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Irish Heritage Festival this Saturday in Hanceville



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Hanceville's second annual Irish Heritage Festival is this Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Joshua Gerald Lott, left; Nathaniel Riley Thomas , right

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CRIME

2 charged with robbery, kidnapping

EDUCATION

West Point Middle School tops county math tournament

Kimberly Lindsey, W.C. Mann

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – West Point Middle School proved that its academic team talents extend beyond perennial scholars' bowl dominance, taking the overall top spot in the Cullman County Middle School Math Tournament at Wallace State Community College last Friday. Its seventh- and eighth-grade teams won their grade levels, while Fairview's sixth graders finished first in their level.



KIMBERLY LINDSEY/CCBOE

West Point Middle School was the overall winner of the Cullman County Middle School Math Tournament at Wallace State.

8th grade

- First Place - West Point MS
- Second Place - Vinemont MS
- Third Place - Good Hope MS
- Individual - 1. Pierce Lynn, 2. Jared Smith, 3. Savannah Keel, 4. Lauren Hancock, 5. Kimberly Wilt, 6. John Eslava, 7. Ayden Thomason, 8. Anna Martin, 9. Ethan Cook, 10. Landon Green

7th grade

- First Place - West Point MS
- Second Place - Hanceville MS
- Third Place - Holly Pond MS
- Individual - 1. Brady Cleek, 2. Logan Lisle, 3. Maggie Burks, 4. Dawson Simmons, 5. Thomas J Brown, 6. JD Cochran, 7. Ryan Hancock, 8. Crimson Wright, 9. Alana Lynn, 10. Brodey Witcher

6th grade

- First Place - Fairview MS
- Second Place - Good Hope MS
- Third Place - West Point MS
- Individual - 1. Eli Taylor, 2. Emma Elliott, 3. Gavin Pace, 4. Ben Bryan, 5. Taylor Patterson, 6. Zane Scott, 7. Dalton Pirkle, 8. Brock Wooten, 9. Brodie Henry, 10. Jack Wisdom

Thanks to Kimberly Lindsey, coordinator of secondary curriculum and instruction for Cullman County Schools, for sharing results and photos with The Tribune.

STATE

Cullman County unemployment rate ticks up to 3.7%, still 2nd lowest in state

ADOL
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Alabama's preliminary, seasonally adjusted January 2019 unemployment rate is 3.8 percent, unchanged from December 2018's rate, and below January 2018's rate of 3.9 percent. Following end-of-year revisions, 3.8 percent marks record low unemployment rate for Alabama.

Cullman County's rate ticked up to 3.7 percent in January 2019, up from 3.0 percent in December 2018 and steady with January 2018's rate of 3.7 percent. Cullman County remains tied for the second-lowest rate in the state.

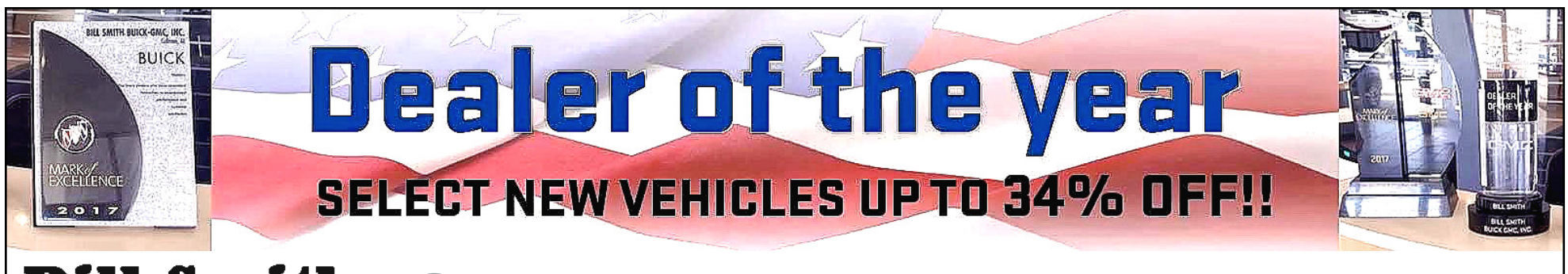
Employment records

For eight consecutive months, the number of people counted as employed in Alabama has reached record highs. In January 2019, this number measured 2,123,398, breaking December 2018's revised count of 2,120,769.

"People are working in Alabama. Employers are hiring in Alabama. We continue to report record numbers of people with jobs, and we are seeing fewer and fewer people counted as unemployed, which is what we like to see," said Fitzgerald Washington, secretary of the Alabama Department of Labor.

The number of people counted as unemployed in January measured 83,406, which is the third lowest count in history. A year ago, this number measured 86,250.

"While maintaining our record low unemployment rate, we've also seen some great over-the-year growth in some of our high wage industries," continued Washington. » PAGE 5



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Arrests and incidents reported on March 7-11

Maggie Darnell
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported on March 11, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

March 7

- domestic violence; County Road 461
- theft of property; County Road 437
- domestic violence; County Road 1141
- domestic violence; County Road 544
- theft of property; Hwy. 278E
- violation of protection order; 1st Ave. NE
- theft of property; County Road 852
- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; 3rd St. Hanceville
- theft of property; County Road 1286
- unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; County Road 1194
- theft of property; County Road 1742

March 8

- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- possession of drug paraphernalia; County Road 1315, County Road 1339
- possession of drug paraphernalia; County Road 1080
- harassment; County Road 643
- harassment; Megan Lane
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; County Road 773
- burglary; County Road 556
- violation of a protection order; County Road 1386
- theft of property; County Road 1391
- theft of property; County Road 645
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; 2nd Ave. NW
- harassment; Cemetery Road
- permitting dogs to run at large; County Road 522

March 9

- trespassing, theft of property; County Road 613
- violation of a protection order, criminal mischief; Calvert Road
- harassment; County Road 464
- domestic violence; County Road 831
- domestic violence; Hwy. 231
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; County Road 1273
- theft of property; Hwy. 278

March 10

- illegal possession of prescription drugs; Hwy. 31
- violation of a protection order; County Road 1386
- harassment; County Road 490
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; County Road 831
- theft of property; County Road 1371
- domestic violence; County Road 502
- trespassing; Hwy. 69S
- theft of property; Brooklyn Road
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; County Road 1184
- possession of drug paraphernalia; 1st Ave. S Garden City
- domestic violence; County Road 1740

ARRESTS

March 7

Burns, Kie Jeffery, 19
- probation violation- third-degree burglary (2 counts)
- fourth-degree theft of property

Crutchfield, Chad Thurston, 38
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Hall, Jennifer Lee Ann, 34
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Jasso, Joel Antonio, 36
- public intoxication

