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Groundbreaking for new Good Hope urgent care held Friday

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — A groundbreaking ceremony was held Friday morning in the City of Good Hope at the site of the soon-to-be Good Hope Medical, which will specialize in occupational health and urgent care. The new health care complex has been in the planning stages for several months with Dr. Adam Harrison, DO and his wife, Lindsay Harrison, CRNP. They were joined by Representative Corey Harbison, Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett, Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons and other officials and individuals for Friday's ceremony. » PAGE 6



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Dr. Adam Harrison, Lindsay Harrison, Corey Harbison and Jerry Bartlett at Friday's ceremony

Sweet Tater Festival caps off summer at Smith Lake Park



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CULLMAN, Ala. — For most people, Labor Day Weekend is the official send off to summer, but in Cullman County, it is also a time to show appreciation for the sweet tater! As the state's top producer of the sweet potato, this is the 25th year of the Sweet Tater Festival. Besides the milestone anniversary of the popular event, this year Governor Kay Ivey made the sweet potato the official state vegetable of Alabama.

This year's festival returned to its two-day celebration at Smith Lake Park. Last year the festival was shortened to one day due to the pandemic. Cullman County Park and Rec Director Doug Davenport is using the 2019 festival as a point of comparison and said, "The turnout has been great, and I believe we are close to the attendance of the 2019 Sweet Tater Festival."

The rainstorms that came through Cullman County late Sunday night and early Monday morning caused a bit of concern for Davenport, but he said, "It didn't start raining until after the festival last night. It was a little cloudy this morning but thankfully it turned out to be a beautiful day."

Davenport also reported that all RV spaces were full and the park had to utilize its overflow spaces for this Labor Day weekend. He did not have exact numbers but said, "I think there are more people here this weekend than we had on the Fourth of July. That's pretty great."

This year's festival had plenty of Cullman County sweet potatoes on-hand from Kress Farms. As of Monday afternoon, there were still sweet taters left, but they were selling fast.

Another big hit at this year's festival were the sweet potato pies and festival T-shirts, which Davenport was happy to have available again this year. » PAGE 8

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'Completely unacceptable'

VFW sounds off about events surrounding Afghanistan withdrawal



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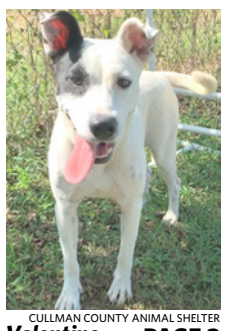
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HEALTH

Ivermectin for animals not safe for people

Maggie Lawrence
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Farm supply and feed stores cannot keep a livestock deworming medication on the shelves because social media posts are calling it a cure for COVID-19. A veterinarian with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System warns people should not buy animal ivermectin products to self-medicate.

"Animal formulations of ivermectin are NOT safe for human use," said Soren Rodning, who is also an Auburn University associate professor of animal sciences. "Bottom line—do not self-medicate with animal ivermectin products. I cannot emphasize this enough."

The Alabama Poison Information Center at Children's of Alabama has fielded more than two dozen ivermectin exposure calls so far. The majority of these calls were related to COVID-19.

Possibly lethal to humans

The Food and Drug Administration requires labels on animal ivermectin products warning people not to ingest it. Veterinarians use it as a dewormer in cattle, horses and pets.

"The concentration of ivermectin in these products or some of the inactive ingredients used in animal formulations may not be safe for human use," he said. "Specifically, these have not been proven safe for use by people through clinical drug trials."

Marilyn Bulloch, an Auburn University associate clinical professor of pharmacy practice, adds that while a human formulation of ivermectin exists, safety is key.

"It would be wonderful to have a cheap oral medicine to treat COVID," Bulloch said. "But the blood concentrations needed for the active ingredient are substantially higher than ever studied and is not safe in humans. Research shows that it does not work in normal human doses." Bulloch's colleague, Spencer Durham agrees. "To achieve adequate blood concentrations would require a lethal dose of the human formulation," Durham said, who is also an associate clinical professor of pharmacy practice at Auburn.

Current studies

Bulloch and Durham also point out that hundreds of drugs have shown promise in a lab setting against COVID-19 but failed to be effective against the disease in people. "Currently, there is a well-designed, large-scale study in people underway in the United Kingdom to investigate if ivermectin could be effective in more normal human doses," Bulloch said. "But we do not know how long that study will run and when the data will be available."

Durham said that long-term studies into dose sizes, dosing schedules and potential side effects in people are what is needed. "These types of studies are what we need to make well-researched and safe recommendations," he said.

Additionally, Durham is concerned that vaccine-hesitant people are embracing the social media hype around ivermectin.

