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Hanceville City Council swears in new member, continues talks on community pool

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Hanceville City Council at its Feb. 22 meeting swore in new councilman, Kenneth Cornelius.

Cornelius officially joined the council after taking the oath of office, an occasion met with applause and a warm welcome from Mayor Jimmy Sawyer, who expressed his pleasure at having Cornelius on board. The ceremony was followed by refreshments to celebrate the new councilman's swearing-in.

The meeting then quickly moved through various motions and seconds, addressing smaller agenda items. However, a discussion regarding the community pool dominated much of the evening's conversation, underscoring the ongoing financial challenges it presents to the City.

"The municipal pool. This has been something we have struggled with over the last few years, » PAGE 3



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Kenneth Cornelius takes the oath of office on Feb. 22, 2024.

Elections 2024: Who's paying whom?

Complete list of contributions and expenditures for all candidates for office in Cullman County





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Left to right are Emily Niezer Johnston, Melvin Hasting, Dr. Shane Barnette and Morris Williams.

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New library director hired



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Help the Lady Eagles and Lady Raiders make the trip to the Final 4





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The Cold Springs Lady Eagles and the Good Hope Lady Raiders are both headed to Birmingham to compete at the State Tournament next week and they're looking for any donations or sponsors that can help with travel and accommodation costs. If you would like to sponsor the Lady Eagles, please reach out to Cassie Pritchett Bruer If you would like to sponsor the Lady Raiders, you can contact them at 256-736-4550 or jaby@ccboe.org.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 23

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 23, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Feb. 20

- criminal mischief; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence; CR 1352
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 569
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; 2nd Ave. SE

Feb. 21

- criminal mischief; Schaeffel Rd.
- domestic violence; School House Rd.
- harassment; CR 34
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 1379
- theft of property; CR 594
- criminal mischief; menacing; Schaeffel Rd.
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of prescription drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 813
- breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 161
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 260

ARRESTS

Feb. 19 – 21

Bailey, Logan K.; 32
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest
- criminal mischief

Baker, Frank R.; 49
- violation of domestic violence protection order

Breed, Richard C.; 62
- assault-harassment
- damaged property-criminal mischief

Champion, Jennifer L.; 40
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cook, Michael S.; 47
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Duke, Travis D.; 31
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Grund, Janet F.; 46
- possession of methamphetamine

Hanes, Kameron L.; 18
- possession of opium or derivative
- possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hines, Austin K.; 29
- assault-aggravated assault-domestic-menacing-knife

Howard, April D.; 32
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Jackson, Brodie; 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Johnsey, John C.; 51
- interference with public safety communication

Phillips, Zachary H.; 19
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Pitts, Adam D.; 44
- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled
- Parole Violation/Revocation- obstruction/using false identity
- Parole Violation/Revocation- receiving stolen property

Sandlin, Dallas C.; 26
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Sandridge, Thomas C.; 44
- FTA- larceny/theft-shoplifting $500 less than $1,500
- FTA- illegal possession/use of credit/debit card

Stallings, Christi L.; 44
- FTA- possession of prescription drugs
- FTA- follow too close
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Turner, Justin D.; 41
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of opium or derivative
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Turney, Terry L.; 57
- DUI (controlled substances)

Whittle, Jacob E.; 39
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Woody Jr., Antonia M.; 24
- Probation Violation- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft $500 less than $1,500

Wright, Scotty J.; 42
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Yager, Sierra B.; 23
- FTA- larceny/theft-theft of property-2nd degree, $1,500 - $2,500
- larceny/theft-theft of property-2nd degree, $1,500 - $2,500

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Feb. 20

- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; 4th St. SW; damage to 2016 Chevy Suburban; $1,000
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges

Feb. 21

- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; 2nd Ave. SE; damage to 2019 Nissan Murano; $500
- theft of property-4th degree; Topre American Corporation; tag

Feb. 22

- domestic violence; person; Stonewater Dr. NE
- theft of property-4th degree; person; 2nd Ave. NE; miscellaneous

ARRESTS

Feb. 21 – 22

Hobbs, Joseph M.; 36
- theft of property-4th degree
- Grand Jury- retail theft of property-2nd degree

Blankenship, Adam W.; 39
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- theft of property-4th degree

Walker, Travis R.; 25
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- fail to yield
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- insurance violation

Holmes Jr., William R.; 39
- domestic violence

Vankeuren, Austin C.; 27
- retail theft of property-2nd degree
- attempt to elude police officer
- resisting arrest

Thompson, Barry S.; 60
- theft by deception-4th degree

Marlow, Anthony J.; 21
- FTA- speeding

Radilla, Sarah C.; 40
- harassment

Beam, Clayel D.; 31
- theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

CCSO arrest roundup

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below is a roundup of some of the latest arrests made by the Cullman County Sheriff's Office.

Feb. 15

Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the Berlin community. Shawna Lashay Glasco, 45, of Cullman, was identified as the driver.

A subsequent search of the vehicle and her person allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Glasco was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputies conducted a welfare check on a disabled vehicle at Hurricane Creek Park. Landon Scott Wooldridge, 29, of Athens, Alabama, was identified as the driver of the vehicle in question.

A subsequent search allegedly yielded narcotics at the scene.

Wooldridge is charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

Feb. 16

Deputies arrested Nathan Paul Bailey, 49, of Crane Hill, on two outstanding warrants stemming from an incident reported in December 2023.

Bailey is charged with two counts of assault.

Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the Good Hope community. Billy Dwayne Bennett Jr., 30, of Union Grove, Alabama, was identified as the driver.

A subsequent search of the vehicle and his person allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Bennett was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputies arrested Michael James Coker, 49, of Hanceville, on multiple failure to appear warrants stemming from an incident that occurred in December 2023.

Coker is charged with attempting to elude law enforcement, reckless endangerment and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputies arrested Gabriel Matthew Pisaneschi, 22, of Cullman, on outstanding grand jury warrants stemming from an incident reported in December 2023.

Pisaneschi is charged with sexual abuse of a child and indecent exposure.

Feb. 17

Deputies conducted a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 278 West in Cullman. Bobby Earl Johnson, 49, of Cullman, was identified as the driver.

A subsequent search of the vehicle and his person allegedly yielded narcotics.

Johnson was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine.

Feb. 18

Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the area of Johnson's Crossing. Hubert Daniel Rusk, 63, of Hanceville, was identified as the driver.

A subsequent search of the vehicle and his person allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Rusk is charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of paraphernalia.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Top row, left to right, are Shawna Lashay Glasco, Landon Scott Wooldridge, Nathan Paul Bailey and Billy Dwayne Bennett Jr.; bottom row, left to right, are Michael James Coker, Gabriel Matthew Pisaneschi, Bobby Earl Johnson and Hubert Daniel Rusk.

Legendary announcer Eli Gold named 'Voice of the Nashville Kats'

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Nashville Kats of the Arena Football League have named legendary broadcaster Eli Gold to be the Voice of the Nashville Kat as its play-by-play announcer for all games this season.

The Kats have also secured a flagship radio broadcast agreement with Cromwell Media in Nashville for all games this season to be carried on either 102.5 The Game or 93.3 Classic Hits.

Gold was the Voice of Alabama Crimson Tide football for 35 years. He called seven national championship games, 11 Southeastern Conference championship games and 35 bowl games.

"It is an honor and privilege for the Kats to have the legendary Eli Gold be our voice and be part of our franchise in a variety of ways," said Nashville Kats Founding Partner and CEO Tamara Dadd Alan, an Alabama graduate.

"We are not only excited to hear him on the calls of our games, but also how he will become a leader in the community as part of our franchise outreach."

The Kats play 10 regular-season games this season with five home games at historic Municipal Auditorium in downtown Nashville. The season opener versus the Minnesota Myth is slated for Saturday, April 27. The Kats also play the Georgia Force on Saturday, May 18 at the new F&M Bank Arena in Clarksville.

Gold's multiple hall-of-fame career also includes being a leading radio voice of NASCAR and extensive work previously with the former Nashville Kats and the Arena Football League on NBC and TNN national telecasts.

"I am so very excited about returning to the Arena Football League as the voice of the Nashville Kats," Gold said.

"I say returning, because I was the TV voice of the league back when the games were on NBC and TNN, and I came to love the product."

Cromwell Radio is also broadcast partners with the Nashville Predators, Nashville Sounds, Vanderbilt athletics and MTSU athletics and is Middle Tennessee's ESPN Radio affiliate.

"We are thrilled to be a part of the return of the AFL and the Nashville Kats franchise," Cromwell Media Nashville General Manager Shawn Fort said.

"In addition to the great people involved like Jeff Fisher and Eli Gold, we are excited for the opportunity to continue to connect on a local level with football fans in Middle Tennessee."

Former Titans and Rams Head Coach Jeff Fisher is partner and president of football operations of the Nashville Kats. The team has named Arena Football League veteran and championship winning Dean Cokinos as head coach.

"The Nashville Kats are a franchise with a great history of success," Gold said, "and now with Jeff Fisher and Dean Cokinos heading the football operations, the new Kats should pick right up where the old Kats left off.

"I look forward to bringing you all the action of the 50-yard indoor war."

Gold has been named Alabama Sportscaster of the Year four times by the National Sportscaster and Sportswriter Association. He has also been named Alabama Sportscaster of the Year by the Associated Press twice and Alabama Sportscaster of the Year by the United Press International.

