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CR 222 repairs continue today

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CULLMAN, Ala. — County Road 222 near the Exit 305 Interstate 65 interchange has been a problem area for the Cullman County Commission and road department since a pipe collapsed in January causing a sinkhole. In March, the commission allocated more than $760,000 for remediation.

Initial repairs began in March. Now, due to ongoing issues with settlement, more repairs will begin today, Tuesday, Oct. 15.

"The cause of the current surface settlement was the collapse of the existing drainage pipes several months ago," shared Cullman County Engineer Philip Widner. "These surface repairs are necessary due to the road base material that dropped into the collapsing pipes before they could be filled with concrete resulting in the settlement."

While motorists may have noticed a stockpile of materials near the site, that is a precaution the » PAGE 3



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More County Road 222 repairs will begin Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024.

Little Pink Dress raises $70K



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Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs (center) is pictured at the 2024 Little Pink Dress benefit on Oct. 1, 2024, with his wife Connie (left) and daughter Hannah (right).

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation held its largest annual fundraiser, the Little Pink Dress benefit, on Oct. 1, at the Cotton Creek Warehouse, raising an impressive $70,000 to benefit local cancer patients.

The sold-out event featured a live and silent auction, soulful tunes by the Wallace State Jazz Band and special "celebrity" waiters (local leaders, law enforcement, etc.) serving the evening's meal.

The Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation expressed heartfelt gratitude in a statement:

"On behalf of Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, we would like to thank everyone that came out to support our efforts in rising money to help those in need during their cancer journey. A special thanks to all our celebrity waiters and Stone Bridge Farms staff for helping serve our guest throughout the evening. Thank you to everyone that donated items for our auction and for all those that bid on those items. Thank you to all the volunteers CCBBF board members and advisory board for making this night a success. With the joint effort and support we were able to raise $70,000 in sponsorships, ticket sales, auction items sold, 50/50 ticket sales, waiter tips, and other donations given throughout this event.

"CCBBF have already provided patient assistance in the amount of $64,000 this year alone, this event will allow us to continue helping those in need."

The 2024 benefit bested the year prior by $45,000, and the funds go directly back into the community to assist and support Cullman-area residents undergoing cancer treatments. Learn more about the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation and assistance available at www.cullmanbosombuddies.com.

Special Needs All-Star Flag Football Challenge kicks off in Hanceville on Nov. 9

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'Feeling like the luckiest person in the world'

Cullman High School Theatre alum Drew Fillinger joins Broadway National Tour cast of 'Chicago'



DREW FILLINGER

CHS graduate Drew Fillinger has joined the touring cast of "Chicago the Musical."

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Cullman County Youth Football week 7 scoring recap



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The Holly Pond Broncos hosted Saturday's youth football matchups against Vinemont.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 14

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 14, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 11

- criminal trespass-3rd degree; City of Cullman; Lee Ave. SW
- leaving the scene of an accident; harassment; person; Cullman Shopping Center

Oct. 12

- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Miller St. SW

Oct. 13

- theft of lost property; person; wallet & contents; Cherokee Ave. SW
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment; person; Sullivan Dr. SW

ARRESTS

Oct. 11-13

Moore, John A.; 44

- FTA - switched tag
- FTA - driving without a license

Bartee, Katherine L.; 42

- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Boone Jr., Bobby W.; 42

- FTA - fail to register vehicle (2 counts)
- FTA - driving while suspended (3 counts)
- FTA - insurance violation (2 counts)

Hanners, Joshua E.; 35

- FTA - switched tag
- FTA - driving while revoked

Cummings, Kristina M.; 42

- receiving stolen property-1st degree
- unlawful possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Lee, Crystal L.; 42

- receiving stolen property-1st degree
- unlawful possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Starr, Brandi M.; 42

- FTA - driving while revoked

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

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Special Needs All-Star Flag Football Challenge kicks off in Hanceville on Nov. 9

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Hanceville Youth Football Association will host the Special Needs All-Star Flag Football Challenge on Nov. 9, at noon. at the Hanceville High School Football Stadium. This special event aims to bring the community together while raising funds for local special needs organizations and playgrounds specifically designed for children with special needs.

The day's activities will include a flag football camp and game tailored for the all-star athletes, fun games and challenges around the track for kids of all ages and emergency vehicle displays, allowing children to meet local heroes and explore the vehicles up close.

Michael Reese, president of the Hanceville Youth Football Association, shared the inspiration behind the event, saying, "This event was inspired by one of our youth football games this year.

"As I walked around, I noticed a few children sitting in the stands eager to play. I asked one child why he didn't play and his mom said he has special needs.

"My niece is special needs and I understand how badly she wants to participate in normal activities but is simply restricted by either medical or emotional limitations.

"Every child should have the chance to play and attempt to reach their goals no matter how big or small they may seem. This event is meant to give them that chance and enjoy events that they normally do not get to do."

Participation is free for all attendees, with donations encouraged as the only entrance fee.

"We are looking for sponsors to help cover event costs and provide prizes for participants. Any contributions, whether monetary or in-kind, are greatly appreciated," added Reese.

Volunteers are also needed for registration, setup and general coordination of the event. Anyone interested in volunteering or seeking more information can contact Michael Reese at 910-725-9349 or via email at Hyfabulldogs@gmail.com.

Send Halloween cards to patients at Children's of Alabama

Staff Reports
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Halloween is all about treats, and you can help the patients at Children's of Alabama celebrate by sending them a card.

The annual Halloween greeting card drive began Oct. 14 and runs through Oct. 30. Visit https://mailchi.mp/childrensal.org/halloween and select one of three card designs. Hospital staff will print and distribute the cards to patients on Thursday, Oct. 31.

Protective has sponsored Halloween activities at Children's for the past 10 years.

Children's can't accept in-person gift donations, food/candy, stuffed animals, toys that depict violence, religious items, crotched knit items and gently used or homemade items on behalf of patients.

For more information about donations to patients at Children's, visit www.childrensal.org/foundation.



CHILDREN'S OF ALABAMA

Recap (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The 2024 Cullman County Youth Football regular season concluded on Saturday, and there were a lot of important games that went on around the area with big playoff implications. The Holly Pond Broncos hosted the Vinemont Eagles, the Hanceville Bulldogs traveled to Bremen to take on the Cold Springs Eagles, the West Point Warriors hosted the Cullman Bearcats and the Fairview Aggies traveled to take on the Good Hope Raiders.

VINEMONT EAGLES AT HOLLY POND BRONCOS

- Fireplug: Broncos 35 - Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Eagles 18 - Broncos 0
- Pee-Wee: Eagles 22 - Broncos 14

HANCEVILLE BULLDOGS AT COLD SPRINGS EAGLES

- Fireplug: Bulldogs 32 - Eagles 8
- Wee-Wee: Bulldogs 37 - Eagles 0
- Pee-Wee: Bulldogs 20 - Eagles 0

CULLMAN BEARCATS AT WEST POINT WARRIORS

- Fireplug: Warriors 33 – Bearcats 0
- Wee-Wee: Warriors 7 - Bearcats 0
- Pee-Wee: Bearcats 36 - Warriors 0

FAIRVIEW AGGIES AT GOOD HOPE RAIDERS

- Fireplug: Raiders 27 - Aggies 2
- Wee-Wee: Aggies 12 - Raiders 7
- Pee-Wee: Aggies 14 - Raiders 7

YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM RECORDS

Fireplug:

- Hanceville (6-1)
- Good Hope (6-1)
- Holly Pond (5-2)
- West Point (4-3)
- Cold Springs (3-4)
- Fairview (3-4)
- Vinemont (1-6)
- Cullman (0-7)

Wee-Wee:

- Vinemont (6-1)
- Fairview (6-1)
- Holly Pond (5-2)
- Good Hope (5-2)
- West Point (3-4)
- Cullman (2-5)
- Hanceville (1-6)
- Cold Springs (0-7)

Pee-Wee:

- Cullman (6-1)
- Fairview (5-2)
- Good Hope (5-2)
- West Point (5-2)
- Vinemont (4-3)
- Holly Pond (2-5)
- Hanceville (1-6)
- Cold Springs (0-7)

CULLMAN COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

(Games will be played at Fairview Saturday, Oct. 26)

Pee-Wee

- Fairview vs. West Point (9 a.m.)
- Cullman vs. Good Hope (10:15 a.m.)

