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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Hanceville city council approves resolution to designate dispatchers as first responders

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — During the Hanceville council meeting Thursday night, the council approved Resolution no. 657 which reads, "Resolution recognizing the work of the public safety telecommunicators of the Hanceville Police Department and the sacrifices they make to serve public safety in their role as first responders... the public safety telecommunicators play a critical role in public safety, homeland security and emergency response alongside police officers, firefighters and emergency medical services, and whereas the public safety telecommunicators require specialized training and skills to gather vital information and make split second decisions to form the foundation of an effective emergency response, prevent the worsening of a situation, provide situational awareness to responders, and provide life-saving direction.

"And whereas the public safety telecommunicator works in a uniquely stressful environment, communicating with people in great distress, harm, fear or injury... Hanceville City Council recognizes public safety telecommunicators are far more than clerical and supports the national movement to reclassify telecommunicators as first responders and accurately recognize the scope of the work they do...

"Public safety telecommunicators shall hereby be designated as first responders in all policy and procedural considerations by the City of Hanceville."

Mayor Kenneth Nail noted, "Lots of times we only have one dispatcher. That one dispatcher will tell you that sometimes you can go from total boredom to » PAGE 8

– HALLOWEEN –

Westminster Assisted Living resumes Halloween activities



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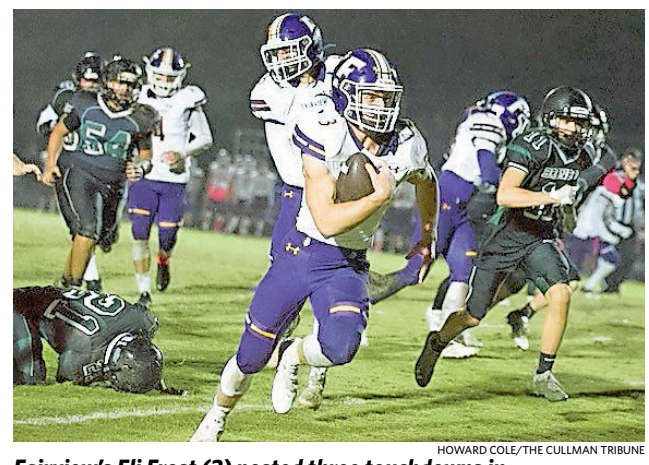
Welcoming trick or treaters has long been an activity the residents of Westminster Assisted Living and other long-term care facilities delight in each year. After the Halloween activities were canceled last year due to the pandemic, the residents were eager to resume this year. Not even the light rain was enough to put a damper on their fun Friday. At Westminster, residents got in the Halloween spirit early with a carnival. Staff treated the residents with fun and games. Friday evening, they were ready for some cute and spooky visitors. Kids were able to stand at the door so that residents could see them in their costumes. They had plenty of candy and endless smiles for the youngsters who stopped by.



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PREP FOOTBALL

Aggies wrap up regular season with 57-16 win at Holly Pond



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Fairview's Eli Frost (3) posted three touchdowns in the Aggies' 57-16 win at Holly Pond Friday night. » PAGE 4

EDUCATION

Three new principals hired for Cullman County Schools

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HALLOWEEN

Cullman Police Department Trunk or Treat has unbelievable success



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Large crowds gather at CPD's Wednesday night event » PAGE 10

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 28-29

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported October 28, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Oct. 25

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Schwaiger Rd.
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 1674
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 W
- theft of property; Schwaiger Rd.
- domestic violence; Hwy. 278
- trafficking drugs; unlawful possession of controlled substance; 2nd Ave. NW
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1122
- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; CR 1508
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 1034
- domestic violence; CR 96

Oct. 26

- criminal mischief; Danes Ln.
- harassment; CR 252
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 31
- domestic violence; Clarendon Rd.
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- attempt to elude law enforcement; CR 38
- domestic violence; CR 728
- harassment; CR 535
- harassment; St. Bernard Dr.
- domestic violence; CR 469
- burglary; CR 946
- trespassing; CR 1437
- theft of property; Hwy. 91

Oct. 27

- harassment; CR 1678
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; unlawful possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 157
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 399
- Violation of Protection Order; CR 461
- theft of property; CR 616

ARRESTS

Oct. 25 – 27

Agee, Connie L.; 59
- harassing communications

Dollar, Melinda D.; 46
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Elsberry, David M.; 37
- burglary-residence-no force
- FTA- possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA- failure to register vehicle

Goerner, Kimberly R.; 32
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Green, Michael J.; 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana (3 counts)
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Griffin, Brandon M.; 23
- probation revoked- larceny/theft- second-degree theft of property $1,500 to $2,500
- probation revoked- larceny/theft-miscellaneous $500 less than $1,500
- probation revoked- auto theft

Hanson, Jarrod B.; 44
- violation of domestic violence protection order

McBee, Rip C.; 20
- public intoxication

Payne, Tommy J.; 47
- FTA- forgery-counterfeiting (2 counts)
- FTA- forgery-forged instrument (2 counts)

Smith Sr., John T.; 38
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Swafford, Jeffery S.; 42
- negotiating worthless instrument (2 counts)

Tarwater, Jason W.; 36
- probation revocation-possession of dangerous drugs
- probation revocation- resisting arrest
- probation revocation-driving while license suspended

Abernathy, April B.; 29
- assault-child abuse-simple family (3 counts)

Armstrong, Harriel D.; 47
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Beebe, Tyrone D.; 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- DUI (controlled substances)

Bigham, Emily K.; 26
- possession of methamphetamine

Booth, Carmella N.; 35
- drug trafficking
- sell/distribute methamphetamine
- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Brasher, Patricia B.; 58
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Estes, Elisha N.; 41
- public intoxication

Grimes, Jeffery T. 35
- FTA- criminal trespass

Jones, Christy L.; 46
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- no seat belt
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Jordan, Timothy M.; 43
- FTA- forgery-counterfeiting
- FTA- forgery-forged instrument

Lambert, Johnathan W.; 42
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Olinger, Michael R.; 36
- criminal littering

Raley, Darrell S.; 52
- family offense- first-degree financial exploitation of elderly
- stolen vehicles- auto theft

Spivey, Andrew L.; 45
- FTA- driving without driver's license

Swafford, Christopher J.; 44
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Thursby Jr., Terry W.; 33
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Tubbs, Corey L.; 32
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- ex-felon in possession of a firearm

Davis, Jason L.; 35
- FTA- larceny/theft-other vehicle
- FTA- sale of stolen property less than $500
- FTA- no plainly visible tag