"Eli is the gold standard of sports announcing," Fisher said. "We are very excited to have him be a key component in helping us return the Nashville Kats and the Arena Football League to the Music City."

"Like many folks in Nashville, I enjoyed attending Kats games when they were here before" Cromwell Media Nashville Director of Operations and Sports Programming Chase McCabe said.

"It was a can't miss opportunity to be associated with the return of a great franchise and to also be able to work with two iconic names like Jeff Fisher and Eli Gold. I can't wait to get started with a great partnership."

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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.
• Saturday, Feb. 24 - CPR class for CARES team from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
• Sunday, Feb. 25 - 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, Feb. 25 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Guy Sunter at 727-215-9092 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Cedric Davidson 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.

Cook Ministries Presents A Night of Gospel Music
Saturday, Feb. 24, at 5 p.m. at Hillside Baptist Church in Falkville. Featuring Tim Fulgham, The Shaneyfelts and Loretta Jent. Love offering. Doors open at 4. For more info, call 205-500-1908.

Baileyton Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, March 2, from 6:30-9 a.m. at the Baileyton Masonic Lodge. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice or milk for the children. Eat in or take out. Donations only. Proceeds will be used for community projects. Thank you for your support.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners at Sacred Heart of Jesus Family Life Center
March 8 and March 22, from 5-7 p.m. Dine in or carry-out via drive-thru line. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Meal includes fried or baked fish, cole slaw, French fries and hush puppies for $12 per first four plates, then $10 per plate for additional plates. Everyone welcome to this popular annual event.

Cullman Lions Club Fish & Ham Dinner
Saturday, March 9, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Cullman Middle School cafeteria. Dine in, carry out or drive through. $15 per plate. Your choice of catfish filet or ham with baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies and dessert. Proceeds benefit Cullman Lions Club community projects.

Mushroom Log Inoculation Workshop
• Saturday, March 9, from 1-4 p.m. at Sportsman Lake Park. Grow Shiitake mushrooms in your own backyard! Learn how to prepare and inoculate your own log, promote mushroom growth, where to store, when and how to harvest and more. All materials will be provided.
• Tickets purchased by Feb. 24 are $20, which includes cost of materials and one inoculated Shiitake log to take home. Tickets purchased after Feb. 24 will be $30. http://tinyurl.com/shitakesportsmanlakepark
• Additional Shiitake or Oyster logs may be purchased onsite for $15 each. Both mushrooms are edible and medicinal, and should give you multiple flushes for a few years. We will also have biochar, comfrey roots, tree cuttings, rabbit fertilizer and other items available for purchase. Cash preferred.

Hanceville Irish Festival
Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in downtown Hanceville. Music, food, dancing, arts and crafts. Live music and free parking.

Director (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — At its monthly meeting on Feb. 22, the Cullman County Library Board unanimously approved Amber Thornton as the new director of the Cullman County Public Library System.

Interim Director Jill Meggs, after the approval of the minutes from the January meeting, said, "I am making the motion and recommendation that we hire Amber Thornton as our new library director.

"She brings a host of experience from our local school system in library science and education. She also has extensive experience in fundraising and grant writing, which we know our library system desperately needs."

The motion was seconded by board member Rusty Turner, and the vote was unanimous.

The board also approved the signing of the Alabama Super Computer Authority application.

"This is a grant, essentially, that we have to apply for yearly in order for our library to have free internet access," said Meggs.

"That piece of documentation was not sent to the State."

The next Cullman County Library Board meeting will be held at the library's main branch on Thursday, March 22, at noon.

Hanceville (from Front)

as far as keeping open the city pool, and has come to a point where it is really a cost burden on the City," Sawyer stated. "But yet we feel like it's also something that we provide for the people of our community."

Park Director David Wasilewski was called upon for insight into the operational requirements for the upcoming season, sparking conversation on whether increasing admission prices could alleviate some financial pressures.

Councilwoman Patty Dean voiced her concerns about the potential loss of the pool, emphasizing its importance to children in the community who may not participate in sports.

"I have to say I'm struggling, really struggling, because I am concerned that we have children in our area that don't do sports," she said. "This is one of those things that is something they can afford to do."

While the night would end with the pool conversation being tabled until the next meeting, the council heard different ideas about solutions related to the pool from council members and community members alike. This covered everything from admission costs, marketing, new amenities like a splash pad, shaded areas or a pavilion, as well as potentially developing an entirely new business plan to help solve many of the pool's financial problems.

The meeting concluded on a positive note with Fire Chief Rodger Green announcing the acquisition of new Hurst tools through a grant from Firehouse Subs. Police Chief Joshua Howell shared news of a $47,000 grant being awarded for broadband equipment, which will fund new radars, computer upgrades and investigative software to enhance the police department's capabilities.

Sawyer provided an update on the City's fiscal year 2022 audit, reporting a clean audit with no discrepancies.

"Other than just a few minor procedure recommendations, we had a good clean audit from September of 2022," he said. "No missing funds. All money's have been accounted for. No discrepancies there. So, we had a good, clean audit for 2022. We're glad about that."

In other business, the council:

• Motioned and approved the Housing Authority appointment of Tara Kaldwell for a three-year term (mayoral appointment)

• Motioned and approved the Zoning Board of Adjustments appointment of Paul Glenon for a three-year term

• Tabled the discussion of 2024 ALM Convention Voting Delegates

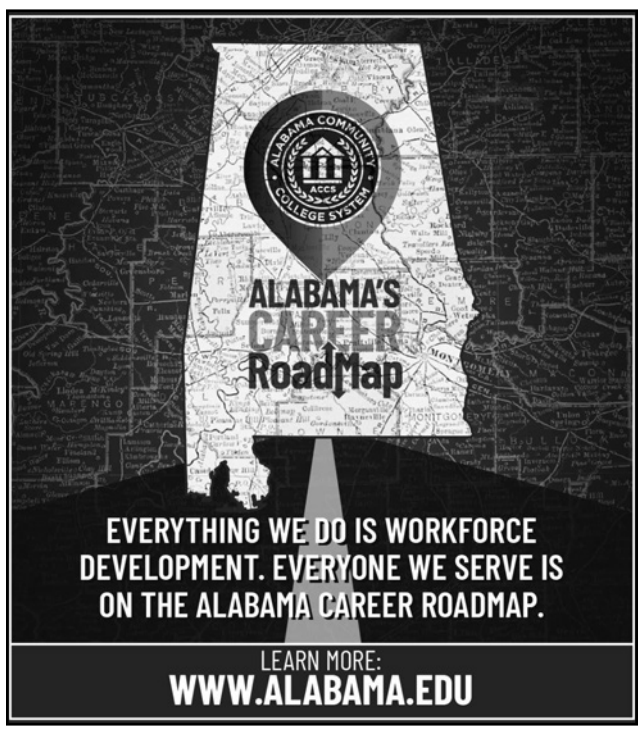
• Howell announced a prescription take-back program at the senior center on March 11, from 9 a.m.-noon

• A fraud and scam seminar will be held at the senior center, date and time to be determined

The next Hanceville City Council meeting will be held Thursday, March 14, 2024, at Hanceville City Hall. The work session will begin at 5 p.m. with the meeting following at 5:30. The public is invited to attend.

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CHS pageants this Saturday

The 2023-2024 CHS Miss Southerner and 2024 CHS Fair Queen Representative Pageants will be held Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, at 7 p.m. in the Cullman High School auditorium. The public is welcome to attend.



BARBARA HENDRIX

2024 CHS Fair Queen Representative contestants are, left to right, Alexis McCormick, Alayna Alldredge, Karalynn Kallhoff and Nevaeh Green.



BARBARA HENDRIX

2023-2024 CHS Miss Southerner contestants are, (back row, left to right) Hallie Hudson, Sophia Lambert, Lillie Livingston and Lauren Files; (center row left to right) Elianna Hollis, Kylee Brooks, Emma Jacobson and Bella Caretti; and (front row, left to right) Alexis McCormick and Alayna Alldredge. Not pictured: Madison Barnett, Anna Sandlin, Lauren Cherry, Avery Orr, Elizabeth Smith, Ella Abbott and Natalie Lindsey.

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Planning and planting your summer garden

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The main branch of the Cullman County Public Library on Thursday hosted a class on how to plan and plant a summer garden, held by the Cullman County Extension Office.

During the class, Cullman County Extension Office Coordinator Kira Sims explained, "A good garden starts with good soil."

The Extension Office provides soil sample kits to the public to test the quality of soil or land before planting.

Sims suggested gardeners collect a soil sample to be sure the pH of the soil is where it needs to be to foster healthy plants. She said soil should be tested at least every three years to be sure that it is adequate and healthy.

Attendees were taught how to seed directly or how to decide if seeds should be transplanted from a small cell pack.

"We are going to direct seed our smaller seeds directly into the ground because they are harder to handle," said Sims, who explained that larger plants should be started in cell packs. Once those plants begin to bud they can then be acclimated to the outside by taking them outside for a few hours a day for three to five days before planting them directly into the soil. On the Cullman County Extension Office website, there is a planting guide to help gardeners understand and know when and what to plant during each season of the year. Sims said it is highly accurate and very helpful for gardeners who are just beginning. Farming Basics is an app the Alabama Extension has created as a tool to help control pests. "While scouting for pests like beetles and caterpillars on your plants, if you see one you can use the app to find your plant as well as the pest that is eating your vegetable. This app gives you organic as well as conventional options on how to control pests in your garden." said Sims.