"I understand that people want to feel that any medications and vaccines are well-researched and safe," he said. "But there is no evidence to support that normal doses of human formulations of ivermectin are effective and significant evidence that animal formulations are not safe for people and possibly lethal."

Durham said in contrast, strong evidence exists that the vaccines currently available are safe and significantly reduce the potential for contracting COVID-19 and requiring hospital treatment if a person does get the disease.

How to fight COVID-19

Rodning, Bulloch and Durham also agree that following a few key steps provide the strongest defense against COVID-19.

- Vaccinate
- Wear a mask
- Practice good social distancing
- Wash hands frequently
- Keep hands away from the face, especially nose and mouth
- Eat a healthy diet
- Get adequate rest

More information

Alabama Extension and the Auburn University School of Pharmacy are collaborating to provide research-based information on COVID-19 to Alabama residents. This work serves as part of the Extension Collaborative on Immunization Teaching and Engagement project. The Extension Foundation provided funding for EXCITE. For more information, visit https://www.aces.edu/blog/category/alabama-ready/.

VFW (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Biden administration's rapid withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan has drawn strong reactions across the country. The disaster at Kabul's international airport, resulting in 13 American deaths, drew stronger responses, as did the Aug. 31 departure that left behind an unknown number of Americans and allies and billions in military equipment.

For Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214 Commander Brian Monk, the end of the 20-year conflict was welcome, but not the way it happened.

"My opinion is yes it was time for it to end, but the way it was done was wrong," said Monk in summary of his feelings. "You never, and I say never, leave an American behind."

Monk explained, "We will always have to have a military presence in countries that we have gone to war with and that still pose a terrorist threat to the American people. The way we left was completely un-American and any veteran will tell you that! The equipment that was left can be used against us, and our so-called leadership knew that but yet, did nothing!

Additionally, added Monk, "The way they flew people into the USA and not really knowing if they are good or bad can cause a really big problem in the near future."

The commander called the leaving of Americans and allies in Afghanistan "completely unacceptable," adding, "This has set off the PTSD and anxiety of so many veterans to where they are wanting to find a plane and go back and help, which causes problems with their families. So many things could have been done differently, but wasn't."

Monk concluded, "The VFW as a whole is not happy about any of it."

National VFW responds

VFW National Commander Fritz Mihelcic focused on supporting Afghan War veterans, issuing this statement:

"With the recent turn of events in Afghanistan, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) wants the veterans of the war in Afghanistan to know we stand with you. Scores of VFW members know the anger, frustration and sadness you are experiencing after hearing the troubling reports and seeing the disturbing images coming from lands where we sacrificed so much. From the fall of Saigon in Vietnam, to the withdraw from Somalia after the battle of Mogadishu, to the ISIS take-over of Fallujah, Ramadi, Mosul and Tikrit, far too many of us have experienced the heavy burden of loss, disappointment and helplessness our newest generations of veterans may be feeling watching the Taliban return to power.

"However, while there is bitter sentiment over this withdrawal, we encourage you to hold your head high. Because of your vigilance, hard work and selfless sacrifice, you dealt a tremendous blow to Al-Qaeda, taking out its leader Osama Bin Laden, and disrupting its ability to plan and execute another major attack on American soil since September 11, 2001.

"You who served in Afghanistan with honor, valor, and distinction, our nation owes you a tremendous debt of gratitude for the past 20 years of relative safety and security. Your service was not in vain.

"While we continue to watch events unfold in Afghanistan, we remind our brothers and sisters that we are beside you, arm-in-arm, ready to support you. You are not alone.

"Please know that through the Department of Veterans Affairs, the VFW, and other non-profit organizations, there are people you or a battle buddy can talk to and resources available to help cope with the stress of the situation."

Alabama VFW responds

The VFW Department of Alabama issued this statement:

"Respectful but Accountable:

"We honor the service and sacrifice of all veterans. Our Hearts go out to the brave warriors and family of those who lost their lives in the recent crisis in Afghanistan. Our prayers are for them, their families, their Afghan allies and the Afghan civilians so tragically lost. We will never forget the sacrifices they made in service and support to our great country. We will be here for every veteran that is dealing with the ongoing human cost of this conflict. Our veterans will not be alone as the VFW stands strong and here to help."

Monk told The Tribune, "We as veterans have to stand together now more than ever!"

