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CRIME

Huntsville man arrested for 18 counts of child porn in Cullman

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — According to the Cullman County Sheriff's Office arrest reports, a Huntsville man was arrested Friday, Sept. 17, for 18 counts of child pornography possession.

Michael Lee McGinnis, 41, was arrested on Interstate 65 just before 5 p.m. on Friday in regards to a Cullman juvenile pornography case.

This case is currently pending and under investigation and more information will be posted as it becomes available.

Michael Lee McGinnis »



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

– ENTERTAINMENT –

Hanceville Music Fest features popular country band Confederate Railroad as headliner for Saturday event


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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — A small but lively crowd came out to Hanceville's Veterans Park Saturday night to enjoy the Hanceville Music Fest featuring country rock band Confederate Railroad. Many of those in attendance traveled from neighboring states to see the show despite threatening skies. Their gamble paid off as the weather cooperated to allow for a "rockin'" Saturday night.

The Willie Underwood Family Gospel Singers kicked off the show with a fabulous tribute to Motown. The Tommy Crowder Band kept the good times going with some great country and rock classics. Finally, the Confederate Railroad took the stage, bringing many to their feet and to the dance floor.

The band performed many of their classic hits including, "Daddy Never Was the Cadillac Kind," "Jesus and Mama" and "White Trash with Money." They saved their biggest hit, "Trashy Women," for last. The song brought the crowd to their feet and was a great finish to a great night.

Nine members of the Kilburn Family came from Tennessee and Florida to see the Confederate Railroad. Logan made the 11-hour drive from Tampa to take in the show with his Aunt Sandy, who is wheelchair bound. She has regularly attended the Angelus Charity Event each year in Tampa. The Angelus is a group home and activity center for severely handicapped people and the Confederate Railroad have been supporters of the charity for many years.

Sandy said of Saturday's show, "Oh, I loved it. It was a lot of fun. I used to go to all of them." Following the show, the band held a meet and greet with fans and when lead singer Danny » PAGE 3

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 20

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported September 20, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Sept. 16

- domestic violence; CR 1390
- burglary; CR 1437
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 1518
- domestic violence; CR 1291
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1753
- throwing/shooting into occupied vehicle; I-65 NB
- theft of property; CR 1292
- harassment; CR 38
- theft of property; CR 64
- theft of property; 831
- criminal mischief; Municipal Dr.
- harassment; CR 295

Sept. 17

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 SB at Rest Area
- attempt to elude police officer; Industrial Blvd.
- theft of property; CR 1421
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
- violation of protection order; CR 1354
- domestic violence; Hwy. 157
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Moehring Rd.

Sept. 18

- domestic violence; CR 501
- criminal mischief; CR 941
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; illegal possession of prescription drugs; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 109
- domestic violence; CR 1391

Sept. 19

- domestic violence; CR 1400
- assault; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 1736
- theft of property; CR 1566
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; I-65 SB at MM 310
- domestic violence; CR 862

ARRESTS

Sept. 16 – 19

Abbott, Kalyn W.; 29
- FTA-burglary-residence-force
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-illegal possession of credit/debit card
- FTA-stolen vehicles-auto theft

Allen, Darryl S.; 58
- probation violation-assault-aggravated assault non-family-strong arm

Graham, Jonathan A.; 26
- flight-escape

Haney, Savannah B.; 34
- drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st degree

Tanner, Rebecca L.; 53
- FTA-assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)

Bowen, Cassie L.; 38
- public intoxication

Cribbs, Brandon D.; 40
- contempt of/interrupting court proceeding

Dobbs, Christopher W.; 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- public intoxication

Elliott, Joshua Dustin D.; 37
- possession of heroin
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Flores, Emily C.; 45
- public intoxication

Garner, Billy W.; 55
- possession of methamphetamine
- DUI (combined substance)

Gay, Phillip M.; 49
- DUI (alcohol)

Howell, Shelby D.; 43
- assault-domestic-reckless endangerment

Jernigan, Coby D.; 20
- DUI

Kelley, Sheena D.; 29
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lawson, Tracy L.; 48
- assault-harassment (harassment/intimidation)
- criminal littering

McClendon, Randy J.; 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia

McClendon, Zachary A.; 31
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)

McGinnis, Michael L.; 41
- sex offense-possession of child pornography (18 counts)

Paxton, Tony; 52
- FTA- open container-alcohol in a vehicle

Rea, Kent D.; 34
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Richardson, Daniel; 41
- driving while license suspended

Roberts, Jason K.; 35
- attempting to elude a police officer

Smith, Daniel S.; 26
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

South, Jason H.; 43
- FTA- larceny/theft-other-vehicle (2 counts)
- FTA- receiving stolen vehicle (2 counts)

Stringer, Kayla M.; 36
- negotiating worthless instrument

Watson, Justina D.; 43
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of synthetic narcotic

Weeks, Christopher J.; 43
- violation of release order-larceny/theft-miscellaneous $500 less than $1,500

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Sept. 17
- third-degree theft of property; Marvin's; Hwy. 157; lumber; $520
- criminal mischief; person; Dialsdale Dr. SW

Sept. 18
- leaving scene of accident; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '15 Nissan Pathfinder; unknown
- leaving scene of accident; person; 2nd Ave. SW; damage to '15 Nissan Versa; $2,000
- third-degree criminal mischief; Elk River; 26th St. SW; damage to '16 Chevy 3500; $150