At the class, guests were also welcome to take part in a seed swap. The Cullman County Public Library offers the free seed swap from spring until late fall for everyone in the community.

The Cullman County Public Library's main branch is located at 200 Clark St. It can be reached at 256-734-2720 Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Find out more at www.aces.edu/blog/category/counties/cullman.



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Cullman County Extension Office Coordinator Kira Sims presents at the session on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

'I really loved every single one of them': Fairview's Janet Orona recaps freshman season

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Fairview freshman volleyball player Janet Orona had a good season in her first year on the JV team she and talked about what she learned, plus what it was like playing alongside a great group of teammates.

"My experience on this volleyball team was amazing. I really enjoyed everything about this team, from my teammates and my coaches to the fight and love we have for this sport. I really enjoyed this season, and we grew so much from the summer until our last game. I learned a lot of things from year, thanks to coach Stanley and coach Ball. I learned to hustle for every ball on the court and to never give up, even when we are losing," Orona said. "I mostly learned that hard work pays off and going into practice and putting in all that work with my team, paid off at the end of the season. I learned to have trust in your teammates, and to never give up, even if we are winning or losing. Every point mattered to us."

She added, "I really loved every single one of them. I feel like I grew more friendships with this sport and got to learn more from them. We all trusted each other on the court and gave each other support on the good days or bad days. They taught me how to be a better teammate on the court and how to handle tight game situations. They also taught me many skills, like how to better my passing on serve receive."

Orona was so blessed to have learned so much from two great coaches. She saw a ton of improvement in her performance from the start of the season until now.

"My coaches are amazing. I really appreciate the time and dedication they put in my team. They really pushed us and taught us so much this past season. I learned that every point matters, hustle for everything, and to have a passion about this sport. They didn't just teach me about the sport; they taught me how to grow as an athlete," she said. "I saw a huge improvement in my performance. Even though I lacked communication skills with my team at first, towards the end of the season, though, I had good communication skills. I also improved my mentality, which affected my performance on the court. In total, I saw so much improvement from the summer until the end of the season. I improved the most on my defense and picking up short balls. I also feel like my serve receive definitely got much better from middle school until the end of the season."

Orona has some goals set for herself and for the team next season and she feels blessed to be a part of a special team.

"My personal goals are being the libero for my team and to be a better leader. Our team goals are to win county and to win all of our county games in the regular season," she said. "All of the girls made the team so special to me. I really never felt this connection with any other team, so I really do think it was the girls. Next season, I think our connection will be deeper, just because we will bring back most of the team from last year. I definitely think that next year will be a good year for us.

Orona has a few role models that she looks up to in volleyball.

"My role models in collegiate volleyball is Madison Skinner and Emma Halter from the University of Texas, and in school ball, it's Abby McDonald. Madison is a good all-around player. She can play every position and has a great serve. She has also won three national championships, which is something to look up to.

"Emma Halter is barely a sophomore and is a starting libero for one of the top volleyball schools. She is such a good player and helped Texas win the national championship. Abby was such a good libero and definitely carried the back row for us. She's special to be around, because she went for every ball and really gave me a push during games."

Orona shared some of the best advice that she's been given and talked about how important it is to be a role model for the younger girls that are watching her play.

"The best advice that someone has ever given me is to not care about what other people think of you and just do you. For volleyball, I think it would be don't let one bad game define or affect you," she said. "It's very important, because the younger girls have to have someone to look up to. I also think it's important, because the younger girls watching me play gives me support and strives me to be better. What I learned about myself last season is that I have to let my team give me support during bad games. As for my team, we learned that we have to work together and not give up in any game that we play."



JANET ORONA

Fairview's Janet Orona

PREP BASEBALL

Fairview handles Brewer on the road 11-3, Thursday scoring recap

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Fairview traveled to Brewer to take on the Patriots Thursday night and after jumping out to a big lead early, the Aggies returned home with an 11-3 win.

Fairview got things going in their opening at-bats. A walk and a pair of errors loaded the bases with nobody out. Isaac Elrod scored on a wild pitch, and Conner Scott scored on a double play ball to give them the early 2-0 lead.

Lucas West and Scott each scored on another Brewer error to give the Aggies a 4-0 lead in the top of the third.

The Patriots scored on a double play ball to cut it to 4-1 in their half, but Fairview countered in the top of the fourth.

Elrod hit an RBI double, and later on, Barett York hit a bases-clearing double to give the Aggies an 8-1 lead.

A Fairview error in the bottom of the fourth allowed Brewer to cut it to 8-2, but Fairview continued to add to their lead in the top of the sixth.

York hit a sacrifice fly, and back-to-back RBI singles by Bryceson Turner and Carson Jones widened their lead to 11-2.

The Patriots put up another run in the seventh to make it an 11-3 game, but they wouldn't get any closer after that, as Fairview ended up collecting an 11-3 win over Brewer.

York finished with a hit and four RBIs for Fairview (2-1), while Elrod (three hits), Turner (one hit), and Jones (one hit) each added an RBI in the win.

Fairview 8 - Holly Pond 7 (Softball)

Fairview struck first in their opening at-bats against Holly Pond.

Emily Benson reached on an infield single and later scored on a Lady Bronco error to give them the early lead.

Ayda Payne added an RBI single, and Allison Davis scored on another Holly Pond error to widen their lead to 3-0.

Holly Pond got on the scoreboard in their half. Maycie Black drew a leadoff walk and later scored on an RBI double by Lauryn Hoffman to cut it to 3-1. Later that inning, Ellie Burks added a sacrifice fly to make it a one-run game.

The Lady Aggies made it a 4-2 game in the top of the third on an RBI single by Gaines, but Holly Pond took their first lead of the game in their half.

Burks hit an RBI double and later scored on a Fairview error to tie the game up at four. Another error allowed Molly Neal to score to give the Lady Broncos a 5-4 lead.

The bottom of the fourth saw Nail cross the plate on a Fairview error to make it a 6-4 game. The Lady Aggies got something going with two outs in the top of the sixth inning.

After a walk and hit by pitch, Allison Davis tied the game up at six with a big two-run double. Later that inning, Allison Davis scored on a wild pitch, and a passed ball allowed Davis to cross the plate to give Fairview an 8-6 lead.

Holly Pond trimmed it to just one at 8-7 in their half on an RBI single by Libby Stallings and had one last chance to get the win in their final at-bats.

Alaina Folds hit a one-out single, moved to second on a passed ball, and then to third on a ground ball. Payne struck out Hoffman to end the game, and Fairview hung out to get the win over Holly Pond 8-7.

Davis finished with a hit and two RBIs for Fairview (3-2). Gaines added a pair of hits and an RBI, while Payne collected a hit and an RBI in the win.

For Holly Pond, Burks finished with a hit and two RBIs, while Hoffman, Stallings, and Neal each added a hit and an RBI in the loss.

Good Hope 4 - Danville 2 (Baseball)

Good Hope got off to a fast start offensively in their opening at-bats. Back-to-back errors had them in business early, then Colten Whatley hit an RBI single to give them the early lead. Later that inning, Mason Drake and Caden Drake each scored on a passed ball to stretch their lead to 3-0.

An RBI single by Danville in their half made it a 3-1 game, then they added another run in the second on a sacrifice fly to make it a one-run game.

The Raiders added an insurance run in the top of the fifth, as an Owen Armstrong RBI single made it a 4-2 game.

Good Hope (3-1) held off a late rally attempt by Danville in their final at-bats to win the game 4-2.

Whatley and Armstrong each finished with a hit and an RBI in the win for the Raiders.

Ayden Black and Caden Drake gave up just four combined hits and one earned run, walked five, and struck out eight.

Vinemont 13 - Holly Pond 1 (Baseball)

A big second inning was key for Vinemont as they rolled to a five-inning win over Holly Pond on the road.

The Eagles sent 13 batters to the plate in the second inning. The big hits came from Kayden Henderson (two-run single), Jake Hale (two-run triple), and Josh Rhodes (RBI triple), as they jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead.

The Eagles added two more runs in the top of the third inning on an RBI groundout by Hale and an RBI single by Jaxon Holcomb.

Hale continued his red-hot game at the plate, as he collected a two-run single in the top of the fifth inning, to give Vinemont an 11-0 lead. Holcomb added a two-run triple later that inning to make it a 13-0 game.

The Broncos avoided the shutout in the fifth, as Tristan Hibbert hit an RBI single to make it 13-1.

They wouldn't get any closer after that, as Vinemont ended up getting the win over Holly Pond 13-1.

Hale finished with two hits and five RBIs for Vinemont (3-0). Holcomb added two hits and three RBIs.

Henderson ended up with a hit and two RBIs, while Rhodes and Rush Sandlin each finished with a hit and an RBI in the win.

William Hathaway went the distance for the Eagles, giving up just four hits, an unearned run, and striking out seven.

For Holly Pond (0-2), Hibbert finished with a hit and an RBI. Sawyer Olinger added a pair of hits, and Boston Gibbs collected a hit in the loss.

Hanceville 7 - Vinemont 6 (Softball)

Hanceville got out to a quick lead in their game against Vinemont.

Kynzlee Farr hit a single and later scored on an RBI triple by Aaliyah Twitty to put them on the scoreboard first. Twitty later scored on a dropped third strike to give the Lady Bulldogs a 2-0 lead.

Hanceville had runners on first and second with two outs, then Farr hit a two-run double to make it a 4-0 game.