Fireplug

- Good Hope vs. Holly Pond (11:30 a.m.)
- Hanceville vs. West Point (12:45 p.m.)

Wee-Wee

- Fairview vs. Holly Pond (2 p.m.)
- Vinemont vs. Good Hope (3:15 p.m.)

CORRECTION

In our Oct. 12, 2024, print edition, the byline for the article "The Pantry at The Link receives 802-pound food donation" was listed as Joyce Nix/St. Bernard. It should have been listed a Staff Reports.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
MARY SUE BANISTER, * CASE NO. PC2024-322
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION TO PROBATE WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

TO: REGINA WIMBERLY, DEBORAH SHASTEEN LONG, HUNTER SHASTEEN, J.J. SHASTEEN a/k/a JAMES S. SHASTEEN, III, DONNA CAGLE, AMANDA JONES, LARRY SEMEVOLOS, JERRY DILWORTH AND ANY OTHER NEXT OF KIN AND HEIRS OF MARY SUE BANISTER, DECEASED.

Petition to Probate Will and for Letters Testamentary filed by William Thomas Blankenship, Petitioner, through Attorney Clint L. Maze. A hearing has been scheduled on this matter for the **20th day of November, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear if they think proper.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Done this the 4th day of October, 2024.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice four (4) successive weeks is said newspaper.

Clint L. Maze
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STATE OF ALABAMA * **IN THE PROBATE COURT OF**
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * **CASE NO.:** PC2024-337

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SHERLING TERRY GOODWIN, DECEASED,

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to KENNY GOODWIN, as Administrator of the Estate of SHERLING TERRY GOODWIN, Deceased, on the 3rd day of October, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown.

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.

Kenny Goodwin
KENNY GOODWIN
Administrator of the
Estate of
Sherling Terry Goodwin, Deceased

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Attorney for the Estate of
Sherling Terry Goodwin, Deceased
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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

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama ("Board"), at the Wesley A. James Operations Center, 4725 Moffett Road, Suite A, Mobile, AL 36618-0249 until **12:00 p.m.**, Local Time, November 4, 2024, and then publicly opened and read at **1:00 p.m.** for furnishing all labor, materials, and performing all work for the following project: Contract No: M5712-2816, Project Name: Eight Mile Creek 18" Sewer Line Replacement MH 401 to MH 407.

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the Board's offices at 4725 Moffett Road, Suite A, Mobile, AL, or at the office of McCrory & Williams, Inc., at 3207 International Drive, Suite G, Consulting Engineers, Mobile, AL. Electronic Plans and Specifications may be obtained via e-mail for review only from McCrory & Williams, Inc, Telephone: (251) 476-4720.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be obtained from McCrory & Williams, Inc at 3207 International Drive, Suite G, upon a non-refundable payment of $75.00 per set. No Contract Documents will be issued later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to bid submission time.

A mandatory Pre-bid Conference will be held at MAWSS, 4725 Moffett Road, Mobile, AL 36618, on October 24, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., Local Time, to discuss bidding and project requirements. Prospective bidders and subcontractors should attend.

Bids must be submitted on the standard forms included with the Contract Documents.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and delivered to the Director, Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Mobile, Alabama, 4725A Moffett Road, Mobile, Alabama 36618-0249: "Bid for constructing (Contract No.) M5712-2816 (Project Name) Eight Mile Creek 18" Sewer Line Replacement MH 401 to MH 407 to be opened at 1:00 p.m., Local Time, November 4, 2024". The Bidder's Alabama State Contractor's License Number and discipline shall be on the envelope.

Bid guarantee in the form of certified check, bid bond, or irrevocable Letter of Credit acceptable to the Board will be required for at least 5% of the bid amount, not to exceed $10,000.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

THIS INVITATION FOR BIDS IS CONDENSED FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS CAN BE FOUND IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

THE BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA

Repairs (from Front)

road department is taking to expedite repairs to avoid road closure or prolonged traffic delays. The damage has yet to be fully assessed, as most of the settlement and debris will not be visible until construction begins.

Said Widner, "The exact extent of the repairs are unknown at this time until the surface is removed and the road base is exposed."

Currently, County Road 222 is expected to remain open during repairs with lane shifts and speed changes to accommodate road crews and machinery. "We ask that everyone please use extreme caution when traveling in the area and pay close attention to our flagmen, construction signs and necessary lane shifts that will be required," said Widner.

It is unknown how long the repairs will take to complete.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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
• 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Wednesday, Oct. 16 - 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, Oct. 18 - 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.
• Saturday, Oct. 19 - Drive-through food bank from 9-11 a.m.
• Sunday, Oct. 20 - 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.

Church Events: At the Foot of the Cross Church
• 2 miles north of Alabama Highway 157 on Eva Road, on the left
• Saturday, Oct. 19, at 4 p.m. Singing with Grace
• Saturday, Oct. 26, at 5 p.m. Fall Festival
• Saturday, Nov. 2, at noon Pray Walk for Jesus in Eva, with singing, meet at Eva. All churches invited.
• Sunday, Nov. 10, at 11 a.m. Christmas Concert with One Accord
• Saturday, Nov. 16, at 6 p.m. Singing with Joyful Hearts

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.

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.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Homecoming Service
Sunday, Oct. 20, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. We will start back singing about 1:30 p.m. We will have singing featuring The Williamsons from Oklahoma. Everyone is invited. All former pastors and members and their families have a special invitation to come. We will not have Sunday School or service that night. U.S. Highway 278 East, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5968 or 256-590-1501.

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.

St. Bernard Preparatory School Open House
Friday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This event provides an excellent opportunity to discover the academic, social and athletic programs offered at Alabama's only Catholic boarding school. Visitors will have the chance to meet current students, who will serve as ambassadors and tour guides, sharing their personal experiences and offering insight into life at St. Bernard, both as a day school and boarding school. Complimentary snacks and refreshments will be available throughout the event. St. Bernard Prep is a co-educational boarding and day school serving grades seven through 12. Free registration and attendance: stbernardprep.com/open-house.

Mt. Zion Church Food Bazaar
Friday, Nov. 1, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Mt. Zion Church, located on U.S. Highway 31 North next to CATA in Vinemont. Baked goods for sale and lunch will be served from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Carry out available. Proceeds will benefit the Mt. Zion UMW (women's group).

Chambers Family Reunion
Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Berlin Community Center (U.S. Highway 278 East), beginning at 11 a.m., with dinner at noon. Bring several of your favorite food dishes, family pictures, stories and other items that relate to the family past and present. Family friends are also invited. Contact Rodger Walling for furth information at 256-734-8235.

Fans pack John Hunt Park for South Star Music Festival



RILEY AND RYAN COLE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Fans made their way to John Hunt Park in Huntsville Saturday, Sept. 28, to enjoy the inaugural South Star Music Festival featuring Gwen Stefani, Shinedown, Jane's Addiction and more.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
OCTOBER 15, 2024

PREP FOOTBALL RECAP

6 local teams pick up week 8 wins

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Cullman 61 – Columbia 6

With Cullman leading 7-6 early in the first quarter, Asher Drake returned a kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown to put the 'Cats in front 14-6 midway through the first quarter. An Eagles fumble was recovered by Kamron Myers on the ensuing possession and set up Cullman's offense with great field position. A few plays later, Cooper Loftin punched one into the end zone from 2 yards out to make it a 21-6 game with just under three minutes to play in the first. After scoring on offense and special teams, it was time for the Bearcats' defense to get some points on the board on the next possession. Columbia fumbled near its own goal line and Tucker Perry recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown to extend the lead to 28-6 in the final two minutes of the opening quarter.

