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EDUCATION

Full-time commitment/full-time success

Recent Wallace State FAME program graduate Jamie Marsh discusses his road to success

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Jamie Marsh has quite a list of accomplishments, including many that began right here in Cullman at Wallace State Community College. His short-term certificates include Basic Electronics, Intermediate, Electronics, Advanced Electronics, Basic Automation and Controls and Advanced Automation, Controls and Electronics-Mechatronics. Among these accomplishments was his graduation from the FAME program.

Marsh explained, "The FAME (North Central Alabama Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education) program is a program that helps get you » PAGE 6



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– PERFORMING ARTS –

Cullman County Marching Band Exhibition sees traditional return after last year's COVID restrictions



CHRISTY PARKER

Bands across the county assembled in Oliver Woodard Stadium Saturday for the yearly showcase

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The 38th Annual Cullman County Band Exhibition took place this past Saturday at Cullman High School's Oliver Woodard Stadium. The yearly exhibition showcases the talents of the area marching bands and gives each band the opportunity to enjoy the others' complete show as they approach contest season. Saturday's show did not disappoint as each performance was met with thunderous applause and standing ovations.

Nine bands participated in the exhibition: Cullman Middle School, Cold Springs, Holly Pond, Hanceville, Vinemont, Good Hope, West Point, Fairview and Cullman High School. Earlier in the day, all the bands marched in the Cullman County Fair Parade.

Last year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the traditional exhibition format had to be adjusted in order to comply. Instead of every band being present simultaneously, the bands were broken down into groups of four. This year, with restrictions lifted, the show continued in its traditional format to the delight of the directors, students and their supporters. The stadium was standing room only from start to finish.

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Vinemont man arrested on grand jury indictment child porn charges



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Charles Dustin Peace

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Man arrested on attempted murder, kidnapping charges



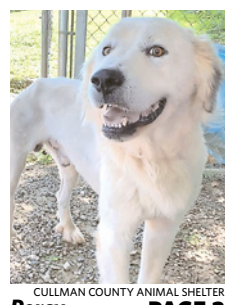
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Take some tea with Percy!



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 4

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported October 4, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Sept. 30

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; illegal possession of prescription drugs; 3rd St. SW, Garden City
- domestic violence; CR 1192
- trespassing; CR 1437
- domestic violence; School House Rd.
- harassment; Welcome Rd.
- harassment; CR 1378
- harassment; CR 686

Oct. 1

- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1566
- theft of property; CR 222
- harassment; CR 755
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of concealed weapon without permit; CR 1129
- criminal mischief; CR 1249
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Hwy. 67
- criminal mischief; CR 1242
- assault; Hwy. 31

Oct. 2

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 437
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 703
- criminal mischief; Brooklyn Rd.
- theft of property; CR 1728
- theft of property; CR 285
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB at MM 307
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 490
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 398

Oct. 3

- theft of property; CR 285
- domestic violence; CR 1428

ARRESTS

Sept. 30 – Oct. 3

Brown, Michael W.; 50
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Holland, Graham E.; 32
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of methamphetamine (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Speegle, Marty H.; 23
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Stone, Candy L.; 33
- criminal trespass

Swafford, Jeffery S.; 42
- assault-domestic-menacing-knife
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Underwood, Justin T.; 41
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft $1,500 - $2,500

Wilson, Kevin D.; 39
- assault-harassment (harassment/intimidation)

Anthony, Cory D.; 28
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer
- FTA- reckless driving

Arnold, Kaleb T.; 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of a concealed weapon without a permit

Boyzo, Nancy M.; 22
- possession of dangerous drugs
- public intoxication

Brockman, Lesha B.; 58
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Cooper, Joseph D.; 38
- assault-domestic violence-third degree
- harassing communications

Elsberry, David M.; 37
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Halik, Andrew M.; 34
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- no seat belt
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance (2 counts)
- FTA- switched tag

Hopton, Christopher J.; 37
- open container-alcohol in a vehicle
- driving while license suspended
- DUI (alcohol)

Hughes, James E.; 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Jackson, Stephanie R.; 44
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument

Johnsey, John C.; 49
- forgery-other objects (will/contract/codicil) (2 counts)

Johnson, Jenifer M.; 35
- DUI (alcohol)

Kuykendall, Brian M.; 33
- DUI (alcohol)
- sex offense-possession of child pornography

Landers, Barry W.; 37
- FTA- burglary-residence-force

Lawrence, Katelynn M.; 24
- assault-child abuse-simple-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Lindsey, Kristy L.; 44
- FTA- forgery-counterfeiting (5 counts)
- FTA- forgery-forged instrument (5 counts)
- FTA- larceny/theft- second-degree theft of property $1,500 - $2,500

Moore, Billy E.; 54
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Morris, Michael P.; 28
- possession of cocaine

Parker, Steven R.; 38
- Grand Jury- assault-aggravated assault (attempted murder)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- Grand Jury- kidnapping-to aid/accomplish crime-adult
- FTA- assault-aggravated assault family-gun
- FTA- kidnapping-terror-adult

Peace, Charles D.; 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- sex offense-possession with intent to disseminate child pornography (4 counts)

Perry, Austin C.; 25
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Thompson, Destiney K.; 23
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 1
- third-degree criminal mischief; person; White Cir. SW; damage to '17 Hyundai; $100

Oct. 2
- third-degree theft of property; person; 6th Ave. SE; bicycle; $650

Oct. 3
- first-degree theft of property; Palomino Auto Sales; 2nd Ave. SW; trailer; $3,075
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Marktplatz Ctr. SW; damage to '01 Chevy Monte Carlo; $1,000
- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $75
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Lincoln Ave. SW; cash

