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Harmful TikTok trend spreading through the public school system

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CULLMAN, Ala. — TikTok "challenges" can often be some of the quickest trending content on social media, whether harmless or harmful, and the latest creation is no different. The "devious licks challenge" is actively encouraging students to steal from their schools, and/or damage school property, to acquire "licks" and then post a video to their TikTok account as proof.

One video posted to the app shows several high school students removing soap containers from the dispensers in the bathrooms, before shredding toilet paper and covering the walls in the hand soap. Another portrays students moving things such as tables, outside benches and chairs into the boys' restroom, while the post is captioned, "We decided to redecorate."

This challenge, though seen by many students as a simple method to gain internet traction and popularity, is encouraging acts of vandalism and severe disrespect for school property.

Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall explained, "We are aware of this social media challenge and have been communicating to students that any vandalism, theft or criminal mischief is still a crime, even if it is related to a TikTok trend, and can be prosecuted accordingly."

She continued, "We always work hard » PAGE 2

– LIFESTYLE –

Cullman native Maud Parker shares her secrets to a long, healthy life after celebrating her 103rd birthday



CONTRIBUTED

Maud celebrated her 103rd birthday on Sept. 15.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Maud Nelyne Manning Medlock Parker celebrated her 103rd birthday on Wednesday, Sept. 15. She had many wonderful memories to share with her friends and family Wednesday at her special party. Just as plentiful as the happy birthday wishes she received from everyone were requests for her secrets to great health and longevity. She was more than happy to share her wisdom.

Ms. Parker was born in 1918 at Stout's Mountain to John and Cuba Cora Manning. Her family soon relocated to the Phelan community.

On the importance of community

"The people all knew each other and had been living there for years and years and years. It was nice because they knew how important it was to keep their families together. The families stayed together and planned things together. Some things they could buy wholesale together to save money. They did things like that. We were thrifty."

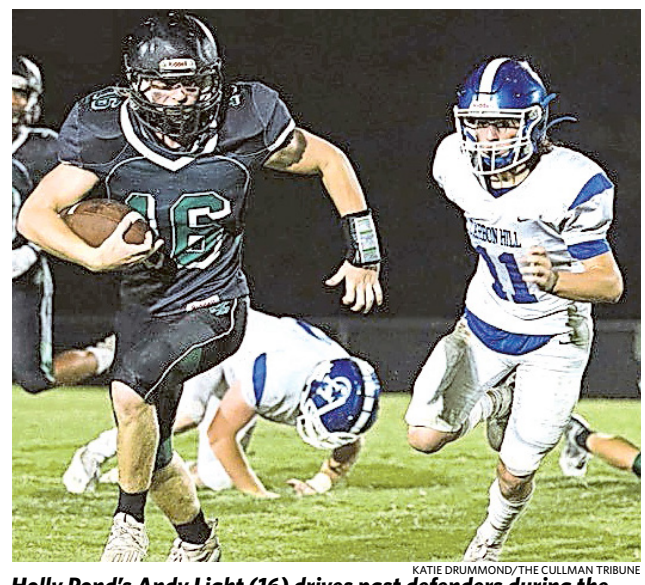
She continued, "Moving to Phelan was a good thing and they helped us to settle down and be happy. From the very start, they accepted us. We weren't strangers and it didn't take long until we were feeling good and talking to each other, finding out about each other and that was really important for us to do that right away.

"We were one group working together and everyone was successful. Nobody was against one another because they knew working together was the best way to make a living."

Maud Nelyne was the oldest of five children. She had two brothers and two sisters, and they grew » PAGE 11

PREP FOOTBALL

Holly Pond falls to Carbon Hill 30-24 in OT



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Holly Pond's Andy Light (16) drives past defenders during the Broncos' 30-24 loss to Carbon Hill Friday night. » PAGE 10

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 16

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 16. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Sept. 13
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 940
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- burglary; CR 310
- domestic violence; Scott Dr.
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69
- harassment; Hwy. 157
- assault; criminal mischief; CR 233
- theft of property; CR 700
- theft of property; CR 1082
- criminal mischief; CR 1114
- theft of property; CR 1299
- burglary; CR 842
- theft of property; CR 38

Sept. 14
- domestic violence; CR 1223
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy. 69 S
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 38
- violation of protection order; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 E
- theft of property; CR 646
- domestic violence; CR 1490
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; 24th St. SW
- receiving stolen property; CR 712
- harassment; Denson Ave. SW
- theft of property; Wesley Ave. N
- attempt to elude police officer; CR 431
- domestic violence; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1336

Sept. 15
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; School House Rd.
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 1605
- assault; CR 1583
- domestic violence; CR 594
- harassment; CR 1223

ARRESTS

Sept. 13 – 15

Campbell, Christopher A.; 42
- theft of services

Cupp, Tabitha S.; 46
- Judges Order- possession of dangerous drugs

Jenkins, Wendy M.; 35
- forgery-forged instrument
- possessing stolen property

Marks, Holly N.; 35
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

McDonald, Steven S.; 36
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Nelms, Johnda R.; 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

Odom, Jennie M.; 43
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Ruatti, Bashir P.; 36
- FTA- flight/escape

Silva, David S.; 24
- probation violation-stolen vehicles-auto theft

Simmons, Loretta L.; 36
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Sullins, Chase E.; 31
- larceny/theft-shoplifting less than $500

Tankersley, Richard S.; 43
- assault-domestic-harassmet-family

Wallace, Amber M.; 43
- FTA-forgery-counterfeiting
- FTA-forgery-possession of forged instrument
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous

Chapanar, Nicholas G.; 42
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Cochran, Adam J.; 46
- family offense-causing of delinquency, dependency, or need of supervision

Droke, Anderson K.; 25
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Glenon, Douglas F.; 46
- assault-harassment

Guthery, Trey B.; 27
- illegal possession of prescription drugs

Johnsey, John C.; 49
- violation of domestic violence protection order
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Lang, Adam W.; 40
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- failure/refusal to display insurance

Martin, Trisha A.; 23
- possession of heroin
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- criminal littering
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Maynor, Jonathan K.; 27
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence-assault
- FTA- harassing communications
- FTA- criminal mischief-damage to private property

McDonald, Steven S.; 36
- public intoxication

McDuffie, Joey L.; 36
- FTA- driving while license revoked

Sharp, Stevie E.; 32
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Smith, Wesley E.; 38
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cofer, James P.; 67
- family offense-first-degree financial exploitation of the elderly
- fraud-swindle/home repair
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous

Creel, Patrick S.; 45
- possession of dangerous drugs

McDuffie, Joey L.; 36
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous

Waldrop, Tony L.; 61
- drug trafficking

Waldrop, Wade A.; 43
- Judges Order-sex offense-force
- Judges Order-sex offense-sexual abuse of a child less than 12 years of age

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Sept. 15
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; pressure washer; $358
- counterfeit $100; State of Alabama; 2nd Ave. NW
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; third-degree criminal mischief; person; 2nd Ave. NW; catalytic converters; $1,500
- counterfeit $100; State of Alabama; Cullman Shopping Center
- third-degree forgery; person; forged check

Sept. 16
- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $100

ARRESTS

Sept. 15

Bell Jr., Vincent J.; 26
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (5 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- driving while license revoked

Sterling, Harry W.; 66
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while license revoked

Sterling, Christopher W.; 43
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving while license revoked (3 counts)
- FTA- run red light
- FTA- insurance violation

Sawyer Jr., Thomas K.; 40
- Grand Jury- first-degree robbery
- Grand Jury- second-degree robbery
- Grand Jury- first-degree burglary

Sept. 16

Simoneaux, Dara N.; 29
- fourth-degree theft of property

Lindsey, Kristy L.; 44
- Grand Jury- first-degree theft of property
- Grand Jury- third-degree forgery
- Grand Jury- possession of forged instrument

Sellers, Logan B.; 21
- FTA- speeding (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Freeman, Dustin L.; 28
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle
- possession of burglar's tools

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Trend (from Front)

to teach our students to take pride in their school and take care of the facilities whenever they are on campus."

In addition, Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry spoke on the issue, saying, "Speaking with the Student Resource Officers, this has been an issue for the past couple of weeks.

"The schools and deputies are working together to 'squash' it. The schools are sending students who are caught to alternative school.

"If there is probable cause and sufficient evidence, Juvenile Probation is contacted, and charges are filed through the Juvenile Court System."

Cullman County Schools has also issued a statement concerning the quickly-growing trend, "If students are caught participating, they will be disciplined and possibly face legal consequences.

"These actions will not be tolerated in Cullman County Schools. We ask that you have a conversation with your child and reinforce the importance of not participating, organizing, sharing or glamourizing this behavior."

Update (from Front)

Ty Watwood
Contributor

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — Below are the latest COVID-19 numbers for Cullman County Schools. We are pleased to report that numbers are declining across the district.

As of Tuesday, Sept. 14: Positive: 69 close contact: 242, which is 3.3% of the district's 9,425 students. Two weeks ago, the district was over 11%. All schools are under the 15% threshold for mask requirements set by Dr. Barnette.

However, some of our schools are finishing up a two-week mask requirement since those schools were previously over 15%.

While masks are not required, they continue to be strongly recommended. Students who are identified as close contacts are not being sent home if they wear a properly fitted mask. "While the numbers are promising, and the trends are going in the right direction, it is still important to take precautions," said Dr. Shane Barnette, Cullman County School superintendent. Masks will continue to be required for both the driver and all passengers on school buses, due to a federal mandate.

Holly (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Animal Shelter has love to spare these days, so Donna Ruttkay shares a bonus Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Holly is a 2-year-old Black and Tan Coonhound mix.

She is a low-energy, gentle gal who loves nothing more than hanging close to her people.

It doesn't matter if you're outside in the yard, working in the office or just reading in your room, Holly is happy to keep you company wherever. She is truly a faithful companion!

Holly will be the perfect therapy, companion or reading 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!

Ruttkay shared with us that recent POTW's HoneyBee and Monroe were adopted!

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, Sept. 17, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
- Change in Cases: -22.7% (No update available)
- Positivity in Tests: 18.4%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,290
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 376,549 (+ 6,955 since Wednesday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,181
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 5,867 (+ 264 since Wednesday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 18.8% (No update available)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 13.1%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,589
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 6,186 (+ 186 since Wednesday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 105 (+ 6 since Wednesday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,018
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 265
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 73,325
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 13,505
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,170

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 6,262,195
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,638,475
- Doses administered: 4,174,579
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,398,743w
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,905,222
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,623,720

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, 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.

