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Joey Duncan appointed new Cullman police chief

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday, Sept. 23, appointed Sgt. Joey Duncan as the new chief of the Cullman Police Department. The appointment is effective Oct. 1, 2024.

Duncan, a graduate of Cullman High School, began his law enforcement career in July 2000 as a part-time correctional officer with the Cullman Police Department. He pursued a degree in criminal justice at Wallace State Community College, and in 2001, he became a full-time correctional officer and transitioned to patrol duties in 2004. He was promoted to patrol supervisor in 2019.

In 2021, Duncan became the supervisor of the Traffic Unit.

He returned to a patrol supervisor position in 2024 and has served as the coordinator for the Field Training Program and the Traffic Homicide Unit, » PAGE 7

Sgt. Joey Duncan will become chief of the Cullman Police Department on Oct. 1, 2024. »



CITY OF CULLMAN

Dodge City's Mekenze Wilson named Jack's Biscuit Bake-Off Champion



JACK'S

Mekenze Wilson of Jack's Dodge City celebrates after earning title, cash prize.

Staff Reports
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Jack's Family Restaurants (Jack's), recently named Mekenze Wilson of Dodge City, Alabama, the champion of its 25th Annual Biscuit Bake-Off. In addition to the title of "Jack's Biscuit Bake-Off Champion 2024," Wilson earned a $1,500 prize.

The employee competition culminated in a final event on Sept. 19 at Jack's Home Office, featuring eight regional finalists. WBRC FOX-6 Anchor Jeh Jeh Pruitt served as emcee, with judging panelists including American Idol Winner Taylor Hicks, WBRC FOX-6 Anchor Russell Jones, Regions Bank ExecutiveLeadership Member Joel Stephens, Jack's COO Dana Taylor, Miss Alabama Organization President Nan Teninbaum and Miss Hoover Emma Terry. Contestants were evaluated on biscuit height, diameter, pan color consistency and overall taste.

"At Jack's, we take pride in hand-making our biscuits fresh each morning," said CEO Todd Bartmess.

"The excitement and participation in this event highlight our employees' commitment to delivering the best for themselves and our customers."

Jack's Biscuit Bake-Off, established in 1999, features a four-round competition: store, area, regional and final levels. After winning their store competitions, 51 area bake-off winners were narrowed to eight finalists: Tammy Head (Runner-up from Jack's Reform, Alabama, earning $500), Amy Hester (Jack's Ripley, Mississippi), Melinda Martin (Jack's Oxford, Alabama), Agnes Orum (Jack's Northern Bypass, Montgomery, Alabama), Angelia Renda (Jack's Trussville, Alabama), Niena Thomas (Jack's Andalusia, Alabama), Dorothy Whetzler (Jack's Warner Robins, Georgia) and Mekenze Wilson (Jack's Dodge City, Alabama).

Wilson will be prominently featured and celebrated on a billboard in Dodge City.

"I'm bouncing off the walls! I cannot contain my excitement for everything that just happened. It feels like a dream," said Wilson.

East Elementary 1 of only 5 schools in Alabama named National Blue Ribbon School



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

East Elementary School has been selected as one of just five schools out of more than 1,380 schools in Alabama to be named a National Blue Ribbon School for 2024. » PAGE 2

Jubilee Coffee and Wine Bar coming to Cullman this November



KATIE FINE

Jubilee Coffee and Wine Bar will be located at 515 Fourth St. SW, Suite 101, in Cullman. » PAGE 7

Cullman County Youth Football Week 4 scoring recap



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The Hanceville Bulldogs won their Fireplug game over the West Point Warriors 12-6 Saturday. » PAGE 3

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CRIME

Arrests and Incidents reported Sept. 23

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

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Sept. 19

- domestic violence; CR 397
- violation of protection order; CR 1025
- domestic violence; CR 1518
- domestic violence; CR 421

Sept. 20

- domestic violence; CR 728
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; US. 31
- violation of protection order; CR 222
- criminal mischief; CR 574
- harassment; Good Hope School Rd.
- theft of property; CR 1135

Sept. 21

- drug trafficking; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69S
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1422
- domestic violence; CR 1361

Sept. 22

- drug trafficking; possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1114
- menacing; CR 1223
- criminal mischief; Beech Ave. SE

ARRESTS

Sept. 19-22

Barnett, Jonathan C.; 36

- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Bates, Justin R.; 39

- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- burglary-2nd degree – domestic violence
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Beckham, Denis E.; 67

- criminal mischief – damaged property
- theft-miscellaneous, less than $500

Bentley, Jordan C.; 22

- assault-aggravated assault non-family-other weapon

Davis, Holly L.; 36

- FTA – assault-2nd degree

Duke, Keelen L.; 43

- drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Gatlin, Austin M.; 26

- drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Hill, Bradley A.; 45

- FTA – drug trafficking
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled

Jones, Christy L.; 49

- FTA – open container – alcohol in a vehicle
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Lawrence, Jacquelynne M.; 44

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Marsh Jr., Myron C.; 60

- assault-harassment
- criminal trespass

Morris Jr., Bobby J.; 28

- assault-domestic violence-3rd degree - criminal mischief-3rd degree
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Parker Jr., Roger W.; 47

- assault-domestic violence-3rd degree - criminal mischief-3rd degree
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Rouss III, Jack P.; 48

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Scott, Bradley R.; 49

- FTA – violation of a domestic violence protection order

Self, Deborah M.; 42

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Shoemaker, Gilbert M.; 63

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Sinyard, Errick N.; 47

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – public intoxication

Spivey, Andrew L.; 48

- PROBATION REVOKED – receiving stolen property
- FTA – failure/refusal to display insurance

Stansell, Tori M.; 24

- assault-domestic-simply assault-family

Tanner Sr., James I.; 61

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Watson, Tyler B.; 28

- FTA – possession of methamphetamine

Webb, Ryan D.; 35

- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- GJ – theft, $500-less than $1500

Whitehead, Joseph C.; 43

- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Sept. 16

- burglary-3rd degree; person; miscellaneous; Seven Bark Dr. NW

Sept. 21

- theft of lost property-4th degree; person; wallet & contents; Olive St. SW
- harassment; person; Marie St. NW

