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‘Stand your ground’

New Canaan murder case dismissed under Alabama defense law

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Kenneth Don Malone, 60, of Guntersville, was cleared of murder and manslaughter charges Tuesday in the shooting death of Joshua Adam White, 35, also of Guntersville. The shooting happened Monday, July 16, 2018, at a residence in the New Canaan community in Cullman County. Circuit Judge Gregory Nicholas dismissed the charges under Alabama’s “stand your ground” law.

According to the court record, White entered Malone’s property without permission, assaulted a guest on the property and ignored both multiple verbal orders to stop and leave, and even multiple warning shots fired by Malone. Malone testified that he struck White in the head with his pistol while White was strangling his guest, and that the pistol accidentally discharged, striking White in the head. White died after being transported to » PAGE 8



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
Kenneth Don Malone

– LOCAL BUSINESS –

Holly Pond welcomes three new businesses to town



LAUREN ESTES/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
McNabb’s Tire and Repair, above, Holly Pond Nutrition and Flowers by Kayley recently held ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — The Town of Holly Pond has recently opened its arms to three new local businesses all opening this week to the public, which the community has been excited to welcome.

Holly Pond Mayor Carla Hart said she was thrilled to see the three town members starting new journeys in their work endeavors with support from the community.

“We love seeing new businesses come to our town – it creates positive growth and support for each other,” Hart said. “We want to see each other grow here.”

The three new businesses to come to town were Holly Pond Nutrition, Flowers by Kayley and McNabb’s Tire and Repair.

Each location hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at their business, beginning with Holly Pond Nutrition.

Owners Christina Jones and Emily Sellers said they are thrilled about bringing something new to the area.

“We have been in this community for many years and being able to start up a business here is exciting,” Jones said. “We offer meal replacement, protein shakes and ‘loaded’ herbal energy teas. We have received tremendous support from the community and were encouraged by Dusty Stanley, owner of Downtown and North end Nutrition stores.”

Holly Pond Nutrition is located at 108 Brooklyn Road, Suite C. Their hours are Monday- Friday, 6:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and are closed Sun- » PAGE 9

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Friends of the Public Libraries to host 2nd Annual Book It – Friends of the Public Library 5K in September

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County will be hosting their 2nd Annual Virtual 5K Run/Walk and One Mile Fun Run Sept. 24-30. This event will be held in support of the Cullman County Public Library System. There is a registration fee of $25, with online registration available at https://raceroster.com/events/2021/49647/2nd-annual-book-it-virtual-5k.

Member of the Friends of the Public Libraries Renee Welsh shared with The Tribune, "Registration is off to the races for our 2nd Annual Virtual Book-It 5K!

"Just like last year's event – in our effort to create a safe opportunity during these continued challenging times – our race will be virtual.

"Walk, run, stroll or meander through your favorite park or neighborhood.

"Or, if you are an indoor runner/walker, your treadmill works! You choose the pace and the day or stretch it out over the course of the event."

Welsh also made sure to mention, "For those who want to sponsor a participant – you can donate through the same registration link on our social media links or log on to the Cullman County Public Library webpage at http://www.ccpls.com.

"Also, a huge shoutout of thanks to our generous sponsors who continue to make it possible to host this event."

There are four available levels of sponsorship

- Platinum - $1,000 donation
- Gold - $500 donation
- Silver - $250 donation
- Bronze - $100 donation

The deadline for registration and sponsorship commitment is Sept. 15.

President of the Friends of the Public Libraries Tanya Alcorn shared, "This is the 2nd Annual Book-It Virtual 5K Fundraiser for the Friends of the Public Library.

Last year's event was very successful, allowing us to support our libraries mission in the community through projects for improvements to the library facility and the children's reading area, and also investing in multiple "free little libraries" around the county.

"The sponsors of last year's event made our fundraising abilities so successful and grateful for each donation.

"We are looking forward to an equally successful Virtual 5k this year."

Infant (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Three people have been charged with chemical endangerment of a child after a one year old tested positive for methamphetamine during a DHR wellness check.

According to the Cullman Police Department's Public Relations Director Adam Clark, George W. Wallace, 50, of Vinemont, Cassie Nealy, 33 and Jordan Parker, 26 were each charged with warrants for chemical endangerment of a child.

A drug test following a DHR care check was administered via hair follicle test June 24, to members of the home on St. Joseph Street SW. All three adults, as well as the infant's results, tested positive for methamphetamine.

This investigation is ongoing.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Aug. 25, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK) No updates available

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes
Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

*The dashboard has been redesigned to help people better understand the current transmission levels in their communities and the impact of COVID-19 in Alabama.The moving 7-day sum is updated daily instead of weekly--instead of a 3, 7 and 14-day average, the dashboard will provide a 7-day moving sum for cases. The 2020 and 2021 breakdowns of cases and deaths will be provided - not just a total sum over both years.

Case details* (Updated Mon, Wed, Fri) No updates for these numbers available
- Change in Cases: -22.7%
- Positivity in Tests: 21.9%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,770
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 276,883 (+12,089 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,178
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 4,822 (+58 since Monday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 18.8%
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 15.5%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,591
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 4,213 (+ 238 since Monday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 86 (+0 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,630
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 408
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 99,522
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 21,837
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,762

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs) (No updates for these numbers available) No updates for these numbers available
- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 5,579,155
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,384,635
- Doses administered: 3,765,739
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,203,545
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,686,045
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,194,520

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

Variants of SARS-CoV-2
Variants of SARS-CoV-2 continue to circulate in Alabama and pose a significant threat of increased disease. Variants of concern reported, as of July 9, are Alpha (820 cases), Beta (2 cases), Gamma (31 cases) and Delta (56 cases). These variants are more transmissible, specifically the Alpha and the Delta, and some variants have less response to treatments such as monoclonal antibodies.

Percent positivity escalates
Alabama's current statewide percent positivity for COVID-19 has increased to its highest level since February 2021, at 7.7%. This is equal to the percent positivity recorded April 3, 2021, when vaccines had not been readily available.

Percent increase in COVID-19 cases
The number of COVID-19 cases reported in Alabama has risen 39% from June 26 - July 9. The best way to prevent getting the highly infectious and easily transmissible Delta variant or any other strain of COVID-19 is to get vaccinated as quickly as possible. The vaccines we have are highly effective and their benefits far outweigh any risks. Only a very small percentage of deaths due to COVID-19 are among the fully vaccinated population.

COVID-19 hospitalizations increase
As of July 14, 341 persons were reported hospitalized as a result of COVID-19 disease. On July 3, 179 persons were hospitalized due to COVID-19. Increases in numbers of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations due to COVID-19 are the result of low vaccine rates and unvaccinated persons not following preventive measures for themselves such as wearing masks, good hand hygiene and social distancing. So long as Alabama has such low rates of vaccination, cases will continue to rise, posing risk of illness and death from COVID-19, as well as threatening the ability of our healthcare system to treat all Alabamians.

Make vaccination a priority
This July 14, 4,124 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered in the state. At the height of vaccine administration on April 8, 45,128 vaccine doses were given. Young people and others who are taking a wait-and-see stance on vaccination should be aware that they need to protect themselves, their families, friends and communities by getting vaccinated as soon as they can. Safe, effective and free vaccine shields vulnerable people and saves lives.

Cullman Regional COVID-19 update
On Aug. 25, Cullman Regional Medical Center released the following COVID-19 update:

Cullman County is in the High-Risk category for overall level of community transmission.

Cullman Regional current situation

- 79 COVID positive patients, 16 of whom are on a ventilator
- Continue to be vigilant in mask wearing and social distancing. Everyone should continue to follow precautions to prevent the spread of infection – wash hands, socially distance and wear a mask when you cannot social distance.

COVID Vaccine Clinic – new location
Beginning Monday, Aug. 31, the Cullman Regional COVID vaccine clinic will be moved to the hospital's mobile unit which will be located in the parking area of Professional Office Building (POB) 3 on the east side of campus. This location is most easily accessed through the hospital's main entrance at the traffic light off Highway 157.

- New clinic hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. No Thursday appointments are available. When you arrive, please pull up to the mobile unit and a staff member will give you further instructions.
- All first dose vaccines will be administered in the new location beginning Monday, Aug. 31.
- Patients who received their first dose at Cullman Regional Urgent Care can return to Urgent Care for their second dose or can schedule their second dose appointment online at https://cullmanregional.com/cullman-regional-vaccination-clinics/?swcfpc=1.
- Third dose vaccines for immunocompromised individuals will be administered in the new location in the parking area of POB 3.
- When booster shots are available they will be administered in the new clinic location in the parking area of POB 3.
- Vaccines are administered by appointment only. To schedule a vaccine appointment visit link above.
- If no appointments are available, please check back the following day as we post additional appointment openings regularly.

Additional Community Locations Providing Vaccines

Pfizer
- CVS – Hanceville
- CVS – South Cullman
- Walgreens – North Cullman
- Walgreens – South Cullman

Moderna
- Borden Family Pharmacy
- CVS – North Cullman
- Heritage Pharmacy - Dodge City
- Heritage Pharmacy of Cullman
- McSwain's Pharmacy
- Medical Arts Apothecary
- Publix
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Village Discount
- Walmart – Highway 157
- Walmart South

Johnson & Johnson
- McSwain's Pharmacy
- Medical Arts Apothecary
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Village Discount

Visiting Cullman Regional:
As a reminder, Cullman Regional upholds visitation restrictions in accordance with CDC guidelines.

These restrictions include:
- All visitors must check-in and complete a temperature check at the front desk
- Masks are required for employees and visitors regardless of vaccination status
- Only one visitor is allowed per adult (16 or older) patient in all hospital departments except the Emergency Department*. (Two visitors allowed per minor patient ages 15 or younger)
- COVID-19 positive patients will not be allowed to have visitors
- All visitors must be over the age of 16

Please remember that visitor hours are from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily.

Visitors to the Cullman Regional Medical Group Clinics must wear a mask regardless of vaccination status and only one visitor is allowed per patient; or two visitors per minor under the age of 16.

