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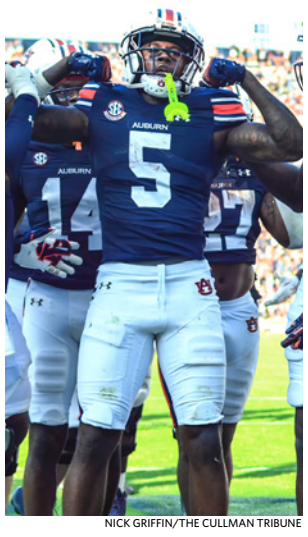
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Sit down with new CPD Chief Joey Duncan

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman High School graduate, avid community supporter, 24-year police veteran and Diet Grapico enthusiast Joey Duncan officially took on the role of Cullman Police chief on Oct.1.

The 43-year-old recently sat down with The Tribune to share a little about himself with the community he cherishes and serves.

"I am a graduate of Cullman High School and I started with the Cullman Police Department in 2000," Duncan said.

"I've been married for 21 years to my wife, Joy. She's a nurse and we have one son, Chase. He's a senior at Cullman High School. Some of my hobbies are kay- » PAGE 5



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Cullman Police Chief Joey Duncan pictured Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 »

Library holds town meeting to discuss future plans



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The public was invited by the Cullman County Public Library to attend a town hall meeting at Cullman City Hall Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, to meet representatives from Williams Blackstock Architects.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Public Library held a town hall meeting in the Cullman City Hall auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 22, to allow the community to meet the architects from Birmingham-based Williams Blackstock Architects who will work on building design and renovations and/or new plans for the library's main branch.

Cullman County Public Library System Director Amber Thornton shared with attendees, "We're in the beginning stage right now and they want to know what the community thinks and what the community wants before they make their plans.

"So, this is just a come-and-go event. You can walk around and talk to them, and they've done four boards with different questions and some images of the different options.

"This is just about letting us know what you would like to see and giving us your feedback on what style you want it to have."

Cullman County Public Library System Assistant Director Shelby Creekmore shared how grateful she was for the attendance at the meeting and how excited she is for the future of the library.

"The architects will use the information they received from the community to come up with watercolor renderings of our future building," Creekmore said.

"The next step in the project will be our campaign kickoff, which will take place in the coming weeks."

More information will be released soon about the kick-off event and how the community can contribute to the building fund.

Bremen man killed in I-65 crash

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Man who confronted Cullman City Council in 2021 sentenced for threatening lives of Arizona election officials

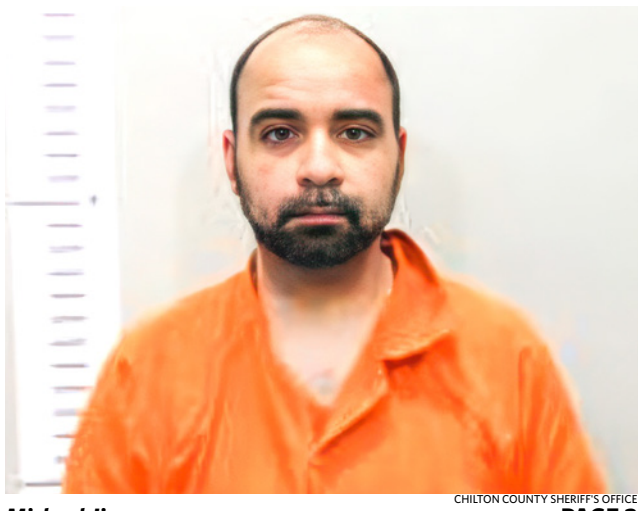


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Brian Ogstad, recording with his phone, confronts the Cullman City Council over the City's COVID-19 response in August 2021.

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Dodge City Traditions Bank robbery suspect caught



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 25

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 25, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; FTA = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Oct. 21
- possession of dangerous drugs; CR 1030
- harassment; Mercury Dr.
- criminal mischief; CR 1043
- theft; Hwy. 69S

Oct. 22
- harassment; CR 1059
- theft; CR 437
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1212

Oct. 23
- domestic violence; Hwy. 31
- possession of dangerous drugs; open container violation; CR 1117
- burglary; CR 1212
- theft; CR 222
- theft; CR 565
- harassment; CR 689

ARRESTS

Oct. 21-23

Andon, Rollino; 39
- causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision of children

Burton, Sabastian L.; 22
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Campbell, Owen B.; 18
- BAIL JUMPING 2 – assault-domestic-harassment-family

Cockrell, Destin A.; 32
- FTA – DUI (alcohol)

Gaines, Christopher D.; 39
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Hinds, Roderick R.; 55
- Sell/distribute methamphetamine

Hulme, Joyce R.; 59
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Hurt, Cody B.; 34
- assault-harassment (harassment/intimidation)
- buying/receiving stolen property

Kendall, Katherine R.; 35
- FTA – attempting to elude a police officer
- FTA – reckless endangerment
- FTA – auto theft

Key, Billy D.; 57
- possession of dangerous drugs

Moore, Christopher R.; 33
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled

Nolen, Kristopher M.; 45
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – violation of a domestic violence protection order

Quick Sr., Dustin G.; 44
- PROBATION VIOLATION – fraud-swindle/home repair

Scott, Kenneth R.; 52
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- attempting to elude a police officer

Thomas, Christopher B.; 31
- possession of methamphetamine
- open container-alcohol in a vehicle

Wright, Terry W.; 67
- assault-harassment
- criminal trespass

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 18
- criminal trespass-1st degree; person; Swafford Rd. SW

Oct. 21
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges

Oct. 22
- criminal mischief-1st degree; Chevron; damaged property; $10,000; 4th St. SW
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; AT&T; miscellaneous charges

Oct. 23
- identity theft; forgery-3rd degree; person; forged check
- criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW

Oct. 24
- theft of property-4th degree; Dollar General; batteries; $10; 3rd St. SE
- theft of property-4th degree; Johnson's Pure; gas; $40; 3rd St. NE

ARRESTS

Oct. 22-24

Johnson, Christian S.; 26
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree
- FTA - criminal trespass-3rd degree
- FTA - criminal mischief

Johnson Jr., Marcus D.; 31
- reckless endangerment
- attempt to elude

Owens, Jackson G.; 20
- retail theft of property-3rd degree

Averill, Charles R.; 45
- FTA - public intoxication

Loggins, Jeffery K.; 34
- FTA - driving while suspended
- FTA - switched tag

Marshall, Shea M.; 45
- criminal trespass

Nolen, Kristopher M.; 45
- FTA - driving while revoked
- FTA - insurance violation
- FTA - driving without a license

Marlow, Jonathon T.; 20
- GJ - organized retail theft
- GJ - burglary-3rd degree
- GJ - theft of property-1st degree
- GJ - criminal mischief-2nd degree

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Crash (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A Cullman County man was killed in a single-vehicle crash on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick identified the victim as Quinton Jessie Bell, 28, of Bremen.