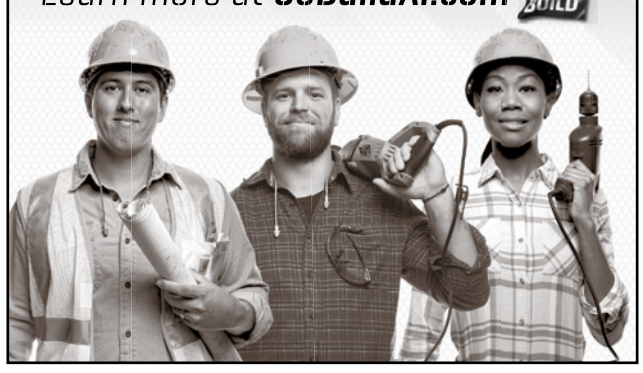


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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 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.
• Saturday - Sept. 18 - 9-11 a.m. Drive Through Food Bank. Bring ID.
• Sunday - Sept. 19 - 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Small group classes for children, youth and adults @ 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Message "THE GLORY WHICH IS TO COME!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Wednesday- Sept. 22- 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult men's class: "Be the Man" , Adult women's class "Design Your Life"
• Mondays-Fridays 5 Points Food Outreach -CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID
• 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/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Kids Loving Kids -outreach program to provide CHRISTMAS gifts for children, ages infant-18 years, to help parents in need of assistance. Register now through midnight on November 15 for December pickup. https://form.jotform.com/202483601332041 or facebook.com/kidslovingkids and look for registration info there. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Saturday Sept. 18 from 9-11 a.m. Drive-thru food bank. Bring an ID.

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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• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

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. 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.

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.

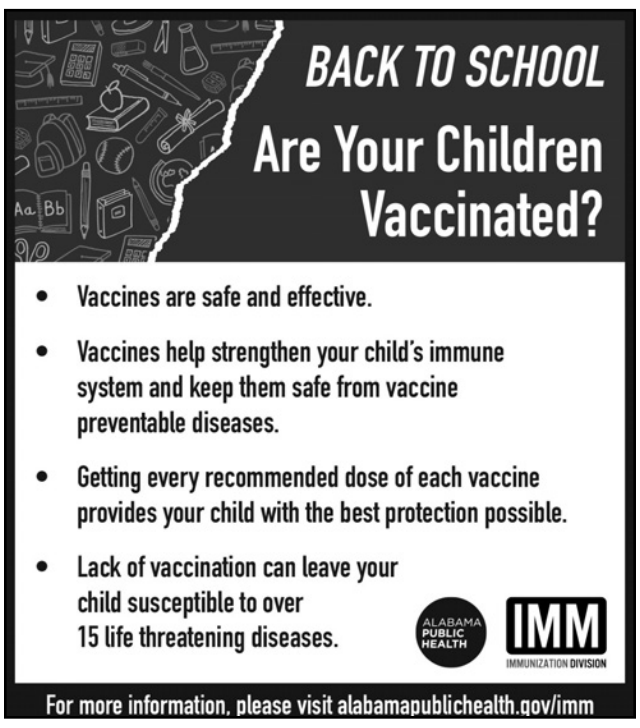
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Crauswell, Rollo, Mosely Reunion Cancellation
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'Cats collect 29-21 region win at Hazel Green

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HAZEL GREEN, Ala. – After downing Buckhorn 35-0 last week, the Cullman Bearcats hit the road again Friday night and were once again able to come back home with a win. The 'Cats built an early lead at Hazel Green and kept the Trojans at a safe distance the rest of the way to secure a 29-21 region win.

Cullman struck first when Jake Dueland ran one in from 4 yards out to make it a 6-0 game early in the opening quarter and Dueland broke loose for a 60-yard touchdown on the ensuing possession to stretch the lead to 13-0 midway through the first.

The Bearcats held a 13-0 advantage going into the second quarter, but Nate Zills drilled a 20-yard field goal to make it a 16-0 game.

Toward the end of a slow second quarter, The Trojans put together a scoring drive that ended with a 20-yard touchdown pass and cut the lead to 16-7 with less than a minute to play in the period. Cullman went to the locker room with a 16-7 lead over Hazel Green at the halftime break.

Midway through the third quarter, the Trojans scored on a 50-yard touchdown run to trim the lead to 16-14 but it took the Bearcats less than a minute to respond.

On the ensuing possession, Ryan Skinner connected with Zills for a 40-yard touchdown pass to make it a 23-14 game late in the third. Later in the game with just under seven minutes to play in the fourth quarter, Cullman added to its lead when Evan Dye punched in a touchdown from 2 yards out and made it 29-14.

Hazel Green was able to find the end zone again with just over three minutes to play and cut the lead to 29-21 but the Bearcats were able to hold onto their lead and run out the rest of the clock to return home with a 29-21 region win.

The 'Cats improve to 3-2 with the win and will be back home next week to take on Mars Hill.

Knights earn region win at Southside-Gadsden 24-7

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GADSDEN, Ala. – Arab made the trip to Gadsden for a regional battle with the Southside Pan-thers Friday night and left with a convincing, 24-7 win to improve to 4-1 on the season.

The Knights took an early lead when they connected on a 55-yard touchdown pass on the third play of the game to make it 7-0 right out of the gate. Arab had another opportunity to get on the board after a blocked Panthers punt, but a fumble gave the ball back to Southside and the Knights went into the second quarter leading 7-0.

Arab tacked on a field goal in the second quarter to stretch the lead to 10-0 and the Knights were able to hold onto that lead going into the halftime break.

Arab was able block another Southside punt in the third quarter.

This time it was Mitchell Duquette that made the play, and the Knights took advantage with an 8-yard touchdown run by Ed Johnson that made it a 17-0 game.

However, the Panthers responded later in the third quarter with a 33-yard touchdown pass that trimmed the lead to 17-7 going into the fourth quarter.

Arab put the game out of reach early in the fourth quarter. Johnson hit Drew Puccio for a massive, 70-yard gain and a few plays later, Johnson ran one in from three yards out to extend the lead to 24-7 with 10 minutes remaining in the game.

The Panthers were unable to come up with an answer and the Knights returned home with a 24-7 region win. Arab improves to 4-1 with the win and will be back home next week to take on Brewer.

Meek drops region tilt at Hubbertville 44-14

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HUBBERTVILLE, Ala. – After earning a big region win at South Lamar last week, the Meek Tigers were back on the road this week to face another region foe. This week they traveled to Hubbertville to take on the Lions but fell behind early and were never able to find a rhythm on the offensive side of the ball. The Tigers fell on the road 44-14.

Hubbertville built a 16-0 lead early in the first quarter to put the Tigers in a hole, but Meek was able to get on the board and cut the lead to 16-8 going into the second quarter.

The Lions added another touchdown early in the second to pull ahead 23-8 and were able to find the end zone again just before the half to take a 30-8 lead into the locker room at the break.

The Tigers cut the lead to 30-14 early in the third quarter but Hubbertville was able to respond with another score of its own later in the third to make it a 37-14 game going into the fourth quarter. Meek wasn't able to get on the scoreboard in the final frame and the Lions tacked on seven more points to put the game out of reach and wrap up a 44-14 region win.

The Tigers drop to 3-2 with the loss and will be off next week before hosting Marion County in another region game Oct. 1.

Cold Springs falls to Aliceville 37-0

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BREMEN, Ala. – Cold Springs hosted Aliceville on Friday night in a big region game, looking for its first win of the season but despite fighting hard for four quarters, the Eagles were unable to get on the board and the Yellow Jackets left with a 37-0 win.

The combination of Hank Harrison and Joshua Winfrey helped Cold Springs get a first down after three plays, but a false start quickly brought their opening series to a halt as they were forced to punt. But the Eagle defense forced a punt of their own on its opening defensive series.

After quickly getting another first down on a Harrison nine-yard run, they got stuffed on three straight plays and were forced to punt.

The Yellow Jackets quickly took advantage of the short field as on just the second play of its series, they scored on a 35-yard run to make it an 8-0 score with 2:23 to go in the opening quarter.

The Eagles punted on its next possession, and it was touched by an Aliceville player; Cold Springs' Zeke White recovered the ball at the 41-yard line.

Winfrey picked up a huge first down on fourth-and-two, but they didn't do much the rest of the series as Seth Williams got sacked on fourth down to force the Eagles to turn the ball over on downs. For the second straight series, the Yellow Jackets found the end zone in a hurry as they scored on a 45-yard run on their third play to make it 16-0.

Another Eagle punt had Aliceville backed up at the two-yard line, but the Eagle defense couldn't take advantage as during the drive, a 48-yard screen pass put the Yellow Jackets at the 30-yard line.

Aliceville found the end zone on the next play as a 30-yard touchdown pass increased the Eagle deficit to 24-0 and that was the score at the half.

Another miscue by Aliceville, this time, on the opening kickoff, allowed Cold Springs' Matthew Williams to recover the ball as they looked to start the second half strong, but it wasn't to be as another punt gave the ball back to the Yellow Jackets and a 79-yard touchdown pass made the score 30-0. The Yellow Jackets scored for the final time in the game on an 18-yard run.

The Eagles kept battling on both sides of the ball and kept fighting, but in the end, Aliceville was too much for them and Cold Springs got shut out by the Yellow Jackets 37-0.

Harrison finished with 63 rushing yards, while Winfrey added 41 more on the ground for Cold Springs (0-4, 0-2). White and Williams each finished with a fumble recovery for the Eagles while Harrison added a sack. Cold Springs will look to pick up their first win next Friday as they will travel to Falkville in a non-region game.

Fairview blows past West Point 49-21

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – Fairview hosted the West Point Warriors Friday night for its homecoming game in the latest edition of the Brandin' Iron Bowl. Despite West Point's plans to ruin homecoming night, the Aggies took care of business and scored early and often to defeat West Point 49-21.

Receiving the opening kickoff, Fairview's Eli Frost put the Aggies in great field position returning it all the way to midfield. Senior running back Tyler Simmons would rip off a big 28 yard run a couple plays later, followed by a Parker Martin 23-yard touchdown run on the quarterback keeper. Just when things couldn't get worse for the Warriors, Fairview pulled a fast one when Martin faked the field goal and found Dalton Payne in the end zone for the 2-point conversion.

Down 8-0 less than a minute into the game, West Point went three and out after Frost continued to make his imprint, this time a big 3rd down sack. Starting once again at midfield Fairview would continue to move the ball behind Simmons and Parker eventually setting up another quarterback keep for 6. After the extra point was good Fairview took a quick 15-0 lead.