Flanigan Jr., Edsal E.; 42
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Foster, Raphael M.; 37
- cocaine smuggling
- FTA- cocaine smuggling
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- promote prison contraband (drugs)

Harris, Jamie E.; 18
- family offense- endangering welfare of child
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Hill, Bradley A.; 45
- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine

Hughes, James E.; 22
- FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (2 counts)

Jones, Brandi S.; 43
- FTA- driving without driver's license

Lacy, Mark A.; 33
- FTA- forgery-other objects (will/contract/codicil)
- FTA- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

Peek, Fallon T.; 30
- family offense- failure to make child attend school

Ponder, Trevor L.; 30
- motion to revoke bond-assault-domestic-harassment-family
- motion to revoke bond-burglary-residence-force
- motion to revoke bond-possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- motion to revoke bond-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- motion to revoke bond-forgery-possessing of counterfeit object

Racine, Miriam E.; 30
- attempt to elude police officer
- public intoxication

Raley, Darrell S.; 52
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous

Sapp, Michael G.; 32
- FTA- burglary-residence-force

Smith, Blake S.; 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Spivey, Andrew L.; 45
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Turney, Kimberly M.; 46
- FTA- family offense- failure to make child attend school

Wise, Connie S.; 38
- FTA- burglary-residence-force

Wren, Daniel R.; 25
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 27
- fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $12
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; 23rd St. SW; wallet and contents
- fourth-degree theft of property; Hobby Lobby; Town Square SW; general merchandise; $83

Oct. 28
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; 26th St. SW; pistol; $200
- fourth-degree theft of property; Hobby Lobby; Town Square SW; general merchandise; $304
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges

ARRESTS

Oct. 27

Stuckey, Linda; 69
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespass

Smith Jr., John T.; 38
- FTA- driving without license

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

Pate, Carrie B.; 36
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Oct. 28

Barnett, Terri C.; 28
- false information to law enforcement
- third-degree theft of property
- second-degree theft of property

Hasenbein, Sherre E.; 47
- fourth-degree theft of property

Phillips, Shannon D.; 42
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- expired tag

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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Obituary Announcements: Oct. 29

Jack Hughes Howell, 85, of Hanceville

Jack Hughes Howell, age 85, of Hanceville, Alabama passed away Thursday, Oct. 28. Jack was born June 25, 1936, in Hamilton, Alabama to John Henry and Mintie Hughes Howell. He is a veteran of The United States Army. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Elanor Mays, Henry Howell, Orville Howell, Bryce Howell, Sue Howell and Barbara Howell. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Matt Green and Rev. Brian Richardson officiating. Interment will follow services in Garden City Cemetery. Survivors are wife: Nancy Ann Easter Howell; sons: Michael Hughes Howell and wife Karen Howell, and Mark Edward Howell and wife Stacey Howell; grandchildren: Christopher Howell and wife Courtney, and children Jack and Rylee Howell, Jacob Howell and wife Beth, and children: Emily, John, Eli Howell and Haley Harris and husband Justin and children: Skylar Harris, Jackson Cleveland, Kaley Gaines, Emily Burns, Dexter Styles and Jacob Burns. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 31, from 1-2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Sandra Sue Huisinga, 78, of Cullman

Mrs. Sandra Sue Huisinga, 78, of Cullman, passed from this life Oct. 27, at the Folsom Center. Memorial service will be planned and announced by the family. Mrs. Huisinga was born to Francis Donald and Maxine Ouita Daughtry McCormack. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She is survived by her friend: Jan Neely; niece: Pam Kidd and her nephew: Paul McCormack. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Huisinga family.

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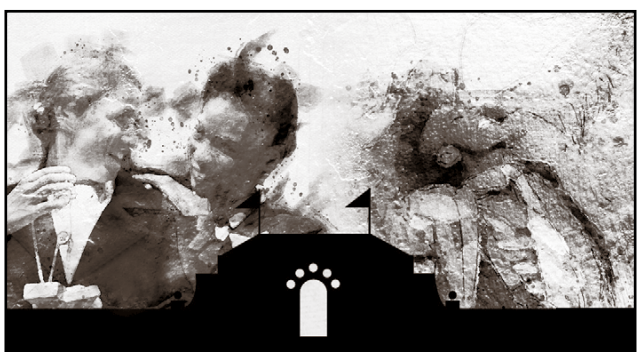
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 Street 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 Street 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.
• 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 "EMPOWER ME LORD!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Oct. 30, 4-8 p.m.: FALL FESTIVAL -games, prizes, bouncy houses, free candy and free food. Bring your children and enjoy the fun!
• 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.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Kids Loving Kids -outreach program to provide CHRISTMAS gifts for children, ages infant-18 years, to help parents in need of assistance. Register now through midnight on Nov. 15 for December pick-up. https://form.jotform.com/202483601332041 or facebook.com/kidslovingkids and look for registration info there. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be take-out 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
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Grief Share Meetings Fall Semester (Cullman First Baptist Church)
August – November: The fall semester of Grief Share is taking place at Cullman First Baptist Church. Weekly meetings are at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 215. These meetings will run through Nov. 9. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or loved one is welcomed to join us for this faith-based program to help deal with the effects of grief and loss. Workbooks for the semester are $15, but scholarship funds are available for anyone who would like to attend. You can register online at https://www.griefshare.org/ or just show up a little early for the next meeting. Please contact Tammie Dunkling at 256-339-2999 with any questions.

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

Agriplex Children's 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.
• Nov. 6, 9 a.m.: Farm Kids Animal Signs: Join us in learning how to become a nature detective! Kids will learn how to read the 'clues' to find out who their animal neighbors are.
• Nov. 12, 10 a.m.: Little Farmers Turkey Talk: Gobble Gobble, we have a ton of turkey fun planned. We get to meet the star of Thanksgiving!
• Nov. 18, 9 a.m.: Heritage Homeschool Woodworking: Students will use basic woodworking skills to make a project they can bring home. Due to the hands-on nature (and tools), no unregistered siblings allowed. Students will need assistance from their adult.

Adult program
• Nov. 2, 6 p.m.: Heritage Skills Beginning Crochet: Learn the basics of crocheting and get started on a cotton washcloth. All supplies will be provided. Class cost is $10.00.
• Nov. 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Blacksmith Workshop: Taught by Allan Kress. Limited space available. Adults and youth ages 14-17 with supervising adult. Cost is $25.00. *Program Full, can sign up for waitlist.
• Nov. 9, 6 p.m.: Living Landscapes Cheesemaking: Local urban farmer Kelly Hayes will be teaching the basics of cheesemaking by demonstrating how to make farmers cheese, chevre and more. Class cost is $10.
• Thursdays, noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5 per person, no registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

Nightmare in Vinemont
Oct. 29-30: A haunted attraction located at the Cullman County Agriculture Center (17645 U.S. Highway 31 Cullman, AL 35058). Open on Oct. 29-30 from 7 p.m. – midnight. Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for children 10 and under.