Later that inning, Isabella Spinks added a two-run double of her own to stretch their lead to 6-0.

Vinemont looked to cut into the early deficit. Abby Kuykendall hit a one-out single, and Haley Millwood drove her in on an RBI single to make it a 6-1 game after two innings.

Callie Millwood scored in the bottom of the third to make it a 6-2 game, but Hanceville added a run in the top of the fifth on a sacrifice fly by Spinks.

Vinemont quickly got back in the game in the bottom of the sixth.

Maci Smith hit an RBI single to cut it to 7-3, then Emma Dortch hit a two-run home run over the center field fence to make it a two-run game.

The Lady Eagles quickly made things interesting in their final at-bats.

They had runners on first and second and were down to their last out, but Smith kept things alive for Vinemont with an RBI single to trim it to just a one-run game.

Spinks forced Dortch to line out to end the game, and Hanceville hung on to get a 7-6 win over Vinemont.

Spinks led the way for Hanceville with a hit and four RBIs.

Farr added three hits and two RBIs, while Twitty collected three hits and an RBI in the win.

For Vinemont, Smith (two hits) and Dortch (one hit) each finished with two RBIs, while Haley Millwood added a hit and an RBI in the loss.

West Point 4 - West Morgan 0 (Baseball)

The game was scoreless through the first two innings, then West Point got something going in the bottom of the third without getting a hit.

Three straight walks loaded the bases with one out, then Boston Freeman scored on a passed ball, and Charlie Ashley hit an RBI groundout to give the Warriors a 2-0 lead.

J.D. Cochran scored on another passed ball to make it a 3-0 game. West Point added some insurance in the bottom of the sixth, as Cooper Howard hit an RBI single to give them a 4-0 lead.

That was more than enough run support for the duo of Hunter Graves and Josh Cherry, as Cherry recorded a game-ending strikeout to help seal the 4-0 win for West Point.

Howard finished with a hit and an RBI for West Point (4-0).

Ashley added an RBI, while Titan Thornton and Jay Lamar each collected a hit in the game.

Graves and Cherry combined to give up just four hits and no runs, walked four, and struck out five.





Books & Banter, new student-led book club, welcomes all current Wallace State students

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College students have a new opportunity to expand their literary horizons with the launch of Books & Banter, a student-led book club on campus. The club welcomes all current students to engage in lively discussions and discover new literature among peers.

The club meets every third Tuesday. Additionally, virtual meetings are held every Tuesday to facilitate discussions on weekly progress.

The club plans to read from a wide selection of different books, with new club members getting the chance to suggest books to read. Recommendations are collected in a mug, and each month, members draw two or more options to vote on the selected book. The club kicked things off with "Forging Silver Into Stars" by Brigid Kemmerer.

Vianney Verdin Maldonado is a Wallace State student and the one who spearheaded the new Books & Banter book club. Originally from Oneonta, Maldonado took dual enrollment classes offered by Wallace State while in high school. In 2022, she enrolled in classes full-time at the college in pursuit of an associate degree. Upon graduating this May, she plans to transfer to Auburn University to study biology and psychology, following her dream of becoming a neuropsychologist. Maldonado has a deep passion for literature and has been a bookworm since she was a child.

"Growing up, I always loved the millions of stories that books could easily create. I found it so fascinating how words could become whole worlds. I had few friends who truly enjoyed reading as much as I did, and as I grew older, those friends became fewer. It became harder and harder to find people who read, especially in college where everyone is so busy with schoolwork, jobs and extracurriculars," said Maldonado. "I knew there must be at least another person who found reading as fascinating as I did, so I built up my courage and proposed a book club to be started here at Wallace State. The general idea of Books & Banter is to create a welcoming community of like-minded people who just want to talk about books."

Gracie Fendley is a Books & Banter club member, and she said meetings are a great place to connect with other Wallace State students.

"I think having the book club is very important since it gives a lot of individuals the opportunity to meet new people," said Fendley. "The first meeting we had was amazing and everyone got along well, we were able to make jokes and laugh a lot. I'm very excited about our next meeting and the next book we will read. So far, I have loved being able to talk to the group about their favorite books and characters."

Bridget Walker is another member of Books & Banter. She said she is grateful to have the club on campus and enjoys chatting about the same book with different people.

"I think it's important to have a book club on campus because many people on campus like to read for a hobby. I've enjoyed the feeling of being able to talk about something I'm reading with someone else who understands what I'm talking about," said Walker. "I'm most excited about having more books we can read and discuss with each other in the club."


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Members of the Books & Banter book club at Wallace State Community College meet for the first time.

Maldonado said her favorite part about club meetings is the different interpretations that arise when discussing a book. She said discussion points range from personal thoughts on characters, setting, plot and the author's writing style.

"My favorite part about discussing a book as a group is getting to see how others react to something you've read. It's fun to get to know someone through their thoughts on a book, because perspective is so interesting among a diverse group of people," said Maldonado.

Maldonado said the friendly and supportive atmosphere she experienced during her dual enrollment classes at Wallace State was a crucial factor in her decision to attend the college after graduating high school.

"Even back then, I loved the people I interacted with. Everyone seemed so invested in my success, which encouraged me to keep studying. I didn't really give other schools much thought because I knew I was going to Wallace State after I graduated. I just knew I had found my school," said Maldonado. "When I first mentioned the book club idea to Mrs. Kristen Holmes, she immediately showed support and encouragement. I feel like it's so easy to build a connection with anyone here on campus and I love that everyone is so supportive."

Maldonado said she is excited for the future of Books & Banter and hopes for continued growth. She said she encourages every Wallace State student to swing by Room 504 of the Wallace State Library for a meeting.

"I am excited for the community that we are building on campus. It has only been a month, but I have already bonded with people who I consider friends because of this book club," said Maldonado.

"Just join because you never know what you will miss out on if you don't try. Everyone who joins the club loves books, so we already have that in common! Give it a try, you won't regret it."

For more information about Books & Banter, contact club sponsor and Wallace State English instructor Katie McGee at 205-762-0625 or katie.mcgee@wallacestate.edu.

Commission declares local state of emergency regarding CR 222 sinkhole

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CULLMAN, Ala. – At its regularly scheduled meeting on Feb. 22, the Cullman County Commission discussed the sinkhole that was recently discovered along County Road 222. It declared a local state of emergency to clear the path for emergency funding and lowered restrictions from the State in order to correct the roadway as quickly as possible. Once the declaration was signed, the commissioner, along with Cullman County Economic Development Director Matt Kinsland and Cullman County Engineer Phillip Widner, took steps toward securing a Community Development Block Grant and planning the extensive repairs needed.

Cullman County Administrator John Bullard said, "This just sets the stage to declare the emergency, so that we can make the determination from there if it qualifies for an exemption from the bid law. But in order to file the application for the CDBG money, we have to have that declared."

Widner is leading the charge and said a plethora of options are available, all varying in intensity, cost and economic impact. County Road 222 is a heavily traveled road with an average of 7,500 motorists each day; it's the main road to a handful of Cullman County's businesses and industrial plants, as well as an exit for northbound and southbound Interstate 65.

The road department is considering at least two options for repairs. One option would be to bore out the collapsed tunnel and repair from the inside.

The second option is to cut the entire section of road away and start fresh with a new roadbed and section of roadway.

These are opposite choices in costs, time and methods, and Widner and Kinsland are weighing the pros and cons of each potential fix.

"We are exploring all of our options and we don't have anything tied down yet.

"We are doing everything we can, we know there's a lot of businesses down there, a lot of cars on that road. We're trying to weigh everything," said Widner. "It could be option one or it could be option two or a combination of both – there could even be an option three."

While some contractors have said their methods of correcting the road could take as little as two to three weeks, others have said the job is so extensive it could take months to complete.

Widner said he is confident the roadway will be repaired and secured before Rock the South comes to town.

The commission also recognized Officer Ricky Blackwood of the Cullman County Sheriff's Office. The Cullman County Sheriff's Office Training Center has been renamed the James R. "Ricky" Blackwood Training Center, honoring Blackwood's 35-plus years of dedication to the department and the safety of Cullman County residents.

In other business, the commission:

- Approved Resolution 2024-07: Change speed limit to 30 mph on County Road 538
- Approved Resolution 2024-09: Cullman County Commission regarding Constitutional Amendment 1 in the 2024 Primary Election
- Approved Resolution 2024-10: Change speed limit to 50 mph on County Road 1545
- Approved Chairman Clemons reappointment of John King to the Joppa Water Board for a 6-year term to expire March 1, 2030
- Approved the appointment of Mayor Carla Hart to the NARCOG Board of Directors for the 2024 term
- Approved the quote from Commercial Energy Specialists, LC for pool equipment and chemical controller for Smith Lake Park Pool in the amount of S14.384.82
- Approved the purchase of a 2024 Ford F-150 SuperCrew 4X4 Pickup from Stiverson State Bid in the amount of $51,765 for the Road Department
- Approved the purchase of a 2023 Ford Explorer from Stivers on State Bid in the amount of $37,458 for the Sales Tax Office
- Approved the change order for the Pandemic Response Center resulting in a decrease in the amount of $7,200
- Approved Option 1 renewal of Catastrophic Inmate Medical Insurance through Sirius America Insurance Company in the amount of $ 83,423.76 and authorize Chairman to sign all related paperwork
- Approved Agreement with JMR+H Architectural and Project Management Services for Cullman County Agricultural Center and authorize Chairman to sign all related paperwork
- Approved to ratify time and materials agreement with Ambipar Response under Title 39 (e) 1 Emergency provision
- Approved to ratify time and materials agreement with Servpro under Title 39 (e) 1 Emergency provision
- Approved the surplus of a 2001 Asphalt Zipper from the road department to be auctioned on GovDeals
- Approved proposed plat for Bronco Subdivision Phase 2- a minor subdivision in commission district 1 containing 3 lots located 1.4 miles north of Hwy 278 on County Road 1718
- Approved the resurvey of lot 1 of Serenity Pointe Subdivision- a major private subdivision located in commission district 4 located 1.8 miles south of County Road 310 on County Road 388
- Approved proposed plat for Serenity Pointe Subdivision Phase 2- A major private subdivision in commission district 4 containing 21 lots located 1.8 miles south of County Road 310 on County Road 388

The next commission work session will be Thursday, March 19, 2024, at 4 p.m. in the commission meeting room, with the meeting following at 6.



