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South Cullman Walmart car show raises funds for Children's Miracle Network

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The team at the south Cullman Walmart came together with the community on Saturday, June 15, to put on a car show to raise money and awareness for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Featuring everything from classic domestic cars to modern imports, the show brought in droves of attendees throughout the three-hour event.

"Associates at the south Cullman Walmart have a passion for helping families in our community, and there is no better way than supporting Children's Hospital Birmingham," said south Cullman Walmart General Manager David Roberts.

The store cordoned off a portion of its Garden Center parking lot, designating enough space for the novelty vehicles to be viewed. A lower portion of the lot was separated by a partition and housed officers, deputies and emergency response crews with their vehicles from the Cullman County » PAGE 7



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NERF wars!



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Master Chief and Team Yellow gear up to take on Team Orange for the first round of Capture the Flag at Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism NERF wars on Saturday, June 15, 2024.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — This past Saturday the Heritage Park soccer fields transformed into a chaotic battleground as the ultimate NERF wars commenced. Hundreds of colorful NERF darts littered the fields, echoing the chaotic joy that ensued. Families were decked out in their finest NERF gear, ready for action with their NERF blasters of choice locked and loaded.

The scene was even more fun as favorite characters made their appearances. Kids donned helmets from legendary heroes like Master Chief, the Mandalorian and Stormtroopers.

There was also a guest appearance by the beloved Pikachu – portrayed by a dad wielding one of the best NERF blasters of the day.

The Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism crew ensured a smooth start, efficiently organizing teams and explaining the rules for various matches.

Participants were provided with water and vests, ensuring everyone was prepared for the intense fun ahead.

Capture the Flag set the rules for the first NERF battle, with the arena shaped by trademark NERF bunkers, barrels and other covers for players to hide behind.

As the NERF wars began, the fields erupted in a flurry of movement and dart fire.

Kids and adults alike darted for cover, employing various strategies, for better or worse, as some kids chose to charge the line with their automatic NERF blasters, while others decided to stay in the background and provide artillery support by shooting their darts into the air with hopes that » PAGE 6

Event focuses on elder abuse education, prevention



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Local seniors flooded The Lodge at Stone Bridge Farms on Saturday, June 15, 2024, for the second annual Elder Abuse Awareness Day Event held by Render Aid Alabama.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 17

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 17, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

No incidents reported.

ARRESTS

June 13-16

Antonio, Steven R.; 44
- theft-shoplifting, less than $500
- criminal mischief-damaged property

Ball, Rachel M.; 31
- cruelty to dog/cat

Barnett, Sumer L.; 26
- FTA - assault-child abuse-aggravated-family
- FTA - theft-shoplifting, less than $500

Boone, Bobby W. Jr.; 41
- FTA – driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- FTA – no plainly visible tag
- FTA – no seat belt
- FTA – speed above 45 MPH, county road
- FTA – failure to register vehicle
- FTA – switched tag

Bowman, Amber L.; 34
- DUI (alcohol)
- endangering welfare of child

Collins, Michael J.; 19
- burglary-no force
- theft of property-2nd degree
- criminal mischief-damage to private property

Contreras, Samuel B.; 21
- burglary-no force
- theft of property-2nd degree
- criminal mischief-damage to private property

Davidson, Erin M.; 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Dutton, James T.; 45
- drug trafficking
- possession of dangerous drugs

Eason, Gary J.; 29
- theft-miscellaneous (2 counts)
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- tampering with physical evidence

Esposito, Jan M.; 44
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- fail to bury livestock

Garrett, Wesley N.; 42
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Guthery, Kenneth S.; 48
- public intoxication

Heard, Robert J.; 36
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassing communications

Hollis Jr., Robert L.; 46
- FTA - tax/revenue-licenses required; exceptions; fees. (home building and home improvement)

Langston, Summer A.; 26
- possession of methamphetamine

Muller, Steven M.; 67
- assault-aggravated assault non-family-gun

Nettles Jr., Edward J.; 41
- FTA – theft-miscellaneous
- FTA – criminal mischief-damaged property

Ray Jr., Phillip E.; 46
- FTA - assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA – criminal trespass

Richards, Jonathan M.; 45
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Robinson, Sarah A.; 39
- FTA – speeding – no workers – construction zone
- FTA – speed above 70 MPH
- FTA – drivers license – not in possession

Solway, Maranda K.; 45
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

South, Frankie R.; 59
- possession of methamphetamine

Stancil, David A.; 33
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- DUI

Steele Jr., Timothy G.; 27
- sell/distribute - methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Stevens, Ashley N.; 32
- FTA - possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Swafford, Cutessa G.; 41
- causing of delinquency, dependency, or need of supervision of children

Willingham, Felicia R.; 32
- FTA – DUI (alcohol)

Wimmer, Darryl R.; 61
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

June 14
- theft of property-1st degree; cash
- theft of lost property-4th degree; person; wallet and contents; Hwy. 157
- harassment; person; Main Ave. SW
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $491; Hwy. 157
- harassment; person

June 15
- theft of property-4th degree; person; tag; $42
- retail theft of property-2nd degree; Wal-Mart; miscellaneous; $745; Olive St. SW

June 16
- assault-3rd degree; person; Hoeppner LN. NE
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Goehler Rd. SE

June 17
- criminal mischief-2nd degree; criminal trespass-3rd degree; Days Inn; damaged window; $1,200; 4th St. SW

