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4th of July celebrations big and small

Independence Day events kick off today



DESPERATION CHURCH

There are multiple 4th of July events happening around the Cullman area this year.

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Sharon Drake reads "The Reluctant Topiary" while author Ben Johnson South displays illustrations and artist Jack Tupper looks on.

Local author, artist, teacher present live art

Cullman Library finishes summer reading program with 'The Reluctant Topiary'

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CULLMAN – On Thursday, the Cullman County Library concluded its summer reading program on a high note with a live reading of Ben Johnson South's "The Reluctant Topiary." A logistical mix-up moved the presentation, originally planned for an outdoor walking route around the library, to the front of the circulation room, where the author himself was on hand to set the stage and display the original art for the book illustrations; Cullman Primary teacher Sharon Drake read the story. The illustrator, well-known Cullman mural artist Jack Tupper, also attended.

To add to the fun, Rachel Dawsey and staff from the North Alabama Agriplex helped the kids make "magic bean" necklaces, and the library fed the children as part of its federally-funded summer feeding program. More than 70 participants, from around the Cullman community and as far away as Colony, came to take part.

Youth Services Librarian Josie Harrington told The Tribune that the month-long reading program went "incredibly well. This is the first time I've done one, but the past years, we've had roughly between 30, 50, 60 kids. On average, we're having over 60 or 70 children attending, so it's been incredible. Good attendance, everyone seemed to enjoy it.

"With the reading logs we've received back, we've had a lot of reading, I think partially because we've changed to a system of prize lists. There's no prizes given out for the reading logs themselves, and for reading so much; it's not so much of a chore. We try to get them to come into the library more often, as opposed to just once or twice. And I think that's increased how much they come in and get books.

"But as a whole, our attendance has just been incredibly high: good numbers, everything's been enjoyed, lots of reading's been going on. I've gotten lots of compliments on how it's been going. People really just enjoyed coming to the library this month."

South talked about the presentation of his book:
"We had a great turnout. I mean, what was it--maybe 75 people here today at the Cullman Public Library! Sharon Drake is a phenomenal storyteller, so it was really great to have her here live, doing it. John Drake, her husband, has created a wonderful video of the story, and with the images from Jack Tupper's terrific paintings. But it was great to have it live here with Sharon."

John Drake's video, featuring Sharon Drake reading, Tupper's art and a musical soundtrack by Red Mountain Theatre's Henry Scott, is available for free viewing on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxNFfMHO0Es.

South and company will be taking "The Reluctant Topiary" on tour, starting in Colony on July 12; they are also working on a long-term project to turn "The Reluctant Topiary" into a children's ballet.

The library's summer feeding program will continue through the end of July.

Moss Service celebrates staff longevity

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CULLMAN – On Thursday evening, the staff of Cullman's Moss Service Funeral Home celebrated over dinner at Stone Bridge Farms as staffers received their service pins, including:

- Keith Patillo - 50 years of service
- Shane Dillard - one year of service
- Lacey Nail - one year of service

Three staffers received 25-year pins. This pin just began to be issued this year, and the recipients actually had more than 40 years of service. The recipients were:

- Gary Murphree
- Randy Speakman
- Martha Mosteller received a pin in memory of her late husband Darrell Mosteller.



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L-R: Alabama Funeral Directors Association President Heath Bowen, 50-year pin recipient Keith Patillo, 25-year pin recipient Gary Murphree, Martha Mosteller (who received a 25-year pin in memory of her late husband Darrell Mosteller, 25-year pin recipient Randy Speakman, and Moss Service Funeral Home Manager Mike Pepple

Moss Service Manager Mike Pepple told The Tribune, "It is a great staff. We gathered here tonight to celebrate the longevity of Moss Service Funeral Home.

"And we've got a combined over 340 years of experience with this staff, which predates Cullman, which is sort of funny to me. We have three 25-year pin awards and one 50-year pin award. And, in reality, the 25-year pin award's a brand new award this year by the Alabama State Funeral Directors Association; those three guys actually all have more than 40 years, but they're just now getting their 25 year pin. And so they'll soon their 50 year pin.

"And then we also have a next generation. We have two young apprentices, Alyssa Cunningham and Dawn Holmes, to carry us another hundred years and a lot of reality. But it's the best staff in town, and they do a great job taking care of our community."

Moss Service has operated in the Cullman community since 1882.



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Manager Mike Pepple with "the next generation" of Moss Service: apprentice funeral directors Alyssa Cunningham and Dawn Holmes. Cunningham is also an apprentice embalmer.

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ALDOT road update: 4th of July holiday travel

Prepare to navigate construction work zones

Allison Green
ALDOT

MONTGOMERY – As an added precaution during the heavily traveled 4th of July holiday, the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is doing its part for road safety by having no temporary lane closures on Alabama interstates after noon on Tuesday, July 3 through midnight, Wednesday, July 4.

Although ALDOT construction work zones will not be active during the holiday, work zone materials along the road and reduced speed limits will be in effect in many areas. Drivers taking to Alabama roads for the Fourth of July holiday should allow extra time to reach their destination.

"As Alabama highways fill with travelers around the Independence Day holiday, ALDOT is asking motorists to make safety the priority," said Allison Green, Drive Safe Alabama coordinator, ALDOT.

"While traffic delays are frustrating, making frequent or unsafe lane changes and tailgating increase your risk of causing a crash and don't make a significant difference in how quickly you arrive."

Road improvement and maintenance projects are in place along several segments of Interstate 65 and Interstate 85 throughout Alabama. National statistics show that four out of every five work zone fatalities are motorists.

ALDOT offers these tips for driving safely in work zones:

• Know before you go. Check ALGOTraffic.com to find out if there are construction work zones along your path and allow extra time to navigate those areas.

• Pay attention. Don't drive distracted by texting, eating or other activities that take your hands off the wheel. Look for reduced speed limits, narrow driving lanes and highway workers.

• Slow down. If you're speeding, you may encounter slowed or stopped traffic within seconds.

• Make sure everyone in your vehicle is wearing a seat belt. Surviving a crash is much more likely when wearing a seat belt. Latest stats from Drive Safe Alabama show that almost 60 percent of people dying in crashes on Alabama highways are not wearing a seat belt.

More safe driving tips are available on the Drive Safe Alabama Facebook page.

Highway Travel Planning Tool

Motorists planning their holiday travel route can find Alabama traffic and road condition information, including live traffic camera feeds at www.ALGOtraffic.com or by downloading the ALGO Traffic app.

ALDOT asks motorists to use ALGO Traffic responsibly. Drivers should never text, tweet, or use a mobile device while operating a vehicle.

Arrest reports: June 27-28

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for June 27-28. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Cason, Donnie James, 60
• harassment

Hopper, Christina Marie, 29
• harassment

Lee, Johnny Dale, 48
• FTA- first-degree robbery
• FTA- third-degree robbery

Mann, Daniel Reece, 28
• public intoxication

McClendon, Temple Tim, 53
• menacing

Mickle, Joseph Lee, 26
• unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle (6 counts)

Ramirez, Denise Marie, 34
• FTA- driving without a license

Rodriguez, Jose Reyes, 36
• GJ- second-degree assault

Ross, Jamie Breeanna, 20
• chemical endangerment of a child

Stark, James Dylan, 19
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Suggs, Sabrena Leanne, 33
• judge's order- chemical endangerment of a child

Young, Jimmy Lee, 46
• judge's order- harassing communications

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Williams, Carl J., 42
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Parson, Jordan N., 17 (adult status)
• fourth-degree theft of property

Corona, Dulce J. Daniel, 18
• fourth-degree theft of property

Calvert, Betty S., 51
• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

Beard, Jarrod P., 43
• FTA- insurance violation

Finley, Joshua D., 31
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Champion, Jennifer L., 34
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Farr, Justin W., 27
• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Burkhalter, Debbie Sue, 51
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Cox, Joseph Lee, 42
• second-degree domestic violence

Floyd, Keith Talmadge, 54
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Franks, Jessica Leshay, 32
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Gable, Martha Niccol, 25
• FTA- liability insurance required

Hasting, Christopher David, 46
• improper lane usage
• open container in vehicle
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Hathcock, Elizabeth Ann, 51
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Ledbetter, Jerry L., 51
• nonsupport

Lindley, Phillip Joel, 22
• probation violation- obstruction/using false ID

Miles, John Luther, 62
• FTA- driving without a license
• FTA- liability insurance required

Pitts, Adam Dale, 38
• third-degree assault
• GJ- second-degree criminal trespassing
• GJ- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle (3 counts)

Ponder, Trevor Lindley, 27
• harassment
• menacing

Self, Kristy Michelle, 42
• trafficking in methamphetamine

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Holliday, Vernon E. Jr., 29
• FTA- harassment

Darnell, Rory S., 47
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana (2 counts)
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Lindley, Phillip J., 22
• FTA- DUI
• FTA- driving while revoked
• FTA- following too close

Hansen, Stacey L., 35
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Marsh, Stacie L., 31
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Westmoreland, Lindsey E., 31
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Hulme, Joyce R., 53
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Hicks, Justin T., 24
• FTA- public intoxication

Fowler, James W., 41
• fourth-degree theft of property

Ledbetter, Jerry L., 51
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• illegal possession of prescription medicine
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• carrying a pistol without a license

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF **CASE NO: PC2018-207**

Y.E.A..,
D.O.B. 12-13-2011
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR MINOR NAME CHANGE

TO: **ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, UNDISCLOSED PERSONS OR THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER.**

A PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR CHILD WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY LIZBETH PINEDA, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS NAME CHANGE, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 22nd DAY OF June, 2018.

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

MELVIN HASTING
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
P.O. Box 517
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO.: AD2018-027**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF A.D.D.,
A MINOR CHILD.
D.O.B.: 02/07/2001

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **MELISSA MCQUEEN**

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of A.D.D., a minor child born on the 7th day of February, 2001, in Panama City, Florida, to biological mother Misty Virginia Skinner Daily, was filed on the 21st day of March, 2018, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Joseph Michael Walker and Tehbetha Shayne Walker, Petitioners. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

DONE THIS 21st DAY OF June, 2018.

Joseph Michael Walker &
Tehbetha Shayne Walker
Petitioners

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News from the Pond

Jimmie Dean Carnell
Tribune Contributor





JIMMIE DEAN CARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

These ladies will serve as officers for the Dripping Springs Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution during the up-coming year. From left are: Brenda Scott, registrar; Julia Floyd, regent; Nancy Horton, secretary, Pam Reid, vice-regent; Mrs. Tammy Clemmons, vice-regent, ASDAR, guest speaker who installed the officers; Linda Kuykendall, chaplain; Jane Teeter, corresponding secretary and Donna Cornelius, treasurer.

Good morning, Tribune readers and families. I'm glad to be able to return for this week of "News from the Pond." I have surely missed being in touch with all of you.