Sept. 19
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person; Timberlane Cir. SE
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $74
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $152
- third-degree criminal trespass; person; 1st Ave. SE
- third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157

ARRESTS

Sept. 17 – 19

Massey, Corina L.; 20
- FTA- insurance violation

Freeman, Dustin L.; 28
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Boyd, Lucas A.; 34
- FTA- violation of nuisance order (2 counts)
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while license suspended (3 counts)
- FTA- improper lights

Smith Jr., Kenneth W.; 45
- ignition interlock

McClendon, Zachary A.; 31
- Grand Jury- second-degree theft of property
- Grand Jury- identity theft (5 counts)

Emmons, Ricky A.; 60
- DUI

Hodge, Michael K.; 31
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (7 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (3 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- improper lights

Crease, Dakota J.; 20
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- fail to register vehicle

Floyd Jr., Thomas M.; 36
- third-degree criminal trespass

Rogers, Johnathan A.; 23
- third-degree theft of property

Bachelor, John D.; 23
- DUI

South, Jason H.; 43
- FTA- insurance violation

Price, Jennifer N.; 34
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Stevens, Leroy C.; 39
- FTA- expired tag (2 counts)
- FTA- driving without driver's license (2 counts)

Owens, Chad M.; 37
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving without driver's license (2 counts)
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- insurance violation

Oden, Arthur J.; 63
- FTA- leaving scene of accident

Dunaway, Matthew F.; 33
- DUI

Stringer, Kayla M.; 36
- FTA- improper lane usage
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- DUI (controlled substance)

Hanson, Cody M.; 24
- false information to police officer

Lance, Heather S.; 23
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment

Hudson, Jonathan L.; 53
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Simmons, Rise A.; 40
- fourth-degree theft of property

Kilgore, Caitlin A.; 28
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- false information to police officer

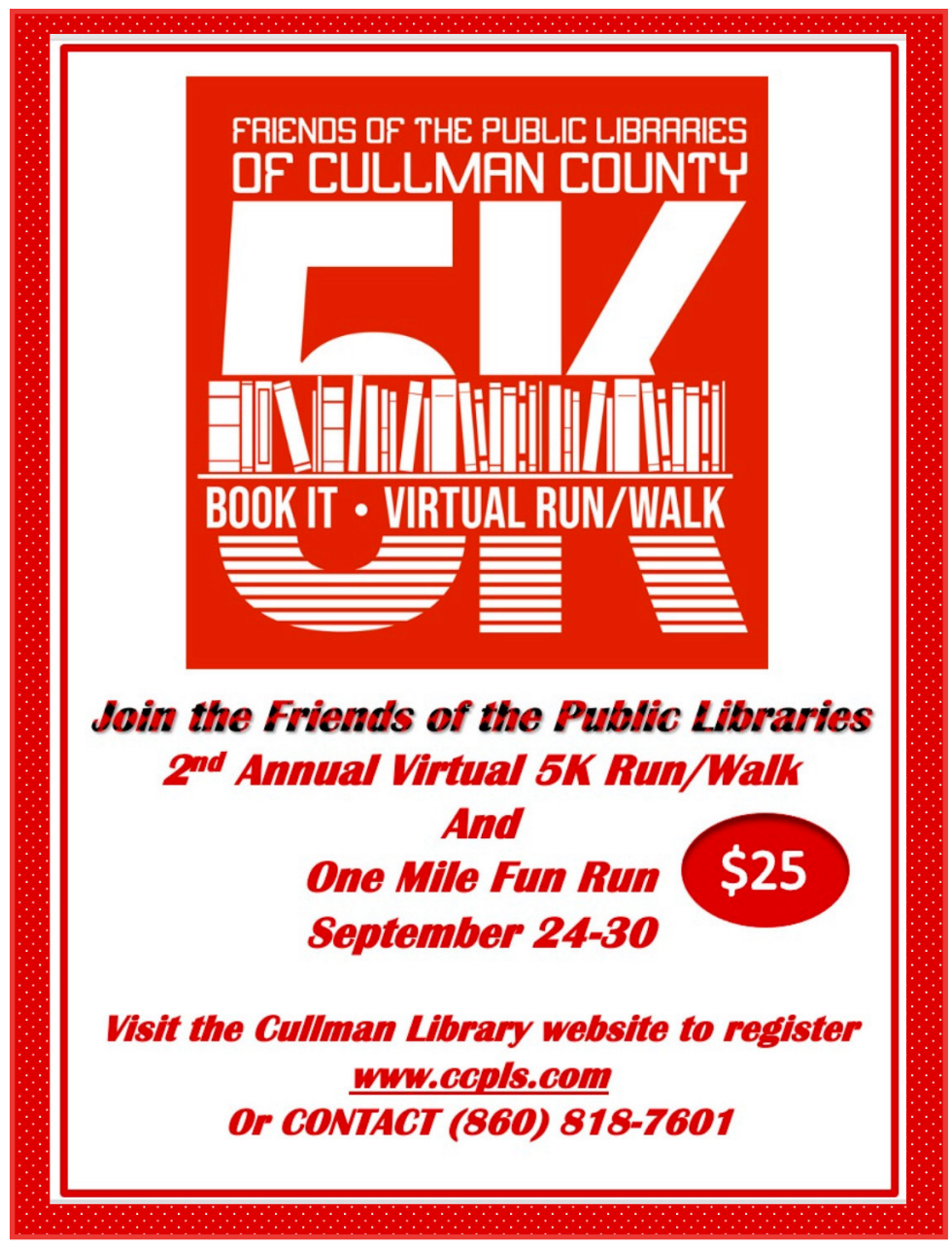
Weeks, Christopher J.; 43
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- third-degree criminal trespass