ARRESTS

Oct. 1

Naler, Mason T.; 21
- FTA- failure to dim lights

Estes, Gregory W.; 61
- first-degree burglary
- first-degree domestic violence
- interference with domestic violence emergency

Young, Bimmy L.; 45
- run red light

Underwood, Justin T.; 41
- FTA- driving while license suspend

Parker, Steven R.; 38
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Clayton, Clark D.; 40
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

McCormick, Jeffery S.; 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Puckett, Amber; 38
- public intoxication

Hamby, Cory W.; 33
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- driving without license (2 counts
- FTA- insurance violation

Jenkins, Tammy L.; 52
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Golden, Kate M.; 27
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Combs, Bradley R.; 37
- FTA- fail to register vehicle

Stricklin, Alicia B.; 19
- fourth-degree theft of property

Higgins, Rachael N.; 32
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence (2 counts)
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- harassing communications (2 counts)

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

HEALTH

Cullman Regional introduces new Pristina 3-D mammography machine

Bethany Lambert
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Women's Diagnostic Center at Cullman Regional is proud to announce the addition of the GE Seneographe Pristina 3-D mammography machine. The new equipment comes with advanced technology that allows our physicians to better diagnose breast cancer and provides a more comfortable patient experience.

While 3-D mammograms have been offered by Cullman Regional for four years, the new 3-D mammography machine can provide physicians with breast images in greater detail for better diagnostic accuracy without increasing the radiation dose to the patient. The Pristina uses the same low dose as a 2D mammography exam and offers the lowest patient dose of all FDA-approved 3-D mammography systems.

The Pristina also offers rounded corners instead of sharp edges, less metals surfaces and armrests to help patients be more comfortable during exams.

Within the Pristina, advanced 3-D capabilities will help physicians to better target suspicious lesions with 3-D-guided biopsies.

Biopsies are performed to remove a sample of breast tissue for testing and are an important diagnostic tool for early detection of breast cancer.

"With these clearer 3-D images, our patients will experience fewer call backs which happen when the radiologist reading the initial mammogram requires additional views to more clearly see an area of concern," said Dr. Jonathan Davis, chairman of Radiology at Cullman Regional. "Cullman Regional physicians and staff are excited to offer this modality to the community."

According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 1 in 18 women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in their lifetimes. In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, schedule a screening mammogram at the Women's Diagnostic Center by calling 256-737-2270.



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Shana Potter, Cullman Regional Mammography Technician, readies the new GE Seneographe Pristina 3-D mammography machine for the next patient.

Percy (from Front)

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

Percy is a 6-year-old Great Pyrenees mix.

He is a low-to-medium energy humble gentleman who absolutely cherishes his people. He never fails to display his modest attitude, whether he is giving you your personal space, or when walking on his leash. One can't help but to think, "What a swell guy!"

Percy will make an awesome 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 Valentine, Holly, and Pooh Bear were adopted!

Thanks to the whole community for making forever homes a regular destination for our furry friends.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Oct. 4, 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 in Alabama: -22.7% (No update available)
- Positivity in tests in Alabama: 10.4%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,361
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 409,961 (+ 3,106 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 7,283 (+ 78 since Friday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 18.8% (No update available)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 5.2%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,589
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 7,376 (+ 93 since Friday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 149 (+ 3 since Wednesday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,892
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 98
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 65,681
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 6,850
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,149

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 6,462,965
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,753,685
- Doses administered: 4,305,070 (No update available)
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,447,730 (No update available)
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,988,328 (No update available)
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,709,280

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

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.

Peace (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

VINEMONT, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office arrested a Vinemont man at his residence on Saturday, Oct. 2, on grand jury Indictments for child pornography.

Charles Dustin Peace, 38, of Vinemont, was arrested at his home by CCSO deputies serving the felony grand jury indictments.

Peace was located and found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia, which was also in plain sight.

He was charged with four counts of possession with intent to disseminate child pornography and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He is being held at the Cullman County Detention Center.

Parker (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — A Cullman man was arrested at the Cullman County Detention Center on Friday, Oct. 1, on multiple warrants and two grand jury indictments.

Steven Ray Parker, 38, of Cullman, was arrested on multiple charges which included:

- A grand jury indictment of aggravated assault (attempted murder)
- A grand jury indictment of kidnapping to aid / accomplish crime/ adult
- Failure to appear on aggravated assault, kidnapping / terror adult

He was also charged with two counts of failure to appear on possession of dangerous drugs and two counts of failure to appear on possession of drug paraphernalia.

Parker's bond was revoked and he is currently at the CCDC.

Look for updates to this article at CullmanTribune.com.

Shopping (from Front)

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October has finally arrived and the while the fall season is only just beginning, shoppers may need to think ahead to the Christmas season. This year, to stay ahead of the game, holiday shopping may need to begin a touch earlier, due to nationwide shortages.

According to a survey by CreditCards.com, 27% of holiday shoppers planned to begin buying gifts before September saw its way out. That also included 13% of shoppers who started even earlier back in August. Ted Rossman, senior industry analyst at CreditCards.com, gave a statement to CNBC about the season, explaining, "Some people are hyper-organized. Others may still be worried that stuff will sell out or take a lot of time to be delivered. Some people are always in this bargain-hunting mode."

Shoppers are right to be thinking ahead with rising issues concerning supply chain and inventory. According to Salesforce, U.S. retailers will face an extra $223 billion in the cost of goods this shopping season.