Lott, Joshua Gerald, 28
- first-degree kidnapping
- first-degree robbery

Thomas, Nathaniel Riley, 35
- first-degree kidnapping
- first-degree robbery

Whitaker, Brian Keith, 37
- third-degree domestic violence- third-degree trespassing

Williams, Billy Leon, Jr., 35
- probation violation- unlawful possession of controlled substance

March 8-10

Ballenger, Cody Lee, 30
- FTA- public intoxication

Barnett, Christian Davis, 22
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Barnett, Trent Mackenzie, 18
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Blackmon, Joshua David, 33
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Brizendine, Christopher Neal, 44
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree promoting prison contraband
- unlawful possession of controlled substance

Burgess, Charles Patrick W., 27
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle

Cannon, Amy Brasher, 40
- illegal possession/use of a credit or debit card (old charge)

Carr, Patrick Dewayne, 38
- probation violation- incest
- probation violation, second-degree rape

Carroll, Kevin Douglas, 46
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Cook, Ronald David, Jr., 40
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Ford, Megan Brittney, 29
- illegal possession of prescription medicine

Fullard, James Tony, 54
- DUI – alcohol and controlled substance
- expired driver's license
- illegal possession of alcohol in a dry county
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Fulton, Brandon Ken, 35
- probation violation- first-degree receiving stolen property
- probation violation- unlawful possession of controlled substance

Gatlin, Joshua Alexander, 22
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Harris, Anthony Gerome, 49
- writ of arrest – child support

Hills, Jason, 43
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Huber, Kenneth Allen, 33
- violating a protection order

Knighten, Jennifer Suzette, 33
- contributing to truancy (2 counts)

Kovacik, Robin Lynn
- illegal possession/use of credit or debit card (old charge)

Littrell, Logan Mundy, 35
- FTA- third-degree burglary
- FTA- first-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

Mead, Jody Alan, 34
- attempting to elude
- probation revoked-first-degree theft of property (3 counts)

Mendoza, Jose Luis, 22
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment (2 counts)

Moses, Lauren McKenzie, 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Palmer-Powell, Louis Jagar, 23
- DUI – influence of alcohol

Pecina, Leslie, 22
- judge's order/harassment

Phillips, Barry Eugene
- third-degree burglary

Raymond, Robert Clifford, 46
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Reid, James Wallace, 25
- third-degree burglary

Shearin, Amanda Nichole, 27
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Thomas, Larry Ray, 39
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Vanegas, Armando, 21
- third-degree domestic violence-third-degree assault
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Waters, Steven Andrew, 39
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wren, Daniel Ryan, 23
- possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 7
- duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '07 Chevrolet Malibu; $500

March 8
- fourth-degree theft of property; Catoma Package; County Road 1435; alcohol; $36
- fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; sunglasses; $35

March 9
- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; HWY 157; general merchandise; $60
- theft of property; person; Harmony Lane SW; medication; unknown amount of property value
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive Street SW; general merchandise; $145

March 10
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; Campbell Lane SE
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Person; Hurricane Creek Park; wallet and contents, damaged window; unknown amount of property value

ARRESTS

March 8-10

Jacob R. James, 21
- FTA- speeding

Sonya L. Nail, 58
- DUI

James L. Reeves, 52
- making a terrorist threat

Caleb C. Cofield, 34
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Elizabeth C. Holladay, 22
- public intoxication

Brandon C. Fulton, 35
- fourth-degree theft of property

Gregory A. Aycock, 49
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (3 counts)

Gordon L. Winstead, 48
- trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Christian D. Barnett, 22
- unlawful distribution of controlled substance

James W. Reid, 25
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- leaving the scene of an accident
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- driving while revoked

Sommer A. Link, 38
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Tommy C. Pennington, 57
- public intoxication

Devon P. Durante, 23
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- carrying brass knuckles

Roy M. Hasting, 54
- DUI
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- third-degree promoting prison contraband

Patricia D. Bradford, 53
- DUI

Zachary W. Jones, 26
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Jason K. Morris, 40
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
March 12 - 14

Cullman County Commission Meeting- Tuesday, March 12
The Cullman County Commission meets every second and fourth Tuesday, except in cases where the meeting date falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is moved to the following day. Meetings are scheduled for 10 a.m. in the Commission office conference room, first floor, Cullman County Courthouse, unless otherwise specified.

Lunch at VFW Post 2214- Tuesday, March 12
Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carryout if you can't stay and eat with us. We always have a great time. Love to see new folks and enjoy the usual group. See you on Tuesday! 112 Veterans Drive SW

TOPS Meeting- Tuesday, March 12
- TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- meets every Tuesday at the Donald E. Green Senior Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW Cullman
- Weigh-in 3-3:30 p.m.
- Meeting 3:30-4:30
- Contact- Candy Wachter 256-338-1272
- Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

Vinemont Town Council Meeting- Tuesday, March 12
The Vinemont Town Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall.

Colony Town Council Meeting- Tuesday, March 12
The Colony Town Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m. at Colony Town Hall.

Cullman County Republican Women Meeting- Tuesday, March 12
The Cullman County Republican Women meet on the second Tuesday of each month.
- Place: Cullman VFW Post 2214, 112 Veterans Drive SW
- Time: 6 p.m.
- All citizens are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Yoga at the Library- Wednesday, March 13
- Every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Cullman County Public Library
- 200 Clark St. NE
- Cullman, AL 35055
- Bring your own mat, strap and block. These items are optional.

Hanceville City Council Meeting- Thursday, March 14
The Hanceville City Council meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall.

Dodge City Council Meeting- Thursday, March 14
The Dodge City Town Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall.

UPCOMING....

Free Heart Disease Screenings- Thursday, March 14
Cullman Regional is offering free heart disease screenings on Thursday, March 14. to the community on Thursday, March 14. Screenings include the following: lipid panel, body mass index, EKG, blood pressure, ABI, bone density Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call 256-735-5600. The Heart Screening Clinic will be open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Cullman Regional's Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 (1912 Alabama Hwy 157, Cullman, AL 35058).

2020 Distinguished Young Woman Informational Meeting- Sunday, March 24
An informational meeting for the 2020 Distinguished Young Woman of Cullman County Scholarship Program (formerly Cullman County Junior Miss) will be held on Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Cullman. High school girls in their junior year who are residents of Cullman County are invited to attend this meeting with a parent. We will go over the program details and give out applications for the June 29, 2019 program. If you have any questions or if you are interested but unable to attend the March 24 meeting, please contact Felicia Carden at 256-385-5287 or at cullman@distunguishedyw.org.