Hanceville Fall Festival
Oct. 31: On Sunday, Oct. 31 from 4-6 p.m., bring your kids to the Hanceville Fall Festival in downtown Hanceville.

Halloween Cruise-In and Trunk-or-Treat at Depot Park
Oct. 30: Starting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at Depot Park, don your costumes for the trunk-or-treat (car decoration encouraged) and check out the car/truck show. There will be a 50/50 cash raffle at 7:30 p.m. This event is free to the public.

Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center Trunk-or-Treat
Oct. 30: Hosted by the CWAC in their front parking lot, there will be inflatables, music, games and, of course, candy. It will be from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30.

Cullman Downtown Merchants Association Howl-O-Ween
Oct. 30: Howl-O-Ween is a pet friendly event and Halloween costume contest on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 5-9 p.m. at First Avenue SE between Third and Fifth Street. Costumes for both pets and owners are encouraged. The entry fee is $5 or a bag of dogfood. There will be carnival rides, games, music, food and plenty of candy. The Cullman Animal Rescue will also be there will several of their furry friends that are up for adoption.

5th Annual St. Bernard Blues & BBQ
Oct. 30-31: Hosted on the grounds of St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School, this event will feature artisan vendors from across the southeast, live music, giveaways, trick-or-treating for the kids and of course, plenty of barbecue, ribs, hamburgers etc. Festival times will be 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, contact festival director Joyce Nix at 256-255-5860, or email at jnix@stbernardprep.com.

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

Redeeming Grace Church Trunk-or-Treat
Oct. 31: Redeeming Grace (7549 County Road 222) is hosting a trunk-or-treat event for all ages on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 4-7 p.m. stop by for lots of popcorn and candy.

Mount Zion Church Food Bazaar
• Nov. 5 – Friday, Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Mount Zion United Methodist Church (U.S. Highway 31 North, next to career center at Vinemont). Baked goods for sale and lunch will be served from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Carry outs available. For more information, call 205-908--8271 or 256-338—1959.

WSCC "Poe's Midnight Dreary"
Nov. 5-6, 7: Wallace Satte Community College's Theatre Department presents "Poe's Midnight Dreary" by Richard McElvain on Friday Nov. 5 – Sat. Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. General admission is $10 and $5 for students, children under 12. For more information, call 256-352-8277.

Cullman County Veterans Celebration
Nov. 6: Hosted by Cullman Elks Lodge at Veterans Park at Sportsman Lake. This year's event will be from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and will include an antique/classic car and tractor show, military vehicle and aviation displays (including a Green Maverick), live music, vendors and free food available for veterans and their spouses. Parking and admission are free. For more information, visit https://www.cullmanveteransday.com/?fbclid=IwAR0FrTNJEcXEJCxYXVEGIBgxQypfX2mcBeXqKNZa9KgRyIGs5bgcttk5BYg.

31st Annual Cullman Area Christmas Open House
Nov. 12-14: The 31st Annual Cullman Area Christmas Open House will be Nov. 12-14 at the Warehouse District. This is your one-stop-shop to do all of your Christmas shopping. Visit https://www.cullmanopenhouse.com/?fbclid=IwAR3G_WCvD-3YMZxSOAftAcAgTW3rxbctPS0BE1RC930ve8EodwkMEYegacs for more information.

2021 Jones Chapel Merry Market Craft and Vendor Show
Nov. 13: The 2021 Merry Market Craft show will take place Saturday Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Jones Chapel Community Center (96 County Road 940, Cullman, AL). Along with original booths, there will be food trucks, inflatables and games. Local businesses and churches are invited to attend and set up a booth. The vendor fee is $25. For more information, call 256-615-5611.

Cullman Elks Holiday Craft Fair and Vendor Expo
Nov. 13: Come out and support a great cause. All money goes to Elk Christmas charities. Hosted at the Cullman Elks Lodge (1525 Brantley Ave. NW Cullman, Al) on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tickets for door prize drawings are $1 per ticket.

Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland
Nov. 19 – Dec. 30: This annual Cullman event is returning this year, featuring thousands of lights, Christmas train, horse and carriage rides, snow machine, photo booth, hot chocolate and more. A new addition is the Winter Wonderland Christmas Shop. Times are 5-9:30 p.m. For a more detailed schedule or for more information, call 256-734-3052.

Pleasant View Singing
Nov. 21 - Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing on Nov. 21, at 6 p.m., with "The Coffmans" from Kentucky. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately two miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

Christmas at the Grotto
• Nov. 26 – Dec. 31: Christmas at the Grotto will return this season at the Ava Maria Grotto. The Grotto will open for special evening hours to allow visitors to tour the Grotto grounds which will be decorated with thousands of lights. This year, there will also be barbecue, music and even horse-drawn carriage rides Dec. 17 and 18. Admission prices for adults - $6, students - $3, with children under 3 are free. For more information, visit http://www.avemariagrotto.com.

Vinemont downs Cold Springs 30-6 in regular season finale

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VINEMONT, Ala. — After defeating Holly Pond last week, the Vinemont Eagles returned home to square off against another county rival Friday night and they handled Cold Springs 30-6 to cap off the regular season with a win.

Vinemont got off to a fast start when Colby Miller ran in for a 4-yard touchdown to put Vinemont up 8-0 with 9:17 remaining in the opening quarter. Cold Springs went three and out and Vinemont blocked the punt to set their offense up with excellent field position, 3 plays later Kayden Henderson put the Eagles up 14-0 with an 18-yard touchdown run with 5:44 left in the first quarter. Cold Springs went three and out on their second possession, giving the ball back to a hot Vinemont offense. On the last play of the first quarter Colby Miller found the endzone from 19 yards out to put Vinemont up 22-0 headed to the second quarter.

Cold Springs was able to move the ball on their third possession but was forced to punt, three plays later Colby Miller outran the defense for a 79-yard touchdown, his third of the night, to put Vinemont up 30-0 with 4:14 remaining until halftime.

Cold Springs ate up the remainder of the clock, sending the ballgame to halftime with the home team up 30-0.

In the second half the backups received a lot of valuable playing time. Cold Springs received the second half kick-off and moved the ball on the ground but an incomplete pass on fourth down ended the drive.