These rising costs are caused by labor shortages, higher prices for shipping and increasing manufacturing costs. It also suggests that while retailers will bear the brunt of much of these cost increases, some expenses will likely be passed onto the consumer.

This could be an indication of a decrease in in-store discounts and sales after Black Friday, as stores struggle with high-demands and lack of inventory. As such, stores that do host sales will be more likely to have them before Black Friday to increase the likelihood of moving more inventory quickly and essentially beating competing stores to the punch.

The BBC recently did a study on the shortage of semiconductors, and the strain it continues to put on the supply of electronics. This includes everything from computers and gaming consoles to vehicles and home appliances. These items are still obviously in very high demand and with the steadily rising increase of holiday orders, will most likely end up on backorder or a waiting list.

Shopping earlier can relieve excited gifters of some of the anxiety that comes alongside holidays and can allow for products to arrive before any need for exchanges arise, as the biggest advantage to saving money during the holidays is time.

Taking time to make a plan or set a budget can make all of the difference in getting a jump on the season, but it can be difficult to find the time, especially when shopping for children or family members that may require constant care and attention. Online options such as holiday gift guides and wish lists can make things easier, as companies such as Amazon and Target who have already begun rolling out early Black Friday sales and discounts to give their shoppers as much time as possible to prepare for the season.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to olivia@cullmantribune.com

"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.
- 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.
- Oct. 3, 9 a.m.: Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pick-up. Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Small group classes for children, youth and adults @ 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Message "LEAD ME LORD!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
- Oct. 10, 10 a.m.: Come join us and hear our special guest-Jeanette Taylor-talk about her deliverance from domestic violence. October is Domestic Violence Month.
- Oct. 30, 4-8 p.m.: FALL FESTIVAL -games, prizes, bouncy houses, free candy and free food. Bring your children and enjoy the fun!
- Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B, Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
- Kids Loving Kids -outreach program to provide CHRISTMAS gifts for children ages infant-18 yrs. to help parents in need of assistance. Register now through midnight on November 15th for December 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, 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 Fall Camp Programs

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 Homecoming Service

Oct. 17 - Our annual homecoming service will be Sunday, Oct. 17, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. Singing will start back around 1:30 that afternoon, featuring "Bama Blu-Grace." Everyone is invited. All former pastors and members and their families have a special invitation to attend. We will not have service that night. 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.

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.

St. Paul's Oktoberfest Youth Fundraiser

Oct. 9 – Join us for pretzels, brats and more! Hosted by St. Pauls' Youth as a fundraiser for their 2024 trip to Germany. Saturday, Oct. 9 starting at 4 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church gym. Tickets are $10 and are available at the church office

Cullman County Republican Women's Meeting

- Oct. 12 - The Cullman County Republican Women's Meeting will be held Tuesday Oct, 12 at 6 p.m. at the VFW building located at 112 Veterans Drive SW, Cullman, AL 35055.
- The guest speaker for our Oct. 12 meeting will be Lynda Blanchard, candidate for US Senate. Also, Dave Ozment, of the Foundry Ministries, will be making omelets for everyone.
- The public is encouraged to attend.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting

Oct. 12 - The Holly Pond Homemakers Club will hold its monthly meeting Oct. 12, at The Brandin' Iron in Fairview at 11:30 a.m. This will be an eating meeting. Bring a good appetite.

The Refuge Church Fall Festival

Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. at The Refuge Church (1115 U.S. Highway 278 E. Cullman, AL 35055)

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OCTOBER 5, 2021

Cullman County Youth Football week 6 scoring recap

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The end of the regular season is getting close, and a lot of teams were looking to make huge statements and clinch playoff berths in the process, while other teams were looking to play spoiler. The Holly Pond Broncos hosted the Fairview Aggies, the Hanceville Bulldogs traveled to take on the Cold Springs Eagles, the Vinemont Eagles hosted the Good Hope Raiders, and the Cullman Bearcats hosted the West Point Warriors.

Fairview Aggies at Holly Pond Broncos
- Fireplug: Broncos 14 - Aggies 12
- Wee-Wee: Aggies 6 - Broncos 0 (OT)
- Pee-Wee: Broncos 22 - Aggies 6

Hanceville Bulldogs at Cold Springs Eagles
- Fireplug: Eagles 30 - Bulldogs 0
- Wee-Wee: Bulldogs 34 - Eagles 0
- Pee-Wee: Eagles 30 - Bulldogs 0

Good Hope Raiders at Vinemont Eagles
- Fireplug: Raiders 38 - Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Eagles 26 - Raiders 6
- Pee-Wee: Raiders 42 - Eagles 6

West Point Warriors at Cullman Bearcats
- Fireplug: Warriors 22 – Bearcats 0
- Wee-Wee: Bearcats 12 – Warriors 6
- Pee-Wee: Bearcats 28 – Warriors 14

Week 7 Schedule (October 9)
- West Point Warriors at Cullman Cyclones (9 a.m.)
- Hanceville Bulldogs at Cullman Bearcats (4 p.m.)
- Holly Pond Broncos at Cold Springs Eagles (4 p.m.)
- Good Hope Raiders at Fairview Aggies (9 a.m.)



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The Holly Pond Broncos defeated the Fairview Aggies 22-6 in Saturday's Pee-Wee game.

No. 1 Alabama beats No. 12 Ole Miss 42-21 Saturday

Josh Maxson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The No. 1/1 University of Alabama football team recorded its 69th win against an Associated Press Top-25 team since 2008, and its third this season, defeating No. 12/12 Ole Miss 42-21 in Bryant-Denny Stadium Saturday in the Crimson Tide's Southeastern Conference home opener.

