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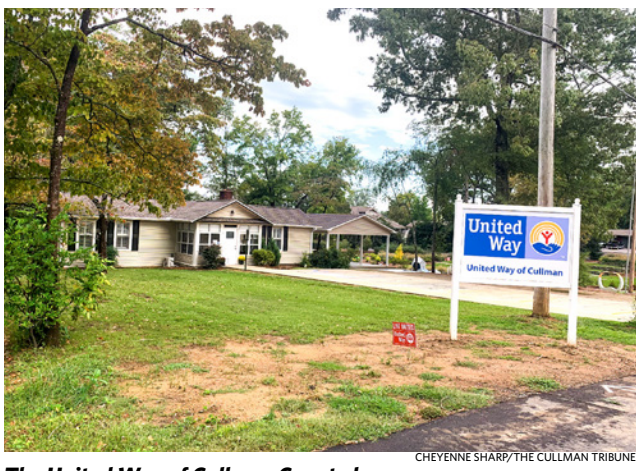
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United Way cuts ribbon on new location

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CULLMAN, Ala. — It has already been a week full of excitement for the United Way of Cullman County. On Tuesday, Sept. 24, UWCC was finally able to showcase months of hard work and preparation that culminated in the unveiling of its new location on Austin Avenue Southwest.

"The United Way of Cullman County is excited to announce the grand opening and ribbon cutting of our new office building, located at 104 Austin Ave. SW, Cullman," said Executive Director Stephanie Childers. "This event marks a significant milestone in our ongoing mission to serve and support the Cullman community. Today we are celebrating a new chapter in our history. United Way of Cullman County exists to serve our neighbors and create opportunities for a better life for all." » PAGE 6



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The United Way of Cullman County has moved to 104 Austin Ave. SW.

Cullman County Fair begins Oct. 3



CULLMAN COUNTY FAIR

The Cullman County Fair will run from Oct. 3-12, at the Cullman County Fairgrounds.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Hay People have arrived; the crisp air is soon to follow and fall is alive in Cullman. With the changing seasons comes the Cullman County Fair. This year, running from Oct. 3-12, the seasonal favorite attraction promises 10 days of fair food, thrill rides, carefully executed exhibits and pageants.

Admission to the Cullman County Fair is $8 for attendees aged 10 and older and free for children 9 and younger. Ride tickets must be purchased separately, but the exhibits are free of charge.

Exhibits will feature local field and garden crops, along with honey, canned goods, baked goods, art, handiwork, photography for amateurs and professionals and sewing.

Cullman Lions Club President Chris Brooks said, "Every year the exhibits get better. From the artwork and home canned goods to the giant vegetables, I always enjoy seeing the talent and traditions of Cullman residents on display at the Cullman County Fair."

This year, the fair is offering a new competition: a Scarecrow Contest. The not-so-scary creations will be on exhibit in the Agricultural Hall, near the giant vegetables and produce they would traditionally protect.

Animals are also a highlight of the fair, with showings of cattle, sheep, goats and horses, as well as dairy goats and dairy cows. Young farmers and hands will get the opportunity to parade their show animals around the arena to be judged in different categories. For friends who simply must pet a furry fellow after seeing the extraordinary pets, a petting zoo will be on-site.

Household pets also have a turn in the limelight for the second year in a row with the Youth Pet Show. The show will be open to two types of animals: dogs, and other than dogs. Other than dogs is just that, any other household pet that craves the spotlight with an adorable trick, a gorgeous coat or a beautiful build.

Beauty queens will compete during the family friendly fun, with the collection of pageants traditionally held in the Coca-Cola Theater. Groups span from Tiny Fair Princess for ages 3-4 to Miss Cullman County Fair. The latter is the fair's flagship pageant and sees representatives from each local public high school and Cullman Christian School compete for a $3,000 scholarship award sponsored by the Cullman County Fair Association.

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Jacobs proclaims October Alpha Delta Kappa Month in Cullman

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Alabama Highway 91 near Arkadelphia to close for bridge repair Oct. 4



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ALDOT will repair the Alabama Highway 91 bridge over Dorsey Creek starting Friday, Oct. 4, 2024. » PAGE 6

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Louis wants to go home with you



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 27

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 27, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
Sept. 23
- domestic violence; CR 68
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 222
- unauthorized use of vehicle; CR 843
- assault; CR 1030
- domestic violence; CF 599
- unlawful breaking/entering motor vehicle; CR 1269
- theft of property; CR 437

Sept. 24
- domestic violence; CR 601
- impersonating peace officer; Hwy. 69S
- burglary; criminal mischief; CR 1516
- harassment; New Hope Rd.
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; giving false name to law enforcement officer; CR 1174
- unlawful breaking/entering motor vehicle; theft of property; Hwy. 278W
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana; Hwy. 278E

Sept. 25
- theft of property; CR 1471
- menacing; CR 2032
- possession of dangerous drugs; Hwy. 278E
- unauthorized use of vehicle; CR 463
- theft of property; CR 1492

ARRESTS
Sept. 23-25
Baker, Joseph W.; 54
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Blackmon, Christopher E.; 42
- possession of dangerous drugs

Cockrell, Rusty D.; 28
- DRUG COURT SANCTION – possession of drug paraphernalia
- DRUG COURT SANCTION – possession of dangerous drugs

Coker, Michael J.; 49
- FTA – attempting to elude a police/law enforcement officer – serious injury
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – reckless endangerment

Doss, Andy M.; 65
- theft-miscellaneous, $500-less than $1500

Elkins, Brandon S.; 38
- FTA – drug trafficking
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Franklin, Cristy L.; 49
- PROBATION REVOKED – theft of property-2nd degree, $500-less than $1500

Gatlin, Austin M.; 26
- unlawful breaking and entering a vehicle

Griffin, Heather N.; 33
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – theft-theft from yards, less than $500
- FTA – public intoxication
- FTA – criminal trespass

Harvell, John R.; 32
- flight/escape

Jenkins, James D.; 58
- possessing forged instrument

Johnson, Brandi M.; 36
- FTA – possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – obstructing justice using a false identity

Johnson, Ollie J.; 28
- PROBATION VIOLATION – assault-child abuse-simple-family
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of marijuana

Jones, Hagen E.; 30
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Kirkpatrick, Jodie P.; 41
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- DUI (controlled substances)

Marshall, Robert J.; 46
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

McClain, Vaughn L.; 58
- FTA – aggravated assault – attempted murder
- FTA – robbery-street-strong arm

McClendon, Zachary A.; 34
- forgery-counterfeiting

McMurry Jr., Bobby L.; 36
- assault-harassment

Nichols, Quittney L.; 32
- FTA – possessing forged instrument

Peebles, Dama J.; 45
- harboring a fugitive

Smith, Wesley E.; 41
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Thompson III, Tommy K.; 31
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- giving false identification to law enforcement

Weissend, Daniel N.; 43
- PROBATION VIOLATION – theft-other vehicle

Whisman, Paul C.; 44
- FTA – burglary-residence-no force
- FTA – auto theft

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Sept. 25
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Hibbett Sports; general merchandise; $240; Town Square SW

ARRESTS
Sept. 25
Bibb, Demilah C.; 32
- criminal trespass

Zinsmeister, Herman O.; 80
- DUI
- certain persons not to possess firearm

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests or incidents reported.

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



Dodge City Tattoo Company to hold 4th annual Halloween and Horror Art Market Oct. 12

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DODGE CITY, Ala. — For nearly four years, early October in Dodge City has meant that it's time for the spook and horror lovers to head out to Dodge City Tattoo Company for its annual Halloween Horror and Art Market.