He said the single-vehicle crash happened at approximately 10:25 p.m. near Exit 305 on Interstate 65 South.

Kilpatrick said this is the second vehicle crash fatality this week in Cullman County.

Suspect (from Front)

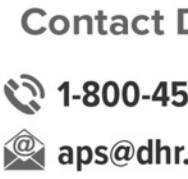
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CHILTON COUNTY, Ala. — The Chilton County Sheriff's Office arrested Michael Jimenez, 32, of Jefferson County on Wednesday, Oct. 23, following the report of a bank robbery and a subsequent traffic stop of the suspect's vehicle.

Jimenez has been placed in the Chilton County Jail on related charges including first-degree robbery.

The Cullman County Sheriff's Office collaborated with the Chilton County Sheriff's Office and determined the suspect is the same individual who allegedly robbed Traditions Bank in Dodge City in September.

The CCSO and Cullman County District Attorney's Office are currently working on charges for the robbery in Cullman County.



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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
• Sunday, Oct. 27 - 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. 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
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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.
• 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.



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Additional vendors needed for Market Day at Bethlehem West Baptist

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Bethlehem West Baptist Church will host its annual Market Day on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The event promises a full day of shopping, barbecue and community fellowship, offering a great way to kick off the holiday season. Admission and parking for Market Day are free.

Attendees can expect an assortment of unique items, including jewelry, clothing, candles, home décor and holiday gifts, all offered by local vendors. Along with browsing for gifts, guests can enjoy delicious barbecue and barbecue chicken plates, available for both lunch and dinner. A bake sale will also be held, providing a perfect opportunity to pick up homemade treats to enjoy or take home.

BWBC is inviting additional community vendors to join the event. "We are still looking for vendors to participate. They can contact me or the number on the flyer with any questions! It's a big event!" stated Jessica Wheeler, a representative for the church.

Vendor applications can be picked up at the church office Tuesday-Thursday, between 8 a.m.-3 p.m., with an entry fee of $40. Those interested in joining as vendors can reach out to Mandi Lake at 256-339-8474 or the church office at 256-739-5858 for more information.

Bethlehem West Baptist Church is located at 14310 Alabama Highway 157, Vinemont, AL, 35179.

Sportsman Lake Park preparing for 22nd annual Winter Wonderland event

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The 22nd annual Winter Wonderland Christmas Light Display at Sportsman Lake Park will open to the public on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Cullman County Parks and Recreation Marketing Director Sara Morgan said there will be 1.7 million lights on display this year.

"Our staff started putting up lights the week after Labor Day weekend, and they will work all the way up until opening night Nov. 16," Morgan said. "We have several new trees, displays and designs this year."

Event dates are Nov. 16-17, Nov. 20-24, Nov. 29-Dec. 1, Dec. 4-8, Dec. 11-23 and Dec. 26-29 (drive-through only). Hours are 5-9 p.m.

"We will have our Christmas train, photos with Santa available, concession stand goodies and toys, our snow machine and our new Run, Run Rudolph run/walk before opening day," Morgan said. "We will have a new event the day before opening night – (the) Run, Run Rudolph run; it is a fun run/walk. This is the first time we will offer the public to come walk our park at night to view the lights and something you don't want to miss. We will have shirts and hot cocoa for sale and we will also be having an ugly Christmas sweater/costume contest as well! It's one night only and also pet and stroller friendly."

Morgan said there will be horse and carriage rides on selected nights with more information to come soon.

"We have many nativity scenes, Santa operating many machines, elves getting into mischief and Santa also has ventured into farm life with a few cows," she said. "We can't wait to see everyone this year and we hope you enjoy it."

The cost to enter is $10 per vehicle.

Sportsman Lake Park is located at 1544 Sportsman Lake Road in Cullman. Get more info at www.Facebook.com/SportsmanLakePark.

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Big Play Dre: KeAndre Lambert-Smith 'grateful' for Auburn

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Well aware is KeAndre Lambert-Smith of his opportunity to end a quarter-century drought.

Ronney Daniels, in 1999, became the second Auburn receiver to produce a thousand-yard season. Terry Beasley did it first, in 1970.

"It definitely would be a blessing," Lambert-Smith said. "Everybody keeps reminding me of it."

With 526 receiving yards through seven games, Lambert-Smith's 75.1-yards-per-game average ranks No. 5 in the SEC, as does his gaudy 20.3 yards-per-catch average, earning him the nickname "Big Play Dre."

To reach 1,000, Lambert-Smith would need to average 94.8 yards per game in Auburn's five remaining regular-season contests.

"I'm trying not to put my focus there," said Lambert-Smith, describing himself as a "big jinx person."

"If I happen to do it, it's a blessing. That's an achievement anybody would take. I'm trying to put this team in the best position to win. If that's going for a thousand-plus and setting a record, I'll take that."

After four productive seasons at Penn State, Lambert-Smith transferred to Auburn for his final season.

"I felt with Coach Freeze's offense, I had a great opportunity at hand while also leading a group of great young receivers," Lambert-Smith said.

"I feel like I've showcased a little bit throughout my college career but there's way more left in the tank. I feel like I'm one of the top guys in the country and now I have an opportunity to showcase that."

His six receiving touchdowns are tied for 17th nationally and second in the SEC, eclipsing his career best as a Nittany Lion when he scored four in each of the previous two seasons.

One of those touchdown grabs, a 31-yarder against Oklahoma, ranks among Lambert-Smith's favorites this season.

"That was a nasty contested catch for a touchdown," said Lambert-Smith, whose other top grab so far in 2024 came against Cal. "The toe drag in the end zone. That was good on Sundays. I got two feet in. It gave me that sense of self-confidence."