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Sept. 21, 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: 16%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,285
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 384,026 (+ 7,477 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,182
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 6,028 (+ 161 since Friday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 18.8% (No update available)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 11.9%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,589
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 6,574 (+ 388 since Friday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 106 (+ 1 since Friday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,067
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 246
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 80,119
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 12,781
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,947

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs) No updates available

- 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: 2,398,743
- 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.

Make vaccination a priority

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.

Crash (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A single-vehicle crash early Monday morning claimed the life of a local man.

Mark Lynn Easterwood, 54, of Baileyton was killed when the vehicle he was driving left the roadway and struck a telephone pole around 12:45 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 20.

According to Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick, Easterwood was pronounced dead on the scene.

The crash occurred at the 13000 block of Alabama Highway 69 North in Baileyton.

Hanceville (from Front)

Shirley saw Sandy, he knew her instantly and wished her a belated happy birthday.

This was the second year for the growing music festival that was sidetracked in 2020 because of COVID-19. Though Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail was disappointed with the turnout, he vowed to continue efforts to bring fun events to the city. He said, "We stepped up from the last one and we want to step up next year."

The number of out-of-town guests was encouraging but Nail thought the threat of rain, along with both Alabama and Auburn facing tough opponents, contributed to people staying home. Nail said, "It is discouraging. We tried to plan this for ages, and we just do the best we can."

He thanked all the employees of Hanceville for their hard work and the sponsors of the concert including Bud Light and Cullman Savings Bank.

Pond (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A man that had not been heard from since Friday night was found deceased in a pond on the Terri Pines Golf Course on Monday morning.

John Clark, 51, of Cullman was found near hole-three in a pond early Monday morning.

According to Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick, his body had been submerged for two days. He is ruling the death as an accidental drowning.

According to family friends, Clark used many local golf course ponds to "golf ball dive" on the weekends.

When he had not been heard from in over a day, family and friends began searching local golf courses for Clark's vehicle.

According to a friend of Black, when he was discovered, there were golf balls on his person, and he was wearing a homemade diving suit with a weighted belt.

Chambers (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — This week, Chambers Farm & Garden Supply will be hosting their first fall festival for the community Saturday, Sept. 25. The event will take place from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the lot behind Chambers, at 404 McNabb Drive SW, across from West Elementary School.

By July of this year, the festival had already accumulated 60 vendors ranging from handmade soaps to jewelry, and baked goods to massage therapy. There will also be a DJ, food trucks, giveaways and bouncy houses for kids. Chambers Farm & Garden Supply will also be hosting in-store specials during the event.

Chris Chambers, store manager, shared previously with The Tribune, "I want to start an annual event here. We will see how this year goes but I believe it will be quite well. Obviously with the vendor turnout, I imagine we will have a good turnout. Just as long as the weather permits."

With minimally cloudy skies called for this weekend, things are looking quite optimistic as "Chamber's First Annual Fall Festival" looks more and more like the place to be to be.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

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

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

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 Saint Joseph Drive NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes-Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• 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/20343-5614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Kids Loving Kids -outreach program to provide CHRISTMAS gifts for children ages infant-18 yrs. to help parents in need of assistance. Register now through midnight on November 15th for December pickup. https://form.jotform.com/202483-601332041 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

Miércoles de Despensas
• 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
• 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.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
• Sept. 21 - The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life.
• Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (family life center of St John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Cullman County Bosom Buddies' 2nd Annual Little Pink Dress Benefit
• Oct. 5 - The Little Pink Dress Benefit in Coming! Get out your pink and join us for the 2nd Annual Little Pink Dress Benefit!
• This year, we will be at Loft 212 Tuesday, Oct. 5. Doors open at 5:30 for social hour, with dinner to follow. Nick Canaday will be our entertainment and Christina Chambers will serve as emcee. There will be a live auction to close the evening, with Samual Tucker as our auctioneer.
• Come join us in support of a great cause. All proceeds benefit the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, Inc. Tickets may be purchased at Options, 2201 Second Ave. NW. Cullman, or online at: https://www.cullmanbosombuddies.com/. Call 256-347-5993 for more info.

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

Celebration (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Community Cares Celebration was held last weekend at the Cullman Housing Authority off Cleveland Avenue. Despite the threat of potential severe weather, the event managed to be a success. Good Samaritan Health Clinic hosted the event in light of the cancellation of their benefit concert from the recent surge of COVID-19 cases.

Good Samaritan Director Jolanda Hutson spoke with The Tribune, sharing, "It has been great. Of course, when we got here it was pouring down rain. We put up some tents and got it all out. It rained for the first 45 minutes of the event, but it did not stop us, and we have given out flu shots and health screenings. The Agriplex has some fun activities going on and it has been great."

The Cullman City Police Department manned the grill for the event, with Officer Adam Clark sharing, "We cooked about 250 hotdogs, and we have chips and drinks for everybody.