After hitting Hudson Wilhite on a deep ball down the Cullman sideline for a big gain, quarterback Preston Gray capped off a scoring drive a few plays later with a 1-yard touchdown pass to Wilhite that made it 35-6 with 8:28 to play in the first half. A fumble on the ensuing kickoff was recovered by Troy Mann and Loftin scored from 5 yards out a few plays later to stretch the Cullman lead to 41-6 with seven minutes remaining in the second quarter.

The 'Cats forced a safety on defense to put two more points on the board, making it 43-6 midway through the second, and JD Ellerbee drilled a 26-yard field goal just before halftime to give Cullman a commanding, 46-6 lead at the break.

An interception by Braxton Brooks gave the Bearcats great field position midway through the third quarter and a touchdown pass from Landon Pitts to Cooper McSwain put Cullman on top 53-6. The final score of the night came on a 9-yard touchdown run by Weston Keel and put the finishing touches on a 61-6, homecoming win for the Bearcats.

Cullman improves to 4-4 with the win and the 'Cats will be back on the road this week to take on Decatur.

Fairview 48 – Priceville 21

After earning a massive, triple overtime win at Russellville a week ago, the Aggies returned to Dafford Smith Stadium Friday night and capped a week of homecoming celebrations with a 48-21 win over Priceville. The win also secured a Region 7 Championship for the Aggies.

Fairview struck first when Jace Stevens took a jet sweep and ran it in from 5 yards out to put the Aggies up 7-0. Stevens wasn't satisfied with the offensive score and decided to add one on defense as well, intercepting a Priceville pass on the ensuing possession and returning it for a touchdown to make it a 14-0 game. The Bulldogs responded with a scoring drive of their own to cut the lead to 14-7 but Aggies running back Jake Harper answered with a 35-yard touchdown run to keep Fairview in front 21-7 with less than two minutes remaining in the first quarter.

Conner Scott scored on a screen pass from quarterback Kolt Redding to make it a 28-7 game early in the second quarter and on the next Aggies possession, Harper took a handoff 55 yards to the end zone for another touchdown to give Fairview a 34-7 lead over Priceville.

A 9-yard touchdown pass from Redding to Zayden Cruce in the final minute of the period gave the Aggies a 41-7 advantage at halftime.

Fairview tacked on another touchdown early in the third quarter to extend its lead to 48-7. The Bulldogs found the end zone for a pair of touchdowns later in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to overcome the early lead and the Aggies kept their win streak alive with a 48-21 win over Priceville.

Fairview improves to 6-0 with the win and the Aggies will be back home Friday to play Sardis.

West Point 28 – East Limestone 7

After defeating Priceville in dramatic fashion a week ago, West Point hit the road Friday night for a region game at East Limestone. The Warriors trailed at halftime but put 22 unanswered points on the board in the second half to pull away and claim a 28-7 win.

East Limestone went into the locker room with a 7-6 lead at halftime, but it wasn't long before West Point began to take control of the momentum in the second half. An interception gave the Warriors good field position early in the third quarter and just a few plays later, Hunter Hensley ran a QB keeper into the end zone to give the Warriors a 12-7 lead.

West Point extended its lead later in the third when a bad snap on an Indians punt led to a safety and made it a 14-7 game. With just over 10 minutes to play in the fourth, Ollie Howell punched one into the end zone to put the Warriors in front 21-7. Hensley was able to keep the chains moving later in the fourth with a pair of big passes to Bryant Moon and West Point finished off another drive in the end zone to stretch the lead to 28-7 with just over two minutes on the clock.

An interception on the ensuing East Limestone possession sealed a 28-7 road win for the Warriors.

West Point moves to 2-5 with the win and will return home this week for a region battle with Russellville.

Good Hope 28 – Hamilton 6

Good Hope recovered the kickoff to start out the game, and thanks to the duo of Mason Drake and Tyler Cone, the Raiders quickly moved the ball down the field. A short run by Drake helped them get a first down at the 25, but a huge penalty on fourth down negated what would've been a first down, and they ended up turning the ball over on downs. Good Hope's defense, though, quickly forced a three-and-out on its opening possession.

On third down and seven from the 42, a 26-yard run around the right side by Tyler Byrd put the ball at the 16, and Cone scored on the next play to give the Raiders a 7-0 lead with 3:29 remaining in the first quarter.

The Aggies converted on fourth down to help keep their drive alive, but Good Hope's defense stiffened, and they forced them to turn the ball over on downs.

The Raiders stuck to their game plan, as they continued to run the ball right at the Hamilton defense. A 28-yard run by Drake, followed by a 24-yard run by Cone, quickly put them at the 16. They didn't do much after that, though, as they turned the ball over on downs.

Hamilton went on a long drive, picking up several key first downs in the process. A 14-yard pass on fourth down kept their drive alive, as that put them at the nine.

A few plays later, the Aggies were looking at a fourth down from the one, but the Raider defense stood tall and kept them out of the end zone to keep the score at 7-0 at the break.

The second half started out the same way as the first half for Good Hope, as Drake and Cone continued to churn out some tough yards against the Aggie defense. On the fifth play of their series, Drake broke multiple tackles on his way to a 58-yard score to give the Raiders a 14-0 lead with 9:18 remaining in the third quarter. Hamilton went on a long drive on its opening series, as they picked up a few first downs. A 12-yard pass gave them a first down at the 21, but the Raider defense refused to break, as they forced another turnover-on-downs.

A face mask penalty on Hamilton put Good Hope at the 34. A penalty moved them back to the 29, but they quickly got those yards back, as a big five-yard run by Cone on fourth down kept their drive alive. The Cone/Drake continued to wear down the Aggie defense on the ground, as a 21-yard run by Cone, followed by a 13-yard run by Drake, had the Raiders at the one. Cone punched it in two plays later to push their lead to 21-0 with 10:10 remaining in the contest.

It didn't take long for Hamilton to respond, as they picked up a first down on fourth down and ended up scoring on a 15-yard pass to cut it to 21-6 with a little over eight minutes to go in the game. Good Hope looked to seal things on its next series. They stuck to their ground game, and a pair of big runs by Cone put them at the 21. On the next play, Drake found a big hole up the middle and ended up scoring to make it 28-6. Cody Stevens collected a sack on their final drive, and Hank Hudson picked up a pair of sacks during that drive as well, and the Raider defense got one last stop to help seal the 28-6 region win over Hamilton.

Drake finished with 157 yards on 13 carries and a pair of scores for Good Hope (7-0, 5-0). Cone added 142 yards on the ground on 25 carries and a pair of touchdowns. Hudson finished with a pair of sacks and had some key tackles for the Raiders. Stevens collected a sack as well.

The Raiders will head to Fayette County for another big region game Friday night.

Holly Pond 44 – Asbury 0

The Broncos found the end zone one their first play of the game when Sawyer Olinger broke free for a 56-yard touchdown run. Olinger connected with Brody Howard through the air to pick up the two-point conversion and give Holly Pond an early, 8-0 lead.

It didn't take long for the Broncos to add to their lead as Boston Gibbs took a handoff 26 yards for a touchdown on their second offensive play of the night and Olinger found Cade Allbright in the end zone for the two-point conversion to make it a 16-0 game.

The next Holly Pond score came on defense when Olinger picked off an Asbury pass and returned it all the way for a touchdown. Olinger hit Zayne Faulkner in the end zone for the two-point conversion and extended the lead to 22-0 midway through the first quarter.

Gibbs broke a 46-yard touchdown run late in the first quarter to make it 30-0 and Faulkner punched in the two-point conversion to put the Broncos in front 32-0 with less than a minute remaining in the first quarter.

Olinger scored on a 30-yard early in the second quarter to give Holly Pond a commanding, 38-0 lead going into the locker room at halftime.

After a scoreless third quarter, the final touchdown of the night came on an 80-yard run from Faulkner that wrapped up an impressive, 44-0 win for the Broncos.