Lambert-Smith appreciates the opportunity to mentor Auburn's freshman receivers while learning from assistant coach Marcus Davis.

"He's a real humble guy. He's a big reason why I came here," Lambert-Smith said of his position coach. "He's a real one. I felt that instant connection. We've got a great relationship, and I look forward to continuing to build it."

"I feel like I came here for a reason. God put me in front of Coach (Marcus) Davis, this staff and these teammates for a reason. I don't regret anything, and I appreciate this experience."

Labeling himself "a complete receiver," Lambert-Smith says his strengths including route running, quickness, the ability to read defenses and the versatility to play inside or outside. His biggest area to improve, he says, is generating yards after receptions.

Lambert-Smith takes pride in helping develop the Freeze Four – Auburn's freshman receiving quartet of Cam Coleman, Malcolm Simmons, Perry Thompson and Bryce Cain, who jokingly refer to KLS as "Unc" or "Old head."

"I'm trying to be that big brother for them," Lambert-Smith said. "I talk to them a lot, whether it's helping them with techniques, route running and corrections.

"I try to give them all the tools and knowledge I didn't have as a freshman. I didn't have somebody wrap their arm around me and show me the ropes, so I try to be that for them."

Sometimes, says Lambert-Smith, he's on the receiving end of the mentoring relationship.

"I learn things from them," he said. "The way Malcolm practices, his explosiveness, his energy, I try to challenge myself to be as happy as him every day."

A native of Norfolk, Virginia, Lambert-Smith totaled 156 receiving yards against Arkansas, the 14th-best performance in Auburn history. His 2,247 career yards rank second among active SEC players.

To Auburn fans interested in getting to know the person who wears No. 5, Lambert-Smith offers this self-assessment: "A real humble dude, plays with a lot of energy. Grateful to make it this far in life and have an opportunity to play at this level. Genuine, energetic, big personality. I get along with anybody. I'm not too good for anything."

Raised a few miles from the Atlantic Ocean, Lambert-Smith grew up around water but never visited a lake until a friend invited him to Lake Martin over the summer.

"A whole different experience," he said. "I'm like, 'I can get used to this.' I'm putting it on my bucket list: a house on a lake. My kids are going to grow up on a boat. I didn't know how relaxing it could be. I found a new little chill spot."

His former team is undefeated and positioned for a potential playoff spot, but KeAndre Lambert-Smith refuses to look back. He's invested in Auburn's immediate and future success – starting Saturday at 6:45 p.m. CT at Kentucky. It's also his next opportunity to close in on an elusive Auburn receiving record.

"I feel like there are lessons to be learned in every situation," Lambert-Smith said.

"I don't regret anything. I feel like I came here for a reason. God put me in front of Coach Davis, this staff and these teammates for a reason. I don't regret anything, and I appreciate this experience."



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Auburn receiver KeAndre Lambert-Smith

Marcus McNeill named Auburn's 2024 SEC Football Legend

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. — Former Auburn offensive lineman Marcus McNeill has been selected as the Tigers' 2024 SEC Football Legend, the Southeastern Conference announced Tuesday.

A two-time All-American offensive tackle from 2002-05, McNeill earned All-America honors in 2004 and 2005, becoming the program's first player since Ed King to earn the prestigious honors in consecutive years.

In 2004, he helped pave the way for one of the best offenses in program history while winning the SEC Championship with an undefeated season. That season, McNeill became the first Tiger offensive lineman to receive All-America honors since 1997 and was a consensus All-American as a senior in 2005.

McNeill was a first-team All-SEC selection in 2004 and 2005 and earned the Jacobs Trophy as the SEC's top blocker following his senior campaign when he was also a finalist for the Outland Trophy.

A native of Decatur, Georgia, McNeill was a four-year starter and did not allow a sack in 43 consecutive games. Following his college career, McNeill was named to Auburn's Team of the Decade for the 2000s.

McNeill was selected in the second round of the 2006 NFL Draft by the San Diego Chargers. In his rookie season, McNeill finished fourth in voting for the 2006 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year and was named to the Pro Bowl. McNeill's NFL career spanned six seasons with the Chargers and was cut short by injuries which forced him to retire in 2012.

A towering figure at 6-foot-9, McNeill credits Auburn with helping prepare him for success during and after his NFL career.

"I got my wings," he said in 2017. "Going to Auburn and being able to join up with the War Eagle family was a perfect fit for me. I represent that everywhere I go in life and every time I see my family out there in the streets, I always give them a 'War Eagle' or a high five. We keep it pushing to make sure we're running the world."

McNeill returned to his alma mater in 2017 as an honorary captain.

"It was a rush going down that Tiger Walk," he said at the time.

"You see the stadium in the distance, and you see nothing but your crowd and your home team waiting to greet you. All the high fives, all the little kids, and the people in wheelchairs. You get to see them, shake their hands and see that excitement on their faces. It's like nothing in the world that you can explain."

After Tiger Walk, the former All-SEC and All-America offensive lineman delivered a pregame pep talk.

"I told them make sure that they grasp the moment and stay in the moment," McNeill said. "A lot of times people get lost, trying to play the whole season at once. You've got to play it one game at a time and one play at a time."

McNeill, who did not allow a sack in his final 43 Auburn games, received a loud ovation when he was introduced before the Tigers defeated Georgia Southern in the 2017 home opener.

"It was exciting," he said. "I could feel the energy in the building."

The 2024 Football Legends class includes 16 former stars who excelled on the gridiron and helped write the rich history of the sport at their respective institutions and is the first to include representatives from new members Oklahoma and Texas.

This year's class includes All-Americans, All-SEC selections, Academic All-Americans and NFL standouts and first round draft picks. The group represents teams that won SEC Championships, claimed Super Bowl titles and are represented in state, school and college football halls of fame.

McNeill and his fellow legends will be honored at the 2024 SEC Football "Weekend of Champions" Dec. 6-7 in Atlanta, Georgia, highlighted by the annual SEC Legends Celebration presented by T-Mobile on Friday, Dec. 6 at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta.