ARRESTS

June 14-16

Harrison, Brain D.; 28
- FTA – expired tag

Franklin, Patrick D.; 26
- theft of property-4th degree

Traweek, Becky L.; 49
- obstructing justice using a false identity
- unlawful possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wilbourn, Victor C.; 32
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA - false information to law enforcement
- FTA - driving without a license

Barnett, Sumer L.; 26
- attempt to elude
- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA - hindering prosecution

Hines, Timmy L.; 61
- theft of property-4th degree

Stagner, Tabitha A.; 38
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA - driving under the influence
- FTA - improper lights

Black, Stormy L.; 39
- theft of property-4th degree
- organized retail theft

Willingham, Keith A.; 55
- theft of property-4th degree
- organized retail theft

Esposito, Jan M.; 44
- GJ - illegal possession/use of credit/debit card (4 counts)

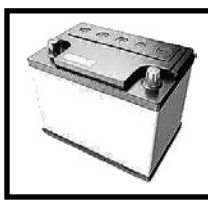
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Pageant (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Miss Summer Belle pageant is back for its second year, set for Saturday, June 22, 2024, at the Lane Horton Gym at Hanceville High School. The event, organized by Queendom Pageant Productions, invites participants of all ages, whether first-year or a seasoned competitor, to come out and showcase their poise and personality in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Miss Summer Belle is a beauty pageant with no age or residency restrictions, welcoming contestants from near and far to compete in a single category: the Beauty Walk.

The pageant follows a natural or seminatural style, encouraging contestants to wear appropriate makeup and pageant gowns.

Each division is limited to 15 contestants to ensure a well-paced and enjoyable experience for all. The divisions range from Baby Miss (0-12 months) to Grand Miss (18 and older), including a special Exceptional Miss division for moms. The $75 entry fee covers all side awards, and no one leaves empty handed.

Event organizer and director Hanna Hancock shared her personal journey that inspired the creation of the Miss Summer Belle pageant.

"Never in a million years did I think from entering one pageant I would have discovered a passion so strong. When I was 3 years old I was involved in a car wreck that left me with a spinal cord injury that temporarily paralyzed my ability to walk, along with the use of the right side of my body," Hancock recalled.

Overcoming a significant spinal cord injury as a child, Hancock said, she found strength and purpose in pageantry. In 2019, Hancock was named Good Hope Fair Queen Representative and Talent Winner, with a platform built on sharing her story of overcoming a life with physical limitations.

"People needed to hear my story – people of all ages. People needed to see that if the ole mascot, class clown, never wore anything but a T-shirt and shorts, and whose hair was always in a bun could achieve something with a past like that, anyone could. That was the start of my pageant journey. I encourage you, no matter who you are, to explore the pageant world. It has opened so many doors for me," Hancock shared.

Judging will focus solely on the Beauty Walk, evaluating contestants on poise, smile, walk, dress and confidence. Hancock said she took great care in selecting judges who are not only experienced, but also know how to create a supportive and fun atmosphere.

"I know how difficult and time-consuming judging a pageant can be, especially an all-age, all-day pageant. When it comes to hiring judges, I try to find the best of the best who don't mind having a little fun while they work," Hancock explained.

The pageant offers a variety of awards and recognitions. In each of the 11 divisions, the Miss Summer Belle and three alternates will receive crowns, while side award winners will receive medallions. Side award winners include the following categories: Miss Photogenic, People's Choice, Best Smile, Best Hair and Best Dressed.

Additionally, all contestants will leave with a tiara.

"All contestants will leave with a tiara, and hopefully a sense of pride that provides so much room for personal growth and self-confidence," Hancock noted.

Interested participants can register for the pageant by visiting the "2nd Annual Miss Summer Belle" and "Queendom Pageant Productions" pages on Facebook, where they will find a Google form to complete. There are spots still available for those interested in registering.

The event will kick off with doors opening at 10 a.m., and the first division starting at 10:30. Contestants must register no later than 30 minutes before their division begins. Divisions will continue throughout the day, with the final division, the Exceptional Mom's division, starting at 4:20 p.m.

Hancock invited the community to come out and cheer on those competing.

"If I wasn't the director for Miss Summer Belle then I would be a contestant. If that doesn't tell you something about Queendom Pageant Productions, I don't know what will. Ladies that are reading this, I want to extend an invite to you no matter the age to come compete at Miss Summer Belle. It's a sisterhood. One that involves kindness above all," she said.

"Spectators are welcome and encouraged. Every one of the contestants deserves to be cheered for and supported. Come join the Queendom."

For young ladies and women considering participating, Hancock offered this advice: "Be yourself and have fun. You could have a new set of judges tomorrow with the same group of girls and it would be a completely different outcome. Please remember to stay positive – you never know where your pageant journey will take you. By competing in pageants, contestants develop so many lifelong useful skills that can be used in both personal and career settings. Enter one pageant and see where it takes you."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Baileyton Bargain Days
First 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, June 19- 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult worship, teaching and testimonies in the sanctuary. Free pizza at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call Cedric Davidson at 256-339-5755 for pickup.
• Friday, June 21 - Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups 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 5:45 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
• Sunday, June 23 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Cedric Davidson at 256-339-5755 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.

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 AlAnon Meetings
The AlAnon family groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. 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 Courage to Change AlAnon family group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church at 305 Arnold St. NE in the Carriage House, located between the church and the Arnold House on the corner. For more information call 256-734-2231 or 256-531-4429.

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.

Beans and Greens Feast
Saturday, June 22, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Corinth West Methodist Church, 5130 County Road 1101, Vinemont, 35179. Menu - pinto beans, green beans, Great Northern beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert and more! $8.