"At first it was kind of slow today, but since the rain stopped, the turnout has been great. Jack's Foodland is who supplied all our food and supplies, and they have been really good to us."

From the North Alabama Agriplex, Director Rachel Dawsey hosted a few activities from her tent. She said, "We have our baby turtles here, and we are planting mixed green seeds. We also have the Pumpkin Hula-hoop toss set up for everyone, which is very cute. Those were provided locally by Calvert Farms."

Cullman High School's National Art Honor Society attended the event with art teacher Elizabeth Miller to paint hands for community members. Miller shared on the COVID-19 conscientious painting twist, "So I had an idea for Honor Society to do some sort of event at the football games, and Mrs. Hall suggested we do face-painting and I thought that was a great idea, so we started doing that. We had to skip it last year because of COVID and then this year, we are able to do it as hand painting. We have hand sanitizer, we also have gloves for the students, and alcohol to clean the brushes in between uses."

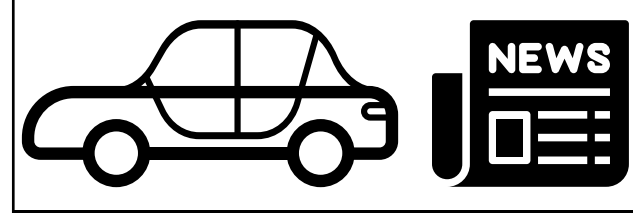
Several students from the honor society spoke on how much they enjoyed the painting within the club, with Caren Hernandez sharing, "It is really great.

"We started with Christmas ornaments one year, and then we decided to make it a club and let people volunteer. Now we get to do this too!"

Roberta McClellan from the Cullman County Extension program brought the Extension's food truck which served apple slaw that she had prepared. "When they originally wanted me to come, I was going to do a different recipe, but whenever they told me that I was going to be beside the hotdogs, I decided to do this and hand out samples. I have heard that it is pretty good on them, as well," she said.

Clinical pharmacist Jared Rice, from Borden Pharmacy, was in attendance and shared, "It has been great. We have actually done a few flu shots and several folks have gotten wellness screenings. We have had a great morning," He continued, "Chris Borden, who owns the pharmacy, has been a partner with Good Samaritan for a long time and I am on the board of the Good Samaritan Clinic.

"{So, Chris and I have had a connection with Good Samaritan for a long time and of course, Good Samaritan and the Housing Authority put it on so we were brainstorming good things for the community here, and we thought maybe we could do some flu shots this time of year. It is the right time to be doing that. I am sort of here on both behalves. You really do get the best of the best at these events."

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Cullman County Youth Football week 4 scoring recap

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Week four of the 2021 youth football season kicked off Saturday, and it was a wet day for the local squads that saw a few games get cancelled. The Good Hope Raiders hosted the Holly Pond Broncos, the Cold Springs Eagles traveled to take on the Cullman Cyclones and the Vinemont Eagles traveled to take on the Hanceville Bulldogs. The Fairview Aggies and West Point Warriors were unable to play due to Saturday's wet conditions.

Holly Pond Broncos at Good Hope Raiders
- Fireplug: Raiders 24 - Broncos 0
- Wee-Wee: Raiders 8 - Broncos 0
- Pee-Wee: Raiders 34 - Broncos 0

Cold Springs Eagles at Cullman Cyclones
- Fireplug: Cyclones 36 - Cold Springs 0
- Wee-Wee: Cyclones 50 - Cold Springs 0
- Pee-Wee: Cyclones 8 - Cold Springs 0

Vinemont Eagles at Hanceville Bulldogs
- Fireplug: Vinemont 32 – Hanceville 0
- Wee-Wee: Hanceville 14 – Vinemont 0
- Pee-Wee: Vinemont 16 – Hanceville 0

Week Five Schedule (September 25th)
- Fairview Aggies at Hanceville Bulldogs (4 p.m.)
- Cold Springs Eagles at West Point Warriors (9 a.m.)
- Cullman Cyclones at Cullman Bearcats (9 a.m.)
- Vinemont Eagles at Holly Pond Broncos (4 p.m.)



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The Good Hope Raiders defeated the Holly Pond Broncos in the Fireplug game, 24-0.

No. 1 Alabama beats No. 11 Florida in Gainesville 31-29

Josh Maxson
UA Athletics

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The No. 1/1 University of Alabama football team beat No. 11/9 Florida, 31-29, to win its Southeastern Conference opener Saturday afternoon at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. The victory marked head coach Nick Saban's 50th SEC road win at Alabama.

Quarterback Bryce Young threw for 233 yards and three touchdowns on 22-for-35 passing in The Swamp. Jameson Williams was the Crimson Tide's yardage leader with 61 yards on four catches, while Jase McClellan added 41 yards and four receptions to go with a touchdown. John Metchie III led all receivers in catches with six for 42 yards. Running back Brian Robinson Jr. was the Tide's top rusher with 75 yards on 14 carries, including a three-yard rushing score, while also catching a seven-yard touchdown pass.

Defensive back DeMarcco Hellams recorded a team-high 11 tackles and a game-best six solo stops. Defensive back Jalyn Armour-Davis had a first-quarter interception that set Alabama up with a short field, leading to the Tide's third touchdown of the first period

Placekicker Will Reichard added a 24-yard field goal and four extra points during the afternoon matchup.