Holly Pond improves to 3-4 with the win and will be back on the road this week to take on Fyffe.



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The Good Hope Raiders defeated Hamilton 28-6 Friday night to remain undefeated.



HOWARD COLE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Fairview Aggies downed Priceville 48-21 Friday night to improve to 6-0 on the season.



BRANDON EVANS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Meek Tigers topped Addison at home 30-22 Friday night

Meek 30 – Addison 22

In a highly anticipated matchup between county foes as well as region foes, the Addison Bulldogs went about 10 miles south and met the Meek Tigers in a packed house to determine who would finish second in the region and host a first-round playoff game. In a game where neither defense forced a punt in four quarters, Meek came out with a thrilling, 30-22 victory. Turnovers were critical in this game and Meek made one where Addison made two, leading to the Tiger victory.

Addison drops to 5-4 (3-2 region) and will host Vina next Friday. Meeks goes to 4-3 (4-1 region) and will host Cherokee next Friday.

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‘Christmas in September’ raises $3.2K for St. Vincent de Paul

LaJuan Tallo
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — In September, the Sacred Heart Altar Society and Knights of Columbus sponsored their first “Christmas in September” sale to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The sale raised $3,251, which will be used to help St. Vincent de Paul provide holiday foods for those in need. Left to right are Cynthia Daniel, Altar Society president; Betty Campbell, St. Vincent de Paul; Vevyette Crane and Daniel Crane, “Christmas in September” co-chairs; Karen Roberts, St. Vincent de Paul president and Kevin Kelley, Knights of Columbus.



LAJUAN TALLO

Fillinger (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Broadway is coming to Alabama this fall, and it’s bringing a familiar face with it. Cullman High School Theatre alumnus Drew Fillinger joins the Broadway National Tour cast of “Chicago the Musical,” which opens its season at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Nov. 19-24, 2024. In the story of female criminals becoming high-profile celebrities in 1920s Chicago, Fillinger will take on the role of a sympathetic news reporter with a big secret.

“The entertainment industry in general is an incredibly tough one,” said Fillinger. “You receive so, so many no’s before you receive any that will say yes.

”I’ve been performing professionally since I was 19, but nothing I had done up until now was a job that could be full time. For the past six years, whenever I was doing a professional contract, I was simultaneously working a full-time corporate job, or still in school. It meant 40 hours a week of work plus 40-60 hours a week of rehearsal, but I knew that I had to grind and work as hard as I possibly could in order to make the small possibility of my lofty dreams actually come true.”

Fillinger talked to The Tribune about getting called up to the major leagues of stage entertainment:

“For most actors, you don’t necessarily get to see the fruits of your labor. But after four rounds of auditions and callbacks, I got the email from the casting agency telling me I had booked the Broadway National Tour of ‘Chicago.’ It made all of my years of grueling – and albeit many times under-appreciated – work so incredibly worth it.

“Dreams like this seem like an absolute pipe dream for little boys growing up in a small town like Cullman. I always knew I had some talent and a good work ethic, but I didn’t even grow up with the same resources as kids in Birmingham or Huntsville, let alone the ones from much larger metro areas that have millions of dollars in state funding for arts programs.

”But I always felt like God gave me these gifts, and I felt called to showcase them however I could. I graduated from Samford University in 2021, moved to Atlanta for about 2.5 years, and then moved to New York at the very end of January. I’ve wanted to live in New York for years, but I wanted to wait until I felt like my acting resume had gotten beefed up enough to stand out in a crowd.

”I was always warned that it is a very emotionally exhausting environment when you first move to the big city. There are tens of thousands of actors all going for the same parts, and it usually takes years before you see any type of success, if you even see it at all.

”So this opportunity to be selected for a show as iconic as ‘Chicago’ was far beyond what I really expected, especially since I feel like I just moved there.

”I am astonished, grateful and just feeling like the luckiest person in the world.”

Fillinger hasn’t forgotten his roots, telling The Tribune, “I credit so much of my success to my roots with Cullman High School Theatre, and under the direction of Wayne Cook and Sarah Jane Skinner, the department has flourished so much in the several years since I was there.”

CHS Theatre Director Cook returned the compliment, saying, “It is a major accomplishment for a student to make it in a professional Broadway production.

”We are very proud of what he has accomplished and are looking forward to seeing him perform in Birmingham in November.”

As local eyes look up at Fillinger on the stage in November, some will belong to a new generation of performing arts students who look up to him as an example of what they might one day accomplish.

To them Fillinger said, “Any advice I can give, truthfully, to any kid from a small town that wants to pursue the arts, is to never stop being curious about your field.

”Being a lifelong learner has attributed to a lot of my growth in this industry. Take voice lessons as quickly as you can get into them, take the dance class that scares you to be a part of, practice monologues in your downtime, Read! More! Plays! and watch as much live art as you can. Broadway tours come to Birmingham and Huntsville every year, and they usually offer student rates at a very discounted price!

”But live art that you see doesn’t just need to be Broadway. The community theater in Cullman has really taken off, and there are hundreds of community and professional regional productions throughout the state.

“Honestly, seeing the live production of ‘Chicago’ in New York is actually what made me realize that the character I’m playing is something I’m a great fit for. My character in the movie adaptation is very different, and I had no idea until I saw it that it was something that could lead to my big break.

”Studying your craft makes you better at an audition, makes you more knowledgeable about what shows you can be in and expands your pallet to many more styles of beautiful art.”

The Broadway National Tour production of “Chicago the Musical” comes to Birmingham Nov. 19-24, 2024. For more information or tickets, visit www.chicagoontour.com.



DREW FILLINGER

Drew Fillinger in a “Chicago” rehearsal in New York.



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“We knew him when...” Cullmanites remember Fillinger from CHS productions like “Shrek the Musical,” in which he played Donkey.

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Bethlehem West Baptist Church to host youth rally featuring motivational speaker Willie Spears

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Bethlehem West Baptist Church will host a Youth Rally on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 p.m., featuring Willie Spears, a nationally recognized speaker, educator and coach. Known for his energetic and often humorous presentations, Spears has inspired audiences across the country with his messages on life management skills and faith.

Spears, who is also a critically acclaimed author and social media influencer, has earned a reputation as one of the most engaging speakers in the field.

"I'm going to church tomorrow not because the church is perfect, but because I'm not perfect," Spears shared, reflecting the relatable and motivational tone he brings to his speaking events.

Abby Kelley, a local musician, will lead worship for the event.

The event is free and open to students in seventh through 12th grades. Doors will open at 6 p.m., with the rally starting at 6:30.

Groups are encouraged to attend, and organizers are asking that attendees text Jessica at 256-200-0800 with an estimated number of participants to help with planning.

For more information about the rally, those interested can contact Jessica Wheeler at the same number. Bethlehem West Baptist Church is located at 14310 Alabama Highway 157.

"We are praying and asking the Lord for a beautiful night of worship & the opportunity for students to experience God and be reminded of who HE is in the midst of a world with all kinds of distractions," Wheeler stated.