***Emergency Department Restrictions**
- Due to the influx of COVID positive cases and out of an abundance of caution, no visitors are allowed in the Emergency Department. Limited exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis. In those limited exceptions, we will only allow (1) visitor/caregiver who will not be allowed to rotate with any other visitor during the patient's stay in the Emergency Department to limit unnecessary exposures.

We appreciate your compliance with these regulations to keep our staff, patients and families safe.

Stay up to date on all of the information by following us on Social Media: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter or visit https://cullmanregional.com/coronavirus-2/ for more information.

Courtesy Mary Beth Sellers/Cullman Regional

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 25

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported August 25, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 22

• third-degree burglary; person; Grafenstatte St. NW; miscellaneous

Aug. 23

• leaving scene of accident; person; 3rd Ave. SE and CR 715; damage to '09 Toyota Camry; $500
• fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $42
• fourth-degree theft of property; Grafenstatte St. NW; miscellaneous; $150
• second-degree theft of property; person; Logan St. SW; medication

Aug. 24

• third-degree theft of property; person; Hoeppner Ln. NE; purse and contents
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $12
• domestic violence; person; 7th St. SW
• third-degree criminal trespass; Days Inn; 4th St. SW

ARRESTS

Aug. 23

Doss, Andy M.; 62

• FTA- third-degree domestic violence (3 counts)
• FTA- resisting arrest
• FTA- disorderly conduct

Drane, Anthony G.; 35

• FTA- DUI

Williams, Stacy J.; 43

• fourth-degree theft of property

Byess, Dawn C.; 42

• unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
• fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
• third-degree criminal trespass

Meyer, Damon P.; 25

• FTA- resisting arrest

Aug. 24

Ford, Jamie A.; 38

• fraudulent use of credit/debit card (2 counts)
• fourth-degree theft of property

Nealy, Cassie E.; 33

• Chemical endangerment of child

Willingham, Tyren S.; 24

• unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Moctezuma, Reyna N.; 23

• unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Coates, Micahel M.; 47

• FTA- third-domestic violence (2 counts)
• FTA- Violation of Domestic Violence Protection Order

Villa, Patricia D.; 40

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Parris, Andrew E.; 42

• third-degree criminal trespass

Ford, David L.; 42

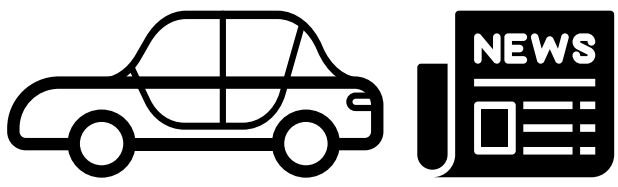
• FTA- driving without driver's license (2 counts)
• FTA- fail to register vehicle

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study

• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days

• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD

• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings-Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays-Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614-640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church

• 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

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Grief Share Meetings Fall Semester (Cullman First Baptist Church)

August – November: The fall semester of Grief Share is taking place at Cullman First Baptist Church. Weekly meetings are at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 215. These meetings will run through Nov. 9. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or loved one is welcomed to join us for this faith-based program to help deal with the effects of grief and loss. Workbooks for the semester are $15, but scholarship funds are available for anyone who would like to attend. You can register online at https://www.griefshare.org/ or just show up a little early for the next meeting. Please contact Tammie Dunkling at 256-339-2999 with any questions.

Festhalle Farmers Market

• 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – October
• Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms.
• For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

Agriplex Children's Summer/Fall Camp Programs

• Aug. 26 - 9 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Solar Power: Celebrate the new solar panels producing electricity at the Agriplex with hands-on activities powered by the sun.
• Sept. 4 - 9 a.m., Farm Kids Club County Fair Crafts: Create handicrafts that can be entered in the Cullman County Fair and win prizes!
• Sept. 10 - 10 a.m., Little Farmers "The Very Hungry Caterpillar": Explore the miracle of the butterfly life cycle through the beloved Eric Carle classic.
• Sept. 30 - 9 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Harvest & Seed Saving: Harvest the falls bounty at the Agriplex and save seeds for your very own collection. We will pick, taste and learn how to preserve the harvest.
• Oct. 2 - 9 a.m., Farm Kids Club Pumpkin Patch: Pick a pumpkin out of our patch and join us for some fall-themed fun! We will play games, have snacks and carve a pumpkin.
• Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. at Festhalle Farmers Market, Power of Produce (POP): Kids up to age 12 can sample fresh produce while earning market money (pop bucks) to buy produce from local farmers.

Agriplex Adult Programs

• Aug. 31 - 6 p.m., Living Landscapes Growing Berries & Grapes: Retired Auburn Experiment Station Director Arnold Caylor will be back at the Agriplex sharing his vast knowledge on growing berries and muscadines best suited for our region.
• Sept. 9 - 6 p.m., Cowboy Cooking - Cooking with a Dutch oven: Local ranchers Greg and Emily Anderson from Sullivan Creek Ranch will be demonstrating how to cook over an open fire.
• Sept. 13 - 6 p.m., Learn to Sew Projects for the Kitchen: This will be a fun class making things to use in your kitchen.
• Sept. 14 - 6 p.m., Heritage Skills Raising Pigs: Learn the basics of raising pigs for your family.
• Thursdays: noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5 per person, summer family special of $10 per family. Ages 10 & up, must be able to follow along with class. No registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

Country Legends Rediscovered Exhibition

• Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College.
• Through Aug. 31. Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
• Holly Pond High Class of 1961 Reunion
• Aug. 28 - Holly Pond High class of 1961 will hold their 60th class reunion Saturday, Aug. 28, beginning at 4 p.m. Price is $20 per person. Location is the HPHS lunchroom. For more info call 256-739-5044 or 245-734-7899. Hope to see everyone.

Fairview Lions Club Labor Day Celebration

• Sept. 6 - The Fairview Lions Club is having a Labor Day Celebration, parade and car show on Sept. 6 at the Randall Shedd Park in Fairview from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Registration for car show starts at 8 a.m. and is $15.
• Awards will be given out at 2 p.m. Vendors are welcome (excepting ready-to-eat food vendors) for $10 a spot. Concessions available. Parade starts at 11 a.m. with lineup at the Clinton Barbee ball field at 10 a.m. Anyone wanting to participate in the parade will be welcome. Lifesouth Bloodmobile will be on-site, as well as a city helicopter and inflatables for the kids. Come join us! For more info, call Kita at 256-385-8805 or William at 256-385-5596.

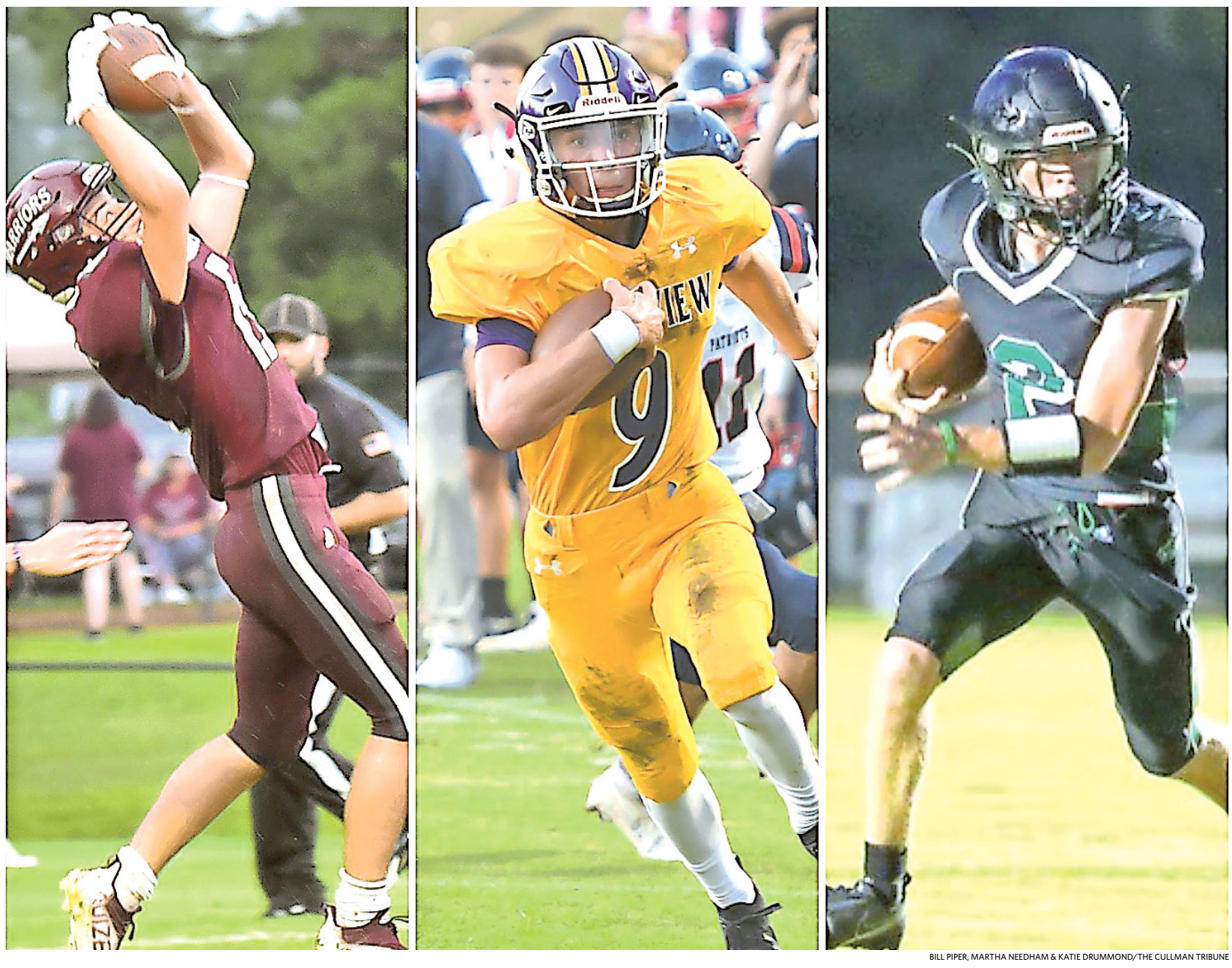
Goodwin Family Reunion

• Sept. 6 – Monday, Sept. 6, in Dodge City Town Hall basement, beginning 11 a.m.
• Benjamin and Victoria Howlett Goodwin Descendants: William A (Bill) & Mary Goodwin Tubbs, Ran & Para-Lee Goodwin, Aycock George & Parthenia Calvert, Goodwin Ross and Dovie Calvert Goodwin, Joe & Bertha Calvert Goodwin/Delta Calvert Goodwin Bert and Minnie Gray Goodwin
• Please bring a covered dish, family photos and stories. For more information, contact Jerry Goodwin at 256-595-2598 or Kathy Calvert at 256-708-7940.