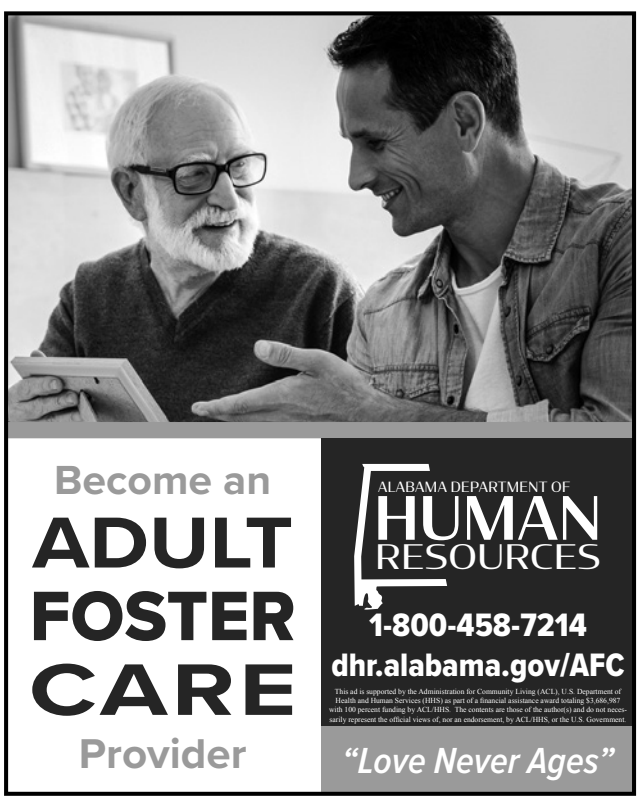
The creepy event is held in early October each year as to not interfere with any church activities that DCTC's neighbor, Life Church, might host when the clock ticks nearer to Halloween. The market is a temporary home for the macabre, gory and disturbed. While the event itself is horror themed, not all vendors ascribe to the Halloween lifestyle, and, in the past, they have offered varieties of children's clothes for the tiny terror lover, sweet spooky stuffies to snuggle after scares and handmade candy bags for the big Halloween haul.

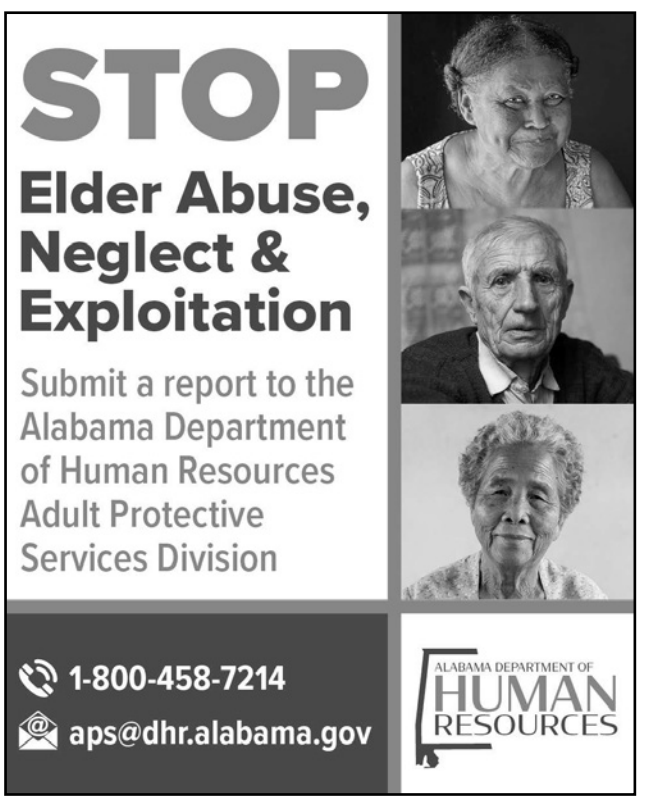
In a social media post, DCTC shared, "Prepare yourself for frightful fun and eerie enchantment as we invite you to our Halloween and Horror Art Market. Dive into the macabre and marvel at a chilling collection of horror-themed artworks, crafts, and oddities from talented artists and creators."

The studio revealed that, along with the various vendors, booths and goods that will be available, its artists and piercers will be on-hand to fulfill a new ink itch or the urge to get a new piercing with tattoo and piercing specials and designs.

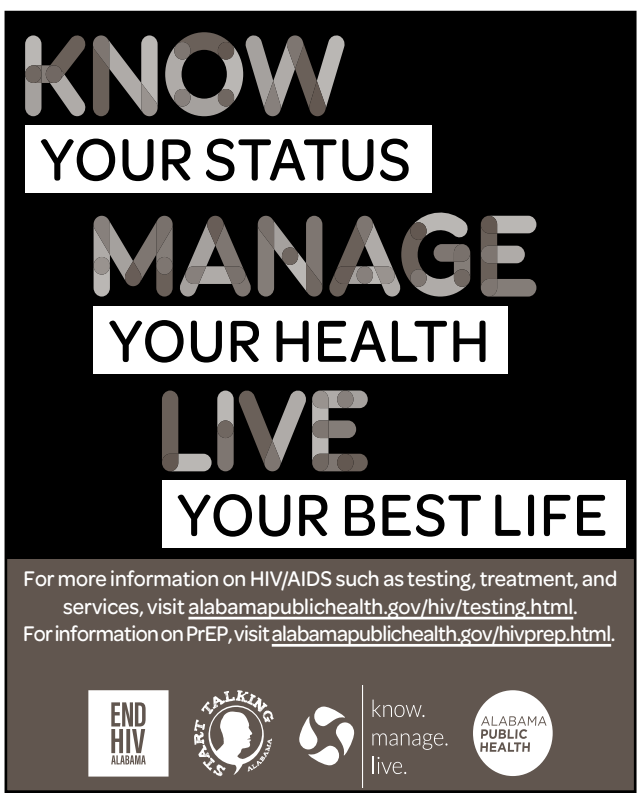
Frightful food trucks like Sachmo's BBQ will be slinging servings to guests as they peruse the afternoons haunts from vendors with crochet and handmade oddities like dissected frogs from Honey's Hobgoblins and Replay Toys out of Huntsville with an assortment of vintage and new Halloween and horror toys.

Horror fanatics and lovers of all things spooky are encouraged to attend the market. The Halloween Horror and Art Market will open at noon on Oct. 12 at Dodge City Tattoo Company, located at 501 Alabama Highway 69 S, Suite E. For more information or questions about the event, call 256-887-1800.













Louis (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Meet The Cullman Tribune's Pet of the Week Louis, the lovable perpetual optimist who doubles as a seat warmer.

Louis is a 1-year-old Schipperke mix. He displays medium energy and will remind you of a lovable court jester with his perpetual optimism.

He loves people and will keep your chair warm for you, one of his many helpful tricks. Louis is a true "glass half full" kind of guy as he is already neutered, which means his adoption fee has been reduced. If you're looking for a companion to take on a hike one day then lay around all day the next, then Louis is perfect for you! Are you ready to meet Louis? Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE. It is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. His adoption fee includes a DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip. Don't forget that Louis has many friends, both canine and feline, who are all looking for new homes.

So if you arrive and Louis has been adopted, he asked if we'd pass along that his friends need good homes, too! Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us.

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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
• 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. Hyatt Family reunion

Hyatt Family Reunion
Sunday, Oct. 20, from 1-4 p.m. at the Baileyton Senior Center, 195 Fire Station Road in Baileyton. Covered dish lunch. Bring any pictures or history you have.



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WSCC: Registration open for 20th annual Student Investment Luncheon

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College's Future Foundation announces that registration is open for its 20th annual Student Investment Luncheon & Auction to be held Thursday, Nov. 7, from 10:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at Traditions Bank Arena in Tom Drake Coliseum.

The Student Investment Luncheon and Auction is the premier fundraiser for the Foundation and provides over $200,000 each year for scholarships for Wallace State students. Each year, the event includes a catered meal, silent auction, live auction and an online auction. Scholarship recipients act as servers during the luncheon and are assigned to tables occupied by their donors.

"The Student Investment Luncheon is a wonderful event," said Suzanne Harbin, vice president for advancement at Wallace State. "We are amazed each year by the generosity of our donors and watching them interact and build relationships with the students they support is extremely rewarding."