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Registration: 9–10:50 a.m. | Business Meeting: 11 a.m.
Annual meeting packets with registration card and ballot have been mailed to all Cullman EC members.
All extra activities (food, games or entertainment) planned for the meeting have been canceled.
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Prize drawings for registered members:
Grand prize — 2008 Ford F-150
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cullmanec.com/annual-meeting

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Sept. 6, 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 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update on 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)

- Change in Cases: -22.7% (No update available)
- Positivity in Tests: 21.4%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,856
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 335,832 (+ 20,256 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,181
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 5,235 (+ 123 since Friday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 18.8%(No update available)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 18.9%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,591
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 5,374 (+ 234 since Friday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 93 (+ 0 since Friday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,780
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 336
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 99,698
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 21,315
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,731

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 5,909,105 (Noupdate available)
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,486,735 (No update available)
- Doses administered: 3,993,798 (No update available)
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,322,620 (No update available)
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,798,542 (No update available)
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,422,370 (No update available)

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, at 7.7%. This is equal to the percent positivity recorded April 3, 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 health care 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.

Valentine (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares the Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Valentine is a 2-year-old terrier mix. She is a medium-energy gal who is a favorite with everyone!

She has an enormous love for life.

She has no time to waste when it comes to finding people to love and enjoys every minute spent in her people's company.

With all of this love to spare, she will make a wonderful therapy, companion, reading or hiking dog!

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

Good news!
If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about adoption, The Cullman County Animal Shelter will be bringing some of their furry pals over to the Warehouse District on Friday, Sept. 10 for Second Fridays. Be sure to stop by, say hi and make some new friends!

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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 Saint Joseph Drive 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- Wednesday- Sept. 1 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult men's class: "Be the Man" , Adult women's class "Design Your Life"
• 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 p.m. - 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/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Kids Loving Kids -outreach program to provide CHRISTMAS gifts for children ages infant-18 yrs. to help parents in need of assistance. Register now through midnight on November 15th for December pick-up. https://form.jotform.com/202483601332041 or facebook.com/kidslovingkids and look for registration info there. 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.
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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
• 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: Kids up to age 12 can sample fresh produce while earning market money (pop bucks) to buy produce from local farmers.

Agriplex Adult Programs
• 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.

Pleasant View Singing
Sept. 19 - Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing on Sept. 19, at 5 p.m. featuring "Sonlife Quartet" from Chattanooga, Tennessee.
• The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

Crauswell, Rollo, Mosely Reunion Cancellation
The Crauswell, Rollo, Mosely reunion which was to be held at the Moody Center in Hanceville on Oct. 2, has been canceled.
• Hopefully COVID will go away, and we will get together on the first Saturday in October 2022 at the same place.

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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Cullman County Youth Football week 2 scoring recap

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CULLMAN, Ala. -- Week two of the Cullman County Youth Football season is now in the books and there were a full slate of games going on around the county Saturday. The Cullman Bearcats hosted the Fairview Aggies, the Vinemont Eagles took on the Cullman Cyclones on the road, the West Point Warriors hosted the Good Hope Raiders and the Hanceville Bulldogs traveled to Holly Pond.

Fairview Aggies at Cullman Bearcats:
- Fireplug: Bearcats 30 - Aggies 8
- Wee-Wee: Bearcats 24 - Aggies 6
- Pee-Wee: Rescheduled for a later date

Vinemont Eagles at Cullman Cyclones:
- Fireplug: Cyclones 48 - Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Cyclones 20 - Eagles 8
- Pee-Wee: Cyclones 46 - Eagles 0

Good Hope Raiders at West Point Warriors:
- Fireplug: Warriors 14 - Raiders 6
- Wee-Wee: Warriors 14 - Raiders 6
- Pee-Wee: Warriors 14 - Raiders 12

Hanceville Bulldogs at Holly Pond Broncos:
- Fireplug: Broncos 42 - Bulldogs 0
- Wee-Wee: Bulldogs 32 - Broncos 0
- Pee-Wee: Broncos 14 - Bulldogs 6

Week Three schedule (September 11th):
- Cullman Bearcats at Cold Springs Eagles (4 p.m.)
- Cullman Cyclones at Fairview Aggies (9 a.m.)
- West Point Warriors at Vinemont Eagles (9 a.m.)
- Good Hope Raiders at Hanceville Bulldogs (4 p.m.)



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The Cullman Bearcats' Wee-Wee team defeated the Fairview Aggies 24-6 Saturday.



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Arab's 2nd Annual Sugarfest sees great weather and huge turnout

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Rebel Rose Boutique

ARAB, Ala. — The 2nd Annual Sugarfest was held Saturday, Sept. 4 at Arab City Park. The festival kicked off at 8 a.m. and lasted until 10 p.m., with many events including the Sugar Rush 5K, Cornhole Tournament, Sugar High Rides and Amusements, Sweetie Pie Kids Area, Sweet Rides Cruise In, food trucks, Arts & Crafts Market, Sugarfest After Dark Concert, Miss Sugarfest Pageant and ending with the Sugar Explosion Firework Show. Grand sponsors of this event were The City of Arab and North Country Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram of Arab, with East Coast Pyrotechnics hosting the firework show.

