
- Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device
- Combat Action Ribbon
- Presidential and Meritorious Unit Ribbons

Associations:
- VFW Post 2214
- Disabled American Veterans Post 101
- American Legion Post 4

Steven L. Larsen

Larsen served in the United States Marine Corps from September 1966 to October 1969. He was an Antitank Assaultman, Vietnam 1967 to 1968 with Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines to include the Tet Offensive in Hue 1968

Awarded:
- Vietnam Service Medal with Two Bronze Stars
- Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device
- Combat Action Ribbon
- National Defense Service Medal
- Purple Heart Medal with Gold Star
- Republic of Vietnam Civil Action and Meritorious Unit Citations
- Vietnam Cross of Gallantry
- Presidential Unit Citation with Two Gold Stars

Associations:
- VFW Post 2214 - Post Chaplain for seven years
- Junior Vice, Adjutant, and Trustee Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans
- Cullman/Morgan County Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart
- Member of the Marine Corps League Shooting Team

Robert R. Turner

Turner graduated from Cullman High School in 1964 and served in the United States Marine Corps from October 1964 to October 1968. He was an AMTRAC Crewman, in Vietnam from 1965 to 1967. He served in the United States Army National Guard from 1983 to 2006

Awarded:
- Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star
- Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device
- National Defense Service Medal
- Purple Heart Medal with Gold Star (Wounded in Combat Twice)
- Combat Medal with Gold Star
- Good Conduct Medal
- Meritorious Mast

Associations:
- Alabama National Guard Rifle Team: President's 100 at Camp Perry - 1994; National Champions in 1996
- Purple Heart Association
- VFW Post 2214
- Disabled American Veterans

Colonel (ret.) Ken Brown

Brown served in the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1991 as an Intelligence Officer. He served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968 with the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing in DaNang and flew combat missions in the F4 Phantom. He retired after 26 years of service.

Awarded:
- Legion of Merit
- Bronze Star Medal
- Air Medal
- Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Stars
- Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross
- Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 Device

Associations:
- VFW Post 2214 - Commander, Senior Vice, Junior Vice, and Chaplain
- Cullman Veterans Park Board, Chairman
- Instrumental in the UH-1 Helicopter Project
- Led the efforts on the Veteran and First Responder PTSD Program

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

Baileyton Bargain Days
First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park. Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items. A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted. Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m.-noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m.-noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pickup is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Wednesday, Nov. 1 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult Bible study of Romans. Free pizza for children at 6:30 p.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6 p.m. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Friday, Nov. 3 - 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hangups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal at 6:30. Nursery provided!
• Saturday, Nov. 4 - 8 a.m. Men's breakfast and Foundry Farm Ministry
• Sunday, Nov. 5 - Prayer - 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, Nov. 5 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise & worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). The first meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (Family Life Center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

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

Master's Hand Food Pantry at The Link
• 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.

'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.

Mt. Zion Church Food Bazaar
Friday, Nov. 3, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at Mt. Zion Church (located on U.S. Highway 31 North, next to the Cullman Area Technology Academy in Vinemont). Baked goods for sale and lunch will be served from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Carry-outs are available. Call 205-908-8271 or 256-338-1959 for more information. Proceeds benefit the Mt. Zion UMW (Women's Group).

2023 Cullman County Veterans Day Celebration
Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Cullman Regional Airport. Free admission and free parking. Huey rides, Chinook ground tours, sky dive demo, ground tours, Model-A car show, free lunch for veterans and music from the Armed Forces Radio Vietnam.

90th Annual Welti Elementary PTO Chicken Supper
Saturday, Nov. 4, from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Drive-through only. $10 per plate for chicken and dressing, gravy, green beans, cole slaw, potato salad and cookies. 8545 County Road 747, Cullman, AL 35057.

Chambers Family Reunion
The Chambers (David Lon, Dock, Gene, Will) Family's annual reunion will be held Sunday, Nov 5, at the Berlin Community Center (usual location) on U.S. Highway 278 East starting at 11 a.m. Dinner will be at noon. Family members and friends, plan on attending. Bring favorite food dishes, family histories, stories, photos, etc. to share. For information, contact Rodger Walling at 256-734-8235.

Dripping Springs DAR Veterans Program
Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. All veterans, especially Vietnam veterans, are invited to attend a special program presented by Thanh Duong Boyer, a Vietnamese immigrant and author of the book, "The Ground Kisser." All veterans will be honored. For more information, contact Athelia Gibbs at 256-502-2040 or awgibbs@centurytel.net.

Cullman Elks Lodge Holiday Craft Fair and Vendor Expo
Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Cullman Elks Lodge. $1 donation enters you to win door prizes. $1 donation benefits local charities.

The National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting
Monday, Nov. 13, at the Golden Coral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW, Cullman. Meeting begins at noon. Dutch lunch prior to meeting. Our guest speaker, Cris Alexander, who is a federal Blue Cross Blue Shield representative, will share needed new information regarding a change in plans. All members, as well as nonmembers, are urged to attend.

Taste of Cullman Grown Food Show
Monday, Nov. 13, from 5-8 p.m. at the Wallace State Community College Peinhardt Conference Center. General admission is $10; students get in for $8. Purchase tickets at the door. All proceeds go to those in need for Thanksgiving meals through The Link of Cullman County.

Cullman High School Class of 1963 60-Year Reunion
Saturday, Nov. 18, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Stone Bridge Farms, the first building on the left. The cost is $ 30 per person, payable at the door. (Pay in cash, please.) Prior to this, at 4, there will be a guided tour of the recently remodeled Cullman High School, for those who are able to attend. Please call Nancy Drake Weissend at 256-734-0696, to let her know if you will be attending, as well as any questions you may have.