Sept. 22

- menacing; person; 9th Ave. SE

ARRESTS

Sept. 20-22

Freeman, Jonathan D.; 26

- FTA - domestic violence-3rd degree

Sherrell, Cameron D.; 27

- FTA - duty upon striking unattended vehicle
- FTA - driving without a license
- FTA - criminal trespass-3rd degree

Whitehead, Joseph C.; 43

- retail theft-2nd degree

Spivey, Andrew L.; 48

- FTA - insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA - fail to register vehicle
- FTA - driving while license revoked

Jones, Christy L.; 49

- FTA - insurance violation
- FTA - driving without a license

Drummond, David K.; 44

- FTA - fail to signal

Smith, Portia D.; 60

- FTA - speeding
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

Freeman, Logan L.; 35

- criminal trespass

Thomas, Dillon B.; 31

- driving under the influence

Drane, Anthony G.; 38

- false information to law enforcement
- FTA - driving under the influence
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)

Oliver, Mark H.; 64

- menacing

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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Cullman Fair Parade Outreach seeking additional volunteers

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Fair Parade is coming up on Saturday, Sept. 28, and an important outreach effort is planned to share the gospel with the local community. WSCC Campus Ministries, in partnership with Tony and Wanda Townsend of Cullman First Baptist Church, will be leading an outreach event where volunteers will distribute 5,000 bottles of water, each labeled with the plan of salvation and a text code to a spiritual survey. The outreach aims to connect with paradegoers and offer them the opportunity to engage in a deeper conversation about faith.

Christy Langston Hicks, director of WSCC Campus Ministries, shared her passion for the event, saying, "When Mrs. Townsend and I first spoke, she began weeping over those in Cullman County who need so desperately to hear and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"I knew then that I must help her recruit volunteers to make this outreach a success."

Volunteers from local churches, youth groups, college ministries and adults are needed to make this effort successful.

Organizers are looking for participants to join them in passing out the water bottles and for donations of rolling coolers to help transport the water along the parade route.

The outreach event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28, with volunteers meeting between noon and 1 p.m. at the old Inline Building, located at 209 Seventh St. SW, Cullman, AL, 35055 (behind Cullman First Baptist's youth house).

For those interested in participating, please contact Wanda Townsend at 256-708-5949.

Volunteers are also needed to help pack coolers from Tuesday through Friday in preparation for the event.

Reach out to Townsend for more details on how to get involved.

"I want to thank you for being willing to partner with your brothers and sisters in sharing the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ," Hicks shared.

For more information on WSCC Campus Ministries, email reachingstudents@gmail.com. To learn more about Cullman FBC, call 256-734-5632 or email info@cullmanfbc.com.

School (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — East Elementary School in Cullman has been selected for one of the most prestigious federal education awards in the country.

The Cullman City Schools elementary school has been selected as one of just five schools out of more than 1,380 schools in Alabama to be named a National Blue Ribbon School for 2024. The last time such an honor was received in the Cullman City Schools system was 15 years ago in 2009, when West Elementary was named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

In order to receive this distinguished honor, schools must be nominated by the state superintendent of education — and the award is given to just 356 schools out of more than 100,000 nationwide each year.

National Blue Ribbon Schools must be either an exemplary high-performing school in math and ELA or must be an exemplary achievement gap closing school in math and ELA.

"The National Blue Ribbon Schools Award is a testament to the exceptional achievements of students and educators at each of these schools," U.S. Secretary of Education Dr. Miguel Cardona said in a statement.

"The 2024 National Blue Ribbon Schools are raising the bar for our nation's students, serving as models for effective teaching and intentional collaboration in their schools and communities.

"As we celebrate their achievements, let us look to these schools for inspiration as we champion education as the foundation of a brighter future for every child."

Representatives from East Elementary will join representatives from prestigious schools across America in Washington D.C. in November to be presented this honor by Cardona.

"I am happy for the faculty, staff and administrators at East Elementary School. This type of national honor is hard to come by.

"This recognition is a testament to the dedication our teachers have to their students and families as well as the teaching profession," Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff said.

"It is surreal to be one of the five school systems representing Alabama in Washington D.C. Our Board sets a vision of high expectations and my job is to make that vision a reality.

"However, the true work takes place within the classrooms of our schools.

"The day to day nurturing, rigorous instruction and interventions by our teachers is why East and our school system is receiving this honor."

East Elementary School Principal Melanie Harris noted receiving this honor is incredibly rare as an educator, adding she is proud of the hard work of the students and educators at EES who made it happen.

"I would like to credit our teachers for being intentional in utilizing every moment during the school day to move students toward proficiency, our additional support staff for making our school culture, climate and building a safe place to work and learn, and our families and other stakeholders for contributing to the learning process and always being willing to meet any need that may arise," she said.

The 2024 National Blue Ribbon Schools reflect the full diversity of American education and serve students from all backgrounds.

While awardees represent a wide array of schools, they share common traits. National Blue Ribbon Schools are led by leaders who articulate a clear vision of instructional excellence and uphold high standards. They showcase effective teaching methods and offer robust professional development for their staff.

Data-driven instruction is a hallmark, and there is a concerted effort to ensure every student succeeds. Collaboration among families, communities and educators is a key component of their success.

A National Blue Ribbon School award flag displayed in a school's entryway or on a flagpole is a widely recognized emblem of exceptional teaching and learning — and East Elementary will now proudly display one. These schools serve as models of effective and innovative practices for educators across the nation.

East Elementary School serves approximately 470 students in grades 3-6. In addition to daily differentiated instruction, elementary students in Cullman City receive art, music and STEM classes as well as additional math and reading instruction by interventionists.