Quarterback Bryce Young completed 21-of-27 passes for 241 yards and recorded two touchdowns against the Rebels. Running back Brian Robinson Jr. recorded career highs in both rushing yards (171) and rushing touchdowns (4) against Ole Miss. He is just the second UA player this year to carry for 100-plus yards in a game, joining Roydell Williams.

Wide receiver John Metchie III and tight end Cameron Latu both hauled in touchdown catches on the day. Jameson Williams led all receivers with 65 yards on five receptions, while Slade Bolden was second with 58 yards on four catches.

Defensive back DeMarcco Hellams (11) and linebacker Henry To'oTo'o (10) both tallied double-digit tackles to lead the Tide, while defensive back Jordan Battle paced Alabama with seven solo stops. Linebacker Will Anderson Jr. and defensive linemen Phidarian Mathis tallied a sack each against the Rebels.

Placekicker Will Reichard tacked on six extra points during the matchup.

Postgame notes
- Head coach Nick Saban is 24-0 all-time against his former staffers during his tenure at Alabama, including a 2-0 mark against Lane Kiffin after the Rebels' head man served as a Saban assistant at UA from 2014-16. Overall, Saban is 3-0 all-time against Kiffin when meeting as head coaches, including Kiffin's stint at Tennessee.

- Alabama's win against Ole Miss marked head coach Nick Saban's 93rd career win - 70th at Alabama - against an Associated Press Top-25 team.

- It also marked his 23rd career win by 25-plus points against a ranked opponent.

- Alabama has now scored 30-or-more points in 31-straight games.

- The Tide is tied with UCF for the record, with the Knights recording 30-or-more points in 31-straight games from 2017-19.

- The Crimson Tide has won 45-straight games when scoring a touchdown on the first offensive possession of the game, thanks to Byrce Young's 16-yard touchdown pass to John Metchie III on the opening drive.

- The Tide has now gained 400-plus yards of total offense in 44 of its last 46 games.

- Alabama held Ole Miss scoreless at the half, marking the first time it has held a ranked team off the board at the break since shutting out then-No. 16 Mississippi State on Nov. 10, 2018.

Player highlights:
- Young completed 7-of-7 passing attempts in the first quarter against the Rebels, the second-straight season a Crimson Tide quarterback completed all passes against the Rebels in the opening frame (Mac Jones/10-of-10 in 2020).

- With Will Anderson Jr.'s 2.5 tackles for loss against Ole Miss, he has collected 11 tackles for loss this season. It is .5 tackles for loss more than he recorded through all 13 of his starts in 2020.

- Alabama's captains against Ole Miss were linebackers Christian Harris and Henry To'oTo'o and quarterback Bryce Young.



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama QB Bryce Young reaches for the end zone in the Crimson Tide's 42-21 win over Ole Miss Saturday.

HOW IT HAPPENED

First quarter
- 02:20 – UA | Bryce Young connected with John Metchie III on a 16-yard touchdown pass, concluding a 14-play, 94-yard opening drive.

Second quarter
- 12:14 – UA | Brian Robinson Jr. rushed one yard into the Ole Miss end zone to end a 10-play, 47-yard series.

- 02:55 – UA | Cameron Latu scored on a three-yard touchdown pass by Young, capping a drive that lasted six plays and 27 yards.

- 00:57 – UA | Robinson Jr. once again, rushed just a single yard into the Rebels' end zone to end a four-play, 14-yard series.

Third quarter
- 12:32 – UA | Robinson Jr. scored his third touchdown of the game on another one-yard rush, concluding a six-play, 77-yard drive.

- 08:25 – OM | Matt Corral ran 10 yards into the Alabama end zone to end an 11-play, 75-yard drive.

Fourth Quarter
- 10:47 – UA | Robinson Jr. set a career-best mark when he recorded his fourth touchdown of the game on a two-yard rush, capping a nine-play, 66-yard drive.

- 08:43 – OM | Snoop Connor rushed one yard into the Alabama end zone, concluding a seven-play, 70-yard series.

- 02:23 – UA | Chase Rogers hauled in a two-yard pass from Corral to close out the scoring

Up next
- Alabama will travel to Bryan-College Station, Texas, to square off against Texas A&M at Kyle Field on Saturday, Oct. 9. The matchup is scheduled for a 7 p.m. kickoff on CBS.

No. 22 Auburn rallies for 24-19 comeback win at LSU

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

BATON ROUGE, La. – Another week, another game-changing touchdown pass on fourth down.

Bo Nix avoided four LSU rushers before finding Tyler Fromm for a 24-yard pass on fourth-and-2 for Auburn's first points, Jarquez Hunter scored a late touchdown, and Bydarrius Knighten's interception sealed Auburn's 24-19 comeback victory over LSU Saturday before 97,717 at Tiger Stadium.

"Great win," Auburn coach Bryan Harsin said. "I told our guys I'm proud of them for what they did tonight. We finished.

"That was a tremendous environment, and our guys were able to handle that.

"Tonight was about this football team, the fans and people who have been part of this program for a long time. We're very happy for them."

Hunter capped a 92-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run to give Auburn its first lead with 3:11 to play. Hunter's 44-yard run was the drive's key play.

The freshman rushed for 65 yards on six carries.

Knighten intercepted LSU on fourth-and-6 with 1:09 to play to secure Auburn's first victory at Tiger Stadium since 1999.

"I felt in the locker room something that's really important that we have to have on this team: that camaraderie and that belief in each other," Harsin said.

"Guys supporting their teammates when they're on the field."