Rock the South (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Rock the South organizers on Monday announced that Eric Church, Hardy and Jelly Roll will headline the 2024 festival, which will take place July 18-20. Other artists will include Oliver Anthony, Parker McCollum, Warren Zeiders, Big & Rich Ft. Gretchen Wilson, Priscilla Block and Flatland Cavalry.

"After being named the Alabama Tourism Department's Event of the Year and building upon the success of 2023's record breaking numbers, we are prepared for 2024 to be the most exciting year yet," said Nathan Baugh, partner of Pepsi Rock the South. "Our biggest focus is always producing an incredible attendee experience with first class music with an emphasis on supporting our local community."

As Rock the South continues to grow, organizers have increased the festival site by over 45%, invested in massive infrastructure improvements for campers and added ways to beat the heat with the Honky Tonk Hideaway, a large-scale air-conditioned Nashville Broadway Experience outfitted with an acoustic stage, line-dancing lessons and more.

"Crafting the lineup for Pepsi Rock the South 2024 has been an incredible journey. We've listened to our fans and aimed for the stars," said Shane Quick, partner of Pepsi Rock the South. "This year, we've brought together an amazing lineup of artists that truly reflects what our fans want to ensure they have an unforgettable three days. We have so many great things in store for Rock the South 2024."

Tickets go on sale Nov. 3, 2023, at 10 a.m. Pre-sale registration began Monday, Oct. 30, 2023. The pre-sale starts Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. Pre-sale registration, tickets and additional information are available at www.rockthesouth.com.

In addition to the music, the core of Rock the South began to give back to the local community.

Pepsi Rock the South was founded in 2012 to celebrate the spirit of people helping people and continues to support charities that help people every day in local Alabama communities. To date, the event has raised more than $1 million for area organizations including the Bethsadia Volunteer Fire Department, Brooks' Place, North Alabama Agriplex, Cullman Caring for Kids, Cullman County Imagination Library, Cullman VFW, Curt's Closet, Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Les Dames, Restoring Women Outreach, Sisters United Recovery and The Link of Cullman County.

Story (from Front)

show up to participate."

Those are 25 individuals from Cullman County who have been impacted by domestic violence or are survivors themselves. The support visible during VSOC's event was awe inspiring and emotional to witness; survivors and supporters walked with linked arms at times, others in a single-file line, all hoping to shine a light on one of the county's most taboo subjects, a subject that is usually kept in the dark.

Lemley said, "This was our first walk, and I can already tell you from this experience we will definitely be doing it again; hopefully each year it will continue to grow."

VSOC typically uses the Cullman County Fair Parade to hold its Awareness Walks, this year being the first to hold a separate walk.

Said Lemley, "We usually do the fair parade, but there's something about being able to have people from the community and survivors themselves actually being there and walking with us; I feel like it means a little bit more."

The group ended up walking just less than 2 miles, traveling from VSOC offices on Third Avenue. "We ended up going all the way up to Second Avenue, through the Warehouse District, then down to Depot Park and walked alongside it and then turned in front of the old Desperation Church," Lemley said.

VSOC Executive Director Carol Horstman wants the community to always remember that VSOC is available.

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PREP FOOTBALL RECAP

Warriors earn playoff spot with win over Brewer

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Several local teams wrapped up their regular season campaigns Friday night and one of them picked up a big win to secure a postseason berth. The West Point Warriors pulled away from Brewer late to top the Patriots and earn a spot in the upcoming state playoffs. Cullman and Arab capped the regular season with big wins over Etowah and Hazel Green. Meek and Addison collected road wins at Cherokee and Phillips and Holly Pond and Vinemont both picked up wins ahead of their rivalry matchup this Friday.

West Point 27 – Brewer 13
Brewer received the opening kickoff, starting at its own 27. JJ Nicholson and Carson Oden moved the ball out to their own 37 for a first down before the West Point defense shut them down and forced a punt.

The Warrior offense started at its own 28 and the running game with Ollie Howard and Parker Marks got the Warriors down to 14 where the drive stalled. Omar Segundo hit his first field goal of the night from 31 yards out and West Point led 3-0 with 3:44 left in the first quarter.

Brewer moved the ball down to the 5-yard line on its next possession just before the first quarter ended. With just seven seconds gone in the second, Walker Latham scored to get the Patriots on the board and Brewer took a 7-3 lead.

West Point's next drive seemed to stall on their own 39 but on fourth down Hunter Lindsey called his own number and went 46 yards down to the 15-yard line. Segundo finished the drive with his second field goal of the night and trimmed the lead to 7-6 at the halftime break.

The Patriots caught a break at the start of the third quarter when the Warriors fumbled the kickoff at their own 38. On the second play from the line of scrimmage, CJ Watson took it into the end zone and put Brewer on top 13-6.

As both defenses stepped up their game, Lindsey broke through the Patriot line on West Point's next drive and went 40 yards for a Warrior touchdown. Segundo's extra point gave the Warriors a 14-13 lead.

The fourth quarter was a hard-fought defensive battle. West Point finally broke the stalemate with 2:48 left in the game when Dawson Smith punched one into the end zone to score and put the Warriors ahead 20-13.

Brewer had one more shot to tie the game or win it with less than two minutes remaining. Starting at their own 36, they get the ball down to the Warrior 30-yard line.

Facing fourth down with 20 seconds left in the game, West Point's Chance Aldridge picked off a Patriot pass and he returned it all the way for the game-sealing touchdown as the stadium erupted in cheers, securing a 27-13 win for the Warriors.