Arab Mayor Bob Joslin spoke to The Tribune, sharing, "We started this in 2019 and we had a good turnout then. But then 2020 came along so we had to cancel it for 2020, so, we brought it back this year and we have had a great turnout today. The weather could not be better."

As children were saddled up in ponies for rides alongside the petting zoo, Sugarfest organizer and City Council member Mark Gullion said, "My goal when I got on the City Council in 2016 was to bring fireworks back to the city. We used to have a firework display when I was a kid, and then when I got that approved, they said, 'Why don't we tack on a festival?' and then it just grew and grew and grew."

Kayla Lefew, with Four Knights Coffee, local to Arab, attended the festival as a vendor and spoke of the festival, saying, "We did this in 2019 and we loved it. We had a great turnout today. This is our third year as an open business. November is our birthday. So, we are definitely getting more comfortable doing pop-ups. We have continued to have great turnouts and we have sold out of all but one of our teas. We plan to keep coming and getting better with every event. Just like this is even better than the first year, in my opinion at least."

Melissa Cook, vendor coordinator, explained that the process to become a vendor for this event was that it was a juried festival. "They go online to Sugarfest.com, they submit their application and their pictures and then I send it to a jury for approval and if they are approved. They go ahead and get signed up. There is a fee for vendors. It is $75 for regular, $90 for a booth and $20 for electricity. It is absolutely incredible. I only had 42 vendors the first year and I have 102 this year."

Food trucks lined the fields and sides of the festival with vendors such as Sweet Parad-Ice, Ellie B's Lemonade, New South Hot Dogs, Level Up, Q&A Concessions, Dippin' Dots, Old Fashioned Floats, Santa Fe, Dixieland BBQ, J&A Lil New Orleans, Dognation, Sno Biz, Cotton Candy, Little Lu's BBQ, The Fry Basket, Merle's Lemonade, Piper & Leaf Tea/Four Knights, Ohana, Spiedies & Sweet Treats, The Nut House, Happi Pappi Beignets, Squeeze The Day and The Nut House.

Wallace Turman with Turman's Pottery spoke to guests from his booth, over a quickly spinning pottery wheel as he molded clay into shapes before their eyes. He shared with The Tribune, "This is my first year here. I heard about it because I do the Poke Salad Festival in Arab downtown, and some of the guests mentioned to me about the Sugarfest." He said his turnout had been amazing and he planned to return in future years to come.

Terri Shuttlesworth, the owner of Rebel Rose Boutique, also attended the event with her booth and agreed with the overwhelming opinion that the 2nd Annual 2021 Sugarfest had been a phenomenal success.

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Wreck (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Police Department responded to a two-vehicle wreck this past Thursday at 2:18 p.m. involving a Nissan Pathfinder and a Yamaha motorcycle in downtown Cullman.

According to CPD officer Hunter Potts, the driver of the Pathfinder, Joey Pigg, 48, of Moulton was turning left onto 3rd Street SW (Highway 278) going eastbound. The motorcycle driver, Crystal McGraw, 36, of Cullman, was going Northbound on Second Avenue SW (Highway 31) when the vehicles collided.

McGraw was transported by Air Evac from the scene with serious injuries to Huntsville Hospital.

Pigg and his passenger in the pathfinder were not injured. This wreck is pending investigation.

Groundbreaking (from Front)

Dr. Harrison, a Cullman native, said of the new complex in Good Hope, "It's a special town that's for sure. We will have urgent care and occupational health.

"We tried to position it in the county where industry is right here in our back door, and we hope to assist them."

The location will also fill the void of urgent care services in south Cullman County, as well as being able to provide care closer to Smith Lake.

"Just looking out, there was a need down here," Dr. Harrison added.

If all goes as planned, the Harrison's expect to open in approximately six months. The contractor for the project is Lindsay's father David Hawkins with Freeman & Associates, out of Columbus, Georgia.

Mayor Bartlett was beyond excited to make the official announcement of the new medical facility.

He told the crowd, "This is a big deal for Good Hope and a huge deal for Cullman County."

Good Hope Medical will be located on the large parcel adjacent to Good Hope Pharmacy to the west.

Bartlett is hopeful this is just the start of positive growth in the city.

Threat (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — According to the Cullman Police Department, there have been three bomb threats most recently to locations in the City of Cullman.

The initial threat came to Cullman High School on Monday, Aug. 16 after 8 p.m. The second was also to Cullman High School on Thursday, Sept. 2, around 7 p.m. The last was Friday, Sept. 3 to the Cullman County Courthouse Friday morning which led to a full evacuation of the premises.

CPD Public Relations officer Adam Clark said the phone number is being tracked for the bomb threats and the FBI has been made aware and is investigating.