Cold Springs defense forced a three and out to give the ball right back to their offense, this time a lengthy drive was capped off with a 4-yard touchdown run by Seth Williams to cut the led to 30-6 with 8:10 remaining in the game. Vinemont fell a yard short when they went for it on fourth down on their next possession to continue to milk the clock and Cold Springs was looking to add some points on the board but time expired and Vinemont held on to win it 30-6.

After the game, Vinemont Head Coach Stephen Robinson said he thinks last year's playoff experience will help his team's confidence going into the postseason this time around.

"Absolutely it does, I think it gives the team more confidence, we now know how we have to prepare for a playoff game".

Vinemont finishes the regular season 5-5 with the win and the Eagles will be on the road next week to take on Lauderdale County in the opening round of the state playoffs.

Cold Springs finishes the season 0-10 and will be going into the offseason with plans to bounce back in 2022.

Hanceville finishes season with 24-6 win over Elkmont

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — After falling to Section on the road last week, Hanceville returned to Ray Talley Stadium Friday night to cap off the regular season against Elkmont. The Bulldogs fell behind early but ran off 24 unanswered points to down the Red Devils 24-6 in the season finale.

Elkmont got the ball to start out the game and their ground game gave Hanceville fits as they picked up some huge first downs during the drive, including picking up a first down on fourth-and-two from the 35, but the Bulldog defense stood tall after that, forcing a turnover on downs. On just the third play of its series, though, a huge hit on Brosnan Ward caused him to fumble the football as the Red Devils recovered the fumble. Elkmont quickly capitalized on the turnover as a 35-yard touchdown pass gave them a 6-0 lead with 1:58 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Red Devils recovered the kickoff, but Hanceville's defense quickly forced another turnover on downs. Unfortunately, another Bulldog fumble gave the ball right back to Elkmont. Another turnover on downs gave the ball right back to Hanceville as they started to move the ball down the field behind some tough running by Ward. After picking up a first down on a Ward 11-yard run, an unsportsmanlike penalty on the Bulldogs backed them up to the 44-yard line.

Two plays later, Braxton Broad found Ward for a 22-yard gain and another first down run by Ward put them at the 11-yard line, but another Hanceville penalty later on in the drive was the difference as Broad got stuffed on fourth down. Neither team got anything offensively as the Bulldogs went into the half trailing 6-0.

Behind a mixture of the run and pass, Hanceville started out the second half strong as a pair of first down runs by Ward, plus an eight-yard pass from Broad to L.J. Smith, put them at the five-yard line. Two plays later, Kelson Moore scored on a 1-yard run to give the Bulldogs an 8-6 lead with 8:26 remaining in the third period. Hanceville forced an Elkmont punt on its opening defensive possession, but they were forced to turn the ball over on downs on their next series.

A pair of Red Devil penalties got their drive off to a very shaky start and the Bulldogs' Marquies Leeth picked off an Elkmont pass two plays later. Back-to-back offsides penalties on the Red Devils quickly brought Hanceville out of a deep hole and Broad used his arm and legs to help the Bulldogs move down the field. After a Hanceville penalty, Ward found a hole on the right side and took off down the right sideline as he scored on a 36-yard run to increase the Bulldog lead to 16-6 with 10:22 remaining in the game.

A series of Elkmont penalties quickly had them behind the sticks and later on, Tyler Hughes recovered a Red Devil fumble. Hanceville quickly cashed in off the turnover as Broad scored on a 12-yard run right up the middle to make it 24-6. Hughes helped seal the 24-6 win for Hanceville with a sack on fourth down.

The Bulldogs finish the season 3-7 and they have a bright future ahead of them as they will have some great talent coming back in 2022.

Deaver scores on final play to lift Meek over Sumiton Christian 22-20

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ARLEY, Ala. — The Meek Tigers returned to their home field Friday night to wrap up the regular season against Sumiton Christian and it was an instant classic with the Eagles. Both teams traded the lead throughout the night before the Tigers put together a 10-play drive in the final minutes of the fourth quarter that was capped off by Cam Deaver's game-winning touchdown run as time expired.

After a scoreless opening quarter, the Tigers put together a solid drive early in the second and capped it off with a touchdown run from Matthew Clark, his sixth of the season. Deaver ran in the two-point conversion and Meek moved in front 8-0 early with just under 10 minutes to play in the first half. A big sack by Blake Miller forced the Eagles to punt on their next possession but Sumiton Christian was able to find the end zone late in the second quarter and tie the game at 8 going into the halftime break.

The Eagles received the ball to start the second half and drove down the field for a touchdown to take the lead early in third quarter. The Tigers kept Sumiton Christian out of the end zone on the two-point conversion attempt and the Eagles held a 14-8 lead.

Big runs from Clark and Deaver got Meek back down into enemy territory on the next possession, but penalties drove the Tigers backward. They decided to go for it on fourth and long but came up just a yard short and turned the ball over to Sumiton Christian.

However, the Tigers' defense stepped up and made a big stop to force an Eagles punt and get the ball back to their offense with great field position.

Clark ripped off another big run to get Meek down inside the 2-yard line and Deaver finished the drive with a 2-yard touchdown.

Deaver drove in the two-point conversion as well and the Tigers moved back in front 16-14 with 11:21 to play in the fourth quarter.

Both teams exchanged punts after that, and Sumiton Christian took over possession midway through the fourth.

The Eagles connected on a 28-yard touchdown pass on a fourth down play to go back in front 20-16 but Meek held them out on the two-point conversion attempt.

The Tigers got the ball back with just under five minutes to play and one more chance to retake the lead.

Quarterback David Tidwell hit Jarrett Benson for a big gain on first down and a few plays later, Deaver moved the chains on a fourth down play to keep Meek's chances alive.

Clark broke loose for another big run to get the Tigers inside the 10-yard line but after being held out of the end zone on three straight plays, Head Coach Houston Powell called a timeout with six seconds on the clock to set up the game's final play.

After the timeout, Tidwell took the snap and handed it off to Deaver who drove into the end zone from 4 yards out to score as time expired and give the Tigers a dramatic, 22-20 victory over Sumiton Christian.

Clark posted 157 yards and a touchdown on 27 carries and Deaver added 35 more yards and two touchdowns in the win. Tidwell was 4/7 for 65 yards for the Tigers.

Meek finishes the regular season 7-3 with the win, it's the Tigers' first season with seven or more wins since 2017. Meek will be on the road to take on R.A. Hubbard in the opening round of the state playoffs next week.