PREP FOOTBALL

Local rivalry games highlight week 1 slate

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BILL PIPER, MARTHA NEEDHAM & KATIE DRUMMOND/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point's Noah Bryan, Fairview's Parker Martin and Holly Pond's Austin Marsh

CULLMAN, Ala. – With week zero in the books, our local squads are turning their attention to this week's approaching matchups. Friday night's slate is highlighted by several local rivalries including West Point v. Good Hope, Cold Springs v. Holly Pond and Vinemont v. Fairview. Meek, Cullman, Arab and Addison will all be on the road for their contests this week to take on Winston County, Jasper, Guntersville and Lynn, respectively.

West Point v. Good Hope (0-1)

The West Point Warriors hosted Priceville for a jamboree matchup last week and earned a 19-14 victory but now they'll have to get ready for the start of the regular season when Good Hope comes to town.

The Raiders were at home for their first regular season game against West Morgan last week and fell behind in the final two minutes of the game, eventually dropping the season opener to the Rebels 34-28.

Good Hope made some explosive plays on the offensive side of the ball in the loss to West Morgan and put 28 points on the board, but the Raiders will have to patch some things up defensively to take down the Warriors on their home field. West Point's ground attack led it to a win over Priceville that week so look for West Point to attack Good Hope on the ground once again in its regular season opener.

Cold Springs (0-1) v. Holly Pond (1-0)

The Holly Pond Broncos are coming off a dominant, 53-0 performance against Brindlee Mountain in their season opener and this week they'll hit the road to take on a county foe.

The Cold Springs Eagles will be looking to bounce back after suffering a 40-6 loss at Meek last week and a showdown with one of your local rivals is as good a chance as any to seize some momentum. The Broncos' defense held Brindlee Mountain to negative total yardage last week, so they'll be carrying some confidence into Cold Springs with them.

Meek's running game gave the Eagles problems on the road last week and after running all over the Lions in its season opener, Holly Pond will be looking to attack Cold Springs on the ground as well.

When these two clash Friday night, the Broncos will be aiming for their first 2-0 start since 2018 and the Eagles will be trying to avoid their first 0-2 start since 2016.

Vinemont (0-1) v. Fairview (1-0)

After travelling to take on a county opponent last week, the Vinemont Eagles will return home Friday night to face another local rival. Fairview will make the short trip to Vinemont for a matchup with the Eagles Friday night, looking for their second win of the season after dismantling D.A.R. 48-21. Vinemont on the other hand, is coming off a 28-16 loss at Hanceville and will be aiming for a huge, bounce back win over the Aggies this week.

Fairview's offense, led by Quarterback Parker Martin, was firing on all cylinders against the Patriots in the season opener but they have a new challenge this week against the Eagles' defense. Vinemont scored early to take the lead over Hanceville last week and had some success moving the ball on the ground but couldn't finish enough drives in the endzone to keep pace with the Bulldogs. The Eagles will definitely need some points this week if they want to knock off the high-powered Aggies and pick up their first win of the season.

Meek (1-0) at Winston County

Last week's season-opening game was a fun one at Meek High School. The Tigers hosted Cold Springs and hammered the Eagles 40-6 to start the season 1-0 for the first time since 2017. Meek was led by a three-headed attack in the backfield made up of Ethan Grace, Cam Deaver and Matthew Clark in the win.

Now, the Tigers will see how well their running game will travel when they arrive at Winston County to take on the Yellow Jackets Friday night. This week's game will be the first of the season for Winston County and after the Yellow Jackets handed the Tigers a 64-14 loss last season, Meek will be anxious to hit the field and try to turn the tables Friday night.

Addison (1-0) at Lynn

The Addison Bulldogs are riding high after toppling 4A Haleyville in their season opener last week but now, they'll have to put that win behind them and refocus for a big road trip this week. Addison will head to Lynn Friday night to face a Bears team that hasn't played yet this season. Friday's matchup will be the season opener for Lynn, but the Bulldogs would like to leave town and head back to Addison with another win. The Bulldogs handled the Bears 50-0 last season so if they can put together another solid game plan like they did against Haleyville in week zero, Addison will be off to a 2-0 start.

Cullman (1-0) at Jasper (1-0)

After sending Grissom home with a 23-0 loss in last week's season opener, the Cullman Bearcats will be travelling to Jasper Friday night to renew their rivalry with the Vikings. Jasper is coming off an impressive, 35-6 win over Mars Hill so the Vikings will have plenty of confidence when the Bearcats show up to play. Cullman handled Jasper 21-0 at home last season so the Vikings will be looking for a little payback as well. The 'Cats took care of Grissom with a methodical running game and efficient passing attack last week, but it'll take another great performance from the black & gold to leave Jasper with another win Friday night.

PREP FOOTBALL

West Point JV collects 14-8 win over Haleyville

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SAMMY CONFER

West Point's Noah Laney finished the game with 63 rushing yards and a touchdown in the Warriors' 14-8 win over Haleyville.

WEST POINT, Ala. — The West Point Warriors opened up their 2021 JV season at home Monday night as they welcomed the Haleyville Lions. Behind a solid running game and a great game plan defensively, the Warriors ended up holding off the Lions at the end 14-8.

West Point got off to a slow start on their first defensive series, getting back-to-back penalties, as that put Haleyville at the 40-yard line. But they quickly settled down, forcing the Lions to turn the ball over on downs. West Point got the ball at the 38-yard line to start out their first series on offense. After two straight runs for short gains, Hunter Hensley found Noah Bryan for nine yards and a first down.

The Warriors ran the ball four straight times, getting another first down in the process, then Hensley found Omar Segundo for 22 yards and that put West Point at the nine-yard line.

Garit Roberson then found the end zone on the next play to give the Warriors a 8-0 lead with 4:40 remaining in the first half.

Another bad penalty by West Point put the Lions at the 49-yard line, but again, the defense stiffened, forcing Haleyville to punt.

The Warriors looked to add another touchdown before the first half ended. Huge runs by Roberson, Hensley and Noah Laney quickly put West Point at the 26-yard line, but they didn't get any further than that as the half came to an end with the Warriors up by a score of 8-0.

The second half started with West Point continuing to pound the ball on the ground and wearing down the Lion defense. A huge 26-yard run by Dawson Smith, followed by a 12-yard run by Hensley, quickly put the Warriors at the four-yard line and Laney punched it in from a yard out two plays later as West Point increased their lead to 14-0 with 18 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

The Lions didn't waste any time on its next offensive series, quickly marching the ball down the field before finding the end zone on an 11-yard touchdown pass to make it a 14-8 game with 4:44 remaining in the game.

Laney and Hensley picked up a couple of early first downs for West Point as they looked to milk away the last few minutes of the contest. Laney then picked up a couple of first downs to help seal the 14-8 win for the Warriors.

Laney finished the night with 63 yards and a touchdown for West Point. Hensley added 57 more on the ground, while Smith ended up with 41 rushing yards. Roberson finished with 16 yards and a touchdown. The Warriors will host Fairview next Monday night at 6:30 p.m.

Alabama lands league-high 15 on Preseason Coaches All-SEC Teams

Josh Maxson
UA Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Fifteen University of Alabama football players were selected to the 2021 Preseason Coaches All-SEC teams, the league office announced Tuesday.

The Crimson Tide's 15 selections, which includes a league-best seven players on the first team, are the most of any school.

The seven All-SEC First Team selections feature two offensive players in wide receiver John Metchie III and offensive lineman Evan Neal, and five defensive players in defensive lineman Phidarian Mathis, linebackers Will Anderson Jr. and Christian Harris and defensive backs Malachi Moore and Josh Jobe.

Tight end Jahleel Billingsley and offensive lineman Emil Ekiyor Jr. are on the second team offense, while linebacker Henry To'oTo'o and defensive back Jordan Battle are represented on the second team defense.

Rounding out the list on the All-SEC Third Team are running back Brian Robinson Jr., defensive lineman LaBryan Ray, linebacker Christopher Allen and placekicker Will Reichard.



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama offensive lineman Evan Neal (73).

The Crimson Tide welcomes back 13 starters and 50 lettermen for the upcoming season.

On offense, 23 letterwinners and three starters return, while the defense will have 23 lettermen and nine starters back on the field, with one starting specialist returning.

Alabama will travel to Atlanta, Ga., to square off against Miami in the season opener Saturday, Sept. 4.

The two teams will meet inside Mercedes-Benz Stadium for the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game, set for 2:30 p.m. start on ABC.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.













Cullman (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday evening took time to recognize Cullman Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager Jeff Adams and staff for a recent award presented to the plant. The Alabama Water and Pollution Control Association on Aug. 18 presented an Award of Excellence to the plant for its bio-filter and trickling filter operations in 2020.