First of all, may I say congratulations to Isaac Smith, who was awarded the J.O. Carnell Good Citizenship Award for the year at Holly Pond High School. Isaac is the son of Doctor Mitch and Shelia Smith. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge "Bud" Smith, who attend my church and are lifelong friends. Isaac is the third generation of his family to receive this Good Citizenship award. This award is given annually to a deserving graduating senior in honor of my father.

The Holly Pond Civitans met on Tuesday night, June 26 in the Guy Hunt Library building. Mrs. Kay Stewart, president, presided. Holly Pond Civitans were honored to have two very special guests who presented our program. They were Ms. Jenny Ely, director of donor relations and strategy, for Civitan International and Ms. Megan Mindel, membership specialist for Civitan International. They were given a bit of local color with a tour of Holly Pond and then taken out for supper at the Holly Pond Café.

Ms. Mindel presented a very informative and challenging program on club membership development. Her topic included intentional recruiting of new Civitan members for upcoming years. One member from each club attending was asked to fill out an information sheet and from that there were written on poster board things about each club. The Holly Pond club went first, as hosts, followed by Arab Club, Hanceville Club, Guntersville ladies and men's clubs. Each club was given an opportunity to tell about projects its club has done. Each club was then asked to submit questions about membership. Holly Pond Civitans served refreshments and all enjoyed a delightful fellowship.

The Dripping Springs Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its end of the year installation brunch recently at St. Johns Church. The special guest who installed the new officers was Mrs. Tammy Clemmons, Alabama Society DAR first vice-regent. Following the installation, she presented each officer with a beautiful red rose. New officers include: Julia Floyd, local regent; Brenda Scott, registrar, Nancy Horton, secretary, Pam Reid, vice-regent, Linda Kuykendall, chaplain, Jane Teeter, corresponding secretary and Donna Cornelius, treasurer.

You are reminded to stay cool during these hot summer months and be safe.

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1935

County births recorded during the month of April:

Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tolbert, C.H. Daniel, P.C. Holmes, B.O. Shelton, A.J. Maulden, M.F. Owens, J.O. McCara, Noah Nails, R.L. Burks, T.B. French, Carson Matthew, R.T. Glass, J.R. Edwards, C.D. Powell, C.B. Lynn, J.B. Lynn, Oliver Wilcut, Ewel White, F.G. Kilpatrick, O.H. Hale, H.W. Askea, Shurman Johns, A.J. Camp, B.O. Boatright, L.T. Martin, E.B. Roberson, M.T. Harbison, M.J.E. Ragsdale, E.H. McCalman, J.O. Higdon, J.W. Byars, Joe Speegle, O.W. Grissom, L.N. Waters and J.H. Linton.

Girls:

Mr. and Mrs. Laurria Johnson, R.S. Moore, David Sullins, J.C. York, Melvin McClendon, T.R. Bice, W.H. Harris, Dewitt Whaley, J.W. Gilley, G.T. Dovers, G.W. Hooper, V.W. Lambert, R.W. Neal, G.D. Wizemore, W.S. Hooper, O.B. Watts, C.B. Dukes. W.C. Holcomb, F.L. Moody, T.M. Boon, O.H. Nuss, J.H. Henson, J.H. Alvis, J.O Higdon, C.E. Hamm, G.M. Sheppard, E.E. Neill, Jessie Glenn, L. Lynn, Junior, O.A. Quicks, J.W. Griffith, J.E. Cooke, V.B. Gibbs, J.L. Rowe, E.T. Cobb, Otto Kretzschmar, G.C. Chapman, J.A. Roberson, R.A. Gray, T. S. Bonds, H.H. Hyde, R.A. Chandler, J.B. Sticher, Earnest Hancock, J.H. Tubbs, R.D. Blackwood, J.D. Lindsey, Junior, A.W. Pressley, Travy Bibb, J.H. Hunt, S.L. Crocker, J.L. Wilbanks, King Chandler, J.G. Stenson and A.C. Chambers.

While hundreds of Alabama farmers are harvesting a record crop of crimson clover seed, J.C. Lowery, extension agronomist announces that 150 demonstrations in 22 counties of southeast Alabama will be set up next fall to show other farmers the value of this winter legume.

Miss Lila Belle Ponder will come home from Alabama College, on Friday to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Emilie Buettner has returned to Birmingham, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Buettner.

Marriage Licenses

- May 20th – Hugh Edge, 19, to Lena Black, 18; Goy Payne, 38, to Dapha Wells, 24; James Payne, 19, to Daisy Johnson, 18; Charles R. Garner, 20, to Flueda M. Law, 23 and Athel Burney, 21, to Pearline Duke, 16.
- May 21st – Carl Cornett, 18, to Lucille Cobb, 18, Charley Henry Bolzle, 26, to Vernice West, 20 and James C. Howse, 26, to Emily Lou Callahan, 22.
- May 23rd – Bennie T. Rogers, 27, to Pauline Burney, 17.

From The Files Of 1918

One hundred and fifty-nine of Cullman's promising young men have been called to go in training for military service under the selective draft.

Americans are in the thickest of battle-new registrations will be held every three months for men who reach draft age during that period.

That means an additional 250,000 names to be enrolled every quarter.

Walter Hardly, the Negro desperado, who shot Mr. James G. Jones, a local merchant, has been sentenced to pay the penalty of his crime by being hung.

Mrs. E. Weigand has returned after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Basenberg, of White City.

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Killingsworth are visiting friends and relatives in Montevallo.

Misses Alma and Mary and Mr. Bill Fricke, of Hartselle, spent Sunday in the city as guests of Mrs. John Deerr.

An explosion of gas in his kitchen blew H.R. Martin, of Saint Paul, out of a window.

Thomas Shepherd, of Brooklyn, had four daughters, but wanted a son. His wife presented him with triplets – all boys.

A bulldog belonging to Mrs. A.H. Roberts, of Saint Paul, scented a burglar hidden in a closet in her home and caused his arrest.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Our Great West Coast Adventure

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



Jean, my nephew Phillip, his wife Wendy, and I, have been on a great west coast adventure. Our rambling began in San Jose, California. There we met and were served by Relay, also known as Banjo. This was my first encounter with a service robot. He stood about three feet tall, with a slight resemblance to a cross between a large paper shredder and R2D2. He called on the phone to let us know he was at our room door with a delivery of bottled water. Next, we visited San Francisco.

There we strolled the beach and climbed the rocks beside the iconic Golden Gate Bridge. We visited Fisherman's Wharf for lunch, followed by a show by a large group of local sunbathers. Some of them weighed over eight-hundred pounds. Actually, they were sea lions. Well over two-hundred of them entertained us from the top of their floating wharfs at pier 39. Some barked like dogs, while others napped like hogs. Some waddled about, as others swam below. The big boys played king of the hill, daring anyone to attempt to come aboard their boards. The seafood at the wharf was good, but the show by the sea lions was better.

After the dinner show, we drove across the big red bridge and headed north on highway one. For the next three days and nights we traveled the most crooked road ever, while we viewed some of the most beautiful sites in the nation. The brilliant blue water was lined by rugged shorelines, guarded by gigantic boulders. We spent a night in the quaint, but beautiful little town of Mendocino, located high above the Pacific. I think I'm in love with that town. Next we found Eureka and the Glass Beach. Tiny pieces of smooth, colored crystal, mingled with the beach sand. We drove through a tree and then saw a house called "The One Log House." It was built inside of one giant Redwood log! We hiked in redwood forest, where we saw a 1500 year old tree that was 286 tall and 23.7 feet wide.

Our last stop in California was Crescent City. Battery Point Lighthouse has been there since 1856. The lighthouse and museum are only accessible by foot during low tide. Since the tide was in, and none of us could walk on water, we only saw it from afar, but we did catch a glimpse of Bigfoot on a neighboring hillside.

In Oregon, we visited perhaps the most beautiful place I've ever seen at Crater Lake National Park. The lake looks like a picture on a postcard or puzzle. The nearly 2000 feet deep water was formed by a sunken volcano. The water is so blue you can hardly believe your eyes. The backdrop, even in the middle of June, was snowcapped mountain peaks. It is some of God's most majestic work of creation! We enjoyed a picnic lunch of peanut butter and banana sandwiches on the banks of that beauty. After a couple of days in Oregon, we ventured back down across the eastern side of California. We drove through Lassen Volcanic National Park. This one is not as well known, but is still quite impressive. Our last visit was a day long one, in Yosemite National Park. What can I say? If you've been, you know; if you haven't, please do. Giant Sequoyahs scraped the sky. Cascading waterfalls dropped hundreds of feet off sheer rock mountains so high my neck hurt from looking up. Since I was already looking up, I gave thanks to God for all the magnificent beauty and wonders we had taken in. My eyes have seen the glory of God's work.

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Poet's Corner

Estate Sale

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Friday and Saturday on handwritten signs,
the family's together again.

Paintings overpriced, the finest china,
Christmas decorations and silk pajamas.

Some unique things are here,
cherished, vintage tupperware.

Books for sale, One that's titled
"It's Never Too Late to Get Rich."

Shoes and socks, things unopened.
Hand stitch doilies yellow tinged.

I knew this person in life and places.
I see their ghosts in their kindred.

Boxes of dreams taken down,
left behind the empty shelves.

Round and round this story goes-
neverending.

WSCC SPORTS

Wallace State's men's basketball team named NJCAA Academic Team of the Year

8 WSCC teams earn honorable mention status

Russell Moore
WSCC



HAYDEN HYATT/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Wallace State's men's basketball team is the 2017-2018 NJCAA Academic Team of the Year for earning a 3.48 GPA.

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State's men's basketball team is a champion in the classroom for the 2017-2018 academic year.

The Lions have earned distinction as the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Academic Team of the Year for men's basketball after compiling a cumulative 3.48 GPA this past season.

John Meeks' squad is one of 27 programs in the country to be named a NJCAA Academic Team of the Year.

"Academics is No. 1 for us from the first day our players come to campus. It's more important than any accomplishments on the court.

"We try our best to make sure our players leave here with a degree. That's something they can count on for the rest of their lives," Meeks said.

"The credit goes to many people, but the guys who achieved this have an individual concern for their grades and academics.

"They don't want to slide by and earn the bare minimum. They want to do their best and get the highest grade possible. I'm proud of them."

Wallace State men's basketball had eight players recognized last week for individual academic achievements, ultimately propelling the Lions to the team award. Geordan Walker, Max Clark, Jerry Lwamba, Chris Rollins, Demarkus Lampley and Mike Johnson achieved All-Academic 2nd-team status with GPA's between 3.80-3.99, and Jonathan Andre and Kevin Wharton-Price were 3rd-team honorees with a GPA between 3.60-3.79.

Southwest Mississippi Community College's 3.35 GPA was the next highest GPA in men's basketball.