Smith Lake Park Spring Yard Sale- Saturday, March 30
Join us on Saturday, March 30 for our Smith Lake Park Spring Yard Sale! It's free to the public! Set up begins at 6 a.m. and sale begins at 7 a.m. Vendor grass spots are $10 and pavilions are $35 and $55. Vendors will pay at the gate on the day of the sale. Reservations only needed for pavilions. For more info, call 256-739-2916.

Relay For Life March Madness Golf Tournament- Saturday, March 30
The Wallace State Relay For Life team will hold a March Madness Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 30, at Cross Creek Golf Course. Check in will begin at 11 a.m., with a 12 p.m. shotgun start. The two-player scramble is flighted and includes a couple's division. Entry is $120 per team, and includes green fees and cart with GPS and club cover, team range balls, tournament gift, one attempt for longest drive, one attempt for closest pin, one attempt for closest second shot, dinner, prizes/photo. Team options include skins game, chipping and putting contest and mulligans. Cash prizes will be awarded. Register by March 23 at www.wsccalumni.org/marchmadness19 or contact Debra Young at 256-352-8334 or debra.young@wallacestate.edu. Facebook event: www.facebook.com/events/473493976509964/

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LEGALS

Notice Of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage located at 106 13th St., Cullman, AL 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupant who is in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 3/19/2019 at 10:00 a.m. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

James Casey, unit #430, 75 Cobb Road, Eva, AL 35055.

This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2019-008**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF N.D.G.
D.O.B. 05-19-2015
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **GERRI LYNN PATE AND ROBERTO GUERRA, ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, OR DISCLOSED PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND FATHER**

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY LEONARD HARRY TATRO AND EMILY JANE TATRO, PETITIONERS. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONERS, 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 1st DAY OF March, 2019.

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

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Petitioners
P.O. Box 834
Hanceville, AL 35077

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2019-007**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF M.C.G.
D.O.B. 08/03/2009
A MINOR CHILD.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO: PC2019-072

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CLIFFORD A. HANDLEY, SR, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE

PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased have been granted to Thomas K. Handley on the 1st day of March, 2019, by Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Thomas K. Handley

1926 3rd Ave SE, Cullman, AL 35055

Personal Representative

To the publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the above notices three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80.

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2003 Chevy Impala, Vin.#2G1WH52K439446752
1990 Nissan D21, Vin.#1N6SD11S1LC392358

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on Friday, April 12, 2019, at 8:00 a.m.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY CARSON GLASSCOCK, deceased CASE NO. PC2019-056

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF MARY CARSON GLASSCOCK, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to William Carson Glasscock on the 1st day of March, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

William Carson Glasscock, Personal Representative

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
CHARLOTTE C. BARNETT) **CASE NO.: PC-2018-183**
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: JASON K. BOERSCHINGER OR ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

On the 1st day of June, 2018, Petitioner, JASON K. BOERSCHINGER, filed a Petition to have a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of CHARLOTTE C. BARNETT, deceased, admitted to record in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama. Upon consideration thereof, it is hereby;

ORDERED that a hearing on this matter is set on the 15th day of April, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate, of Cullman County, Alabama. Said hearing will be heard in the Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2019.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

Dan J. Willingham
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413 1st Ave SW
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Cullman, Alabama 35056

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of

ROY L. MCDOWELL,

Deceased. CASE NO. PC-2018-398

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: DON EARL MCDOWELL AND EVAN MCDOWELL, ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, OR INTERESTED PARTY.

CANDACE R PALMER, as Petitioner, has filed a Petition to have a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of ROY L. MCDOWELL, deceased, admitted to probate. The 4th day of April, 2019, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. has been appointed as the day and time for the hearing of said petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you deem it proper to do so.

DONE this the 1st day of March 2019.

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

Petitioner's Attorney:
Stephen N. Pritchett, Jr.
441 Highway 31 South, Suite 205
Warrior, Alabama 35180
(205) 427-9991

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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that the property belonging to Willingham Financial, LLC., as described below will be considered for R-4 Zoning designation by the City Council on Thursday, March 28, 2019.
A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2019, at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077 where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the zoning.

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ORDINANCE 624
AN AMMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP

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

1. The public health, safety, morals and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May, 2006, as amended, and more particularly the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed and modified as follows:

   (a) That the real estate being the property of Willingham Financial located in Hanceville, Cullman County, be re-zoned as R-4, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Block No. One of W.H. Dial Subdivision First Addition as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 7, Page 193.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12 of Block No. Two of W. H. Dial Subdivision First Addition as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 7, Page 193.

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Block No. Three of W.H. Dial Subdivision First Addition as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 7, Page 193.

Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block No. Four of W.H. Dial Subdivision First Addition as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 7, Page 193.

Lot 10 of Block No. One of W.H. Dial Subdivision First Addition as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 7, Page 193.

Lots 7 and 9 of Block No. Two of W. H. Dial Subdivision First Addition as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 7, Page 193.

2. That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the second being at least 15 days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.

   That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 28th day of March 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

3. That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.

4. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

5. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

6. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above described property is zoned R-4 and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.

7. This ordinance adopted ____ day of _____, _____ shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:

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Tania C. Wilcox, City Clerk

Cullman Lions Club Fish and Ham Dinner defies weather with heavy turnout

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Rain and bad weather didn't dampen spirits Saturday at the annual Cullman Lions Club Fish and Ham Dinner at Cullman Middle School. The outdoor cooking area was moved onto a covered walkway, and the fun went on as planned. By noon, the sky was heavily overcast, but the drive-through pickup line stretched down the street and the cafeteria was filling up with folks who had come out to eat a good meal and support the Lions' charitable causes. At 5 p.m., despite rain and storms moving in, the Lions were still handing out plates and carry-out orders to a steady stream of diners.

Around lunchtime, Lion Frank Odell, the event coordinator for this year's dinner, told The Tribune, "It hasn't hurt us a bit yet, and we've got our safety committee kind of watching the radar. We've got plans in place in case it gets bad later on.

"We're excited about it. I think that a lot of people that maybe would come in for dinner are going to come in at lunchtime and get their meal, and then they'll be ready if there's any unfortunate weather later on in the day."

Odell went on to comment on the experience of putting on the annual event:

"We're real excited about the Fish and Ham (Dinner). This function's been going on for about 50 years, every year. And I used to think it was strictly a fundraiser. We only charge $10 a meal as a donation, and catfish is expensive now. But I've realized that we raise money for local organizations; we also celebrate Lionism and the fact that we serve where we're serving the community. The people that choose to eat in, those are a lot of our supporters. We enjoy having them here.