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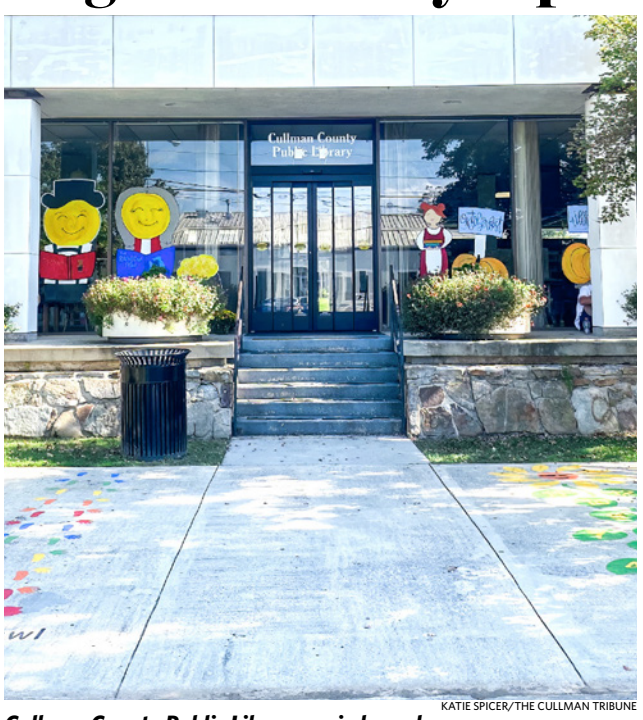
CCPLS seeking community input

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CULLMAN, Ala. — In hopes of expanding its services, the Cullman County Public Library System (CCPLS) wants to hear from you!

Director Amber Thornton said, "What's the best way to find out the needs and wants of our community? Ask them! We believe that the library should be the center of a thriving community. It is our job to strive to provide equal quality services our community needs and plan for the type of programs in which they would like to participate. As we plan for future services and programs, we wanted to make sure and give our patrons a voice."

Patrons who are interested in participating in, or even facilitating, programs at the library can fill out a Google Form at https://forms.gle/nyVno8qtZWRj9f6M8 to submit their suggestions.



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Cullman County Public Library main branch

Visit www.facebook.com/cullmancountypubliclibrary-system for more info.

The main branch of the CCPLS is located at 200 Clark St. NE, Cullman. Other branches include Garden City, Hanceville, Colony and Holly Pond. Visit www.ccpls.com for details.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Grace Episcopal Church Women 36th Annual Cheese Ball Sale
We are offering eight delicious flavors, including some returning favorites, all for $10 each. To see a list and place your order, go to www.holidaycheeseballs.com. All orders must be placed by Sunday, Oct. 6. Pick-up day is Thursday, Nov. 14, at Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE. All balls will be frozen for your convenience. If you have questions, call the church at 256-734-6212. Proceeds from our sales help support many local organizations including the Good Samaritan Health Clinic, the Committee on Church Cooperation (CCC), the Pilot Light Home, Cullman Caring for Kids, Hope Horses and Grace Café. Our deepest thanks to you for helping us help others!

The Crossing Food Bank
The Crossing is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m. We are located at 1503 Second St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055 (in the Housing Authority).

Cullman Low Vision Support Group Meetings
Third Tuesday of every month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Alabama Career Center, 1201 Katherine St. NW in Cullman. Contact Olivia Wade, case manager, at 256-389-2502.

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
• Wednesday, Sept. 25 - 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, Sept. 27 - 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, Sept. 29 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Betty Hays at 256-930-9680 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 the Donald E. Green Adult Active Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW. 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 Al-Anon Meetings
The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. The Cullman Serenity Al-Anon 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 Al-Anon 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.

Save the Date: Little Pink Dress Benefit
Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Cotton Creek. Handicapped parking at north entrance. Doors open at 5:30. A night of fun with dinner included, Active Adult Senior Kickers, Wallace State Jazz Band, live and silent auctions, door prizes and much more! Ticket are $60. Tickets available through Stefani Nelson at 256-708-3191 or snelson@alfains.com or Judy Grissom at Options at 256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com and www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com.

Sacred Heart Oktoberfest Dinner
This year's dinner will be held in the church's Family Life Center on Wednesday, Oct. 2, beginning at 4 p.m. The dinners are available for dining in or drive through/take out and the cost of the dinner is $15. The dinner features a traditional German menu of bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread and a homemade dessert. The meat used in the dinner comes from Brickyard Meats in Cullman, which is owned by a family of parishioners.

Cullman Chapter of the National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting
Monday, Oct. 14. Dutch lunch shortly after 11 a.m., followed by noon meeting at the Golden Corral Buffet. Guest speaker will be Cris Alexander, who is our federal BCBS representative. Members and guests are urged to attend and take advantage of the upcoming open season information.

Trinity Lutheran Church German Lunch
Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 505 Commercial St., Hanceville, in conjunction with the Mud Creek Arts and Crafts Festival taking place in downtown Hanceville that day. Adult plates will include bratwurst, German potato salad, choice of sauerkraut or red cabbage, German desserts and tea for $12. A child's plate of bratwurst, snicker doodle cookies and tea will be $5. All profits will go to Hanceville schools. Eat lunch in our historic 1885 church building and tour our present worship sanctuary.

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Recap (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Week four of the youth football season is now in the books and this weekend was packed with important matchups. The Hanceville Bulldogs hosted the West Point Warriors, the Cold Springs Eagles traveled to take on the Vinemont Eagles, the Holly Pond Broncos hosted the Good Hope Raiders, and the Fairview Aggies traveled to take on the Cullman Bearcats.

West Point Warriors at Hanceville Bulldogs
• Fireplug: Bulldogs 12 - Warriors 6
• Wee-Wee: Warriors 27 - Bulldogs 6
• Pee-Wee: Warriors 48 - Bulldogs 12

Cold Springs Eagles at Vinemont Eagles
• Fireplug: Cold Springs 20 - Vinemont 0
• Wee-Wee: Vinemont 36 - Cold Springs 0
• Pee-Wee: Vinemont 28 - Cold Springs 0

Good Hope Raiders at Holly Pond Broncos
• Fireplug: Raiders 18 - Broncos 12
• Wee-Wee: Broncos 12 - Raiders 0
• Pee-Wee: Raiders 14 - Broncos 6

Fairview Aggies at Cullman Bearcats
• Fireplug: Aggies 28 – Bearcats 0
• Wee-Wee: Aggies 22 – Bearcats 0
• Pee-Wee: Bearcats 16 – Aggies 6

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PREP FOOTBALL RECAP

4 local teams earn region wins in week 5

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Fairview 28 – Lawrence County 25

A big run by Kolt Redding set the Aggies offense up down around the 5-yard line early in the first and Carson Jones took a handoff into the end zone from 3 yards out to give Fairview a 7-0 start. The Aggies drove deep into Lawrence County territory on their next possession, but an interception cut the scoring opportunity short and gave the ball back to the Red Devils.