With the win, West Point finishes the regular season 5-5 and secures a spot in the upcoming state playoffs.

Cullman 42 – Etowah 10
Cullman took the opening kickoff and stumbled with a fumble on the fifth play of the drive and the Blue Devils recovered near midfield. On the seventh play of the drive for Etowah, Dayton Porter scored a touchdown on a 10-yard run. With 6:39 left in the first quarter, the Blue Devils took a 7-0 lead.

Continuing their slow start, the Bearcats fumbled the ball again putting Etowah in business deep in Cullman territory. During the drive, the Blue Devils were facing fourth-and-four when Cullman was called for being offsides and gave Etowah a first down. Three plays later, facing a fourth down again, the Blue Devils lined up for a 34-yard field goal. Jorge Cantellano Roman knocked the ball through the uprights and extended Etowah's lead to 10-0 with 2:05 left in the first quarter.

Cullman took over on the next drive near midfield. Quarterback Tanner Gaines completed a 28-yard pass to Wyatt Buchanan. A roughing the passer penalty against Etowah moved the ball deep into their end of the field. Three plays later, Jackson Sessions scored on a 22-yard touchdown run and the extra point was good by Garrett Mobley to close the score to 10-7 with 52.6 seconds left in the first quarter.

Aided by penalties against Cullman, the Blue Devils looked to driving again for a score. Cullman's defense got a sack on the Etowah quarterback by Sam Mayhair and forced the Blue Devils to punt. Getting the ball on their own 11-yard line, Cullman was 89 yards away from possibly taking the lead for the first time. Good passing by Gaines and hard running by Sessions and Cullman had gained 88 of those yards. Gaines scored on a quarterback sneak and the Bearcats had their first lead of the game at 14-10 with 1:37 left in the first half.

Continuing their strong defensive showing and using their timeouts, the Bearcats held the Blue Devils and forced a punt. Cullman had the ball on their own 28-yard line with less than a minute left in the first half. Four plays later, Gaines completed a 61-yard touchdown pass to Buchanan with 5 seconds left in the first half and Cullman's lead was 21-10 to complete the half.

Including several sacks, Cullman's defense held the Blue Devils to only 98 total yards in the first half compared to Cullman's 275 total yards.

Sacks of the Etowah quarterback continued to start the second half and forced a punt by the Blue Devils. Several penalties against Cullman stalled their next drive and the second half began with punts by both teams.

Another Cullman sack and Etowah was once again facing a fourth down. Jameson Scissum took the fake punt and ran for 17 yards to give the Blue Devils a first down. On the next play, Reid Bradberry recovered the Etowah fumble and appeared to scoop and score. An unsportsmanlike penalty negated the touchdown. The penalty occurred after the change of possession fumble. Cullman took over on Etowah's 46-yard line. Facing a fourth and five from the Etowah 26-yard line, Gaines completed a 16-yard pass to Nick Holland to keep the drive going. Sessions scored on a one-yard touchdown run and with 3:56 left in the third quarter, Cullman's lead was 28-10.

Penalties against Cullman once again put Etowah in position to score. A pass interception by Cullman stopped Etowah's drive and Cullman took over near midfield. On the first play, Gaines completed a 45-yard touchdown pass to Buchanan and with 12.9 seconds left in the third quarter, Cullman's lead was 35-10.

A defensive pass interference call against Cullman appeared to get the Blue Devils into scoring position. An interception by Sessions and Cullman had the ball again near midfield. Seven plays later, Sessions scored on a four-yard touchdown run with 7:35 remaining in the game and the final score was 42-10.

Cullman is off this week and will be on the road at undefeated Clay-Chalkville in two weeks for the opening round of the playoffs.

Arab 42 – Hazel Green 7
Hazel Green's opening possession was cut short by a Wyatt Lamar interception and just three snaps later, Knights quarterback Drew Puccio sprinted past the Trojans defense for a 26-yard touchdown and Aiden Wooten's extra point gave Arab a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter.

The Knights' next drive was capped off by a 10-yard Logan Alldredge touchdown run to make it 14-0 but Hazel Green responded with some big plays through the air on its next possession and finished the drive in the end zone to cut the lead to 14-7 at the start of the second quarter.

Arab's offense continued to move the chains and put together another scoring drive that ended with a 6-yard touchdown pass from Puccio to Luke Hudson. Wooten's extra point attempt split the uprights and the Knights stretched their lead to 21-7 midway through the second. After a Trojans fumble was recovered by Logan Silva at Arab's 36-yard line, the Knights worked the clock as they made their way down the field Alldredge capped off the drive with his second touchdown of the night to make it a 28-7 game with 29 seconds remaining. Arab went into the locker room leading Hazel Green by three touchdowns.

The Knights were forced to punt on their first possession of the third quarter but on their second drive, Puccio hit Dylan Kirkland for a 7-yard touchdown pass to put Arab in front 35-7 with three minutes left in the third. Later in the fourth quarter, the Knights capped things off with a touchdown run from Preston Pritchett, his first of the season, and returned home with a 42-7 win over the Trojans.

Arab finishes the regular season 7-2 and the Knights will be off this week before traveling to Leeds for the opening round of the 5A state playoffs Nov. 10.

Vinemont 42 – Asbury 0
Vinemont traveled to Albertville to take on the Rams with a chance to clinch a playoff spot in the region finale and the Eagles returned home with a 42-0 victory and a postseason berth.