Postgame notes
- Alabama is 3-0 overall, 1-0 in the Southeastern Conference, while Florida drops to 2-1 overall, 0-1 in the SEC

- UA leads the all-time series against UF 28-14 and has won eight straight

- With its eighth straight win this afternoon, Alabama tied its own record for the second-longest winning streak by any team against Florida. The Crimson Tide last accomplished that feat from 1964-86.

- Alabama leads the series 12-2 in games played in Gainesville

- Head coach Nick Saban is 10-4 in his career against Florida, including an 8-1 mark at Alabama

- The Crimson Tide has won 43 straight games when scoring a touchdown on the first offensive possession of the game, thanks to Bryce Young's seven-yard touchdown pass to Jase McClellan on the afternoon's opening drive

- Alabama has won 38 of its last 42 road games dating back to the 2011 campaign

- UA collected its 32nd straight win over an SEC Eastern Division opponent, including a 4-0 run against Florida during that streak, with its 31-29 win in Gainesville

- Overall, the Tide is 42-3 against the SEC East under Saban

- Saban moved to a 264-65-1 all-time record, including a 173-23 mark at Alabama

- Saban is 80-32-1 in road games across his four career stops, including a 52-9 mark while at the Capstone

- Saban owns a 62-16 mark in SEC road games across his time at LSU and Alabama, including a 50-8 record while in Tuscaloosa

- Saban is 14-1 in SEC road openers since he arrived in 2007, and he is also 11-0 at Alabama when the Tide's first SEC game of the season is on the road

- The Crimson Tide's 31-29 win over the Gators was Saban's 92nd career win, and 69th at Alabama, against the Associated Press Top 25. He is followed by Joe Paterno (86), then Bobby Bowden (82)

- Saban is third in all-time road wins against teams ranked in the AP Top 25 with 25 wins. Bowden is the all-time leader (33), followed by Paterno (27)

- Alabama's captains for Saturday's Southeastern Conference road opener against Florida were linebacker Henry To'oTo'o, quarterback Bryce Young and defensive lineman Phidarian Mathis



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama wide receiver John Metchie III (8).

HOW IT HAPPENED

First quarter

11:12 – UA | Jase McClellan caught a seven-yard touchdown pass from Bryce Young to cap an eight-play, 75-yard opening drive for the Crimson Tide.

07:08 – UF | Chris Howard got the Gators on the board with a 25-yard field goal on Florida's opening drive.

04:14 – UA | Young connected with Jahleel Billingsley on a 26-yard touchdown pass to complete a seven-play, 75-yard drive. The score was Billingsley's first of the season.

00:48 – UA | Brian Robinson Jr. caught a seven-yard touchdown pass from Young. Jalyn Armour-Davis' interception got the Tide the ball and led to the six-play, 38-yard drive.

Second quarter

06:34 – UF | Malik Davis rushed for 26 yards to record Florida's first touchdown of the game.

Third quarter

10:20 – UF | Dameon Pierce scored on a three-yard rushing touchdown to close out a 10-play, 75-yard series.

04:33 – UA | On fourth and inches, Robinson Jr. rushed three yards into the Florida end zone, capping a 13-play, 75-yard drive.

00:29 – UF | Emory Jones scored on a five-yard rushing touchdown to complete a 99-yard drive for the Gators.

Fourth quarter

09:25 – UA | Will Reichard added three points to the Tide's total with a 24-yard field goal.

03:10 – UF | Pierce ended the night's scoring with a 17-yard rushing touchdown, but a failed two-point conversion by Florida proved the difference in the game.

Up next

Alabama will return home to square off against Southern Miss at Bryant-Denny Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 25. The matchup is scheduled for a 6:30 p.m. kickoff on the SEC Network.

No. 22 Auburn rallies late, falls at No. 10 Penn State

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Playing in front of the largest crowd ever to witness an Auburn football game, the No. 22 Tigers had two potential game-tying possessions in the final seconds before falling to No. 10 Penn State 28-20 Saturday at Beaver Stadium.

Trailing by eight with 7:02 to play, Auburn drove 73 yards in four minutes before an incomplete pass on fourth-and-goal at PSU's 2-yard line with 3:08 left.

Auburn's defense forced a punt, giving the Tigers another opportunity, starting at AU's 38-yard line with 38 seconds left and no timeouts.

Bo Nix completed three passes to advance to PSU's 26, but his final throw fell incomplete against Penn State's prevent defense as time expired.

"It's a painful loss," Auburn head coach Bryan Harsin said.

"I thought we played hard. The guys were focused. It comes down to a few plays. We put ourselves in a position to win, and we didn't. That hurts; it should. We need to learn from it and apply the things we can control and go do those things."

Tank Bigsby recorded his third 100-yard game of the season, rushing for 102 yards on 23 carries with two touchdowns. Freshman Jarquez Hunter added 63 yards on nine carries.

The 10th largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history, 109,958, exceeded the previous record for a game involving Auburn, 107,828 at Tennessee in 2004.

Auburn's defense stopped Penn State on fourth-and-1 on the opening drive to give the Tigers possession on Auburn's 44.

Bigsby rushed for 18 yards on the Tigers' first play and Anders Carlson gave Auburn a 3-0 lead with a 45-yard field goal.