Trailing 13-0 late in the second quarter, Nix rolled right, scrambled left and found Fromm running free in the end zone near the Auburn fan section, a highlight-reel play that energized the visitors' sideline.

"Fourth down, anything can happen," Nix said.

"I just remember running back to the left, trying to do something. I made that last guy miss.

"I knew everybody was about to be there and tackle me, and I saw Tyler Fromm running in the back.

"Got the ball out of my hands just fast enough and he ran under it and caught it."

Auburn trimmed LSU's lead to 13-10 before halftime on Anders Carlson's 49-yard field goal.

Nix completed 23 of 44 passes for 255 yards and a touchdown and added 74 rushing yards and a TD on 12 carries.

"We battled, and as a team, I felt like we competed and did whatever it took to win the game," Nix said.

Cade York kicked a pair of field goals in the third quarter to give LSU a 19-10 lead heading to the final quarter.

Nix scored on a 5-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter to cap a nine-play, 75-yard drive and pull Auburn within two points at 19-17.

Tight ends figured prominently in Auburn's offense, with John Samuel Shenker making five catches for 102 yards and Fromm adding three for 40.

Zakoby McCain led the Tigers' defense with 12 tackles. Derick Hall added eight tackles and 1.5 sacks.

After allowing a touchdown on LSU's first possession, Auburn kept LSU out of the end zone the rest of the game.

LSU built a 13-0 lead on a 31-yard touchdown pass from Max Johnson to Kayshonn Boutte and a pair of York second-quarter field goals before Nix's razzle dazzle.

Auburn defeated Georgia State the previous week on a fourth-down touchdown pass from T.J. Finley to Shedrick Jackson.

Auburn (4-1,1-0) returns to Jordan-Hare Stadium next Saturday to play No. 2 Georgia in the Deep South's Oldest Rivalry at 2:30 p.m. on CBS and the Auburn Sports Network.



OKTOBERFEST 2021

Oktoberfest 2021 saw large crowds over the weekend who came out to celebrate Cullman's German heritage. The annual celebration featuring German music, dancing, food and other fun traditions attracted festival goers from all over the southeast as well as local residents. Casey Harbin served as this year's Burgermeister.



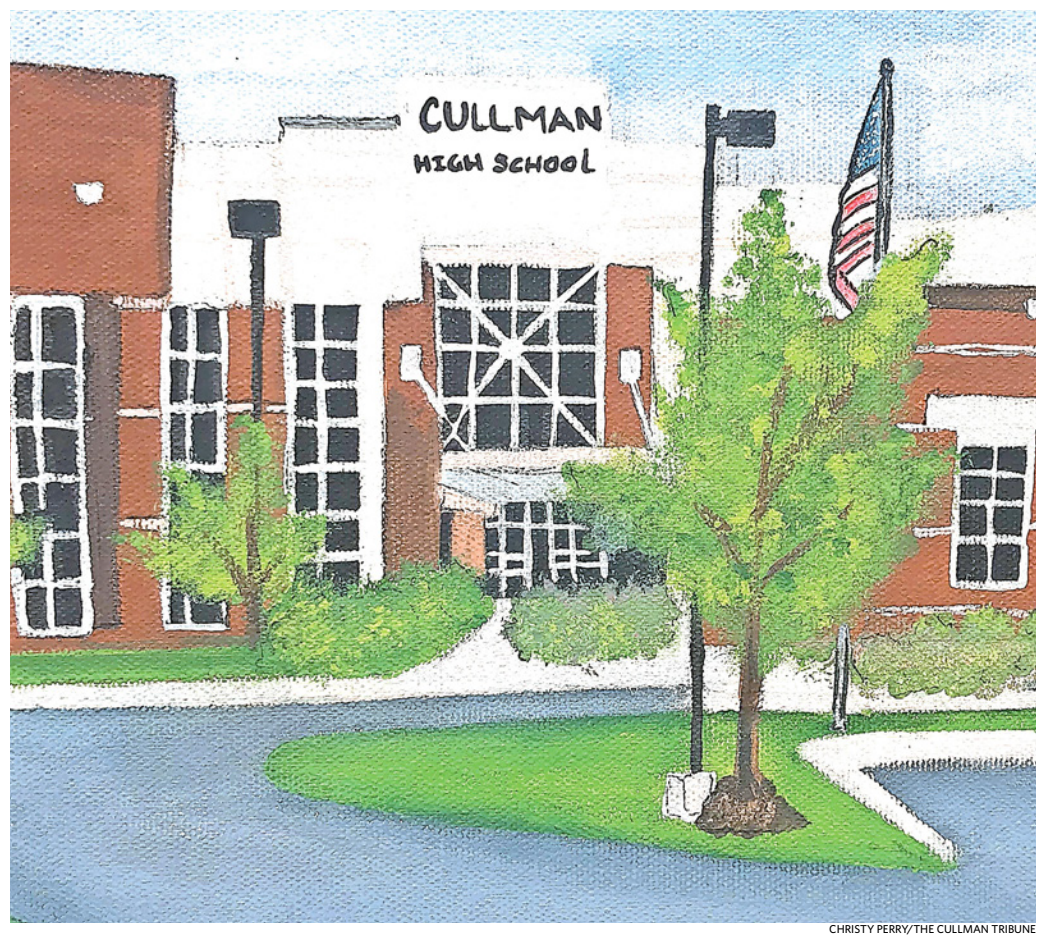
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into the workforces, so you are held to a higher standard in FAME. In May of 2021, I graduated Wallace State with an Associates in Applied Science in Electronics Technology/ Mechatronics.