West Point's troubles would continue after Payne would pick off Hunter Hensley, West Point's QB1, on a 3rd and 12. Two plays later? Martin would keep piling it on this time finding Jameson Goble on a 24-yard touchdown pass. Fairview's dominant defense would continue as linebacker Cale Foster kept the talented Warrior senior running back, Kelton Washington, bottled up. On another 3rd and long Martin showed why he's a two-time All-State defensive back, picking off Hensley one more time.

This is where if your name is Eli, you likely scored a touchdown. One play later Eli Frost continued his play making ability bulldozing over Warriors on his way to a 56-yard touchdown run putting Fairview up 29-0 with most the second quarter to play.

On the ensuing kickoff senior wide receiver caught it with his heels just on the goal line, only to break tackle after tackle on his way to a 100-yard kickoff return for the touchdown, making it 29-7.

With the ball back to Fairview Eli Frost went right back to work carrying the ball 7 times on the 9-yard drive, capping it off with another touchdown. Eli Folds refusing to be outdone would continue his tackle breaking just two plays later taking off for an 87-yard touchdown pass from Hensley giving us a 36-13 game after the blocked PAT.

After saving a safety on a bad snap Fairview found itself on the 1-yard line with momentum starting to shift heading into the half. On 3rd and 21 Martin would hit Caden Jennings on a wide receiver screen that would go for 27 yards, picking up a huge first down. On another long 3rd and 13 with 1:51 to go, and West Point desperate to get the ball back, Martin would again find the open target for a first down, this time Jameson Goble. Just a few plays later Martin seemed dead in his tracks only to scramble his way out of the pocket and squeeze through the back seven for a 25-yard touchdown run right before the half.

Fairview racked up a mind blowing 351 first half yards on their way to a 42-13 halftime lead. West Point's woes would continue in the second half as many drives were plagued by bad snaps, putting them far behind the sticks. Fairview would find the end zone on their first drive of the second half with Martin again finding Goble, this time for a 35-yard touchdown. With the game out of hand at 49-13 the second team finished out the rest of the game with the exception of special teams. Why mention that? With just seconds remaining Suyeta DrowningBear caught a booming punt and took it 80 yards to the house for West Point's third explosive touchdown of the night giving us a 49-21 final.

Despite the blowout, Washington continued battling finishing with 66 yards on 19 carries against a very tough Fairview defense. Martin would finish 7/12 on the night with 225 total yards and five touchdowns (three rushing, two passing). Frost ended up with 114 yards on his 12 carries and two rushing downs. Simmons would add 84 yards on 10 carries, and Goble finished with three receptions, 79 yards and two touchdowns.

Goble, who has made big plays all over the field all year long, had this to say on his big night, "It was great to see us play well, but we have to keep getting better."

Martin would echo the same, "It's great to be in the position we're at halfway through the season. With an off week before a big game at Boaz, hopefully we can keep drilling the little things and keep getting better."

Fairview Head Coach George Redding wrapped up the night saying,

"I'm Happy with how we played tonight, but we just have to keep fixing the mistakes. Those explosive plays, specifically on special teams, defending the RPOs," Redding said. "With the off week next we it'll be a great opportunity to get better."

West Point continues a brutal 4-game road trip next week with a trip to Hayden. Fairview heads into a bye week, resting up before a crucial game with playoff hosting rights on the line at Boaz Oct.1.

Addison drops region game with Winston County 14-8

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ADDISON, Ala. – Addison hosted their biggest rival and county foe, Winston County High School, on Friday night at beautiful A.G. Hicks Stadium and the Yellow Jackets were not very good guests. WCHS took home an exciting, 14-8 last-second victory over the Dawgs. This game was a throwback game that Vince Lombardi and Bear Bryant would have loved. It featured two teams running the ball on almost every play, but the game was won with a last second pass.

Addison got the ball first and drove down to the Jacket 15-yard line, but the offense stalled, and the Dawgs were unable to punch it in giving the Jackets the ball at their own 20 with 7:42 to go in the first quarter.

This is where the fun began for the Jackets. The Winston County offensive line totally outclassed the Bulldog defense all night long. Holes were opened that hadn't been there for the Dawgs previous four games. The Jackets were guaranteed three, four and six-yard every time they rushed the ball. WCHS ran nineteen straight running plays and drove 80-yards for the Jacket touchdown. Ryker Morgan took it in, untouched, from the one-yard line for the score. The two-point conversion was good and at the 10:17 mark of the second quarter, WCHS led 8-0.

The Bulldogs answered right back on their next possession as Freshman QB Jed "Wizard" Wilkins, making his first start for the injured Christian Roberts, dashed in from 34-yards out for the apparent touchdown. A holding penalty took the six-points off the board and Addison later fumbled the ball away ending the drive.

The half ended with WCHS holding the slim 8-0 lead.

Addison Head Coach David Smothers was looking to light a fire under his Dawgs, and he apparently did on their opening drive of the second half. After forcing a WCHS punt, the Dawgs went eleven plays for 64-yards and the score.

The drive included a huge fourth down conversion by Will "The Thrill" Tuggle. Addison's Justin "Rocky" Mather rambled it in from 1-yard out for the touchdown. Brody Dollar ran in the two-point conversion and the game was all tied up at 8 with 2:24 to go in the third quarter.

Both teams would fight up and down the field, moving the ball but being unable to get points. A costly penalty or turnover would end the drive and the score remained tied.

WCHS took over with 3:33 to go in the game and it looked like overtime was in the works. Neither team had been able to pass, and each team required long drives to get the few points they had. The Jackets offensive line was the difference in this game.

The Jackets ran the ball seven straight times for 34 yards getting them down to the Dawg 38-yard line and they appeared to be in no hurry to throw the ball. So, with only 14 seconds remaining in the game what looked like sure overtime with another expected Jacket run ended being a Hail-Mary pass that caught the Dawg secondary surprisingly unaware. Ryker Morgan found Declyn Morgan for a 38-yard pass completion giving the Jackets the 14-8 lead with only 1.2 seconds remaining in the game. The two-point conversion was no good so all that awaited was a squib quick. An unsportsmanlike conduct penalty was called on the Jackets for celebrating on the field, so they were forced to kick off from their own 20-yard line.

Addison covered the squib kick at the Jacket 35-yard line with still only 1.2. seconds left so there was hope for the Dawg faithful. A miracle was needed, and it almost happened. Wilkins rolled to his right and threw a Hail-Mary to the endzone. "Touchdown" Tommy Lee Daniel almost lived up to his name as he made a diving attempt at the ball and had his hands on it but was unable to bring it in. It would have been a spectacular catch, but it was not to be.

WCHS took home an old school victory and more importantly crushed the Dawgs hopes for a Region championship. This game sends Addison to 3-2 on the year and 1-2 in region play. WCHS goes to 2-2 and 1-1 in region play. While the playoffs are certainly still in reach for Addison, they must improve their overall play because the schedule doesn't get any easier. Addison travels to Good Hope while WCHS hosts Curry next Friday night.

Unofficial stats: Addison ran 31 running plays for 104 total yards. Addison had 11 pass plays for 52 total yards. Addison had 42 total plays for only 156 total yards. Addison had an astounding 10 negative yardage plays out of the 42 total plays they ran on the night.

WCHS ran 52 running plays for 239 total yards. WCHS had five pass plays for 49 total yards. WCHS had 57 total plays for 288 total yards.

Jack Thompson ran the ball three times for 45 yards. Thompson also had one catch for 10 yards. Mather had five carries for 24 yards and a touchdown. Mather also had one catch for 30 yards. Tuggle had eight carries for 26 yards.

On defense, Briley Holt had eight tackles. Mather had seven tackles. Brody Dollar had six tackles. Thompson and Hayden Holland had five tackles apiece. Isiah Treece had four tackles. Daniel and Eli "Curly" Howse had three tackles.



Good Hope pulls away to top Hanceville 47-28

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Hanceville Bulldogs made the short trip to James W. Shabel Stadium for a regional clash with Good Hope Friday night and despite a great effort on the ground from the visiting Bulldogs, the Raiders were able to pull away and collect a 47-28 win, improving to 3-2 on the season.

Good Hope found the end zone on its second play of the game when Ethan Anderson burst through the line and outran the Bulldogs for 70 yards to the house, making it a 7-0 game with less than two minutes gone in the game. Hanceville couldn't handle the ensuing kickoff and the Raiders got the ball back right away. Tanner Malin took advantage of the mistake with a 22-yard touchdown pass to Jager Burns that made it a 13-0 game with 10:09 on the clock in the opening quarter. However, the Bulldogs were able to respond on the next possession and capped off a scoring drive with a 6-yard touchdown run by Zac Campbell. Campbell's run made it a 13-6 game going into the second quarter.

The Raiders were stopped short on fourth down on their next possession, giving the ball back to Hanceville. Campbell' second touchdown run of the night, followed by a 2-point conversion, put the Bulldogs in front 14-13 at the start of the second quarter. Good Hope responded, putting together another scoring drive that ended with a 1-yard touchdown run by Malin, putting the Raiders back on top 20-14 with just under 10 minutes to play in the first half. Good Hope's defense made a stop on fourth down to cut Hanceville's next possession short and Malin made the Bulldogs pay with a 30-yard touchdown pass to Charlie O'Neil. The score gave the Raiders a 28-14 lead late in the second quarter and they held that lead going into the locker room at halftime.

Hanceville got the ball to start the second half and put together a long, methodical scoring drive that used a lot of the clock in the third quarter and ended with a 2-yard touchdown run by Campbell, his third of the night. After the 2-point conversion, the Bulldogs trailed just 28-22 with less than three minutes to play in the third. Hanceville couldn't celebrate for long, because Good Hope responded with a scoring drive of its own and pulled ahead 34-22 after Anderson scored from 27 yards out just before the end of the third quarter.

The Bulldogs were able to get on the board again early in the fourth quarter when Campbell punched in his fourth touchdown of the game to cut the lead to 34-28 but Anderson broke free for another big run and made several Hanceville defenders miss on his way to the end zone. The 41-yard touchdown run made it a 41-28 game with just under 11 minutes left to play. On the ensuing possession, Malin intercepted a Bulldogs pass to give the ball back to Good Hope and Burns sprinted across the goal line from 9 yards out to put the game out of reach. The Raiders went on to defeat Hanceville 47-28.

Anderson racked up a game-high 225 yards on the ground to go with his three touchdowns. Malin added 110 rushing yards and a score along with a pair of touchdowns through the air and Burns finished with a touchdown of his own. Burns and O'Neil each caught a touchdown pass as well. Campbell led the way for Hanceville with 140 yards and four touchdowns on 28 carries. Brosnan Ward added 73 yards on 15 carries and caught six passes for 38 yards in the loss.