In its two decades of existence, the Future Foundation has provided millions in scholarships to thousands of Wallace State students. The scholarships have ranged in size based on a student's needs, whether it be $25 for gas to get to and from class to books or supplies to full scholarship for tuition and fees.

There are about 200 separate scholarships offered through the Foundation, with many named scholarships as memorials created by family and friends and others sponsored by specific businesses. There are more than 70 endowed scholarships of $25,000 or more that will provide funding to students in perpetuity.

Supporters of the Future Foundation have several options regarding the luncheon. Sponsorship levels range from Friend Sponsor at $125 to Legacy Sponsorship at $25,000 to attend the luncheon. Donors can also give directly to an existing scholarship or sponsor scholarships in their name for any donation of $2,500 or more.

Another way to support the Future Foundation is to provide items for the online, silent or live auction. The online auction will be held Oct. 9 through Oct. 27. The silent and live auctions will be held at the luncheon. College football game tickets, travel packages, dining packages, jewelry and more are some of the more popular live auction items offered in the past. Handmade crafts, baked goods, and more are much-anticipated items often included in the silent auction. Donations for the live and silent auction should be submitted by Oct. 17.

Registration for the luncheon will be held through Oct. 18 at www.wsccfuturefoundation.org/sil24

For more information about the Student Investment Luncheon or the Future Foundation, contact Brett Messersmith at 256-352-7808 or brett.messersmith@wallacestate.edu.

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WSCC ATHLETICS

Volleyball hosts Fall Bash, Cross Country teams place 4th at Firehawk Invitational, Men's Tennis excels at ITA SE Regional Championships, Men's Golf places 2nd at Chuck Kalanick Memorial Tournament

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College hosted the Fall Bash Volleyball Tournament over the weekend, welcoming teams to campus for a packed slate of matches. The Wallace State Volleyball team competed in five games, earning three victories, including a 3-0 sweep over Walters State Community College on Sept. 21 to close out the tournament.

Wallace State Volleyball v. Chattanooga State on Sept. 20 (0-3)

Wallace State showcased strong individual performances during their match against Chattanooga State on Sept. 20. Despite falling in three sets, with scores of 23-25, 16-25, and 20-25, several players stood out for the Lions.

Freshman Molly Shiflett of Corner led the team with seven kills and added nine digs and two service aces, providing consistent energy on both sides of the ball. Freshman Amanda Monge of Davenport, Fla., added six kills and three digs. Freshman Ali Price of Rainsville orchestrated the offense with 13 assists while adding four digs and one service ace. Freshman Rachel Mecklenburg of Madison contributed three kills and one dig, rounding out Wallace State's offensive efforts.

Freshman Amelia Fowler of Sardis City anchored the defense with 12 digs, ensuring strong back-row coverage and keeping Wallace State within striking distance during the tight sets.

Wallace State Volleyball v. Roane State on Sept. 20 (3-2)

Wallace State battled through five sets to secure a 3-2 victory over Roane State on Sept. 20. The Lady Lions won the match with several standout performances.

Freshman Kailey Dickerson of Wellington led the Lions with 17 kills and 18 digs, while also adding three service aces and a solo block. Mecklenburg contributed 11 kills, 26 assists, 10 digs, two service aces and three block assists. Shiflett added nine kills and four service aces, keeping pressure on Roane State's defense with her aggressive serving. Monge tallied 10 kills, 11 digs, one service ace and a block assist. Sophomore Chloe Jackson of Athens added eight kills and three block assists, contributing to Wallace State's strong performance at the net.

Defensively, freshman Abby McDonald of Fairview led the Lions with 24 digs, while Price added 10 digs, providing key coverage in the back row.

Wallace State Volleyball v. Vincennes University on Sept. 21 (0-3)

Wallace State showcased several standout performances in a competitive match against Vincennes University on Sept. 21. The Lady Lions kept pace throughout the contest, but ultimately came up short.

Dickerson led Wallace State with 12 kills and 10 digs. Monge contributed seven kills and seven digs, while also recording one service ace, providing consistency at the net and on defense. Mecklenburg tallied three kills, 14 assists, eight digs, two service aces and two solo blocks, demonstrating all-around versatility. Price added 13 assists and three digs, keeping Wallace State's offense moving throughout the match. Jackson of recorded five kills and one dig, while freshman Kaylee Roman of Deltona, Fla., added one kill, two solo blocks and one block assist.

McDonald led the defensive effort with eight digs, while sophomore April Burgess of Alabaster and freshman Ava Calvarese of Fairview each added three digs.

Wallace State Volleyball v. Chattanooga State on Sept. 21 (3-1)

Wallace State earned a 3-1 victory over Chattanooga State on Sept. 21, thanks to strong performances from several players. The Lady Lions claimed the match with set scores of 25-17, 25-15, 14-25 and 25-19.

Jackson led the Lions with seven kills, five digs, three block assists and a match-high six service aces, helping Wallace State control the tempo throughout the match. Dickerson contributed 12 kills, 10 digs and one block assist. Monge added seven kills, 11 digs, five service aces, one solo block and one block assist, providing a balanced effort on offense and defense. Mecklenburg recorded eight kills, 15 assists, eight digs and two block assists, playing a key role in Wallace State's offensive flow, while Roman chipped in with four kills and one block assist, rounding out the team's attack.

Defensively, McDonald led the back row with 18 digs. Price and Burgess added five digs and two digs, respectively, while Shiflett contributed one dig. Wallace State's balanced play on both offense and defense allowed them to bounce back after dropping the third set, sealing the victory in four sets.

Wallace State Volleyball v. Walters State on Sept. 21 (3-0)

Wallace State wrapped up the 2024 Fall Bash Volleyball Tournament with a commanding 3-0 victory over Walters State Community College. The Lady Lions secured the sweep with set scores of 25-20, 27-25 and 28-26, powered by strong performances across the board.

Dickerson led the offensive charge with 19 kills, 11 digs, three assists, one service ace, one solo block and a block assist. Monge added 13 kills, 10 digs, one service ace and one block assist, helping the Lions dominate both offensively and defensively. Mecklenburg contributed nine kills, 17 assists, 13 digs, one service ace, one solo block and one block assist. Jackson added five kills, five digs, one assist and one block assist, reinforcing Wallace State's strong presence at the net. Roman added two kills and two block assists.

Defensively, McDonald led the team with 15 digs and six assists. Burgess tallied three digs, while Price added two digs, rounding out Wallace State's defensive effort.

The Lady Lions will next face-off against Calhoun Community College in an away matchup on Sept. 26 at 5:30 p.m.

The Wallace State Volleyball team is currently 18-8.

Cross Country Teams Finish Fourth at UT Southern Firehawk Invitational

The Wallace State Men's and Women's Cross Country teams both delivered fourth-place finishes at the UT Southern Firehawk Invitational held at Oakville Indian Mounds Park in Moulton on Sept. 21.

Men's 8K Top Seven Finishers

Sophomore Luke Kennedy of Huntsville led the men's team, crossing the finish line at 26:23.929 to secure Wallace State's top spot. Freshman Tyler Anthony of Fort Payne followed with a time of 27:05.020, while freshman Daniel Leija of Albertville finished at 27:10.632. Freshman Elliot Denard of Springville recorded a time of 27:38.123, and freshman Carson Masterson of Hatton crossed at 27:48.352. Sophomore David Robles of Springville clocked in at 27:52.253, and freshman Harper Branscome of Muscle Shoals rounded out Wallace State's top seven with a time of 28:26.412.

Women's 6K Top Seven Finishers

Freshman Reagan Parris of Bremen continued to lead the women's team, crossing the line at 24:13.749. Sophomore Grace Gosline of Arab followed closely with a time of 24:39.336, while freshman Eden Brumer of Fort Thomas, Ky., finished with a time of 25:05.554. Sophomore Kendall Harbison of Cullman completed the race at 25:14.632, and sophomore Abigale Vega of Fort Payne rounded out the top five for the women's team with a time of 25:17.462. Sophomore Claire Deaton of Madison finished at 25:26.186, and sophomore Ivy Edge of Eva crossed the line at 26:20.458.