Wallace State's men's basketball team earned the first NJCAA Academic Team of the Year award for the college since men's golf did the same in 2009-2010.

"Our guys are excited about the recognition. Basketball is the longest true season that exists, and it takes discipline to stay focused and on top of things. Our team is excited to set a high academic bar and culture for future teams," Meeks said.

Wallace State's academic achievements don't stop there. Eight other teams were named NJCAA honorable mention for earning a 3.0 GPA or better as a group.

Wallace State's volleyball team boasted a school and conference-best 3.59 GPA.

Randy Daniel's squad had 11 players earn individual academic accolades, including having Emily Wilson, Kati Thomas, Katie Edwards and Lexie Riggins each finish with a 4.0 GPA.

Wallace State softball came in next with a conference-best 3.52 GPA as a unit. A.J. Daugherty's group had 12 players recognized last week for individual awards, including Alysia Anderson and Jodie Farnetti with perfect 4.0 GPAs.

Women's tennis registered a 3.41 GPA and Wallace State's women's basketball team was tops in the conference with a 3.39 GPA behind seven players earning individual honors, including Jada Golden with a 4.0. Tennis is coached by Tony Franklin and women's basketball by Jessica McBrayer.

The cross country teams, coached by Stan Narewski, each finished atop the conference. The women's team possessed a 3.29 GPA, while the men owned a 3.09 GPA. For the women, Taylor Barkley had a 4.0 GPA.

Wallace State's baseball team earned a 3.09 GPA with Palmer Ford and Garrett Brown each finishing with a 4.0. Baseball is coached by Randy Putman.

Rounding out the NJCAA All-Academic honorable mention teams at Wallace State is the women's golf team. The Lady Lions finished with a 3.03 GPA. Freshman Anna Williams had a 4.0.

Wallace State had a record 51 student-athletes recognized for individual academic accomplishments last week.

A total of 739 programs in the country earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

For a list of all the winners, visit www.njcaa.org/awards/academic-awards

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit http://athletics.wallacestate.edu/

LOCAL SPORTS

'Cullman Challenge' cut short due to weather

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Swim Team hosted Jasper, Sheffield and Florence swim teams for the Cullman Challenge Swim Meet at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center Tuesday evening.

The event was cut short due to inclement weather during event 48 of 76. The partial score at that time was Cullman 286, Jasper 279, Sheffield 152 and Florence 132.

ALL CULLMAN SWIM TEAM FIRST-PLACE FINISHERS:

8 and under 100 Yard IM, 25 Yard Breaststroke
Lauren Windham

9-10 year old100 Yard IM and 50 Yard Breaststroke
Rhett Tysinger

11-12 year old 100 Yard IM and 50 Yard Breaststroke
Aubrey Helms

11-12 year old 100 Yard IM and 50 Yard Freestyle
Caroline Haigh

15-18 year old 50 Yard Freestyle and 50 Yard Breaststroke
Colby Hutson

15-18 year old 50 Yard Breaststroke
Claire Ogstad

6 and under 25 Yard Backstroke
Tate Tysinger

8 and under 25 Yard Backstroke
Madeline Dowdy

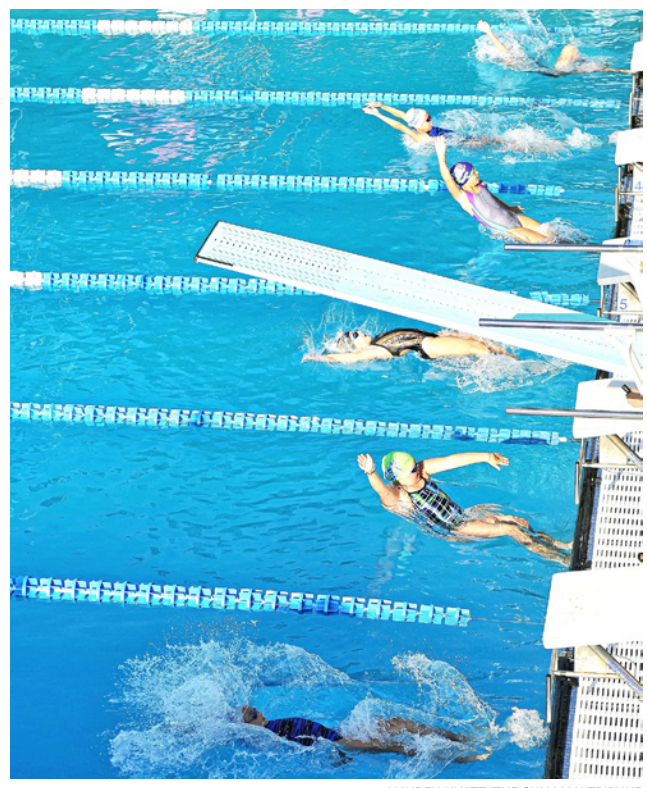
Boys 11-12 200 Yard Medley Relay:
Aubrey Helms, Caden Hornsby, Luke Johnson, Chase Duncan

Girls 11-12 200 Yard Medley Relay:
Morgan Fuller, Clare Windham, Elizabeth Hazard, Caroline Haigh

Girls 13-14 200 Yard Medley Relay:
Madison Clements, Maria Windham, Anna Page, Ruby Hudson

Boys 15-18 200 Yard Medley Relay:
Devon Campbell, Colby Huston, Jonah Hilb, Adam Cooner

Girls 15-18 200 Yard Medley Relay:
Charis Peek, Claire Ogstad, Reese McNeel, Kelly Warren



HAYDEN HYATT/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Swimmers from Cullman, Jasper, Sheffield and Florence begin a relay during the Cullman Challenge Swim Meet at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center.





STATE

Ivey announces GE Appliances Decatur expansion, creation of 255 jobs

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DECATUR – GE Appliances plans to invest $115 million in an expansion of its manufacturing facility in Decatur, adding 255 full-time jobs, Gov. Kay Ivey announced Friday. Ivey said the expansion will bring the plant's total employment to almost 1,300.

In a media release, Ivey's office said the investment will help GE Appliances increase production to meet increasing demand for its top-mounted freezer refrigerators and represents the company's latest step toward fulfilling a strategic goal of becoming the leading major appliance business in the U.S.

"The expansion being announced today by GE Appliances reflects the company's deep commitment to its employees at the Decatur facility and to the state," Ivey said. "We're proud that this great company calls Alabama home, and we look forward to supporting the continued growth of a manufacturing location that has a substantial economic impact on the area."

According to the release, the investment will add approximately 40,000 square feet to the plant, along with new cutting-edge manufacturing equipment that further advances GE Appliances' plan to transition to a fully interconnected digital factory. This advanced equipment will also provide the Decatur operation with rapid flexibility, enabling it to offer future product innovations while building on a legacy of quality leadership. Overall, the investment will boost production capacity by 25 percent and make the Decatur plant a "refrigerator super site" for GE Appliances.

"Our announcement today is great news for our business, for our GE Appliances family in Decatur, and for the State of Alabama," said Kevin Nolan, President and CEO of GE Appliances. "Our $115 million investment in Decatur is a critical part of our plan to be the leading appliances business in the United States. We are already a significant member of the local Decatur community, and look forward to a continued partnership with Decatur and the entire state of Alabama for many years to come."

More from the Office of Kay Ivey:

GE Appliances' Decatur plant is already the largest industrial employer in Morgan County. The company conducts approximately $95 million in business with suppliers across Alabama, and the construction of the expanded Decatur facility and increased production is expected to expand this business.

Following the investment, the five-year economic impact of the Decatur operation is expected to increase to $2.2 billion, according to GE Appliances.

"Today's expansion announcement is a reflection of the company's commitment to our Decatur community and a testament to the accomplishments of the GEA-Decatur team," Decatur Plant Manager Renee Story said. "This investment means we will not only be able to welcome more than 250 new associates and enhance our skill level, but also expand our relationships with local suppliers.

"We appreciate support from the State of Alabama, the City of Decatur, the Morgan County Commission, the Morgan Country Economic Development Association, and the Tennessee Valley Authority in helping make this investment possible."

The Decatur operation is the highest-volume GE Appliances refrigerator plant, producing GE and Hotpoint products that rank high in quality and dependability. As a result of this investment, the plant has opportunities for continued growth in the Decatur community for years to come.

"GE Appliances' decision to make a significant reinvestment in its Decatur manufacturing center and expand its workforce are strong indicators of the confidence the company has in its Alabama operation," said Greg Canfield, secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce.

"This expansion project strengthens the long-term partnership we have built with GE Appliances and enhances the competitiveness of the Decatur facility."

The expansion of the Decatur plant comes as GE Appliances recently marked the second anniversary of becoming part of Haier, the world's largest appliance brand. Since joining Haier in June 2016, GE Appliances has made a series of other major investments at its U.S facilities.

"A major employer for over 40 years, GE Appliances is a fixture in Decatur-Morgan County," said Jeremy Nails, president and CEO of the Morgan County Economic Development Association. "This announcement of new investment and jobs is a reflection of our local workforce, business climate, and economic momentum. We are grateful to GE Appliances for this expansion and look forward to supporting their local operations through this growth."





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Celebrations (from Front)

Heather Mann, Hayden Hyatt, Wendy Sack

CULLMAN – Independence Day is Wednesday, but celebrations begin Sunday in Cullman County. From big and bold countywide fireworks displays, to smaller communitywide affairs, there are several events from which to choose. Below is a list of some celebrations.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 AT 3 P.M.

2nd Annual Community Cookout at American Legion Post 4

This event boats bingo, food and fireworks. There will be free hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Other food will be available for purchase. Bingo starts at 6 p.m. Fireworks afterward.

SUNDAY, JULY 1 AT 6 P.M.

2018 Freedom Celebration in Garden City

Garden City First Baptist Church, Garden City Church of God and Garden City Congregational Church are hosting the celebration, which will be held at Garden City's Garden Trail.

According to organizers, "The fun begins at 6 p.m. with free food and games, then fireworks at dark (around 9 p.m.)."

Attendees are encouraged to bring family, friends and lawn chairs.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 AT 8 A.M.

Smith Lake Park Fireworks and Music Festival ($5 per person for park admission)

This day-long celebration kicks off bright and early at 8 a.m. and will include arts and crafts, food, contests and live music. The park's annual fireworks show will cap off the evening.

According to Cullman County Parks and Recreation: "We'll also have our golf cart parade and other contests for the family. Play putt-putt in the newly updated putt-putt course, and the swimming pool will be open and renting kayaks, canoes, and paddle boards. Park admission is $5 per person. Additional costs for camping, pool, kayaks, canoes, paddle boards and putt-putt."