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said that making threats with bombs is a crime and is punishable by a prison sentence, as it is a felony offense.

"These actions are nothing to joke about," Gentry said.

"It's considered a terrorist threat and we take these actions very seriously."

The investigation is currently ongoing and both departments are hopeful in finding the source of the bomb threat phone calls.

Look for updates as they become available in a future edition of The Cullman Tribune.

LEGALS

PB ADT BK 59 PG 235 - 08/20/2021 12:11 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF S.L.H
A minor child.
D.O.B. 08/17/2007
CASE NO.: AD2021-049

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO KELSEY MONET CLAUSEN BOWERS

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Kevin Albrecht and Lorraine Albrecht, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 20th DAY OF August, 2021.

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

Michael L. Thornton
Attorney for Petitioners
200 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF K.R.P.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 05/13/2009
CASE NO.: AD2021-037

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO TYRA SAMANTHA ANDERS

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Pamela J. Taylor, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 27th DAY OF August, 2021.

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

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Petitioner
Palmer Law Firm, LLC
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

PB ADT BK 59 PG 233 - 08/20/2021 12:05 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF M.E.H.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 11/29/2009
CASE NO.: AD2021-048

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO KELSEY MONET HUBBARD BOWERS

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Kevin Albrecht and Lorraine Albrecht, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 20th DAY OF August, 2021.

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

Michael L. Thornton
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200 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055

PB MIN BK 199 PG 536 - 08/27/2021 02:30 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
JACOB RYAN ROBERTS, CASE NO. PC 2021-312
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to JIMMY RAY ROBERTS, as Administrator of the Estate of JACOB RYAN ROBERTS, deceased, on the 27th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jimmy Ray Roberts
Jimmy Ray Roberts, Administrator

Shay Persall
Attorney for Administrator
ST. JOHN & ST. JOHN, LLC
108 3rd Street SE
Cullman AL 35055
(256) 734-3452

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

PB MIN BK 199 PG 395 - 08/20/2021 04:03 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
DARRIN EUGENE BLAKE,
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PC2021-223

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to MICHAEL F. TERRY as Personal Representative of the Estate of DARRIN EUGENE BLAKE, deceased, on the 20th 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.

Michael F. Terry
Personal Representative

Michael F. Terry
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 581
Moulton, AL 35650

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

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

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

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, Sept 13 2021 at 11:10 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: 500 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Galloway, Scott, Moss, & Hancock, LLC
vs.
Misty Harbor Resort, Inc.
c/o Robert Lee Wilson
750 County Road 234
Cullman, AL 35057

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By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Jefferson County Circuit Clerk Donald E. Blankenship, 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 Misty Harbor Resort, Inc. c/o Robert Lee Wilson, in the real property, described as follows:

EXHIBIT A

The North half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and Also the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and Also Seven and one-third (7 1/3) acres in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 2, Township 12, Range 4 West, the seven and one-third acres described more particularly as commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and running 34 rods Eastward; thence up a little branch South 25 degrees West 32 rods; thence South 7 degrees West 16 rods; thence South 32 degrees West 25 rods; thence to the center line of said Section which runs North and South; thence North 61 rods to the starting point. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.

LESS AND EXCEPT that part of above described lands which lies below that certain datum plane of 510 feet above mean sea level as established by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey as adjusted in January, 1956, with the right to flood from time to time that part of such described lands which lie below that certain datum plane of 522 feet above mean sea level.
An easement for road and all public utilities, said easement to be over and across the following described land:

Commence at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 4 West and go North along the Quarter-Quarter section line 850 feet, more or less, to point where existing "log road" or "field road" turns in an Easterly direction; then go Easterly 60 feet; then go Southerly, on line parallel to and 60 feet East of the West line of said quarter-quarter section to point of intersection with the South line of said quarter-quarter section; then go West 60 feet to the point of beginning.\

AND ALSO: An easement for road and all public utilities, said easement to be 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on either side of a center line which is described as follows:

From the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, go North along the Quarter-Quarter section line 850 feet, more or less, to point of intersection with center line of existing "log road" or "field road" which point is the point of beginning of the center line herein described; from said point of beginning continue in an Easterly; then Northerly direction along the center line of said existing "log road" or "field road" to point at or near the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, which point is the point of ending of the center line herein described.