Both teams will next compete at the 2024 Topper Trails College Classic, hosted by Blue Mountain Christian University in Blue Mountain, Miss. on Sept. 28. The women's 5K will begin at 9 a.m. and the men's 5K will begin at 9:45 a.m.

Wallace State Men's Tennis Excels at ITA Southeast Regional Championships

The Wallace State Men's Tennis team delivered an impressive performance at the 2024 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Southeast Regional Championships, held at Sand Mountain Park in Albertville from Sept. 20-22. With standout showings in both singles and doubles play, the Lions secured multiple titles and set the stage for future national competition.

In doubles action, sophomore Zac Riley of Brisbane, Australia, and freshman Alexander Edley of Durban, South Africa, claimed the A draw doubles title. Their path to victory included hard-fought wins in the semifinals and finals, culminating in a 3-6, 7-6, 7-5 win over Eastern Florida State College's Filip Sormaz and Salva Mulet. With this victory, Riley and Edley earned an automatic bid to the Oracle ITA Cup in Rome, Ga., where they will compete against the top players in the nation from Oct. 10-13.

Sophomore Juan Amor of Spain and freshman Samuel Monserrate of Port Saint Lucie, Fla., also secured a title in the B draw doubles, winning their final match with an 8-4 score. In the C draw doubles, freshman Marcos Cano of Madrid, Spain, and freshman Alexander Hernandez of Rome, Ga., delivered a dominant 8-0 victory to claim the title.

The Lions' success extended into singles play as well. Monserrate added to his impressive tournament run by winning the B draw singles title, taking the match with scores of 6-1, 3-6 and 6-3. Hernandez continued his strong form in the C draw singles, capturing the title with 6-1 and 7-5 victories. In the A draw singles, Edley battled through a tough draw, defeating the tournament's top seed, Alberto Perez from Eastern Florida, before eventually falling in the final to three seed Gian Rodriguez.

The Wallace State Women's Tennis team will compete in the 2024 ITA Women's Southeast Regional Championships, also held at Sand Mountain Park, from Sept. 27-29.

Wallace State Men's Golf Finishes Second at Chuck Kalanick Memorial Tournament

Wallace State earned a second place finish this week at the Chuck Kalanick Memorial Golf Tournament, hosted by Snead State Community College at Cherokee Ridge Country Club. The Men's Golf team put together a solid performance over three rounds, posting a total team score of 889.

Sophomore Cole Lindeman of Priceville led the charge for the Lions, finishing third overall with a standout performance, including an impressive five-under-par in the final round. Both Lindeman and sophomore Sam Mitchell of Pottstown, Pa. earned spots on the All-Tournament team for their exceptional play.

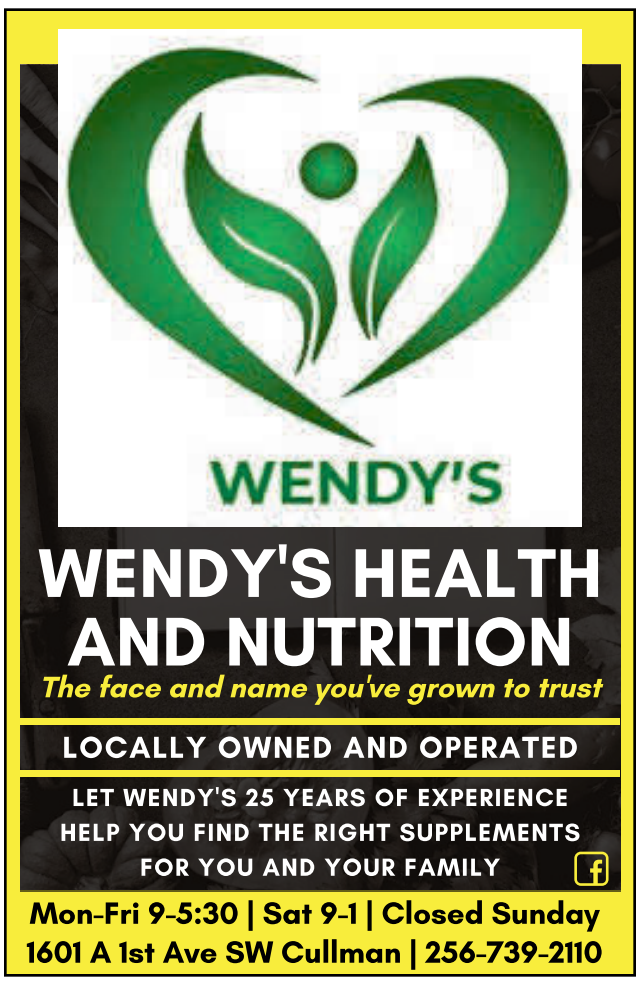
The Lions shot a collective +2 (290) in the final round, overcoming an eighth place standing to secure the runner-up position.

The Men's Golf team will next compete in the Calhoun Fall Invitational hosted by Calhoun Community College at Burningtree Country Club in Decatur on Oct. 6-8.









Jacobs proclaims October Alpha Delta Kappa Month in Cullman

Leanne West
City of Cullman

CULLMAN, Ala. — Mayor Woody Jacobs recently proclaimed the month of October 2024 Alpha Delta Kappa Month in Cullman. Local Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) members from each local chapter met with Jacobs to receive the official proclamation. Members attending from the Beta Delta chapter were Lisa Hullett, Linda Walker and Tina Hermetz. Mary Ellen Pinion and Barbara Gutherie represented the local Alpha Theta chapter.

ADK is an international honorary organization that recognizes and supports the professional efforts of outstanding women educators. It was founded in Missouri in 1947 through the efforts of Agnes Shipman Robertson, Marie Neal, Marion Southall and Hattie Poppino. Membership in ADK is honorary and based on peer recognition.

Most ADK members are retired educators who have dedicated their lives to teaching and fostering a love of learning in the hearts and minds of their students.

ADK members are committed to improving schools, communities, the teaching profession, and the world through leadership development and networking, training sessions, conferences and conventions and many community-based altruistic projects that enrich the lives of people and communities throughout the world.

"The City of Cullman appreciates all of our active and retired educators," said Jacobs.

"We also appreciate everything that our local Alpha Delta Kappa members do to support women educators and to improve education in our community."

ADK is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, and has more than 1,200 chapters in towns and cities in every state in the U.S. and around the world in Australia, Canada, Jamaica, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

The first ADK chapter in Alabama was organized in February 1953 in Mobile, and today there are close to 50 chapters in Alabama. Cullman has two ADK chapters: Beta Delta and Alpha Theta.

"During the month of October, I encourage everyone to learn more about Alpha Delta Kappa and what they do in our community and across the world," added Jacobs. "And, while you're at it, be sure to thank an educator!"

To learn more about ADK, ask a local member or visit www.alphadeltakappa.org or www.facebook.com/alabamaalphadeltakappa.



CITY OF CULLMAN

Pictured left to right are Tina Hermetz, Lisa Hullett and Linda Walker (Beta Delta chapter), Mayor Woody Jacobs, and Barbara Gutherie and Mary Ellen Pinion (Alpha Theta chapter).

Fair (from Front)

be Wednesday, Oct. 9, in the Coca-Cola Theater.

From 10 a.m.-1 p.m., seniors over the age of 55 will be admitted to the fairgrounds for free, allowing them to explore the exhibits and fellowship with friends at a leisurely pace.

The fair also hosts Student Day, admitting all students into the fair for free. On Monday, Oct. 7, all area student get in free until 5 p.m.

"Year after year, one of my favorite things is to watch the children just stop and take in all the lights, sounds and smells and their faces lights up with joy.