Warriors cap off season with 69-20 win at Curry

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JASPER, Ala. — The West Point Warriors made the trip to Curry High School Thursday night to take on the Yellow Jackets in their season finale and they put on a dominant performance. West Point had its way with Curry on its home field and capped off the 2021 season with a 69-20 win over the Yellow Jackets. Kelton Washington put on a stellar rushing performance in the victory, racking up 188 yards and five touchdowns on just 14 carries.

After a big return by Suyeta DrowningBear on the game's opening kickoff that put the Warriors deep in Curry territory, Washington punched in his first touchdown of the night from 8 yards out to give West Point an early, 7-0 lead. After a Yellow Jackets punt,

The Warriors drove back down the field and Washington's second touchdown of the game made it 14-0 with 7:41 to play in the opening quarter. West Point continued to move the ball on the ground and Washington continued finishing drives in the end zone.

His third score of the night made it a 21-0 game with just over four minutes to play in the first and the Warriors went into the second quarter leading by three touchdowns.

It was Brian Cornelius' turn in the backfield on the next West Point possession and after tearing off a 30-yard run to get into the redzone, he finished things with a 15-yard scoring run to stretch the lead to 27-0 early in the second.

The Yellow Jackets responded right away with a 70-yard kick return for a touchdown that trimmed the lead to 27-6 but the Warriors got those points back quickly. Hunter Hensley capped off the next West Point scoring drive with a 25-yard touchdown pass to Cade Simmons that made it 34-6 with just over four minutes to play in the first half.

The Warriors blocked the next punt attempt from Curry and took over on the 1-yard line with less than a minute remaining in the second quarter. Washington punched it in from a yard out to tack on his fourth touchdown of the night and West Point went into the locker room at halftime leading 41-6. The Warriors outgained the Yellow Jackets 212 – 44 in the first half.

A Curry touchdown pass cut the lead to 41-12 early in the third quarter but West Point answered when Washington got loose for a 68-yard touchdown run midway through the period to add a fifth touchdown to his performance and put the Warriors in front 48-12. Just a few snaps later, DrowningBear picked off a Yellow Jackets pass and returned it 22 yards for a touchdown, making it a 55-12 game.

Noah Laney got in on the scoring next, punching one into the end zone from 5 yards out to extend the lead to 62-12 going into the fourth quarter.

Curry was able to score again midway through the fourth to cut into the lead, but Hensley finished another West Point scoring drive with a 1-yard dive into the end zone and the Warriors pulled away to win it over the Yellow Jackets 69-20.

Washington led the way for West Point with 188 yards and five touchdowns in the win.

Laney added 76 yards and a touchdown on six carries, Cornelius finished with 45 yards and a score on two carries and Hensley posted a touchdown on the ground and through the air. Simmons finished with 51 yards and a touchdown on three catches and Garit Roberson tacked on 51 rushing yards on two carries.

The Warriors finish the season 6-4 and will look to build on this win as they head into the offseason.

Aggies wrap up regular season with 57-16 win at Holly Pond

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — After hammering Sardis last week, the Fairview Aggies made the quick trip over to Holly Pond to take on their county rivals Friday night and put points on the board early and often. The Aggies led the way 50-0 by the halftime break and cruised to a dominant, 57-16 win over the Broncos to cap off the regular season.

Holly Pond received the opening kickoff but went three and out after senior Ethan Bice got a big sack on third down. After a short punt senior quarterback Parker Martin dropped back and scrambled away from the rush taking it in for six before a holding penalty brought it back.

Just a few plays later however he'd find Jameson Goble for a 4-yard touchdown pass to put the Aggies on top 7-0 after the Elijah Guyton extra point.

Another quick three and out later Martin would block a punt that led to a 6-yard Eli Frost touchdown run. Holly Pond would put together a promising drive that ultimately ended with a turnover on downs.

Just a few plays later Martin would find his favorite target, Goble, once again for a touchdown, this time from 17 yards out.

Up 21-0 with just a few seconds left in the first quarter Frost took a handoff and broke tackle after tackle before taking it 44 yards for the score.

The following kickoff was muffed and moments later Frost would find the endzone for the third time on the time for a 13-yard score for a 36-0 lead after Martin converted a fake extra point attempt on a 3-yard run.

Frost's night would come to an end with 94 yards and three touchdowns on just five carries.

Holly Pond fumbled again just a few plays later and senior running back Tyler Simmons went 20 yards for a touchdown, but unfortunately it was taken off the scoreboard due to another holding call. Simmons wouldn't be denied taking the next three handoffs before punching the last off from a yard out.

Up 43-0 early in the second quarter Bice went back to work on the last series for the Aggie starters grabbing another sack and a big tackle for loss. Just before the half senior Tristin Holmes added one more first half touchdown to give Fairview the 50-0 half time lead.

The second half provided a few sparks as Goble took the opening kickoff, an onside kick attempt, 55 yards to the house for Fairview's final score of the night. Goble, who has had a breakout season, ended the night with three total touchdowns.

To end the Broncos season on a high note, quarterback Landon Perkins found Sawyer Olinger for two touchdowns (16 and 37 yards), as well as a two-point conversion. Perkins would take the second two-point conversion in himself giving a 57-16 final.

Fairview finishes the regular season 9-1 with the win and the Aggies will be back home next week to host Fairfield in the opening round of the 5A State Playoffs.

The Broncos finish the season 3-7 in Mark Cornelius' first season as head coach and they'll go into the offseason with goals of bouncing back and adding more wins next season.

Arab hammers Boaz 45-14 on the road in regular season finale

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BOAZ, Ala. — After shutting out Springville at home last week, the Arabian Knights hit the road Friday night for a wet, rainy matchup at Boaz to cap off the regular season. Arab came out of the gates hot and built an early lead over the Pirates in the first quarter and the Knights maintained their lead throughout most of the night, pulling away to beat Boaz 45-14 and finish the regular season with a record of 8-2.

The Knights mishandled the game's opening kickoff and started their first possession from inside their own 5-yard line, but they picked up a huge gain on a pass from quarterback Ed Johnson to Dakota NeSmith that got Arab across midfield. Another pass to Wes Johnson moved the Knights down inside the Boaz 15-yard line and the Knights finished off the 97-yard scoring drive with a quarterback draw from Johnson into the end zone and took a 7-0 lead. Arab recovered a muffed kick on the ensuing kickoff and a couple of plays later, Hayden O'Reilly ran one in from 18 yards out to make it a 14-0 game midway through the first quarter.