"We have a very good meal at a reasonable price, so we're helping out people with that. Some of the Lions donate their tickets for some specifics like, in many years we've donated meals to people at Childhaven.

"But then it's also a team-building exercise where we're all under the same roof for a whole day, working in different teams, working together to get as much fish and as much ham produced for the customers as they come in, and try to do a better job every year. I's always worked out quite well."

The Lions, Lionesses and high school Leos began prep work on Friday, then got ready to serve up to 1,500 meals on Saturday. A team worked in the outdoor cooking area, frying up fish and hushpuppies, while volunteers inside baked potatoes, made slaw, poured drinks, fixed plates and packed carry-out orders. Lionesses covered a line of tables with desserts, while Leos ferried carry-outs to the drive-through line outside.

The funds raised by the event goes to local charitable projects.

Odell shared, "There's any number of things that we contribute to during the year. We haven't ever actually just said it's going to go for this particular project, but all the projects we do, this goes and helps to fund those."

The money raised by Lions Club events like the Cullman County Fair and this dinner will mainly benefit eyesight-related causes like providing eye exams and glasses to needy patients, along with other eye services through the UAB Callahan Eye Hospital and the Alabama Lions Eye Clinic located at that hospital. The club will also support numerous other local causes, as well.

Over just the last few years, Cullman Lions have contributed to:

- Cullman Caring for Kids
- United Way Food Bank
- Good Samaritan Health Clinic
- Grace Episcopal Church's Grace Place
- Stiefelmeyer Park
- Field of Miracles
- Cullman Regional Foundation and renovations of Cullman Regional waiting rooms
- Hope Horses, Inc.
- Sponsoring diabetic kids to go to Camp Seale Harris
- Sponsoring high school students to go to Troy University's youth leadership conference

The Cullman Lions Club has on multiple occasions been named the top local chapter in the state, even more often named the top club in the northern district, and is the largest local chapter in Alabama.

It is also the state's largest supporter of the Alabama Lions Sight project at UAB.

For more information on the Cullman Lions, Lionesses, or Leos, visit www.cullmanlions.com.



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Lion Charlie Powell calls in orders as take-out diners line up in the drive-through lane outside Cullman Middle School's lunchroom during the Cullman Lions Club Fish and Ham Dinner Saturday.









CRIME

Hanceville man charged with trafficking meth

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A Hanceville man has been charged with trafficking methamphetamine. Gordon Lance Winstead, 48, was arrested on Friday, March 8, 2019 by the Cullman Police Department's Crime Suppression Unit (CSU).

A media release from the department said the arrest came after the CSU made contact with the occupant of a suspicious vehicle parked at an apartment complex.

"(A) narcotics K-9 indicated on the vehicle, and after officers conducted a search (they) recovered approximately 31 grams of methamphetamine, along with hypodermic syringes, a glass methamphetamine smoking pipe, digital scales and other drug paraphernalia items."

Winstead was charged with trafficking in methamphetamine and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was on parole at the time of the arrest.

Winstead was transported to the Cullman County Detention Center where he was booked in with a bond of $500,300.

He has since been released.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Gordon Lance Winstead

Unemployment (from Front)

"Both the construction, information, and manufacturing sectors saw significant increases from January 2018 to January 2019."

Over the year, wage and salary employment increased 31,500, with gains in the leisure and hospitality sector (+7,600), the trade, transportation, and utilities sector (+4,400), and the construction sector (+4,200), among others.

The construction sector experienced job growth measuring 5.0 percent over-the-year, the information sector experienced growth measuring 3.9 percent and the manufacturing sector experienced job growth measuring 1.4 percent over-the-year.

Counties with the lowest unemployment rates are Shelby County at 3.2 percent, Marshall and Cullman Counties at 3.7 percent, and Tuscaloosa, Morgan, Madison and Elmore Counties at 3.8 percent. Counties with the highest unemployment rates are Wilcox County at 10.5 percent, Lowndes County at 8.2 percent and Clarke County at 7.9 percent.

Major cities with the lowest unemployment rates are Homewood at 2.7 percent, Vestavia Hills at 2.9 percent and Alabaster at 3.0 percent. Major cities with the highest unemployment rates are Selma at 8.8 percent, Prichard at 7.5 percent and Anniston at 6.1 percent.

Festival (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Put on your dancing shoes (and don't forget to wear green!) for Hanceville's second annual Irish Heritage Festival this Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The festival will be held in historic downtown Hanceville on Commercial Drive.

Founded in 1932 by Irish settlers, Hanceville plans to celebrate its Irish roots with authentic Irish music, dancing and drinks.

The event is free, but be sure to bring some money as craft vendors will be offering their wares.

Beverage and food vendors will also be there. To make sure everyone is feeling Irish, plenty of Irish "swag" will be available for purchase.

The festival is organized by Hanceville Friends of the Festival, which has put together a packed lineup of entertainment, including Black Market Haggis, A Shamrock in Kudzu, Chuck Carpenter and Tommy Chapman. Dancers from The O'Faoláin Academy of Irish Dance will also performing.

The festival will get started with a Celtic Doggie Parade at 10 a.m. (All dogs must be leashed at all times, and don't forget to be courteous. Please pick up after your pooches as they celebrate at the festival.)

Festival schedule

- 10-11 a.m. Celtic Doggie Parade
- 11 a.m.-noon Chuck Carpenter and Tommy Chapman, Magnolia Stage
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. A Shamrock in Kudzu, Magnolia Stage
- 2-3:30 p.m. Black Market Haggis, Magnolia Stage
- 3:30-4 p.m. O'Faoláin Academy of Irish Dance, Magnolia Stage
- 4-5 p.m. Black Market Haggis workshop/jam session

A play area for the kids will also be set up, including inflatables and bouncy houses.



Roll into some fun with the Cullman Senior Bowling League

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CULLMAN, Ala. – With just a few weeks left in its winter bowling season, the Cullman Senior Bowling League welcomes anyone older than 50 to register for the upcoming season beginning in early May. Seniors of all skill levels are welcome to join in on the Thursday afternoon fun at the Cullman Bowling Center.

Babe Koorndyk, 94, recently moved to Double Springs from southern California.

Babe is still scoring strikes and making tons of new friends.

Koorndyk has been bowling all her life and said, "I was with my bowling group in California, but I'm having a great time with my new league.

"Everybody in Alabama is friendly."

Neil Campbell has been an important part of the league and served as its president for many years.

Having just lost his wife Clara less than a week ago, Campbell said he was at the bowling center to be with those he and Clara spent much of their lives with.

Said Campbell, "Clara was a star bowler-a great bowler. She won some events on the national level."

The Campbells and bowling friends Harold and Bertha Jones began bowling in Cullman 22 years ago.