"There is nothing like the Cullman County Fair," smiled Brooks.

Thursday, Oct. 3
- 5-10 p.m.- Cullman County Fair open to the public, along with Steamers Thrill Show and Petting Zoo
- 7 p.m. Tiny and Petite Fair Princess Pageants in the Coca-Cola Theater

Friday, Oct. 4
- 5-10 p.m.- Cullman County Fair open to the public, along with Steamers Thrill Show and Petting Zoo

Saturday, Oct. 5
- 2-10 p.m.- Cullman County Fair open to the public, along with Steamers Thrill Show and Petting Zoo
- 6 p.m.- Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Show in the Dixie Kubota Arena

Sunday, Oct. 6
- 2-10 p.m.- Cullman County Fair open to the public, along with Steamers Thrill Show and Petting Zoo
- 5 p.m.- Youth Pet Show in the Dixie Kubota Arena

Monday, Oct. 7
- Noon-5 p.m.- Gates Open to the Fairgrounds for Student Day,
- 5-10 p.m.- Cullman County Fair open to the public, along with Steamers Thrill Show and Petting Zoo
- 7 p.m.- Little Fair Princess Pageant in the Coca-Cola Theater

Tuesday, Oct. 8
- 5-10 p.m. Cullman County Fair open to the public, along with Steamers Thrill Show and Petting Zoo
- 5 p.m.-Youth cattle judging and Youth Cattle Shows in the Dixie Kubota Arena
- 7 p.m.- Miss Cullman County Fair Competition in the Coca Cola

Wednesday, Oct. 9
- 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.- Gates Open to the Fairgrounds for Aveanna Senior Citizens Day
- 5-10 p.m.- Cullman County Fair open to the public, along with Steamers Thrill Show and Petting Zoo
- 5 p.m.- Cattlemen's Open Cattle show in the Dixie Kubota Barn
- 7 p.m.- Junior Fair Princess Pageant in the Coca-Cola Theater

Thursday, Oct. 10
- 5-10 p.m.-Cullman County Fair open to the public, along with Steamers Thrill Show and Petting Zoo
- 6 p.m.- Youth Horse Show in the Dixie Kubota Arena
- 7 p.m.-Teen Fair Princess Pageant in the Coca Cola Theater

Friday, Oct. 11
- 5-10 p.m.- Cullman County Fair open to the public, along with Steamers Thrill Show and Petting Zoo

Saturday, Oct 12
- 2-10 p.m.-Cullman County Fair open to the public, along with Steamers Thrill Show and Petting Zoo

Get more details at www.cullmanfair.org. The Cullman County Fairgrounds are located at 1501 Sportsman Lake Road NW.

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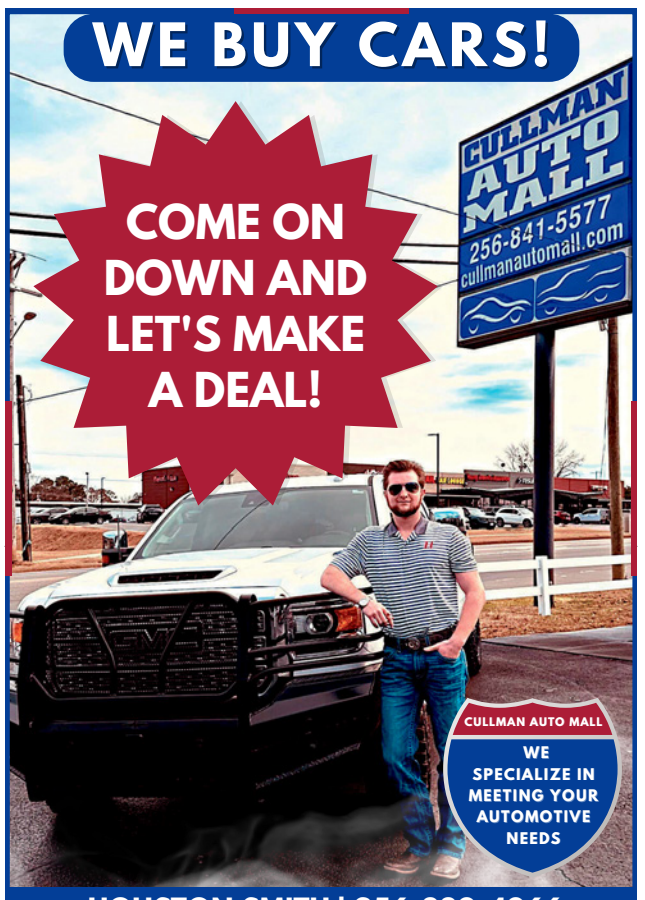
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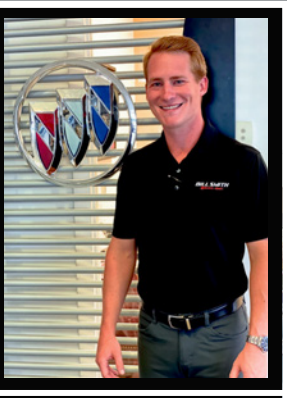
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SouthernStyle CrossFit Benefit Competition and Car Show Oct. 19

Cheyenne Sharp
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ADDISON, Ala. — October is a difficult month for Misty Thomas. The mother of two and owner of multiple small businesses lost her oldest son, Weston Montgomery, in a motorcycle accident last year on Oct. 3, when he was just 18.

Using her business skills to turn tragedy into triumph and pain into progress, Thomas is hosting a CrossFit Benefit Competition and Car Show at Addison High School on Oct. 19, beginning at 8 a.m. The event will raise funds and awareness for the Weston Clay Memorial Fund, Inc., an organization dedicated to advancing students enrolled in Cullman Area Technology Academy's machine shop program, which her son completed and loved.

"All of the proceeds will go to the Weston Clay Memorial Fund, Inc.," shared Thomas.

"Last year we gave $2,000 to the senior the instructor and principal chose for the award."

The show is set to be a day of laughs, sweat and fun as muscle cars and large muscles meet on the pavement for SouthernStyle CrossFit's first outdoor competition. Registration fees range from $160-$162, based on level. The competition will host RX (prescribed) Masters (40-plus) and Scaled (modified) workouts in five categories.

Food trucks will be onsite.

Contestants can register for the CrossFit competition online at https://app.conquestevents.net/events/southern-style-crossfit-benefit-competition/details and for the car show by contacting Thomas or SouthernStyle CrossFit on Facebook or at 256-615-5305.

Frios unveils new high-protein line

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Frios Gourmet Pops this week announced the upcoming launch of Frios Plus, its new protein-packed line of pops, offering up to 17 grams of protein in every delicious treat. Available in two crowd-pleasing flavors—Peanut Butter Banana and Strawberry—Frios Plus is designed to satisfy both taste and nutritional needs, making it the perfect post-workout snack, family treat or guilt-free indulgence.

Cullman Franchisee Kristy Keiffer will be giving the public an exclusive sneak peek of Frios Plus at Cullman's Oktoberfest, offering visitors an early taste before the official launch.

"I'm pumped to launch Frios Plus at Oktoberfest," said Keiffer. "For adults who eat clean, this gives a wonderful choice when bringing their kiddos for their Frios fix."

Kristy is also excited about how Frios Plus is opening up new opportunities for her business.

"With the added focus on protein and nutrition, we're now able to connect with gyms, health centers, and wellness programs in ways we hadn't before. It's allowing us to reach a whole new customer base, and 15 grams of protein has never tasted so refreshing. We can't wait to see where Frios Plus will take us!"

Repair (from Front)

ALDOT
Contributor

The Alabama Department of Transportation plans to close SR-91 just south of Arkadelphia in Cullman County for 10 days for a bridge repair.

SR-91 in the immediate area of the bridge at Dorsey Creek will be completely closed to traffic beginning about 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, and will remain closed for the duration of the repair.