Vinemont received the opening kick-off and took an early, 6-0 lead when Rush Sandlin found Diego Rodriguez for a 32-yard touchdown.

Vinemont's defense forced a punt to quickly give the ball back to the Eagles offense and after a lengthy drive, Vinemont's Kayden Henderson scored from 5 yards out on the first play of the second quarter to put the Eagles in front 14-0.

Vinemont forced another quick punt and three plays later, Josh Rhodes raced 34 yards for a touchdown to put the Eagles up 22-0 with 9:43 remaining until halftime. Late in the second quarter Rhodes scored from 20 yards out to make it a 28-0 game going into the halftime break.

Midway through the third quarter, Dawson Wilhite caught a touchdown pass from Sandlin to stretch the Eagles lead to 34-0 and later in the period, Rhodes found Malachi Adams for a 10-yard touchdown to wrap up a 42-0 win for Vinemont.

The Eagles will cap off the regular season against Holly Pond this week before turning their attention to round one of the state playoffs.

Holly Pond 34 – Cleveland 26
The Holly Pond Broncos were back on the road Friday night for their final regional matchup of the season at Cleveland and the Broncos were able to stop the Panthers on the final play of the game to secure a 34-26 win.

Holly Pond struck first to take a 6-0 lead midway through the opening period, but Cleveland answered with a tying score just before the end of the first quarter to make it 6-6. The Panthers pulled ahead 12-6 early in the second quarter but the Broncos responded with another score and a two-point conversion to take a 14-12 lead. Both teams exchanged touchdowns in the final few minutes of the second and went into the locker room at halftime with the game tied at 20.

After a scoreless third quarter, Cleveland scored early in the fourth to move back in front 26-20 but it was all Broncos after that. Holly Pond found the end zone and got the two-point conversion to pull ahead 28-26 with just over seven minutes to play and later in the fourth, another Broncos touchdown put Holly Pond in front 34-26. The Panthers were preparing to throw a ball into the end zone as the final seconds of the game ticked away but a sack by the Broncos cut the opportunity short and secured a 34-26 win for Holly Pond.

The Broncos improve to 2-7 with the win and they'll wrap up the regular season with a rivalry game at Vinemont next week.

Addison 54 – Phillips Bear Creek 0
On the Dawgs first play from scrimmage, Braden Luker galloped 16 yards for a first down. Three plays later, Jed Wilkins trotted home for the 16-yard touchdown run to give Addison the 6-0 lead. Wilkins then found Elijah Roberts in the back of the end zone for the two-point conversion pass to give Addison the 8-0 lead with 7:33 to go in the first quarter.

The Bears next offensive possession was three plays that netted -12 yards. The Bears then made the mistake of punting to Mr. Wilkins, and he promptly returned the punt 60-yards for the touchdown.

Wilkins then found Kaden Dyson in the corner of the endzone for the two-point conversion to give the Bulldogs the 16-0 lead with 5:49 to go in the first quarter.

The next possession ended only after -2 yards and Addison's Mr. Luker decided to get in on the act as he intercepted a Bear pass and returned it 40-yards for the touchdown. Hayden Holland ran in the two-point conversion and still with 4:46 to go in the first quarter, Addison had extended the lead to 24-0.

The Bears showed some life as they picked up a first down and got down to the Bulldog 41-yard line. That is when Addison defensive back Seth Hammack stepped in front of a Bear receiver on a deep route and intercepted another Bear pass. Addison would take over at their own 9-yard line.

On Addison's first play, Wilkins found Jordan Hubbert on a little pop pass and Hubbert did the rest. The ball traveled about 2 feet in the air and Hubbert ran 91 yards for the Addison touchdown pass. The two-point was no good and at the 1:19 mark, Addison led 30-0.

Wilkins then intercepted a Phillips pass and returned it 65-yards for another touchdown but unfortunately a penalty negated the touchdown but did give Addison the ball at the Phillips 37-yard line. This is literally the sixth touchdown that Wilkins has had called back due to penalty this season.

One play later, there is a theme here, Addison's Holland, showing surprising speed scampered 37-yards for the touchdown. This was the first play of the second quarter. The extra point was no good and with 11:29 to go in the first half, Addison led 36-0.

After another Phillips three and out, Wilkins on Addison's first play of the drive ran 40-yards for another touchdown. The extra point was no good and with 5:48 to go in the half, Addison led 42-0.

With time running out in the first half, Addison quarterback Scout Flynn directed the Bullpups down the field and capped it off with a Zayne Smith 3-yard touchdown run.

The two-point was no good and with only 53 seconds to go in the first half, Addison had extended their lead to 48-0. This is how the half would end.

The second half would have a running clock and there would only be five offensive series total in the second half. Addison scored the only points in the second half as Flynn found Trennon Burns in the endzone for a 14-yard touchdown pass. The two-point was no good, bringing the final score to 54-0.