The Aggies made up for it on their next possession when Jake Harper took a handoff 58 yards for a touchdown, extending the lead to 14-0 with five minutes to play in the first quarter. Lawrence County put together a scoring drive and found the end zone just before the end of the first to trim the lead to 14-7 at the start of the second. Fairview responded when Redding found Zayden Cruce through the air for an 18-yard touchdown and put the Aggies ahead 20-7. A bad snap on the extra point forced Conner Scott to roll out with the ball and he hit Blake Rickard in the end zone for a two-point conversion to make it a 22-7 game with around seven minutes remaining in the first half.

However, a turnover on downs gave the ball back to the Red Devils late in the second quarter and they scored on a 45-yard touchdown pass as the first half expired to cut the Aggie lead to 22-14 going into the locker room at the break.

A Lawrence County field goal made it a 22-17 game midway through the third quarter, but Fairview was able to add to its lead early in the fourth. Harper punched one into the end zone from a yard out to give the Aggies a 28-17 lead with 10:45 to play but they were unable to get the two-point conversion.

A 30-yard Red Devils touchdown run followed by a successful two-point conversion brought the lead down to 28-25 with 8:35 remaining and on the ensuing possession, a Fairview fumble gave the ball back to Lawrence County near midfield. Fortunately for the Fairview faithful, the Aggies' defense was able to force a turnover on downs on and the offense picked up a couple first downs to run out the rest of the clock and secure a 28-25 win.

Redding led the Aggies with 136 yards on the ground, followed closely by Harper with 121 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Jones added 45 yards and a touchdown in the win and Cruce hauled in six catches for 104 yards and a touchdown.

Fairview improves to 4-0 with the win and the Aggies will be off this week before traveling to Russellville on Oct. 4.

Good Hope 21 – Cordova 0

After a scoreless first quarter, the Raiders got on the board midway through the second when Tyler Cone punched one into the end zone from a yard out. Robert Rodriguez split the uprights with the ensuing extra point attempt and put Good Hope in front 7-0. After an interception by Hank Hudson gave the ball back to the Raiders, Mason Drake ran one in from 2 yards out in the final seconds of the first half to extend the Good Hope lead to 14-0 going into the halftime break.

The Raiders continued to smother Cordova defensively in the third quarter and went into the fourth maintaining a 14-0 advantage. A short Blue Devils punt gave the ball back to Good Hope's offense with great field position with around 10 minutes remaining in the game. Cone capped a scoring drive with his second rushing touchdown of the night to make it a 21-0 game with 8:37 to play and that was all the Raiders needed to wrap up a 21-0, region win over Cordova.

Good Hope improves to 4-0 with the win and will return home to James W. Shabel Stadium to host Addison Friday.

Vinemont 45 – Carbon Hill 7

Vinemont received the opening kick-off and quickly jumped out to an 8-0 lead when Chad Reynolds scored from 5 yards out. Three plays later Hayden Robinson intercepted the Bulldogs pass to set the Eagles up with excellent field possession, Rush Sandlin capped off the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run to put the Eagles up 16-0 with four and a half minutes left in the opening quarter.

Vinemont forced a three and out on their next defensive possession, the offense scored once more before the end of the quarter when Josh Rhodes found Reese Foell for a 15-yard touchdown to put the Eagles up 24-0. Vinemont's defense forced another turnover on their next defensive possession when Malachi Adams intercepted the pass.

Carbon Hill received the second half kick-off, but the Eagles defense forced a turnover on downs, the Eagles quickly found the endzone when Chase Blair raced in from 5 yards out to put the Eagles up 30-0 midway through the third quarter. Late in the third quarter the Bulldogs got on the board to cut the lead to 30-7. Two plays later Vinemont answered back when Rush Sandlin found Reese Foell for his second touchdown of the night, this time from 68, to put the Eagles up 37-7. Vinemont forced another three-and-out, giving the ball back to the offense. A long, time-consuming drive ended with a 3-yard touchdown run by Gabriel Herrera and put the Eagles up 45-7 midway through the fourth quarter.

Vinemont got the ball back after stopping the Bulldogs on fourth down, but with two minutes left the game was called due to an injury. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the young man and his family.

The Eagles improve to 4-1 with the win and they'll be back on the road this week to play West End.

Meek 31 – Waterloo 16

A pair of rushing touchdowns from Hunter Wyatt put Meek in front 16-0 going into the second quarter. Wyatt's third touchdown of the night, this one from 12 yards out, made it a 24-0 game with eight minutes remaining in the first half. Jordan Phillips responded with a 12-yard touchdown of his own later in the period to put the Tigers on top 31-0 going into the locker room at halftime.

Waterloo was able to find the end zone a couple times in the second half but with the clock running, it was too little, too late for the Cougars and Meek returned home with a 31-16 win.

The Tigers improve to 2-3 with the win and they'll be off this week before hosting Shoals Christian on Oct. 4.

Muscle Shoals 55 – Cullman 27

Trailing 7-0 midway through the first quarter, quarterback Preston Gay hit Cooper Ogstead through the air for a touchdown to tie the game at 7. However, the Trojans answered the score on the ensuing kickoff, taking it back 98 yards for a touchdown and moving back in front 14-7. A pair of Muscle Shoals touchdowns extended the lead to 28-7 midway through the second quarter. Cullman was able to get some points on the board before halftime when Cooper Loftin took a handoff 12 yards for a touchdown, trimming the lead to 28-14.

The Trojans weren't done adding to their lead in the first half though, scoring on a touchdown pass in the final seconds of the second quarter to make it a 35-14 game at halftime.

Muscle Shoals stretched its lead to 49-14 early in the third quarter but Gay scrambled into the end zone from 11 yards out to stop the run and cut the lead to 49-20. A pair of field goals put the Trojans ahead 55-20 later in the fourth and Gay's second touchdown run of the night, this one from 12 yards out, made it a 55-27 game. Those were the final points of the night and Muscle Shoals held on to defeat the Bearcats 55-27.