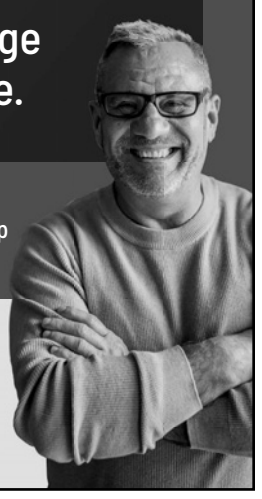
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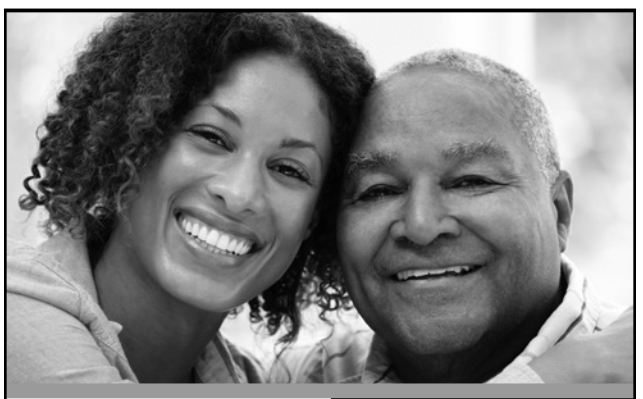
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Abbott Real EstateProperties Inc.
d/b/a T & T Motors,

PLAINTIFF,

VS. CASE NO: DV 2023-900434

Haley Dalton,

DEFENDANT.

NOTICE OF FILING LAWSUIT

The above listed Defendant, Haley Dalton, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Plaintiff's complaint for Contract ($7226.18) by April 1, 2024 or, thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the Defendant in Case No. DV 2023-900434, Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 1st day of February, 2024.

Lisa McSwain,
Circuit Clerk of Cullman County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Seth Thompson
200 1st Avenue SE
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256-734-4591

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2023-375

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED WAYNE CHRISTIANSEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALFRED WAYNE CHRISTIANSEN

TO: JOSEPH WAYNE CHRISTIANSEN

The Petition of Deborah Christiansen Veres to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Alfred Wayne Christiansen, deceased, has been set for hearing on March 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Joseph Wayne Christiansen is hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if he thinks proper.

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

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Per TB JMS
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith, Esquire
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2024-037

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DEWEY ABSHER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Melvin Hasting on the 16th day of February, 2024, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that 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.

Melvin Hasting
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown Judge of Probate

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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
THELMA JEAN SEENES,
Deceased.
Case Number: PC2022-262

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of Thelma Jean Seenes, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of February, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Rose Marie Shaffer
Personal Representative

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

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2024-056

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PAUL JOSEPH ROSS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Kathy M. Leiter on the 22nd day of February, 2024, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that 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.

Kathy M. Leiter
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
LEWIS NATE TERRY, * CASE NO.: PC2022-053
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: Charlcie Hensley, Debbie Shepard, Laurie Pounders, Beverly Bell, Joseph Terry, Elvie Proctor, J.H. Terry

ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a hearing on the *Petition for Probate of Will, Amended Petition for Probate of Will and Amended Petition for Probate of Will* filed by Alvin Terry, Petitioner, by and through his attorney of record Melvin Hasting, is set for a hearing on the **27th day of March, 2024, at 9:30 am**. Before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Done this the 7th day of February, 2024.

Per TB/JMS
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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Melvin Hasting
P.O. Box 517
Cullman, AL 35056

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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 *
ROBERT ALAN CHANDLER, * CASE NO.: PC2023-247
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to ROCHELLE LYNN CHANDLER as Personal Representative of the Estate of ROBERT ALAN CHANDLER, deceased, on the 7th day of December, 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.

ROCHELLE LYNN CHANDLER
Personal Representative

Zachary Starnes
Attorney for Petitioner
Post Office Box 2688
Decatur, Alabama 35602-2688

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

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

OFFICIAL SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF CULLMAN COUNTY QUALIFIED VOTERS

State of Alabama
Probate Office Elections

TO: ALL CULLMAN COUNTY VOTERS

As directed by the Code of Alabama, § 17-4-1, I, Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within constitutes the supplemental and correct list of all qualified electors, registered February 1, 2024 through February 19, 2024, as the same appears from the returns of the Board of Registrars, on file in this office, and who will be entitled to vote in any election held in said county. This list does not include names of persons who registered on or after February 20, 2024, as they will not be eligible to vote in this Primary Election.

TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate
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Catching up with the Cullman Electric Co-Op

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CULLMAN, Ala. — In early February, Governor Kay Ivey awarded over $188 million in grants in a bid to help expand internet service provider's reach through many "middle-mile"" projects throughout the state. One of those grant recipients was the Cullman Electric Cooperative's (CEC) middle-mile project, described as "helping fill the gap in broadband expansion to make it more economically feasible and less labor-intensive for providers to extend services to unserved businesses and households in the state."

Approximately $1.46 million was granted to the Co-Op by Ivey and the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) in order to expand the middle-mile program to an area spanning over 100 miles and holding 15 anchor institutions – eventually converting those areas to Sprout capable locations.

CEC Vice President of Member Engagement & Communications Brian Lacy said, "We found out last week that we are receiving a $1.46M grant from ADECA to help with the state's middle-mile fiber project. It won't impact how quickly we are able to get Sprout to every home we serve, but it will help with reliability on our electrical system, and will make the quality of Sprout's service even better."

Once middle-mile projects are closer to completion, more households and businesses will be able to get the Co-Op's fiber internet, Sprout. It currently covers only a portion of the CEC's member base, but that number will continue to grow as more and more areas can be connected with broadband service. Along with the middle-mile project and expansion, Lacy said Sprout internet is soon going to have more service areas and more customers.

"Sprout 2024 growth is in the works. The map (www.cullmanec.com/sprout) on our website shows all of the areas where it will be coming to this year. The first area should be announced before the end of this month," shared Lacy. "We currently have more than 9,200 subscribers and will be celebrating our 10,000th subscriber later this year."

The community is also invited to attend the CEC's annual Touch a Truck event, to be held at the Cullman County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This year, the CEC is keeping those members that may have sensory issues in mind, dubbing 9-10 a.m. "sensory friendly hour," diminishing loud noises and flashing lights and hosting a smaller crowd.

"We'll have information coming on soon about the event," Lacy mentioned."It will be a sensory friendly hour (with) no horns, sirens or flashing lights from 9-10 a.m."

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Obituary Announcements: Feb. 22-23

Edna Johnson, 81
A funeral mass for Edna Johnson, 81, of Hanceville will be 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, 2024, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow the service at Cullman Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024, from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. The rosary will follow the visitation starting at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Johnson was born April 18, 1942, in Cullman, Alabama to Herman and Louise Schaffer. She passed away Feb. 21, 2024, at Hanceville Nursing Home in Hanceville, Alabama. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her daughter, Marlene Parker (Troy); grandson, Nathan Parker (Katrina); sister, Ester Westenhunt, and a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Johnson; parents, Herman and Louise Schaffer; and eight sisters.

Leamon Segers Jr., 81
Funeral services for Leamon Segers Jr., 81, of Hanceville, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Duck River Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the service from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Segers was born Oct. 22, 1942, to Leamon Segers Sr. and Vernie (Glenn) Segers in Cullman, Alabama. He passed away Feb. 21, 2024, in Hanceville, Alabama. Mr. Segers is survived by granddaughters, Mallory Segers and Mandy Segers; great grandson, Jaxon Segers; sisters-in-law, Susan Segers and JoAnn Holle; nephews, David Segers, Brian Segers, Dal Holle, and other numerous relatives and friends. Mr. Segers is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Segers; son, Richard Segers; and his brother, James Segers. Serving as pallbearers will be David Segers, Brian Segers, Dawson Segers, Scott Nichols, Lee Patillo and Wesley Harville. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Segers Family.

Brenda L. Dwyer, 59
Brenda L. Dwyer, age 59, of Cullman, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024, at University of Alabama Hospital. She was born, May 28, 1964, to Gerald C. Dwyer and Brenda Gayle Aldridge. She was preceded in death by her father. Survivors include her daughters, Ashleigh (David Christopher Hoff, III) Cortese and Jillian Glade; grandchildren, Emmerson and Kenzington Oliveira; mother, Gayle Aldridge; sister, Mary Elizabeth Lehfeldt. A Celebration of Life service will be announced at a later date.