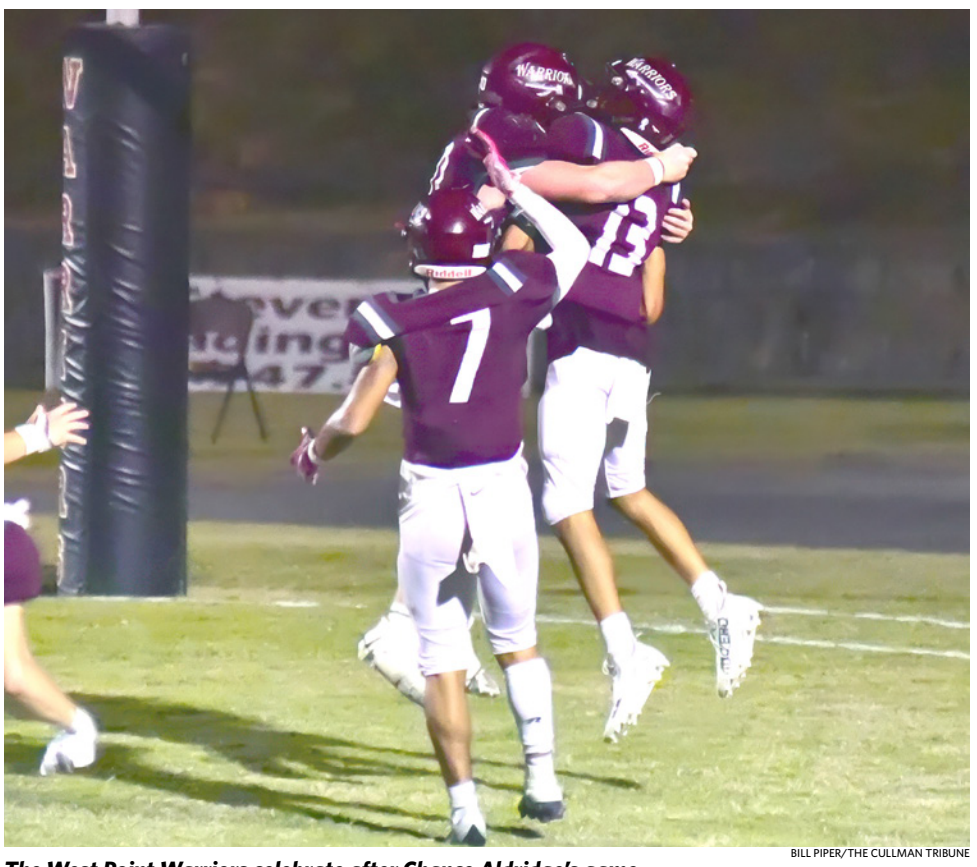
Addison goes to 7-2 (5-1 region) and will host Shoals Christian next week in their final region game of the season.

Meek 26 – Cherokee 12
The Indians returned the game's opening kick off all the way to the house for a touchdown to go up 6-0 right out of the gate but on their first offensive possession, the Tiger defense forced a safety and trimmed the lead to 6-2. Deaver punched one into the end zone from 2 yards out later in the first to give Meek the lead and Evan McCay found Jarrett Benson in the end zone for the two-point conversion to make it a 10-6 game.

The Tigers went into the locker room leading 10-6 at the half but were able to add to their lead early in the third quarter. A 12-yard touchdown run, and a two-point conversion run by Deaver put Meek in front 18-6 and later in the period, Deaver's third touchdown of the night, followed by a two-point pass from McCay to Braxton Dickerson, made it a 26-6 game.

Cherokee scored on a 50-yard run early in the fourth to cut the lead to 26-12 but couldn't get any closer than that and the Tigers returned home with a 26-12 win over the Indians.

Meek improves to 6-3 with the win and will wrap up the regular season at home against Shoals Christian next week.



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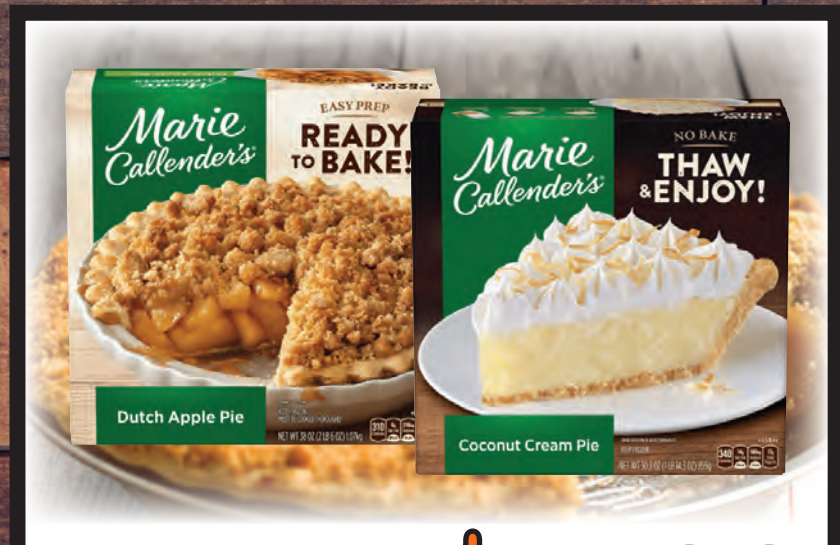




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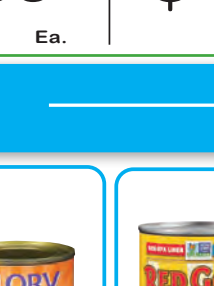
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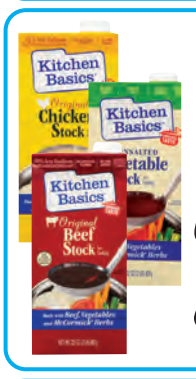
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Youth football (from Front)

Sammy Confer
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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — This year's Cullman County Youth Football Championships were hosted at Good Hope's James W. Shabel Stadium Saturday and three new teams stepped up to claim county titles.

In this year's Wee-Wee Championship Game, the Good Hope Raiders shut out the Holly Pond Broncos26-0 to finish the season undefeated. The Vinemont Eagles knocked off the West Point Warriors 28-6 to win this year's Pee-Wee title, capping their own undefeated season and in the Fireplug division, the Good Hope Raiders edged Vinemont 6-0 in overtime to capture a county championship.