Good Hope improves to 3-2 on the year with the win and will be back home next week to host Addison. The Bulldogs fall to 1-3 with the loss and will try to bounce back next week when they travel to Locust Fork.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 45
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, Childhaven Foundation, Inc., has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
Property Address: 1816 Childhaven Road NE
Parcel No.: 17-02-03-0-001-009.000
PPIN: 29839
Legal Description:
The Northwest Quarter of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, less and except the right of way which was deeded to the State of Alabama for Highway 157 in Deed dated July 24, 1972 recorded in Deed Book 292, Page 1, in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and less and except that deeded to the East Cullman Church of Christ in Deed dated October 18, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 508, Page 698 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.
To be zoned as AG-1 Agricultural District.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as AG-1 Agricultural District.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, J. Kelly Construction, LLC has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
Parcel I: Property Address: 155 County Road 497 – Lot 7, Block 4, Dialsdale Subdivision 4th Addition. Parcel No.: 17-08-27-0-001-032.001. PPIN: 38578. Legal Description: A tract or parcel of land located in a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, being Lot 7, Block 4 of an unrecorded subdivision known as Dialsdale Subdivision 4th Addition, said Lot being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 27; thence run N00°46'14"E along the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 363.50 feet to a point of intersection with an easterly extension on the South Right of Way line of Country Lane (also known as Cullman County Road #497); thence run N89°09'07"W along said Easterly extension and along said South Right of Way line a distance of 761.36 feet to a found ½" rebar at the Northeast corner of said Lot 7 and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue N89°09'07"W along said South Right of Way line and along the North boundary of said Lot 7 a distance of 117.74 feet to a set capped rebar (Smith) at the Northwest corner of said Lot 7; thence run S00°38'22"W along the West boundary of said Lot 7 a distance of 109.74 feet to a set capped rebar (Smith) at the Southwest corner of said Lot 7; thence run S89°07'25"E along the South boundary of said Lot 7 a distance of 116.79 feet to a found ½" rebar at the Southeast corner of said Lot 7; thence run N01°08'15"E along the East boundary of said Lot 7 a distance of 109.80 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel of land contains 0.30 acres (12,872square feet), more or less. To be zoned as R-3 Residential District.
Parcel II: Property Address: 173 County Road 497 – Lot 8, Block 4, Dialsdale Subdivision 4th Addition. Parcel No.: 17-08-27-0-001-032.009. PPIN: 85604. Legal Description: A tract or parcel of land located in a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, being Lot 8, Block 4 of an unrecorded subdivision known as Dialsdale Subdivision 4th Addition, said Lot being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 27; thence run N00°46'14"E along the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 363.50 feet to a point of intersection with an easterly extension of the South Right of Way line of Country Lane (also known as Cullman County Road #497): thence run N89°09'07"W along said Easterly extension and along said Right of Way line a distance of 879.10 feet to a set capped rebar (Smith) at the Northeast corner of said Lot 8 and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue N89°09'07"W along said South Right of Way line and along the North boundary of said Lot 8 a distance of 117.74 feet to a found 1" rebar at the Northwest corner of said Lot 8; thence run S00°08'27"W along the West boundary of said Lot 8 a distance of 109.69 feet to a set capped rebar (Smith) at the Southwest corner of said Lot 8; thence run S89°07'25"E along the South boundary of said Lot 8 a distance of 116.79 feet to a set capped rebar (Smith) at the Southeast corner of said Lot 8; thence run N00°38'22"E along the East boundary of said Lot 8 a distance of 109.74 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel of land contains 0.30 acres (12,865 square feet), more or less. To be zoned as R-3 Residential District.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-3 Residential District.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 47
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, J. Kelly Construction, LLC has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
Property Address: 100 County Road 497 – Lot 13, Block 2, Dialsdale Subdivision, 4th Addition. Parcel No.: 17-08-27-0-001-025.001. PPIN: 85603. Legal Description: A parcel of land located in a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, being Lot 13, Block 2, of an unrecorded subdivision known as Dialsdale Subdivision 4th Addition, said Lot being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 27; thence run N00°46'14"E along the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 403.93 feet to a point of intersection with an Easterly extension of the North Right of Way line of Country Lane (also known as Cullman County Road #497); thence run N89°12'03"W along said Easterly extension and along said North Right of Way line a distance of 474.98 feet to a set capped rebar (Smith) at the Southeast corner of said Lot 13 and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue N89°12'03"W along said North Right of Way line and along the South boundary of said Lot 13 a distance of 104.86 feet to a found 1" pipe at the Southwest corner of said Lot 13; thence run N00°47'42"E along the West boundary of said Lot 13 a distance of 150.00 feet to a capped rebar (Smith) at the Northwest corner of said Lot 13; thence run S89°12'03"E along the North boundary of said Lot 13 a distance of 104.86 feet to a set capped rebar (Smith) at the Northeast corner of said Lot 13, thence run S00°47'42"W along the East boundary of said Lot 13 a distance of 150.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel of land contains 0.36 acres (15,730 square feet), more or less. To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 48
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owners, Octavio De Jesus and Guillermina Mendoza has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
Property Address: 160 Golf Course Road
Parcel No.: 17-08-27-0-001-003.010
PPIN: 45459
Legal Description:
A tract or parcel of land containing 0.33 acres of land, more or less, and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 27 and run North 01 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds West and run along the East line a distance of 748.04 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 27.03 feet to a set rebar marking the intersection of the West right of way line of Golf Course Road with the North right of way line of Lee Lane, same being the point of the beginning; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds West and run along the North right of way line of said Lee Lane, a distance of 113.22 feet to a set rebar; thence North 02 degrees 32 minutes 01 seconds West departing said right of way line, a distance of 126.08 feet to a set rebar; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 115.25 feet to a set rebar marking the West right of way line of Golf Course road; thence South 01 degrees 36 minutes 42 seconds East, and run along said West right of way line, a distance of 126.03 feet to the point of beginning.
To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 49
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owners have petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
Property Owner: Alexander Garcia
Property Address: 550 County Road 1467
Parcel No.: 17-01-12-0-001-002.002
PPIN: 69061
Legal Description: Lot No. 35 of the A.A Walker Subdivision as set out on plat filed in Map Book 4 Page 3 in the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama.
To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.
Property Owners: Jesus and Maria Garcia
Property Address: 471 County Road 1466
Parcel No.: 17-01-12-0-001-002.001
PPIN: 16346
Legal Description:
Lot No. 36 of the A.A Walker Subdivision as set out on plat filed in Map Book 4 Page 3 in the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama.
To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 50
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owners, Hollie Miller and Richard Miller has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:
Property Address: 1605 County Road 1339
Parcel No.: 09-08-28-0-001-025.004
PPIN: 84159
Legal Description:
Lot 1 of Thrash Addition to Childhaven Road as recorded in Plat Book 2020 Page 2 in the Probate Records Cullman Co, Alabama.
Source of Title: Deed Bk 597 Page 458
To be zoned as R-1 Residential District.
SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.
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SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

LEGALS

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-51
TO ESTABLISH A CENTRAL DISPATCH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, the City of Cullman commits to establish the City of Cullman Communications department for the operation of telecommunication services and dispatch facility and establish the control of said division; and

WHEREAS, this shall serve as a standalone department of the City of Cullman to process emergency and routine calls for public safety within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Cullman; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cullman has previously, under City Ordinance No. 1371, established offenses against the against the City of Cullman including as declared by laws of the State of Alabama;

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, as follows:

Section I. Creation of Department.

To insure the safety of the citizens of the City of Cullman, a department shall be established responsible for the primary intake, processing, and dispatching of calls for public safety emergency and routine service. That division shall be given its own Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) number, and shall be authorized to operate specialized equipment, application, and processes which are owned by the City, or allocated by other government or nongovernment agencies that are specifically intended to accomplish the divisions mission.

Section II. Establishment of Division Chief.

The Division Chief of Communications shall be placed in command and control of the Cullman City Communications department, and be placed in charge of all equipment and personnel assigned to the division. He or she shall recommend, review, govern, and enforce, all policies of the City, division and any applicable State or Federal standard, law, or policy to which the division is bound to by virtue of its operation.

Section III. Board Structure.

The Chief of Communications shall report to a board consisting of the Fire Chief or a direct designee of that department thereof, and the Police Chief or a direct designee of that department thereof.

Section IV. Criminal Justice Information Authority.

The Cullman City Communications department operates with the full authorization and permission of the Cullman Police Department including the handling, storage, and processing of criminal justice information and information systems.

Section V. Severability Clause.

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

Section VI. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council

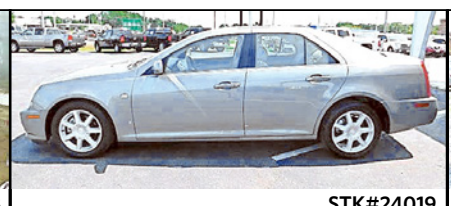
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 13th day of September, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

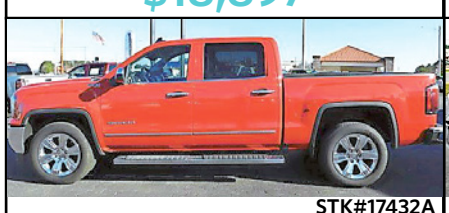
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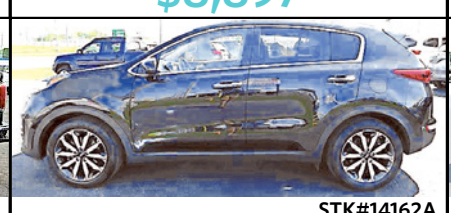

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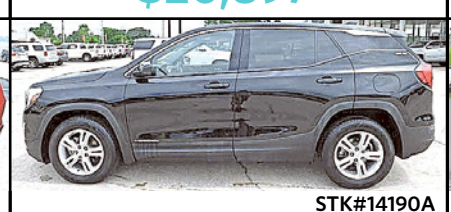

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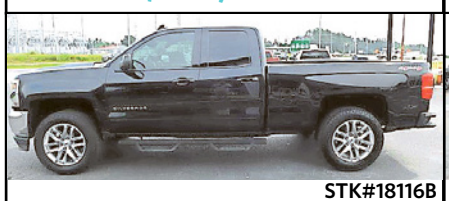

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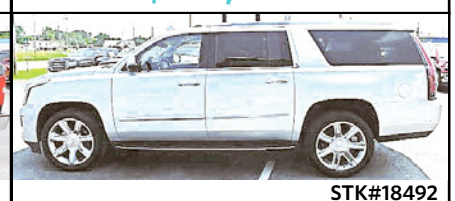

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STK#18625
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$21,897