The Nittany Lions scored on Sean Clifford's 4-yard touchdown pass to Jahan Dotson to cap an 88-yard drive to lead 7-3 with 2:24 left in the first quarter.

Auburn answered with an 11-play, 75-yard drive, converting three third downs. Nix connected with John Samuel Shenker for 10 yards on third-and-2, then on third-and-12, Nix hit Kobe Hudson for 36 yards to PSU's 13.

Bigsby took over from there with three consecutive runs, completing the drive with a 4-yard touchdown run on third-and-1 to regain the lead for Auburn, 10-7 at the 12:28 mark of the second quarter.

Penn State responded with a 91-yard touchdown drive, reclaiming a 14-10 lead on Clifford's 2-yard pass to Brenton Strange with 1:23 remaining in the half.

Roger McCreary intercepted a long pass at Auburn's 3-yard line in the closing seconds of the half.

Penn State took advantage of an Auburn turnover on the opening play of the second half, driving 20 yards in four plays and taking a 21-10 lead on Tyler Warren's 2-yard rush.

Trailing by 11, Auburn responded to the adversity with a run-oriented, 15-play drive, rushing 12 times for 59 yards, including Bigsby's 6-yard touchdown run on a toss sweep to trim PSU's lead to 21-17 with 5:52 left in the third quarter.

Auburn then stopped Penn State short of a first down on a fake punt, leading to Carlson's 43-yard field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter that pulled the Tigers within one point at 21-20.

The Nittany Lions extended their lead to 28-20 on Noah Cain's 3-yard run to cap a 75-yard drive with 10:48 to play, but Chandler Wooten's tackle for loss on third down forced a punt that led to the first of Auurn's two late scoring chances. Wooten led Auburn with 10 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss.

Nix was 21 of 37 for 185 yards, adding 29 rushing yards. Clifford completed 28 of 32 attempts for 280 yards, two touchdowns and an interception.

The Tigers (2-1) return to Jordan-Hare Stadium next Saturday for Homecoming against Georgia State at 3 p.m. on SEC Network.



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– VETERAN MEMORIAL –

Staff Sgt. Ronald Hugh Hall

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Ronald Hugh Hall was born June 11, 1945, in Cullman County. He grew up in Cullman and joined the United States Army. He served in the Vietnam War and began his tour Nov. 11, 1970.

Hall was a general vehicle repairman and was attached to the 11th Light Infantry Brigade, 17th Cavalry, H Troop. He earned the rank of Staff Sergeant. On June 30, 1971, Hall was killed in action by an explosive device in the Quang Nam provinces of South Vietnam at the age of 26.

Hall had earned the Bronze Star twice, the Army Commendation Medal three times and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He also left behind his young wife Bonnie.

Hall is buried at Cullman Memorial Gardens and is memorialized on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. on Panel 03w, Line 94. He is also honored at Cullman's Veterans Memorial Park on the Vietnam Monuments.



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Staff Sgt. Ronald Hugh Hall

Haven (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Brooks' Place is the Child Advocacy Center of Cullman, which provides children who are victims of crime or abuse an outlet to bring justice and security during extremely difficult circumstances. It's been deemed as a safe haven for those in need.

Brooks' Place assists victims and their families through interviews, interventions and advocacy — all while working with major entities in Cullman such as DHR, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Cullman and Hanceville Police Departments.

Brooks' Place Director Gail Swafford said the center offers services to the entire family of victims at no cost.

"Many families simply could not afford the counseling needed without our services," Swafford said.

"Our goal is to assist in the healing process so that the child can deal with the trauma now. Without intervention, studies show that the child victim will most likely deal with issues later in life.

"They will have more health problems, mental health issues such as anxiety and depression, struggle in school resulting in maybe not completing high school, potential drug and alcohol use and financial impact."

Swafford said that one service the center offers are medical exams for victims.

"Without the medical exams, children may have undetected STIs or health issues," Swafford said. "Studies show that without intervention victims are less likely to own a home, maintain employment, etc."

In addition, Brooks' Place serves as an interagency coordinated response center.

"We work very closely with community partners such as DHR, law enforcement, mental health, district attorney's office, medical professionals and juvenile probation so that the knowledge, experience and expertise of each partner results in a coordinated, comprehensive, compassionate, professional response to reports of abuse," Swafford said.

"Not only does the family receive the support they need to recover from abuse, but community safety is also addressed."

The therapists used by the center are specifically trained to provide trauma-focused therapy. This assists the child in learning coping strategies.

"These types of therapists also involve the parents so they can help their child recover from the trauma and assist them in dealing with their own issues related to their child's victimization," Swafford said.

Swafford said that she absolutely believes their services impact child victims and their families.

"Because of our work, families can heal from the horrific impact of abuse," Swafford said. "Parents are able to get counseling for themselves which ultimately strengthens the family unit. It also means that services assist the community economically. Parents continue to maintain employment; job productivity is better which ultimately means their standard of living is maintained or improved."

Their hours of operation are Monday- Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and their office phone number is: 256-739-2243.

If you suspect someone is the victim of crime, abuse or neglect, please contact your local police department or a DHR location.

Brook's Place is located at 1003 Fourth Ave. NE in Cullman. For more information, please visit their website at: http://www.caccullman.org.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
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A minor child.
D.O.B. 05/13/2009

CASE NO.: AD2021-037

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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

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

DONE THIS 27th DAY OF August, 2021.