Speegle Family Reunion
Sunday, July 14, at the Speegle Family Point (334 County Rd 321, Crane Hill, AL 35053) beginning around 10:30 a.m. Please join us and bring a covered dish for lunch at noon. Contact Judy Shannon (256-338-0676) or Terry Phillips (256-656-3327) if you need additional information. Come eat and enjoy the day with us at the beautiful Speegle Family Point.

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet
Saturday, July 20, at Stone Bridge Farms. Tickets can be purchased at First Southern Financial, 1622 Second Ave. SW, Cullman, phone 256-737-5120 or call Jackie Satterfield at 256-636-4445. Tickets are $20 each and no tickets will be sold after July 17.

West Point Class of 1962 Reunion
The West Point High School class of 1962 will have their 52nd reunion on Saturday, July 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the Brandin Iron Restaurant in West Point. For more information call Linda at 256-747-6883.



COLD SPRINGS RUNNING CLUB/FACEBOOK

The Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) on Thursday, June 13, 2024, recognized Cold Springs High School track teams for their recent State Championship wins. The indoor track team received their State Championship rings at the meeting.

CCBOE recognizes Cold Springs High School track teams

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Editor's note: In our June 15, 2024, print edition, we ran a story titled, "CCBOE recognizes Cold Springs High School track team," which inadvertently confused the Cold Springs Eagles indoor and outdoor track teams. The story has been revised below:

CULLMAN, Ala. — At its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, June 13, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) recognized the Cold Springs Eagles indoor and outdoor track teams for winning State Championships this year.

"This is probably the most decorated group of young people we've had in our school system, just to be honest with you," said Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette.

The Eagles Boys' indoor track team was recognized by the board and received their state championship rings during the meeting.

They outpaced Reeltown 98-46 to claim the 1A-3A title in January.

In its second-straight State Championship win in May, the outdoor team beat Reeltown by 34 points. Tribune Sports Editor Nick Griffin reported that Eagles runner Ethan Edgeworth racked up four gold medals (1600-Meter, 3200-Meter, 800-Meter, 4×800 Meter Relay) and Eagles jumper Nic Fallin earned two more (Pole Vault, Long Jump) to help lead Cold Springs to the title.

Cullman's David Moss joins SouthPoint Bank Board of Directors

Special to The Cullman Tribune

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — SouthPoint Bank on Monday, June 17, announced that David Moss, Jr. has joined its board of directors. Moss is the regional vice president of sales of the Southern Region for Oriental Weavers.

Moss, a native of Cullman, has served on the Cullman City Council since 2019. He was previously with Shaw Industries as a sales manager for 20 years before joining Oriental Weavers, where he has been the past 15 years.

"We are honored David Moss has joined our Board of Directors," said Steve Smith, president and CEO of SouthPoint Bank. "David is well connected in our north Alabama market and has been a shareholder of Merchants Bank, a division of SouthPoint Bank, for almost 20 years. We are confident David will be a huge asset to our Board and the Bank as a whole."

Moss earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from Auburn University.

He is married to Mary Leah (Ballew) Moss of Cullman and has three children and one grandchild.

His father, David Moss, Sr., served on the former Merchants Bank of Alabama Board of Directors for over 25 years.



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Nutrition tips for managing gestational diabetes

Becky Cannon
Contributor

According to the American Diabetes Association, up to 10% of pregnant women in the United States will experience gestational diabetes. Gestational diabetes is a health condition characterized by high blood sugar levels during pregnancy. Although this can be an upsetting diagnosis for an expectant mother, there are several lifestyle changes that can help manage gestational diabetes, including changes to your usual diet. The following nutrition tips are important to keep in mind when regulating blood sugar to manage gestational diabetes.

Don't skip meals
Eat at regular times throughout the day, rather than eating one large meal. By eating smaller meals throughout the day, your blood sugar will not spike as much at one time. It can be helpful to create a plan and schedule mealtimes to ensure that you allot enough time for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, as well as one to two snacks.

Eat whole grains
When choosing breads and crackers, select the whole-grain option. Whole grains are high in fiber, which slows the breakdown of carbohydrates to sugar in the intestine. Therefore, a whole wheat-bread will cause your blood sugar to spike less than a refined white bread will. Similarly, when selecting pasta, choosing a whole-wheat pasta over a white pasta will be a healthier choice. White rice should also be substituted for brown or wild rice, which will be processed slower by the body.

Avoid added sugar
Many sweets, such as cakes, candies, and pies, are high in added sugar. Added sugars are ones that do not occur naturally in foods or are added to make a product sweeter. Natural sugars are those that are already present in foods, such as fruit. It is important to avoid added sugar when trying to regulate blood sugar levels. Also, be mindful of your consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages. These drinks are also high in added sugar. Choose drinks that are sugar-free, such as water or decaffeinated unsweet tea.

See a registered dietitian
Consulting with a registered dietitian can help you learn more about building a balanced plate that includes whole-grain carbohydrates, lean protein, and nonstarchy vegetables. This will ensure that you are consuming adequate amounts of food to support your pregnancy, while also regulating your blood sugar.

Conclusion
Incorporating these nutrition tips will help you manage your gestational diabetes and encourage you to engage in healthier habits during your pregnancy and beyond.

Carol Connell contributed to this article.

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PREP SPORTS

‘Always appreciate what you have’: Fairview’s Kallie Trussell looks back on Aggie years

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KALLIE TRUSSELL
Fairview’s Kallie Trussell

FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Fairview senior softball player Kallie Trussell made many great memories during her Aggie years, both on and off the field. She felt blessed to be around so many great teammates and friends and she learned a lot from all of them.