Cullman falls to 2-3 with the loss and the 'Cats will be back on the road this week to take on Brewer.

Oakman 54 – Hanceville 7

The Hanceville Bulldogs collected their first win of the season at Carbon Hill last week, but they had a tougher test on their hand when they faced Oakman at Ray Talley Stadium Friday night. Five new members of the Bulldog Wall of Fame were inducted before the game but once we kicked things off, the Wildcats dominated from start to finish, defeating the Bulldogs 54-7.

Oakman jumped out to a 21-0 lead in the first quarter and added two more touchdowns in the second quarter to extend its lead to 34-0 at halftime.

The Bulldogs got on the board in the third quarter when Drake Bentley scooped up a fumble and returned it 85 yards for a Hanceville touchdown. Dylan Lazzaro drilled the extra point to make it 47-7 game late in the third quarter.

Unfortunately for the home crowd, those were the only points the Bulldogs were able to put on the board and Oakman left Hanceville with a 54-7 win.

The Bulldogs fall to 1-4 with the loss and they'll be off this week before traveling Vinemont on Oct. 4.

Geraldine 55 – Holly Pond 6

The Holly Pond Broncos were coming off a dominant performance against Brindlee Mountain last week, but they had their hands full when they arrived at Geraldine Friday night. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 28-6 lead in the first half and continued pulling away in the second half, defeating the Broncos 55-6.

After falling behind 21-0 early in the second quarter, Holly Pond got on the board when quarterback Sawyer Olinger punched one into the end zone from a yard out to trim the lead to 21-6 with 4:44 to play in the first half.

However, Geraldine answered with another score just before halftime to make it a 28-6 game at the break. The Bulldogs added to their lead with another touchdown in the third quarter and three more scores in the fourth to cap a 55-6 region win over the Broncos.

Holly Pond will be off this week before hosting another region matchup with Whitesburg Christian on Oct. 4.

Winston County 27 – Cold Springs 6

After shutting out Cleveland on the road last week, the Cold Springs Eagles returned home and looked to continue their winning ways against Winston County on Friday night. It was a close game at the half, but it was all Winston County in the second half, as they ended up pulling away to defeat the Eagles 27-6.

Tycen Kilgo finished with 52 yards on 15 carries and a touchdown for the Eagles. Cason Alexander added 69 rushing yards on 15 carries and collected an interception as well. Breydon Hallmon recovered a fumble for Cold Springs in the loss.

The Eagles will remain home to host Lynn Friday night.

Hackleburg 30 – Addison 14

Addison hosted the Hackleburg Panthers on a muggy night in lovely A.G. Hicks Stadium in a game with real region championship implications. It was a tale of two halves as Addison was thoroughly dominated in the first half but dominated the second half in turn. Hackleburg built a big lead in the first and was able to hold on and win the game 30-14.

Addison ran 36 rush plays for 227 yards. Addison ran 12 passing plays for 38 yards. Addison ran 48 total plays for 265 total yards.

Dyson went 6 completions out of 12 attempts for 38 yards.

Dyson had 11 carries for 76 yards and a touchdown. Hammack had 9 carries for 70 yards and a touchdown. Jaxson Williams had 6 carries for 41 yards. Zane Smith had 5 carries for 34 yards.

Elijah Roberts had 4 catches for 36 yards. Smith had 1 grab for 4 yards.

On defense, Hammack had 6 tackles and Dyson had 5. Bobby Williams, Brye Dollar, Brodie Willingham and Roberts had 3 tackles each. Kasen Hill, Jaxson Williams, Willette and Smith had 2 each. Wilkins had a fumble recovery and Williette/Williams split a sack.

Addison falls to 3-2 and will travel to Good Hope Friday night.









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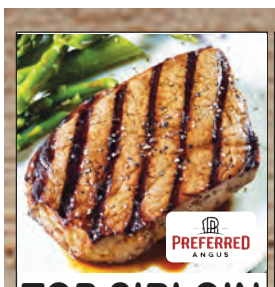
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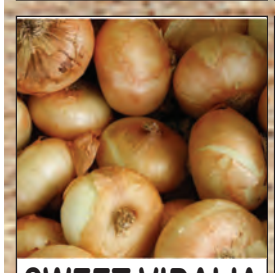
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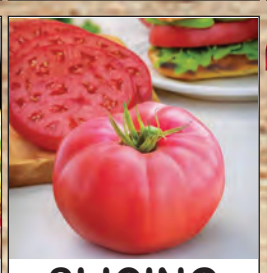
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Family Fun Day in Baileyton

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BAILEYTON, Ala. — Saturday, Sept. 21, marked Baileyton's fourth annual Family Fun Day in the Park. Live music filled the air as attendees strolled the booths and children participated in games and rides.

Local vendors offered an array of goodies and fun, such as baked goods, face painting, crocheted creations, seasonal home décor and more.

Food trucks serving a variety of treats from savory barbecue to refreshing shaved ice were on-site so folks could enjoy their meals picnic style.

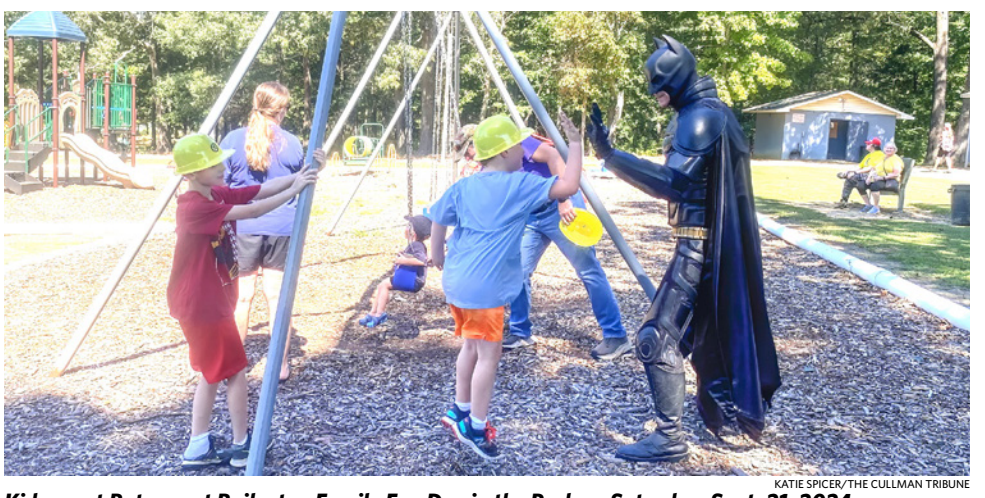
There was even a surprise special appearance by the one and only Batman!