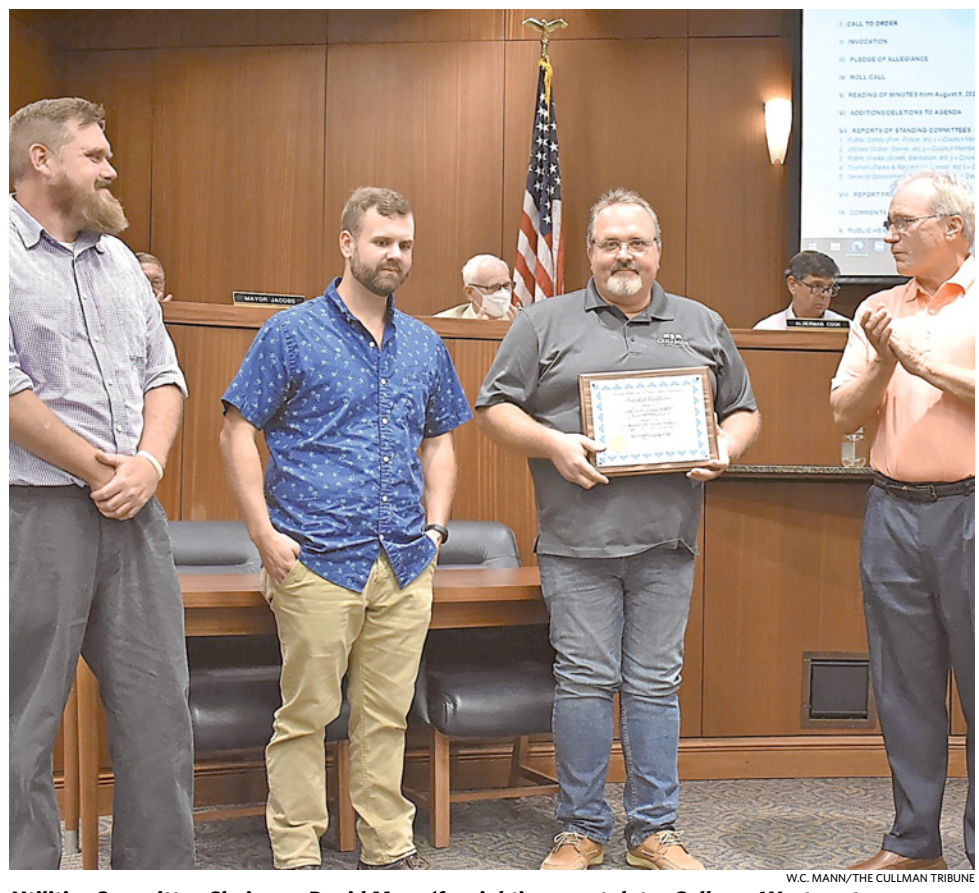
When the council got down to business, it awarded a bid to Hanceville-based Powe General Contracting for a sidewalk renovation project on Second Avenue Northeast from Arnold Street to Oak Drive, funded by an Alabama Department of Transportation Transportation Alternatives Program grant in the amount of $1,138,342.85.

The City also received bids from Gregory Construction Services Inc. of Columbus, Mississippi ($1,665,770.47) and Gillespie Construction LLC of Jasper, Alabama ($1,260,505.71). The grant, usually called a TAP grant, funds streetscape improvements to make sidewalks and street crossings more accessible to people with handicaps. The designated street will join multiple others already improved under TAP grants in downtown Cullman.

The council also approved resolutions to:

- Authorize Mayor Woody Jacobs to purchase property located on Third Avenue Southwest, diagonal from the existing city parking deck.
- Award the bid for the furnishing and laying of hot mix to the lowest responsible bidder, Wiregrass Construction Company.
- Award the bid for hot mix and cold mix to the lowest responsible bidder, Wiregrass Construction Company.
- Award the bid for water inventory materials to the lowest responsible bidder, G & C Supply Company.
- Renew the City's contract with Air Med Care Network Group for Air Evac employee family coverage.

The Cullman City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Cullman City Hall. The public is invited to attend.



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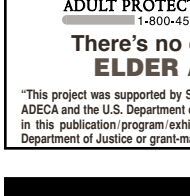
Utilities Committee Chairman David Moss (far right) congratulates Cullman Wastewater Treatment Plant staff on their award. L-R: Adam Brown, Jake Calloway, Jeff Adams.

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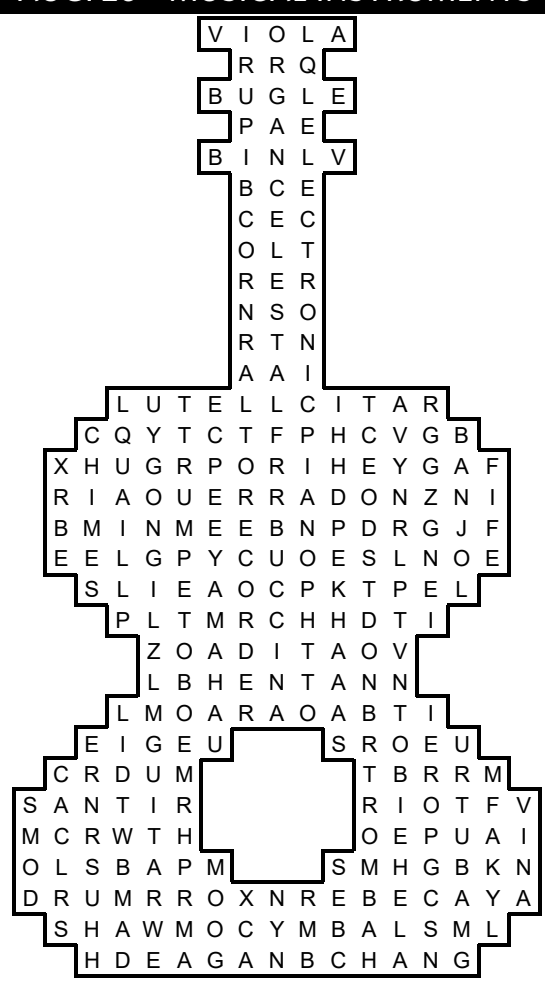
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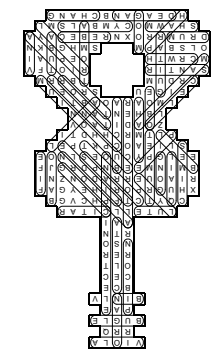
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Obituary Announcements: Aug. 24-25

Mary Ellen Thrasher, 74, of Cullman
Mary Ellen Thrasher, age 74, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 24. She was born on Dec. 28, 1946 to Earl and Delma Hampton. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved flowers and bird watching. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Thrasher family. Mrs. Thrasher was preceded in death by her parents; sister: Glenda Jones and brothers: Clyde Hampton and David Hampton. She is survived by her husband: Larry Thrasher; daughter: Melissa (Monty) Roberts; step-daughters: Kathy (Greg) Burks and Rebecca (Greg) Kimbrough; stepsons: Lance (Susan) Thrasher and Greg Thrasher; sister: Martha (Jim) Schuh; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. A graveside service for Mary Ellen Thrasher will be 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at the Jones Chapel Cemetery. Pastor Justin Lynch will officiate the service. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Danny Eugene Mays, 62, of Haleyville
Danny Eugene Mays, 62, of Haleyville entered into rest on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Walker Baptist Medical Center.Mr. Mays was born Nov. 3, 1958, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Danny was a proud member of the Haleyville Masonic Lodge, and a good husband and father. He loved being outdoors and spending time with his grandkids. A visitation will be held Saturday, Aug. 28, from noon – 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville where a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Brother Joseph Martin will be officiating. Danny is survived by his wife, Delinda Mays; children, David Morgan, Stacy Morgan, Dylan Mays, and Danielle Hall; sister, Sandra Williams; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Ella Faye Mays; and daughter, Delilah Smith.

Sandra Diane Jones, 67, of Joppa
Sandra Diane Jones, age 67, of Joppa, Alabama, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 24. Sandra was born June 21, 1954, in Cullman, Alabama to Buel and Eunice Hyde Stewart. She is preceded in death by her parents; daughter: Sherry Auen; sister: Linda Howlett; brothers and Ernie Stewart, Ronald Stewart and James Stewart. A memorial service for Mrs. Jones will be announced at a later date by the family. Survivors are sons: Wylie Wayne Jr. (Charlotte) Emmert and Mark Allen (Amy) Emmert; sisters: Shirley Roleson and Carol Stewart; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Jones family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Rosemarie Matash, 82, of Cullman
Funeral mass for Rosemarie Matash, 82, of Cullman will be at 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Reverend Patrick Egan, O.S.B. will officiate with interment in Good Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7:30 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with the rosary beginning at 7:30 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Matash family. Rosemarie was born May 4, 1939, to Leonard Raymond and Margaret McCourt Galante. She passed away Sunday, Aug. 22, at her residence. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother: Ignatius Galante. Survivors include her husband: David Matash, Jr.; daughters: Sabrina (Rob) Hudson, Renee (Gaither) Mills, Pippa (Vernon) Abernathy and Nadia (Michael) Sanders; sister: Gwen Donahue; grandchildren: Tabitha (Justin) Rhodes, Tiffany Murphy (Evan Brasher), Logan Murphy, Austin Murphy, Morgan Hudson, Ashley (Anthony) White, Tyler (Lauren) Mills, Heather (Chris) Brewer, Matthew Rogers, Morgan Clark, Alexis Sanders, Mikayla Sanders and Sarah Sanders; great-grandchildren: Bentley, Lydia, Clayton, Aubrey, Reese, Kailey, Kloe, Kinkade, Kait, Sawyer, Lincoln, Noah, Wilson, Michael, Isabella, Christian and Wyatt and a host of family and friends. How do you put into words the sum of someone's life? How can you measure the impact? Rosemarie was tiny, but she was mighty. She was the family matriarch, intercessor, helper and gift giver. Rosemarie lived for her family, their successes, accomplishments and struggles were hers. She was strong in character, tough, genuine, joyful, energetic and a devout Christian. She worked tirelessly through the years to instill these values into her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and to plant seeds of faith. She was a prayer warrior, spending time daily with her Lord and praying for her family. She moved mountains in prayer (Matthew 17:20) and would move mountains to be there for her family. She loved to sing. She was full of energy, never tiring, always moving, singing, cooking, baking or cleaning. She loved to shop and spent hours tirelessly looking for deals. She was always up for Black Friday shopping, no matter how early or late. She spent time planting and caring for her plants and flowers, decorating her home and crocheting blankets for all the babies in the family. She was so many things to all of her family, and there will be a void in her absence, but most of all she will be greatly missed. "She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children will rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" Proverbs 31:27-28. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Freda Annette Batten, 77, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Freda Annette Batten, 77, of Hanceville, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Welti Cumberland Cemetery. Reverend Lonnie Goodwin will officiate. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 at the funeral home. Mrs. Batten was born Nov. 22, 1943, to James and Harriett Armstrong in Cullman. She died at the age of 77 in Birmingham.Survivors include her children: Rhonda King, James Self, Regina McAlister and Gary Self; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and sisters: Margaret Teal, Jimmie Durham, Cathy Jensen and Debbie Ferrell. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Batten was preceded in death by her sister: Shelby Jean McAnnally.