Obituary Announcements: Oct. 12-14

Faye Hopkins Ratliff, 87
After a long illness, Faye Hopkins Ratliff passed to her Heavenly home, Oct. 9, 2024, in Grapevine, Texas. Faye was born, June 14, 1937, to Mancel Victor Hopkins and Pauline Stidham Hopkins in Hanceville, Alabama. Her Mother, Pauline, died the day after Faye was born. Faye was subsequently raised and adopted by her Grandparents, John and Minnie Dooley Hopkins of Cold Springs, Alabama. She often spoke of the love she had in her childhood home along with learning the value of hard work in the cotton fields and in farming from an early age. Faye was a Hanceville High School Cheerleader and Graduate of the class of 1955. In the same year she married, Grady Joe Ratliff Sr. of Warrior, Alabama. Vocationally, Faye did secretarial and administrative assistant work for Southern Bell, private family trusts, as well as the Georgia State Patrol. Many of those years she enjoyed a hobby as an Extra's Casting Assistant and was an Extra herself in many films when the filming industry began to rise in Georgia in the late 1970s and early 80s. Her greatest legacy, perhaps, was of a very devoted wife and Mother. Her kitchen always had the aroma of fresh made cornbread and iced tea and she always prayed for her children to live for Jesus. Faye was preceded in death by her Mother, Pauline Stidham Hopkins, Father, Mancel Victor Hopkins, her "Daddy", John Hopkins, "Mama", Minnie Dooley Hopkins and their children who were her six Brothers. Also by a half-Brother, Sonny Hopkins, and half-Sister Iris Wanda Hopkins. She was preceded in death most recently by her Husband of 58 years, Grady Ratliff, Sr and is sure to be celebrating a grand reunion in Heaven! She leaves behind her siblings, half-Brother Mancel "Vic" Hopkins, and half-Sister Betty Hopkins Daniel. And is also survived by her children, Grady Joe Ratliff Jr., Scott (Jessica) Ratliff, Diana (Paul) Pinaud, and her grandchildren, Scott Ratliff Jr., Dillen Victoria Elaine Pinaud, Jacqui (Attila) Pinaud Lukacs, Emily (Cody) Pinaud Skaggs, and Matthew Pinaud as well as many Great Grandchildren. The Funeral will be held at Hanceville Funeral Home, Oct. 15, 2024. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. CST and Service will begin at 3 p.m. CST. Final resting place will be Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville, Alabama. Therman unwavering dedication to those around him. Born May 26, 1930, to Oncie and Dessie Murphree of Holly Pond, Therman was proud to be the second oldest of nine brothers and sisters. Raised on a farm, Therman learned the value of hard work, dedication to family, and above all, faith. Therman graduated from Holly Pond High School where he met his wife of 71 years, Jean Harris Murphree. Shortly after graduation, in 1950, Therman enlisted in the military, serving in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. During his service he was stationed in Burtonwood, England and Del Rio, Texas, where Jean joined him after their marriage in 1953. Upon honorable discharge from service to his country, the newlyweds returned home to Cullman to start their family and careers. Therman led a successful career in insurance, starting with Liberty National Life Insurance, where he served for over 17 years, including seven years in management. His work ethic was consistently recognized for leading the district in sales and service. After departing the company in order to return to Cullman, he established his own independent insurance agency and then shortly after that he and Jean opened Murphree's Menswear, a clothing store supplying every well-dressed man in town with suits and formalwear. Time spent running small businesses furthered Therman's interest to serve his community, a passion that led him to pursue politics. First elected to the Cullman City Council in 1976, Therman was driven to build and better his growing community. His dedication to public service was the catalyst for running for mayor of Cullman, of which he was elected in 1988 and served for four years in office. Therman believed that we should all do our civic duty as exemplified by his other notable leadership roles as an officer in the American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, Civitan, Kiwanis Club and many other worthy causes through his years. Topping his list of accomplishments was the family he and Jean built. Of note, the Murphree family expanded briefly to host exchange student, Rolf Steffenson of Hamaroy, Norway, with whom a close and special relationship remains. Rare were the days that he didn't keep a full calendar of events of his children and grandchildren, of which sporting events, family road trips to national parks, church and school programs were among those most cherished. Therman loved his Savior above all else and anyone who knew him knew he was a Christ follower. He was confident to express this joy with others, but the fruit of his life was the ultimate testimony. Therman proudly served in his church as a faithful member, teacher, advisor and Deacon at East Side Baptist, and the First Baptist Churches of Sylacauga, Cullman, and Holly Pond. Therman is survived by his wife of 71 years, Jean Harris Murphree, daughter Nan Murphree Priest (Marlin) and sons, Dr. Steven T. Murphree (Alisa) and Chris M. Murphree (Holly). Therman was "G-Daddy" to seven grandchildren Callie N. Priest, Mera P. Price (Chris), Justin S. Murphree (Melanie), Dr. Katharine J. Murphree (Brendan Sheehy), Patrick H. Murphree (Kayti), Matthew W. Murphree (Katey), Samuel W. Murphree (Faith) and five great grandchildren Liam Price, Libby Price, Amelia Kate Hopkins, Macey Murphree and Blair Sheehy. Surviving siblings include his brother, Rayburn Murphree (Dean) and three sisters Delba Bright, Glenda Bates, Elaine Simpson and many nieces and nephews. Therman is preceded in death by his father and mother, Oncie and Dessie Murphree and brothers Leonard Murphree (Dora), Douglas Murphree (Janice), Bobby Ray Murphree, and Kenneth Murphree. A special thank you to Aveanna Home Health (Comfort Care) and personal caregivers: Judy Moran, Patsy Rice and Dean Dyer for their professional and compassionate care. Visitation will be held Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, from 5-8 p.m. at Holly Pond Funeral Home, with a Celebration Service to follow on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Holly Pond. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Therman's honor to the Alabama Baptist Mission Board or The International Mission Board (imb.org/generosity/).

Eugene Murphree, 94
Therman Eugene Murphree, of Holly Pond, Alabama, went to be with his Lord on Oct. 11, 2024, at the age of 94, surrounded by his loving wife, Jean and their extended family in his home. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024, at First Baptist Church of Holly Pond. Therman was an extraordinary man whose life was defined by love, generosity, and an

Leo Albert Duclos, 90
Leo Albert Duclos passed away on Oct. 12, 2024, at his residence in Decatur, Alabama. His wife, Jennifer J. Duclos, and other close family members were at his bedside. Leo was born on July 12, 1934, to his parents, Arthur C. and Clara A. Duclos, in Manila, Arkansas (both deceased). Leo's five brothers, Leon A., John J., Zachary M., Alvin L., and Russell J. Duclos, and two sisters, Rosalie A. Sanderlin, and Hannah M. Duclos preceded him in death. His stepson, Robert A. Zink, also preceded him in death. Leo is survived by his wife, Jennifer; six children: A. Kevin Duclos, B. Keith Duclos, Sr., L. Shawn Duclos, Celeste A. Fairley, Benjamin L. Duclos, and Amanda M. Folden. He has eight grandchildren: Brian K. Duclos, Jr., Nathan G. Waddill, Dylan K. Tinsley, Taylor A. McCullough, Nicholas A. Duclos, Zachary K. Duclos, Kenley D. Folden, and Mila G. Folden. Leo also has seven great granddaughters: Olivia A. Waddill, Harper A. McCullough, Keegan G. McCullough, Charlee A. McCullough, Brentley C. Waddill, Emelia R. Tinsley, and Isabelle A. Tinsley. Leo cherished his role as a family man. Leo dedicated 33 years to the U.S. Army, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. He completed numerous military courses, including the Artillery Basic and Medical Basic Courses. He earned a master's degree from the University of Arkansas and his Ph.D. from Purdue University. He shared his knowledge as a college professor in the Agriculture Department at Arkansas State University. After a fulfilling career, he retired from Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. Leo loved visiting Brazil, South America and was a distinguished world traveler. He had a passion for learning about different cultures. He enjoyed college football, Johnny Cash and Charlie Pride music, fishing, and watching western movies and television. He enjoyed his association with the German Oberlandler Club, Masons and Shriners. Leo will be remembered for his love of others and friends, his warm spirit, intellectual curiosity, and unwavering dedication to his country and community. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Pamela Marie Stancil, 63
Pamela Marie Shackelford Stancil, of Cleveland, Alabama, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024, at the age of 63. Ms. Stancil was born June 30, 1961, in Jefferson County, Alabama. Although Pam lived here in Alabama, her heart was in the mountains of Tennessee. She loved visiting Wind Rock and hiking the trails. The mountains were a place of peace and tranquility for Pam, and she dreamed of one day having her own cabin. Pam was a loving and kind person. She faced many hardships in her life, but she managed to persevere. Her challenging times left her stronger and her heart remained kind. Ms. Stancil was a loving mother and grandmother. She and her daughter shared a close bond, and Pam loved her grandchildren as though they were her own. Ms. Stancil had a close relationship with her extended family as well. Pam believed family was more than just a blood connection though, and she had several people in her life that were family at heart. Ms. Stancil leaves behind a legacy of determination and kindness and she will be missed greatly by all who knew her. Ms. Stancil is preceded in death by her husband, Rickie Stancil; mother, Eulla Bell Ratliff Shackelford; infant son, Steven Strong; J.E. and Mary Strong, who she called her father and mother; and brother Gerald Shackelford. Those left to cherish Pam's memory includes her daughter, Amy Strong; grandchildren, Madison Marie Strong and Steven Jedidiah Strong; brothers, Ronnie Shackelford, William Shackelford, Jr. (Kaye); sisters Carol Catlett (Rickey), Cindy Rainey (Terry), Debbie Mitchell (Ricky); and a host of nieces and nephews and extended family. Friends are invited to join the family on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024, for a time of visitation prior to funeral services. All services will take place in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel with visitation beginning at 2 p.m. and funeral services to begin at 3 p.m. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to help with the funeral expenses of Ms. Pam. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Stancil family.