"Some of my favorites would have to be my seventh-grade year, when we put a slip-and-slide in the outfield and just had fun, when we had pizza one day instead of practice just to connect with each other, and when we finished runner-up in county this season," Trussell said. "It was amazing. This season was the best I've had in many years of playing. I connected with so many people, and there were people that pushed me to do better, right along with the coaches. It was great to be someone the younger girls looked up to."

She added, "I learned that even though things get hard, you know you'll have teammates that will always be there for you. I learned that you always have to give 110% all the time, because you really have nothing to lose. The coaches will be hard on you and yell, but only because they love you and want you to do better. I also learned that softball families and friendships will last a lifetime.

"No one, other than another person that played softball or any sport, will ever understand what it's like to be in the game. I've found those friends that will be with me for a lifetime."

Trussell got to play under some great coaches and she soaked up as much as she could from each of them.

"It was an incredible experience. Coach Simmons, coach Rasco, coach Gardner, and coach Scott were incredible. They brought the team back together after falling in a slump for a few years. After taking a break from softball, I came back for my last year to play, because I knew coach Simmons would make a change, and he did. He showed us how to be a leader and how to play as a team. He used to always say, 'It's all mental. You got to know you are good. If there's negativity, throw it out, because it's a cancer to all of us', and he was right. They were amazing, and I'm glad I got to experience what great coaching was. I could say so many great things about my coaches. They were all amazing."

She added, "I learned that if you quit anything, you will quit everything in life. If you are having a bad day at school or at home, leave it out, because it will bring everyone down, because the field is a safe place. I learned responsibility and how to be a better person.

"I learned that just because they yell at you, it doesn't mean that they don't like you. They want you to do better. I learned that they are people you can talk to, and they won't judge you. I learned leadership, respect, and what a team looks like. I also learned that you have to push each other to do better."

She will remember and miss so much about playing at Fairview but there is a lot she'll miss from her time in the classroom as well.

"I'll remember all the memories I made with the coaches and my teammates, and the bonds I made with them. I'm going to miss my friends that I've gotten closer to than others. We were all really close, but there's just some that you connected with on a different level. I'm going to miss playing the game. I'm going to miss the parents, teachers, and the students that came to support us," she said.

"My favorite high school memories would have to be when I was with my friends, and homecoming week. It was always a blast during homecoming week. You get to see everyone dressed up and just having fun."

Trussell added, "The teachers made Fairview a special place. They are great at their jobs, and they listen to you when you need someone to talk to. Even if you don't know that teacher very well, they will still ask you if you are okay, and if you ever need anything, they are always there. Dr. Whaley made it amazing for everyone too. He came out to almost all the sports games. He was a big supporter. He made everyone feel welcome and like they belonged. I will remember and miss the teachers, the students, and the friends I've made."

She had a couple of role models that she looked up to, and she gave some advice to those students that will be starting high school in August.

"M'Kay Gidley was my role model, because she worked hard for what she wanted, and always gave 110% on the field. She never gave up. Another role model that I look up to is my mom. She pushed me to always try my hardest, and that anything is possible if you put your mind to it," she said. "Don't waste your time on caring what other people think about you. You live your life to the fullest. Also, cherish those moments of high school while you can, because it will be over before you know it. Keep yourself out of trouble. Stay away from drama."

Trussell talked about her experience in the Key Club, being a role model for so many young people, and what she wants people to remember about her.

"It was great. Mrs. Lockhart was the one that ran the Key Club. She was the best. She's such an amazing person to everyone. She does her job very well. She's very understanding, and she came to all of our home games and was just a big supporter. I got the opportunity to serve and build character. I learned to lead and stand for what's right through service and volunteerism," she said.

"It was very important and special to me knowing I was a role model to them. It's a really good feeling having someone that wants to be like you, but in their own way. It was important that I made sure to always do the right thing, and help them make the best choices in life, and help them grow. On the field, it was like no other when being a role model for the younger girls."

She added, "I want people to remember how sweet I was, even to the rudest people. In high school, I learned that not all your friends are friends, and that people will stab you in the back, but you can't let it bring you down. You just have to keep going, because you deserve better. I learned that not all people will like you, and that's okay. I learned to mature up and be the bigger person when it comes to certain things. Also, there are still amazing people in this world, and there are so many people that care about you."

She gave some advice to those people that want to be where she is now and shared a life-changing experience that she's been working to turn into a positive.

"I would have to say do all the things you want to do. Life is too short. Always give your all, even when you don't want to. Join the clubs you want to join," she said.

"My dad ended up getting Stage 3 cancer, and it put in a deep hole, even when I didn't live with him. I didn't talk to him that much, and I used to hold a grudge against him, and when we all found out that he had cancer, I realized that it's time to stop holding grudges, and always appreciate what you have, because it can be gone in the blink of an eye.

"Appreciate the people you have around you before it's too late. My mom works when the sun comes up and goes down to put a roof over my head and food on the table and gives me the opportunities she didn't have growing up. I'm so thankful for her, and she really changed my perspective on life. I can't really thank her enough. My parents are really what helped me get through everything."

Alabama’s Lebron, Miller Selected to ABCA All-Southeast Region Teams

Alex Thompson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama's Justin Lebron and Gage Miller were selected to American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings All-Southeast Region teams, the organization announced Tuesday morning.