The entertainment lineup:

- 9:30 a.m. Justin Holt (singer/songwriter from Birmingham)
- 11 a.m. Terry Adams (singer/songwriter from Birmingham)
- 1 p.m. Crushing Atlas (Southern rock/alternative band)
- 3 p.m. Golf Cart Parade & Pepsi Chugging Contest
- 3:30 p.m. Clay Barker (contemporary Christian artist)
- 5:30 p.m. Trey Lewis (country artist)
- 7:30 p.m. The Steel Woods (Southern rock traditionalist band)
- 9 p.m. Fireworks

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 AT 8 A.M.

Town of Addison July 4th Celebration

The Town of Addison's event will feature a parade, live music and fireworks. The Addison Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the live music. Several different bands and artists will be performing starting at 5 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. just before the fireworks. The stage will be set up behind the Addison Community Center and concessions and bathrooms will be available. Guests are asked to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Lineup of events:

- 9 a.m. line up for parade
- 10 a.m. parade through downtown
- 5 p.m. Hickory Alter bluegrass/ gospel featuring local artist Ralf Rusk
- 6 p.m. local artist Julie Preuitt Nix
- 6:15 p.m. Shelby Z, competitor on "The Voice" and "American Idol"
- 7 p.m. Lost Creek playing with local artists Chris Vaughn and David Brannon
- 8 p.m. Handshake Promise
- 9 p.m. fireworks

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 AT 4 P.M.

Cullman Fireworks Festival at Heritage Park

The seventh annual Cullman Fireworks Festival, organized by Desperation Church, will take place on July 4 at 4 p.m. at Heritage Park. The free family-friendly event will feature a large fireworks show, inflatables for children, games hosted by Desperation Church members, and food available for purchase.

Desperation Church Lead Pastor Andy Heis shared, "We'll have all kinds of games. We're having what we're calling parking lot parties where we'll go around to all the different parking lots where people are sitting and we'll giving away gift cards to the winners," said Heis. "It'll be a lot of fun."

This year's festival will also feature a simulcast radio broadcast for viewers watching the show from areas around Heritage Park. Viewers who want to hear the broadcast, which will be synced with the live fireworks show, can tune into WKUL 92.1 FM or 97.9 Praise FM.

Pyro Shows Inc., the same company behind the fireworks display for Thunder on the Mountain in Birmingham, will be doing the fireworks show for the festival this year.

There will be patriotic music played throughout the event and during the fireworks show which will be synced with the fireworks. The fireworks portion of the festival is slated to start at 9 p.m. and will last approximately 17 minutes.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 AT 6 P.M.

17th Annual Fairview Freedom Celebration

This year's Fairview Freedom Celebration will take place at Randall Shedd Community Park and feature food, live local music and games organized by the local churches. There will be a singing at 7 p.m. Fireworks will start at 9 p.m.

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Date: June 14, 2018
State of Alabama
County of Cullman
Town of Colony

INVITATION TO BID
COMMUNITY SAFE ROOM

Sealed Bids shall be received for one (I) or more Community Safe Room(s) by the Colony Town Council, until noon on local time by July 9, 2018. The bids will be opened on July 10, 2018 at 5:00pm at the council work session at Town of Colony Town Hall, Hanceville, Alabama. At this time bids will be opened and publicly read for an above-ground, pre-engineered, pre-manufactured, 114" steel plate safe room, with bathrooms, generator and generator cover that complies with FEMA 361 (2015) and ICC 500 Community Shelter Design Criteria. The contract, if a bid is chosen will be awarded at the regular Town of Colony council meeting on July 10, 2018 at 6:00pm.

The Community Safe Room shall meet the specifications in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Publication 361. Each bid must certify that the bid meets or exceeds FEMA 361 specifications. The successful bidder will also be required to provide a notarized Contractor/installer form certifying this upon completion of the job, as well as an engineering peer review.

The Colony Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in awarding this bid to the best responsive bidder. The bid award will not be based solely on price. Quality, conformity with the specifications, purpose for which required, terms of delivery, and past service and experience are among the factors that will be considered in determining the best responsive bidder. Other factors such as compliance with Qualifications for Safe Room Design Acceptance, value, conditions and past performance will be considered in determining the best bid. Bidders must show proof of a minimum of five (5) years' experience in successfully completing community safe room projects of this size and type. Provide at least three (3) references from previous community safe room projects, with photos.

Bids submitted are firm and no claims for errors will be considered after bids are opened and subsequent thereof.

The bidder shall use domestic products and labor and if domestic products are not used, there shall be a downward adjustment in the contract price equal to any realized savings or benefits to the contractor/installer.

The proposal package includes specifications, a copy which is available for examination from, Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 4:30pm and Friday from 7:30am-3:30pm at the Cullman County Economic Development Office, 325 Second Street SE, Cullman, AL 35055. All bidders **must** use the attached form for submitting their bid. All bids must be sealed and marked -in the lower left-hand envelope **"BID # 18-01 Community Safe Room", with opening date and time. Late bids will not be opened. All Bids for the Town of Colony Community Safe Room must be submitted to the Cullman County Economic Development Office located at 325 Second Street SE, Cullman, AL 35055. For questions regarding this invitation to bid, please email, Tanya Sears, Project Coordinator at tanya@cullmanecondev.org or call at 256-736-2434 during hours listed above; or contact, Mayor Donnis Leeth at colonymayor@gmail.com or Clerk Patricia Ponder at colonyclerk@gmail.com or call at 256-287-1192 during town business hours of Monday-Thursday from 12:00pm-4:00pm.**

Obituary Announcements: June 30 -July 2

Lillian Lorene Grund Artist, 82, passed away June 27, 2018 at her home in Hanceville, Alabama. She was born September 1, 1935. Lillian was the first child born to Pearl (Mayfield) and Arthur Grund. She was followed by five brothers and two sisters which she helped care for until she left home to attend college after graduating from Hanceville High School. During her first year of college, she met Dean Artist. After their first date, she told her roommate "I've met the man I'm going to marry." In August of 1956 they married in Alabama and moved to Iowa. During the six-and-a-half years living in Iowa, Cindy, Diane, and Rodney were born. After moving back to Alabama, Sara Jane was born. A few years later, Mom began taking classes to complete her education degree from St. Bernard. She started teaching at Hanceville and decided to obtain her Master's and AA Certificate from UAB. She also taught at St. Bernard for a couple of years. In her 40's, her marriage ended. She continued to teach but traveled every chance she had with anyone who wanted to go with her, and often, just on her own. One highlight was her trip to Germany where she watched the Passion Play. Another highlight was visiting Hawaii and while there, spending time with her granddaughter Candace. During her adult life, she held many roles. When her mom needed care, Lillian retired to help. In the many clubs and organizations she loved and participated in, she was an active member and often held leadership positions. The members became Mom's lifelong friends. Lillian's interest included education, family history, travel, music, and her flowers, which she shared with many. Her music interests spanned playing the organ in church for many years and singing in the choir, to attending classical music concerts. She was preceded in death by her parents, Pearl and Arthur, sister Dorothy, brothers Charles, Albert, Clent, James (Bud) and Milton. She is survived by her sister Margaret (Eugene) Hamilton, and her children: Cindy Artist, of Fairfield, Montana, Diane (David) Wallace of Berea, Kentucky, Rodney Artist of Hanceville, Alabama, and Sara Jane (Frank) Vest of Falkville, Alabama. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Leslie Vest-Hughes (Brian Hughes), Beth (Jonathon) Lacey, Brad (Emily) Vest, Candace Artist, Kevin (Allie) Artist, Adeline Hahn, and Amalie Hahn, and great-grandchildren: Harper, Nolan, Jaden, Jaxon, and a grandchild due in January. Further, she is survived by sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, and many cousins. Her service is Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 11 a.m. with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cullman. Interment will be in the Fairview West Cemetery.

Shirley Barnett, 79 of Hanceville, passed away on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Ms. Barnett was preceded in death by her husband, C.J. Barnett; parents: Claude and Agnes Johnson Day; and brother, James T. "Sunny" Day. She leaves to cherish her memory, son, Anthony C. "Tony" Barnett; daughter, Dinah Jacobs; grandson, Bryan A. Barnett; granddaughters: Brandi M. Hooper, Stacy McDonald and Heather Langley; great-grandchildren: Brooke Langley and Jacob Langley; and brother, Billy Day. The Celebration of Life service for Shirley Barnett will be Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home. Her family will receive friends beginning at 1 p.m. until service time.

Evelene Barnett Stewart, 92 of Arkadelphia, passed away on Wednesday June 27, 2018. Her service will be Saturday June 30, at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel, Rev. Harce Swann officiating. Interment will be in Arkadelphia Cemetery. She is survived by sons; Wesley Barnett, of Jasper, Ronnie Wayne Barnett, of Hanceville, Eugene Barnett, of Trafford, brother; Nelson Stone, of Warrior, step son Wayne Stewart of Memphis, TN., eight grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husbands Earnest Barnett and Fred Stewart.

Funeral services for Jamie Lamar McBrayer, 39 of West Point, are Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel; Rev. John McKoy officiating; with interment in Crossroads Baptist Cemetery. Visitation on Saturday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mr. McBrayer passed away on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at his residence. He is survived by his parents, Benny and Rosan McBrayer; son, Dylan McBrayer and a host of aunts, uncles, other family and friends.

James Wayne Searcy, age 79, left behind a storm-cooled night on June 27, 2018 as he stepped into the Kingdom of Heaven and the loving arms of his beautiful bride, Wilna Tucker Searcy, who went four months before him. He was also greeted in Heaven by his son, Thomas David Searcy, his mother, Esther Lee Jones Searcy, his father, Leo Dexter Searcy, his Brother Everett Brinnon "Bud" Searcy, his half-sisters, Dorothy Christine "Trixie" Hays, Vondel E "Bunk" Baker Speegle, Billie Marie Smother, Edna Frances "Frank" Parker, Vera Tonita "Sis" Warren, Betty Jane Hays, Juanita Rose Everett Borden, along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws and dear friends. Those left behind were his Brother, Robert Dexter (Barbara) Searcy, his children James Richard (Diane) Searcy and Anne Searcy-Vaneman, his grandchildren, Erica Leigh Searcy and Donald Wayne Vaneman and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangements will be handled by Moss Funeral Home. Visitation to be held Sunday, July 1, 2018 from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. The Funeral will be held Monday, July 2, 2018 at 2:00pm at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Interment to follow at the Cullman City Cemetery. Brother Ed Hayes officiating.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Harold Eldridge Chapman Jr., 73, of Hanceville will be Monday, July 2, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church; with interment with military honors in St. Boniface Cemetery. Visitation on Sunday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home. The rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mr. Chapman passed away on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at his residence. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold Eldridge Chapman Sr. and Louise May Taylor Chapman and brothers, Wayne Chapman and Richard Chapman. He is survived by his wife, Joan Chapman; sons, Brian (Charlene) Chapman, Keith (Jennifer) Chapman and Robert (Gina) Chapman; daughter, Marcey (Sean) Briscoe; brothers, Ronald (Bobbie) Chapman, Jeff (Carla) Chapman and Eddie Chapman; sister, Patty (Doug) Carbaugh; grandchildren, Harriet Chapman, Charlie Chapman, Grace Briscoe, Ben Briscoe, Faith Chapman, Christian Chapman, Fredric Parker and Alex Parker; great grandchild, Crimson Parker and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 33