An easement for road and all public utilities, said easement to be 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on either side of the following described center line of said easement:

From the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, go West along the Quarter-Quarter section line 600 feet, more or less, to point of intersection with center line of existing paved road; then go in a Southeasterly direction along the center line of said paved road a distance of 400 feet, more or less, to point of intersection with center line of existing "log road" or "field road", which point is the point of beginning of the center line of the herein conveyed and described easement; from said point of beginning go in a generally Northerly direction along the center line of said existing "log road" or "field road" a distance of 270 feet, more or less, to point which is 30 feet South of the North line of said Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter; then go East, on line parallel to and 30 feet South of the North line of said Quarter-Quarter section, to a point in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, said point being 60 feet East of the West line of said Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, and said point being 30 feet South of the North line of said Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, which point is the point of ending of the center line of said easement, Cullman County, Alabama.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY:

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Commence at the Southeast corner of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 12, Range 4 West; thence East 30 feet, more or less, to the East margin of a paved road; thence East 290 feet to the center of a branch; thence Northeasterly down said branch to a point of intersection with the 510 feet elevation line of Smith Lake; thence in a Northwesterly direction along said 510 feet elevation line to point of intersection with North line of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence West 325 feet to the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 242 feet; thence West 150 feet to the East margin of a road; thence in a Southerly direction along East margin of said road a distance of 410 feet to the point of beginning of the lands herein conveyed.

Located at: 750 County Road 234
Cullman, AL 35057

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Misty Harbor Resort, Inc c/o Robert Lee Wilson in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 10 day of Aug, 2021.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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To the Cullman Tribune:

Please publish three consecutive weeks prior to the sale: Aug 24, 2021, Aug 31, 2021, and Sept, 2021.

City of Cullman
Building Inspection Department

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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, September 20, 2021, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. 1546 Heritage Circle SE – covered patio
2. 1548 Heritage Circle SE – covered patio

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 4-5

Ilva Hale, 91, of Cullman
Ilva Hale, 91, of Cullman, died Friday, Sept. 3. She is survived by her daughters: Karen Hale and Ramona (Barry) Holmes; son: Jay (Jennifer) Hale; grandchildren: Bart (Jessica) Holmes, Patrick (Karlyn) Hale, Rebekah (Josh) Sale and Clayton Hale; great-grandchildren: Callie, Emery, Addi and Brody Holmes, Barret Sale and Oren Hale and a host of nieces and nephews. The celebration of Mrs. Hale's life was Monday, Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. at Jones Chapel Church of Christ and the burial followed in Jones Chapel cemetery. The family received friends on Monday. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Tyler Mark Graves, 37, of Crane Hill
A graveside service for Tyler Mark Graves, 37, of Crane Hill was 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 6, at Ryan's Creek Cemetery in Bremen. Reverend Paul Campbell officiated. Mr. Graves was born Aug. 25, 1984, in Birmingham and died at his residence in Crane Hill Sept. 3. Survivors include his parents: Mark Graves and Pam (Calvert) Graves; children: Allie Graves and Lexi Graves; mother of his children: Whitney (Denton) Graves; grandmother; Faye Graves; grandfather: Ellard Calvert and a host of aunts and uncles. Mr. Graves was preceded in death by his grandmother: Mary Calvert and grandfather: Ellis Graves. Vickie Ann York, 51, of Cullman. Funeral service for Vickie Ann York, 51, of Cullman will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday at the funeral home from 46 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.. Vickie passed away Friday, Sept. 3, at Cullman Regional Hospital. She was born March 1, 1970, to Donniver Holland York and Mable Oliver York Eddy. She was preceded in death by her father and a son: Shane White. Survivors include her mother: Mable Eddy; fiancé: David Mathis; son: Christopher White (Brittany Wilson); stepson: Chandler Mathis; daughter: Ashley White; stepdaughter: Emily Mathis; brothers: Jimmy (Shelley) York and Rickey (Genny) York; sister: Donna (Berney) Smith; step-grandchildren: Millie and Ellie Jenkins and family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Doris Holley, 82
Funeral service for Doris Holley, 82, will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 9, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Baldwin Heights Baptist Cemetery and Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Visitation will be Thursday at the funeral home from noon - 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Holley family. Mrs. Holley passed away Friday, Sept. 3, at her residence. She was born March 26, 1939, to Willie B. and Jessie Mae Stockley Tucker. She was a member of Baldwin Heights Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Mayo Holley and a sister: Peggy Chandler. Survivors include her son: Greg (Pam) Sandlin; daughter: Dee (Rod) Ester; brother: Billy (Pat) Tucker; sister: Carol (Charley) Heaton; grandchildren: Mallorie (Michael) Hawthorne, Heath Sandlin, Chris (Tera) Roy, Shay (Andy) Smith, Samantha (Billy) Wilson and Matt (Julie) Sawtelle; several great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Patrick Ray Mize, 24, of Joppa
Patrick Ray Mize, age 24, of Joppa, Alabama passed away Friday, Sept. 3. Patrick was born Dec. 16, 1996, in Birmingham, Alabama to Jeff Mize and Michelle McLeod. A celebration of life memorial service will be held Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021 at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel at 6 p.m. The family will receive friends at 5 p.m. Thursday at Moss Funeral Home Patrick is survived by his wife: Megan Mize; mother: Michelle McLeod; father: Jeff Mize; sister: Renee McLeod; brother: Cody McLeod and grandfather: William McLeod. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Mize family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Michael Lee Muncy, 60, of Arab
Michael Lee Muncy, age 60, of Arab, Alabama passed away Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021. Michael was born Dec. 6, 1960, in Detroit, Michigan. Michael is survived by his sisters: Carol (Owen) Miller and Rosemary (Dennis) Mitchell and his nieces and nephews: Dawn (John) Burrell, Alicia (Jason) Miller-Houser, Joshua Mitchell, Zachary Muncy, Hunter Muncy, Sherri Bigler, Ryan (Krystal) Smith, Jacob Burrell, Elliana Bigler, Nathaniel Bigler, Nathaniel Smith, Grant Smith and Nash Smith. He was a loving brother, uncle and good friend to all who knew him. Michael was preceded in death by his parents: Roy and Frances Muncy; his stepfather: James Allen; his brother: Thomas Muncy; his grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Muncy, Luther and Birdie A. Silcox. A celebration of life visitation for Michael will be held Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave, NW., Cullman, Alabama 35055). Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Muncy family.