Mayor Windell Calloway stated, "I feel that our day was very successful.

"Hopefully, we can expand on this and make this event grow. The people who came today had a great time, especially the kids.

"I would like to thank everyone who helped with this event and everyone who came today."

The Town of Baileyton and the Baileyton Volunteer Fire Department hosted the day full of family fun and fall festivities.



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Kids greet Batman at Baileyton Family Fun Day in the Park on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024.

Wallace State CDL scholarships available

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College recently received $129,500 in funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) through a Commercial Motor Vehicle Operational Safety (CMVOST) grant for fiscal year 2024. WSCC Diesel by Distance Project Coordinator Anna Beard said the funding will provide 37 people with scholarships to be fully covered for the commercial driver's license (CDL) program.

"For this specific grant we are trying to recruit veterans, service members and their family members," Beard said. " But also, any non-traditional student interested in trucking (women, minorities and people with disabilities) will have the opportunity to apply for the scholarship."

Beard said the program funds organizations that recruit and train individuals to obtain CDLs to operate large trucks and buses, with a specific focus on providing opportunities for veterans to transition into the trucking industry.

"Wallace State offers CDL classes here at its main campus in Hanceville, as well as in Oneonta and Winston County," Beard said.

"The Wallace State CDL program also has the ability to train persons with paraplegia or other lower-body mobility issues.

"If there is anyone interested in applying for this scholarship, please reach out to me for the application."

The CDL course has several time options including a day course for four weeks and a night/weekend course that is six weeks.

"CDL training is normally $3,500 plus an additional $200-350 per person for the additional fees," Beard said.

"We have a soft deadline to apply: Oct. 22. We have a review process with the committee, and those selected will be notified by Nov. 1."

CDL instructor Steve Adams assists with testing standards and actual instruction on the vehicles.

For more information or to apply, email Beard at Anna.Parrish@wallacestate.edu.



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CPD reminds residents of safer alternative for transactions, exchanges

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CULLMAN, Ala. — In light of a recent violent crime that occurred during what was supposed to be a transaction for an online purchase, the Cullman Police Department is reminding residents of its Safe Exchange Zone that was established in 2017 in the CPD parking lot.

City of Cullman Director of Public Safety Brian Bradberry said, "The establishment of our Safe Exchange Zone (was) crucial in fostering a secure environment for our community. It not only provides a safe place for transactions and exchanges, but also helps to reduce the risk of crime associated with these activities."

The intent of the zone is to reduce incidents of fraud, theft, violence or disputes during in-person transactions and exchanges. This also includes child custody exchanges.

While officers cannot and will not assist with transactions or exchanges that take place in the Safe Exchange Zone, the area is under 24/7 surveillance, extremely well lit and is steps away from the department's front entrance.

"While officers typically do not actively monitor the transactions, the presence of surveillance cameras adds an extra layer of security, reassuring individuals that they are in a safe environment to conduct their business," shared CPD Sgt. Joey Duncan.

In addition to the Safe Exchange Zone, the CPD advises residents to follow a few simple tips to maximize personal safety during meet-ups.

- Only trade with local buyers and sellers
- Never go alone to meet someone you don't know
- Make sure a family member or friend is aware of the transaction details such as seller name and meet-up location
- Insist on meeting in a public area, like the CPD's Safe Exchange Zone, or another well-lit public area
- When possible, complete the transaction during daytime hours, when locations are more populated
- If a meeting occurs after sundown, complete the transaction in a well-lit public location, such as the CPD's Safe Exchange Zone
- Be cautious when buying or selling valuable items such as vehicles or jewelry
- If someone is not willing to meet you at the CPD's Safe Exchange Zone, the transaction is likely a scam

The Cullman Police Department is located at 601 Second Ave. NE.

The area is covered by surveillance cameras 24/7 and officers staff the department around the clock. The Safe Exchange Zone is clearly marked in the department's parking lot.



CULLMAN REGIONAL FOUNDATION

Cullman Regional Foundation Board of Trustees present Charna Brown, Cullman Regional chief nursing officer, with a check for $200,000 to help with the remodel of the maternity center waiting area.

Cullman Regional Foundation provides $200K for Maternity Center enhancements

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Regional Foundation recently provided $200,000 for enhancements to the Cullman Regional Maternity Center. The funding will be used to enlarge and renovate the family waiting areas.

"The Cullman Regional Foundation is proud to donate $200,000 for the remodel of the maternity waiting area," said Dr. Matt Dellinger, Cullman Regional Foundation president. "This donation showcases the power of collective efforts and highlights how communities come together to create lasting positive change, particularly in the healthcare sector."

Cullman Regional Maternity Center recently opened a Level II neonatal intensive care unit which is expected to help the hospital grow its birth volume. The enhancements funded by the Foundation will benefit the growing number of women and families who choose to deliver their babies at Cullman Regional.

"We are grateful to have the support of Cullman Regional Foundation," said Charna Brown, Cullman Regional chief nursing officer. "As we continue our work to develop premier and comprehensive women's health programs, we hope the Foundation and the community are proud to have been part of this important initiative."

"The annual Cullman Regional Foundation Million Dollar Golf Extravaganza has had a positive impact on the hospital in the past, and this year's tournament will support the hospital's efforts to expand and improve women's health care," said Dellinger.

"By bringing people together, raising funds, creating awareness and providing an enjoyable experience, the tournament proceeds will help enhance the guest experience in the maternity center waiting area."

The construction project, which is expected to be completed by the end of the year, will enlarge the main waiting area to a total of 3,800 square feet.

The renovated areas will feature new flooring and furniture, a new reception desk and amenities to make families more comfortable while they are at the hospital.