They bowled together at Pine Bowl in Fultondale for many years, but chose to join Cullman when Pine Bowl was closed.

Campbell appeared to enjoy being with his bowling family although he was just there to watch.

He shared, "I stopped bowling two years ago when Clara could no longer bowl. Now that she has passed, I might give it a try again."

The Joneses we're joined by their daughter, Sharron Camp.

While many participate in the team bowling, several just come for the laughs and fellowship.

"High Pockets" Drummond was cracking jokes and having a great time as his sisters, Marcia Tillman and Janet Jean, competed with their friends.

They take the bowling seriously, but say having a great time is the priority.

Senior League President Zelda Turner hopes more people will join in on the league, saying, "We have such a good time. We are competitive, but we welcome everyone.

"Some average in the 90s while others are in the 200s, and that's fine. We have three-person teams with all combos and we make the teams fair."

Turner said some have been bowling for years, some haven't bowled in years, adding "It's great exercise and it's important for us to stay active. It's great physically, mentally and socially."

The Cullman Senior Bowling League is a sanctioned league.

The league is Thursday afternoons at 1 p.m. at the Cullman Bowling Center.

For more information, email Turner at turner.accounting.1040@gmail.com or contact the Cullman Bowling Center at 256-734-2600 or www.facebook.com/CullmanBowlingCenter.

PREP BASKETBALL

All-State Basketball: 7 local players earn All-State honors, West named 2A Coach of the Year, Hill and Crider selected to 1st team

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CULLMAN, Ala. - The 2018-2019 basketball season is officially in the books and the boys' and girls' All-State teams were released by the Alabama Sports Writers Association Prep Committee and the Alabama Independent School Association last night.

Three Lady Eagles from Cold Springs received some huge recognition as Camryn Crider and Elizabeth Hill each collected first-team honors while coach Tammy West was named the 2A Coach of the Year.

Five other players got some big recognition as well as Good Hope's Cole Maddox and Holly Pond's Kyler Chaney picked up second-team honors, Hanceville's Kelly Pickett and West Point's Miriam Oldacre were selected to the third-team and Cullman's Anna Katherine Eastman received an honorable mention.

This season was one to remember for Cold Springs. The Lady Eagles won the Class 2A area championship, along with winning their sub-region game and taking regionals.

The Lady Eagles advanced to the Final Four at Birmingham, where they defeated G.W. Long (52-36) and Fyffe (57-53 OT) to capture the Class 2A state championship, their first since 2009, and finished the season with a 28-6 record.

Camryn Crider
Senior – Cold Springs
Crider capped off her career in style, setting a state record with 157 treys during the season, and she finished with 2,002 points.

Crider was also named to this year's All-County, Northwest Regional and Class 2A State All-Tournament squads and tied the state record with 13 made 3-pointers in one game against Cleveland.

Elizabeth Hill
Junior – Cold Springs
Hill battled through some injuries to have a fantastic season as well. She was the MVP of not only the Northwest Regional, but also the state tournament.

She saved the best for last in the Class 2A state title game against Fyffe, finishing with 30 points, 10 rebounds, five assists, four steals and four blocks. Hill also earned a spot on this year's North-South All Star Basketball Game roster last week.

Tammy West
Head Coach - Cold Springs
Coach West led the Lady Eagles to win this year's Class 2A state championship, their first since 2009, and her fourth overall.

She has a career record of 617-203 in her time at Cold Springs and was selected as one of the coaches for the upcoming North-South All-Star Basketball Game last week.

Cole Maddox
Junior – Good Hope
Maddox had an amazing junior campaign at Good Hope, earning All-County and All-Area honors while helping lead the Raiders to a 23-6 regular season record.

He helped the Raiders win their first Cullman County championship since 2010 and he also eclipsed the 1,000-point mark during the season.

Kyler Chaney
Junior – Holly Pond
Chaney really upped his game in his junior season at Holly Pond. He was named to the All-County and All-Area teams.

He helped his team win the Class 3A, Area 13 championship, and the Broncos advanced to regionals as well. Holly Pond finished with a 15-16 record on the season.

Kelly Pickett
Junior - Hanceville
Pickett's junior season at Hanceville was nothing short of amazing as she helped lead the Lady Bulldogs to a 14-11 record and earned spots on the All-County and All-Area teams.

She also reached the 1,000-point mark early in the season and in one game against Red Bay, she went off for 47 points, a career-high.

Miriam Oldacre
Junior – West Point
Oldacre broke out in her junior season at West Point, helping the Lady Warriors capture their first county championship since 2006 and the Class 5A, Area 14 title.

West Point also advanced to the Northwest Regional for the first time since 2006 and finished the season with a stellar 27-6 mark. Oldacre was also named to this year's All-County team.

AK Eastman
Junior – Cullman
Eastman was of one of the Lady Bearcats' biggest leaders on the floor in her junior campaign at Cullman.

She now holds the state record after making 42 consecutive free throws this season and helped the Lady Bearcats finish with a 23-10 record, their first season in several years with more than 20 wins.

STATE

Outdoor Alabama Experience coming to state parks

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Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. - The Alabama State Parks and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries divisions have teamed up to host two weekend workshops in 2019.

The first Outdoor Alabama Experience weekend workshop will take place at Oak Mountain State Park in Pelham on April 12-14. Registration is currently open for the event. To register, visit www.alapark.com/outdoor-family.

The date and location of the fall event will be announced in the coming months.

The Outdoor Alabama Experience program is designed for families with any level of outdoors skills or experience.

The workshops feature hands-on learning in a variety of outdoor activities such as camping, hiking, biking, wildlife watching, shooting sports, fishing, hunting, kayaking and more.

Courses taught may vary based on location.

"The Outdoor Alabama Experience is a weekend full of opportunities for families to learn about many of the great ways they can enjoy Alabama's beautiful outdoors together," said Emily Vanderford, state parks natural resources planner.

"Families can choose the classes they are most interested in and will hopefully leave with the confidence and information needed to continue enjoying those outdoor activities in the future."

The registration fee is $100 for two people and $25 for each additional participant.

The registration fee includes all meals, participant t-shirts and weekend instruction. Overnight accommodations are not included in the registration cost.

Workshop participants will receive a camping discount in the park hosting the event.

Whether your family members are experienced campers or have never camped before, knowledgeable staff will be available to help with campsite setup or any other questions you may have.

You may also choose to stay in other park accommodations (based on availability) or at accommodations outside the host park.

For more information about the Outdoor Alabama Experience program including a list of courses offered during the spring event, visit www.alapark.com/outdoor-family.