Motorists should also expect intermittent single-lane closures Monday, Sept. 30, through Friday, Oct. 4, leading up to the full closure

ALDOT's Statewide Bridge Crew will work every day weather permits, including weekends, to replace a steel cap — a beam that disperses load to the bridge piles.

Message boards at key intersections will advise motorists of the detour to SR-69. Commercial vehicles must use the detour route.

Local traffic may use other alternate routes.

The general area of the planned bridge closure is highlighted in dark green. ALDOT anticipates completing the work and reopening SR-91 on Monday, Oct. 14.

For real time traffic updates, visit www.ALGOTraffic.com.

Event (from Front)

Gauge Day
gauge@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The fifth annual Little Pink Dress event, benefiting the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, Inc. (CCBBF), is set to take place on Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Although the event is sold out, supporters can still contribute to the cause by making donations that will directly assist cancer patients in Cullman County.

The CCBBF, a 100% nonprofit organization, is entirely volunteer run and is dedicated to helping Cullman-area residents undergoing cancer treatment.

Little Pink Dress serves as a yearly fundraiser used to help residents who are taking part in cancer treatments no matter where their treatments take place.

"We help all types of cancer patients: men, women and children. We meet a need that no other organization helps with. We help with basic living expenses through the Nurse Navigator at Cullman Regional," explained CCBBF Vice President Jennifer Limerick.

For Limerick, the mission of the organization is personal.

"I personally am a breast cancer survivor six years now, and when I was diagnosed and had my surgery one of our Bosom Buddy outreach ladies visited me in the hospital and gave me lots of information and some items that I needed that I didn't realize I needed until I had my surgery. This small group of ladies do a lot for this community and when I recovered from my cancer I wanted to get involved and help others, too."

Though the event is sold out, the CCBBF encourages those who wish to help to donate. All proceeds from donations go toward helping local cancer patients with their basic living expenses while they undergo treatment, alleviating some of the financial burdens that often accompany a cancer diagnosis.

If you'd like to donate, contributions can be made to the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, P.O. Box 123, Vinemont, AL. For more information, email CCBBFinc@gmail.com or visit www.cullmanbosombuddies.com.

Location (from Front)

The nonprofit had been outgrowing its previous location for quite a while; storage and space were in short supply at the historic depot. The move came at the beginning of August, which saw the area nonprofit leave its longtime home at Cullman's historic Train Depot by Depot Park to move across town to an updated and sleek building, with room to expand to fit UWCC's growing list of resources and community partners.

The nearly 1,500-square-foot office will help staff and volunteers continue the work of UWCC and its partners, including connecting community members with valuable resources, programs and necessities, assisting with medical and housing needs and other considerations, as well as community engagement and more.

Childers smiled, "Our new location symbolizes our commitment to provide a welcoming space for individuals and families in need of assistance. We are incredibly grateful for the support of our donors, volunteers and local businesses. Without your dedication, this move would not have been possible. Together, we are building a stronger, more connected Cullman and Winston counties."

The next day, Wednesday, Sept. 25, Childers made the trek to the Winston County Courthouse where the announcement was made that Dolly Parton's Imagination Library will be headed into Winston County, supported by UWCC, Cullman Electric Cooperative and the Winston County Board of Education.

UWCC began preparations to open the local program in Winston County last fall when it was asked to serve as Winston County's Imagination Library sponsor organization. Since accepting the responsibility, Childers and the rest of the UWCC team have been successful in securing funding for the first two years of the program through the help of grants and community sponsors.

In a release for the partnership, Childers said, "To be able to launch this program here today, an international program that has gifted over 250 million books, is to see a dream come to life. The community of Winston has a giving spirit and has always supported programs that help our youth. We are looking forward to signing up families to receive their free books and spreading the word about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library."

To register a child for the program, visit www.uwaycc.org or www.imaginationlibrary.com Any business or community group that would like to become a corporate sponsor should contact Stephanie Childers at schilders@uwaycc.org or Taylor Johnson at tjohnson@uwaycc.org. Find out more at www.uwaycc.org.



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JOSH HERON,
PLAINTIFF,

v.

TAYLOR LINDSAY CARE,
DEFENDANT.

CASE No. CS-2024-900082

NOTICE OF FILING PETTION

To: Taylor Linday Care

The above listed Defendant, TAYLOR LINDSAY CARE, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Plaintiff's PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF PATERNITY and CUSTODY by 9th day of NOVEMBER, 2024 or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the Defendant in case No. CS-2024-90082, District Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this 27th day of September, 2024.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk of Cullman County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Melvin Hasting
P.O. Box 517
Cullman, AL 35056

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARY ALICE MOORE, Deceased. **CASE NO: PC 2024-339**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to CHARLES W. MOORE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY ALICE MOORE, Deceased, on the 27th day of September, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

CHARLES W. MOORE,
Personal Representative for the Estate of
Mary Alice Moore, Deceased

Richard L. Collins
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 669
Cullman, Alabama 35056
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
JOHNNY HARVEY SHAW, * CASE NO.: PC2024-213
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to BILLY E. SHAW, as Administrator, of the ESTATE OF JOHNNY HARVEY SHAW, deceased, on the 9th day of September, 2024, by Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court.

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BILLY E. SHAW
Administrator

H. Doug Redd
Attorney for Petitioner
5343 Old Springville Road
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TO: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

DONE this 9th day of September, 2024.

TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
BILLY J. FULLER, * **CASE NO.: PC2024-351**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to YOGI CUTCHER, as Personal Representative of the Estate of BILLY J. FULLER, deceased, on the 25th day of September, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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YOGI CUTCHER
Personal Representative

Betsy M. Harrison
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Post Office Box 339
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TO: **The Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune***

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
ELBERT MONROE LEE
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PC 2024-326

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to JAMES C. LEE as Personal Representative of the Estate of ELBERT MONROE LEE, deceased, on the 19th day of September, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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James C. Lee
Personal Representative

J. Bradley Wilson
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Wearing old-man blue jeans

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



I've been wearing and loving blue jeans most of my life. I have noticed in more recent years that some of the jeans I'm wearing are different from the ones I wore when I was younger. For years, I have promised I would never wear a pair of those "old-man jeans."

My first recollection of wearing denim was not actually wearing jeans but overalls. I hated those things. For one thing, I don't seem to recall too many first graders wearing overalls to school. Fashion is important when you are 6, and trying to win over that first girlfriend. If your buddy Fred is sporting a new pair of Wranglers, turned up a couple of rounds, so his white Keds sneakers really showed, you may quickly see him walking off hand-in-hand with the one you thought you were going to marry...in about 15 years.

Then, there was the fact that I was never skilled at unbuttoning those overall straps...especially in a hurry. You know, that metal button-and-hook that is way up high, almost under your armpits.

I don't think my neck was long enough at that age to twist around enough to see what I was doing, and I wasn't tall enough to see well in the mirror.

When you've asked your teacher for permission to go, and you aren't just wanting to go out in the hallway to find somebody to shoot marbles with, or to do something else more fun than seeing Dick and Jane run...when you really do need to go, and quickly, you need to be adroit at unfastening those straps in a timely manner.

If not, the end result can be quite embarrassing, even for a first grader! I still have nightmares!

Such an episode could cause you to not get that first girlfriend until the eighth or ninth grade.

Finally, Mama and I went to Floyd Williams Grocery and she bought me a pair of Tuf Nut jeans.

They weren't Wranglers, but at least they weren't overalls. I think we settled on those for two reasons. One, they were cheap, and two, they were tough.

I had not been able to build one dirt road in my front yard without wearing a hole in the knees of my pants before I could drive my toy trucks down my new road. Mama hoped for longer wear with the tougher jeans.

I finally graduated to Wranglers, Lee and Levi's. By the time high school came around, we were wearing bell-bottom jeans.

My favorite pair was one I had fashioned to my own liking. I cut the hem out of the legs and let them fray. I dragged them through the yard and washed them 678 times so they didn't look so new.