Lebron earned a spot on the first team while Miller was honored as a second-teamer.The pair of infielders help make up a collection of six ABCA/Rawlings All-Region honors for Alabama over the last four seasons. Prior to the Tide's two selections in 2021, the program had not had an ABCA All-Region honoree since 2012.

JUSTIN LEBRON
Shortstop, First Team

• Started all 57 games, including 56 at shortstop, during his rookie campaign

• Selected as an NCBWA First Team Freshman All-American earlier this week while also earning an invite to USA Baseball's Collegiate National Training Camp this summer

• Garnered First Team All-SEC, Freshman All-SEC and SEC All-Defensive Team accolades from the conference coaches

• Batted .338 (73-216) with nine doubles and 12 homers to go with 37 RBI, 50 runs, 20 walks, 16 hit-by-pitch and seven stolen bases

• Ranked second on the team in hits, average, runs and stolen bases while finishing third in homers, slugging (.546) and on-base percentage (.429)

GAGE MILLER
Third Base, Second Team

• Started all 55 games that he played in during his first season at the Capstone

• Tabbed to the Golden Spikes Award Midseason Watch List as well as being selected as a midseason All-American by D1Baseball.com and Perfect Game USA (second team)

• Led Alabama in nearly every offensive category including hits, home runs, RBI, runs and total bases (153) along with on-base and slugging percentage

• Maintained a .381 (83-218) average that included 12 doubles, two triples and 18 home runs

• Also contributed 56 RBI, 72 runs, 27 walks and 17 hit-by-pitch to go with a .702 slugging mark and a .474 on-base percentage

• Contributed a team-high 24 multi-hit games along with a team-best 14 multi-RBI efforts

• Reached base safely in 53 of his 55 games played, including 27 of his 29 SEC matchups



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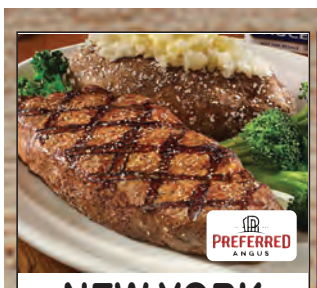
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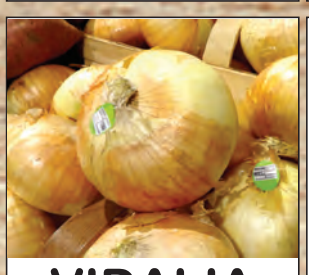
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To earn a spot on the Wallace State President's List, students must maintain a perfect 4.0 GPA for the semester while taking a course load of 12 or more hours. Placement on the Dean's List is awarded to students maintaining a 3.5 GPA or higher while also taking a course load of at least 12 hours.

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday July 1, 2024, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form subdivision – 4th Street SW (Highway 278 West) – 2 lots

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

INVITATION TO BID

Project: Shade System for Depot Park Renewal ARC Project
(herein referred to as the 'Project').

Owner: The City of Cullman, Alabama
204 2nd Avenue NE (Physical Address)
Cullman, AL 35055

P. O. Box 278 (Mailing Address)
Cullman, AL 35056-0278

Engineer: Erica York, PE
City Engineer
Cullman, Alabama

Date: June 14, 2024

The City of Cullman, Alabama is accepting bids for the purchase, delivery, and installation of **a Pre-Engineer Fabric Shade Structure for Depot Park Renewal ARC Project**. Sealed Bids shall include the completion of the enclosed Materials Bid Schedule and 5% bid bond. Please email cityclerk@cullmanal.gov to obtain bid documents.

Bid proposals must be submitted on the enclosed Attachment B – Bid Form with individual unit and installation pricing included. Bid proposals shall include terms, availability, firm unit pricing and FOB delivery and installation structure at Depot Park. The owner reserves the right to consider alternative pricing proposals.

Proposals shall be submitted to the following address:

Via U.S. Mail or Other Courier

204 Second Avenue NE (Physical Address)
Cullman, AL 35055

or

Post Office Box 278 (Mailing Address)
Cullman, AL 35056-0278

Envelopes or subject line of email shall be clearly marked "Bid Enclosed" with project name, bid opening date, and Alabama Contractor License # shown. Signed, dated and sealed proposals will be accepted at Cullman City Hall (204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, AL 35055) in the City Clerk's Office until 2:00 pm local time on July 11th, 2024. Any Bids received after the specified time will not be considered.

Bid shall be submitted on Attachment B – Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate. Your Bid will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 30 days from the date of the opening of Bids.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Bridget H. Threadgill An Unmarried Woman to American General Financial Services of Alabama, Inc. dated May 27, 2005; said mortgage being recorded on June 7, 2005, in Book 1430, Page 490 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2023-NR1 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 393, Page 224 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, ALABAMA.
The undersigned, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2023-NR1, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 11th day of July, 2024 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot Number 5 in Block Number 2, being a resubdivision of a part of Lot Number 18 of Musgroves Second Addition to Cullman, Alabama, being the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 2 West. Said resubdivision being recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 27 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 1519 Lindsey Drive, Cullman, AL 35055.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2023-NR1
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
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Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 216-4238
FT21@mccalla.com
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RACHEL H. TRINCHITELLA, * **CASE NO.: PC2024-079**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to ALICE TRINCHITELLA APEL as Administrator of the Estate of RACHEL H. TRINCHITELLA, deceased, on the 11th day of June, 2024, 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.

ALICE TRINCHITELLA APEL
Administrator

Alex J. Chaney
Attorney for Administrator
Post Office Box 1052
Cullman, Alabama 35056

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

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CAROL LEA NICHOLS, DECEASED CASE NO. PC 2024-104

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF CAROL LEA NICHOLS, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Tonya Ayers on the 12th day of June, 2024, by the Honorable 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.