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Obituary Announcements: Sept. 21 - 23

Lori 'Sally' Suzann Denney, 60
Lori "Sally" Suzann Denney, age 60 of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024. Sally is survived by her husband, Paul Denney; her son Clifford (Amy) Denney; her sister Barbara Long; her daughters Kasey (Travis) Willmore, Sarah Denney, Anna (Shawn) Morgan, her brothers Buford (Donna) Roberts, Jody (Sonya) Roberts, her best friend Margaret Denney and her nine grandchildren. A visitation for Sally will be held Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024, from 5-9 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL, 35055. A a celebration of life funeral service will occur Monday, Sept. 23, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home. Sally will be laid to rest in Fairview Methodist Cemetery, 1100 Wesley Avenue N, Cullman, AL, 35058.

John Niles Linley, 28
John Niles Linley, age 28 of Cullman, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024, at his residence. A Celebration of Life will be held for John at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. John was born Oct. 17, 1995, to Richard Linley and Sharon Ann Nichols Linley. He is preceded in death by his mother, Sharon Linley. He is survived by his wife, Ramona Riggs Linley; his father, Richard Lindley; and his brother, Charles Linley. John was a man of many things, but he was loyal to a fault. When he loved, he loved very deeply, and he would never turn his back on his friends and family. Right or wrong, he was loyal to the ones he loved and cared for. John was a driven and dedicated athlete. He attacked life with the same vigor and intensity that he did in sports. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

David Allen Valencia, 69
David Allen Valencia, of Hartselle, Alabama, formerly of Holly Pond, Alabama, passed away peacefully at home on Sept. 19, 2024. Dave was born on Jan. 24, 1955, in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a disabled Navy veteran. Mr. Valencia is preceded in death by his mother, Violet Mayhall; sister, Sharon Tchorz; and brother, Bobby Mayhall. Survivors include his wife, Karen Valencia; his daughter, Krisha Fox (Leigh); one grandson, Levi Fox (Arianna); sisters, Laurie Hahn, Robin Mayhall, Beth Mayhall, and Rebecca Richards; stepchildren, Aimee Eason Hargrove (Tommy), Angela Eason Smith, Aaron Littrell (Jessica); six step-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. Dave loved his family, country, and his Harley. He was a diehard Alabama football fan, and most importantly, Dave loved our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was a good man who loved with his whole heart. He will be greatly missed. Services for Dave will be held at Holly Pond Funeral Home. The family will receive guests on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. The funeral service will begin at 3 p.m., with Brother Tim Collier, LDCC, officiating. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to help with the funeral expenses of Mr. Valencia. Dave's obituary was lovingly written by his wife, Karen. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Valencia family.

Katherine Elaine Madole, 76
Elaine Madole, 76 of Cullman, Alabama, passed away peacefully on Sept. 21, 2024. Elaine was bon the daughter of Mose & Marie (Finch) Holford in Wetumka, Oklahoma on Nov. 21, 1947. Elaine was an avid animal lover all her life, she volunteered at animal shelters where she would bring home most of them. If you knew Elain, you have most likely received an animal from her. She was a Kindred spirit, she loved her family and friends and she love to dance. We were not ready to let her go we love her so, bet we know she will be forever dancing in heaven. She is survived by; daughter: Kim Hearlson, son: Ryan Madole and wife Jillian, grandchildren: Ria Madole, Addy Madole, Ella Madole, and her sister: Tricia Stokes and husband Tommy. A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 1609 Brantley Avenue NW, Cullman, AL, 35055.

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Duncan (from Front)

establishing himself as a certified Traffic Accident Reconstructionist.

Most recently, he held the role of interim patrol captain.

"I'm honored and humbled to be appointed as the police chief at Cullman Police Department," said Duncan. "I look forward to serving alongside the great men and women at CPD and also serve our great community."

Mayor Woody Jacobs expressed confidence in Duncan's abilities, stating, "Joey Duncan's commitment to our community and extensive experience make him an outstanding choice for police chief.

"I am confident that under his guidance, we will enhance public safety and strengthen trust between our officers and the community."

Councilman and Public Safety Chairman Brad Smith added, "Joey Duncan has shown outstanding leadership and dedication.

"His proactive approach will strengthen the bond between the Cullman Police Department and our residents."

Duncan is married to Joy, a registered nurse, and they have a son, Chase, who is a senior at Cullman High School.

Duncan is stepping into the role following the retirement of David Nassetta, who assumed the position in December 2022 after longtime Chief Kenny Culpepper's retirement on Dec. 1, 2022.

Jubilee (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Jubilee Coffee and Wine Bar, sister company to Karma's Coffee House, will – tentatively – open in downtown Cullman this November.

Owner Katie Fine said Karma's and Jubilee are more than just places to grab a drink; they're places of community, conversation and friendship.

"They each have a warm, inviting atmosphere that beckons people to come together," Fine said. "These spaces are carefully crafted to foster relaxation, socialization and a genuine sense of belonging. At the heart of both establishments is a deep love for beverages. Karma's Coffee House curates an exceptional menu of coffee and tea, each cup brewed to perfection, while Jubilee Coffee and Wine Bar presents an impressive array of wines, each selected for its unique character. This focus on beverage excellence is woven into the very identity of each business, ensuring every visit is a celebration of taste and quality."

For readers who are unsure or who have never visited a wine bar, The Tribune asked Fine to explain what exactly a wine bar offers its patrons.

"Jubilee will have fun and interactive wine-tasting experience with its self-serve wine dispensers, but it also extends the enjoyment with retail wine sales and bottle service right at your table," Fine said. "These state-of-the-art dispensers allow guests to sample an array of wines from different regions without the need to commit to a full glass or bottle, making it a mini wine tour around the world in one visit. You can taste a crisp sauvignon blanc from New Zealand, a robust cabernet from California or a smooth Malbec from Argentina — all with just a few pours. Once you've discovered your favorite, you have the option to purchase a bottle to enjoy at your table or take home, turning every visit into an opportunity to explore, enjoy and take a piece of the experience with you."

We asked Fine where the name "Jubilee" comes from, and she said, simply, "It embodies a spirit of celebration, joy and community. It made it a fitting choice for both Jubilee Coffee and Jubilee Wine Bar.