Van Garmon, 78
Van Garmon, age 78 of Vinemont, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024, at his residence. He was born July 27, 1946, to James Homer Garmon and Gladys Graves Garmon. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, James D. Garmon, Bob Garmon, Hudson Garmon, John Garmon; sisters, Evelyn Rigsby and Nell Kucejko. Survivors include his wife, Kathy Garmon; sons, Kevin (Yolanda) Garmon and Cory Garmon; daughters, Heather Smith, Gena (Tim) Oswald; grandchildren, Drew Johnson, Kinsey Oswald, Ashley (Travis) Oswald, Alex Garmon, Kendall Garmon; sister, Virginia (Maury) Fowler, Dean O'Connor; brothers, Barry Garmon and a host of nieces and nephews. No services are planned at this time.

Michael Ray Starnes, 35
Michael Starnes, a devoted child of God, whose gentle spirit touched all who knew him, went to be with his savior on Oct. 13, 2024, at the age of 35. Born on April 27, 1989, Michael was a man who loved unconditionally, with a heart that embraced everyone and everything around him. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Oct. 17, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. The burial will follow the service at Hopewell Cemetery. John McKoy and Jimmy Mattox will be officiating services. The family will welcome friends for visitation on October 16th from 6-9 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. His love for animals of all kinds was a testament to his compassion, seeing in them the beauty of God's creation. His gentle and reserved nature belied a quiet strength and faith. A man who sought solace in his faith, Michael was God-fearing and deeply spiritual, always trusting in the Lord's plan. To his family, Michael was a constant source of love and support. He cherished every moment spent with them and found great joy in being present for the ones he loved most. His hands were never idle, always tinkering with something, fixing anything that needed care. There was no project too small or too big—if it needed mending, Michael was the one to call on. He leaves behind a legacy of love, humility, and faith. Though mild in personality, his impact on those who knew him was profound. He will be missed deeply by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. Mr. Starnes was preceded in death by his grandparents, Billy and Gracie Starnes and Sherman and Ethel Crocker; uncles, Randy Starnes, Doyle Crocker; aunts, Kathy Campbell and Dorlene Daniel; special cousins, Angela Campbell, Alan Thorn, Jerry LeCroy Jr. Survivors include his father, Calvin Starnes; mother, Donna Cone (Don); aunts and uncles, Benita Earl (Robbie), Jenny Starnes-Rasbury, Jerry and Maxine Crocker, Wabelyn Thorn, Ronnie Crocker; and a host of many loving cousins and friends. He is now at peace with his Lord, reunited with those who have gone before him. Serving as pallbearers will be Robbie Earl, Roy Swann, Richard Jesse, Steve Starnes, Brandon Burgess, and Hunter Pitts. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Hudson and Gerald Lott. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Starnes' family.

Glenn W. Burden Sr., 86
Funeral service for Glenn W. Burden, Sr., age 86, of Baileyton, will be Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Bro. Jerry Harper. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service and interment will be held at Baileyton Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Burden was born Dec. 8, 1937, in Cullman, Alabama, to W.T. Burden and Corby Lou Hendrix Burden. He passed away on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024. He is preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Estoria Burden; parents, W.T. and Corby Lou Burden; sister, Joann McNabb and her husband, Fred. He is survived by four sons, Glenn Burden, Jr., Barry Burden (Sissy), Wade Burden, Jeremy Burden (Latonia); four grandchildren, Zena Smith (Jordan), Amanda Hicks (Mike), Samantha Burden, and Kaley Burden.

Neal Crane Fuller, 76
Neal Crane Fuller, age 76, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky passed away on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024. Neal was a loving father and grandfather and adored by his family. Neal enjoyed life to the fullest and is remembered for his faithful service with the Elks lodge. Along with his love for the outdoors, whether it be hunting, fishing or pulling for the cardinals. he also enjoyed a good barbeque and sharing and a good meal and a beer with friends. Neal is survived by his wife, Patricia Fuller; his daughter Jana Lois Knox (David); his son Gery Neal Fuller (Tammy); his step son Ron David (Brenda); and his stepdaughter Kim Beran (Roger); his brothers Steve, John and Tim Fuller. Neal was preceded in death by his parents Dwight & Bettie Fuller; his brother Ronald Fuller. A celebration of life visitation for Neal will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024, from noon to 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, followed by a celebration of life funeral service at 2 p.m. Neal will be laid to rest in Cullman City Cemetery, 812 Ninth Avenue SW, Cullman, AL, 35055-4812. In Lieu of flowers the family ask donations be made to the Red Cross.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

State of Alabama
Cullman County
Probate Office Elections

TO: ALL CULLMAN COUNTY VOTERS

There will be a PUBLIC TEST held for the Precinct Ballot Counter for the Tuesday, November 5, 2024, General and Constitutional Amendment Election.

The public test will be held Monday, October 28, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm at the Cullman County Court Referral Building, 2051 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate
Cullman County

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
GILDA F. SPEEGLE, * CASE NO. PC 2024 - 343
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Melanie S. Fickling as Executor of the Estate of GILDA F. SPEEGLE, deceased, on the 27th day of September, 2024, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Melanie S. Fickling
Executor

Shay Persall
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
611 7th Street, SW
Cullman AL 35055
(256) 841-7800

Attorney for Executor

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
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 21 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: Clarence R. Willoughby, et al.
vs.
Christy Ann White Willoughby
370 County Road 1094
Cullman, Alabama 35057

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 Christy Ann White Willoughby, property, described as follows:

All that portion of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ and the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 6, Township 10, Range 4 West, which lies West and North of a county gravel road containing 8 acres, more or less. Subject to a right-of-way easement 30 feet wide evenly off of the West side of above described tract for an ingress and egress for adjoining land owners.

Source of title: Pursuant to the Exhibit attached to Plaintiff's Writ of Execution filed on or about 29 August 2024 in case DR-2004-57.02.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Christy Ann White Willoughby, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 23 day of Sept, 2024.

BY: Sheriff Matt Gentry

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama
Cullman County
Probate Office Elections

TO: ALL CULLMAN COUNTY VOTERS

In accordance with Section 17-9-5 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a General and Constitutional Amendment Election will be held in Cullman County, Alabama on November 5, 2024. The following offices will be on the ballot:

FEDERAL OFFICES

- PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
- UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 4th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE OFFICES

- CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
- ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE 1
- ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2
- ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3
- ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE 4
- COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE 1
- COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE 2
- COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE 3
- COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE 1
- COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE 2
- COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE 3
- PRESIDENT, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
- CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 32ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 1
- CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 32ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 2
- DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, CULLMAN COUNTY, PLACE NO. 2
- CIRCUIT CLERK, CULLMAN COUNTY

COUNTY OFFICES

- CULLMAN COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
- CHAIR, CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION
- MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3
- MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4
- SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, CULLMAN COUNTY
- MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION/ WEST POINT/DISTRICT NO. 1
- MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION/ HOLLY POND/DISTRICT NO. 3
- MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION/ COLD SPRINGS/DISTRICT NO. 5

"Shall the following Amendment to the Constitution of Alabama be adopted?"