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
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CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2021-290

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA FAY HUDSON, DECEASED

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that a verified Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed by Brenda Gail Hudson McGriff and Margaret Darlene Hudson McGinnis on August 13, 2021.

Thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Dated this the 10th day of September, 2021.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice **one time** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on October 11, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time, anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2021-52 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak.

Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 –52

AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

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

SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owners, James and Shelbie Hankey, the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Property Address: 101 Main Ave SW
Parcel: 17-05-16-1-012-001.000
PPIN: 10271

Legal Description: Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2) as shown on the recorded plat of Musgrove's Addition to Cullman, Alabama, said above mentioned plat being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Book 10 page 362.

Less and Except that parcel as conveyed to City of Cullman in Deed Book 689 page 802, described as follows: A tract or parcel of land containing 0.25 acres of land and being a part of Lot 2 of Block 2 of Musgrove's Addition to the City of Cullman, as recorded in Map Book 10, page 362 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of Lot 2 Block 2 of said Musgrove's Addition to the City of Cullman, having an Alabama State Plane, West Zone, NAD 83 Coordinate value of N1519542.85', E 2165498.45', and run South 89 degrees 33 minutes 02 seconds East; (Bearing based on Alabama State Plane, West Zone, NAD 83 GRID), along the South line of said lot 2, a distance of 200.00 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831), marking the Southeast corner of said Lot 2 and being on the Westerly right of way of Main Avenue Southwest; thence North 00 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds East, along said Westerly right of way line, a distance of 53.16 feet to a set rebar (Conn-17831), thence North 88 degrees 46 minutes 14 seconds West, a distance of 95.87 feet to a set rebar, thence South 78 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds West, a distance of 14.29 feet to a set rebar; thence North 82 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds West, a distance of 90.68 feet to a set rebar on the West line of said Lot 2; a distance of 61.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Description taken from survey of Joseph E. Conn, III, AL. Reg. No. 17831, dated 6/6/2019.

within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as R-4 Residential District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from R-4 Residential District to CBD Central Business District.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 11th day of October, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

SECTION 6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 20

Sue Schnittker, 72, of Cullman
Funeral service for Sue Schnittker, 72, of Cullman, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Malcolm Carter, II and Rev. Charles Dixon will officiate the service. The interment will be in the Mount Olive Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Schnittker family. Mrs. Schnittker passed from this life Sept. 19, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born Dec. 14, 1948, to Dolphus and Mable Clara Speegle Self. She attended Temple Baptist Church. She loved her family, her friends, taking care of her birds, reading and sitting on her front porch. She was preceded in death by her parents: Dolphus and Mable Clara Speegle Self; daughter: Rhonda Jacobs; sisters: Genova Pace and Ella Mae Needham; brother-in-law: Randy Schnittker and granddaughter: Olivia Brooklyn Schnittker. Mrs. Schnittker is survived by her husband of 58 years: Edward Schnittker; sons: Phillip (Shanna) Schnittker and Kevin (Lori) Schnittker; son-in-law: Ralph Jacobs; sister-in-law: Geraldine (Bill) Lennon; sisters: Diane (Eulane) Calvert and Marie White; grandchildren: Veronica (Austin) Strottlemyer, Haley Jacobs, Joseph Jacobs, Paige Schnittker, Logan Schnittker, Lane Schnittker, Alan Schnittker and Liam Schnittker; step-grandchildren: Dylan (Payton) Smith, Dawson (Kyndall) Smith, John-Connor Smith, Dillon and Ezzi; step-great-grandchildren: Blaize, Gunner, Kynzlee and Jett. Fond memories and condolences may be shared with the Schnittker family on the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Florene Mattox Johnson, 87, of Hanceville
Graveside service for Florene Mattox Johnson, 87, of Hanceville will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. She will lie in state at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel from noon - 1 p.m. prior to the graveside service. Rev. Paul Campbell will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Johnson family. Mrs. Johnson passed from this life Sept. 19, at Hanceville Nursing Home and Rehab. She was born May 6, 1934, to Grady Elijah and Mary Ella Bozeman Mattox. She was a member of Hanceville Methodist Church. She never met a stranger. She had a Christlike love for everyone. She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Grady Junior Mattox, Crantford Mattox, Robert Mattox and Thomas Mattox; sisters: Algaren Tyree, Evelyn McNiel and Liz Crosby and one grandchild: Chloe Jade Young. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her sons: Steven Wayne Peak and Rickey (Kelly) Peak; daughter: Ann (Phillip) Ragsdale; sisters: Susie (Billy) Clements; sister-in-law: Betty Mattox; grandchildren: Rosa (Gary) Noles, Linda (Melissa) Weist, Tracy (Derrick) Wright and Whittney (Joshua) Ergle; great-grandchildren: Matthew, Jacob, David, Helen, Violet, Oliver, Elizabeth and Artie Rose and special friend: J.J. Entrekin. Fond memories and expressions of sympathies can be shared with the Johnson family at the online guestbook www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Jason Matthew Paul, 41, of Cullman
There will be a celebration of life for Jason Matthew Paul on Sept. 25, at the home of his father, Jerry L. Paul (21726 U.S. Highway 31, Vinemont, Alabama 35179). Pastor Bruce Harris officiating. Jason passed away on July 9 at his home in Alapaha, Georgia. Jason was born to Jerry L. Paul and Melissa L. Paul in Cullman, Alabama on Sept. 23, 1979. He is survived by his five children: Matthew Jason Paul, Brittany Nicole Paul, Jessica LeeAnn Paul, Timothy Justin Paul and Elizabeth Lafonda Paul: his father: Jerry L. Paul; two sisters: Sherrie (Michael) Adams and Sonia (Scott Quick) and two brothers: Shawn (Teresa) Paul and Kelly (Pam) Paul. We would like to invite all of his friends and family to come and celebrate the life of this precious soul. Reflections Cremation and Funeral Service