The group will also be recognized prior to the SEC Football Championship Game Dec. 7 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

Below is a listing and biographies of the 2024 SEC Football Legends:

- Alabama – Barrett Jones, Offensive Lineman, 2009-12
- Arkansas – Ken Hamlin, Free Safety, 2000-02
- Auburn – Marcus McNeill, Offensive Tackle, 2002-2005
- Florida – Rex Grossman, Quarterback, 2000-02
- Georgia – Terrence Edwards, Receiver, 1999-2002
- Kentucky – Dicky Lyons Sr., Tailback/Receiver/All-Purpose, 1966-68
- LSU – Andrew Whitworth, Offensive Tackle, 2002-05
- Ole Miss – Dexter McCluster, Running Back, 2006-09
- Mississippi State – Fletcher Cox, Defensive Lineman, 2009-11
- Missouri – Chase Daniel, Quarterback, 2005-08
- Oklahoma – Barry Switzer, Head Coach, 1973-88
- South Carolina – Corey Miller, Defensive End, 1987-90
- Tennessee – Eric Berry, Defensive Back, 2007-09
- Texas – Vince Young, Quarterback, 2002-05
- Texas A&M – Luke Joeckel, Offensive Tackle, 2010-12
- Vanderbilt – Ricky Anderson, Punter/Kicker, 1981-84



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Live the pumpkin spice life

Justin Miller
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Fall is the season of spices. People looking for a little extra warmth on a cool, fall day have several options to turn to. From lattes to baked goods and beyond, there are a lot of great uses for these spices.

"There are several spices that can add warmth and flavor to your seasonal cooking," said Kylie Williams, an adult education graduate student and dietetic intern in the Auburn University College of Human Sciences. "Using spices is an easy and flavorful way to embrace the season, elevate your meals and pick up some extra health benefits along the way."

Spice up your health

Some spices commonly used in fall cuisine include allspice, cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and nutmeg. The latter four make up what some would call the super spice of the season: pumpkin spice. Carol Connell, an Alabama Cooperative Extension System human nutrition, diet and health specialist, said these spices can offer some great health benefits, such as antioxidants and anti-inflammatory effects.

"Fall spices are wonderful flavor enhancers that do not contain sodium and sugar," Connell said. "They can help people with high blood pressure or elevated blood glucose reduce the sodium and sugar in their diet, all while keeping the bold flavors."

For example, cinnamon, one of the most popular fall spices, has a warm, sweet flavor to accompany the health benefits it offers. According to Johns Hopkins Medicine, studies where participants took daily cinnamon supplements have shown that it can lower blood sugar levels in people with type 2 diabetes. They also report that this spice may have benefits related to heart health, such as reducing high blood cholesterol and triglyceride levels.

While these studies focused on high-dose cinnamon supplements, there are still health benefits to incorporating everyday amounts of cinnamon and other spices into a diet. For example, these spices are great replacements for ingredients, such as salt and sugar.

Decreasing the intake of these ingredients can help people lower their blood pressure and blood sugar, so fall spices are good for heart health and metabolic health in that regard.

Cooking with spices

There are several ways people can use the six spices of fall. Each spice has a unique flavor profile, offering a great variety of options to use them in both sweet and savory dishes.

"Most people associate the fall spices with warm beverages or holiday desserts," Connell said.

"However, they can be used in a wide variety of foods, from vegetables — such as acorn squash — to proteins — such as poultry, pork, beef and fish. For example, nutmeg and cinnamon are great on acorn squash that has been brushed with orange juice and roasted. Also, ginger goes great with fish, beef and chicken."


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Williams and Connell offer the following suggested uses for each fall spice:

- Allspice has hints of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. It is commonly used for things like baked apples, pecan cookies, stews, curries and even meat rubs.
- Cardamom is a sweet, floral spice that has a peppery warmth. It is used in chai tea, muffins, cinnamon rolls, curries, rice and stews.
- Cinnamon has a warm, sweet flavor with a touch of spice. It pairs well with oatmeal, yogurt, coffee, tea, stews, roasts and curries.
- Cloves are strong, sweet and slightly bitter. People can use them in hot cider or coffee and in baked goods. Cloves also bring rich, aromatic flavor to roasted meats, stews and marinades.
- Ginger has a peppery, slightly sweet flavor. It is used in baking for items like gingerbread cookies and spice cakes and in savory dishes like stir-fries, soups and curries.
- Nutmeg is a versatile spice with a sweet, nutty flavor. People use it in apple or sweet potato casseroles, pumpkin pie, stews and roasted vegetables.

More information

For more information, read the Extension Brief, "Embrace Fall with Flavor: A Guide to Fall Spices for Flavor and Health." People can find this resource at www.aces.edu.

Duncan (from Front)

aking, fishing and watching football games (Alabama and New Orleans Saints)."

Duncan said he was humbled and honored to be selected as the new police chief.

"Since being appointed as chief, I'm seeing the operations of the agency from a different perspective and trying to find more ways for us to get involved in the community. I love this city," he said.

"One of the new things going forward will be reinstating the Traffic Unit. This specialized unit will focus on reducing fatal, injury and property type crashes.

"This unit will take crash data and focus on the improper driver behavior that is causing the crashes, as well as locations of the high crash areas, and focus on reducing traffic complaints."

With 24 years in law enforcement, Duncan has many memories to share, but there have been a few that stick with him and remain unforgettable.

"One the worst memories was working patrol and watching a EF4 tornado destroy our town and feeling helpless because there was nothing we could do to stop it," he said.

"However, in the days that followed watching all the citizens come together to help one another was a great memory and something I'll never forget."

About community relations, Duncan shared, the department will continue to have a great working relationship with residents.

"We have plans to expand our community outreach programs in the future," Duncan said.

"Some of the events we currently do through the department are Trunk or Treat, Shop with a Cop, Coffee with a Cop, community cookouts and community speaking engagements.

"We would love for everyone in the community to come out and join us for Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, Oct. 29 from 6-8 p.m."

At the Cullman City Council meeting on Monday, Sept. 23, then Sgt. Duncan was appointed chief, effective Oct. 1.

The Tribune reported at the time:

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

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

He returned to a patrol supervisor position in 2024 and has served as the coordinator for the Field Training Program and the Traffic Homicide Unit, establishing himself as a certified Traffic Accident Reconstructionist. Most recently, he held the role of interim patrol captain.

"I am humbled, excited and grateful to represent the great citizens of this community," Duncan shared.

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Man (from Front)

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PHOENIX — The U.S. Department of Justice District of Arizona on Oct. 22, 2024, announced that Cullman resident Brian Ogstad has been sentenced to prison following threats made on the lives of election officials in Arizona in 2022. Ogstad issued the threats via social media from Cullman.