Gloria Shelia Parker, 69
Gloria Shelia Parker, age 69, of Cullman, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024, at her residence. She was born, Jan. 21, 1955, to Frank Freeman and Ruth Freeman. She was preceded in death by her parents and son, Chadwick Keith Wynn. Survivors include her daughter, Chasity (Johnny) Thomason; grandchildren, Kaitlyn (Caleb) Ward, Carson Thomason, Brittany (Caleb) Todd and Cameron Wynn; great grandchildren, Emma Holland, Finley Ward, Charleigh Ward, Cooper, Calleigh and Carter Todd; brother, David (Carol) Freeman; niece, Mary (Vince) Weissand and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Special thank you to Sharon Waldrep and Patricia Ortiz.

Tommy Dean Jones, 68
Memorial service for Tommy Dean Jones, age 68, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Wade Maynard officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Jones passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024, at Cullman Regional. He was born Sunday, Dec. 11, 1955, to Tommy Other Jones and Dorothy Jean Jones. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Randy Jones, and a sister, Sandy Johnson. Survivors include his wife, Sarah Jones, daughters; April (Joey) Shelton and Beth (Chris) Brewis, grandchildren; Brianne (Conner) Beane, Allison (Jacob) Smith, Dawson Alldredge, Carter Brewis, a great-grandchild, Paxton Smith; a sister, Wanda Blair and 3 nieces; and a host family and friends.

Bobby Lee Gordon, Sr., 89
Bobby Lee Gordon, Sr., 89, passed away Feb. 21, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents Harvey and Sue Gordon of Cullman, Alabama; and sister, Betty Benefield and her husband Eddie Benefield of Mt. Olive, Alabama. He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Marlene Gilmore Gordon, of Midfield, Alabama; son, Bobby Lee Gordon, Jr., of Ocala, Florida; step-son, Rodney Freeman (Robbie), of Concord, Alabama; step-daughter, Renea Cannon (Jerry), of Calera, Alabama; grandchildren, Brian Thompson (Will), of Austin, Texas, Natalie Johnson (Logan), of Trussville, Alabama, Madison Wade (Luke), of Pinson, Alabama; five great-grandchildren, Leighton, Nate, and Charlie Johnson, June Thompson, and Kendall Wade; sister, Linda Boyd (Tom), of Hanceville, Alabama. Bob was born in Cullman, Alabama. He grew up in Holly Pond, and graduated from Holly Pond High School. Bob served in the US Navy, stationed in Key West, Florida on the USS Weatherford and was honorably discharged in December of 1959. He retired from Tannehill State Park in 2005. He enjoyed fishing, camping, old trucks and cars. He loved watching Alabama Football and Atlanta Braves Baseball; until this last baseball season, he knew every player's name on the Braves team. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Elmwood Cemetery. All attendees are requested to meet at Elmwood Chapel Funeral home at 800 Dennison Ave SW to proceed to the graveside.

Jody Seth Eubanks, 48
Jody Seth Eubanks, 48, was born in Graysville, Alabama on Nov. 25, 1975, at Longview Hospital. He was a Cullman High School graduate class 1994. Jody attended University of Alabama and graduated from Auburn University with a Degree in Business. He formerly was a Nursing Home administrator for several years before he and Caneel Carswell founded and owned C&E Fence located here in Cullman Alabama. Jody was a Son, Brother and Father and will be missed by all who knew him and loved him. Jody is Survived by Caneel Carswell (wife) Ronnie Eubanks (Father) Sheree (Danny) Rhodes (mother) Sons Seth Eubanks, Luke Eubanks & Will Eubanks Brother Ryan Eubanks Sister Mckenzie (Andrew) Freeman Grandmother (Gran) Wilma (Harold) Beasley Dogs Bitsy Ollie Jody is preceded in death by Mama Faye (Rex) Southerland (grandmother) Seldon Eubanks (grandfather) Delaney Childers (grandfather) Bradley Claire Eubanks (daughter) A graveside memorial service for Jody will be held Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Cullman Memory Gardens. Jody will be laid to rest in Cullman Memory Gardens, 1516 Bolte Road SE, Cullman, AL 35055.

Eldrige "Mut" Ray Fulenwider, 86
Funeral service for Eldrige "Mut" Ray Fulenwider, age 86, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Pastor Roger Pierce officiating; burial at Good Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Fulenwider passed away on Friday, Feb. 23, 2024, at his residence. He was born, July 12, 1937, to Edgar Benett Fulenwider and Verdie Fulenwider. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lee Fulenwider; brothers, Edgar Fulenwider and Carol Fulenwider; daughter, Cynthia Fulenwider. Survivors include his daughters, Gayla (Tim) Pierce and Lana Freeman; grandchildren, Dustin Pierce, Skylar Pierce, Valkyrie Knight and Caitlyn Freeman; great-grandchildren, Oliver Pierce, Owen Pope and Bennett is on the way; brothers, Cecil Fulenwider, J.D. Fulenwider; sister, Joyce Stephens; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Anthony "Andy" Allison, 46
Anthony "Andy" Allison, age 46, of Eva, sadly passed away on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024, at home after a tough battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his wife and children as he passed into the loving embrace of our Lord. Per Andy's wishes, no visitation, funeral or memorial services will be held. His instructions for his ashes are to be carried out by immediate family members at a later date. He was preceded in death by his father, Arvel Allison. Andy is survived by his wife of 23 years, Heather Allison; children, Mother - Vivian Charlene Allison, Titus Allison, Thomas Allison, Thatcher Allison and Hadley Allison; mother, V. Charlene Allison; siblings, Jennie (Paul) Clifton, Andrea (Robbie) Allison, Japheth (Brianna) Allison; mother and father-in-law, Sarah and Jerry Latta; seven nieces, nine nephews and three great nephews; and a host of other family and friends.

Nita Joyce Cooper, 78
Nita Joyce Cooper, age 78, of Arley, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born July 9, 1945, in Jasper, Alabama. Family will hold a memorial graveside service Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, at 2 p.m. at New Hope Cemetery (Piney Woods Community). Brother James Aaron will officiate. Nita is survived by her daughter, Kelly (Kenneth) Banks; son, Tim (Diedre) Cooper; grandchildren, Tiffany Banks, Jamie (Caleb) Hawkins, Jessica (Jason) Gilbert, Chaz Cooper, and Cade (Breanna) Cooper; great grandchildren, Jaxon (Abigail) Banks, Hannah (Logan) Williams, Kane Banks, Kayne Hawkins, and Camryn Hawkins; and great-great-grandchildren, Jax Cooper, Everleigh Banks, and Lainey Jo Camp. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.T. Cooper; father, Rufus Pierce; mother, Pauline Williams; and daughter in law, Dee Dee Cooper.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Potlikker may not be what you think

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



I remember the days when we ate with folks...in their homes. Back when I first began serving in churches, church members would often invite the pastor over for Sunday lunch. I even served at a church once that had a signup sheet in the foyer for families to pick a Sunday to have the pastor's family in. This has become another one of those things from years gone by that has gone by the wayside.

When I served as pastor of White Springs Baptist Church, in Rainbow City, Mrs. Ruby used treat us regularly to her homecooked, all-American, country lunches. When Mrs. Ruby put out a spread, she cooked up enough food to feed Pharoah's Army... and most of the Israelites. She had a table that was about the size of Noah's ark, and it was always loaded to the hilt.

That table must have had some awfully strong legs to hold up under all that load of vittles! My own legs were not as strong because not long after that overload of lunch, they shot out from under me and my feet flew up for an afternoon nap.

When we stayed to visit for a while after lunch, I sometimes slipped right into my slumber right then and there!

Mrs. Ruby's husband, Bro. D.E., was a retired pastor himself. I guess they had a special place in their hearts and in their home for ministers.

Several times each year, they not only had me in for lunch but our entire church staff and sometimes another area pastor or two as well.

It was more than country cooking, but she used homegrown vegetables right from her own backyard. Bro. D.E. was quite a gardener. He had running pole beans that grew so high he needed a step ladder to pick them!

He grew all kinds of vegetables like squash, okra, tomatoes, green beans, butter beans, and such.

They all ended up on our lunch plates. I needed sideboards to keep it all onboard! He also grew wonderful rattlesnake watermelons. Every summer they would invite the entire church down for a watermelon cutting.

Mrs. Ruby would also cook all kinds of cakes and pies and at Christmas cookies and candies. Bro. D. E. always ate a large piece of pie and then said, "That sample was so good, I'll think I'll have a piece."

Once I said something about the sweet-potato pie being some of the best I had ever had. He said, "I grew that right in the garden." I wasn't sure if he meant the sweet potatoes or the pie itself!

One time they invited a neighboring pastor, who had not been raised down South, to join us for lunch.

If my memory serves me well, he grew up in Connecticut. Many of those Southern vegetables were new to him, including turnip and collard greens.

Well, we all knew that the best part of greens, cooked with a little ham hock, is the juice that cooks out from them.

That juice is known as potlikker...at least it is in the South. Bro. D.E. asked our guest pastor is he would like to have some potlikker. The pastor turned a little red, and said, "No, thank you, sir. I never drink the stuff!" Of course, we almost fell out of our chairs laughing. Bro. D. E. managed to quit laughing long enough to say, "You don't drink it, son...you pour it over your cornbread and eat it."

Those meals were quite memorable, but the best memories of all was all the fellowship and laughter around that big ole table.