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT STATEWIDE

STATEWIDE AMENDMENT 1

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to grant certain sixteenth section and indemnity school land that is owned in fee simple by the Franklin County school system, is located in Fayette County and Walker County, and is for the exclusive use of schools in the Franklin County School System to the Franklin County Board of Education; and to provide for the distribution of any proceeds and interest generated by this land to the Franklin County Board of Education. (Proposed by Act 2024-301)

( ) Yes
( ) No

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF LOCAL APPLICATION TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN ONLY THE COUNTY OF APPLICATION

LOCAL AMENDMENT 1

Relating to Cullman County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to levy a 15 percent sales tax on the sales of lawfully sold medical cannabis products and would provide for the distribution of tax proceeds to the Office of the Cullman County District Attorney and for mental health purposes. (Proposed by Act 2023-255)

( ) Yes
( ) No

NOTICE OF ELECTION OFFICIALS

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

TO THE PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE:

We, the undersigned, constituting the Appointing Board of Election Officials of Cullman County, Alabama, hereby certify that this is a true and correct list of the Election Officials to hold a General and Constitutional Amendment Election, to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in Cullman County, Alabama.

Absentee Box

Susan Richardson	Inspector
Lisa Andrews	Chief Clerk
Debra Ball	Clerk
Jessica Brooks	Clerk
Debbie Nelson	Clerk

Arkadelphia Fire Department — Precinct 7

Kristy Gable	Inspector
Diane Boyd	Chief Clerk
Susie Curtis	Clerk
Brodie Gable	Clerk
Leon Smith	Clerk

Baileyton Senior Center — Precinct 20 Box 1

Greg Hendrix	Inspector
Pat Gilbert	Chief Clerk
James Fisher	Clerk
Bobby Martin	Clerk
Joan Weaver	Clerk

Baldwin Family Life Center — Precinct 33

Bonnie Marty	Inspector
Ginger Laws	Chief Clerk
Alva Ray Marty	Clerk
Patricia Moore	Clerk
Jeremy Rodgers	Clerk

Battleground Fire Department — Precinct 16

Billy McCravy	Inspector
Vernell McCravy	Chief Clerk
Mary Beth Asherbranner	Clerk
Ryan Woods	Clerk
Randy Wynn	Clerk
Rhonda Wynn	Clerk

Beat 8 Community Center — Precinct 8

Carolyn Calvert	Inspector
Frankie Williams	Chief Clerk
Joyce Garrison	Clerk
Rita Light	Clerk
Julie Mauldin	Clerk

Berlin Community Center — Precinct 23

Jim Barnett	Inspector
Tony Duke	Chief Clerk
Jennifer Lambert	Clerk
Keirstyn Montgomery	Clerk
Marie Sanford	Clerk

Bethel Community Center — Precinct 14 Box 2

Lyrie Joe Kent	Inspector
Laura Brown	Chief Clerk
Patricia Kent	Clerk
Lindsey Walker	Clerk
Genia Williams	Clerk

Bethsadia Fire Department — Precinct 13

Michael Brown	Inspector
Sandra Rhodes	Chief Clerk
Wendi Crum	Clerk
Maxie Rhodes	Clerk

Bolte White Grove Church — Precinct 36

Ben Jester	Inspector
Stanley Sandlin	Chief Clerk
Sandra Peppers	Clerk
Robin Sandlin	Clerk

Bremen Fire Department — Precinct 10

Donna Calvert	Inspector
Avery Dooley	Chief Clerk
Freda Dooley	Clerk
Jean Shelton	Clerk

Brooklyn Community Center — Precinct 20 Box 2

Clarence Benefield	Inspector
Anita Batemon	Chief Clerk
Lucy Benefield	Clerk
Gary McGriff	Clerk

Brushy Pond Community Center — Precinct 26

Hilda Garrett	Inspector
Ellis Garrett	Chief Clerk
June Campbell	Clerk
Beverly Mullenix	Clerk
Philip Mullenix	Clerk

Center Hill Community Center — Precinct 31

Keith Burns	Inspector
Sherry Bradford	Chief Clerk
Wendy Jenkins	Clerk
Tara Meharg	Clerk

Cold Springs Community Center — Precinct 9

Ann Freeman	Inspector
Debra Graves	Chief Clerk
Kay Lenard	Clerk
Debra Russell	Clerk

Colony Education Complex — Precinct 6 Box 2

Gwendolyn Purifoy	Inspector
Evelyn Timmons	Chief Clerk
Vanessa Jones	Clerk
Kim Twitty	Clerk

Courthouse Conference Room — Precinct 1 Box 6

Toby Monts	Inspector
Lynn Bradford	Chief Clerk
Donna Hope	Clerk
Johnny Hope	Clerk
Emily Yarbrough	Clerk

Crane Hill Fire Dept Comm Bldg — Precinct 12

Callie Garmon	Inspector
Alice Burrow	Chief Clerk
Roberta Calvert	Clerk
Kathy Davis	Clerk
Jan Williams	Clerk

Cullman City Hall — Precinct 1 Box 5

Nancy Harrison	Inspector
Catherine Haggard	Chief Clerk
Shannon Berse	Clerk
Seth Thompson	Clerk
Kitty Warren	Clerk

Cullman County Health Dept. — Precinct 34

Dale Moody	Inspector
Denise Schuman	Chief Clerk
Diane Smothers	Clerk
Mark Smothers	Clerk

Cullman Office Bldg (Basement) — Precinct 1 Box 4

Michael Sullins	Inspector
Judy Boike	Chief Clerk
Joan Calvert	Clerk
Elizabeth Collicott	Clerk
Rita Kelley	Clerk
Susy Stokes	Clerk

Dodge City Community Center — Precinct 2 Box 2

Heather Langley	Inspector
Samantha Duke	Chief Clerk
Jerry Langley	Clerk
Heaven Rivers	Clerk
Monica Wesson	Clerk
Pat Windsor	Clerk

Donald E. Green Senior Center — Precinct 1 Box 1

Linda Romine	Inspector
Mark Aderhold	Chief Clerk
Judy Fitzgerald	Clerk
Rachel Monk	Clerk
Patricia Marsh	Clerk

Donald E. Green Senior Center — Precinct 1 Box 2

Rebecca Parker	Inspector
Debra Reynolds	Chief Clerk
Emily Abney	Clerk
David Abney	Clerk
Patti Brown	Clerk
Becky Kirk	Clerk

Donald E. Green Senior Center — Precinct 1 Box 3

Peggy Harris	Inspector
Robert Allison	Chief Clerk
Brenda Allison	Clerk
Donna Harris	Clerk
Beverly Price	Clerk

East Point Community Center — Precinct 35

Leslie Calloway	Inspector
Ronald Barnes	Chief Clerk
Jadan Parker	Clerk
Virginia Pattillo	Clerk
Melanie Vincent	Clerk

Fairview Fire Dept A-K — Precinct 28 Box 1

Darrell Bailey	Inspector
Sherry Bailey	Chief Clerk
Jason Bryan	Clerk
Jimmie Grimes	Clerk
Charlotte Haynes	Clerk

Fairview Town Hall L-Z — Precinct 28 Box 2

Amy Haynes	Inspector
Hugh Harris	Chief Clerk
Doris Pinkard	Clerk
Diana Waldrop	Clerk

Friendship Methodist Church — Precinct 17 Box 2

Mary Jones	Inspector
Debbie Garrison	Chief Clerk
Rick Garrison	Clerk
Cody Jones	Clerk
Albert Jones	Clerk
Connie Rauch	Clerk
Karen Tapscott	Clerk

Garden City Town Hall — Precinct 4

Sheila Kretzschmar	Inspector
Cherrie Haney	Chief Clerk
Marcia Pender	Clerk
Mary Swann	Clerk