He was arrested in February 2024 and charged with five counts of making a threatening interstate communication, for which he faced up to five years imprisonment on each charge. In a plea deal, he pleaded guilty to one of the five charges in July 2024.

The official statement from USDOJ reads:

Brian Jerry Ogstad, 60, of Cullman, Alabama, was sentenced yesterday by United States District Judge Michael T. Liburdi to 30 months in prison, followed by 36 months of supervised release. Judge Liburdi also ordered Ogstad to pay a $1,000 fine. Ogstad pleaded guilty to one count of Making a Threatening Interstate Communication on July 25, 2024.

"In this election season we honor and respect those public servants who enable Americans to exercise their constitutional right to vote," said United States Attorney Gary Restaino.

"And we seek to protect all election workers from intimidation and harassment. Threats of violence, whether conveyed by words or deeds or pictures, will be met in this District with robust prosecution."

"As Director Wray has said many times, threats of violence toward election workers are also threats to the democratic process and cannot become normalized," said FBI Phoenix Acting Special Agent in Charge Jarod Brown.

"The FBI takes seriously all threats of violence against public officials, and we will continue to assess them and take swift action as necessary."

On August 2, 2022, Arizona held primary elections for federal and state officeholders, including a gubernatorial primary election that received nationwide media coverage.

From the day of the election through August 4, 2022, Ogstad sent multiple threatening messages to an Instagram social media account maintained by Maricopa County Elections. For example, on or about August 3, 2022, Ogstad stated, (1) "You did it! Now you are [expletive]. Dead. You will all be executed for your crimes"; (2) "[expletive] you! You are caught! They have it all. You [expletive] are dead"; (3) "You are lying, cheating [expletive] . . . you better not come in my church, my business or send your kids to my school. You are [expletive] stupid if you think your lives are safe"; and (4) "You [expletive] are so dead." On or about August 4, 2022, Ogstad further stated, "[Y]ou people are so ducking [sic] stupid. Everyone knows you are lots [sic], cheats, frauds and in doing so in relation to elections have committed treason. You will all be executed. Bang [expletive]!"

The FBI Phoenix Field Office, with substantial assistance from the FBI Birmingham Field Office, conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Mary Sue Feldmeier, District of Arizona, and Trial Attorney Tanya Senanayake of the National Security Division's Counterterrorism Section handled the prosecution.

Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Nicole M. Argentieri, head of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, said following Ogstad's plea in July, "Brian Ogstad repeatedly threatened to kill Maricopa County election workers and officials.

"As today's guilty plea demonstrates, the Department is committed to holding accountable those who target election workers and officials with threats of violence.

"I am especially grateful to the Election Threats Task Force, which continues to spearhead the Department's efforts to ensure that public servants who administer our elections can do their jobs free from threats and intimidation."

Ogstad confronted local officials

Ogstad garnered local attention, some supportive and some opposing, for confrontations with the Cullman City Council in 2021, a year before the incidents in Arizona.

In February of that year, Ogstad spoke during the public comment section of a meeting and presented members of the council a letter entitled a "Legal Notice of Unlawful Orders of Biden Administration and Treason," charging President Joe Biden and others with treason and election fraud, and calling on elected officials at lower levels of government – including the local level – not to carry out laws or executive orders of the Biden administration.

Ogstad also presented flash drives to the mayor and council members, reported to contain documentation supporting the claims made in the letter.

The presented letter concluded: "As a result of the overwhelming evidence, we can clearly see that the election of Joe Biden was a fraud, and as a result has no lawful power or legitimacy; and therefore no word, order, policy, or instruction from Joe Biden or his representatives has any authority, power, or legitimacy, and should not be accepted or obeyed in any way. To do so would clearly be an act of treason."

The council accepted the letter and flash drives, but did not respond to Ogstad's statements.

In August 2021 Ogstad confronted the council at its regular meeting, announcing that he would file lawsuits against Mayor Woody Jacobs, the council, city school board and City COVID-19 advisor Dr. Scott Warner. Ogstad alleged that the City's COVID-19 policies were improper, and presented the council a written notice demanding a public apology for the City's policies, a promise of no more use of those policies, public promotion of his own plan for COVID-19 treatment and the refund of money "which the city took from We The People of Cullman during 2020."

Council President Jenny Folsom informed Ogstad that he had exceeded the allotted time for individuals to speak, and (now former) Police Chief Kenny Culpepper escorted him from the building after he went to the front of the auditorium to deliver his notice and engage in another verbal exchange with the council.

City Clerk Wes Moore told The Tribune on Wednesday, Oct. 23, that Ogstad did not actually file suit against the City.

LEGALS

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 1 Title 39, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given that Central Alabama Asphalt and Construction Company, LLC has completed the contract for construction of WSCC paving improvements at WSCC 801 Main Street Northwest, Hanceville, Alabama 35077, for the State of Alabama and the (County) (City) of Hanceville, Alabama, owner (s) and have made request for final settlement of said contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Chris McNiel (architect/engineer).

Central Alabama Asphalt and Construction, LLC, Business Address: PO Box 20766, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402

Note: This notice must be run once a week for three successive weeks for projects exceeding $100,000. For projects of $100,000 or less there is no requirement for Advertisement for completion. A copy of the publisher's affidavit of publication (including a copy of theadvertisement) shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Design Professional.

NOTICE OF CIVIL LEGAL ACTION

David Gibbs and/or Chastin Gibbs, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Complaint of Advanced Poultry Equipment and Supply, Inc. by December 2, 2024, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them individually and severally in Case No. 25-SM-2024-900446, Small Claims Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Shane Hanrahan
P.O. Box 758
Guntersville, AL 35976
Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Rogers Group, Chilton Contractors, and K & M Electrical Contractors have completed their portion of the construction phase of the City of Cullman RTP Palomino RV Resort Trail Improvement Project (22-RT-55-02). As part of this project the city extended, paved, and installed lighting along the trail. Rogers Group, Chilton Contractors, and K & M Electrical Contractors hereby give Notice of Completion of the above referenced project. Any person or party having an unpaid claim against the Contractors listed above for supplying labor, materials, supplies or workmanship on this project should notify the City of Cullman Engineering Department, 204 2nd Avenue, NE, Cullman, Alabama 35056 or by phone at 256-775-7109 within the next thirty days.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
LOUIE D. HUSSEY, * CASE NO PC 2024-179
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION TO ADMIT WILL TO PROBATE and
AMENDMENT TO PETITION TO ADMIT WILL TO PROBATE