Wee-Wee Championship Game

- Good Hope 26 - Holly Pond 0

Pee-Wee Championship Game

- Vinemont 28 - West Point 6

Fireplug Championship Game

- Good Hope 6 - Vinemont 0 (OT)



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The Vinemont Eagles defeated West Point 28-6 to win this year's Pee-Wee Championship.



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Heating (from Front)

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If you happen to live in areas that experience colder weather, it's starting to get chilly and you may be turning your heat on. Heating equipment is a leading cause of home fires in this country and the American Red Cross urges families to take steps to heat their home safely.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), fire departments respond to more than 44,200 home heating fires each year which cause hundreds of deaths and more than 1,300 injuries.

Also, the NFPA reports space heaters are most often responsible for home heating fires and a Red Cross survey showed that more than half of us have used one. It's critical to keep at least three feet of space around all heating equipment, and never leave space heaters unattended.

Follow these additional tips:

- If you must use a space heater, place it on a level, hard and nonflammable surface, such as a ceramic tile floor. Don't place it on rugs and carpets, or near bedding and drapes. And keep children and pets away from the heater.
- Plug space heater power cords directly into outlets — never an extension cord. Turn it off every time you leave the room or go to sleep.
- Never use a cooking range or oven to heat your home.
- Never leave a fire burning in the fireplaces unattended. Make sure any embers in the fireplace are extinguished before going to bed or leaving home. Use a glass or metal fire screen to keep embers in the fireplace.
- Have furnaces, chimneys, fireplaces, wood and coal stoves inspected annually by a professional and cleaned if necessary.

PREVENT HOME FIRE TRAGEDIES

To help protect your family year-round, test your smoke alarms monthly and practice your home fire escape plan until everyone can escape in less than two minutes — the amount of time you may have to get out of a burning home before it's too late.

If you cannot afford to purchase smoke alarms or are physically unable to install one, the Red Cross may be able to help. Contact your local Red Cross for help.

Visit redcross.org/fire for more information, including an escape plan to practice with your family. Download the free Red Cross First Aid app so you'll know what to do if emergency help is delayed and the free Emergency app for weather alerts, open Red Cross shelter locations and safety steps for different emergencies. Choose whether you want to view the content in English or Spanish with an easy-to-find language selector. Find these and all of the Red Cross apps in smartphone app stores by searching for the American Red Cross or going to redcross.org/apps.

HOME FIRE CAMPAIGN SAVE LIVES

Since October 2014, the Red Cross Home Fire Campaign, working with community partners, has saved at least 1,928 lives by educating families about fire safety, helping them create escape plans and installing free smoke alarms in high-risk areas across the country. To learn more about the campaign and how you can get involved, visit redcross.org/homefires.

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2003 Gold Chrysler Town and Country, Vin.#2C4GP74L13R195754
2003 Silver BMW 325, Vin.#WBAEU33493PF58757
If not claimed, these vehicles will be sold for towing, repair and work done. Sale date is Friday, November 24, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. Call Vance Johnson at 256-339-5752.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE THE MATTER OF:
O.L.B.,
a minor, DOB: 04/18/2017
CASE NO. JU-2023-619.01

NOTICE OF PETITION

JAYME LYNN BRITTON (HASTING), whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights by December 5th, 2023 or thereafter a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case No. JU-2023-619.01 in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 25 day of October, 20 23.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Court

Petitioner's Attorney:
Shelbie G. Hankey
101 Main Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

TO PUBLISHER: BEGINNING ON 10/31/23, 2023, PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR (4) SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
Case No.: JU-2023-000619.01
BRITTON OAKLEY LYNN

ORDER

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the mother, J.L.B.H., of the child born on or about 4/18/2017, respond to the Petition of Attorney Shelbie Hankey for the Termination of Parental Rights by the 5th day of December, 2023 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

It is further ORDERED that this Order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in *The Cullman Tribune*, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman, County, Alabama.

DONE this 13th day of October, 2023.

/s/ WELLS R. TURNER III
JUVENILE JUDGE

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE THE MATTER OF:
K.J.B.,
a minor, DOB: 08/13/2015
CASE NO. JU-2023-618.01

NOTICE OF PETITION

JAYME LYNN BRITTON (HASTING), whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights by December 5th, 2023 or thereafter a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case No. JU-2023618.01 in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 25 day of October, 20 23.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Court

Petitioner's Attorney:
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
Case No.: JU-2023-000618.01
BRITTON KAYSON JAMES

ORDER

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the mother, J.L.B.H., of the child born on or about 8/13/2015, respond to the Petition of Attorney Shelbie Hankey for the Termination of Parental Rights by the 5 day of December, 2023 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

It is further ORDERED that this Order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in *The Cullman Tribune*, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman, County, Alabama.

DONE this 13th day of October, 2023.