Glenn Edward Byrd, 74,
The family of Mr. Byrd has elected cremation and a memorial service will be announced later by the family. Mr. Byrd was born Dec. 6, 1946, to the late Leonard and Virginia (Reese) Byrd in Anderson County, South Carolina. He died at the age of 74 on Aug. 23, at Cullman Regional Medical Center in Cullman, Alabama. Survivors include his wife: Carol Byrd; children: Paula K. Byrd Woods and Paul Edward Grund Jr.; grandchildren: Gabby Woods, Tristan Grund, Olivia Grund, Eric Cherry and Lauren Byrd Guinn; great-grandchildren: Sawyer Guinn and Mia Cherry; one sister and a host of nieces and nephews.

Richard Joel Johnson, 60, of Cullman
Memorial services for Mr. Richard Joel Johnson, 60, of Cullman will be announced at a later date. Mr. Johnson passed from this life Aug. 23, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born March 4, 1961, to Clarence and Elizabeth Ann White Johnson. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Johnson family. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death his brother: Michael Johnson and an infant child. He is survived by his wife: Regina Lyn Qualls Johnson; parents: Clarence and Elizabeth Ann Johnson; son: Quinn Lee Johnson Woods; daughter: Kayla Johnson; brother: Brian (Dianne) Johnson; sister: Lisa (Tracy) Gilbreath; nephews: Tyler and Ben; nieces: Hannah and Kara and a host for family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Charles Edward Cash, 76, of Vinemont
Charles Edward Cash, 76, of Vinemont, Alabama, entered into rest Aug. 24, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Cash was born July 1, 1945, in Winston County. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, at 11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. The family will be receiving friends for one hour prior to the service, from 10-11 a.m. Brother Alvis Treece will be officiating. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

Megan Dawn Nethery, 30, of Cullman
Celebration of life visitation for Megan Dawn Nethery, age 30, of Cullman, will be 2-5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Nethery passed away on Sunday, Aug. 22, at her residence. She was born Sept. 1, 1990. She was preceded in death by her father: Auburn Nethery, Jr.; biological mother: Kimberly Nethery and grandmother: Bonnie Nethery. Survivors include her mom: Darlene Holder; brothers: Michael Glover, D.J. Nethery and Zach Nethery; sisters: Bama Murphy and Jessica Padgett; grandfather: Auburn Nethery, Sr.; grandmother: Betty Waldrop; uncle: Daryl Nethery; beloved dog who was her son: Jasper and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

William Henry Worthington, 92, of Hanceville
Funeral service for William Henry Worthington, age 92, of Hanceville, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Herron officiating and entombment in Cullman Heritage Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Worthington passed away Monday, Aug. 23, at his residence. He was born Thursday, Oct. 11, 1928, to Alonza Paul Worthington and Louise Grund. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Sonny Grund and Willard Worthington. Survivors include his wife: Angelina Worthington; daughter: Bobbie (Bryant) Carroll; son: William Doyle (Dora Jean) Worthington; eight grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; sisters: Viola Jett and Claira Griffin; brothers: Kingsford Worthington, Herschel Worthington and Alfred (Linda) Grund; beloved caregiver: Melissa Cortez; his baby: Katelin Cortez and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Faye Hilton Aaron, 86, of Cullman
Faye Hilton Aaron, of Cullman, born Aug. 6, 1935, in Margaret, Alabama, gained her angel wings Aug. 20. Visitation will be Wednesday August 25, from 6-8 p.m. at Crestview Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside service will be Thursday Aug. 26, at 11 a.m. at Crestview Memorial Gardens with Randy Phillips officiating. She was preceded in death by her parents: Son and Myrtle Hilton; her husband: Bud Aaron and her daughter: Michele Stewart. She is survived by her daughter: Jenny (Randy) Phillips; grandchildren: Tanya (Tim) Arnold, Brandi (Bobby) Tinker, Tim Phillips and Brandon (Holly) Stewart; great-grandchildren: Hagen (Riley) Speegle, Drake (Chloe) Tinker, Maddie Tinker, Bailey Tinker, Alex Currington, Breana Arnold, Colby Jones and Zac Arnold; great-great-grandchildren; Mason Speegle, Heidi Tinker and Gunner Creasy; sister: Martha Battram and a host of inlaws, nieces and nephews. Also, her Folsom Health Care family. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Folsom Health Care Activities.

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HEALTH

ADPH strongly urges COVID-19 vaccination for pregnant women in all stages of pregnancy and while breastfeeding

ADPH
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine, the two leading organizations representing specialists in obstetric care, have recommended that all pregnant individuals be vaccinated against COVID-19.

The Alabama Department of Public Health joins these organizations in strongly urging all pregnant individuals, along with recently pregnant, planning to become pregnant, breastfeeding and other eligible pregnant women to be vaccinated against COVID-19. With cases rising as a result of the Delta variant, the best way for protection against the potential harm from COVID-19 infection is to be vaccinated.

The support of vaccinations during pregnancy by ACOG and SMFM reflect evidence demonstrating the safe use of the COVID-19 vaccines during pregnancy from tens of thousands of reporting individuals over the past several months, as well as the current low vaccination rates and concerning increase in cases.

Data review has indicated that COVID-19 infection puts pregnant individuals at increased risk of severe complications including death; yet only about 22 %of pregnant individuals have received one or more doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Vaccination is safe before, during or after pregnancy. Pregnant and recently pregnant individuals are at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19 when compared with non-pregnant peers.

The CDC includes pregnant and recently pregnant individuals in its "increased risk" category for severe COVID-19 illness. Although the absolute risk for severe COVID-19 is low, available data indicate an increased risk of ICU admission, need for mechanical ventilation and ventilatory support and death reported in pregnant women with symptomatic COVID-19 infection, when compared with symptomatic non-pregnant women.

Additionally, compared to asymptomatic pregnant patients, severe critical COVID-19 illness has been associated with increased risk of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy, preterm births and pregnancy loss.

UAB recently announced the admission of 50 pregnant women with COVID-19 infection during the month of August with at least seven on ventilators and two deaths in pregnant individuals, along with a number of fetal losses occurring in the second and third trimesters.

In addition, there have been numerous admissions to other hospitals within Alabama.

Several factors can increase a pregnant or recently pregnant woman's risk of becoming severely ill from COVID-19.

These factors include the following:

• Having underlying medical conditions https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-care/underlyingconditions.html\

• Being older than 25 years

• Living or working in a community with high numbers of COVID-19 cases

• Living or working in a community with low levels of COVID-19 vaccination

• Working in places where it is difficult or not possible to keep at least 6 feet apart from people who might be sick

• Being part of some racial and ethnic minority groups, which have been put at increased risk of getting sick from COVID-19 because of the health inequities they face

Given the risks of COVID-19 in pregnancy, women who test positive for the virus should immediately speak to their physician about the use of monoclonal antibody treatment to reduce the severity of disease and hospitalization.

More information about COVID-19 is available at https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/index.html.

Ground (from Front)

Huntsville Hospital.

Under Alabama's "stand your ground" law, as cited in the dismissal order:

"A person is justified in using physical force upon another person in order to defend...a third person from what he or she reasonably believes to be the use or imminent use of unlawful physical force by that other person, and he or she may use a degree of force which he or she reasonably believes to be necessary for the purpose.

"A person may use deadly physical force and is legally presumed to be justified in using deadly physical force in... the defense of another person pursuant to subdivision (5), if the person reasonably believes that another person is:

• Using or about to use unlawful deadly physical force.

• Committing or about to commit...assault in the first or second degree...

• A person who is justified under subsection (a) in using physical force, including deadly physical force, and who is not engaged in an unlawful activity and is in any place where he or she has the right to be has no duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground.

• A person who uses force, including deadly physical force, as justified and permitted in this section, is immune from criminal prosecution and civil action for the use of such force, unless the force was determined to be unlawful."

According to the order, "Under Alabama's stand your ground law, generally speaking, a person has no duty to retreat if the person claiming the protection of the act is 'not engaged in unlawful activity' and is in 'a place he or she has the right to be.'"

Since Malone was on his own property at the time of the shooting, the court said, "Malone had no duty to retreat on the occasion in question."

The court also determined that Malone acted reasonably in his use of force when his guest lost consciousness as White was choking him.

Nicholas concluded that "White was the initial aggressor, that Malone's belief that White was causing or about to cause a serious physical injury to (White's victim) was reasonable, and that his use of deadly physical force in defense of (White's victim) was justified under the circumstances."

Quarantines (from Front)

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — According to the latest attendance data, Cullman City Schools currently has a total of 107 reported positive cases of COVID-19 among students as of Tuesday, Aug. 24. The school system has also seen a total of 247 students quarantining and absent due to possible exposure to COVID-19, as of the same date.

East Elementary School has 33 positive cases, Cullman High School has 29 positive cases, Cullman Middle School has 28 positive cases, West Elementary School has 11 positive cases and Cullman City Primary School has six positive cases.