TO PRESCRIBE AND ESTABLISH LICENSES FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF ENGAGING IN OR CARRYING ON BUSINESS, OCCUPATIONS, VOCATIONS, AND PROFESSIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR THEREAFTER

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The following is hereby declared to be and is hereby adopted as the business license code for the City of Cullman for the year beginning January 1, 2017, and for each subsequent year. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-51-90 et seq of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, there is hereby levied and assessed a business license fee for the privilege of carrying on any kind of business, trade, profession, or other such activity in the City of Cullman, as follows:

SECTION 2. All persons and entities conducting business within the corporate boundaries of the City of Cullman shall be licensed under the applicable provisions of this Ordinance. Nothing in this Ordinance shall limit or abridge the right of the City through its City Council to change, modify, or revoke any license obtained under this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Definitions. (1) Business. Each person firm, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, organization or association, membership cooperative, agency, group or other organization which shall engage in, practice, conduct or carry on any business, occupation, trade, vocation, profession or exhibition, offering merchandise for sale, performing services for a consideration, soliciting orders for goods or services, making deliveries of any merchandise, or engaging in business of any nature in the City of Cullman. Any commercial or industrial activity or any enterprise, trade, profession, occupation, or livelihood, including the lease or rental of residential or non-residential real estate, whether or not carried on for gain or profit, and whether or not engaged in as a principal or as an independent contractor, which is engaged in, or caused to be engaged in, within the City of Cullman. For the purposes of Sections 4 and 5 of this ordinance, the term "business" shall include the owners, managers and officers of the business who bear responsibility for causing the business to comply with this Ordinance, where applicable. (2) Business License. An annual license issued by the City of Cullman for the privilege of carrying on any business, trade, profession, or any other activity in the city limits of Cullman, Alabama. (3) Business License Application. The municipal business license application used by the City of Cullman to allow a business to notify the city of their intent to conduct business therein. (4) Business License Renewal Form. The municipal business license renewal form used by the City of Cullman to allow a business to renew their annual business license. (5) City Clerk. The city official charged by the municipality with the primary responsibility of administering the business license tax ordinance of the City of Cullman and related matters thereto. (6) Department or Department of Revenue. The Alabama Department of Revenue. (7) Designee. An agent or employee of the municipality authorized to administer and/or collect the business license taxes for the City of Cullman, which may include another taxing jurisdiction, the Department of Revenue, or a "private auditing or collecting firm." (8) Gross Receipts. The measure of any and all receipts of a business from whatever source derived, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable laws and constitutional provisions, to be used in calculating the amount due for a business license. Provided, however, that: (a) Gross receipts shall not include any of the following taxes collected by the business on behalf of any taxing jurisdiction or the federal government: sales or seller's use tax; utility gross receipts taxes levied pursuant to Article 3, Chapter 21, Title 40 of the Code of Alabama; license taxes levied pursuant to Article 2, Chapter 21, Title 40 of the Code of Alabama; state, county or municipal excise or sales taxes on the sale of gasoline or other motor fuels; or municipal sales or excise taxes on the sale of tobacco or tobacco products. (b) A different basis for calculating the business license may be used with respect to certain categories of taxpayers as prescribed herein. (c) For a utility or other entity described in Section 11-51-129, gross receipts shall be limited to the gross receipts derived from the retail furnishing of utility services within the municipality during the preceding year that are taxed under Article 3, Chapter 21 of Title 40, except that nothing herein shall affect any existing contract or agreement between the municipality and a utility or other entity. The gross receipts derived from the furnishing of utility service shall not be subject to further business license taxation by the municipality. (d) Gross receipts shall not include dividends or other distributions received by a corporation, or proceeds from borrowings, the sale of corporate assets, and the repayment of the principal portion of a loan, the issuance of stock or other equity investments, or capital contributions, or the undistributed earnings of subsidiary entities. (e) The gross receipts or gross sales referred to are those of such business for the year preceding the current license year; however, if the business was not operated the entire next preceding year, the license tax shall be based upon the ratio which the amount of sales or receipts during such preceding year bears to the portion of the year during which the business operated. (9) License Fee. The business license fee or tax which is levied for the privilege of conducting business in the City of Cullman, Alabama. (10) License Year. The calendar year. (11) Licensee. Any taxpayer or other person issued a business license under this ordinance and/or the person responsible for the payment of the license tax. (12) Person. Person means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint stock company, a business trust, an unincorporated organization, or other legal entity. (13) Revenue Officer or Municipal License Officer. The municipal employee who is primarily responsible for administration and collection of business license taxes and supervision of the business license department in City of Cullman. (14) Schedule of Licenses. Schedule of licenses refers to the classifications included herewith, which describes the various business activities subject to this business license ordinance and specifies the applicable license tax rate for each activity. (15) Taxing Jurisdiction. Any municipality that levies a business license tax. (16) Taxpayer. Any person, firm, corporation, individual, association, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity required to file a return with respect to the paying or remittance of the business tax levied under this ordinance, or to report any other information to the taxing jurisdiction, or is required to obtain or holds any interest in the business license issued by the taxing jurisdiction, or who may be affected by any act or refusal to act by the taxing jurisdiction under this ordinance. (17) U.S.C. The applicable title and section of the United States Code, as amended from time to time. (18) Other Terms. Other capitalized or specialized terms used in this Ordinance and, not defined above, shall have the same meanings ascribed to them as in Section 40-2A-3, Code of Alabama, unless the context requires otherwise.

SECTION 4. License Terms and Requirements. (1) Full Year. Every person who commences business before the first day of July shall be subject to and shall pay the annual license fee in full for such business. (2) Half Year. Every person who commences business on or after July 1st shall be subject to and shall pay one-half the annual base license fee for such business for that calendar year; except when the license is based upon gross receipts, the amount due will be calculated based on one year's estimated gross receipts for that business. (3) Issuance Fee. For each license issued, there shall be an issuance fee of twelve dollars ($12.00) which shall not be prorated or discounted. (4) Annual Renewal. Except as provided in subsections (a) and (b), the business license shall be renewed annually on or before the 31st day of January. (a) If the due date for payment of any business license falls on a weekend or a holiday recognized by the City, the due date shall automatically be extended until the next business day. (b) The annual business licenses for insurance companies shall be renewed in accordance with Section 11-51-122 of the Code of Alabama which states that, on or before March 1st of each year, each insurance company shall furnish the municipality a statement, in writing, duly certified showing the full and true amount of gross premiums received during the preceding year and shall accompany such statement with the amount of license tax due according to the licensing schedule. Failure to furnish such statement or to pay such sum shall subject the company and its agents to those penalties prescribed for doing business without a license as provided in the municipal code. (c) On or before December 31st of each year, a renewal reminder shall be mailed to each licensee that purchased a business license during the current year. Said renewal notice shall be mailed via regular U.S. mail to the licensee's last known address on record with the municipality. Licensees are required to furnish the municipality any address changes for their business prior to December 1st in order for them to receive their notice. (d) Sworn Statement. Applicants for a business license shall attach to the business license application, whether for an initial license or renewal notice, a sworn statement that all information contained in the application is accurate, complete, and correct. No application shall be accepted without the sworn statement. Any business filing a business license application or license renewal application containing a false statement shall be liable under the penalty provisions of this Ordinance. (e) Business license renewal payments received by the municipality shall be applied to the current renewal; only when any and other debts the licensee owes to the municipality are first paid in full. No business license shall be issued if the current renewal payment does not meet said prior obligations and the current renewal. Failure to pay such sums shall subject the licensee and its agents to those penalties as prescribed for doing business without a license provided in the municipal code. (5) First Year License - If the business or individual is procuring its first business license, the initial year's total gross receipts of the business are to be estimated. Then prior to the issuance of the next year's license, the amount previously estimated will be compared to the actual total receipts of the initial year's operations to see if an adjustment for overpayment or underpayment is necessary. The gross receipts for such business for the year after the initial year shall be the annualized amount of the actual gross receipts collected in the previous year. Such annualized gross receipts shall be calculated by the actual gross receipts collected in its initial year multiplied by the number of days in the initial year divided by the number of days that the business operated during its initial year. (6) Confidentiality. All applications for a business license and any related materials or information provided to the City shall be held in strictest confidence. The City Clerk and only those others authorized by the City shall have access to this information. (7) Payment Protection. Any first time licensee or transient merchant may be required by the City to pay the license fee in cash or by certified check before a business license is issued. Any licensee, who has paid the business license fee in prior years with financial instruments which were returned unpaid to the City by the financial institution, may be required by the City to pay the license fee in cash or by certified check before a business license is issued. (8) Zoning. Any first time licensee or transient merchant may be required, before a license is issued, to obtain approval, in writing, from the Building Department that such business is located or to be located in a properly zoned area within the city limits of Cullman.

SECTION 5. Separate Licenses for each Business and/or Location. (1) For each place at which any business is carried on, a separate license shall be paid, and any person desiring to engage in any business for which a license is required shall designate the place at which business is carried on, and the license to be issued shall designate such place, and such license shall authorize the carrying on of such business only at the place designated. (2) Any taxpayer engaged at one location in more than one line of business falling within separate NAICS sectors or sub-sectors, for which a business license is required by the municipality, shall be issued and pay for a license fee for each separate business, vocation, occupation or profession engaged in. (3) Nothing herein shall be construed as exempting businesses from payment of a license on the basis of lack of a physical location.

SECTION 6. Transfer of the Physical Location or Change in Ownership of a Business. (1) No license shall be transferred from one location to another except by the consent of the City Clerk or his/her designee. (2) No license shall be transferred from one business to another business except by the consent of the City Clerk or his/her designee. (3) The name of the business cannot be changed from one name to another name except of the consent of the City Clerk or his/her designee. (4) No transfer shall be valid until the original license has been surrendered to the City Clerk or his/her duly designee and the new license has been issued to the business.

SECTION 7. License to be Exhibited and Displayed. Every person shall exhibit and display the license issued to him/her in some conspicuous place in his/her business establishment. Any business or non-resident person doing business within the city who does not have a permanent business location in the city shall carry such license either upon his/her person, post in the window of his/her work vehicle, post at his/her temporary place of business, or other conveyance which is used in such business, and such person shall exhibit the license to any authorized enforcement officer of the city when so requested. The holder of such license shall immediately show such license to the City Clerk, Revenue Officer, Enforcement Officer, License Inspector, other authorized designees, or to any police officer of the city upon being so requested by such person. Failure to exhibit or display the license as requested above may result in a non-refundable fee payable to the City of Cullman in the amount of fifty ($50.00) dollars per offense.