To learn more about Oak Mountain State Park, visit www.alapark.com/oak-mountain-state-park or www.facebook.com/Oak-MountainSP/.

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources promotes wise stewardship, management and enjoyment of Alabama's natural resources through four divisions: Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks, and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. To learn more about ADCNR, visit www.outdooralabama.com.

OPINION

Always Reforming: How to listen to a sermon - part 3

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Today in our series on How To Listen to a Sermon we address the text. The speaker MUST speak from the text; announce it, follow it, open the meaning to the listener and follow the text with unfailing integrity.

This is perhaps the most frequently violated aspect of preaching. The speaker declares a text that they intend to speak from.

Then, off they go on a thousand rabbit trails. The listener is left in utter confusion.

They have no idea what they are supposed to glean from what they heard.

They realize that what they heard has utterly no connection whatsoever with the text that was declared at the start of the message.

God's word is not just a collection of disjointed and unrelated declarations.

First, it is an accurate record of history. The message is the account of real people in real time.

This fact must be honored in the development of messages delivered to God's people as TRUTH.

Second is the issue of context. If the message is to accurately represent what the word of God says, this principle must be honored. This requires a careful and accurate understanding of culture, geography, the type of literature being examined, etc.

Third is the issue of the accurate interpretation of language. The scripture is written in three languages: Masoretic Hebrew and Aramaic (portions of the book of Daniel) in the Old Testament and Koine' Greek in the New Testament. It is challenging and important when interpreting God's word to correctly identify the meaning of words in the original language.

Fourth is the issue of original intent. The correct meaning of any portion of God's word is that which the original author intended to convey. There is one and only one correct interpretation of every passage of scripture.

2 Peter 1:20-21 Knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Careful study, earnest prayer, and the utmost diligence must be invested in preparing messages for God's people.

James provides sobering caution to those who would teach and preach God's word;

James 3:1 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.

So, is what are you hearing from week to week an accurate declaration of what the text actually says? It is God's word that transforms. Therefore, the speaker must bring laser-like focus to the text.

Not illustrations, stories or personal experiences that the listener must grasp. Make certain this is what you take away from a sermon.

Make certain that you have comprehended the text and the meaning the original author intended. Anything else is to miss the point of good preaching.

Kidnapping (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Two men were arrested on Thursday, March 7, both charged with first-degree kidnapping and first-degree burglary.

A media release from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) said Joshua Gerald Lott, 28, of Hanceville and Nathaniel Riley Thomas, 35, of Cullman were arrested following an investigation that lead deputies to the state of Tennessee.

The CCSO said deputies were alerted Wednesday, March 6, 2019 that a victim was missing and had possibly been kidnapped by Lott and Thomas.

"As the investigation continued late into the night, and as CCSO deputies followed up on tips and leads, it was confirmed by (the) CCSO that the victim had been taken by the suspects at gunpoint from his home," said the release.

On March 7, said the CCSO, it was determined that Lott and Thomas were just outside Chattanooga. Tennessee law enforcement detained the pair until CCSO deputies and investigators arrived.

The victim was located safe and unharmed.

"We can't go into a lot of detail at this time due to certain aspects of this case still being investigated, but I would like to thank the deputies, investigators and Tennessee law enforcement officers who helped us arrest these two suspects," said Sheriff Matt Gentry.

Lott and Thomas remain in the Cullman County Detention Center, each on a $70,000 bond.

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Funeral services for Elsa H. Arnold, 86, of Hanceville will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with interment following in Catholic Cemetery, Hanceville Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Arnold's family will receive friends Tuesday evening beginning at 6 p.m. at the funeral home and a rosary will be recited at 7:30 at the funeral home. Elsa was born December 26, 1932 in England and passed to heaven March 8, 2019 in Cullman, Alabama. She is survived by children; Ann Arnold, Steven Arnold and Sally Martinez. There are five grandchildren, one great grandchild and a brother, Alan Hoare.

Mrs. Onnavee Tilley Parker, 90, of Cullman, passed away Friday, March 8, 2019 at her residence. She was born July 27, 1928 to Thomas Corbin & Madel Crider Tilley. She was a selfless servant of Christ. She was a beloved member of the West Point School staff and a member of Baldwin Church of Christ. She and her husband were longtime owners of Parker Grocery. She was an avid gardener and loved to cook. She was well known for her chocolate chip cookies and salsa. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Howard Parker; sisters, Icie Wallace, Chiquita McBrayer, Eulene Wallace. Survivors include her daughters, Patti Freeman, Susan (Robert) Peinhardt; sisters, Barbara Persall, Billie Sue Persall, Fran Pierce; grandchildren, Reggie (Julie) Freeman, Jessica (Whit) Rice, Austin (Julia) Peinhardt; great grandchildren, Ellie, Natalie and James Parker Freeman, Berkeley and Calloway Rice, Chloe Parker Peinhardt and countless honorary grandchildren who referred to her as Grandma.

Glenda Jean Yeager, age 76 of Hoover formerly of Cullman, died Friday, March 8, 2019. After graduating from Cullman High School, she retired from Regions Bank. She was a member of the Church of Christ and Homewood Lions Club. Glenda loved playing bunko and taking beach trips. Everyone loved her and her loving smile Glenda is survived by her daughters: Karen Baggett (Tim) and Lynett Morrison (Stewart); husband, Dan Yeager; sisters: Marcy Manning (Paul) and Pat Freeman (Frankie); stepdaughter, Gina Yeager; grandchildren: Michael Neil, Matthew Neil, Nicholas Morrison, Taylor Baggett (Margaret), Allison Baggett, Stephen Baggett (Amberlee), Amanda Smith (Tyler) and Boston Yeager; and her great grandchildren: Izaiah Smith, Dalton Smith, and 2 other great grandchildren that are on the way. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 11:30 p.m. until the Celebration of Glenda's life, which will begin at 1 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home in Cullman, AL. Burial will follow in Cullman City Cemetery. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Barbara Ann King age 80 of Cullman, died Friday, March 8, 2019. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Allen King and her parents: Claude and Leona Maddoux Townsend. Barbara is survived by her daughters: Brittany King and Cynthia Davis; son, Anthony King (Diane); sister, Margie Bradford; 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Tracy Van Bishop, 51 of Atlanta, Georgia entered into rest on March 8, 2019 at his home. Tracy was born on September 8, 1967 in Jasper, Alabama. He graduated from Winston County High School in 1985, Ole Miss class of 1989, Ole Miss Grad School in 1991, and had a PHD from the University of Wisconsin in Linguistics. Tracy worked at Baylor University from 1991-1993, University of Wisconsin 1993-1998, NYU 2002-2006, Hofstra 2006-2007, Washington University 2007-2011, Little Rock, Arkansas 2011-2013, University of Arkansas 2013-2016, and Atlanta Metropolitan State College 2017-2019. He enjoyed playing the french horn, board games, playing cards, and had many achievements in his life. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at Addison Church of God in Addison, Alabama, where services will be held at 4 p.m. Steton Hayes and Pastor Rodney Ridgeway will officiate. Tracy is survived by his parents, Larry and Sandra Bishop; brother, Shane Bishop; sister, LaShay Bishop and her husband Shane Childs; and a host of family and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Walter and Tressie Bishop, and Odie and Mauvelene Hayes.