Tharlin "Slim" Shelton, 83, of Cullman
Funeral services for Tharlin "Slim" Shelton of Cullman will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Shelton Grove Cemetery. Reverend Tim Turney will officiate. Visitation will be prior to the service beginning at noon at the funeral home. Mr. Shelton was born Nov. 21, 1937, to Elvin and Elmer (Jeerdan) Shelton in Cullman. He died at the age of 83 at Cullman Regional Medical Center Sept. 19. Mr. Shelton was a loving father, brother and grandfather. In times of need you could always count on him to be there whether you were related or not. He will definitely be missed. Survivors include his daughter: Denise Bright; son: Glenn Shelton; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren and a sister: Gertrude Darrnell. Pallbearers will be Eli Speegle, Dillon Speegle, Chris Page, Heath Scott, James Calloway and Michael Boyd.

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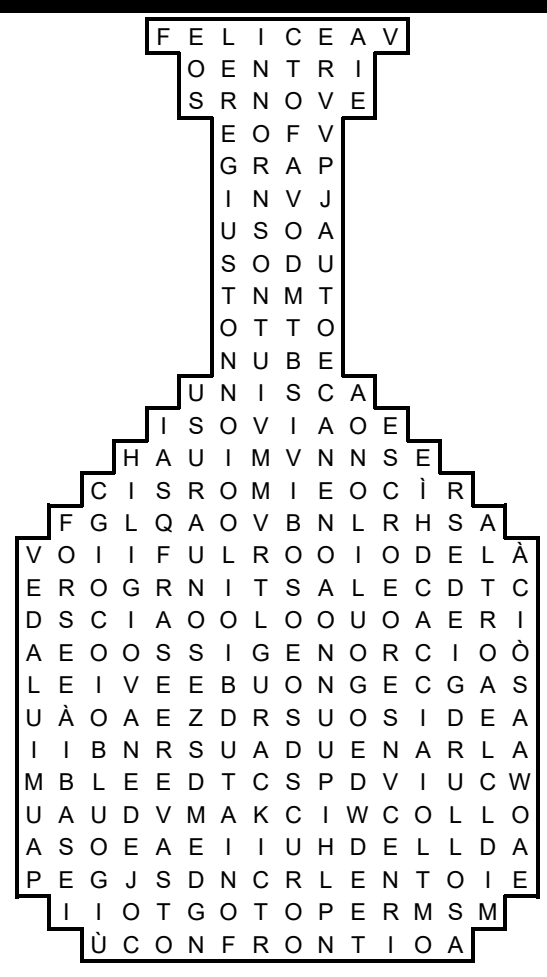


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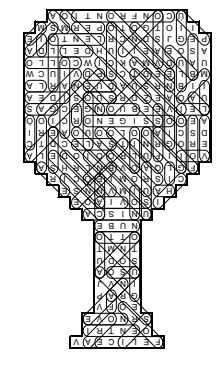
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Photography (from Front)

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — If you want to take good photos, you first need to understand how a camera actually works. That's the approach Cullman High School art and photography teacher Elizabeth Miller is taking with her students as they learn the fundaments of photography from the ground up.

Cullman High offers three photography classes across the high school grade level as a fine arts elective, building on the fundaments of photography and training students to hone their craft and create their own portfolios by graduation.

Students start by learning the history of photography and researching famous photographers — and are even tasked with building their own camera obscura to learn about how images translate. Students will also learn how to edit photos and the basics of composition.

"Many people don't know how intertwined art and photography are.

"If it wasn't for the drawing tool invention, the camera obscura, we would not have cameras today. My class created their own camera obscuras made out of cardboard and wax paper, and then we walked around the school to use them," Miller said.

"We just finished learning about the evolution of the camera. I have a small collection of old cameras for the students ranging from a 1939 folding camera made by Kodak to a 1972 Polaroid SX-70. I also have some regular SLR film cameras for the students to study."

In Photography 2, students learn more about digital cameras, including how to shoot in manual mode, including the basics of shutter speed, ISO and aperture and how to balance these to achieve the perfect picture in different settings.

"I teach this way so that the students are in control of the photograph just like professionals," Miller said.

In Photography 3, students work on honing their craft and creating a portfolio of their work. If students are serious about pursuing photography professionally, they can develop the tools to gain an internship with a professional photographer or start their own business when they graduate.



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Photography classes are also collaborating with the yearbook staff to put those skills and talents to use.

"The students always seem to love this class and it is one of my favorite classes to teach. Everyone can be creative and that is a trait that is sought after in our job market today," Miller said. "Fine arts classes, including photography, help our students think outside of the box and to be able to problem solve. I believe this is one of the reasons why this class is so popular at our school, the students don't feel the pressure to already be great at their craft before taking the class."

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