SECTION 8. Unlawful to do Business without a License. It shall be unlawful for any person, taxpayer, or agent of a person or taxpayer to willfully engage in a business or vocation in the City of Cullman for which a license is required without first having procured a license that has not been revoked or suspended. A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for each offense, and if a willful violation, by imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both at the discretion of the court trying the same. Each day shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 9. Reports. (1) It shall be the duty of every person, firm, partnership or corporation subject required to have a license under this Ordinance to render to the City of Cullman, on such forms as may be required, a sworn statement showing the total business done, amount of gross receipts, number of helpers or employees, amount of space occupied, or other factor described in the schedule, one or several, as the case may require, in order to ascertain their classification for license taxation purposes and the correct amount of license tax. (2) If the license officer determines that the amount of business license tax reported on or remitted within any business license remittance form is incorrect, if no business license remittance form is filed with the time prescribed, or if the information provided on the form is insufficient to determine the proper amount of business license tax due, the municipality shall calculate the correct amount of tax based on the most accurate and complete information reasonably obtainable and enter a preliminary assessment for the amount of business license tax, including any applicable penalty and interest. (3) The license officer shall promptly mail a copy of any preliminary assessment to the taxpayer's last known address by either first class or certified mail with a return receipt requested, or at the discretion of the officer deliver the preliminary assessment to the taxpayer by personal delivery. (4) If the amount of business license tax remitted by the taxpayer is undisputed by the city, or if the taxpayer consents to the amount of any deficiency or preliminary assessment in writing, the municipal license officer shall enter a final assessment for the amount of tax due, plus any applicable penalty and interest. (5) If a taxpayer disagrees with a preliminary assessment as entered by the license officer, the taxpayer shall file a petition for review with the license officer within 30 days from the entry of the preliminary assessment setting out the specific objections to the preliminary assessment. If a petition for review is timely filed, the license officer shall schedule a conference with the taxpayer to discuss any omissions or errors, and to attempt to agree upon any changes or modifications to their respective position. (6) If a petition for review is not timely filed, or upon further review the license officer determines that the preliminary assessment is due to be upheld in whole or in part, the municipality may make the assessment final in the amount of business license tax due as computed by the license officer, with applicable interest and penalty computed to the date of entry of the final assessment. The license officer shall, whenever practicable, complete his or her review of the taxpayer's petition for review and applicable law within 90 days following the later of either the date of filing of the petition or the conference, if any. (7) A copy of the final assessment shall promptly be mailed to the taxpayer's last known address by either first class mail or certified mail with return receipt requested in the case of assessments of business license tax of five hundred ($500.00) dollars or less, or by certified mail with return receipt requested in the case of assessments of business license tax of more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars. In either case, at the option of the City a copy of the final assessment may be delivered to the taxpayer by personal delivery. The final assessment shall include a statement informing the taxpayer of

his or her right to appeal the final assessment to circuit court within 30 days from the date of entry of the final assessment.
SECTION 10. Right to Inspect Records. Upon demand by the city clerk or his authorized deputy, auditor, license inspector or license officer, it shall be the duty of any person subject to or holding a license from the city to furnish the city clerk or his authorized representative, without delay, all such information as may be required for determination of the proper classification of such person for license taxation purposes, or for determination of the correct amount of license tax to which such person is subject; and to that end it shall be the duty of such person to submit to the city clerk-treasurer or his authorized representative, for inspection and examination, during reasonable business hours, at such person's place of business in the city, all books of accounts, invoices, bank statements, sales tax records, state and federal income tax records, reports and memoranda containing entries showing the amount of purchases, sales, receipts, inventories and any other information from which the correct license tax classification of such person may be ascertained, and the correct amount of such license to which such person is subject may be determined. It shall be unlawful for any person, or for any agent or employee of such person to fail or refuse to perform any duty imposed by this Ordinance, or to interfere with the city clerk or his authorized deputy, auditor, license inspector, license officer or representative, in obtaining information necessary or convenient for determination of the proper license tax of such person. Each day's failure or refusal to perform any duty imposed shall constitute a separate offense.
SECTION 11. Privacy. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person connected with the administration of this ordinance to divulge any information obtained by him/her in the course of inspection and examination of the books, papers, reports and memoranda of the taxpayer made pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, except to the Mayor, the City Clerk, the City Attorney or others authorized by law to receive such information described herein. (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to print, publish or divulge, without the written permission of the taxpayer, the license form of any taxpayer or any part of the license form, or any information secured in arriving at the amount of tax or value reported, for any purpose other than the proper administration of any matter administered by the City, or upon order of any court, or as otherwise allowed in this Ordinance. (3) Nothing herein shall prohibit the disclosure of the fact that a taxpayer has or has not purchased a business license.
SECTION 12. Criminal Penalties. Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in an amount not less than fifty ($50.00) and not more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars, and may be sentenced to imprisonment for a period of not exceeding six (6) months, in the discretion of the court trying the case, and violations on separate days shall each constitute a separate offense.
SECTION 13. Procedure for Denial of New Application. (1) The License Officer shall have the authority to investigate all applications and may refer any application to the City Council for a determination of whether such license should be issued. (2) If the City Council denies the issuance of any license referred to it, the City Clerk shall promptly notify the applicant of the City Council's decision. (3) If the applicant desires to appear before the City Council to show why said license should be issued, he shall file a written notice with the City Clerk, said notice to be filed within two (2) weeks from the date of mailing by the City Clerk of the notice of denial of such license by the City Council. (4) Upon receipt of said notice the City Clerk shall promptly schedule a hearing, to be held before the City Council and shall give notice of the date, time and place of said hearing to the applicant. (5) The applicant shall be given the opportunity to appear personally, or through his counsel, or both, and the City Council shall proceed to hear any evidence which may be presented, both for and against the issuance of said license. (6) If the City Council determines from the evidence presented that in order to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, or improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of the residents of the City of Cullman said license should not be granted, it shall enter an order to that effect; otherwise, said license shall be ordered issued upon payment of any required license fee.
SECTION 14. Revocation or Suspension of License. (1) Any lawful license issued to any person to conduct any business shall be subject to revocation by the City Council for the violation by the licensee, his agent, servant, or employee of any provision of this ordinance or of any other ordinance of the City, or any statute of the State of Alabama relating to the business for which such license is issued; and shall also be subject to revocation by the City Council if the licensee, his agent, servant, or employee under color of such license violates or aids and abets in violating or knowingly permits or suffers to be violated any penal ordinance of the City or any criminal law of the State of Alabama; and shall also be subject to revocation by the City Council if, in connection with the issuance or renewal of any license, the licensee or his agent filed or caused to be filed any application, affidavit, statement, certificate, book, or any other data containing any false, deceptive or other misleading information or omission of material fact. (2) The conditions herein above set forth as grounds for the revocation of a license shall also constitute grounds for refusing to renew a license. (3) The City Council shall set a time for hearing for the revoking or refusing to renew a license; and a notice of such hearing shall be given to the licensee, or the applicant for renewal, as the case may be, at least ten (10) days before the day set for said hearing. At the hearing the city council shall hear all evidence offered by any party and all evidence that may be presented bearing upon the question of revocation or the refusal to renew, as the case may be.
SECTION 15. Refunds. Any person or business may file a petition for refund of any overpayment of said person or business whom believes they have erroneously paid to the City as long as the petition is received by the City Clerk within two years from the date of the payment of the business license tax which is subject to the petition. Refunds of overpayment of business license tax erroneously paid shall be refunded only if all current and previous taxes that are due the City by the person or business at the time of the refund or petition have been paid in full. Any person or business filing a petition for refund of any overpayment must provide enough supporting documentation to the City to proof that an actual overpayment has occurred.
SECTION 16. Penalties and Interest. All licenses not paid on or before the date they fall due shall be assessed a penalty of fifteen (15) percent. There shall be assessed a penalty of thirty (30) percent if the license and assessed penalties are not paid within thirty (30) days of the due date.
SECTION 17. North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS). Every taxpayer required to purchase a business license under this ordinance shall:
(a) Purchase a business license for each location at which it does business in the city. (b) Except as provided in Section 11-51-193, Code of Alabama, 1975, be classified into one or more of the following 2002 North American Industrial Classification System ("NAICS") sector and applicable sub-sectors, industry groups, industries and U.S. Industries:
SECTION 18. License Fee Schedules. The following is hereby established as the schedule of fees to be used for the calculation of amounts to be paid by taxpayers engaged in various businesses, professions, trades or other such activities in the City of Cullman:
SCHEDULE A
ADVERTISING - $100.00 plus .00167 of all gross receipts over $10,000.00
SCHEDULE B
BAIL BONDS - $250.00 plus .001 of all gross receipts over $25,000.00
BANKS & SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS - Where capital surplus and undivided profits are:
$50,000.00 or less----------$10.00
More than $50,000.00 but less than $100,000.00----------$20.00
More than $100,000.00 but less than $150,000.00----------$30.00
More than $150,000.00 but less than $200,000.00----------$40.00
More than $200,000.00 but less than $250,000.00----------$50.00
More than $250,000.00 but less than $300,000.00----------$60.00
More than $300,000.00 but less than $350,000.00----------$70.00
More than $350,000.00 but less than $400,000.00----------$80.00
More than $400,000.00 but less than $450,000.00----------$90.00
More than $450,000.00 but less than $500,000.00----------$100.00
More than $500,000.00 but less than $600,000.00----------$110.00
Any sums in excess of $600,000.00 ----------$125.00
Each branch bank----------$10.00
The term "undivided profits" as used herein shall be construed to mean the undivided profits as shown by the books of the bank, and all payments shall be based on the report made by the bank to the State Superintendent of Banks next preceding January 1st.
SCHEDULE C
CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS - $100.00 plus .001 of all gross receipts over $10,000.00. No permits for work of any kind for which a license is required shall be issued to a contractor, owner or any authorized agent until all license taxes have been paid, unless herein otherwise provided. All general contractors shall upon request furnish the building inspector and/or the license officer with a full and complete list showing the names, addresses, contact numbers, and state licenses of all subcontractors. The City of Cullman will not allow any work to be done by any subcontractor until all required licenses due have been paid in full. In the event there is no general contractor, the owner shall be subject to all the provisions required of a general contractor. Contractors and subcontractors shall provide the City of Cullman with a copy of general liability insurance with a minimum coverage amount of $50,000.00 before a license or permit shall be issued.
SCHEDULE D
DISTRIBUTION CENTERS - $100.00 plus .003 of all square footage over 20,000
DELIVERY LICENSE - $100.00 plus .001 of all gross receipts over $75,000.00
SCHEDULE E
EXPRESS COMPANIES - $250.00 annual flat fee
SCHEDULE F
FAIRS, CIRCUSES, CARNIVALS, AND OTHER - $1,000.00 per week or part-week of operation. Provided, however, that qualified tax-exempt, nonprofit corporations or civic, educational, or charitable organizations, which sponsor a carnival, fair, or circus for fundraising purposes for such organizations, holding a certificate issued by the Internal Revenue Service under Internal Revenue Code section 502(a) as an organization described in section 501(c)(3), shall be subject only to a license tax of $100.00 per week or part-week of operation.
SCHEDULE G
GAS COMPANY - Natural Gas 5% of gross income
GASOLINE, DIESEL, PROPANE, ETC - WHOLESALE
First 1,000,000 gallons----------$200.00
Per million on next 5,000,000---------- $50.00
Per million on next 5,000,000---------- $25.00
Per million on next 11,000,000----------$20.00
GASOLINE STATIONS - $100.00 plus .00167 of all gross receipts over $10,000.00
SCHEDULE I
ALL TRANSIENT OR ITINERANT VENDORS----------$500.00 per Day
INSURANCE - FIRE & MARINE - $10.00 plus 4% of gross premiums collected within the city limits of Cullman
INSURANCE - OTHER THAN FIRE & MARINE - $20.00 plus 1% of gross premiums collected within the city limits of Cullman
SCHEDULE K
DAYCARES OR KINDERGARTENS - Daycare----$150.00 annual flat fee Kindergarten---$250.00 annual flat fee. This license shall not apply to schools operated by the state, county, city, or a church holding a certificate issued by the Internal Revenue Service under Internal Revenue Code section 502(a) as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).
SCHEDULE L
PAWN BROKERS & TITLE PAWNS----------$500.00
FINANCING, MORTGAGES & LOANS----------$150.00 plus .002 of all gross receipts over $25,000.00
SCHEDULE M
MANUFACTURING
On gross receipts less than $100,000.00----------$100.00
Over $100,000.00 and less than $500,000.00----------$300.00
Over $500,000.00 and less than $1,000,000.00----------$400.00
Over $1,000,000.00 and less than $5,000,000.00----------$750.00
Over $5,000,000.00 and less than $10,000,000.00----------$1,250.00
Over $10,000,000.00 and less than $15,000,000.00----------$1,800.00
Over $15,000,000.00 and less than $20,000,000.00----------$2,250.00
Over $20,000,000.00 ----------$2,750.00