STK#18492
2018 CADILLAC ESCALADE ESV
$49,897

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Obituary Announcements: Sept. 16-17

Clayton Reece Hayes, 78, of Cullman
Clayton Reece Hayes, age 78, of Cullman, Alabama passed away at Cullman Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, Sept. 14. Clayton was born June 3, 1943, in Florence, Alabama to Evert T. and Helen Carolyn Hayes. Clayton is survived by his wife of 58 years: Barbara Fagan Hayes; his daughters: Melissa Hayes (Doug) King and Tina Hayes (Dale) Snead; his grandchildren: Skylar (Sarah) King, Kristen King (Bobby) Lang, Allison Snead (Noah) Allcorn and Anna Snead; his brothers: Ronald (Nadine) Hayes, Randy (Regina) Hayes and Phillip (Debbie) Hayes and his sisters: Carolyn (Tim) McCluskey, Edith (Late husband- Edward) Grigsby, Brenda (Daniel) Creasy, Faye (Sam) Chandler, Doris Creasy, Mary (Jack) Handley and Myra (Danny) Arnold. Clayton graduated from Central High School, in Florence, in 1962. After school, Clayton started working in the newspaper industry, where he worked as a production manager for "The Florence Times," in Florence, Alabama, "The Clearwater Sun" in Clearwater, Florida and "The Cullman Times" in Cullman, Alabama. In 1990, he started the Alabama Web Press with partner Brownie Price. Starting his own business was a lifetime dream come true. Clayton was a member of the Cullman Church of Christ and served as a deacon for many years working in benevolence where he could do what he loved--helping people. Clayton enjoyed singing and going to church, he loved his God, his family, spending time with friends and he was a true sports fan. A celebration of life visitation for Clayton will be held Saturday, Sept. 18, from 10-11 a.m. at Cullman Church of Christ, Cullman, AL 35058. A celebration of life funeral service will occur at 11 a.m. An interment will occur at Cullman City Cemetery (812 Ninth Ave. SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055). In lieu of flowers, contributions in Clayton's memory may be made to Cullman Church of Christ, 4345 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Cubie Irene Wallace Spivey, 72, of Cullman
Cubie Irene Wallace Spivey, 72, of Cullman, Alabama, formerly of the Water Valley Community, entered into rest Sept. 15, at Woodland Village in Cullman. Mrs. Spivey was born Jan. 6, 1949, in Littleville, Alabama. She was a member of Emeus Baptist Church in Logan for the last five years. She loved her husband, her family and all kinds of animals, and enjoyed taking care of all of them. Visitation will be held Sunday, Sept. 19, from 5-7 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be Monday at noon. Burial will follow in Union Hill Cemetery in Russellville. Cubie is survived by her son: Andy Spivey; daughter: Cubie Ann (Matthew) Calloway; grandchildren: Angel, Dora Hope, William, Irene, Matthew, Austin and Daniel; great-grandchildren: Destiny and Aubrey Faith; sister: Barbara Hyde; former daughter-in-law: Malenia Veal and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband: Aubrey Franklin Spivey; parents: Andrew and Dora Wallace and brothers: Jack Wallace and Aubrey Wallace.

Ava Dean Addison Parvin, 92, of Vinemont
Mrs. Ava Dean Addison Parvin, of Vinemont, Alabama, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the age of 92. As was her wish, she lived out her days independently at home. Mrs. Parvin was born in Marion County, Alabama July 28, 1929, the next to the youngest of eight children. She grew up on a rural farm with her siblings and was an active member of Myers Hill Missionary Baptist Church. She attended Sunny Home Grammar School and graduated from nearby Brilliant High School in 1947. Mrs. Parvin cherished the memories of her school experiences and especially enjoyed playing basketball with her sisters on the varsity team. At the age of 18, Mrs. Parvin spearheaded her family's move to Birmingham to seek fresh career opportunities, working for Southern Bell and later, AT&T, for nearly 40 years. Soon after relocating to Birmingham, she met young Ralph Parvin, who became her husband of 66 years. She resided in several locations in the greater Birmingham area, including West End and Fairfield and was a longtime member of Berney Points Baptist Church. Mrs. Parvin moved to Vinemont in 1983 to be close to her daughter and grandchildren. Having been raised on a farm, she and husband Ralph planted a large garden each spring and took joy in sharing the bounty of their summer harvest with family and friends. Mrs. Parvin soon joined First Baptist Church of Cullman, was a faithful member of the Fellowship Sunday School Class and served in various layperson positions there for many years. In retirement, she also embarked on ministerial pursuits, often combining her Christian faith, generous spirit and love of good food. Mrs. Parvin accompanied her husband on several mission trips across America, preparing meals for the construction crews who volunteered to build churches. Having grown up during the Great Depression, Mrs. Parvin knew what it was like to wake up on Christmas morning to find a stocking that contained only an apple and an orange. Therefore, she especially enjoyed the opportunity to participate in Christmas Love, helping to ensure that families and children in Cullman had a happy Christmas. For many years, she also helped prepare the First Baptist Church Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, an event designed to provide a traditional holiday meal for the underprivileged in our community. Mrs. Parvin was preceded in death by her husband: Ralph Glenn Parvin; parents: James Allen Addison and Carrie Margie Mayes Addison and siblings: Will Addison, Willard Addison, Gordon Addison, Lon Addison, Eunice Barrett, Emily Edgeworth and Kathryn Gates. She is survived by her daughter: Karen Lynn Parvin Wyatt (R. K.); grandchildren: Nathan Brantley Wyatt (Sharon) and Rachel Alison Wyatt; great-grandchildren: Madeline Claire Wyatt, Aaron Michael Wyatt, Andrew Stephen Wyatt, Vivian Therese Wyatt and Micah Thomas Wyatt; sisters-in-law: Ann Parvin McConnell (Gene) and Betty Parvin Nix Jackson, as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews. They all aspire to her shining examples of perseverance, generosity, devotion to family and unflagging faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In accordance with Mrs. Parvin's diligent adherence to COVID-19 public health guidelines and concern for the safety and well-being of others, a private graveside service will be held for family and close friends, with facemasks and social distancing required. Dr. Ernest "Skip" Parvin will officiate, and Gloria Parvin will provide music. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home will oversee the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Good Samaritan Health Clinic or Cullman Caring for Kids.

Barbara Tompkins Buettner, 83, of Cullman
Barbara Tompkins Buettner, age 83, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Monday, Sept. 13. Mrs. Buettner was born Dec. 18, 1937, to Edward Tompkins and Gracie Borden Buettner. Mrs. Buettner was preceded in death by her parents: Edward Tompkins and Gracie Borden Buettner. Mrs. Buettner is survived by her husband of 61 years (21,786 days): Richard T. Buettner; son: Dr. John Buettner (Dr. Kendall Dunn); daughter: Dr. Barbara Buettner (Dewayne Jennings, Retired AGR Army); Grandchildren: Dawson Buettner and Laurel Buettner and step-grandson: Jacob Jennings. There will be a family only service on Saturday, Sept. 18. In lieu of flowers, send memorial contributions to Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Buettner family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Betty Lorene Jones, 78, of Cullman
Funeral service for Betty Lorene Jones, 78, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 17, at Salem Baptist Church with interment in Springhill Baptist Cemetery, with Rev. Cory Drummond officiating. The body will lie in state at the church on Friday from 10-11 a.m. Visitation will be Thursday evening at Salem Baptist Church from 5:30-8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Jones family. Mrs. Jones passed away Tuesday, Sept. 14. She was born Oct. 30, 1942, to Newman and Lizzie Russell Scott. She was a longtime member of Salem Baptist Church. She loved working in her flowers and loved her grandchildren, family and friends so much. She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant baby and her sister: Eunice Turner. Survivors include her husband of 58 years: Doys Jones; son: Shannon (Lorie) Jones; daughter: Bridgett (Tim) McKoy; brothers: Jerry (Shirley) Scott, Roy (Kay) Scott and Early Scott; grandchildren: Hayden Jones and Griffin Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Dustin Leslie Laney, 29, of Vinemont
Funeral service for Dustin Leslie Laney, 29, of Vinemont will be at 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 19, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Blair Congregational Methodist Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 1-3 p.m. at the funeral home. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Laney family. Dustin passed away Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Cullman Regional Hospital. He was born November 22, 1991, to Christopher and Renae Cupp Laney. He loved fishing, working on old cars and loved his family. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers: Leslie Laney and Charles Cupp; mother: Renae Laney and infant brother: Jonathan Laney. Survivors include his grandmothers: Margaret Laney and IV Cupp; father: Chris Laney; fiancé: Calli Stuppy; son: Brantley Laney; daughter: Kathrine Laney; brother: Weston Laney; aunts and uncles: Gary and Wanda Laney, Bruce and Joyce Laney, Dianne and Charles Wilbanks, Connie and Ed Holcombe, Tim and Donna Laney, Gina Cupp, Mary Cupp and Hilton Cupp and a host of cousins, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Helen Hodge Burleson, 82, of Haleyville
Helen Hodge Burleson, age 82, of Haleyville, passed away Sept. 16, at Rose Manor in Haleyville. As per Mrs. Burleson's wishes, no public service will be held. Helen is survived by her daughters: Mitzie (David) Posey of Haleyville and Tracy Burleson of Washington, D.C; sister: Barbara Ann (Jack) Hollis and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years: Charles Frank Burleson; her parents: Clovis and Mary Hodge; sister: Ruth Bailey and brothers: Julian Hodge and Travis Hodge.

Nancy Lucille Edwards, 94, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Nancy Lucille Edwards of Hanceville will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Union Church Cemetery in the Walter community, with Reverend Doug Pitts officiating. Visitation will be from 6-7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Edwards was born May 15, 1927, in Cullman to Thomas William and Ada (Little) Duke. She died Sept. 15, at the age of 94 at Hanceville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Survivors include her children: Jerry (Janice) Edwards and Shelia Edwards; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brother: Charles Duke and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Edwards was preceded in death by her sisters: Betty Sue Duke and Wynelle Duke and her brother: Billy John Duke.