TO: WILLIAM JOSEPH HUSSEY AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Petition to Admit Will for Probate filed by Calvin Clement, Petitioner, and *Amendment to Petition to Admit Will for Probate* filed by Melvin Hasting, Attorney for Petitioner, has been scheduled for the **17th day of December, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

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

Done this the 23rd 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 three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Petitioner
PO Box 517
Cullman, Alabama 35056

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
WILLIAM BRUCE POOLE, JR., * CASE NO.: PC2024-200
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted to William Bruce Poole, III, as Personal Representative of the Estate of WILLIAM BRUCE POOLE, JR., deceased, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, on the 11th day of October, 2024, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present that same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

WILLIAM BRUCE POOLE, III
Personal Representative

THOMAS E. DRAKE
Attorney for Petitioner
419 2nd Avenue SW
Suite B
Cullman, Alabama 35055
256-739-9445

TO: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

DONE this 11th day of October, 2024.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMY WAYNE LIGHT, DECEASED **CASE NO.** PC2024-300

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the Estate of JIMMY WAYNE LIGHT, deceased, having been granted to, LORETTA LYNN LIGHT, the undersigned on the 17th day of October, 2024, by the HONORABLE TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Loretta Lynn Light
LORETTA LYNN LIGHT

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Please publish the above notice for three (3) successive weeks.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
PROBATE JUDGE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JASON ALLEN TITTLE, * **CASE NO.: PC2024-355**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DIANA TITTLE as Administrator of the Estate of JASON ALLEN TITTLE, deceased, on the 10th day of October, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

DIANA TITTLE
Administrator

Nelson Allen
Attorney for Administrator
1810 3rd Avenue
Jasper, Alabama 35501

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

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

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

STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS the Alabama Legislature at its 2023 Regular Session enacted Act No. 2023-255 (HB469), which ordered an election to be held on a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022 relating to Cullman County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS notice of this election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor, to be published once a week for four successive weeks preceding the date appointed for the election in each newspaper qualified to run legal notices in the county affected;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, an election will be held in Cullman County, Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 2022 of the State of Alabama:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY ACT NO. 2023-255

(a) Effective on the first day of the second month after the ratification of this amendment, there is levied, in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law, an additional tax on the sales of all medical cannabis products sold at retail in Cullman County at the rate of 15 percent of the gross proceeds of the sales.

(b) All provisions of the state sales and use tax statutes with respect to the payment, assessment, and collection of the state sales and use tax, making of reports, keeping and preserving records, penalties for failure to pay the tax, adopting rules with respect to the state sales and use tax, and the administration and enforcement of the state sales and use tax statutes which are not inconsistent with this amendment shall apply to the tax levied herein. All provisions of the state sales and use tax statutes that are made applicable by this amendment to the tax levied under this amendment, and to the administration and enforcement of this amendment, are incorporated by reference and made a part of this section as if fully set forth herein.

(c) The tax shall be collected, as the Cullman County Commission from time to time may determine, either by the commission or by any person, whether public or private, with which the commission may contract to collect the tax levied herein.

(d) All amounts collected by the commission from the tax shall be remitted by the county treasurer as follows:

a. Sixty-seven percent to the District Attorney of the Thirty-second Judicial Circuit for personnel purposes.

b. Thirty-three percent to the Cullman County Legislative Delegation to be used at their discretion on mental health issues.

(e) For purposes of this section, "medical cannabis product" means any product lawfully sold in the county in a dispensary licensed by the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission.

FURTHER, I proclaim and direct that this proclamation shall be published once a week for the four successive weeks immediately preceding Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in each newspaper qualified to run legal notices in Cullman County, Alabama.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
LORENA M. MALONEY,) **CASE NO:** PC2024-360
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Christian Alan Maloney
Christian Alan Maloney, Co-Executor of the Estate of Lorena M. Maloney, deceased

Timothy Brian Maloney
Timothy Brian Maloney, Co-Executor of the Estate of Lorena M. Maloney, deceased

OF COUNSEL:

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208 Third Avenue East
Oneonta, Alabama 35121
205.625.5512

To: Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

PLEASE PUBLISH THE ABOVE NOTICE THREE (3) SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN SAID NEWSPAPER.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BRUCE STEVEN DANSBY, * **CASE NO.: PC 2024-270**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Jason Bruce Dansby and Tiffany Alexandria Ledgerwood, Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Bruce Steven Dansby, deceased, on the 21st day of October, 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.

Jason Bruce Dansby and
Tiffany Alexandria Ledgerwood
Co-Personal Representatives

Adam Hoekenschnieder
Brodowski, McCurry, Miller & Hoekenschnieder
Attorney for Petitioner
415A Church Street NW, Suite 200
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
MARTY CHARLES SWANN) CASE NO.: PC 2024 - 371
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to Cassie Swann, as Administratrix of the Estate of Marty Charles Swann, deceased, on the 18th day of October, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Cassie Swann
Cassie Swann

Shay Persall
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
611 Seventh Street, SW
Cullman, AL 35055
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Attorney for Administratrix

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

I absolutely loved cologne

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



I began shaving when I was around 13. Why, you might ask? Not because I needed to, but because I wanted to.

I did have a small amount of peach fuzz on my face by that age, and my dad had a razor, shaving cream and cologne. He also had one of those little round mirrors on a stand. One side had mirrored glass that magnified what I saw. That side made me look like I actually had enough to shave.

My favorite part of shaving was splashing on some of Dad's Old Spice after I finished. He had the two-bottle set. I can still see those bottles in my mind. They were each about 4 inches tall. Round and tapered at the top, with a slide in plug cap. The bottles were a creamy white with a picture of a blue sail ship. Above the ship were red cursive letters that said, "Old Spice." Under the ship in printed letters were the words "After Shave" on one bottle, and "Cologne" on the other.

I wasn't so sure what cologne was, but I figured since I had shaved, I should splash some of that after shave on my face. My cheeks are still burning!

Mama's favorite question was, "Have you been in Daddy's cologne again?" Dad didn't care, but he did tell me I had better be careful shaving, or I might cut my ears off!

Eventually, I really did need to shave. I even got my own cologne. It was not Old Spice but Jade East, High Karate and Brut.