The Knights defense forced a three-and-out the first time they hit the field and after a short punt from the Pirates, Arab added to its lead. Drew Puccio picked up a big gain on a screen pass to get the Knights inside the 10-yard line and on a fourth and goal play, Johnson punched in his second touchdown of the night from the 1-yard line to give Arab a 21-0 lead with 4:29 remaining in the first. The Knights continued to move the ball on their next possession and put six more points on the board when Ed Johnson connected with Wes Johnson on a screen pass, and he took it across the goal line for another touchdown. Arab moved ahead 28-0 after the extra point and led by four touchdowns going into the second quarter.

The Knights added to their lead on their fifth possession of the night but couldn't finish the drive in the end zone. Gavin Currier knocked through a 33-yard field goal to make it a 31-0 game early in the second quarter. Arab continued to pour it on in the second when Josh Roe picked off a Pirates pass and ran it back 31 yards for a touchdown to stretch the lead to 38-0 midway through the second, but Boaz responded with a scoring drive after that to cut the lead to 38-7 late in the period. The Knights were putting together a drive in the final minute of the half but decided to take a 38-7 lead into the locker room at the break.

The Pirates were forced to punt on their first possession of the third quarter but a missed field goal from Arab kept the score at 38-7 midway through the period. The Knights got back into the red zone after a big pass completion to Brody McCain and they capped off another scoring drive when Johnson hit NeSmith in the end zone for a touchdown. The extra point extended the lead to 45-7 with less than two minutes to play in the third.

Arab went into the final frame with a commanding, 38-point lead over the Pirates and even though Boaz was able to get another touchdown on the board, it wasn't enough to catch up with the Knights and they held on to win it over the Pirates 45-14.

Arab finishes the regular season 8-2 and will be back home next week to host Homewood in the opening round of the 6A State Playoffs.







365 AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS for 2021: The Trick or Treat Birthday Party

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The invitation for "The Trick or Treat Birthday Party" this Halloween weekend suggested fun costumes inspired by the American West—"YEEHAW, y'all come as your favorite singing cowboy or cowgirl." This was "come as you are" for Roy Rogers, Will Rogers and Kinky Friedman but our other birthday celebrants, roped, tied and branded their own memorable salutes to happy horseback-riding heroes and heroines.

Roseanne Barr came as "Patsy Montana," the first singing cowgirl star, and sang "I Want to Be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" with Montana's Prairie Ramblers backing her.

Charles Atlas, the body-builder and agile tumbler, came as a muscled-up Gene Autrey and pantomimed Autrey's hit, "Tumbling Tumbleweeds." Even Juliette Gordon Low, the genteel founder of America's Girl Scouts, joined the fun by dressing like her contemporary outdoorswoman, Annie Oakley.

JOIN US...

Tie on a bandana and climb onto the fresh, mile-high haybale Richard Serra designed. You feel the joy as you hear the spurs jingle, jangle, jingle.

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

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

Oct. 30—CHARLES ATLAS (born Angelo Siciliano) was an Italian American who trained himself to develop his body from that of a "scrawny weakling" to eventually become the most popular bodybuilder of his day. He marketed his bodybuilding course with headlines including these:

"The Insult That Turned a 'Chump' Into a 'Champ'"

"Hey Skinny! Yer Ribs Are Showing!"

"How Jack the Weakling Slaughtered the Dance-Floor Hog"

"Battle Fought in Bed That Made Fred a He-Man"

"How Joe's Body Brought Him Fame Instead of Shame"

"Are You Tired of Sand Being Kicked in Your Face? I Promise You New Muscles in Days"

"Let Me Prove in 7 Days That I Can Make You a New Man"

Oct. 31—JULIETTE GORDON LOW was the founder of Girl Scouts of the USA. Inspired by the work of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, she joined the Girl Guide movement in in England in 1911. A year later, she returned to the United States and established the first U.S. Girl Guide troop in Savannah, GA. Her birthday, October 31, is celebrated each year by Girl Scouts throughout our nation as "Founders Day."

Here are quotes by Low and others about Girl Scouts:

"Girl Scouting is not just knowing...but doing...not just doing, but being."—Juliette Gordon Low

"At Girl Scouts, we create leaders."—Anna Maria Chavez

"Scouting rises within you and inspired you to put forth your best."—Juliette Gordon Low

"The Girl Scouts is an organization that constantly gives you new goals to achieve and that is what life is all about."—Maria Bartiromo

"One Girl Scout can make a difference but together we can ROCK the world."

"I am smart...and I am strong... and I can do anything." #IAMGIRLSCOUT

Nov. 1—KINKY FRIEDMAN (born Richard Samet Friedman in Chicago) is a singer, songwriter, novelist, humorist, politician and journalist. He styles himself like those popular, American joy-giving satirists Mark Twain and Will Rogers. Friedman ran a rollicking, winking-but-real, fun campaign for Governor of Texas in the 2006 election and received 12% of the vote.

Nov. 2—RICHARD SERRA is considered by many art aficionados and academics to be "America's Greatest Living Sculptor." He is widely known for his monolithic, self-supporting minimalist works, often made of weathered sheet steel. Serra has dedicated artworks to these other American-ish joy-givers: Greta Garbo, Charlie Chaplin, Marilyn Monroe and Buster Keaton.

Nov. 3—ROSEANNE BARR is an actor, comedian, writer, television producer and former U.S. Presidential candidate. The Salt Lake City, Utah native began her career in stand-up comedy and is best-known for her work on the television sitcom, "Roseanne" (1988-1997; 2018). She is an Emmy Award and Golden Globes Award winner for Best Actress in that show.

Nov. 4—WILL ROGERS (William Penn Adair Rogers) was a stage, film, radio, vaudeville, cowboy performer—humorist, newspaper columnist, social commentator and Okie. He was born to a Cherokee family in Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). He traveled around the world three times, made 71 films (50 silent films and 21 "talkies"), and wrote more than 4,000 nationally syndicated newspaper columns.



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Nov. 5—ROY ROGERS (born Leonard Franklin Slye in Cincinnati, Ohio) was a VERY American singer, actor and television host who was branded, the "King of the Cowboys." He appeared in more than 100 films and made numerous radio and television appearances of "The Roy Rogers Show." He often appeared with his real-life wife, Dale Evans, his Golden Palomino horse, Trigger and his German Shepherd dog, Bullet. His joy-giving, comic sidekicks were played by Pat Brady, Andy Devine, George "Gabby" Hayes and Smiley Burnette. In his later years, he lent his celebrity name to the franchise chain of Roy Rogers Restaurants.