Tonya Ayers, Personal Representative (Administrator),
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Surplus property of Wallace State Community College (Hanceville Campus) will be offered for sale on the website www.govdeals.com Various sales will occur on this website, please check the www.govdeals.com website weekly to see any current sales. This is a government auction website and you MUST be registered on the website to bid on any items. You may view the surplus property to be sold without registration. The govdeals.com website will contain detailed information including descriptions and photos. Items may be inspected by APPOINTMENT ONLY: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Wesley Sams at inventory@wallacestate.edu to schedule any appointments. All items listed are to be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS". Wallace State Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Dodge City Steel Yard, Inc., an Alabama corporation, in favor of Peoples Bank of Alabama, dated November 18, 2021, and recorded in Mortgage Book 1993, Page 893 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, which was thereafter modified in the Mortgage Modification, which was recorded on September 7, 2022, in Mortgage Book 2027, Page 482, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama; the undersigned Peoples Bank of Alabama, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Cullman County, Alabama, on July 2, 2024, during the legal hours of sale, all its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at the SW comer of the NW¼ - SW ¼ , Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama; thence East along the South forty line to the West line of the Beach Grove Stouts Mountain Public Road; thence North-Northeasterly along the West line of said public road to a point that Is 249 feet North of the South line of said forty; thence East to the point of Intersection with the East line of the West half of the said NW ¼ of said SW ¼ , Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 3 West; thence North 450 feet, more or less, to a point marked with an Iron stob; thence West 105 feet, more or less, to another point marked with an iron stob; thence North to the center or middle line of an old road bed; thence Westerly along the said middle or center line of said old road bed to the West line of said forty; thence South back to the beginning point.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at the Southeast comer of the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 3 West; thence run North along the East line of said Quarter-Quarter Section 699 feet to the point of beginning of the property excepted; thence run in a westerly direction for 105 feet; thence run in a southerly direction for 210 feet; thence run in an easterly direction for 105 feet; thence run in a northerly direction along a public road for 210 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 29, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, thence East along the South forty line to the West line of the Beach-Grove Stouts Mountain public road; thence North-Northeasterly along the west line of said public road to a point that is 249 feet North of the South line of said forty; thence West to the point of Intersection with the West line of the West half of the said NW¼ of said SW¼, Section 29, Tl1 S, R3W; thence South 249 feet back to the beginning point.

THIS PROPERY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WERE THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATION. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AS TO THE TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. The mortgagee/transferee reserves the right to bid for and to purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the sale of the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancelation.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

Michael R. Lunsford
Attorney for Mortgagee
Porterfield, Harper, Mills, Motlow & Ireland, P.A.
22 Inverness Center Parkway, Suite 600
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 980-5000

Mortgagee
Peoples Bank of Alabama
1912 Cherokee Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
C.R.B., * **CASE NO.: JU 21-530.05**
a minor, DOB: 12-08-2020. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Sada Lynn Quintana on December 8, 2020, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 2 day of July, 2024, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 20th day of May 2024.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

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Note to Publisher: Publish this item once a week for 4 consecutive weeks beginning on 5/28/24.

Show (from Front)

Sheriff's Office – including one of its K-9 Officers, Brenda, Cullman Fire Rescue and the Cullman Police Department, which displayed all three of its modes of public safety and patrol transportation: helicopter, watercraft and street vehicles.

Roberts shared, "The car show is our largest fundraising event yearly, and adding the police and fire departments made it such a fun interactive experience for the customers this year."

The officers, deputies and emergency responders left the doors of their vehicles and crafts open, allowing the smallest of show visitors to explore the vessels and vehicles. Personnel explained each bell, whistle, button and switch, including lifesaving equipment and machinery such as the "Jaws of Life."

As a special addition, CCSO Deputy Bryan White was given the task of parking his vehicle and greeting guests at the entrance of the informal exploration event. White and his partner, K-9 Brenda, took their tasks seriously, smiling and (Brenda) sniffing and welcoming each visitor.

The community event was pulled together by a need to help the store raise and donate funds to the Children's Miracle Network (CMN). Walmart has been a large part of the CMN since 1987, raising more than a $1 billion for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in those years.

About Walmart's support for its cause, the CMN website says, "Walmart and Sam's Club associates play a key role in supporting their local children's hospitals. Walmart and Sam's Club associates across the US and Canada raised more than $50 million each year through fundraisers and register donations."

"The (south Cullman) store has raised over $100,000 in the last three years alone with every penny going to Children's Hospital Birmingham," Roberts stated. "Any customer can participate by simply donating at the register at the time of checkout. Let your spare change a life today."



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Cullman County Sheriff's Office Deputy Bryan White and his partner, K-9 Brenda, greet guests at the south Cullman Walmart car show on Saturday, June 15, 2024.

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Event (from Front)

Cheyenne Sharp
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Render Aid Alabama held its second annual Elder Abuse Awareness Event, sponsored by Traditions Bank, on Saturday, June 15. The grounds of The Lodge at Stone Bridge Farms were filled with over 60 local seniors, all of whom were welcomed with lunch, informative booths from senior and adult resource centers and presentations on how to protect themselves and loved ones from elder abuse while living life to the fullest.

Participating organizations including the Cullman County Commission on Aging, Choices Counseling, Alabama Department of Human Resources Adult Protective Services, Render Aid Alabama, Victim Services of Cullman, Beltone, NARCOG and Brandie Drane Insurance set up informational booths at the luncheon, providing attendees with useful information on the resources, assistance and programs available to area seniors.