In regards to percentage, a total of 3.3% of Cullman City Schools students have reported positive cases of COVID.

In regards to absences due to students quarantining because of possible exposure, East Elementary School has 79 students absent due to possible exposure, Cullman High School has 71 students absent due to possible exposure, West Elementary School has 40 students absent due to possible exposure, Cullman City Primary School has 40 students absent due to possible exposure and Cullman Middle School has 17 students absent due to possible exposure. In regards to percentage, a total of 7.62% of Cullman City Schools students were absent due to possible exposure to COVID-19.

Accounting for both positive COVID-19 cases and students quarantining due to possible exposure, Cullman City Schools has 354 students absent, accounting for approximately 10.9% of students.

Learning (from Front)

CCBOE
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County Schools continues to monitor COVID-19 numbers at our 29 campuses and make appropriate adjustments as needed to protect students, faculty, and staff. As of Wednesday, Aug. 25, student enrollment absences due to either a positive COVID test, or because they have been identified as a close contact, is reaching one-third. As a result, the following campuses will transition to remote learning beginning Friday, Aug. 27.

• Good Hope Primary

• Good Hope Elementary

• Good Hope Middle

• Good Hope High

• Parkside K-8

Students at the above-named schools will come to school tomorrow (Thursday 8/26) to pick up assigned equipment and materials needed for remote learning.

The current plan is for students to return to campus Friday, Sept. 10. Once students return from remote learning, masks will be required at the affected campuses for one week.

During this one-week period, we will evaluate the numbers on each of these campuses. In the event any school has absences of 15%, masks will be required.

The only athletic practices and games that will be permitted are those which are associated with varsity, regional/area games that have end-of-the-year playoff implications.

At these games, attendance will be limited to 2 people per athlete (player, cheerleader, band member).

The teams that have such games during this remote learning period will be allowed to practice as long as they follow the established protocols. All other extracurricular activities will be suspended during this period for all ages.

"As always, the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff is our number one priority. Second to their safety, is the ability to facilitate high quality learning for all students.

"With one-third of the students at these schools being absent and as numbers continue to grow, we must make the necessary steps to continue face-to-face instruction and keep everyone safe." said Dr. Shane Barnette, Cullman County School Superintendent.

The district has established benchmarks that will require masks in the event any school absences reach 15%. Masks are strongly recommended at all schools and are required at schools with absences at 15%. Schools that reach a 20% absence rate will transition to remote.

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– VETERAN MEMORIAL –

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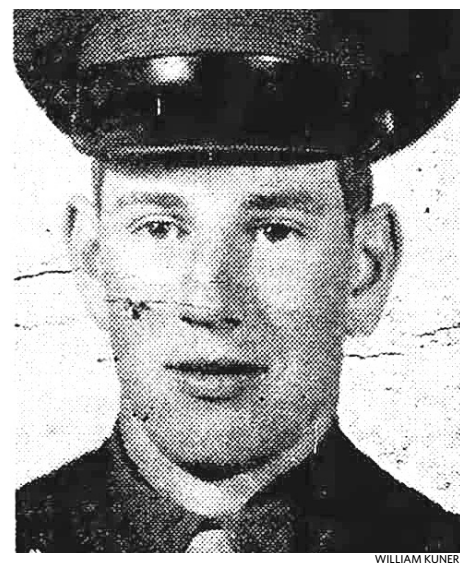
David Ray Young was born March 2, 1930, in Cullman County. He was the son of Harvey and Lillia (Seay) Young of Ebenezer. Young enlisted in the United States Army and served during the Korean War.

Young was a telephone switchboard operator assigned to Headquarters Company, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division (The Victory Division). From July 14-21, 1950, the 24th Division fought North Korean forces in the Battle of Taejon. The 24th were outnumbered and were lacking in communication equipment and heavy weapons.

After three days of fighting, the United States suffered heavy losses and withdrew. The Commander of the 24th Infantry was taken prisoner, 1,128 were killed, 228 wounded and 2,400 were missing or taken prisoner. Although U.S. forces withdrew, the 24th's weeklong engagement is credited for allowing other divisions time to establish strong defensive positions in Busan.

Young was reported missing July 20, 1950, and his body was never found. He was presumed dead Dec. 31, 1953, at the age of 19. He was awarded the Purple Heart and is now memorialized at Courts of the Missing National Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii.

He is also honored on the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington DC, Ebenezer Cemetery in West Point and Cullman's Veterans Memorial Park Korean War Monument.



WILLIAM KUNER

Corporal David Ray Young »

HEALTH

Hanceville Rebuild Alabama Act Project completed

Jason Graves
Contributor

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — A Hanceville project funded by the Rebuild Alabama Act has been completed.

A stretch of Commercial Street in downtown Hanceville has been resurfaced while curb ramps and crosswalks in the area have been replaced to ensure the city's pathways are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Rebuild Alabama Act grant, which was prepared and submitted by the North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments as part of its Rural Planning Organization works program, awarded Hanceville $250,000 for the $275,000 project.

The Hanceville City Council committed $25,000 in local match funds.

The RAA grant was submitted as part of the 2020 Fiscal Year RPO works program.

The project had a minimum of 2 inches of the existing layer of wearing surface along Commercial Street in downtown Hanceville milled out and replaced with new wearing surface beginning at U.S. Highway 31, and moving eastward to the bridge at North Fork Mud Creek where the existing curbing ends at the Hanceville Civic Center.

Intermediate points along the street include Hanceville First Baptist Church, Trinity Lutheran Church and First United Methodist Church.

Due to issues with puddling and stormwater drainage, the project removed the existing asphalt from the roadway gutters and restored the original gutters and asphalt interface to improve drainage.

Also, as part of the project, the downtown curb ramps in the area were removed and replaced with ADA compliant ramps, and the existing crosswalks were removed and replaced with stamped concrete in order to ensure the construction of ADA accessible pathways are consistent.

The ADA compliance issues were identified during a Main Street Alabama Walkability Audit Workshop in 2020, and the project is helping aid the implementation of the Hanceville Downtown Improvement Plan and Comprehensive Plan Update.

Since Fiscal Year 2019, NARCOG has helped secure $3,649,657 in grant funds for assistance with projects in Cullman, Lawrence and Morgan counties.

The NARCOG Regional Planning Agency provides regional and community planning services which improve the quality of life for the residents of Cullman, Lawrence and Morgan counties. These planning services include economic development and recovery plans, downtown revitalization plans and area plans.

Other projects include assistance with urban design solutions, subdivision regulations, and zoning ordinances to help guide the future growth and development of the region.

For more information about NARCOG and the services the agency provides, visit www.narcog.org or follow the agency at facebook.com/narcogal.

Holly Pond (from Front)

day. They can be reached by phone at 256-917-1960.

Flowers by Kayley is owned by 23-year-old Kayley Fortner who has called Holly Pond home her entire life.

"I have been a designer in the floral industry since I was 16-years-old but have experienced the lifestyle of a florist since the age of three," Fortner said. "My first encounter with a florist was when my mother would bring me to work with her at a young age when this building was formerly Chamber's Flower Shop. I remember watching them work on flowers and being amazed. Eventually they put me to work and would pay me $5 after school to sweep everyone's station. Years later when Chambers announced they were closing, everyone was in shock. After talking with my parents, I went and talked with Mrs. Ann about bringing flowers back to Holly Building in the Chambers building. That's how Flowers by Kayley was created."

Flowers by Kayley is a full-time florist for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, sympathies and silks. They are located at 10896b U.S. Highway 278 East. They can be contacted at 256-590-7510 for more information.

McNabb's Tire and Repair is ready to give Holly Pond another business venture with a full-service repair location, said owner Calvin McNabb.

"I'm super excited to be here in Holly Pond and want to thank everyone for the support," McNabb said. "I look forward to treating my customers like family and helping in any way possible. When they come in, they can expect our full respect and help. My little saying will always be, 'man makes money-money doesn't make man.' We will also have new and used tires. We will beat everyone's pricing around, guaranteed. Last, we can do oil changes and brakes also. Come see us."

"Myself, along with my wonderful council, are so excited about the three new businesses that have chosen to locate here in Holly Pond," Hart said. "May all three be blessed in all they do, and we welcome them with open arms. I always say, 'we are a small town with big dreams,' and they are a part of that dream."



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EDITORIAL

Plagiarism: The heist of ideas

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Plagiarism – quite possibly the dirtiest word in academics and journalism. Oxford Languages defines plagiarism as "the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own." In other words, it's theft and continues to pose a real problem.

In journalism, plagiarism can be the theft of someone's written work or photography. Some may ask, "What's the big deal?" but regardless of profession, having your hard work stolen by someone who hasn't put in the effort, is unfair, unprofessional and unethical. Watching someone profiting and receiving praise for your work is inexcusable and infuriating.

Cullman has some phenomenal photographers and I have been in awe of their talents. I watched the photographers for the Tribune brave the elements at Rock the South and the Trump Rally to capture amazing images. They did so while standing in mud up to their calves and balancing umbrellas to protect their expensive equipment during torrential rains. They don't go the extra mile just to have some lazy thief lift their published work and claim it as their own.

They typically don't mind their photos being shared, as it is nice to have their talents recognized, but don't save it and post it as your own. Give them the credit they deserve. In the media, it is imperative that we provide the source of all photos regardless of the source.

This helps the reader to distinguish between legitimate media and the imposters.

Cullman also has some amazing writers from two accredited and award-winning media outlets. We attend countless meetings, sometimes three or more nights a week, so those in the community who don't attend can stay on top of what's happening in their county, schools, municipalities and civic organizations. It is important to us that the reader stays informed.