COMMENTS OVERHEARD AT "THE TRICK OR TREAT BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

"Money can buy you a fine dog, but only love can make him wag his tail."—Kinky Friedman

"I was in psychoanalysis and I told my analyst I wanted to be the best sculptor in the world and he said, 'Richard, calm down.'"—Richard Serra

"You may marry the man of your dreams, ladies, but 14 years later, you're married to a couch that burps."—Roseanne Barr

"I joked about every prominent person of my time, but I never met anyone I didn't like."—Will Rogers

"Today, they're making pictures I wouldn't want Trigger to see."—Roy Rogers

"Politics is the only field where the more experience you have, the worse you get."—Kinky Friedman

"I support gay marriage. I believe they have a right to be as miserable as the rest of us."—Kinky Friedman

"Everything we choose in life for its lightness soon reveals its unbearable weight."—Richard Serra

"Half the world is starving; the other half is trying to lose weight."—Roseanne Barr

"Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip."—Will Rogers

"When you're young and fall off a horse, you may break something. When you're old and you fall off, you splatter."—Roy Rogers

"Democrats and Republicans are the same guy admiring themselves in the mirror."—Kinky Friedman

"If you want to make art, at some point you have to suspend judgment, and you have to involve yourself with play and not worry about the outcome."—Richard Serra

"The thing women have yet to learn is nobody give you power. You just take it."—Roseanne Barr

"Common sense ain't common."—Will Rogers

"If there were no valley of sadness and death, we could never really appreciate the sunshine of happiness on the mountain top."—Roy Rogers

"God created whiskey to keep the Irish from taking over the world."—Kinky Friedman

"Work out of your work. Don't work out of anybody else's work."—Richard Serra

"As a housewife, I feel that if the kids are still alive when my husband gets home from work, then hey, I've done my job."—Roseanne Barr

"If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die, I want to go where they went."—Will Rogers

"I did pretty good for a guy who never finished high school and used to yodel at square dances."—Roy Rogers

"An editor's job is to take something great and make it good."—Kinky Friedman (Note: I'm trying to sneak this past my superb, yes, eagle-eyed, SUPERB editor, Olivia Law.)

"To see is to think, and to think is to see."—Richard Serra

"I quit smoking. I feel better. I smell better. And it's safer to drink out of old beer cans around the house."—Roseanne Barr

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."—Will Rogers

MENU FOR "THE TRICK OR TREAT BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

APPETIZER—Will Rogers Lasso Rope Cheese (cheese.com)

SOUP—Charles Atlas Muscle-Building High-Protein Soup (eatingwell.com)

ENTRÉE—Roseanne Barr Beer Can Chicken (perdue.com)

SIDE DISH—Roy Rogers Cowboy Casserole (tasteofhome.com)

BREAD—Richard Serra Steel-Cut Oat Bread (yummly.com)

BEVERAGE—Kinky Friedman Halloween Candy Corn Cocktail (distillerytrail.com)

DESSERT—Juliette Gordon Low Girl Scout Cookies (allrecipes.com)

ONE TO GROW ON—A quick search on Amazon lassoed an array of Kinky Friedman books, including a couple I didn't already have dog-eared on my shelves.

There are also some promising albums. Try these Kinky tomes: "Armadillos and Old Lace" and "Kinky Friedman's Guide to Texas Etiquette: Or How to Get to Heaven Without Going Through Dallas-Fort Worth."

Get your giddy-up on YouTube and enjoy some Kinky Friedman and the Texas Jewboys music vids and his gubernatorial campaign trail zingers.

Roy Rogers signaled the end of the evening saying, "Until we meet again, may the good Lord take a liking to you." Then, "The Trick or Trick Birthday Party," joy-givers joined him in a cowboy/cowgirl sing-along of:

"HAPPY TRAILS to you,
until we meet again.
Happy trails to you, keep
smilin' until then.
Who cares about the clouds
when we're together?
Just sing a song and bring
the sunny weather.
Happy trails to you,
'til we meet again."

YEEHAW, Y'ALL—HAPPY TRICK OR TREATING!

KINKY FRIEDMAN HALLOWEEN CANDY CORN COCKTAIL

INGREDIENTS
- 2 ounces bourbon
- 4 scoops of vanilla bean ice cream
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup of caramel corn
- 2 teaspoons of toasted, spicy hazelnuts
- 1 teaspoon of caramel sauce for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS
1. In a blender, combine vanilla bean ice cream, milk, bourbon, 1/2 cup of caramel corn and 1 teaspoon hazelnuts
2. Blend until desired consistency
3. Pour blended mixture into serving glass
4. Top with caramel sauce drizzle
5. Garnish with caramel corn and nuts

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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.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 25th day of October, 2021.. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council

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

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 25th day of October, 2021.. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01

TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, SHERRY L RUTHERFORD, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

PPIN: 7158. Parcel No.: 09-06-24-0-000-017.000. Property Address: 1240 County Road 1422.

Legal Description: All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24. Township 9 South, Range 3 West, and more particularly described as: Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of Apple Grove Road (sometimes called Pleasant Grove Road) with the east line of said forty (said point being South 1 degree, 02 minutes, 17 seconds West and 627.73 feet from the Northeast Corner of said forty); thence South 59 degrees 34 minutes 42 seconds West along the center line 248.23 feet to the point of intersection with a point 50 feet outside of U.S. Geological Survey Datum Place 750 feet above mean sea level; thence Southeasterly along said 50 foot line to its point of intersection with the East line of said forty; thence North 1 degree 02 minutes 17 seconds East 572.27 feet to the true point of beginning, and containing 1.4 acres, more or less.

ALSO: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 3 West; thence South 1 degree, 02 Minutes 17 seconds West along the East line of said forty 823.74 feet to the true point of beginning; thence from the true point of beginning continue South 1 degree 02 minutes 17 seconds East 156.26 feet; thence North 77 degrees 47 minutes 22 seconds East 23.61 feet; thence North 7 degrees, 37 minutes 48 seconds West 152.59 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the SW Quarter of the SE Quarter of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 3 West.

ALSO: A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, being more particularly described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, thence S00°56'20"W a distance of 627.73 feet to a railroad spike found in County Road number 1422, the point of beginning. Then from the point of beginning, S02°13'46"E a distance of 193.75 feet to an iron set (this and all irons referred to as "set" are 5/8 inch diameter rebar with a yellow plastic cap stamped Allen 31826). Then S09°30'50"E a distance of 152.43 feet to an iron set. Then S78°02'49"W a distance of 16.20 feet to a 5/8 diameter rebar. Then N07°33'15"W a distance of 152.80 feet to a 5/8 diameter bent rebar. Then N00°56'20"E a distance of 195.84 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.07 acres, more or less.