Gold Ridge Community Center — Precinct 19

Cody Smith	Inspector
Wilma Smith	Chief Clerk
CL Arrington	Clerk
Terry Gorham	Clerk
Anthony Graham	Clerk
Regina Jacobsen	Clerk
Charles Pinkston	Clerk

Good Hope City Hall — Precinct 2 Box 1

Roger Gentry	Inspector
Wendy Waldrep	Chief Clerk
Tammy Howard	Clerk
Cynthia Shabel	Clerk
Willard Waldrep Jr	Clerk

Grandview Community Center — Precinct 29

Linda Pace	Inspector
Helen Dunn	Chief Clerk
Sue Carol Livingston	Clerk
Laura Reeder	Clerk
Brenda Wilkinson	Clerk

Hanceville City Hall — Precinct 3 Box 1

Richard Evers	Inspector
Christine Larkins	Chief Clerk
Becky Bussey	Clerk
Latrice Colvin	Clerk
Anna Gotch	Clerk
Angie Widner	Clerk

Hanceville Civic Center — Precinct 3 Box 2

Brenda Carter	Inspector
Wayne Nichols	Chief Clerk
Sharron Nichols	Clerk
Patty Dean	Clerk
Larry Tucker	Clerk

Holly Pond Fire Department — Precinct 22

Danny Alldredge	Inspector
Vickie Alldredge	Chief Clerk
Tanya Hays	Clerk
Tina Holcombe	Clerk
Robbi Kimberly	Clerk
Carol Watts	Clerk

Jones Chapel Fire Department — Precinct 15

Ellen Pigg	Inspector
Karen Hale	Chief Clerk
Phyllis Little	Clerk
Carol McKoy	Clerk
Connie McMinn	Clerk
Robin Sterling	Clerk
Wanda Sterling	Clerk

Joppa Fire Department — Precinct 21 Box 1

Joan Harper	Inspector
Brenda Creel	Chief Clerk
Delores Malavolta	Clerk
Caroletta Scofield	Clerk

Kelley Community Center — Precinct 30

Dennis Swafford	Inspector
Jan Alldredge	Chief Clerk
Jimmy Alldredge	Clerk
Deborah Davis-Hood	Clerk
Ellis Folsom	Clerk
Joe Kampis	Clerk

Logan Fire Department — Precinct 14 Box 1

Elaine Johnson	Inspector
Charlotte Brock	Chief Clerk
Vicky Fisher	Clerk
William Fisher Jr	Clerk
Robert Harbison	Clerk
Donna Miller	Clerk

Moody Town Union Hill Church — Precinct 6 Box 1

Christy Gamble	Inspector
Terry Lee Gamble	Chief Clerk
Lauren Graham	Clerk
Wanda Mahaffey	Clerk
Kerri Wigley	Clerk

New Canaan Senior Center — Precinct 21 Box 2

Angel Casey	Inspector
John Casey	Chief Clerk
Dori Poole	Clerk
Dorinda Poole	Clerk

Providence Fire Department — Precinct 18 Box 2

Andy Dyer	Inspector
Edward Green	Chief Clerk
Bridgett Rodgers	Clerk
Heath Rodgers	Clerk

Simcoe Community Center — Precinct 32

E.J. Carter	Inspector
Sherry England	Chief Clerk
Edwin Dixon	Clerk
Madison Kovar	Clerk
Brenda Maynard	Clerk

Stouts Mountain Baptist Church — Precinct 5

Rita Black	Inspector
Jane Chamblee	Chief Clerk
Ronnie Chamblee	Clerk
Joan Lee Moore	Clerk
Randall Waldrep	Clerk

Trimble Fire Department — Precinct 11 Box 1

Bruce Whitlock	Inspector
Wanda Woody	Chief Clerk
Kim Barelare	Clerk
Stephanie Buchanan	Clerk
Brenda Twilley	Clerk
Beatrice Whitlock	Clerk

Valley Grove Community Center — Precinct 11 Box 2

Connie Baker	Inspector
Cindy Knight	Chief Clerk
Kelley Baker	Clerk
Harold Brown	Clerk
James White	Clerk
Leanna Wood	Clerk

Vinemont Community Center — Precinct 18 Box 1

Kathy Waddell	Inspector
Sonya Adams	Chief Clerk
Judy Dodson	Clerk
Frank Gingrich	Clerk
JoAnn Oakley	Clerk
Gary Waddell	Clerk

Walter Community Center — Precinct 24

Phillip Hicks	Inspector
Angela Kay Robertson	Chief Clerk
Debra Delamont	Clerk
William Sinyard	Clerk

Welti Mt. Zion Church — Precinct 25

Vanessa McDaniel	Inspector
Kristi Baker	Chief Clerk
Joyce Allen	Clerk
Doris Patterson	Clerk

West Point Community Center — Precinct 17 Box 1

Derinda Jones	Inspector
Linda Blackwood	Chief Clerk
Vicki Blankenship	Clerk
Wayne Blankenship	Clerk
Tammy Lackey	Clerk
Terence Lackey	Clerk

White City Community Center — Precinct 27

Candy Reeves	Inspector
Beverly Wright	Chief Clerk
Frances Boike	Clerk
Courtney Duke	Clerk
Felicia Rauch	Clerk

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Lisa McSwain, Circuit Clerk

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Local youth win during Alabama National Fair Livestock Shows

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Evan Roden of Cullman County exhibited the Champion Black Face Cross Ewe in the Youth Sheep Show at the Alabama National Fair Oct. 12 in Montgomery. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored youth livestock events at the fair. Roden is pictured with judge Lexi Hunt of Arizona and Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan.


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Reason Rutherford of Cullman County exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Alabama Born and Bred Market Lamb in the Youth Sheep Show at the Alabama National Fair Oct. 12 in Montgomery. It was also the Reserve Grand Champion Middleweight Market Lamb. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored youth livestock events at the fair. Rutherford is pictured with judge Lexi Hunt of Arizona and Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan.


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Evan Roden of Cullman County exhibited the Reserve Champion Dorset Advantage Ewe in the Youth Sheep Show at the Alabama National Fair Oct. 12 in Montgomery. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored youth livestock events at the fair. Lexi Hunt of Arizona judged the show. Roden is pictured with Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan.


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Ryleigh Jordan of Cullman County exhibited the Champion Dorset Ewe in the Youth Sheep Show at the Alabama National Fair Oct. 12 in Montgomery. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored youth livestock events at the fair. Lexi Hunt of Arizona judged the show. Jordan is pictured with Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan.


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Ryleigh Jordan of Cullman County exhibited the Reserve Champion Hair Ewe in the Youth Sheep Show at the Alabama National Fair Oct. 12 in Montgomery. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored youth livestock events at the fair. Lexi Hunt of Arizona judged the show. Jordan is pictured with Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan.


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Khison Alldredge of Cullman County exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lightweight Market Lamb in the Youth Sheep Show at the Alabama National Fair Oct. 12 in Montgomery. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored youth livestock events at the fair. Alldredge is pictured with judge Lexi Hunt of Arizona and Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan.


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Evan Roden of Cullman County exhibited the Overall Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb in the Youth Sheep Show at the Alabama National Fair Oct. 12 in Montgomery. It was also the Reserve Grand Champion Heavyweight Market Lamb. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored youth livestock events at the fair. Roden is pictured with judge Lexi


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Evan Roden of Cullman County exhibited the Supreme Champion Ewe in the Youth Sheep Show at the Alabama National Fair Oct. 12 in Montgomery. It was also the Grand Champion Commercial Ewe. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored youth livestock events at the fair. Roden is pictured with judge Lexi Hunt of Arizona


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Ryleigh Jordan of Cullman County exhibited the Champion White Face Cross Ewe in the Youth Sheep Show at the Alabama National Fair Oct. 12 in Montgomery. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored youth livestock events at the fair. Lexi Hunt of Arizona judged the show. Jordan is pictured with Federation Executive Director Paul Pinyan