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HISTORY

Files from yesteryear: 1937, 1954

From the files of 1937

Miss Jeanette Green returned Wednesday from Roswell, New Mexico, where she has been since January. Her many friends are glad to see her again at the George Stiefelmeyer Store.

College student: "Say, what's the idea of wearing my raincoat?" Roommate: "You wouldn't want your new suit wet, would you?"

Visitor: "Want you walk as far as the car with me, Tommy?" (Tommy age seven). "I can't." "Why not?" Tommy: "Cause we are going to have dinner as soon as you leave."

From the files of 1954

Former Hanceville football star, Howell Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Trimble has been awarded a scholarship to Texas A and M to play under Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Rudolph Edsel Chaney, age 33, died on Saturday from injuries in an automobile accident on Highway 31, near Beauty Rest Tourist Court. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Betty Schofield Chaney, one son, Rodger, three daughters, Barbara, Diana and Deborah, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Chaney, one brother, Dwane Chaney, of Tarrant and one sister, Mrs. Lenora Hardy, of Cullman.

Funeral services were at Seventh Street with interment in City Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ira L. Jones, Sam Barnes, Joe Voss, Bill Allen, C.L. Burke, W.R. Davis, Joe Shears and John Sparks.

Ritz Theatre has reopened with cinemascope and stereophonic sound.

A bolt of lightning killed William Albert Pierce, age 53 ("Little Ab") as he walked between the barn and the house. His son, Lewis was shocked, but received no serious injury. He is survived by his widow, Maude Pierce, two daughters, Mrs. Dan Vogt, of Akron, Ohio and Miss Mavis Pierce, one son, Lewis Pierce, three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Paul, of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Holcombe, of Miami, Florida and Mrs. Opal Parker, of Cullman; two brothers, J.E. Pierce, of Huntsville and Homer Pierce, of Virginia. Services were held at Nesmith.

W.I. (Lidy) Walker was the first to identify the Mystery Farm last week. He correctly identified it even before its owner, C.W. Harris identified it.

Mr. Harris, owner of the forty-acre farm located near Berlin on Route Three, Cullman, bought the farm two years ago from C.L. Parker. The Harris farm produces cotton, corn, potatoes, chickens, hogs, etc. with hogs and potatoes being Mr. Harris' favorite.

Mr. Harris was married twenty years ago to the former Geannie Wadell. They have one daughter, Mrs. Dan White, of Birmingham and one grandson, Rickey White. He is a member of the Farm Bureau.

POET'S CORNER

Time Travel | By: Randy C. Hale

We travel back in time
with memories in our mind.
With pictures captured, and
journal written lines.

We hear from other voices,
who walked with us awhile.
And hope to see them once again
across the distant miles.

We travel into the future
with hope for things to be.
To reach with faithful longing,
to distant stars we cling.

Yes, journey when we reminisce
or close our eyes to dream.
And span the breast of father time
across life's narrow stream.



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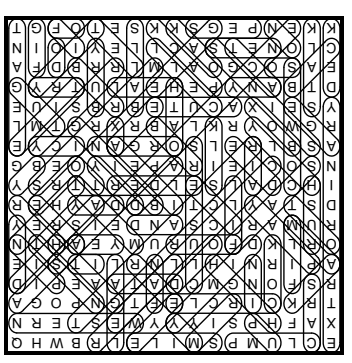
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Elections (from Front)

be expecting representation from them.

Candidates are required to file finance reports with the Alabama Secretary of State's Office throughout their active campaigns, and those reports are freely available to the public through the Office's elections website, fcpa.alabamavotes.gov. The Tribune used those reports to create the following list of all donors and donation amounts listed by the four candidates for local offices:

• Emily Niezer Johnston and Melvin Hasting, running to fill the seat of retiring Cullman County Circuit Judge Martha Williams
• Incumbent Dr. Shane Barnette and challenger Morris Williams, running to fill the seat of Cullman County Schools Superintendent as the job transitions from an appointed to an elected position

The Tribune reproduced the names and amounts exactly as they appeared in the reports, in all caps and including a few apparent typographical errors. Wording in the list in standard font has been added to aid in clarity.

Note: Candidate financial reports began after the candidates' creation of campaign committees. As candidates could file over a range of time, those who filed earlier will have more reports. This presentation contains all reports available for each candidate. The candidates were required to submit monthly reports from committee formation through the end of January 2024; in February they had to begin submitting weekly reports.

Candidates for Cullman County Circuit Judge, 32nd Judicial Circuit

Johnston has far outpaced Hasting in both contributions and spending, drawing funding from a wide array of sources, including multiple attorneys and law firms, physicians, banks and bank officers, real estate developers and construction companies, and Cullman area manufacturing and transportation industries, along with the president of Wallace State Community College and four current City or County government officials.

Hasting has funded much of his campaign himself, receiving a few donations from private individuals. One attorney and one bank (that also contributed to Johnston) also donated.

Johnston has paid over $20,000 to Birmingham-based Master Image, a marketing and printing company that helps clients "establish and expand their brand by assisting clients in understanding their customers and their competition," and over $10,000 to Birmingham-based The South Magazine Alabama. Hasting has reported, besides his own in-kind contributions, a single expenditure to Cullman-based Visual Anthony, which describes itself as "a full service video production company."

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• MIKE AND BRENDA N WATERS, BIRMINGHAM, $100.00
• MR. STEVE MCSWAIN, CULLMAN, $191.70
• MR. MERLE DUNCAN, ATHENS, AL, $191.70

In Kind Contribution:
• MR. SETH HOOPER, CULLMAN, $3014.67

Contributions January 2024
• ALABAMA IN HOME ASSISTANCE LLC DBA NORTH CENTRAL VISITING ANGELS, CULLMAN, $500.00
• MR. DAVID PATTERSON, HOOVER, AL, $150.00
• DONALD AND GLORIA HEWETT, CULLMAN, $250.00

Contributions December 2023
• BADHAM AND BUCK, BIRMINGHAM, AL, $500.00

Contributions November 2023
• CONTINENTAL REALTY MANAGEMENT INC, MOUNT OLIVE, AL, $250.00
• ERA WALDROP REAL ESTATE, CULLMAN, $500.00
• VILLAGE DISCOUNT DRUGS, MUSCLE SHOALS, AL, $250.00
• KRISTEN AND KIAH BROWN, CULLMAN, $250.00
• EDDIE CANADAY, CULLMAN, $1,000.00
• DAVID AND MARY LEAH MOSS, CULLMAN, $200.00
• JAMES AND LISA THOMAS, CULLMAN, $1,000.00
• SCHWAIGER CONSTRUCTION, CULLMAN, $250.00
• A AND A PROPERTIES LLC, VINEMONT, $500.00

Contributions October 2023
• MCLEROY LAW FIRM, CULLMAN, $2,500.00
• MY WAY TRANSPORTATION, INC., CULLMAN, $2,500.00
• S&L LEASING LLC, CULLMAN, $2,500.00
• BRAD AND STACY JOHNSON, HANCEVILLE, $5,000.00
• JACKSON & WILLIAMS, CULLMAN, $200.00
• MR. ROB WERNER, CULLMAN, $300.00
• DR. MICHAEL BURCH, BIRMINGHAM, AL, $500.00
• KEITH AND LYNDA CARTER, CULLMAN, $300.00
• DENISE COOPER, CULLMAN, $95.70
• SF AND DONOVON LOVELL, VINEMONT, $500.00
• MARK MOORE, CULLMAN, $250.00
• STEVEN AND CHERYL PARKER, CULLMAN, $250.00
• BENJAMIN STEELE, ARDMORE, AL, $200.00
• SHAWN AND MELINDA WILLINGHAM, CULLMAN, $250.00
• JASON WILLOUGHBY, CULLMAN, $250.00
• LEE POWELL INSURANCE AGENCY, INC, CULLMAN, $500.00

In-Kind Contributions:
• COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL, CULLMAN, $600.00
• F E R M E N T E R ' S MARKET ON THE GREEN, ALEXANDER, AL, $949.57

Contributions September 2023
• ROY DRINKARD, CULLMAN, $5,000.00
• COURTNEY LYNCH, WINCHESTER, TN, $100.00
• JAMES AND WENDY CLEMENTS, GREENSBORO, GA, $150.00

Contributions August 2023
• WATER DEVINE MINISTRY, EVA, AL, $1,000.00
• APEL STEEL CORP, VINEMONT, $500.00
• DOWNEY LAW PC INC., BIRMINGHAM, AL, $1,000.00
• SHANNON PHILLIPS, CULLMAN, $100.00
• MATT KINSLAND, CULLMAN, $250.00
• NATHAN BAUGH, GALLATIN, TN, $500.00

Contributions July 2023
• BILL FLOYD, CULLMAN, $1,000.00
• MITCH SMITH CHEVROLET, CULLMAN, $1,000.00
• DR. GREG AND MARY JANE WALDROP, CULLMAN, $500.00
• DR. JACOB AND KATHERINE WALDROP, CULLMAN, $100.00
• DR. ELIZABETH AND JOHN WHEELER, CULLMAN, $500.00
• RANDY AND JOHANNA JOHNSON, CULLMAN, $1,000.00

Contributions June 2023
• TRIDENT MARINA LLC, CRANE HILL, $2,500.00
• F E R M E N T E R ' S MARKET ON THE GREEN, ALEXANDER, AL, $1,000.00
• JACOB MULLINS, CULLMAN, $1,000.00
• GERALD AND SARAH WOOTTEN, CULLMAN, $2,000.00
• PAUL AND KASEY SCHAFFER, CULLMAN, $300.00