SCHEDULE O
OCCUPANCY HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, OR ASSISTED LIVING----------$100.00 plus $5.00 per bed over 10 beds
The occupancy hospitals, nursing homes, or assisted livings that provide professional services will be classified under Schedule P.
MOTELS AND HOTELS----------$100.00 plus $5.00 per room over 25 rooms
The motels and hotels that have retail will be classified under Schedule R.
SCHEDULE P
PROFESSIONAL, PROMOTERS, PERFORMERS, AND OTHER----------$150.00 plus .002 of all gross receipts over $25,000.00
SCHEDULE R
RETAIL, RESTAURANTS, SKATING RINK, POOL HALL, BOWLING ALLEY, AND OTHER ----------$100.00 plus .00167 of all gross receipts over $10,000.00
RENTAL, LEASING, AND OTHER (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO REAL ESTATE) ----------$100.00 plus .00167 of all gross receipts over $10,000.00. Any person receiving less than $15,000.00 annually from the rental of residential real estate shall not be considered as engaged in the business of renting or leasing and shall be exempt from this license tax.
SCHEDULE S
SERVICE, BEAUTY SALON, BARBERSHOP, AND OTHER----------$100.00 plus .00167 of all gross receipts over $10,000.00
SCHEDULE T
TRANSPORTATION, HAULING, TAXI, AND OTHER----------$100.00 per Vehicle
TATTOO, BRANDING, & BODY PIERCING ----------$1,000.00 plus .01 of all gross receipts (The City Council reserves the right to approve/reject.)
TELEPHONE COMPANY - Local - $ 750.00 plus the additional charge specified in Section 11-51-128, Code of Alabama 1975, per 1,000 inhabitants above 14,000 according to the 2010 or later federal census Long Distance - $188.00 plus the additional charge specified in Section 11-51-128, Code of Alabama 1975, per 1,000 inhabitants above 14,000 according to the 2010 or later federal census.
SCHEDULE U
UNDERTAKER, FUNERAL HOME----------$200.00 plus .001 of all gross receipts over $50,000.00
SCHEDULE V
VENDING MACHINES----------$100.00 plus .00167 of all gross receipts over $10,000.00
USED VEHICLES----------$125.00 plus $1.00 per used vehicle sold over 125 used vehicles
NEW VEHICLES----------$200.00 plus $2.00 per new vehicle sold over 200 new vehicles
WATERCRAFTS, TRACTORS, ATVS, TRAILERS, MOBILE HOMES, AND OTHER----------$100.00 plus .00167 of all gross receipts over $10,000.00
SCHEDULE W
MERCHANT WHOLESALE----------$100.00 plus .001 of all gross receipts over $50,000.00
SCHEDULE X
RAILROADS-------$480.00 plus the additional charge specified in Section 11-51-124, Code of Alabama 1975, per 1,000 inhabitants above 14,000 according to the 2010 or later federal census.
SCHEDULE Y
YARD, GARAGE, RUMMAGE, OR LIKE SALES - $5.00 per day – No more than two permits of up to three days per year will be issued at the same location.
SCHEDULE Z
FORTUNE TELLER, PALMIST, ASTROLOGER, OR CLAIRVOYANT-----$1,000.00 plus .01 of all gross receipts (The City Council reserves the right to approve/reject.)
OTHER-------When a business, trade, profession or occupation is carried on within the city limits of Cullman but no schedule listed applies to said business, the City Clerk and Revenue Officer are empowered to set a fair license fee for said business, trade, profession or occupation.
SECTION 19. City of Cullman License Classification Schedule:

NAICS	DESCRIPTION	Rate
541810	Advertising Agencies	A
541890	Advertising Miscellaneous	A
561422	Advertising Telemarketing	A
515120	Advertising Television Broadcasting	A
812990	Bail Bonds	B
522110	Banks Main Branch	B
522111	Banks Other than Main Branch	B
522120	Banks Savings & Loan Associations	B
910002	Billiards or Pool Room	R
485510	Charter Bus	T
238190	Contractor Awning Installation	C
238350	Contractor Carpentry & Cabinets	C
239110	Contractor Concrete	C
238110	Contractor Concrete Foundation & Structure	C
238911	Contractor Demolition & Wrecking	C
238115	Contractor Drilling & Irrigation	C
238310	Contractor Drywall & Insulation	C
238210	Contractor Electrical	C
238290	Contractor Elevator & Other Building Equipment	C
238910	Contractor Excavation & Site Development	C
238223	Contractor Fire Sprinkler Installation	C
238330	Contractor Floors & Sanding	C
238130	Contractor Framing & Carpentry	C
238222	Contractor Gas Fitters	C
236221	Contractor General Contractors	C
238150	Contractor Glass & Glazing	C
236118	Contractor Handyman & Remodeling	C
237990	Contractor Heavy Construction - Bridges, Streets, Water & Sewer	C
236119	Contractor Home Builder Spec Houses	C
236220	Contractor Home Builder Subdivisions	C
238220	Contractor Air Conditioning & Heating	C
235510	Contractor Maintenance	C
238140	Contractor Masonry, Stone & Brick	C
237991	Contractor Mechanical	C
238390	Contractor Other (water proofing, fence, wood working, etc.)	C
238320	Contractor Painting & Wall Coverings	C
237310	Contractor Paving, Asphalt & Sealing	C
238221	Contractor Plumbing	C
237130	Contractor Power & Communication Line	C
238224	Contractor Refrigeration	C
236110	Contractor Residential Construction	C
238160	Contractor Roofing	C
238170	Contractor Siding & Sheet Metal	C
238990	Contractor Other Specialty Trade	C
238120	Contractor Structural Steel Erection	C
238340	Contractor Tile, Marble, Terrazzo & Mosaic	C
562119	Contactor Waste Collection	C
624410	Day Care (Adult & Child)	K
492210	Delivery	D
930006	Distribution Center	D
484110	Express Company	E
488510	Freight Transportation	T
812210	Funeral Homes & Services	U
454312	Gasoline Company (Liquid Petroleum, Butane, Propane, Etc.)	G
447110	Gasoline Station (Per Nozzle)	G
424720	Gasoline Wholesale	G
524113	Insurance Casualty, Life	I
524126	Insurance Fire, Marine, Property	I
624411	Kindergarten	K
522310	Loans (Mortgage & Non-Mortgage)	L
332993	Manufacturing Ammunition Production	M
315999	Manufacturing Apparel	M
335228	Manufacturing Appliances	M
312111	Manufacturing Beverage Soft Drinks	M
312112	Manufacturing Bottled Water	M
322211	Manufacturing Corrugated & Solid Fiber Box	M
327121	Manufacturing Brick, Cement Block or Clay Tile	M
337110	Manufacturing Cabinets & Countertops	M
327310	Manufacturing Cement	M
325998	Manufacturing Chemicals	M
323113	Manufacturing Commercial Print	M
327331	Manufacturing Concrete Block & Brick	M
327332	Manufacturing Concrete Pipe	M
327390	Manufacturing Concrete Products	M
339114	Manufacturing Dental Equipment & Supplies	M
331521	Manufacturing Aluminum Die-Casting Foundry	M
334419	Manufacturing Electronics	M
311119	Manufacturing Feed Mills	M
311991	Manufacturing Food & Processing	M