After lunch, guests were treated to presentation that contained tips for avoiding financial scams from Gabrielle Helix with the Alabama Office of Prosecution Services, elder care registered nurse Kristen Herrin and Micheal Key of the Cullman County Department of Human Resources. Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview, helped seniors better understand the legislation that surrounds elder abuse and how the State is tackling the epidemic.

Cullman County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Coordinator Captain Edward Potter introduced the department's Yellow Dot Program.

This program, a key tool in emergency situations, allows the CCSO to quickly access the personal information of a victim.

In a collaborative effort with senior centers, photos of each participant will be taken, along with important individual and medical information that may prove necessary in the event of an emergency.

The collected information and pictures, including lists of current medications, medical conditions and emergency contacts, are placed into a yellow folder to be kept in the glove compartment of a vehicle.

A Yellow Dot Program decal will be given to the participant to place in the lower left corner of the rear window to alert emergency response teams of the folder's existence.

The folder's contents have the potential to save a life in a dire situation and, at the very least, provide officers and responders valuable information on next of kin.

Despite the smaller crowd due to the heat and scheduling conflicts, Render Aid Alabama President Candie Cummings said she is already looking forward to next year's event, hoping to make it a more inclusive and in-depth showcase.

"Next year, we'll do it during the week and bring the senior centers in!" said Cummings.

The Yellow Dot Program is a free program available to all residents of Cullman County with an emphasis on seniors.

To sign up, contact Captain Joey Collier with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office at 1910 Beech Ave. SE, or at jcollier@cullmansheriff.org or 256-734-0342.

Obituary Announcements: June 15-17

Harold Jessie Hays Jr., 73
Funeral services for Harold Jessie Hays Jr., a proud veteran of the United States Army, will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Mt. Zion Nazarene Cemetery in Blount County. Reverend Paul Rivers will be officiating services. Visitation for the public will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday, June 17, 2024, at Hanceville Funeral Home. Jessie was born on Dec. 20, 1950, in Birmingham, Alabama and passed away at the age of 73 on June 13, 2024, in Birmingham, Alabama. His life was a testament to his unwavering love for his country, his deep faith in God, and his cherished family. Jessie served his nation with honor and distinction, embodying the true spirit of patriotism. His dedication to his country was matched only by his devotion to his faith. He believed wholeheartedly that "God is good all the time... all the time God is good," a mantra he lived by and instilled in those around him. He was a loving and devoted family man, teaching his children the values of respect, integrity, and kindness. He found immense joy in laughter and loved playing jokes on friends and family. His infectious sense of humor and light-hearted spirit made him a joy to be around. Spending time with his classmates of Gardendale High School Class of 1969, brought him great happiness, and he cherished these moments of camaraderie and friendship. Most of that time was spent at Jack's Restaurant over several cups of coffee. In his final days, Jesse continued to praise the Lord and sing with unwavering faith, a true testament to his deep connection with God. He was renowned for his exceptional bass singing voice, a talent that brought joy to many. Jessie leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and laughter. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. Survivors include his wife of almost 47 years, Elouise Hays; children, Tina Callan (Jon), James Hays (Kelli), and Heather Payne; grandchildren, Payton Allred (Shelby), Hannah Allred, Mason Allred, Kayla Ray (Aaron), Lacey Williams (Noah), Hayley Isbell, Anaken Hays, Olivia Payne, Jett Payne (Jeremy Payne-Father), and Talan Jenkins; great grandchild, Reese Allred; siblings, Danny Hays (Ann), Jerry Hays, Jerome Mikell (Deborah), Randy B. Hays (Peri), and Chris Hays (Tracey); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, extended family members; children-in-love, Stephanie Jenkins, Jeremy Jenkins and Ronnie Allred; and his Hopewell Church of God family. Those who preceded him in death were his parents, Harold Jessie Hays Sr. and Virginia Christine Newton-Hays; sister-in-law, Melissa Hays; and brother, Tommy Hays. His memory will forever be in our hearts, and his faith and love will continue to inspire us all.

Dorothy G. Clayborn, 83
Funeral services for Dorothy G. Clayborn, 83, of Hanceville will be 11 a.m. Monday, June 17th at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Garden City Cemetery. Visitation for the public will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, June 16, at Hanceville Funeral Home. David Partridge will be officiating services. Mrs. Clayborn was born on Aug. 16, 1940, to the late Dewey and Ermie Steele-Partridge in Winston County, Alabama. She passed away on June 13, 2024, at Cullman Regional Medical Center in Cullman. Survivors include her daughter, Donna K. Womack; grandchildren, Jamie, Natalie, Randy, Jason, Daniel, Adam, Brandon and Sabrina; brother, Buddy Partridge; sisters, Bobbie, Loyce, Joyce, Helen, Mary Shirley and Margie; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Clayborn was preceded in death by her son, Larry Wilkins; daughter, Pamela Handley; sisters, Martha and Arvelene; and brothers, Earl, Clinnon, Corbin, Cecil, Buddy and Doyle. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Clayborn Family.