I ironed on a Woodstock patch on one hip pocket and a peace sign on one bell bottom. Mama hated them, but at least I wasn't still playing in the dirt and wearing out the knees!

I've reached the age now where what I'm wearing is not nearly as important to me as, well, what is really important. These days I'm not afraid, or ashamed, to go out in public wearing my overalls. They are so comfortable, and much easier to unfasten now. A few years ago, I noticed older guys wearing dress jeans. They are light weight denim and have a permanent crease down the center of each leg. You know, the ones I promised you would never catch me wearing! But you know, they are quite comfortable. They aren't as stiff and scratchy as a good pair of Levi's. At least I'm not wearing one-piece, old-man coveralls...yet!

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-728-5514 (office).

HISTORY

Files from yesteryear: 1900, 1930

From the files of 1900

The length of public schools in this county will be increased this year from three to four and-half months.

The Tribune-Gazette this week goes to a seven column paper, from a six column.

Probate Judge, S.L. Fuller has received warrants for 253 disabled Confederate soldiers and widows of deceased soldiers, which he will distribute.

The Cullman Cotton Company has completed arrangements for putting in a guano factory, which will be ready for operation next year.

H.A. Worley will conduct an all-day singing at Mount Nebo on Sunday.

From the files of 1930

Byron Ashwander, of Hanceville, purchased the first "A" automobile license in this county on October 1, according to Probate Judge, Homer F. Mitchell.

The tag is number A 103-301 and will be used on a Ford coach. George Ashwander of Hanceville purchased the first "B" tag for his Dodge sedan and Alton McBrayer purchased the first truck tag for his Ford truck.

At the B.P.W. benefit "Bug" party on Thursday, Miss Mamie Hoelscher won first prize and Miss Margaret Schlosser and Miss Gertrude Ziegler second and consolation.

Mrs. N.J. Duke was seriously injured, on Friday morning, when she fell from the back doorstep at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Norton entertained on Friday evening, honoring their son, Willie, on the anniversary of his birth.

W.L. Guthrie and son, Thurman spent Sunday in Sipsey as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Johnson.

Among those attending the state fair in Birmingham this week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and Miss Gertrude Hill, Casper Mages and Miss Betty Mages, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Rainey, Hartwell Speegle, Miss Sophie Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Leeth and children and Miss Thelma Kinney.

Joe Hacker spent the weekend in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Watts, Miss Selena Watts, Hubert Stisher, Corbin House and Hugh House have returned from Detroit, Michigan.

The Cullman Bearcats won their opening game of the season, by defeating Fairview, 12 to 0.

Charley Bilgero, who underwent an operation in Birmingham last Thursday, is reported to be resting well, at this time.

W.C. Debtor of Simcoe is enlarging his poultry farm.

POET'S CORNER

Wanted | By: Randy C. Hale

A song plays, "I miss Billy the Kid, the
times that he had, the life that he lived."
And that's enough for me to feel a
deep tugging within.

There's a cap pistol in my memory, and
a piece of pipe, for a pretend shotgun,
and a whole lot of woods for me and my
cousins to explore.

A lot of trouble bit the dust in our
pretend world as we ripped and roared.
We rode our bikes like crazy fiends,
peddling into adventure.

I do miss the kid and the gang
he ran with, the anticipation of
getting together and how important it
was to never waste a drop of sunshine.

When did I let growing up happen?
I guess, like Billy Dean's song, I did
get caught by life and my magical
childhood was cashed in.

Yes sometimes, I imagine the kid, his
cap pistol spinning on an index finger
and I want him to ride again with the
wind and the dust, trailing behind.



"I Miss Billy the Kid" song written by Billy Dean and Paul Nelson, 1991

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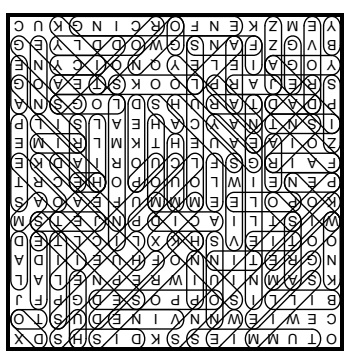
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Obituary Announcements: Sept. 26-27

Robert Theron Bishop, 86
Funeral service for Robert Theron Bishop, age 86 of Cullman, is Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Mike Waters and Bro. Steve Cummings officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024, from 5-7 p.m. at the chapel and Mr. Bishop will lie in state on Sunday at the chapel, from 1-2 p.m. Interment will be at Cullman Memory Gardens. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Obituary written by family: Robert Theron Bishop, born on March 26, 1938, in Temple, Georgia, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love and hard work. He was a son of Olen Ferrell Bishop and Mary Clara Blackwood Bishop. Robert attended West Point High School and proudly served in the U.S. Air Force from 1961 to 1966, embodying a spirit of dedication and service. Following his military career, Robert became a successful entrepreneur, founding and managing several businesses, including Cullman Janitorial and Servicemaster of Cullman. His expertise also led him to a 13-year role as a modular home service technician. In his later years, he found joy in serving the community at the Cullman Senior Center and the Meals on Wheels program until his retirement in 2020. Robert was a devoted husband to his beloved wife, Bonnie, with whom he shared 65 wonderful years of marriage. He is survived by his children: Tammy Bishop, Darrel Bishop (Mary), Rita (Michael) Fromhold, and LaDonna (Quentin) Ward. He took immense pride in his grandchildren: Nathan (Aubrey) Bishop, Nolen Bishop, Magan (Jonathon) Bartlett, Kayla Fromhold, Jordan (Trey) Smith, and Brandon (Jonna) Ward, as well as his great-grandchildren: Claire, Michael, and Caroline Bartlett; Chandler Smith; and Lyric, Indigo, and Forest Ward. Robert is also survived by his brother, Jerry (Ann) Bishop and was preceded in death by his brothers Billy, John, Larry, and his sister Betty Howard. He leaves behind a host of loving nieces and nephews who will carry forward his spirit. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cullman Senior Center at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman, AL, 35055 in his memory. He will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Raymond Glenn Barbee, 81
Memorial Service for Raymond Glenn Barbee, age 81 of Falkville, will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with James Watts officiating; Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Barbee passed away on Monday, Sept. 23, 2024, at Huntsville Hospital. He was born May 26, 1943, to Raymond Harris Barbee and Ruby Chamblee Barbee. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother's, Wayne Barbee, James "JC" Barbee, Jimmy Barbee, Gene Barbee; sister's, Loretta Jo Hulsey and Judy Jordan; daughter's, Tina Louise Hood and Theresa Irene Murphy. Survivors include his wife, Janice Barbee; children, Tammy (Phillip) Massey, Tanya (Paul) Roberson, David Lane, Chris Barbee, Charlie (Crystal) Barbee; grandchildren, Danielle Hood, Kristy Davis, Billy Hood, Christina Lane, Nathan Coker, Dana Hood, Todd Murphy, Tristen Murphy, Nathaniel (Hollie) Coker, Nicholas (Amara) Coker, Noah Barbee, Dylan Barbee, Tina (Brenden) Marie Barbee, Gracen Barbee. He loved the Lord, Family and Alabama football.