"In many cultures, a jubilee is an occasion of festive gatherings and special moments, a time to come together and enjoy life's pleasures. This sense of celebration is at the heart of what Jubilee Coffee and Wine Bar aims to create: a welcoming space where people can connect, unwind and celebrate the everyday moments that bring happiness."

The location, the experience and the ambiance of these establishments is no accident, Fine shared.

"Every detail, from the seating arrangements to the lighting, is designed to make patrons feel at ease," she said.

"Whether you're unwinding with a latte at Karma's or savoring a glass of wine at Jubilee, the experience is consistently one of comfort and delight. Quality is paramount at both venues. Karma's and Jubilee are committed to using high-quality ingredients, sourced locally when available, to support the community and ensure the freshest flavors. This dedication to quality is evident in every sip and bite, attracting customers who appreciate artisanal, thoughtfully crafted offerings."

Community engagement is vital, said Fine, and the goal for both Karma's and Jubilee is to be intertwined in all things Cullman.

"They're not just businesses; they're gathering places where local culture is celebrated," Fine said. "Hosting events like live music, tastings and community gatherings, these venues become lively hubs where connections are made and memories are shared. As social hubs, both Karma's and Jubilee invite patrons to linger, converse and enjoy the company of others. They're designed for more than just a quick stop; they're places where you can spend quality time, whether catching up with a friend, having a meeting or simply savoring a quiet moment alone."

It's no surprise that complementary food items and small bites will be available to match and pair with wine tasting options.

"At Jubilee Coffee and Wine Bar, we believe that great wine is best enjoyed with great company, and our menu is crafted with this spirit of community in mind," Fine said. "Embracing the joy of gathering, our selection features shareables and items that are perfect for enjoying together, whether you're catching up with friends or meeting new ones. Each dish is designed to complement our wine selection and foster a sense of connection. On the weekends, we elevate the experience with a special brunch menu, offering a relaxed yet indulgent way to start your day. Also, you can enjoy a leisurely brunch with a thoughtfully paired cocktail and savor the weekend in a welcoming atmosphere."

Jubilee will be located at 515 Fourth St. SW, Suite 101, in Cullman. Get more info at www.jubileecoffeeandwine.com.



IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *

JOSEPH SCOTT VARNER, * **CASE NO.: PC2024-305**

Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to CYNTHIA GLAZE FOSTER as Administrator of the Estate of JOSEPH SCOTT VARNER, deceased, on the 6th day of September, 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.

CYNTHIA GLAZE FOSTER
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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

Notice of Public Hearing for Removal of an Unsafe Structure

The Cullman City Council will hold a public hearing to hear, consider, and act upon all objections or protests, if any, for the removal of an unsafe structure located at 1509 Bower Drive SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055, on October 21st, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium of Cullman City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

PIN: 47443. Parcel number: 17-06-14-4-001-004.021.

Legal description: Lot Number 19 of Arbor East Subdivision, a subdivision that lies in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 10, Range 3 West, in Cullman County, Alabama record in Map Book B-97-B.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by **Charles A. Bailey and Wife, Rosemary Bailey,** to the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as follows: Mortgage securing the property described below, said mortgage dated June 28th, 2010, and recorded on June 29th, 2010, in Mortgage Book 1628 Page 110 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the undersigned United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage(s), will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Cullman, Alabama, on the **18th day of November, 2024,** between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 4 West, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of said forty; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds East 256.82 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set in a branch and the point of beginning: Thence along said branch the following bearings and distances: North 20 degrees 15 minutes 55 seconds East 36.11 feet, North 44 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds East 83.83 feet, North 48 degrees 50 minutes 02 seconds East 55.18 feet, North 76 degrees 00 minutes 14 seconds East 118.13 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 28 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds East 185.60 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds West 317.08 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.75 acre, more or less. ALSO a 20 foot right-of-way along an existing paved drive the center line of which is described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 4 West; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds East 256.82 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set in a branch; thence along said branch the following bearings and distances: North 20 degrees 15 minutes 55 seconds East 36.11 feet, North 44 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds East 83.83 feet, North 48 degrees 50 minutes 02 seconds East 55.18 feet, North 76 degrees 00 minutes 14 seconds East 118.13 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 28 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds East 68.10 to a point in the middle of a paved drive and the point of beginning of the centerline of said 20 foot right-of- way; thence North 69 degrees 42 minutes 01 seconds East 169.47 feet along said drive to a point on the Southwest right-of-way of Alabama Highway 278 and the point of ending of the centerline of said 20 foot right-of-way.
Property address: 2593 U.S. Highway 278 W, Cullman, AL 35057
Parcel: 18-01-12-0-001-016.006

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, Oct 7 2024 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Phyllis Peinhardt, as Co-Executor for the Estate and Robert E. Peinhardt, as Co-Executor of the Estate
vs.
Walter A. Peinhardt, Jr. and Robert Ray Peinhardt
2972 County Road 469
Cullman, Alabama 35057

3532 Kingsboro Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Walter A. Peinhardt, Jr. and Robert Ray Peinhardt, property, described as follows:

A tract of land lying in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds East 1340.10 feet; thence South 01 Degrees, 59 minutes, 39 Seconds East 209.61 feet to the point of beginning of the property hereinconveyed. Thence South 03 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds East 124.50 feet; thence South 06 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds East 201.65 feet; thence South 07 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds West 269.15 feet; thence South 74 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds West 190.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 20 minutes 9 seconds West 258.70 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes 53 seconds West 771.60 feet; thence North 80 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds East 226.00 feet; thence South 03 degrees 20 minutes 37 seconds East 210 feet; thence North 80 degrees 24 minutes 42 seconds 225.14 feet to the point of beginning of the property herein conveyed. Situated lying and being in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 3 West and containing 6.85 acres more or less and subject to all existing rights of way for County Road and utlity easements.

Also, any personal property located on the above premises located at 3086 County Road 469, Cullman, Alabama 35057.

Source of title: Pursuant to the Exhibit attached to Plaintiff's Writ of Execution filed on or about 6 June 2024 in case CV-2016-900327.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Walter A. Peinhardt, Jr. and Robert Ray Peinhardt, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 12 day of Sept, 2024.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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