Some people call it toilet water, smell good or fragrance. Most just call it cologne. Do you know why? Well, because cologne came from Cologne. That would be Cologne, Germany, to be exact.

On our recent boat ride down the Rhine, we went there. We saw the actual site were Johann Maria Farina, back in 1709, mixed his first bottles of Eau de Cologne, or Water from Cologne.

It was a mixture of alcohol, water and citrus oils. Much like Coke has become generic for soft drinks, cologne has become generic for perfumes marketed for men.

The original concoction can still be bought, even at the original location. The original cologne is simply called 4711. The building is located at the House of 4711, at 4 Glockengasse, Germany.

A short walking distance from the House of 4711 and museum, is the Cologne Cathedral. The twin towers, or spires, of this magnificent cathedral can be seen from much of the city. That's because they rise 167 meters into the sky, or for we Americans, that's 547 feet.

It is the second highest cathedral in the world. It was the tallest until a neighboring cathedral was built one-cubit taller! Construction began on Cologne Cathedral way back in the thirteenth century.

The dates vary between 1238 and 1264, but either way, that's a long time for any building to still be standing. It is said to have taken over 600 years to complete the building, but that is not entirely true.

There was a 300-year break in construction due to lack of funds. Much of the city was bombed during World War II, but the cathedral was spared. Even though it was hit by 14 bombs, the spires were spared because they were visible landmarks to the pilot's naked eyes.

Much incense has been burned through the years in that house of God. The prayers of God's people are said to be a sweet smell to His nostrils. How fitting, coming from the city of Cologne. May our lives be a sweet smell to Him.

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HISTORY

Files from yesteryear: 1950

From the files of 1950

Funeral services were held on Friday, at Hopewell for Mrs. Ruby Dial McNeal, who died in Birmingham, on November 16. Reverend J. Gilbert Speake conducted the services and Mutual Service directed interment, in the Hopewell Cemetery. Pallbearers were Louis Wamp, Kermit Gorham, Fred Meadows, Martine Wamp, Lawrence Duffey and Claude Edwards. Surviving are her husband, T.H. McNeal, two sons, D.R. McNeal and Lieutenant Thomas H. McNeal and two daughters, Mrs. O.E. Brown and Mrs. H.V. Vest.

Newcomers at hospital

Connie Vanetia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Pack, Cullman, born on November 14; Myron Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Anderson, Arkadelphia, born on November 15; Brenda Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Daniel, Route 3 Cullman, born on November 16; Nancy Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

H.H. Ryan, Cullman, born on November 16; Fern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Marsh, Garden City, born on November 16; Odis Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Coots, Cullman, born on November 16; Darrel Eugene, son of Mr. an Mrs. J.C. Calvert, Route 1 Crane Hill, born on November 17; Kenneth Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Pearson, Route 10, Cullman, born on November 17; Connie Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Burgess, Lacon, born in November 17, Karen Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Teague, Falkville, born on November 18; Linda LaVern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Taylor, Steppville, born on November 19; Sandra Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coppock, Route 5 Cullman, born on November 20; Iva Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Thomas, Steppville, born on November 20; Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wisner, Route 2 Holly Pond, born on November 21; and Deborah Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.I. Montgomery, Cullman, born on November 21.

With football season over basketball now takes the spotlight at Cullman High School. Wendell Childs and Elwin Robinson share the stage to carry the offensive load. Both are rangy lads (Childs, 6'1 ½"), Robinson 6'2") and are counted on highly this season. Bob Dahlke 6'1" Asa Blalock 5'10", John Edwards 6', Tim Adams 6' and Bill Knight 6'2" make up the remainder of returning monogram wearers.

Several newcomers have drifted into Cullman High School to strengthen the Cats. Dwight Tucker and Johnny Tucker, two sophomores are the most likely to see action from the up and coming group, while Neil Glasscock, Jerry Brandon and Jim Edwards seem to have the inside chance to make the varsity.

POET'S CORNER

Frost | By: Randy C. Hale

This morning the ground bears a
hoary frost, ghostly crystals telling us that winter is near.
Soon the tree's will be barren, and our bones will grind with burring complaints.

We will don our jackets, and kindle a fire for soothing.
Welcoming Jack Frost to cover the dying grass, a spider's web, or fallen leaf.

Soon no sign of summer will be
in the air, and we shall live our lives
until spring, looking forward to the blooming of
jonquils and the resurrection of green.



CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

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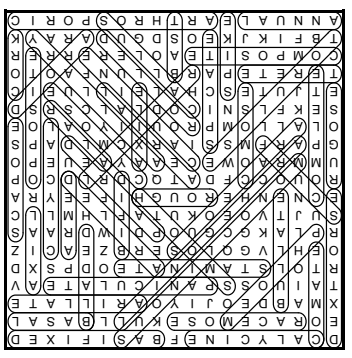
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Obituary Announcements: Oct. 24-25

Nova Gail Roberts, 85
Funeral service for Nova Gail Roberts, age 85 of the Battleground community, will be Friday, Oct. 25, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Rev. Dion Black. Visitation will be held from noon-2 p.m. prior to the service and interment will be held at Crossroads Cemetery in West Point. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Gail was born Aug. 31, 1939, in Lawrence County, Alabama to William H. Aaron and Beulah Hightower Aaron. She passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024, at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Billy J. Aaron. She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Jerry Roberts; one son, Kevin Roberts (Carlotta); one daughter, Teresa Brown (Gary); grandchildren, Wesley Davis, Heather Davis, Brittany Ray (Levi), Miranda Roberts; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, family and friends. Family will remember Gail always as a great Christian lady who was loved by all.