Fred Calvin Alston, 96, of Addison
Fred Calvin Alston, age 96, of Addison, passed away Friday, Sept. 3, 2021 at UAB Hospital in Birmingham. Mr. Alston proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1943-1947. The family held a celebration of life at the Fred Alston residence (244 Alston Road, Addison, Alabama 35540) on Sunday, Sept. 5. Fred is survived by his daughter: Barbara Alston Yongue; son: Steven (Connie) Alston; grandchildren: Webb Yongue, Brittany Yongue (Chris) Ward and Jessica Yongue and a host of family and friends.He was preceded in death by his wife: Becky Alston and parents: Emerson Clark Alston and Belle Dewberry Alston. Margaret Ann Rogers, 59, of Cullman. Margaret Ann Rogers, age 59, of Cullman, passed away Friday, Sept. 3 at Cullman Regional. She was born, July 2, 1962, to L.B. and Marie Whatley. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother: Leon Quick. Survivors include her husband: Randy Rogers; son: John Rogers; daughter: Connie (Chris) Simmons; grandchildren: Jayden and Elissa Simmons; brothers: Wayne (Wanda) Whatley and Jerry (Judy) Whatley; sisters: Carolyn (Dale) McBrayer, Kay (John) Bailey, Melissa Whatley, Janice Whatley and Marie (Tyke) Browder and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. https://www.cullmanheritage.com/obituaries/

William "Arless" Huffstutler, 96, of Cullman
William "Arless" Huffstutler, age 96, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Saturday, Sept. 4, surrounded by his loving family. Arless was born Sept. 20, 1924, in Cullman, Alabama to Sam and Mardgie Lee Bodley Huffstutler. Arless is survived by his daughters: Sheila (Charles) Hines and Nancy Case; his grandchildren: James (Tammy) Huffstutler, David (Tina) Huffstutler, Mary Huffstutler, Karen (Stan) Collins, Kelly Ray, Jerome (Becky) Huffstutler, Amy Hurst, Justina Watson, Delana (Mark) Tubbs, Josh (Emily) Hines; 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Arless was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 55 years: Betty Reynolds Huffstutler; his daughter: Peggy Ray; his sons: Bobby Huffstutler and Dewey Huffstutler and his grandson Joseph Hines. A celebration of life visitation for Arless was held Monday, Sept. 6, at Moss-Service Funeral Home. A celebration of life funeral service will occur Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 11 a.m. in the chapel. An interment to follow at Good Hope Cemetery (90 Good Hope School Road, Good Hope, AL 35057). Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Huffstutler family.

Bonnie Horton, 72, of Cullman
Celebration of life service for Bonnie Horton, age 72, of Cullman, will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Horton passed away Saturday, Sept. 4, surrounded by her family. She was born July 31, 1949, to Willie B. and Jewel Agnus Austin. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: Coy "Big Bill" Horton; son: Bill Clinton Horton and grandsons: Aaron Wayne Beasley, Jeremy Horton and Jeffery Jason Horton. Survivors include her daughters, Jana Beasley and Pam Wood; sons: Ray (June) Horton, Jeff Horton and Danny Horton; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; brother: Earl (Gina) Austin; two nephews; one niece and a host of friends.