337129	Manufacturing Furniture	M
335211	Manufacturing Houseware & Fans	M
312113	Manufacturing Ice	M
316993	Manufacturing Leather	M
333512	Manufacturing Machine Tools	M
333999	Manufacturing Machinery	M
337910	Manufacturing Mattresses	M
332999	Manufacturing Metal Fabrication Miscellaneous	M
332710	Manufacturing Metal Fabrication	M
333518	Manufacturing Metals	M
339999	Manufacturing Miscellaneous	M
511110	Manufacturing Newspapers	M
314129	Manufacturing Other Products	M
325510	Manufacturing Paint & Coating	M
322229	Manufacturing Paper (Pulp, Paper, Stationary, Tubes)	M
324121	Manufacturing Asphalt Paving & Block	M
424199	Manufacturing Petroleum & Coal Products	M
326291	Manufacturing Plastics & Rubber Tires	M
323114	Manufacturing Printing	M
323110	Manufacturing Printing Screen, Digital, Lithographic	M
327320	Manufacturing Ready Mix Concrete	M
339950	Manufacturing Signs	M
313112	Manufacturing Textile	M
333514	Manufacturing Tools, Die, Other	M
336999	Manufacturing Transportation Equipment	M
321214	Manufacturing Trusses	M
321911	Manufacturing Windows & Doors	M
313111	Manufacturing Yarn Products	M
623312	Occupancy Assisted Living	O/P
721191	Occupancy Bed & Breakfast Inns	O/R
622110	Occupancy Hospitals	O/P
721110	Occupancy Hotels & Motels	O/R
623110	Occupancy Nursing Care Facilities	O/P
522298	Pawnbrokers (Title Pawn)	L
541211	Professional Accountants & CPAs	P
621910	Professional Ambulance	P
531320	Professional Appraisers	P
541310	Professional Architects	P
611610	Professional Arts Schools	P
541110	Professional Attorneys/Lawyers	P
525990	Professional Automobile financing	P
541350	Professional Building Inspection	P
564199	Professional Business Support	P
621310	Professional Chiropractors	P
561450	Professional Collection Agency/Credit Bureau	P
541219	Professional Consulting & Other Services	P
522390	Professional Credit Services	P
339116	Professional Dental Laboratory	P
621210	Professional Dentist, Dental Surgeon, Orthodontist	P
621512	Professional Diagnostic Imaging Centers	P
812191	Professional Diet & Weight Reducing Centers	P
611699	Professional Education	P
561310	Professional Employment Agency	P
541330	Professional Engineering	P
711310	Professional Fine Arts, Entertainment, & Other Trainers	P
713940	Professional Fitness & Sports Centers	P
621999	Professional Health Care	P
621610	Professional Home Health Care	P
531330	Professional Home Inspections	P
541410	Professional Interior Design	P
518111	Professional Internet Providers & Websites	P
561611	Professional Investigation & Detectives	P
523110	Professional Investments & Other	P
621492	Professional Kidney Dialysis	P
551990	Professional Management Company	P
541990	Professional Miscellaneous	P
621320	Professional Optometrists	P
621498	Professional Outpatient Care Centers	P
621111	Professional Physicians	P
541191	Professional Real Estate	P
531210	Professional Real Estate Brokers	P
512240	Professional Recording & Studio	P
624190	Professional Rehabilitation	P
523999	Professional Securities Brokers	P
541370	Professional Surveying & Mapping	P
541213	Professional Tax Services & Bookkeeping	P
561510	Professional Travel Agencies	P
611691	Professional Tutoring & Exam Preparation	P
541940	Professional Veterinarians	P
482111	Railroads	X
531190	Rental & Leasing Property (including but not limited to real estate)	R
532120	Rental & Leasing Vehicles, Trailers, RVs	R
532111	Rental Automobile	R
532310	Rental Center	R
532230	Rental Movies & Videos	R
531130	Rental Self Storage Unit / Mini Warehouse	R
493110	Rental Warehousing & Storage	R
443111	Retail Appliances	R
453920	Retail Art Supplies & Crafts	R
441310	Retail Automotive Parts & Accessories	R
441320	Retail Automotive Tires & Tubes	R
311811	Retail Bakeries	R
446120	Retail Beauty & Cosmetics Supplies	R
441222	Retail Boats & Other Watercrafts	R
451211	Retail Bookstore New	R
451212	Retail Bookstore Used	R
713950	Retail Bowling Centers	R
444190	Retail Building Materials	R
722320	Retail Catering	R
517315	Retail Communication Equipment	R
443120	Retail Computers & Software Stores	R
532299	Retail Miscellaneous Consumer Goods	R
445120	Retail Convenience Stores	R
451990	Retail Department Stores Other	R
711110	Retail Dinner & Other Theaters	R
448140	Retail Family Clothing Store	R
451110	Retail Firearms & Ammunition	R
453212	Retail Flea Market	R
442210	Retail Floor Covering Store	R
453110	Retail Florist	R
444220	Retail Fruit Trees & Nursery	R
442110	Retail Furniture Stores	R
445110	Retail Grocery Stores & Supermarkets	R
444130	Retail Hardware Stores	R
446191	Retail Health Food Stores	R
451120	Retail Hobby, Toy & Game Stores	R
444110	Retail Home Centers	R
442299	Retail Home Furnishing Stores	R
448310	Retail Jewelry Stores	R

452990	Retail General Merchandise Stores	R
453998	Retail Miscellaneous	R
722330	Retail Mobile Food Service	R
453930	Retail Mobile Homes & Trailers	R
441221	Retail Motorcycles & ATVs	R
512131	Retail Movie Theaters	R
453210	Retail Office Equipment, Fixtures, Furniture	R
446130	Retail Optical Goods Store	R
444120	Retail Paint & Wallpaper Stores	R
453910	Retail Pets & Supplies	R
446110	Retail Pharmacies	R
443112	Retail Radios & Televisions	R
441210	Retail Recreational Vehicles	R
722110	Retail Restaurants Full Service	R
722211	Retail Restaurants Limited Service	R
448210	Retail Shoe Stores	R
452910	Retail Supercenters	R
517212	Retail Telephone - Cellular, Wireless	R
453991	Retail Tobacco Stores	R
910001	Retail Vending Machines Food	R
811412	Service Appliances & Other	S
561613	Service Armored Car	S
811121	Service Automotive Paint, Body, Interior Repair	S
811192	Service Automobile Car Wash	S
811118	Service Automobile Detailing	S
811122	Service Automotive Glass Repairs & Window Tinting	S
811191	Service Automotive Oil Change & Lubrication	S
811111	Service Automotive General Repair Garage	S
812111	Service Barbershop	S
812112	Service Beauty Salons	S
561499	Service Business Support	S
561740	Service Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning	S
812220	Service Cemeteries & Crematories	S
811213	Service Communications Equipment	S
811212	Service Computer Equipment Repairs	S
492110	Service Couriers	S
812320	Service Dry Cleaning & Laundry	S
811219	Service Electronic Equipment Repair	S
532291	Service Home Health Equipment	S
561720	Service Janitorial & Cleaning	S
561730	Service Landscaping	S
812310	Service Laundry & Dry Cleaning (Coin Operated)	S
812331	Service Laundry, Linen, Uniform Supply	S
561731	Service Lawn Care	S
561622	Service Locksmiths	S
561431	Service Mail Centers	S
812991	Service Miscellaneous	S
484210	Service Moving & Transportation	S
812113	Service Nail Salons	S
561710	Service Pest Control	S
812910	Service Pet Care & Grooming	S
541921	Service Photography Studios	S
561790	Service Pressure Washing	S
517410	Service Satellite Telecommunications	S
561612	Service Security Guards	S
561621	Service Security Systems	S
562991	Service Septic Tank	S
811490	Service Sewing Machines	S
811430	Service Shoe Repairs	S
812199	Service Tanning Salons	S
517910	Service Telecommunications	S
326212	Service Tire Retreading or Recapping	S
811420	Service Upholstery & Furniture Repairs	S
517310	Telephone Local Exchange	T
517320	Telephone Long Distance	T
999111	Transportation Delivery/Unloading	D
485320	Limousine Transportation (Per Vehicle)	D
485321	Transportation Other (Bus, Taxi, Buggy)	T
485310	Transportation Taxi & Other (Per Vehicle)	T
561732	Tree Surgeons	C
441110	Vehicles New	V
441120	Vehicles Used	V
711190	Fair, Carnival, Circus & Other	F
442111	Furniture Dealer (Per Day)	I
454392	Peddlers (Per Day)	I
711320	Promoters, Performers & Other	P
454390	Solicitors / Direct Selling (Per Day)	I
454391	Vendors (Per Day)	I
713120	Vending Machines Arcades	V
312212	Wholesale Bottlers Distribution	W
424690	Wholesale Chemical Sales	W
423990	Wholesale Dealers (Durables)	W
424990	Wholesale Dealers (Non-Durables)	W
488410	Wrecker Service & Towing	S

SECTION 20. Compliance with Other Laws and Ordinances. Prior to the issuance of any business license, the applicant shall certify to the City of Cullman on such forms as the City Clerk may prescribe, that the applicant is in compliance with all existing city, county, state and federal laws, ordinance and regulations, including but not limited to, zoning, building codes, fire codes and health department regulations. In the event a licensee fails to comply with any ordinance, statute or regulation applicable to said license, the City Clerk or his/her designee may suspend said license until the licensee can certify compliance.

SECTION 21. Payment of License by Check. Whenever a license or license receipt shall be issued upon payment for the license by check, the same shall not be valid or of force or effect unless such check shall be duly paid upon presentation to the drawee.

SECTION 22. Authority to Change License Schedule. The adoption of the license schedule shall not abridge the right of the city council to change, alter, increase, decrease or revoke any of such licenses at any time, nor shall it abridge the right of the city council to require a license for any business, occupation, vocation or profession not included in this schedule.

SECTION 23. Severability. Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and that holding of any provision and that holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provision which might have been held valid.

SECTION 24. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 25. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 25th day of June, 2018. /s/Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council

ATTEST: /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 25th day of June, 2018. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Porter resigns from Hanceville council; tractor show Saturday

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HANCEVILLE – The Hanceville City Council will soon be looking to fill an empty seat.

During Thursday night's regular meeting, Councilwoman Sharon Porter announced her resignation. Porter will be relocating to Athens due to her husband's job.

"It's been more than a pleasure," a tearful Porter told the council.

Mayor Kenneth Nail remarked about what an asset Porter has been. "The city and council will definitely suffer in your absence," said Nail. "We appreciate you."

The council also discussed the 20th Annual Antique Tractor & Engine Show, which is planned for Saturday, June 30 at 9 a.m. at Wallace State Community College.

The show will feature tractor slow races, in which the slowest tractor wins, skillet throwing, food vendors, homemade ice cream and a tractor parade.

Charles Allen, one of the organizers, spoke to the group about the event: "We appreciate the city's support for this and we hope to have a good show," he said.

In other business, the council opened a sealed property bid submitted by Steve Barnett for .17 acres at C.W. Day Park abutting Section Line Road.

The bid for $1,001 was approved.

Nail asked for council approval to surplus his city vehicle, a 2003 Ford F-250, due to the vehicle approaching 300,000 miles and costing the City in increasing maintenance. The council approved the surplus and the vehicle will be auctioned at govdeals.com.

The council did not approve a planning commission recommendation regarding an amendment to Alcohol Ordinance No. 580.

The proposed amendment would have allowed the Texaco on Main Street to obtain an alcohol license, which it currently cannot do due to its proximity to a church.

Councilwoman Kim Brown suggested the City purchase veterans' banners, like those in Arley, to be displayed throughout the city.

The proposed banners list branch of service, rank and display a photo. No official decision was made on the banners, but the issue is slated to be on the agenda for the next city council meeting in July.

The person who spearheaded the banner project in Arley has been invited to speak to the council about them at that meeting.

The next council meeting will take place at Hanceville City Hall on July 12 at 6:30 p.m. with a work session at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend both.





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