Nicole Marino, 40
Funeral services for Nicole Marino, 40, of Bremen will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Fairview West Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 25, from 6-9 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Nicole, a beloved daughter, wife, and mother, who left us too soon touched the lives of everyone who knew her, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and loyalty. From a young age, she showed a fierce determination and intelligence, always striving to excel in everything she did. She was not only a brilliant mind but also a devoted soul, known for always having your back no matter the circumstances. Whether it was a time of need or a moment to celebrate, she was the person you could always call on. As a daughter, she was the pride and joy of her parents, embodying kindness, respect, and devotion. As a wife, she stood beside her husband with love, partnership, and friendship that only grew stronger through the years. And as a mother, she gave her all, pouring her heart into raising her children with love, patience, and wisdom. Loved by all who had the honor of knowing her, Nicole will be remembered for her warm smile, her unshakeable spirit, and her ability to light up a room with her presence. Her strength and determination were an inspiration to everyone around her, and she leaves a void in our hearts that will never be filled. Though she is no longer with us, her memory will live on in the hearts of her family, friends, and everyone whose lives she touched. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten. Mrs. Marino is survived by her husband, Vincent Marino; children, Vincent Marino Jr, Peyton Cheyenne Marino; mother, Constance Self; father, Martin Hallman (Charlotte); siblings, Steven Self (Lauryn), Stacey Tullos (David), Casey Hallman, Shawn Self; grandmother, Barbara Whitehead; aunts, Jamie Looney (Matthew), Ranae Tolliver; and a host of cousins, extended family, nieces, and nephews. Mrs. Marino was preceded in death by her grandparents, J.W. and Bernice Hallman; grandfather, James Eugene Wisener; grandfather, Don Whitehead; stepfather, Randy Self; aunt, Angela Quick; and her uncle Randall Wisener. Serving as pallbearers will be Vinnie Marino, Vincent Marino Jr., Steven Self, Shawn Self, Brandon Mathis, and Justin Smith. Hanceville Funeral Home is proud to serve the Marino family.

Melissa Jo Patterson, 54
Melissa Jo Patterson, age 54, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away on Monday, Oct. 21, 2024. Melissa was born in Florence, Alabama, on Oct. 25,1969, to Timothy Joe and Lottie Jane Harlan Thompson. She is preceded in death by her parents, sister: Norma Thompson, grandchild: Savannah Patterson. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Alton Bailey officiating. Interment will follow services in Dripping Springs Church of Christ Cemetery. Survivors are: Husband: Sam Patterson, daughter: Ashley (James) Bennett, sons: Dewayne Patterson, Zach (Cheyann) Patterson, Dawson Patterson, sisters: Mary Gerry, Cassie (Derrick) Gambles, seven grandchildren. Visitation will be on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, at Moss Service Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. Please share condolences and memories with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Quinton Jessie Bell, 28
Funeral services for Quinton Jessie Bell, of Bremen will be 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Addington Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 27, from 6-8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Quinton, beloved son, brother, grandson, and friend, passed away on Oct. 23, 2024, in Cullman at the young age of 28. Known for his gentle spirit and kind heart, he was cherished by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was born on Oct. 14, 1996, in Cullman. A hardworking individual, Quinton approached every task with quiet dedication and never a hint of complaint. He was easy-going and never one to argue, always quick to offer a helping hand with warmth and patience that brightened the lives of those around him. His love for children was evident, and he formed special connections with the kids in his life, who adored his playful, caring nature. Among his most treasured memories were the heartfelt talks he shared with his grandparents, Jimmy and Glenda Oden. They were his guiding lights and his greatest confidants, and he carried their wisdom and love in his heart always. Though his time with us was far too short, Quinton's gentle spirit and genuine kindness will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and warmth that will be deeply missed. Mr. Bell is survived by his father, Carlton Bell Sr.; mother, Deborah Taylor, stepfather, Frankie Taylor; siblings, Glennon Holland Jr., Zachary Taylor, Cody Bell, Brandon Bell, Samantha Revels, Destiny Davis; nieces and nephews, Breanna Bell, Colter Bell, Olla Bell, Desiree Holland, Dominic Holland, Wyatt Passion, Carter Davis; aunts, Janet Smith and Linda Arthur; uncles, David Oden and Stanley Oden; and sister-in-law, Jennah Langseth. He was preceded in death by his brother, Carlton Bell Jr.; sister, Penny Woodall; uncle Dewayne Arthur; and aunt Wanda Arthur. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Bell Family.

Ronnie Lee Light, 77
Funeral Service for Ronnie Lee Light, age 77 of Holly Pond, will be at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024, with Roger Hood officiating. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Light passed away on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024, at Cullman Regional. He was born July 11, 1947, to Herman Lee Light and Betty Jean Light. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Mandy Light; sister, Sharon Coker. Survivors include his wife, Donna Light; daughters, Terri (Ricky) Stidham, Shannon (Jason) Black, Ronni (Michael) Bush, Nicki (Daniel) Williams; grandchildren, Cody Darnell, Parker (Sadie) Black, Dayne (Ally) Black, Kaylee (Avery) Hill, Bryson Chamness, Davi Stidham, Hank Stidham, Blakely Bush, Krew Bush, Lane Williams, Cory Williams, Molly Williams; Great grandchildren; Hudson Black and Reid Hill; brothers, Terry Light and David Light; sister Patti Light; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Kimberly Shaun Ricks, 33
It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Kimberly Shaun Gibbs, who passed from this life on Oct. 20, 2024. She was born to Cheryl Marie Dinkle and the late Tommy Wayne Gibbs on March 26,1991. Kimberly touched the lives of many during her time with us. She was a devoted mother to her three beautiful children: Jaxzon Kole, Juddson Kade and Ella Rae. Kimberly's love for her children was immeasurable, and she cherished every moment spent with them and her family. Kimberly is survived by her sisters, Candyce Hodgens (Matthew), Kristie Rhoaden and Lucenda Gibbs. Her Beloved Nephews Mark and Luke Hodgens and Niece Summer Hodgens. She was a loving granddaughter to William and Dorothy Liveoak, Kenneth and Judy Dinkle and Alton & Frances Gibbs (Deceased). She leaves behind many aunts and uncles including: Alicia Powe (Brian), Vicki Dinkle, Dennis Dinkle (Samantha) Jean Kelso, Toni McLendon, Amanda Gillian and Wayne Dinkle. Kimberly was a graduate of Wallace State Community College from the Diagnostic Imaging Program. She worked as a diagnostic X-ray tech at Cullman Regional Medical Center as well as Decatur General Hospital, where she was known for her dedication and caring nature. Kimberly exhibited profound love for her family and friends, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace, Kimberly Your spirit will forever live on in the hearts of your loved ones. Pall Barriers: Prestin Dinkel, Ethan Dinkle, Dallin Dinkle, Christian Simmons, Brian Powe, Aydin McAnally and Ansley McAnally. A celebration of life graveside service for Kimberly will be held Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024, from 5-8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055. A a celebration of life funeral service will occur Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. To leave condolences for the family of Kimberly Shaun Gibbs visit mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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