DoyleBruceLove,87,ofCullman
Doyle Bruce Love, age 87, passed away Sept. 12, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born in Cullman County, Alabama on Sept. 2, 1934, to Marlin Elmer Love and Venora Yeager Love. He is survived by his wife of 67 years: Earlene Pearson Love; daughter: Sabrina Love Mangum; son-in-law: Dean Mangum; granddaughters: Cheyenne Mangum and Emma Leah Vondrasek (Cody); great-grandson: Troy Vondrasek and his sister: Patti Love Williams. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law: O.T. Williams. Bruce loved his country from a young age and was a true patriot, always flying the American flag. He served in the U S Navy aboard the aircraft carrier USS Randolph in the Mediterranean Sea. He started a carburetor business with Hubert Rusk in Cullman. Then, he worked at Smith & Waldrop as parts manager and service manager for several years in the 50s and 60s. Later, he worked for at Wallace State for 17 years, first as Instructor of Auto Mechanics and then, as flight instructor for the new Wallace State Aviation School program. In 1985, together with son-in-law Dean Mangum, he founded a successful business in Cross Creek Tractor Company. Services for Bruce will be at Moss Service Funeral Home in Cullman, Alabama, Sunday, Sept. 19. Visitation will be at 2 p.m, with funeral at 3 p.m. in the chapel. Graveside service following at Fairview United Methodist Church. The family requests everyone wear a mask and practices social distancing at this time.

Phyllis Kent Banister, 63, of Cullman
Funeral service for Phyllis Kent Banister, 63, of Cullman will be 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, prior to the funeral. The interment will be at Center Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Bro. Dudley Brock will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Banister family. Mrs. Banister passed from this life Sept. 15, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born Jan. 8, 1958, to H. K. and Frances Virginia Owen Kent. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother: Kenneth Kent and one sister: Kitty Lake. Mrs. Banister is survived by her husband of 39 years: Charles Anthony "tadpole" Banister; son: Shon Banister; daughter: Nikki (Vincent) Banister; brother: David Kent; sister: Sara (Jimmy) Carden and a host of family and friends. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy made be shared with the family on the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Derrol King Burney Sr., 75, of Falkville
Derrol King Burney Sr., age 75, of Falkville, died Monday Sept. 13. He was preceded in death by his parents: Clifford and Virginia Burney; wife: Linda Shoemake Burney; son: Marty Burney; brother: Steve Burney and his sisters: Judy Johnston, Barbara Burks and Kathy Burney. Derrol is survived by his sons: Rex (Trish) Burney, Chris (Karen) Burney, Kevin (Naomi) Burney, Keith (Tonya) Burney and Hobert (Allison) Burney; daughter: Tammy Burney; brothers: Ronald (Barbara) Burney, Dwight (Debbie) Burney, Greg Burney and Rodney Burney; sisters: Faye (James) Hunt, Juanita (Johnnie) Reid, Joan Perkins, Connie Roquemore and Jill Burney; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other family members. The family will receive friends at Light House Baptist Church on Friday, Sept. 17, beginning at 5 p.m. The celebration of Derrol's life will be Saturday, Sept. 18, at 3 p.m. at Light House Baptist Church with burial to follow in Bell Springs Cemetery. Condolences may be left at mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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Vinemont hammers Tarrant at home 49-0

Ryan Guthery
Tribune Correspondent

VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Eagles returned home for Friday night's homecoming matchup against Tarrant and celebrated the occasion with a big, 49-0 homecoming win over the Wildcats to improve to 2-3 on the year.

Vinemont received the opening kickoff but fumbled the ball to the Wildcats.

After the fumble, the Eagle defense stepped up to force a three and out, quickly giving the ball back to their offense. Three plays later, Colby Miller got loose for a 67-yard touchdown to put the Eagles ahead 8-0 with 8:11 remaining in the first quarter.

Another three and out from Tarrant set up Miller's second touchdown of the night, this time from 31 yards out to put the Eagles up 16-0 with 4:12 remaining until the second quarter.

The Wildcats fumbled the ensuing kickoff, giving the ball right back to the Eagles offense and three plays later, Kayden Henderson put the Eagles up 23-0 with a 30-yard touchdown run with 2:39 left in the opening quarter. Vinemont got the ball right back when Tarrant fumbled the kickoff for a second time and once again it only took three plays for the Eagles to find the endzone.

Miller scored his third touchdown of the night from 30 yards out to put the Eagles up 29-0 with 1:38 until the second quarter.

With 9:52 remaining until halftime, Miller scampered 36 yards for his fourth touchdown of the night putting the Eagles up 36-0.

On Tarrant's next offensive play, Austin Boudreaux scooped up a fumble and ran it back for a touchdown to push the lead to 42-0 with 9:34 remaining until halftime.

With 4:34 left in the game, Diego Rodriguez tacked on a 9-yard touchdown run of his own to cap off a 49-0 victory for the Eagles.

With the win, Vinemont improves to 2-3 on the season and will be off next week before traveling to take on Winfield Oct. 1.

Holly Pond (from Front)

Gary McGriff
Tribune Correspondent

HOLLY POND, Ala. — The Holly Pond Broncos hosted the Carbon Hill Bulldogs Friday night. The Broncos were at 2-2 while the Bulldogs were 1-3. The game became a tale of two halves as Holly Pond controlled the game in the first half, but Carbon Hill would find its rhythm and control the second half to mount a comeback. The Bulldogs would come away with a 30-24 overtime win against the Broncos.

After receiving the opening kickoff, strong running by quarterback Landon Perkins and Holly Pond had the ball at Carbon Hill's 20-yard line. Andy Light would score on a 20-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful and with 9:21 left in the first quarter Holly Pond led 6-0.

Carbon Hill would fumble on the second play of their first drive and the Broncos recovered the ball near midfield. On the fourth play of the drive, Perkins completed a 37-yard pass to Nikolas Goodwin for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful and with 6:33 left in the first quarter Holly Pond extended their lead 12-0.

On their next drive, the Bulldogs managed to get to the midfield where they failed to get a first down on a fourth and eight and the Broncos took over for their third drive. Holly Pond extended their drive into the second quarter overcoming a fourth and one and a quarterback sack. Kadin Suryono scored on a 4-yard touchdown run and the first half scoring ended with the Broncos leading the Bulldogs 18-0.

Holly Pond lined up for the second half kickoff and surprised Carbon Hill with an onside kick off. The Broncos recovered the ball stealing a possession from the Bulldogs.

Seven plays later Holly Pond scored their fourth touchdown on a 5-yard run by Perkins. With 8:52 left in the third quarter the Broncos extended their lead to 24-0.

From that point on Carbon Hill's running game began to dominate and slowly grind out scores. Devon Daniel would lead the comeback for the Bulldogs. A failed onside kick gave Carbon Hill the ball at the 50-yard line. Four strong runs from Daniel had the Bulldogs on Holly Pond's one yard line where quarterback Clay Tittle scored. The successful two-point conversion cut the Holly Pond lead to 24-8 with 7:16 left in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs tried an onside that kick Holly Pond recovered at midfield. Six plays later the Broncos faced a fourth and six from Carbon Hill's 25-yard line. The pass from Perkins was incomplete and the Bulldogs took over at that point.

Nine plays and 75 yards later the Bulldogs scored on a 1-yard run by Daniel and with the successful two-point conversion the score was 24-16 at the start of the fourth quarter.

Three possessions for Holly Pond in the fourth quarter resulted in no scoring for the Broncos. Carbon Hill's first possession resulted in a failed fourth down play. Their last possession of the game began with them trailing the Broncos 24-16 and looking at 80 yards to score. 70 yards later, Tittle completed a 10-yard touchdown pass to Jacob Connell. Daniel ran in for his third successful two-point conversion to tie the game 24-24 and force the game into overtime.

Carbon Hill won the toss and elected to go first on defense to start overtime. Holly Pond couldn't gain any yards and faced a fourth and goal from the 10-yard line. The pass from Perkins was incomplete and the Broncos didn't score.

On Carbon Hill's second play Daniel scored on a 6-yard run and the Bulldogs left Holly Pond with a hard fought 30-24 victory.

After 211 total yards of offense by Holly Pond in the first half, the Bulldogs limited the Broncos to only 80 yards in the second half. Perkins accounted for 100 yards of offense passing and rushing for Holly Pond.

After only 42 yards rushing in the first half, Daniel exploded for 172 yards on the ground in the second half. He ended the game with 30 rushes.

Holly Pond has next week off and will welcome in Tarrant High School on Oct. 1.

LEGALS

PB ADT BK 59 PG 318 - 09/03/2021 11:19 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF C.R.H.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 02/26/2009

CASE NO.: AD2021-053

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: MARISSA ANN THOMAS- BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF C.R.H.
MICHAEL COREY HOGAN- ALLEGED FATHER OF C.R.H.
AND UNKNOWN FATHER OF C.R.H.

Please take notice that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and for Permanent Custody and Adoption of Child was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Carol 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 2nd DAY OF September, 2021.

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

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

PB ADT BK 59 PG 315 - 09/03/2021 11:12 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF M.J.H.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 06/07/2007

CASE NO.: AD2021-054

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: MARISSA ANN THOMAS- BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF M.J.H.
MICHAEL COREY HOGAN- BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF M.J.H.

Please take notice that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and for Permanent Custody and Adoption of Child was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Carol 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 3rd DAY OF September, 2021.

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

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1, Earl's Body Shop, Inc will offer for sale at Public Auction the following vehicles on October 21, 2021, at 7:00 a.m.
2013 Ford Edge, Vin.# 2FMDK3J92DBA56693
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2006 Honda Civic, Vin.# 2HGFG118X6H583196
2005 Mercedes, Vin.# WDBRF40J75F604265

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage located at 106 13th St., Cullman, AL 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupants who are in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 9/28/2021 at 10:00 a.m. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Shea Martz, unit #21, 104 Denson Avenue, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Kyle Duncan, unit #251, 4635 Cox Cove Road, Hayden, Alabama 35079.

Magan Bender, unit #364, 1408 3rd Street Southwest, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Ryan Watson, unit #514, 387 County Road 1763, Baileyton, Alabama 35019.

Jack C. Scott, unit #534, 1608 Catoma Drive Northeast, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Rhonda Stewart, unit #603, 195 Gold Mine Drive, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

RONALD W. WATSON, SR., DECEASED CASE NO. PC2021-319

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF RONALD W. WATSON, SR., DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Steven C. Smith on the 2nd day of September, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Steven C. Smith, Personal Representative (Administrator),

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
BLAJ, * **CASE NO.: JU 21-035.02**
a minor, DOB: 01-18-2021. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

Randy Eugene James, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, filed by Kelly Ergle and Mundi L. Ergle in regards to a minor child born on January 18, 2021 to Sara Jade Denton, by the 11th day of October, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 1st day of September 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

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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
WANDA FAYE WEBSTER,
Deceased.

CASE NO PC-2021-338

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration with Will Annexed having been granted to Joseph Webster, as Personal Representative of the Estate of WANDA FAYE WEBSTER, Deceased, on the 16th day of September, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Joseph Webster
Personal Representative

Lindsey Eastwood
Attorney for the Personal Representative
2001 Park Place, Suite 252
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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

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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

LISA JO MCNULTY, CASE NO. PC 2021 - 327

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to JOSEPH T. MCNULTY, as Administrator of the Estate of LISA JO MCNULTY, deceased, on the 9th day of September, 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.