/s/ WELLS R. TURNER III
JUVENILE JUDGE

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF
ANGELA MOORE,
An alleged incapacitated person.
CASE NO.: PC-2023-197

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTER OF CONSERVATORSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP, OBJECTION TO PETITION FOR LETTER OF CONSERVATORSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP AND PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP

TO: GREGORY A. PORTER, PERRY B. PORTER, REBECCA GINA ALCOS, HEATH PORTER, STAN STRICKLAND STUART STRICKLAND, KEN EDWIN LAWRENCE AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a *Petition for Letters of Conservatorship and Guardianship* has been filed by Ken Edwin Lawrence, Petitioner. An *Objection to Petition for Letters of Conservatorship and Guardianship* and a *Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Conservatorship* has been filed by Deborah Jan Porter, Petitioner, by and through Attorney, J. Bradley Wilson. A hearing has been **SET FOR THE 14th day of DECEMBER, 2023, AT 10:30 A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 30th day of October, 2023.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

J. Bradley Wilson
Attorney for Petitioner
206 Ninth Street Southwest Suite 102
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
CEILEY A. WHALEY,
Deceased.
CASE NO. PC 2023 - 325

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Teresa A. Keeton as Executor of the Estate of Ceiley A. Whaley, deceased, on the 16th day of October, 2023, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Teresa A Keeton
Teresa A. Keeton
Executor

Shay Persall
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
700 Second Avenue SW
Cullman AL 35055
(256) 841-7800

Attorney for Executor

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

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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
PATRICIA DEWESE BROWN,
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PC2022-226

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to LARRY KEITH BROWN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of PATRICIA DEWESE BROWN deceased, on the 19th day of October, 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.

LARRY KEITH BROWN
Personal Representative

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Personal Representative
407 2nd 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





Obituary Announcements: Oct. 29-31

Jimmie Lee Boyd, 85
Jimmie Lee Boyd, age 85, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Friday, Oct. 27, 2023. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mrs. Willodean Campbell Boyd. Daughter, Susan "Tim" Sellers, grandchildren: Adam Sellers, Ben "Lindzie" Sellers, Mary Beth Sellers, and great-grandchildren: Braylin Sellers and Kendal Banks Sellers. Son, Dr. Lance "Kristi" Boyd, grandchildren: Sadie "Trett" Hardman and Truman "Alivia" Boyd and great-grandchildren: Walt and Palmer. Son, Trent "Jennifer" Boyd, grandchildren: Dawson "Julie" Boyd, Blakely Boyd, Bennett Boyd, Rhett Boyd, Elsie Boyd, Callen Boyd, Cross Boyd, Arrow Boyd, Moses Boyd. Sister, Donna "Prentice" Farris. Sister-in-Law, Doris Boyd. He is preceded in death by his mother Bessie Lee Boyd, father Etcyel Burell Boyd, sister, Mary June Jebeles, and bothers Derwood "Mildred" Boyd and Burell Boyd. Jim Boyd served as Cullman County Schools Superintendent for 20 years and devoted his life to education and the children of Cullman County. Mr. Boyd was a lifelong farmer, and a man of the soil. Flowers will be accepted. Memorial donations can be made to North Alabama Agriplex Foundation. Funeral services held at Fairview Methodist Church on Monday, Oct. 30, 2023, minister was Scott Hagood. Pallbearers: Adam Sellers, Ben Sellers, Dawson Boyd, Truman Boyd, Trett Hardman, Bennett Boyd, and Rhett Boyd. Honorary Pallbearers: Wendell Roden, Billy Fletcher, Doc Williamson and Ronnie Mann. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Boyd family.

Rachel Howard Trinchitella, 76
Rachel Howard Trinchitella, age 76, peacefully passed away the morning of Thursday, Oct. 26, at home with her children by her side. Conrad and Bonnie Howard were blessed with Rachel on Sept. 10, 1947, in Cullman Hospital. As a young girl, Rachel enjoyed dancing, dolls, being a brownie and always having a purse on her arm. Many of her fondest memories involved spending time in West Point with her grandparents, Alice "Ma" and William "Pa" Jordan and visiting with her cousins Lynelle and Becky. Rachel was also an active member of the First United Methodist Church Youth Group. Rachel graduated from Cullman High School in 1965. Known for being kind and outgoing, Rachel enjoyed being a cheerleader, Key Club sweetheart and S.T.A.R. member among other extracurricular groups. In 1964, Rachel met a young St. Bernard College baseball player named John Howard Trinchitella who would become the love of her life. They married June 26, 1965. John enlisted in the United States Navy in 1966. The Navy relocated them to Pensacola, Florida then Norfolk, Virginia. In 1971, while in Norfolk, Rachel completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics from Hampton Institute. Rachel taught home economics in Virginia for a short period of time before welcoming their son, John Jason. Rachel and John eventually moved back to Cullman to be closer to family. In 1975, they welcomed a daughter, Alice Anne and remained in Cullman for the rest of their lives. Rachel loved taking care of others. Along with being a remarkable mother, Rachel cared for her own mother and always welcomed having an extra tennis student at the dinner table. Rachel had a love for cooking and enjoyed nourishing the belly of anyone who walked in the door. Rachel also had a love of music that could be seen in her excitement for the Sacred Heart Church Adult and Children's choirs. This love of music eventually led to her pursuing additional music education classes at Birmingham Southern College. Rachel had an unwavering love of God that she expressed through her authentic care, concern and acceptance of others. Her love and friendship were true blessings to one's life. Rachel was preceded in death by her husband, John, her parents and her sister-in-law, Gwenda Howard. Survivors include her son, Jason; her daughter Alice (Chad) Apel; her brother, Tommy Howard; and several nieces and nephews. An extra special thank you to the wonderful people at Aveana Hospice who have become "like family". Your love and care will never be forgotten. Pallbearers will be Jason Trinchitella, son; Chad Apel, son in law; Alan Howard, nephew; Chad Howard, nephew; Michael Wilbanks, son of cousin (Lynelle); and Alex Chaney, special family friend. Visitation will be Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the First United Methodist Church, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Services will be at 3 p.m. with burial to follow at Cullman City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

Katherine Ann Campbell (Kathy), 70
Katherine Ann Campbell (Kathy), age 70, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. The burial will follow the service at Hopewell Cemetery. Kathy was born in Hanceville on Jan. 28, 1953, to the late Ethel and Sherman Crocker. Kathy worked at HDJ Land Company for many years and retired in 2014. She lived a selfless life; she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved to sing and was active in her church choir for many years. Kathy was a loving life, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her sister Dorlene Daniel and brother Doyle Crocker. Kathy is survived by her husband of 52 years, Brian Campbell. Her son Kevin Campbell and her daughter Angela Campbell. Sister Wavelyn Thorn, brothers Jerry Crocker and Danny Crocker and sister Donna Cone.