Jaime went on to share about his time achieving it all, "My experience at Wallace State was one of the best experiences of my life so far, the two years I was a student at Wallace went by super-fast. And you are surrounded by great leaders in the community that actually care about your future."

He continued, "Jerry Murks and Dean Autry are the instructors of the Electronics Technology Department, and in my eyes, they are top notch when it comes to learning in the classroom, and helping you solve problems in the classroom, and at work. They are definitely well-qualified and do an outstanding job."

President of Wallace State Community College Dr. Vicki Karolewics shared on Marsh's successes, "Jamie is a remarkable young man, and the NCAL FAME program was a perfect pathway to his rewarding career. I have often said that community colleges are at a tipping point, and apprenticeships are the tip of the spear. Our FAME apprenticeship program is a perfect example of having partner employers invest in students while they are learning. It not only deepens the learning experience, but also develops company loyalty at an early age for student apprentices and charts and earlier course to lucrative employment."

After earning his degree, completing over 2,000 hours of on-the-job training, gaining numerous industry credentials and mastering 70+ competencies related to the apprenticeship program, Jamie Marsh is now working at Sonoco in Hartselle, Alabama as a maintenance technician.

As a final word, Jaime shared, "I would also like to specially thank Christina Holmes for the work she does. She is always there to help and cares very much. She helped me get into the FAME program and without her help, I would not be where I am today."

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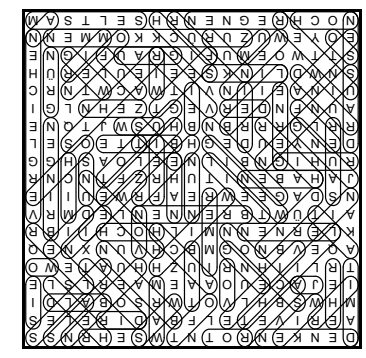
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TERRI CASEY,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: DR-2020-900139.01

DARYL BRANCH,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Daryl Branch, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Terri Casey's Petition to Modify and Rule NISI by November 22, 2021 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2020-900139.01 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 17th day of September, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
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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
NANCY HAYES
Deceased.

CASE NO PC-2021-199

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to Karli Huddleston, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Nancy Hayes, Deceased, on the 24th day of September, 2021, by Tammy Brown, Probate Judge. 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.

Karli Huddleston
Personal Representative

Josh O'Neal
Attorney for the Personal Representative
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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

CIRCUIT COURT OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:IN THE
GLENDA LYNETTE LOPEZ
PLAINTLFF,
vs.
CARLOS LOPEZ,
DEFENDANT, CASE NO: DR 2021- 900055.00

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION
TO CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Defendant Carlos Lopez, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Glenda Lynett Lopez's petition for divorce and other relief by the 22ND day of NOVEMBER, 2021

or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No: DR 2021 - 900055.00, Lawrence County Circuit Court, Moulton, Alabama, U.S.A.

Done this the 22ND day of September 2021.

/s/
Hon, Sandra Ligon,
Lawrence County Circuit Clerk

Petitioner: Glenda Lynnette Lopez

Hon. John Eric Burnum
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
SHARON M. DOUGLAS,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC-2021-191

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to CHRISTINE PEARL DOUGLAS, as Administrator of the Estate of SHARON M. DOUGLAS, deceased, on the 29th day of September 2021 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

/s/ Christine Pearl Douglas
CHRISTINE PEARL DOUGLAS

/s/ Annette Irons-Parker
Annette Irons-Parker
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Obituary Announcements: Oct. 2-4

W.J. Buckner, 83, of Haleyville
W.J. Buckner, age 83, of Haleyville, passed away Friday, Oct. 1, at his residence. Mr. Buckner was born March 22, 1938, in Bear Creek, Alabama. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 5, from 6-9 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m. Brother Rayburn Whitman will officiate. Burial will be at Bethel Cemetery in the Wiley Branch Community. W.J. is survived by his sons: Ricky Buckner and Jerry (Katie) Buckner; grandchildren: Ryan Buckner, Amy Buckner Gilpin, Matthew (Tiffany) Buckner and Andrew Buckner and great-grandchildren: Hutson Buckner, Rylan Buckner and Isabella Gilpin. He was preceded in death by his parents: Clarence E. and Coy Buckner and sister: Patsy Crane.

Jerry D. Fowler, 86, of Crane Hill
A graveside funeral service for Mr. Jerry D. Fowler, 86, of Crane Hill who died Saturday, Oct. 2, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Hopewell Cemetery. Bro Kent Persall will officiate, with Hanceville Funeral Home directing. Jerry was a lifelong resident of the Cullman County area and Air Force veteran. He made his career as a grocer working for the A&P and Winn Dixie companies. He is survived by his wife: Myra; son and daughter-in-law: Tim and Diana Fowler; grandchildren: Ashleigh (Harris) Crumbley, Chasity (Ben) Schroeder and Staci Deavers and great-grandchildren: Jesse Cross Crumbley and Maddie Deavers. He was preceded in death by his parents: Aubrey and Vessie Gamble Fowler as well as his grandparents: Albert Henry and Sarah Carr Fowler, and Joe and Annie Gamble. A special thanks to the staff of Southern Care Hospice. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Southern Care Hospice.