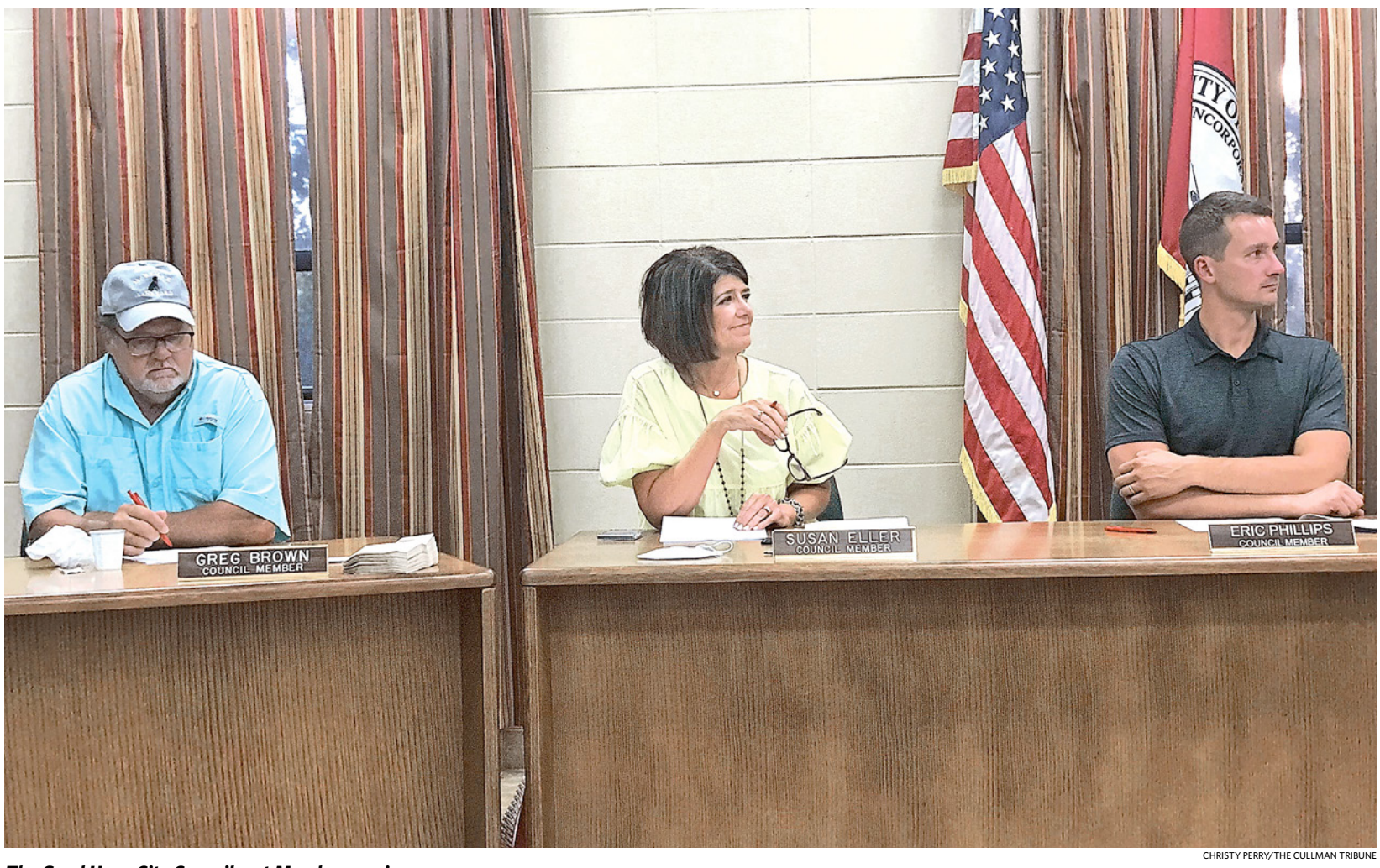
When we aren't in meetings, covering school events or other news, we are constantly looking for great human interest subjects. These stories often require hours, if not days, of planning, research and relationship building. We put our storytelling and writing skills to work to present it to the reader in the most comprehensible way possible.

Imagine putting in all of those hours, only to have someone else take it from you. Now imagine seeing your work and words copied and pasted on another "media" outlet, shared by people you call friends and them commenting, "great story" or "I love this! Well written!!" I am guessing frustration would be in order. In attempting to point out the unfairness of it all, an apology is rarely the result. Typically, those involved double down instead and add, "It's no big deal."

Plagiarism is more than a big deal! It's an enormous problem and it needs to be stopped. You, the reader, should be outraged when you see it happening. Your ideas, work, writing, photography or whatever your special skill may be – they all have value only you can give. Those who put in the work should be rewarded - never the thief.

Good Hope (from Front)

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CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Good Hope City Council met Monday evening.

GOOD HOPE, Ala. — The Good Hope City Council agreed Monday night to seek the Attorney General's opinion regarding a portion of County Road 469 and who is responsible for its upkeep.

One side of the road is inside the city limits of Good Hope. In 2012, a parcel on the other side of County Road 469 was annexed by the City of Cullman from Cullman County.

The resolution passed Monday night states, "By State law, once a municipality annexes across the road, the road then becomes a city street. In this case, no municipality annexed across the road."

The council had the first reading of a proposed ordinance (017-2021) which addresses several issues, including pharmacies, manufactured home sales and fireworks.

The ordinance, if passed, would be, "prohibited for any pharmacy to be located within 1,000 feet of any other pharmacy unless divided by a four-lane highway."

The ordinance would also limit the number of manufactured home sales lots by prohibiting, "any mobile home sales lot business to be located within 1.5-mile radius of any siting licensed manufactured homes sales lot business."

Limitations would also be placed on business licenses issued for the manufactured home sales businesses.

Fireworks are also addressed in the proposed ordinance making it unlawful for "any person to have, keep, store, use, manufacture, sell or handle within the city or its police jurisdiction any pyrotechnics except as otherwise provided in the article."' Exceptions include existing business license holders as long as there is no lapse in their business license. Pyrotechnic displays would require a permit.

Find the ordinance in full below:

PROPOSED: ORDINANCE NO: 017-2021

DISTANCING OF BUSINESSES PERTAINING TO PHARMACY'S AND MANUFACTURED HOMES SALES AND PROHIBITING PYROTECHNICS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

PHARMACY'S: It shall be prohibited for any pharmacy to be located withing 1,000 feet of any other pharmacy unless divided by a four-lane highway.

MANUFACTURED HOME SALES LOTS: (A) Current existing business license holders within city limits, provided that such business shall purchase and maintain a current city business license with no lapse therein; but at such time as there is a lapse in the business license then there shall not be another license issued. (B) It shall be prohibited for any mobile home sales lot business to be located within 1.5 (one-and-a-half) mile radius of any existing licensed manufactured home sales lot business, as described in Section 4 of Ordinance Number 007-2013.

FIREWORKS:
FIREWORKS DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter, the term "pyrotechnics" means any:
(1) Sparkler
(2) Squib
(3) Rocket
(4) Firecracker
(5) Roman candle
(6) Fire balloon
(7) Signal light
(8) Railroad track torpedo
(9) Flashlight composition
(10) Fireworks or
(11) Other device or composition used to obtain a visible or audible pyrotechnic display.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to have, keep, store, use, manufacture, sell or handle within the city or its police jurisdiction any pyrotechnics except as otherwise provided in this article.

Exception: (A) Current existing business license holders within city limits, provided that such business shall purchase and maintain a current city business license with no lapse therein; but at such time as there is a lapse in the business license then there shall not be another license issued. (B) it shall be prohibited for any pyrotechnic business to be located within 1.5 (one-and-a-half) mile radius of any existing licensed pyrotechnic business, as described in Section 4 of Ordinance Number 007-2013.

Section 2. Pyrotechnics Display
(a) The city may, upon due application, issue a permit to a properly qualified person with a state permit for public display; for giving a pyrotechnic display of fireworks in the public parks or other open place within the city.

(b) An application for permit shall be made not less than 30 days prior to the planned date of display to the city clerk and must be accompanied by proof of approval of and issuance of permit for the proposed display by the state fire marshal.

(c) Upon receipt of an application for permit hereunder with the proper supporting documentation, the clerk shall provide a copy thereof to the fire chief. The fire chief shall submit their recommendation regarding approval or denial of the application to the clerk within seven days from the date the application is received by them. A recommendation for denial shall include a statement of the reason for denial.

(d) If the recommendation of the fire chief is to approve the application, the clerk shall schedule the application for hearing before the city council at its next regularly scheduled meeting. If the recommendations of the fire chief is for denial of the application, the clerk shall notify the applicant and provide to the applicant the recommendations for denial including the reason, therefore.

(e) Upon notification of denial, the applicant may submit a corrected application for display or may appeal the recommendation of the fire chief, or both, to the city council by notifying the city clerk, who shall place the appeal on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled council meeting.

(f) Any permits issued pursuant to this section shall impose such restrictions as in the opinion of the fire chief and may be necessary to properly safeguard life and property in each case.

(g) The fee for issuance of a fireworks display permit shall be as provided in the city fee schedule.

(h) At such time as the permittee under this section has set up the fireworks for the planned display, he shall notify the fire chief, who shall inspect the setup and give approval for the event to proceed or advise the permittee of any corrective action that must be taken before approval for the event will be given. If the corrective actions cannot be completed, the display must be cancelled, and the permit issued therefor shall become null and void.

Section 3. Signage
Under Alabama Code Section 23-1-6, signs, markers and advertising on the rights-of-way of state-controlled highways are prohibited except those official signs or markers placed in the right of way by the State Department of Transportation or under its authority. In other words, Alabama state law allows only authorized regulatory signs or signs that the Alabama Department of Transportation (DOT) gives special permission for to be placed in road's right of way. Any object placed in the right of way that does not have special permission from the DOT is illegally placed.

Section 4. Penalty
Any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more that $500 or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 5. Severability
Should any section or provision of this ordinance be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision hereof.

Section 6. Effective Date
This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as required by law and shall supersede and repeal all ordinances in conflict herewith.

The next reading will take place when the council meets again Monday, Sept. 13.