Funeral service for Gracie I. Brumblow, 67, of Blountsville will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Hanceville Funeral Home with Reverend Wendell Peterson officiating. Burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. Gracie's family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. She is survived by a daughter, Amy (Danny) Whitehead of Holly Pond and a son Terry McCormick of Virginia. Grandchildren are Matthew Whitehead, Adam Whitehead, Rachel McCormick, Jonathan McCormick and Danyael McCormick. She is also survived by brothers; J.C., Fred and Julius and Shirley Helms.

Services for Mr. Clyde "Wally" Johnson, 86, of Hanceville will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Hanceville Funeral Home, Reverend Paul Campbell officiating. Interment will follow in Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation for Wally will be Tuesday evening beginning at 5:30 at the funeral home. He passed away Saturday after an extended illness. The son of the late Alex and Willo Pender Johnson was a U.S. Army veteran and is survived by a son, Mike Johnson; a daughter, Misty Viscarri; grandson, William Viscarri; Brother, Walter Johnson and a sister, Faye Fox. He was preceded in death by brothers Gene, Milton and Alton "Pete" Johnson as well as sisters Betty Kovach and Mildred "Othelia" Briscoe.

John Preston Partridge, 85, of Houston, Alabama died Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the home of his daughter, Wendy Jones. He was born April 2, 1933 in Shelby, Alabama, the son of John Henry and Minnie (Howard) Partridge. In May 1973, he retired from the United States Army after proudly serving for twenty years. In April 1995, he retired from the United States Post Office after being a letter carrier for twenty years. He was a member of the Arley First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy; his parents; his sisters, Sarah Nell Merritt and Minnie John Hope Littlefield; and his brother, James Partridge. Survivors include his daughter, Wendy (David) Jones; three sons, Michael (Susan) Partridge of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Andrew (Lisa) Partridge of Alabaster, and Byron (Kim) Partridge of Pondville, Alabama; six grandchildren, Michelle (Brandon) Whitehead of Hermitage, Tennessee, Jonathan (Tabitha) Partridge of Port St. John, Florida, Jacob (Leah) Partridge of Huntingdon, Tennessee, Stephanie (David) Lovett of Woodbury, Tennessee, Ashlynn Partridge and Joshua Partridge of Pondville, Alabama; and nine great-grandchildren, Emma, Weston, Ella, Koert, Cody, Kara, Kaleb, Faith, and Walker. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 11 a.m. until noon at Arley First Baptist Church in Arley, Alabama, where services will be at 12pm. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 11 a.m. in Harless Cemetery in Montevallo, Alabama. Dr. Charlie Ballew and Dr. Roger White will officiate.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelda Joyce Hendrix, 87, of Cullman are Tuesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, with interment in Cullman Memory Gardens. Visitation on Tuesday from noon until 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Hendrix passed away Sunday, March 10, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas E. Roy and Mattie Culpepper Roy; husband, Jerry Wayne Hendrix; brother, James Thomas Roy and sisters, Mildred Stalnaker and Mary Brooks. She is survived by her son, Jerry (Dolores) Hendrix; granddaughter, Sabrina (Tyler) Cloud and sisters, Carolyn (Elton) Bellomy, Virginia Knight and Sharon (Vic) McCrory.

Memorial/Homegoing services for Joyce Beatrice Davis Jacobs, 84, of Hanceville are Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Joy Baptist Church, Mike Lansford, Greg Lee and Leigh-Ann Stewart officiating. Mrs. Jacobs passed away on Friday, March 8, 2019. She is survived by her beloved husband of 41 years, James H. Jacobs; children, Diane (Walter) Meyer, Joyce Michelle (Jerry) Moore, Melanie (Lee) Collier, Allison Jacobs and Wes Jacobs; special niece, Peggy Martin; grandchildren, Kenneth (Leigh-Ann) Stewart, Tina Campbell, Leah (Ronny) Duke, Ian Minor, Chelsea Moore, MaKayla Moore, Patricia Autrey, Joey (Jamie) Collier, Jonathan (Heather) Collier, Jennifer Hastings, Ivan Gamez, Christopher Gamez, Susan Jacobs, Tristin Jacobs, Jaydon Jacobs and Wesley Jacobs; 19 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hollis and Thelma Davis; brothers, Quinton Davis and Don Davis and daughter, Susan Venita Cox.

Roger Lee Gunn, Sr., age 80, went to be with the Lord on March 8, 2019. He was born on December 21, 1938, in New York, New York. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 12 from 6 until 8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life service will be on Wednesday, March 12 at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman, AL. He will Lie-in-State from 1 until 2 p.m. Rev. Bob Kurtz and Rev. John Richter will officiate. Burial will follow in Nectar Cemetery, Nectar, AL. He was preceded in death by his parents: Jesse and Pearl Gunn; son-in-law, Fred Chouinard; father-in-law, Phillip Hill and brother-in-law, Wayne Hill He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Hill Gunn; children: Dr. Jackie Gunn, Miami, FL., Roger Lee Gunn, Jr., Thorsby, AL. and Adam Lee Gunn, Cullman, AL.; grandchildren: Cameron Gunn (Jessica), Taylor Gunn, Madison Gunn (Finance' Trent Smitherman); great grandchild, Kambree Dean Smitherman; mother-in-law, Lorene Hill; sister-in-law, LaDonna Hill; nephew, Brad Hill (Stephanie); great nephew, Trevor Montoya and other family and friends. Mr. Gunn Was a graduate of Jemison High School, Jemison, AL. and the University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL. He was director of Radiology at several hospitals. He was the third person in the United States to be registered in Nuclear Medicine Technology. He was a member of The Nuclear Medicine Technology Board, The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. He belonged to the Cullman Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Birmingham Football Officials Associations, and was on the board of Directors and Vice President of Terri Pines C.C. In 1974 he was voted Man of the Year. The award was given for a genuine desire to help others. Mr. Gunn enjoyed playing golf, boating for many years, and cheering for the Alabama Crimson Tide. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Ministry to Children, P.O. Box 100 Cullman, AL 35056

Sandra Knight Goodwin, 52, of Holly Pond, passed away March 10, 2019. She was born March 21, 1966, to Ted G.B. Knight and Norma Bradley Morris. Ms. Goodwin is preceded in death by her father, Ted G.B. Knight; and brothers, Ted Dewayne Knight and Mark Allen Knight. Survivors include her mother, Norma Bradley Morris; friend, Ricky Thomas; sons, Rory (Emilee) Goodwin, Chris Goodwin; daughter, Summer Smith (Justin Ray); brothers, Keith Knight, Kenneth Knight; sisters, Connie (Carl) Gibbons, Lisa Laney; and one granddaughter, Rylee Goodwin.