James Thomas Hanson, 68
James Thomas Hanson, age 68, of Bremen, passed away June 16, 2024. There are no services planned at this time. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Please sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

G.W. Hicks, 87
G.W. Hicks, age 87, of Cullman, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2024. A Graveside service will be held for him at Franklin Memory Gardens in Russellville, Alabama, on Thursday, June 20th, 2024, at 11 a.m. with Bro. Kerry Cleghorn officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. G.W. was born on April 24, 1937, to Lennie D Hicks and Cora Rice Hicks. G.W. is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Lucille Hicks Estes, Jeanette Hicks Hartselle, and Margie Hicks Caldwell. He was survived by his wife of 65 and a half years, Sarah Hicks, son; Richard Hicks; daughter, Renee Hicks (Steve); brother, Aldon Hicks (Gaynell); grandchild, Phillip Smith; and a host of nieces and nephews. G.W. worked in pharmaceuticals most of his adult life. After he retired, he enjoyed doing all kinds of handyman jobs and is remembered by his family as not being able to sit still. He will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to the Gideons, Cullman Caring for Kids, or Cullman Regional Foundation.

Shirley Shepherd Tuck, 88
Shirley Shepherd Tuck, age 88, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Sunday, June 16, 2024. Shirley was born in Columbus, Georgia to Bernice Sanders and John Hoyt Shepherd. Shirley is survived by her daughter Sherilyn (John) Werner; and her daughter Holly (Greg) Boatright; her grandchild Courtney (John) Ehl, her grandchild John Taylor Boatright, her brothers and sisters A host of and her nieces and nephews A host of. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband Marston Tuck; her father John Hoyt Shepherd and her mother Bernice Sanders; her grandchild Charlie (Bennett) Boatright. A visitation for Shirley will be held Thursday, June 20, 2024, from 1-2 p.m. at Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 8817 County Road 747, Cullman, AL 35055. A celebration of life funeral service will occur Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 2 p.m., at 8817 County oad 747, Cullman, AL 35055. An interment will occur Thursday, June 20, 2024, at Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, 8817 County Road 747, Cullman, AL 35055.

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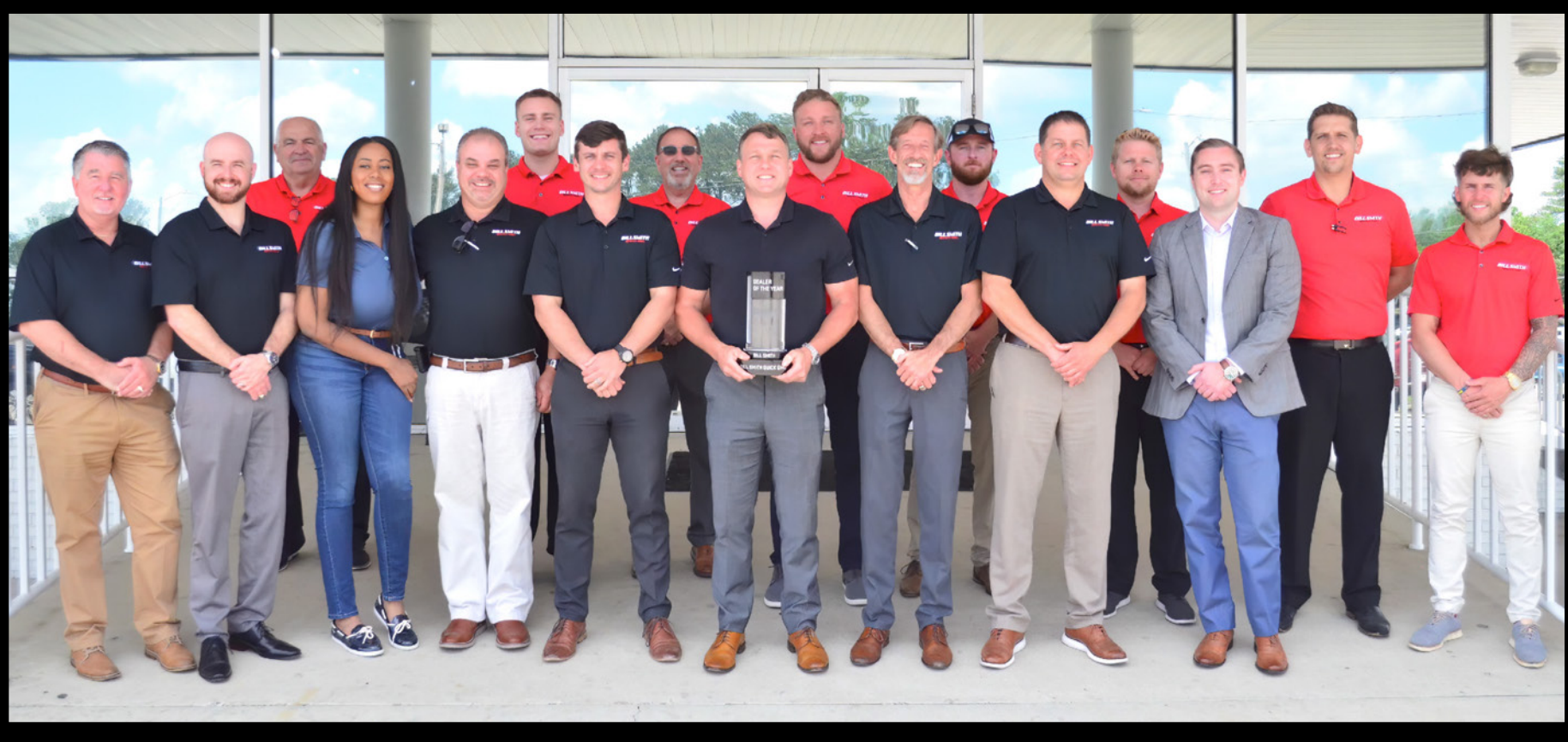
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