James Mitchel Cook, 74 of Arley
James Mitchel Cook, 74, of Arley, entered into rest Sunday, Oct. 3, at his home. Mitchel was born Aug. 9, 1947, in Jasper, Alabama. He worked with the United States Postal Service as a rural carrier until his retirement. Visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 7, from 1-2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Brother Jonathan Uncapher will officiate. Burial will follow in Arley First Baptist Church Cemetery. Mitchel is survived by his wife: Deborah; sons: Todd Cook and his wife Janet, and Clifton Cook and his wife Dana; grandchildren: Caleigh Harris and her husband Ryan, Jadon Cook, Ava Cook, Khloie Cook and Addie Rose; mother: Wanda Cook; sister: Reta Gunter and her husband Charlie and nephew: Nick Gunter. He was preceded in death by his father: Lawrence Cook and son: Matt Cook. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

Aleisha Danielle Bishop, 35, of Cullman
A memorial service for Aleisha Danielle Bishop, 35, of Cullman, will be 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, at Bellview Heights Baptist Church. The interment will follow in the Mount Olive Baptist Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Bishop family. Aleisha passed away Thursday, Sept. 30, at Decatur Morgan Hospital. She was born Oct. 7, 1985, to Larry Daniel Robinson and Leisha Annette Ragsdale Aguero. She was preceded in death by her grandfather: Nelson Ragsdale and her husband: Tyron Haynes. Survivors include her grandmother: Joyce Ragsdale; her parents: Larry Daniel Robinson and Leisha Annette Ragsdale Aguero; three brothers: Roman Robinson, Austin (Kaytlyn) Aguero and Reno Aguero; sister: Holli (Christopher) Mattox and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Kelvin Rex Hathcote, 51, of Blountsville
Graveside service for Kelvin Rex Hathcote, 51, of Blountsville will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Bethlehem Methodist Cemetery on Gloryhill Road. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Hathcote passed away Oct. 1. He was born Feb. 27, 1970. He is survived by his mother: Hellon Kelley; father: Joseph Hathcote; daughter: Alexis Hathcote; sisters: Joann (Greg) Caudle and Vicky West; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Mary Jane Martin, 72, of Hanceville
Funeral for Mary Jane Martin, 72, of Hanceville will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 at Hanceville Funeral Home with Reverends Rickey Maroney, James Fields, Jr. and Max Hagood officiating. Interment will follow at Center Grove Cemetery. Her family will receive friends Tuesday evening beginning at 5:30 at the funeral home. Jane passed on Saturday, Oct. 2, at Cullman Regional Medical Center in Cullman after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband of 28 years: Thomas Ray Martin; children: Christy Stargel, Ronald Phillips, Michael (Katie) Phillips, Jamie (Perry) Casey, Cindy (Van Hall) Myrick, Brandie Myrick, Jimmy (Julie) Martin, Candy Martin, Scotty Martin and Jennifer Latham; sisters: Lola Ann Alexander of Gadsden, Elsie (Bob) Taulton of Frederick, Maryland, Delcie Love of Selma and Mable Worley of Gadsden; brothers: Ernest Whitt of Boaz, Bobby Whitt of of Hickory, North Carolina, Michael Summerville of Pelser, South Carolina and Ray Whitt of Gadsden; grandchildren; Kari Anne (Joseph) Wineman, Keysha (Jonathan Tidwell) Phillips, Erin (Brena Cornelius) Birdwell, Kirsten Phillips, Dante Reese, Chelsey (Tyler) Stark, Micah Birdwell, Amiyah (Carlie Brown) Hanna, Brooklyn Hall, Kayley Phillips, Kadence Phillips, Cady Martin, Anna Martin, Noah Martin, William Martin, Weston Martin, Nathan Kuykendall, Dakota McCollum, Courtney Casey, Destiny Latham, Scarlett Latham and Ariel Latham; great-grandchildren: Kammi Phillips, Lexie Graham, Kutter Grisham, Tavryn Kuykendall, Harper Stark, Bentley Woodall and Brexton Brauer and a host of nieces and nephews and special family friends: Randy and Jill Powe and Janie Clark. She was preceded in death by her parents: Lonnie and Annie Newkirk Whitt; adoptive parents, Howard and Noma Lee Wilbanks; late husband: James Douglas Myrick; siblings; Lonnie Whitt, Jr., Tommy Wilbanks, Edna Johnson and Nellie Scroggs and granddaughter: Cady Phillips. Pallbearers will be D Hurst, Josh Mentzer, CJ James, Dirt Coker, Alex Armstrong, Brontae Harris, Kenton Pettis and Torrey Green. A special thanks goes to Doctors Benjamin Rogers and Philip Botelho.

Monica "Boo Boo" Martello, 31 of Haleyville
Monica "Boo Boo" Martello, age 31, of Haleyville, passed away Saturday, Oct. 2, at North Alabama Medical Center. Monica was born Nov. 2, 1989, in Birmingham, Alabama. She was a member of The Order of Confederate Rose. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 8, from 5-7 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 7 p.m. Jerry Smith will officiate. Monica is survived by her parents: Bobby and Kathy Martello; sisters: Ashley (Michael) Johnson and Samantha (Matthew) Wise; nieces and nephews: Alexis Johnson, Eathan Johnson, Abigail Johnson, Sebastian Wise and Mira Rose Wise; grandmother: Connie Berry; uncles: Daniel Berry, Tom (Connie) Martello, Tony (Debbie) Martello, Jimmy Martello and Benji (Jennifer) Martello; aunts: Brenda (James) Moody, Trica (Danny Martin) Mann, Mae (John) Gandy, Shirley (Robert) Wakefield and Charity Cordray and a host of cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Sam and Lynda Martello, and Ray Berry; aunt: Jean Hyde and uncle: Samuel Berry. "She was our Angel."