James Kevin Shabel, 69
It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of James Kevin Shabel on September 24. Kevin was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. He was born in Minot, North Dakota on Oct. 26, 1954 to the late James W. and Gussie Shabel. Throughout his childhood he lived in many different places before his family settled in the Cullman and Decatur area. He graduated from Good Hope High School in 1972. He owned & managed Cullman Pepsi Cola Distributorship. He married Kathy Hays Shabel on Oct. 24, 1981, and they were blessed with two children, Jonathan and Andrea. Throughout his career he was a loving contributor to many county-wide schools and organizations. He was very involved in the Cullman area by serving on numerous boards including the Chamber of Commerce, Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame, Cullman County Industrial Development Board, Cullman County and Cullman City Park and Rec, Cullman County Soil and Water Conservation. The Good Hope and Springhill community held a special place in his heart. He loved the great outdoors, especially fishing, hunting, and quarter horses. During Kevin's life, many lives were touched by his compassion & giving nature which have left a lasting imprint on numerous hearts and the community. He will be missed by countless friends & family members because of his generosity and kindness. His witty sense of humor will be remembered by everyone. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Thomas "Tommy". He is survived by his beloved wife Kathy of 43 years, son Jonathan (Mallory), daughter Andrea (Alex), and two grandsons Miller and Mac. His brothers Rodger, Terry, Scotty, Jason, and sister Debbie along with a host of nieces, nephews, and family. A celebration of life visitation for Kevin will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024, from noon-2 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue, NW, Cullman, AL, 35055, followed by a celebration of life funeral service at 2 p.m. Kevin will be laid to rest in New Hope #2, 15 County Road 1698, Cullman, AL. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Alabama Wildlife Federation, Cullman Caring for Kids or the American Heart Association.

Ryan Daniel Hagood, 27
Funeral service for Ryan Daniel Hagood, age 27, of Cullman, is Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, officiated by Dr. Tom Richter. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and interment will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Vinemont. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Ryan was born on Nov. 18, 1996, to Danny Hagood and Leeann Lovell Hagood. He passed away on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024. He is preceded in death by his mother, Leeann Hagood; grandparents, Don and Joann Cox; grandfather, Darrell Lovell; great-grandparents, Velma Duffey, and Bonnie and Roy Hagood. He is survived by his loving wife, Kaylie Burns Hagood; his son, Kayce Hagood; daughter Khloe Mosley; his father, Danny Hagood; brother, Cody Rosin; sisters, Anna Hagood McMichael (Jarred), Lindsay Hagood; grandparents, Max and Lynda Hagood, and Candi Lovell; nieces and nephews, Parker, Paxton, Payton, Owen, Macklyn, Ellie Mae, and Noelle; a host of aunts and uncles, family and friends. Pallbearers will be Andruw Jones, Herrin Drake, Martin Rodriguez, Drake Hawkins, Kyle Elam, Dylan Yankee. Honorary pallbearers are Josh Heatherly and Jarrod McMichael.

Carolyn Jean Perry, 82
Memorial Service for Carolyn Jean Perry, age 82 of Cullman, will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Larry Duke officiating; Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Perry passed away on Friday, Sept. 27, 2024, at Cullman Regional. She was born Nov. 20, 1941, to Charles Newlon and Pauline Newlon. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Everett Perry and daughter, Sandra Farr. Survivors include her sons; Kenneth (Cindy) Harris, William Perry; daughters, Tricia (Chris) Harris and Stephanie Johnson; grandchildren, Nichole (Greg) Ross, Eric Johnson, Hannah Wurl, Aaron Johnson, Brooklynn Harris; great grandchildren, Devon Ford and Elijah Harris; sister, Violet Garcia and a host of nephews and nieces, family and friends.

Johnnie Ester Hill-Hestla, 87
Funeral services for Johnnie Ester Hill-Hestla, of Hanceville will be 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29 at Hopewell Baptist Church. Burial will follow the service at Hopewell Cemetery. Rev. Junior Wolfe and Rev. Trueman Davis will be officiating services. The family will welcome friends for visitation from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday at Hopewell Baptist Church. Mrs. Hestla, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and faithful servant of the Lord, passed away peacefully on Sept. 26, 2024, at the age of 87. Born on Sept. 10, 1937, in Cullman County, Alabama; she was a lifelong member of Hopewell Baptist Church, where her faith and love for Jesus were central to everything she did. Her commitment to her church and her community was an inspiration to all who knew her. Johnnie was also an avid bowler who cherished her time on the lanes with friends, always striving for that perfect game. But it was in her kitchen where she truly shone. Known by many as the world's best cook—something she was well aware of—she perfected Southern comfort food, and her biscuits were legendary. She had a sweet tooth like no other, and if it had sugar in it, she was all in. A true Alabama football fan, she cheered for her Crimson Tide with unbridled passion. Outside of football, Johnnie was a self-proclaimed "clean freak," and her home was always spotless, reflecting the care and pride she took in her surroundings. Above all, she adored her family. Her husband, children, and grandchildren were her greatest joy, and she showered them with love, wisdom, and the best home-cooked meals anyone could ask for. Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Bobby Gene Hestla; children, Mike Hestla (Karen), Mitchell Wayne Hestla, Katherine Hestla-Waldrop, and Mark Alan Hestla; grandchildren, Taylor Waldrop-Ponder (Eric), Tommy Kyle Waldrop (Leah), Chelsie Hestla-Aaron (Dakota) and Lindsay Brooke Hestla; 6 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Jane Hestla-Tolbert; and a host of many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. Though her absence leaves a hole in our hearts, her legacy of love and laughter will live on forever. Mrs. Hestla was preceded in death by her parents, Marion A. and Johnnie Collier-Hill; and seven siblings. Serving as pallbearers in her honor will be Mitchell Hestla, Mark Hestla, Mike Hestla, Blake Toblert, Jeff Toblert, and Kyle Waldrop. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hestla Family.

Sandra Hipp, 73
Sandra Hipp, age 73 of Cullman, Alabama passed away Sept. 26, 2024, surrounded by family. Sandra was proceeded in death by her husband Ricky Hipp, parents, Bill and Kathleen Holmes and brother Ronald Holmes. Sandra is survived by her brother, Mike Holmes, Sister-in-Law Sandy Holmes, her three children, Tim (Jennifer) McGee, Scott (Josh) McGee-Plys, and Janette (Daniel) Sensenbach, grandchildren Madylyn (Briana) Morgan, Brittany (Matt) Gulledge, August Cook, John Scott McGee, Madison McGee, Odell McGee-Plys and Ava McGee, as well as three great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Her warm smile, kind heart, and fiery spirit will forever be remembered by those who had the privilege of knowing her. An Interment Ceremony will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29 at South Cemetery in Blountsville, Alabama, at 3 pm.

Ernest Leon Jones, 90
Funeral service for Ernest Leon Jones, age 90 of Cullman, is Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, officiated by Bro. Cory Drummond. Mr. Jones will lie in state from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday. Visitation will be held Monday evening, Sept. 30, 2024, from 5-7 p.m. at the chapel and interment will be at Fellowship Cemetery at Spring Hill. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Leon was born Nov. 23, 1933, to Ernest Franklin Jones and Nora Morgan Jones. He passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family, on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024. He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Wren Jones; parents, Ernest F. Jones and Nora Jones and Zola Jones; and four siblings. He is survived by his sons Randy Jones (Sherri), Roger Jones (Karen); daughters, Kim Bryan (Johnny), Karen Beck (Jason); grandchildren, Jamey Jones (Regan), Katrina Hembree (Kale), Justin Jones (Mallory), Jared Jones (Zana), Jake Jones (Destiny), Kristen Boulton (Matthew), Kelsey Owen (Sam), John Bryan (Heidi), Kacie Eason (Ryan), Karli Beck, and April Tankersley; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and ten siblings. Pallbearers will be Jamey Jones, Justin Jones, Jared Jones, Jake Jones, John Bryan, and Shannon Jones. Honorary pallbearers will be Blayne Jones, Noah Jones, Grayson Jones, and Griffin Jones.

Lowell Warren Holmes, 72
Funeral Service for Lowell Warren Holmes, age 72 of Vinemont, will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Bobby Hill officiating; burial at Flint Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2024 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Holmes passed away on Friday, Sept. 27, 2024, at his residence. He was born March 18, 1952, to Grier Holmes and Christine Holmes. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Glenda Moses and nephew, Kerry Moses. Survivors include his son, Christopher (Deshaundra) Holmes; daughter, Christina Holmes; grandchildren, Brianna Horton, Brooklyn Horton, Mikaela Price, Braylee Weller, Elijah Holmes, Kaiden Holmes, Aleeyah Holmes, Ryleigh Holmes and nephew, Mark Moses.

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