Martha Ringo, 72
Martha Ringo, age 72, of Cullman, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023, at her residence. She was born, Dec. 21, 1950, to WL Barnett and Mary Ann Barnett. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Joseph Ringo. Survivors include her son, John (Angie) Ringo; daughter, Amber Ringo; five grandchildren; brothers, Douglas Barnett, Robert Barnett and David Barnett; sister, Barbara Higdon; step-sisters, Wynonna Little and Yvonne Hays; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Sandra Elizabeth Bagwell, 59, of Cullman
Funeral service for Sandra Elizabeth Bagwell, age 59, of Cullman, will be Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home chapel, with Bro. Tony Hyde officiating. Visitation will be held from noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday. Interment will follow at Welti Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Bagwell passed from this life on Monday, Oct. 30, 2023. She was born on Nov. 7, 1963, to William Oden McDonald and Helen Tilkins McDonald. She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Scotty Bagwell; brothers, Michael McDonald, Rick George; sister, Betty Sue Snedeker. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, David Bagwell; daughter, Vanessa (Ryker) Haws; brothers; Phillip McDonald, and Gary McDonald; sister, Shannon (Tommy) Kritner; four grandchildren, Audrina Bagwell, Colton Needham, Noah Needham, River Haws; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Sandra Gail Tyson Watwood, 62
The family of Sandra Gail Tyson Watwood, although heartbroken, is also happy to announce that our beloved mother is now in Heaven with not only Our Lord and Savior, but also our daddy whom she adored. This is no ordinary obituary, because our mother was no ordinary woman. This will also be the last time we call her Sandra, because she didn't really like it. Sandy Watwood opened her eyes in Heaven at 2:26 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2023. She was only 62 years old. Visitation for friends will be Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Her Celebration of Life will be Thursday, Nov. 2 at 11 a.m. at Hanceville Methodist Church, with our pastor and close family friend Paul Campbell officiating, and special music by Jamie Akin. She will lie in repose at the church on Thursday from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. She loved purple flowers, purple clothes, purple anything. So in her honor, wear purple if possible. Flowers are appreciated. You are also welcome to make a donation to the food pantry and Hanceville Methodist Church. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Mike Watwood, as well as her parents, Tommie and Ellis Tyson, sisters Peggy Cook and Patricia Roberts, and brothers Waymon and Donald Tyson. She is survived by Ty (Elizabeth) Watwood and Kendra (Scott) Harper, granddaughters Madeline Watwood, Ameya Harper, and Meredith Watwood, sisters-in-law Susie Tyson McCormick and Judy Watwood Walters, as well as special friends Janet Davis and Amanda Roberts. Sandy Tyson was born Dec. 1, 1960, at Cullman Medical Center. She loved to tell people that her mother's physician, Dr. Rowe, delivered her in his hunting clothes. Sandy grew up in Hanceville and in Garden City. She was a Hanceville Bulldog, graduating in 1979. She was a hard worker, having jobs at the old Cullman Ice House and also Americold. A month after graduation, she married Mike Watwood, a man who was a legend in our eyes. Their life goals were to get married and raise a family, and to be a good mama and a good daddy. Those goals were 100% attained in the eyes of their two children. Four years later came the first child, Tyson Watwood. This will also be the last time we call him Tyson, because like his mom, he really doesn't like to be called by his full name. Four years after that, Kendra came along. One boy, one girl. The family circle was complete and what glorious years they had together. They took several trips to Opryland (Why did they ever close that place, by the way?), as well as family trips to Joe Wheeler State Park almost every summer. Joe Wheeler was their special place. When she and Mike took Ty to sign up for little league baseball, Hanceville needed a coach. So, they volunteered. Fourth place the first year, third place the second year, and the third year Mike couldn't coach due to his job. So, Sandy took over. The team placed second. Then came Sept. 11, 1993. On this date, Sandy had a traumatic on-the-job injury. Later came multiple major back surgeries, concerns of being able to walk again, teaching her oldest to cook from the hospital bed placed in the family dining room, and financial struggles because the two-check household suddenly dropped to one. Sandy never worked again, but not because she didn't want to. Despite her pain, the Lord continued to bless the family and she saw both children get married and have children. Sandy's husband Mike died suddenly of a stroke in 2015, and Sandy was never the same. She was lonesome, and nothing could fill that void although her family tried. The closest thing to her was her grandchildren. She spoiled them. When told her not to feed them too much candy, she'd stop by the Dollar Tree and bring a sack full of full-size Hershey bars. That was mama. She was stubborn. Sandy may have lost her battle with pneumonia, but she is at home. Her 30 years of back pain is gone. She's absent from the body, but present with the Lord. Allow her family a moment to ask the person reading this obituary... Do you know Jesus? If not, now is a great time to ask Him into your heart. Then your children can write your obituary with the peace of knowing you'll be in Heaven. The only love better than a mama's is the love you will find with Jesus. God bless you and thank you for your prayers.

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