Contributions May 2023
• DAVID AND JUDY GRISSOM, VINEMONT, $500.00
• ALABAMA IN HOME ASSISTANCE LLC DBA NORTH CENTRAL VISITING ANGELS, CULLMAN, $1,000.00
• BRIGHTON FORESTRY SERVICES LLC, HOLLY POND, $3,000.00
• HRJ PROPERTIES LLC, CULLMAN, $1,000.00

Contributions April 2023
• HOOPER ENTERPRISES OF CULLMAN, LLC, CULLMAN, $2,500.00
• GRIFFITH, LOWRY & MEHERG LLC, CULLMAN, $1,500.00
• MR. TIM CULPEPPER, VINEMONT, $250.00

Contributions March 2023
• TRADITIONS BANK, CULLMAN, $5,000.00
• TANKERSLEY RENTALS, CULLMAN, $1,000.00
• FRANK BROWN JR., CULLMAN, $2,000.00

Expenditures 2/10-16/2024
• CSG PRINTING, CULLMAN, $107.90
• FACEBOOK, $175.00
• C&C GRAPHICS, CULLMAN, $300.00
• MASTER IMAGE INC, BIRMINGHAM, $6577.66
• FACEBOOK, $10.14
• FACEBOOK, $42.40

Expenditures 2/1-9/2024
• PUBLIX, CULLMAN, $37.88
• C&C GRAPHICS, CULLMAN, $1083.38
• MASTER IMAGE INC, BIRMINGHAM, $4585.25
• WKUL, CULLMAN, $1250.00

Expenditures January 2024
• MASTER IMAGE INC, BIRMINGHAM, $5541.18
• FACEBOOK, MENLO PARK, CA, $11.72
• FACEBOOK, MENLO PARK, CA, $125.00
• CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS, CULLMAN, $500.00
• FACEBOOK, MENLO PARK, CA, $125.00
• CULLMAN DAILY, CULLMAN, $2080.00
• PUBLIX, CULLMAN, $11.41
• FACEBOOK, MENLO PARK, CA, $125.00

Expenditures December 2023
• FACEBOOK, $35.00
• MASTER IMAGE INC, BIRMINGHAM, $1159.40
• WAL-MART, $21.73
• AMAZON, SEATTLE, WA, $64.75
• AMAZON, $150.12
• FACEBOOK, $50.00
• USPO (United States Post Office), CULLMAN, AL, $88.00
• WAL-MART, $42.70
• PUBLIX, CULLMAN, $57.41
• FACEBOOK, $75.00
• THE SOUTH MAGAZINE AL LLC, BIRMINGHAM, $10490.00
• FACEBOOK, $24.40
• FACEBOOK, $10.93

Expenditures November 2023
• CRANE STATIONARY, COHOES, NY, $702.00
• TARGET, $127.86
• VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, CULLMAN, $250.00
• C&C GRAPHICS, CULLMAN, $4032.57
• AMAZON, $187.96
• TARGET, $278.28
• WAL-MART, $110.59

Expenditures October 2023
• MASTER IMAGE INC, BIRMINGHAM, $2000.00
• AL GOP, BIRMINGHAM, $1514.82
• CULLMAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, $1514.82
• AMAZON, $14.03
• AMAZON, $408.17
• AMAZON, $4.19
• AMAZON, $15.11
• USPO (United States Post Office), CULLMAN, $9.65

Expenditures September 2023
• BOSOM BUDDIES OF CULLMAN COUNTY, VINEMONT, $400.00
• AMAZON, $585.38
• CULLMAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, $1000.00
• C&C GRAPHICS, CULLMAN, $3633.83
• MASTER IMAGE INC, BIRMINGHAM, $608.16

Expenditures August 2023: none reported

Expenditures July 2023
• MASTER IMAGE INC, BIRMINGHAM, $1500.00

Expenditures June 2023: none reported

Expenditures May 2023: none reported

Expenditures April 2023: none reported

Expenditures March 2023: none reported

MELVIN HASTING
PO Box 517, Cullman, AL 35056
Committee 31020

Contributions 2/10-16/2024
• TRADITIONS (Bank), CULLMAN, $5,000.00

In-kind contributions:
MELVIN HASTING, $3500.00

Contributions 2/1-7/2024
• REBECCA MOSLEY, VINEMONT, $500.00
• MISSY BLAYLOCK, CULLMAN, $300.00

Contributions January 2024
• CARL HASTING, HANCEVILLE, $500.00
• BARBARA GUTOWSKI, CULLMAN, $200.00
• DIANE MANRY, CULLMAN, $100.00

In-Kind Contributions:
• MELVIN HASTING, CULLMAN, $6839.85

Contributions December 2023
• KIMBERLY DRAKE, CULLMAN, $500.00
• VONDA TANKERSLEY, CULLMAN, $1,000.00

In-Kind Contributions:
• MELVIN HASTING, CULLMAN, $1607.23

Contributions November 2023 (in kind only)
• MELVIN HASTING, $300.00
• MELVIN HASTING, $182.03
• MELVIN HASTING, $436.00
• MELVIN HASTING, $673.00
• MELVIN HASTING, $1000.00
• MELVIN HASTING, $3029.00
• MELVIN HASTING, $545.78

Expenditures 2/10-16/2024
• VISUAL ANTHONY, CULLMAN, $8168.00

Expenditures 2/1-9/2024: none reported

Expenditures December 2023: none reported

Expenditures November 2023: none reported

Candidates for Cullman County Schools Superintendent

Traditions Bank and developer Roy Drinkard have each given $10,000 to Barnette's campaign, with smaller donations from a political action committee representing the construction industry, several individuals, Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman, and the candidate himself. Most of his expenditures have been to Cullman-based design/print company C & C Graphics, and to refund his own initial self-donation.

Williams' campaign has received a total of $10,540 in donations, over $8,500 of that from himself. His big expenditures have been to Hanceville-based design/print company Creative Design and Cullman radio station WKUL.

SHANE BARNETTE (INCUMBENT)
Name listed in state election records as Billy Shane Barnette

PO Box 2635, Cullman, AL 35056

Contributions 2/10-16/2024
• TRADITIONS BANK, CULLMAN, $5,000.00
• CHRIS BRANHAM, CULLMAN, $100.00
• ROY DRINKARD, CULLMAN, $10,000.00
• JACK GARNETT, NICEVILLE, FL $100.00

Contributions 2/1-9/2024: none reported

Contributions January 2024
• KELLY LEE, VINEMONT, $300.00
• DVA HOLDING COMPANY, MOBILE, AL, $1,000.00
• SIMCOE WOOD PRODUCTS, CULLMAN, $500.00

Contributions December 2023
• DAVID GRISSOM, VINEMONT, $500.00
• GARLAN GUDGER, CULLMAN, $200.00

Contributions November 2023
• TRADITIONS BANK, CULLMAN, $5,000.00
• JOE T MCNULTY, HANCEVILLE, $250.00
• SHELBY LEDYARD, CULLMAN, $100.00

Contributions October 2023
• SHANE BARNETTE, $3600.00

Expenditures 2/10-16/2024
• SHANE BARNETTE, CULLMAN, $3600.00
• CULLMAN COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, CULLMAN, $300.00

Expenditures 2/1-9/2024
• WEST POINT BAND BOOSTERS RODEO, VINEMONT, $350.00

Expenditures January 2024
• C AND C GRAPHICS, CULLMAN, $1290.61

Expenditures December 2023
• C AND C GRAPHICS, CULLMAN, $4188.10
• LOWES, CULLMAN, $336.88
• CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS, $500.00
• SECRETARY OF STATE, MONTGOMERY, AL $312.00

Expenditures November 2023
• LOWES, CULLMAN, $60.00

Expenditures October 2023
• REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, CULLMAN, $3540.00

MORRIS WILLIAMS
2820 County Road 940, Cullman, AL 35057
Committee 30760

Contributions 2/10-16/2024: none reported

Contributions 2/1-9/2024 (in-kind only)
• TIM PINKARD, CULLMAN, $1000.00

Contributions January 2024 (in kind only)
MORRIS L WILLIAMS, $300.00

Contributions December 2023
• TRACEY JONES, CULLMAN, $300.00
• JUSTIN MILLER, CULLMAN, $200.00
• RON STONE, CULLMAN, $100.00
• CLARENCE BENEFIELD, CULLMAN, $100.00

Contributions November 2023

In-kind contributions:
• MORRIS L WILLIAMS, $3540.00

Other receipts (loan):
• MORRIS L WILLIAMS, $5000.00

Expenditures 2/10-16/2024: none reported

Expenditures 2/1-9/2024: none reported

Expenditures January 2024
• WKUL 92.1, CULLMAN, $675.00
• WKUL 92.1, $675.00
• CREATIVE SIGNS, CULLMAN, $329.04
• TOWN OF HOLLY POND, $75.00

Expenditures December 2023
• HOLLY POND HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL, HOLLY POND, $100.00
• SOUTHERN LEGACY MARKETING, HOLLY POND, $130.00
• CREATIVE DESIGN, CULLMAN, $568.00

Expenditures November 2023
• MODERNISTIC PRINTERS, CULLMAN, $115.00
• CREATIVE DESIGN, HANCEVILLE, $1896.00

The 2024 Primary Election will take place Tuesday, March 5, 2024. www.cullmancourts.org/elections.html