Good Hope City Council meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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Tammy Brown
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on August 30, 2004 by Scotty James, a married man and Kimberly James, a married woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1399, Page 79 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 3, 2021:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 1 West. Then South 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 1364.10 feet to the point of beginning for the property herein described. Thence South 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 117.84 feet. Thence at a right angle 160 feet to a point, thence North 43 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds East 495.44 feet. Thence South 23 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds West 555.53 feet to the point of beginning. Property being in Cullman County, Alabama and containing 1.00 acre, more or less. Property subject to existing right-of-way for a county road on the Southern boundary of the above described property. Subject to a five feet wide easement for utilities along part of the West side of the above described property running from the apex of the property South 43 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds West 212.52 feet.

Source of Title: Deed Book 540, Page 30, Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
2001 Southridge manufactured home, VIN No.: 1SRP16556AL

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.

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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Gary Mikus Husband Monique Mikus Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Superior Bank, its successors and assigns dated March 20, 2009; said mortgage being recorded on March 20, 2009, in Book 1591, Page 986 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper by assignment recorded in Deed Book 351, Page 871 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 7th day of October, 2021 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot 1 of the resubdivision of part of Lot 535 of the city of Cullman, Alabama, as recorded in Deed Book 339, Page 424, and Deed Book 513, Page 108.

Said property is commonly known as 1110 4th Ave SE, Cullman, AL 35055.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 9251220
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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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 *
MILFORD ESTES * CASE NO PC 2021-293
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Rhonda Hooper,** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Milford Estes, deceased, on the 17th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Rhonda Hooper
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KELLY HOWELL-HESTER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2021-000249.00**

KENNETH LAMAR HESTER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Kenneth Lamar Hester, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Kelly Howell-Hester's Complaint for Divorce by October 4, 2021 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2021-000249.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 28th day of July, 2021.

Lisa McSwain Em
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
Kelley Howell-Hester
165 County Road 1304
Cullman, AL 35058

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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 *
JARED OLINGER * CASE NO PC 2021-202
An incapacitated person. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

TO: DONNA OLINGER – BIOLOGICAL MOTHER

AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF JARED OLINGER

Please take notice that a Hearing on the Petition for Letters of Guardianship has been set for the 22nd day of September, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

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

DONE this the 9th day of August, 2021.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper

Dianne L. Dunning
Attorney for the Petitioner
Department of Human Resources
P.O. Box 13248
Birmingham, Alabama 35202-3248

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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 *
MONTEZ COLLIER HAMMOCK., * CASE NO.: PC2021-184
* Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DAVID HAMMOCK as Personal Representative of the Estate of MONTEZ COLLIER HAMMOCK., deceased, on the 9th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

David Hammock
Personal Representative

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 517
Cullman, AL 35056
256-736-2230

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

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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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 *
RICHARD M. HUDSON, JR., * CASE NO.: PC2021-242
* Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to LAURA HUDSON MARION as Personal Representative of the Estate of RICHARD M. HUDSON, JR., deceased, on the 9th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Laura Hudson Marion
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Personal Representative
1701 Main Avenue, SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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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 *
CAROLYN HUDSON, * CASE NO.: PC2021-241
* Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to LAURA HUDSON MARION as Personal Representative of the Estate of CAROLYN HUDSON, deceased, on the 9th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Laura Hudson Marion
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Personal Representative
1701 Main Avenue, SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on June 10, 2008 by Jackie A. Hale Jr. and wife Nancy Hale, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1570, Page 90 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 8, 2021:

A part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 9, Range 3 West, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West Section line 426 feet South of the Northwest Corner of said forty; thence East 279 feet; thence South 234 feet; thence West 85 fee to a stake; thence North 100 feet to a stake; thence West 195 feet to a stake on the Section line; thence North 134 feet to the point of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.

LESS AND EXCEPT:
Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 3 West and run thence South 02 Degrees 48'59" East along the section line a distance of 655.20 feet, thence North 86 Degrees 24'25" East, 193.65 feet to the point of beginning of the tract herein described, thence North 02 Degrees 48'59" West 92.09 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 56'59" East, 81.47 feet; thence South 02 Degrees 28'45" East 87.06 feet to a point on the North right of way line of County Road 1334; thence South [sic] North 86 Degrees 24'25" West along said right of way line a distance of 80.87 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract lying in and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and containing 0.17 acre, more or less.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-August 12, 19, 26, 2021

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
) **NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: **Monday, Aug 30th 2021 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.**
Sale Location: **500 2nd Ave SW**
Cullman, AL 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: **Redstone Federal Credit Union**
vs.
Kevin S. Serpa aka Shane Serpa
565 County Road 1615
Cullman, AL 35058

COPY

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Madison County Circuit Clerk Debra Kizer, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Kevin S. Serpa aka Shane Serpa, in the real property, described as follows:

Tract I

A parcel in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as: Commencing at an existing 1" pipe marking the accepted Southeast corner of said forty; thence N 0°53'35"W along the accepted East line of said forty a distance of 368 feet; thence S 84°50'02"W a distance of 169.02 feet to and existing 1" pipe on the North right of way of County Road 1615 and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence N 16°22'14"W 206.33 feet to an existing ½" pipe; thence S 66°47'46"W 97 feet; thence Southerly 180 feet, more or less, to a point on the North right of way of County Road 1615 to a point lying 20 feet West of the existing West line of an existing gravel drive; thence N 82°35'00"E along the North right of way of said road 88 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

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Tract II

A parcel in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as: Commencing at an existing 1" pipe marking the accepted Southeast corner of said forty; thence N 0°53'35"W along the accepted East line of said forty a distance of 368 feet; thence S 84°50'02"W a distance of 169.02 feet to an existing 1" pipe on the North right of way of County Road 1615; thence N 16°22'14"W 206.33 feet to an existing ½" pipe; thence S 66°47'46"W 97 feet to the point of beginning of the tract herein conveyed; thence Southerly 180 feet, more or less, to a point on the North right of way of County Road 1615 to a point lying 20 feet West of the existing West line of an existing gravel drive; thence S 82°35'00"W along the North right of way of said road 62.02 feet, more or less, to an existing rebar; thence S 89°30'24"W along said right of way a distance of 130 feet to an existing rebar iron; thence leaving said right of way run N 16°32'15"E a distance of 148.06 feet to an existing ¼" pipe; thence N 66°47'46"E a distance of 97.21 feet, more or less, back to the point of the beginning.

Less and Except mineral/mining rights on such real property not owned by the Grantor

Subject to easements, encumbrances, restrictions, rights of way, covenants, encroachments, set-back lines, restrictions, ad valorem taxes for the current year, and agreements and all other matters of record which are applicable to the above-described real estate or that would be disclosed by and accurate survey or careful physical inspection of the above-described real property.

This conveyance is subject to the following:

1. Subject to right of way for County Road 1615.
2.

Property Address: 656 County Road 1615 & 553 County Road 1615, Cullman, AL 35058
$49,500.00 of the consideration herein was derived from a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE DEED BOOK 637, PAGE 972 RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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

Dated this the 2nd day of August, 2021.

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BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

Investigation (from Front)

Lauren Estes
lauren@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — According to the Cullman County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday, there was an incident involving a small child. It appears to be a tragic accident, but it is still in the early stages of investigation.

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick confirmed that a three year old was found in a vehicle on the East side of Cullman on Sunday and transferred to Cullman Regional Medical Center where the child was declared deceased.

Kilpatrick identified the three year old as Johnathan Milam, known as "LJ."

A GoFundMe page has been setup for the family at https://www.gofundme.com/f/ljs-memorial-and-funeral?utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR23EBQ9eoeZQV8pCxvVKeVV0PGPItrKsHyjB2J_sn8zMhAlLF8vZy5TZU4

More information will be shared as it is released.



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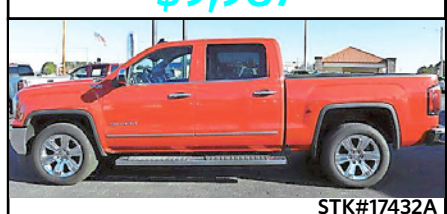
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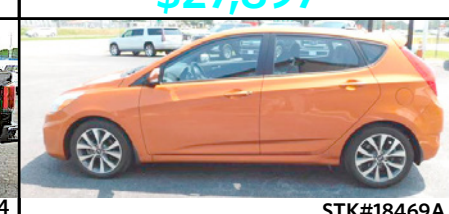
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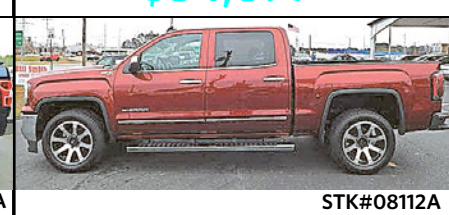
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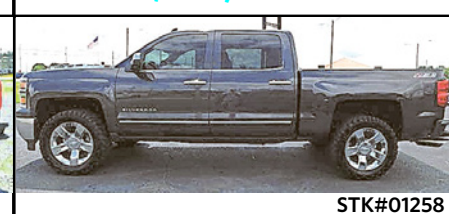
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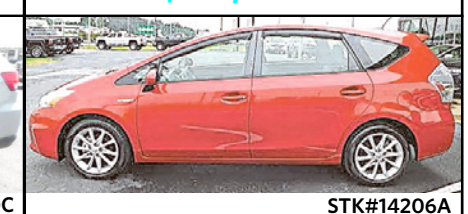
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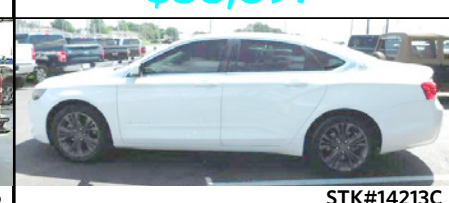
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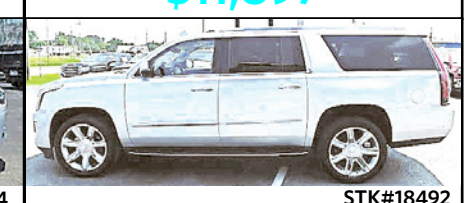
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