Wilma McCravy, 86, of Cullman
Funeral service for Wilma McCravy, age 86, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Eastside Baptist Church with Matt Smith and Sam Hollis officiating and burial at Cullman Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Eastside Baptist Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. McCravy went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, Sept. 4, at her home. She was born, Jan. 24, 1935, to Chester Arthur and Audie Mae Griffin. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 48 years: Billy Gene McCravy; husband of 15 years: James Hutchens; brothers: Doyle Griffin, Eugene Griffin, Dawson Griffin, Dewey Griffin, Verlie Griffin, Curtis Griffin and Stevie Griffin and sisters: Gladys Smith and Opal Brown. Survivors include her sons: Ron (Susan) McCravy and Don McCravy; daughters: Judy Gamble, Cindy (Randy) Hogue and Susan (Ricky) Wilhite; grandchildren: Griffin McCravy, Hanna McCravy, Marshall (Megan) McCravy, Mason McCravy, Steven (Laura) Faught, Allison Foster, Aubrey Gamble, Sarah (Garrett) Shaw, Katherine (Garrett) Walden, Jessica (Landon) Shaw, Casey Gamble, Matthew Gamble, Benjamin Gamble, Will Hogue, Abigail Hogue and Lucus Wilhite; great-grandchildren: Jack, Anna, Lucy and Sam McCravy, Lincoln and Quinn Faught, Garrett , Averie and Mason Foster, Theo and Hadley Shaw, Henry, Eleanor, Phoebe and Louise Walden; brothers: Horace Griffin, Monroe Griffin and Scottie Griffin and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

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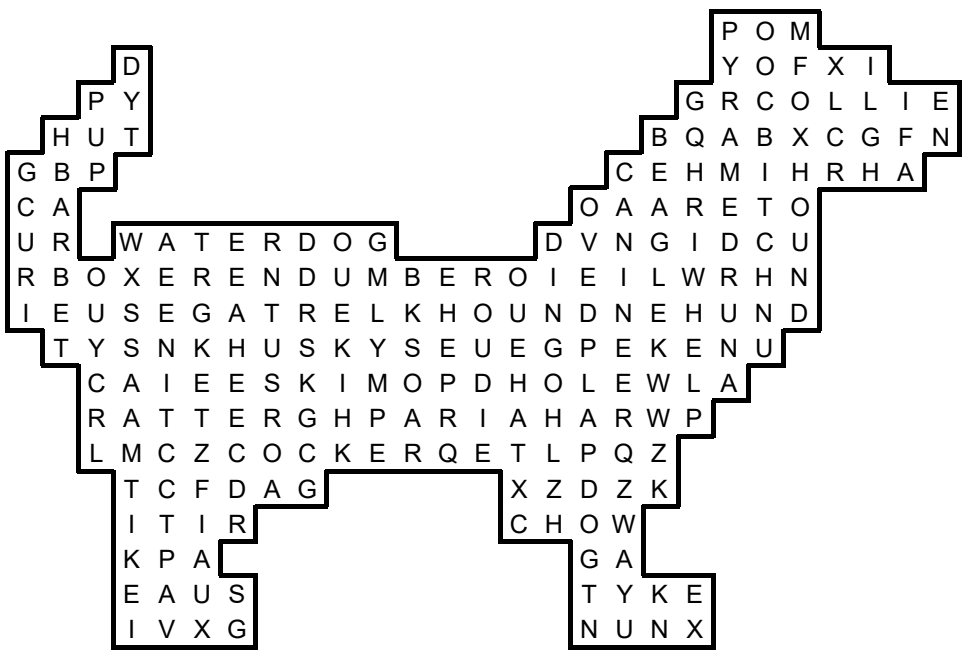


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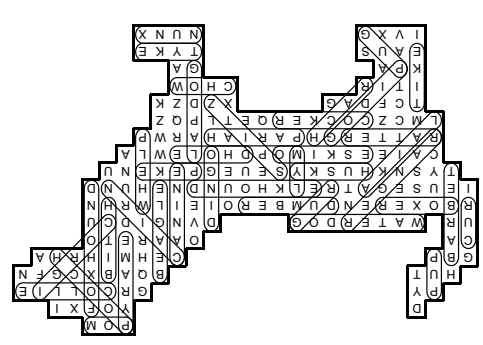
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Festival (from Front)

In the main event area, festival goers enjoyed clogging, live music, food and arts and crafts. The kids were especially drawn to the petting zoo, bungee bounce, balloon twisting and face painting. Others waited for their chance at some German ax throwing. Across the street under the trees, the Sweet Tater Car Show attracted vintage cars from all-around Alabama and beyond. The folks the Tribune spoke to at the car show were not only having a wonderful time but were very appreciative of the shady accommodations.

Besides the festival and car show, guests enjoyed the pool and other amenities at Smith Lake Park as the summer of 2021 came to a close.



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