Joseph T. McNulty, Administrator

Shay Persall
Attorney for Administrator
ST. JOHN & ST. JOHN, LLC
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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC2021-330

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CLEO PATTERSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Carol S. Patterson on the 8th day of September 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Carol S. Patterson - Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
BLAJ, * **CASE NO.: JU 21-035.02**
a minor, DOB: 01-18-2021. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

Sara Jade Denton, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, filed by Kelly Ergle and Mundi L. Ergle in regards to a minor child born on January 18, 2021 by the 11th day of October, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating her parental rights may be entered against her in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 31st day of August, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioners:
Kelly Ergle and Mundi L. Ergle

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

A day we would like to forget, but never should

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



It is hard for me to believe that 20 years have passed since that Tuesday morning in September. When you are 20-years old, 20 years is a lifetime, but once you have become a senior adult, that same amount of time seems like the blink of an eye. That day is as fresh in my mind as if it had been only yesterday. Certain events seem to deeply embed themselves in our memories. Country music icon Alan Jackson asked the question in his hit song, "Where were you when the world stopped turning?" We not only remember the tragic events of such days, but we often remember exactly where we were, and what we were doing when we heard the news.

When President John Kennedy was assassinated, I was in the third grade. I still remember hearing the news. We had just returned to our classroom after lunch, when another student came down the hall shouting that the president had been shot and killed. I remember being scared.

Years later, in a shut-in church member's living room, in Marietta, Georgia, we watched in shock and horror as the first space shuttle, Columbia, exploded in mid-air. I remember feeling sick in my stomach.

On that morning of September 11, 2001, I was driving to Gracewood Baptist Church, where I served as pastor, when a special news bulletin came on my car's radio.

They said a jet airliner had crashed in one of the twin towers of the World Trade Center. Seventeen minutes later, the second tower was hit by another plane. I remember being scared and sick at first.

Then when I learned who had committed such cowardly and disgusting crimes, I was angry. That evening, an impromptu crowd of more than a hundred people gathered at our church to pray. The following Sunday, our church building was jammed, with standing room only available.

Now, 20-years later, we still have not forgotten. We set aside certain days to remember and celebrate great events. We call those special days holidays.

We have religious holidays such as Christmas and Easter when we celebrate the birth of Christ, as well as his resurrection. There are other special days when we celebrate important events in our nation's history. The signing of the Declaration of Independence would be one such day. We also have holidays when we remember those who gave their lives in battle as they represented our country. Of course, Memorial Day honors all who have died in all our wars, but there are other days like

Pearl Harbor Day pr D-Day when we remember specific battles and events. Veterans day honors those who are still living but have served. These are not all official holidays, but days when we remember, honor, and give thanks.

September 11 is not one of those days - it is not a holiday. It is not a day when we celebrate and give thanks for what happened. We remember those who were murdered that day, we still pray for their families, and we still shake our heads in disgust at the criminals who committed those heinous crimes. We give thanks for those who survived, and those who rescued or recovered victims. It is a day that most of us who were alive then would like to forget, but never will...and we never should. We pray that similar events as those on that day will never happen again. We often say, it is a day that changed our lives, and it did, but it was also a day that proved how much our world had changed, but not for the better.

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-745-0588 (office).

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1936

From the Files of 1936

This dry season threatens the water supply in Cullman and Cullman County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crouen are visiting relatives here, before leaving for California, to make their home.

Glen Jetton of Gold Ridge spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Jelton.

Everyone should please remember the church supper at Mr. Tom Brown's on the fourteenth of this month. It will be a good chicken supper.

There was a good singing at George Williamson's on Sunday afternoon.

The candy making at Mr. Herbert Brock's on Saturday night was enjoyed by all attending.

Mr. C.H. Grob is opening a new Western Auto Associate Store.

Colonel Thomas W. Millican, Ezra Williamson and Roy Ingle spent Monday in Scottsboro.

Alvin Camp spent the weekend at home with his parents.

Mrs. William Lessman is critically ill at her home on the Bremen Road.

New members of the Hanceville Culture Club are Mrs. Joe Ray, Mrs. Fred Shauer, Mrs. James Edmondson and Mrs. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Johnson of Tuscaloosa spent Sunday in Cullman as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H.B. Rowe and Mr. Rowe.

Doctor Sidney Morrow, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in Cullman as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Bess Morrow.

Fred Peinhardt spent Thursday in Birmingham.

The Panama Community is about finished picking cotton.

Most families need to inspect their buildings and other surroundings to see if everything looks safe from fire and accidents.

There will be a chicken supper at Walter School on Friday night.

Leroy Box died in Plains, Texas at the age of 55 years. He has three sisters, Daisy, Lillie and Sardis.

From the Files of 1950

Tom Muse has retired at the age of 65. He spent several days in Bremen, Georgia last week visiting his 105 year old mother.

Doctor Harry Fuller is heading a committee to raise money for new Cullman High School band uniforms.

Thomas Daniel Sloan, age 78, was fatally injured on Sunday afternoon about 1:30 when he was hit by an automobile.

POET'S CORNER

A Grandfather Talks To Grandson about Girls | By: Randy C. Hale

An early summer evening reclining
in a front porch swing.
The teenage boy near him listens
as he speaks.

"Do you really like this girl, son?"
He affirmed that he did.

"What do you know?"
the old man questioned.

"Not much grandfather."

A sparrow alighted on a limb,
which served to teach him
years earlier to do chin-ups.

Evidence was all over the place
where school had been in session
all his young life.

"Hold her close," the grandfather
replied.

When she wants you too,
hold her close."

The first lesson concludes.

(In memory of my grandfather Ethridge Haynes Sept.18, 1911- Jan. 22, 1991)

Parker (from Front)

up helping on their parents' farm. She recalled days of chopping cotton and tending other crops.

She also attended Pleasant Grove School and when it came time for high school, she went to Cullman High School and graduated in 1936.

She married George Medlock, a young man whom she knew since they were kids, as they met at school.

She smiled, "I knew him for so long. I think we could get along good together because we knew each other when we were in the cradle."

She asked her son, "Did my granddaddy know George?" He answered, "Yeah." She laughed, "Well, that helped!"

On relationships

"It helps for someone in your family to already know them. If they approve of that person, take their word first."

"I never wanted any cross words said. I wanted everybody to be happy and enjoy life together.

"Life has been smooth as far as I know and that's what I like.

"Grandpa Harris, I don't think he ever had a cross word with grandma. He would growl around about things, but it never amounted to nothing."

"Daddy never did open his mouth about nothing. He might have to the men, but he never did to us. I guess he wouldn't worry the women and took care of the women folks. That's how I think he looked at it."

On working and finances

They each worked outside their home but also found time to maintain wonderful gardens. Maud Nelyne spent over 20 years rolling cigars at King Edward's.

"I worked hard, made some money and put some money in the bank. By doing that, it made me feel good. Everybody ought to have to do that," she said.

As her generation did not believe in the concept of credit as today, she advised, "Whenever you want something, go to your stash and figure how much you've still got and whether you can afford to use it or not.

"If you can afford it, you go ahead and get it but if you can't, you get straightened out about it, accept that you aren't rich enough to get it yet.

"I think I need to start out being independent and stay that way!"

On finding a home

"You can't always buy or fix or find places you want when you want it. Just be patient and look around all the time until you do find a place you want. It will come if you've got your eyes open. Don't give up and keep your friends informed that you want a home. They'll be looking and you'll be looking."

On children and family

She and George had one child, Bill, in 1948. As Bill and his wife Sara visited this week from Florida, she offered this perspective on children and grandchildren, "The thing of it is, we can't make your life. Me and your daddy had to make our own life.

"We would do it for you if we had to, but it wouldn't be like you doing it. We would have helped if you needed help in a minute, but I hope each one can be independent."

"I am thrilled with my little family. Everybody needs to have a family - somebody to hold on to. You feel like you are tied down to the world if you don't have a family."



CONTRIBUTED
Maud with her little sister Beatrice and their grandfather



CONTRIBUTED
Maud and her first husband George

"I would rather someone else have the job to look after me than them be tied down. This is their time to be free of a lot of things. Life is short and you don't want to waste it."

On staying healthy

Maud Nelyne loved gardening and especially enjoyed tending to her daylilies. She was a member of the Daylily Society. When asked if she learned her gardening skills from her mother, she laughed and said, "I knew already!" She also loved to paint, exercise and collect rocks. She attended Hopewell Baptist Church every Sunday if possible.

She credits staying busy and always moving as the reasons for continued health. At 103, her family says that she has never had any major health issues, no surgeries or procedures and takes only one type of prescription medication. "Vegetables also kept me healthy," she added.

She also believes attitude is another key to health and longevity. She said, "I just don't worry over nothing. I try to take life the way God sends it to me. I do the best I can to live healthy and trust God to do the rest for me. I believe in God and teach my children to believe in God. He will take care of them if they ask Him to.

"I think it's important to pray every day and pray that prayer that God will be there when danger comes and take care of your family.

"I think He will if you let Him. There might be times when He can't, but He'll help you to handle it. There are things that can't be helped, and we have to accept it."

"We accept the things that the Good Lord decides we need to have happen for some reason we don't understand. We don't need to ground ourselves down to a nub worrying over things we don't understand.

"We are lucky that the Good Lord is looking down over us letting us do our little do-dads. I hope everybody can live to a ripe old age and enjoys life and one another. Keep your families together. It's important."

She said through tears, "They might not realize it, but there does come a time...." Choking back tears, she continued, "I never knew that families were so indispensable until I got older and we lost a member of our family.

"That made me wake up to that. Every single member of that family meant something precious."

Maud Nelyne remarried after the passing of George. She married Herman Parker when she was 68 and they were married for 30 years. She lived at her home on Golf Course Road tending to her flowers into her late 90s. She now enjoys her friends at Country Living Assisted Living.

Besides her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Sara Medlock, she has two grandchildren: Ashley (Christa) Medlock and Meredith Dostert, and three great-grandchildren: Elliott Dostert, McKenzie Medlock and Emelia Dostert.

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365 JOY-GIVING AMERICANS for 2021: The Playin' With Fire Birthday Party

Ben South
Tribune Columnist

When fire-hot lightning strikes sandy beaches, naturally occurring glass sculptures are often created below the melted sand. Sandy beaches surround all sides of Seattle, so it is a perfect place to locate the most comprehensive collection of works by northwest glass sculptor, Dale Chihuly.