Funeral Service for Larry Milton Pearson, age 66 of Cullman, will be at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Rodgers, Don Bates, Wesley Hastings, and Faith Rusk officiating; interment in Fairview Methodist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Pearson passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2019, at UAB Hospital. He was born November 7, 1952, to Thomas M. and Velda Mae Pearson. Throughout his life, he was a dedicated employee of Bates Road Builders and Hastings Construction. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Vernon Pearson. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Pearson; daughter, Misty Pearson; son, Rodney Looney; granddaughter, Faith Rusk; sisters, Sheila (Hoyt) Massey, Keithel (Mark) McEntire, Eithal (Randy) Shelton, and Teachell Pearson; brothers, Dewayne (Judy) Pearson and Byron Pearson; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

John Curtis Weldon of Hayden passed away March 10, 2019 at the age of 72. He was born on September 21, 1946 to Early Hudson and Janet Elizabeth Lamont Weldon. Graveside services are Friday, March 15, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Fairview West Baptist Cemetery with Rev. Gene Cook officiating. Survivors are: wife Sharon Weldon, daughter Karen Elizabeth Weldon, sons Freddie D. Weldon, Joshua Weldon, sisters Peggy Sansing, Ruby Sansing, Betty Campbell, brothers Robert Weldon, Paul Weldon, 4 step-grandchildren, 9 step- great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the graveside Friday. The will be no visitation at Moss Funeral Home.

Memorial Service for Michael Robert Hollis, age 61, of Decatur, will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2019, at First Church of the Nazarene in Hartselle with Rev. Virgel Crisp officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hollis passed away on Monday, March 11, 2019, at Summerford Nursing Home. He was born January 12, 1958, to George Washington and Marie Hollis. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Hollis; son, Shane (Ashley) Hollis; stepdaughters, Lindsay (Darrell) Hawkins and Susan (Michael) Green; brothers, Bobby (Joyce) Hollis, Ronnie (Nancy) Hollis, and Alan (Ruth) Hollis; grandchildren, Chase Terry, Madalyn Hawkins, Carter Hollis, and Kaleb Hawkins; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Inez G. (she always said G. stood for "Gorgeous", but her middle name was Gertrude!) Kingsley went home to God in heaven on March 11, 2019 after over 86 years of a very good and generous life. Her funeral will be held at Sacred Heart Monastery chapel in Cullman, Alabama at 3 p.m. on Wednesday March 13, with visitation beginning at 2 p.m. on the same day. In some ways Inez was larger than life, especially in personality and spirit, but in some ways also very understated, for example in her low key way of being embracing of everyone and giving everything she could to make others' lives better. Born on May 28, 1932 in what she called "God's country", Pennsylvania, she was one of five children born to John Robert and Frances Marie Kingsley. She believed in a good education and hard work. She was an X-ray technician and was a respected radiology technician educator in a field then dominated by men. She was a lifelong, faith-filled Catholic who lived each day in gratitude for life and those around her. When she retired she came from Georgia to live at Benedictine Manor in Cullman where she lived almost 20 years. When she could no longer live without assistance, she moved to Folsom Center for Rehabilitation & Long Term Care in Cullman, where she lived another almost seven happy years. She was beloved by all who knew her and leaves in her wake many happy memories, good laughs, and kindness beyond telling. Inez was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Francis V. ("Lefty") Kingsley, and her sister Roberta (Bobby) Connolly. She is survived by two brothers, Fred (Pat) Kingsley of Apopka, Florida and Rick (Janet) Kingsley of Leesville, South Carolina. She also has many nieces and nephews and others who she adopted or who adopted her as their loving friend and mentor. God has called home this good and faithful servant where she now lives with God for all eternity.

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Customers line up at Marco's Pizza in Cullman Monday morning. The new restaurant is located at 1302 Second Ave SW (U.S. Hwy. 31) Unit A in Cullman.

BUSINESS

Marco's Pizza sees robust opening day in Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A robust crowd came out for the much anticipated opening of Marco's Pizza Monday. Partner and operating manager Evan Rollet and his staff were working hard to keep up with the enthusiastic response to the store's opening.

Rollet laughed, "Our reinforcements just arrived," as the phones continued to ring and a steady stream of customers came to dine in.

The Cullman store is the second store Rollet has opened. He is also partner in the Athens location that opened two years ago.

Rollet said he was excited to finally see the store open after waiting longer than expected for the location to be completed.

The weather played a major role in the delays. He said he is working to get staffing where he would like it be.

"We have around 15 on staff now, but ideally we would be at 25 or more. We are short on the delivery end and hope to hire more. We deliver to the greater Cullman area," he said.

Located at 1302 Second Ave SW (U.S. Hwy. 31) Unit A in Cullman. The restaurant offers a variety of traditional and specialty pizzas as well as salads, subs, wings, cheesy breads and desserts.

It also offers delivery, carry out and dine-in options. Marco's is open Sunday-Thursday from 10:30 a.m.- 11 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10:30 a.m.-midnight. Hours are the same for dine-in, carry-out and delivery.

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Daniel Coombs served as the New Car Manager at Tony Serra Nissan of Cullman before being named Used Car Manager of the Used Car Supercenter lot this past February. Daniel says this Used Car Supercenter is something that is new to Cullman and that he is glad that Tony Serra Nissan is able to help customers find the perfect car, whether new or used.

"In the past we have carried an inventory of 40 to 50 pre-owned cars on the lot. We have spent the past year moving earth and paving a new parking lot just south of our main store. The new lot is located at 301 Broadway Drive SW.

This lot will allow us to stock over 100 pre-owned vehicles in addition to the 300 new vehicles we keep in stock.

We will have a bigger selection of trucks, SUV's and cars."

Daniel said they do their research to ensure they are giving their customers the best deals possible

"We try to set a fair price and eliminate the need for customers to feel like they have to be a good negotiator to get a good deal."

Come meet Daniel Coombs at the Used Car Supercenter, located at 301 Broadway ST. SW, and see what he can do for you!



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