Orvil Dewayne "Wayne" Hallman, 67, of Haleyville
Orvil Dewayne "Wayne" Hallman, age 67, of Haleyville, passed away Saturday, Oct. 2, at his residence. Mr. Hallman was born March 3, 1954, in Haleyville, Alabama. Wayne was an excellent husband and father; he loved spending time with his family. Wayne also enjoyed camping, gardening and welding. He loved going to church and reading his Bible. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 8, from 9-11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 11 a.m. Brother Steve Miles will officiate. Burial will be at Sardis Cemetery in Lynn, Alabama. Mr. Hallman is survived by his wife: Cynthia Hallman; daughter: Cheyenne Hallman; sisters: Diane (Phillip) Mize and Patsy (Terry) McDonald; brother: Randy (Julie) Hallman; brother-in-law: Marcus (Lise) Warren; nieces and nephews and good friend: Dalton Harris. He was preceded in death by his son: Dakota Hallman and his parents: Loys and Grace Hallman.

Gwen Pearson, 84, of Simcoe
Graveside service for Gwen Pearson, age 84, of Simcoe, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Lawrence Chapel Cemetery with Dr. David Chambers officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - noon on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Pearson passed away Saturday, Oct. 2, at Huntsville Hospital. She was born July 10, 1937, to J.C. and Onnie Mae Moody. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: H.W. Buddy Pearson Jr. and son-in-law: Roy Taylor. Survivors include her daughter: Vanessa Taylor; sons: Richard (Reagan) Pearson and Jay (April) Pearson; grandchildren: Daniel Sims, Drew (Stacy) Pearson, Casey (Jessica) Pearson, Kennamer Warner, Khaleesi Pearson and Kalex Pearson; eight great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Eunice Guthrie, 103, of Addison
Eunice Guthrie, 103, of Addison, Alabama entered into rest Oct. 2, at Hendrix Health Care in Double Springs. Mrs. Guthrie was born June 2, 1918, to Jim and Sarah Pratt. She was the youngest of five brothers and five sisters. She was saved and baptized at the age of 35 and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church in Addison for 68 years. She enjoyed gardening flowers and definitely had a green thumb. She was married to Bennie Guthrie for 43 years when he passed away. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5, from 1-3 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be held at 3 p.m. Brother Robert Partridge will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Addison, Alabama. Eunice is survived by her daughter: Sue (Robert) Partridge; granddaughters: Rena (Ricky) Roberts, Michelle (Brent) Robertson and Miranda Partridge; and great grandchildren: Alayna Darty, Hannah Robertson, Alexa Darty and Kadey Robertson. She was preceded in death by her husband: Bennie Guthrie; parents: Jim and Sarah Pratt; five brothers and five sisters.

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Reporting of COVID-19 deaths in Alabama appears to differ from other reporting, ADPH explains the reasons

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Death counts from COVID-19 appear to vary widely based on their reporting sources—the news media, hospitals and county health departments—and there are reasons these apparent discrepancies in the number of deaths occur.

"The Alabama Department of Public Health considers any deaths to be a significant loss to family, loved ones and friends," Dr. Karen Landers, ADPH, said. "We work to provide information that has been vetted by our team in terms of accuracy related to COVID-19 deaths. The Alabama COVID-19 Dashboard Hub at https://alpublichealth.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=d-84846411471404c83313bfe-7ab2a367 remains the most accurate source for all data related to COVID-19 in Alabama."

New deaths that are added to our "deaths" box on the COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard may not reflect deaths that actually occurred on the day they are added. When an individual dies due to COVID-19, it takes a median of 25 days for the death to be reported to ADPH. As deaths are reported, each death is investigated to determine if it was a COVID-19 death. Confirmed COVID-19 deaths are found on Tab 9: "Daily and Total Number of Deaths" on the Data Dashboard and are listed by the actual date of death.

Reasons death counts may vary include the following:

- Counts by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) often track 1–2 weeks behind other data.
- Death certificates take time to be completed. There are many steps to filling out and submitting a death certificate. Waiting for test results can create additional delays.
- States report at different rates. Currently, 63% of all U.S. deaths are reported within 10 days of the date of death, but there is significant variation between states.
- It takes extra time to code COVID-19 deaths. While 80% of deaths are electronically processed and coded by NCHS within minutes, most deaths from COVID-19 must be coded by a person, which takes an average of seven days. Alabama uses this method of coding which differentiates between "probable" and "confirmed" deaths due to COVID-19.
- Other reporting systems use different definitions or methods for counting deaths.

Some descriptions of terms used in COVID-19 reporting follow:

Probable vs confirmed - A COVID-19 death is considered a probable death if it only has the death certificate and no confirmatory laboratory evidence for SARS-CoV-2. Confirmed and probable deaths are both included in the total deaths on the dashboard. Alabama has had a total of 3,146 probable COVID-19 deaths reported.

Current process and priority -The current process for reviewing death investigations hinges on the receipt of the death certificate, with the exception of the COVID-19 deaths occurring for those under the age of 21 or pregnant. For this group, Alabama reviews the report received through the ADPH Report Card. If found to be accurate, the death appears on the dashboard in real time to avoid waiting for the death certificate. This can only happen if the reporters use the report card to report the death.

For the most accurate and complete picture of COVID-19 deaths in Alabama, the COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard graphs cumulative COVID-19 deaths by actual date of death under Tab 9 at arcg.is/1uKqbC.

The National Center for Vital Statistics website, linked below, explains how the COVID-19 death data is recorded throughout the country: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/covid-19.htm#understanding-the-numbers Typically, when we see a spike in cases and hospitalizations, a spike in total number of deaths on the dashboard is soon to follow. That is why it is so important to get vaccinated now.