"The Playin' with Fire Birthday Party" is at Chihuly Garden and Glass, one of the most unique museums in the world. We are at 305 Harrison Street, Seattle, Washington 98109, near the base of the iconic Space Needle built for the 1962 World's Fair. In fact, two of our seven, joy-giving birthday celebrants for this week are from Washington State--art world hero, Dale Chihuly, and television hero, Adam "Batman" West.

JOIN US...

You see the bodacious, joyful colors of all the whimsical, fantastical, Chihuly-esque glass sculptures in the outdoor gardens even before you hear the "oohs" and "aahs" of the partygoers in the Exhibition Hall and Glasshouse. It's like Dr. Seuss meets Cinderella in a castle filled with sparkling jewels.

HOORAY FOR THE JOY-GIVERS! (Note: The comments attributed to these famous joy-givers come from words they have written or said.)

PLEASE GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THESE JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

Sept. 18—AGNES de MILLE was a choreographer and dancer. Her first recognized, significant work was creating the dances for "Rodeo" with music by joy-giving American composer, Aaron Copeland, premiered by the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. This led to de Mille choreographing the "dream ballet divertissement" for the hit Broadway musical, "Oklahoma." The Tony, Emmy and Drama Desk award winner was inducted into the American Theater Hall of Fame, given the Kennedy Center Honors and awarded the National Medal of Arts.

Sept. 19—ADAM WEST (William West Anderson) was an actor born in in Walla Walla, Washington and best known for portraying "Batman" in the 1960s ABC television series of the same name, as well as its 1966 theatrical feature film.

Here are some joy-giving bits of "Batman and Robin" dialogue from the TV show:

Robin: "That's an impossible shot, Batman."
Batman: "That's a negative attitude, Robin."

Robin: "Where did you get a live fish, Batman?"
Batman: "The true crime-fighter always carries everything he needs in his utility belt, Robin."

Robin: "You can't get away from Batman that easy!"
Batman: "Easily."
Robin: "Easily."
Batman: "Good grammar is essential, Robin."
Robin: "Thank you."
Batman: "You're welcome."

Robin: "We better hurry, Batman."
Batman: "Not too fast, Robin. In good bat-climbing as in good driving one must never sacrifice safety for speed."
Robin: "Right again, Batman."

Sept. 20—DALE CHIHULY is a joy-giving, color-loving glass artist. He is the best-known craftsman in the field of world-class blown glass, moving it into the realm of large-scale sculpture and installation art. For an immediate infusion of joy, check out the major Chihuly works at Kew Gardens (London), the Bellagio Casino Hotel (Las Vegas), the Orlando Museum of Art (Florida), the de Young Museum (San Francisco) and the Gardens by the Bay (Singapore). Chihuly is a recipient of the Golden Plate Award of the American Academy of Achievement and the Gold Medal of the American Craft Council.

Sept. 21—FAITH HILL is one of country music's biggest-charting singers having sold more than 40 million albums worldwide. She is also a record producer including much of her own work. Hill has won five Grammy Awards, 15 Academy of Country Music Awards and six American Music Awards. Her Soul2Soul II tour (2006), performed with her husband, another country star, became the highest-grossing country tour of all time. She received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2019.

Sept. 22—JOAN JETT (Joan Marie Larkin) is a mezzo-soprano rock singer, songwriter, composer, musician, record producer and actress. In 1982, her mega-hit single, "I Love Rock and Roll" was #1 on the "Billboard Hot 100" for seven weeks. She has been described as the "Queen of Rock and Roll." Joan Jett and her band, The Blackhearts, were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Her hits include: "Cherry Bomb," "Bad Reputation," "Do You Wanna Touch Me (Oh Yeah)," "Dirty Deeds" and "I Love Playin' with Fire."

Sept. 23—RAY CHARLES (Ray Charles Robinson) preferred for friends and fellow musicians to call him, "Brother Ray." He is considered an artistic "genius" who combined blues, jazz, gospel and rhythm and blues to create a distinctive style of "soul music." Frank Sinatra said Ray Charles was "the only true genius in show business." Fellow piano man, Billy Joel, said "This may sound like sacrilege, but I think Ray Charles was more important than Elvis Presley." Ray Charles won 18 Grammy Awards, the Kennedy Center Honors and the National Medal of the Arts.

Sept. 24—F. SCOTT FITZGERALD (Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald) was a novelist, essayist, short story and screen writer. He created the "Jazz Age," or at least popularized the joyful, fizzy, flamboyance and excess of the era. A native Minnesotan, he attended Princeton University, but dropped out to join the U.S. Army during WWI. While stationed in Montgomery, Alabama, he romanced and later married local debutante, Zelda Sayre. His novels became cultural sensations, but critical acclaim eluded him in his lifetime. Today, he is considered one of America's greatest writers.

COMMENTS OVERHEARD AT "THE PLAYIN' WITH FIRE BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

"The truest expression of a people is in its dances and its music. Bodies never lie."—Agnes de Mille

"Go with your gut and create something nobody has ever seen before."—Dale Chihuly

"I try to find a reason to laugh each day. Somehow, if you can incorporate laughter into your day, every day, it really helps."—Faith Hill

"Girls have got balls. They're just a little higher up, that's all."—Joan Jett

"Live each day like it's your last, 'cause one day you're gonna be right."—Ray Charles

"To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times, what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks, but a special heart that listens."—F. Scott Fitzgerald

"Who am I?" the artist asks. And, he devotes his whole life to finding out."—Agnes de Mille

"My philosophy is: when one is good, a dozen is better."—Dale Chihuly

"Beauty comes from within. If you're happy and look at life the best way you can, even when there are problems, it can make you beautiful on the outside."—Faith Hill

"I don't care if you think I'm strange—I ain't gonna change."—Joan Jett

"I never wanted to be famous; I only wanted to be great."—Ray Charles

"For what it's worth, it's never too late to be what you want to be."—F. Scott Fitzgerald

"To dance is to be out of yourself; larger, more beautiful, more powerful. This is power, it is glory on earth and it is yours for the taking."—Agnes de Mille

"If you work with hot glass and its natural properties, it begins to look like something came from the sea."—Dale Chihuly

"If I wake up in a bad mood, I try not to stay in one. Learn to make the best of what you have."—Faith Hill

"Life is strong and fragile. It's a paradox."—Joan Jett

"I really feel if you're gonna be good, you gotta practice... Practice whatever the hell you do."—Ray Charles

"The world only exists in your eyes. You can make it as big or as small as you want."—F. Scott Fitzgerald

"No trumpets sound when the important decisions of our life are made. Destiny is made known silently."—Agnes de Mille

"I don't know if something can be too colorful."—Dale Chihuly

"It's okay to take time for yourself. We give so much of ourselves to others, and we need to be fueled both physically and mentally."—Faith Hill

"I figured out it was a social thing, what women were allowed to do. At a very young age, I decided I was not going to follow women's rules."—Joan Jett

"Don't go backwards—you've already been there."—Ray Charles

"And in the end, we were all just humans...Drunk on the idea that love, only love, could heal our brokenness."—F. Scott Fitzgerald

"Friends die one by one, but so, thank God, do enemies."—Agnes de Mille

"I never met a color I didn't like."—Dale Chihuly

"I don't want to sound like a Hallmark card, but to be able to wake up each day with food and shelter that alone is good. Forget aging and the fact my butt is becoming a little more familiar with my knees than my tailbone. If you are 6 feet above ground, it's a good day. So, give me more."—Faith Hill

"I love rock and roll, so put another dime in the jukebox, baby."—Joan Jett

"Dreams, if they're any good, are always a little bit crazy."—Ray Charles

"Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat."—F. Scott Fitzgerald

THE MENU FOR "THE PLAYIN' WITH FIRE BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

APPETIZER—Agnes de Mille Spicy Oklahoma Caviar (miocoalition.com)

SOUP—Faith Hill Mississippi Hot Tamale Soup (epicurious.com)

ENTRÉE—Adam West "Holy Cow Batman!" Spicy Beef Fajitas (allrecipes.com)

SIDE DISH—Ray Charles "George On My Mind" Hot Chow Chow (georgiagrown.com)

BREAD—Joan Jett "Playin' with Fire" Jalapeno Bread (tasteofhome.com)

BEVERAGE—F. Scott Fitzgerald Jazz Age Gin Rickey Cocktail (see below)

DESSERT—Dale Chihuly Dessert-in-a-Glass Trifle (yummly.com)

ONE TO GROW ON—How about an entire new year of Dale Chihuly joy and color with a 2022 wall calendar? I found a great one on Amazon and there are also Dale Chihuly coffee table books, posters and some dazzling jigsaw puzzles for some joy even if we are quarantined with COVID another fall.

"The Playin' With Fire Birthday Party," moved to the Chihuly Glasshouse for dessert and after-dinner drinks. A glass blower stood beside a fiery furnace to demonstrate the centuries-old craft. Conversation turned to how each of the honorees would play with fire.

Agnes de Mille told of the many times she had danced around a campfire. Ray Charles suggested a fireplace as the perfect feature to ignite a romantic mood while listening to his soulful music.

Adam West said fire would light his crimefighter torch. Joan Jett, who had smoldering eyes years before the craze, said she would use the ash to improvise eye black.

Faith Hill agreed with Jett, but also said while they were playing with makeup, they could bake a Mississippi sweet potato. F. Scott Fitzgerald remembered grilling trout on a Minnesota stream and Dale Chihuly showed them how a few tablespoons of table salt could turn the color of the fire intensely orange.

The take home gift was a Dale Chihuly wineglass blown in the blue and green hues of the nearby sea and forests. Ray Charles sang these words about heading home, "Other arms reach out to me, other eyes smile tenderly, still in peaceful dreams I see, the road leads back to you."

Then, with the fire dancing in the background, the others became The Rayettes for a joy-giving finale as Ray led them with:

"Whoa woman, oh woman,
don't you treat me so mean.

You're the meanest old
woman that I ever seen.
I guess if you said so,
I'd have to pack my things
and go. (That's right)

Hit the road, Jack and don't
you come back no more,
No more, no more, more.
Hit the road, Jack and don't
you come back no more.

WHAT YOU SAY?"

Let's hit the road, Jack. With much laughter and the clinking of Chihuly glasses we say, "CHEERS TO ALL AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS!

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD JAZZ AGE GIN RICKEY COCKTAIL
(source: townandcountrymag.com)

"We drank in long, greedy swallows."—F. Scott Fitzgerald, THE GREAT GATSBY

INGREDIENTS
- 2 oz. gin
- ½ lime
- Club soda

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Add the gin to a Collins glass full of ice.

2. Add the juice from the lime half, and then drop the shell into the glass.

3. Top with soda water.



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