TO BE ZONED AS R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.\

SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 25th day of October, 2021.. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council

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

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 25th day of October, 2021.. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02

TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, G.A.P. Properties, LLC, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

Property Address: County Road 770

Legal Description: Commencing at the purported N.E. corner of the N.W. ¼ of the S.W. ¼ of Section 2, T-10-S, R-3-W; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds East, a distance of 429.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 39 seconds West, a distance of 480.55 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar at the Point of Beginning; thence continue Southerly along said line, a distance of 160.18 feet to a ½ inch rebar, Cap # CA-0078; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds West, a distance of 316.31 feet to a Magnetic

Nail in the center of a County Road; thence continue Westerly along said line, a distance of 283.79 feet to a ½ inch rebar, Cap # CA-0078; thence South 46 degrees 36 minutes 06 seconds East, a distance of 233.64 feet to a ½ inch rebar Cap # CA-0078; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds West, a distance of 329.50 feet to a ½ rebar, Cap # CA-0078; thence continue Westerly along said line, a distance of 329.50 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds East, a distance of 160.13 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 39 seconds East, a distance of 160.11 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds East, a distance of 668.49 feet to a Magnetic Nail in the center of a County Road; thence continue Easterly along said line, a distance of 420.61 feet to the Point of Beginning. Property being in Cullman County, Alabama and containing 6.11 acres, more or less.

TO BE ZONED AS R-4 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-4 Residential District.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 25th day of October, 2021.. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council

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

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 25th day of October, 2021.. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-04

TO ADOPT EMILY'S LAW REGARDING DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS ANIMALS

WHEREAS, this Ordinance shall be established in order to comply with the requirements, procedural steps and penalties set forth by Act NO. 2018-182 passed by the Alabama Legislature, also known as Emily's Law; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance adopting Emily's Law shall become the new formal process for the City of Cullman when dealing with dangerous animals; and

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

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

Section I. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to modify, amend or delete portions of the current Chapter Eight (8) dealing with animals of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cullman, in order to follow the laws of the State of Alabama.

Section II. Definitions.

1. Chapter 8, Article I General, Section 1(a), *Dangerous/vicious animal* is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Dangerous/ vicious animal is defined as:

(1) An animal that attacks, bites or inflicts severe injury to human beings, pets, companion animals, or livestock."

(2) The owner of any animal accused of being vicious is entitled to introduce evidence to the Court that the animal was provoked or that the animal's actions at the time of the alleged attack, bite or injury were justified. In regards to dogs specifically, no animal may be declared vicious based solely on the breed of said animal.

2. Chapter 8, Article I General, Section 1(a), is hereby amended to add *Physical injury* to read as follows:

Physical Injury means an injury as defined in Section 13A-1—2(12), Code of Alabama 1975.

3. Chapter 8, Article I General, Section 1(a), *Potentially dangerous animal* is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Potentially dangerous animal means any animal that:

(1) Unprovoked, bites a human or domestic animal, either on public or private property;

(2) Unprovoked, chases or approaches a person or domestic animal upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public or private property in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack;

(3) Is known to have a propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked or to cause injury or otherwise to threaten the safety of humans or domestic animals on any public or private property; or

(4) After notice to appear has been delivered, upon the determination of the Court on the date to be heard, the animal has been declared potentially dangerous by the Municipal Court Judge, as provided for in this chapter.

4. Chapter 8, Article I General, Section 1(a), is hereby amended to add *Proper enclosure* of a dangerous animal and read as follows:

Proper enclosure for the confinement of an animal that has been declared dangerous means one that is suitable to prevent the entry of the general public and that does all of the following:

a. Is capable of being locked with a key or combination lock when the animal is within the structure.

b. Has secure sides and a secure top attached at all sides. All four sides of the fence or pen must be sunk at least two feet into the ground or the fence or pen must be built over a concrete pad to prevent the animal from digging out.

c. Provides adequate ventilation and protection from the elements.

d. Exhibits a sign conspicuously posted upon the pen or the structure containing the following: "Dangerous Animal — No Trespassing."

e. The enclosure shall be constructed to allow the animal to stand normally and without restriction and shall be not less than four times the length of the animal and two times the width of the dog.

f. The enclosure shall be locked at all times while the animal is inside the enclosure.

g. The enclosure follows all building requirements of the City of Cullman

h. Any law enforcement officer, animal control officer, or other duly designated agent or employee of the city shall be permitted the right to inspect the enclosure in which any potentially dangerous or dangerous/vicious animals are kept at any time.

5. Chapter 8, Article I General, Section 1(a), is hereby amended to add *Serious physical injury* to read as follows:

Serious physical injury means an injury as defined in Section 13A-1-2, Code of Alabama 1975.

6. Chapter 8, Article V, Dangerous and Viscous Animals, Section 198 *Procedure for determination, classification* is hereby deleted in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

Section 1 (a)(1) When a person claims that an animal is dangerous, the person shall make a sworn statement before a city magistrate setting forth the name of the animal owner, if known, the location where the animal is being kept in the city or county, and the reason he or she believes the animal to be dangerous.

(2) The sworn statement shall be delivered to an animal control officer who shall complete a dangerous animal investigation, provided however, when the sworn statement claims that an animal has caused serious physical injury or death to a person, the duties of the animal control officer, including but not limited to the dangerous animal investigation, shall be carried out by a law enforcement officer.

(b) An animal control officer is authorized to initiate a dangerous animal investigation in cases where a complaint has been made pursuant to subsection (a) and a person has been bitten, received physical injury or serious physical injury, or has died.

(c)(1) In the event a dangerous animal investigation leads an animal control officer to believe the allegation is founded, all of the following shall occur:

a. The animal control officer shall file a summons for the owner of the dog, if known, with the municipal court.

b. The animal in question shall be impounded at the county pound as described in Section 3-7A-7, Code of Alabama 1975, or municipality may enter into an agreement with an animal shelter or licensed veterinarian to impound the dog; provided, however, the owner of the animal shall be provided the opportunity to choose a veterinarian of his or her choosing to impound the animal in lieu of the county pound or animal shelter. If the animal is impounded with a veterinarian chosen by the owner of the dog, the owner of the animal shall be liable for paying to the veterinarian the cost and expenses incurred in impounding, feeding, and providing veterinary care or treatment for the dog. If the municipality impounds the dog, the owner of the animal shall be liable to the municipality for the costs and expenses incurred in impounding, feeding, and providing veterinary care or treatment for the dog.

c. The animal control officer shall send a copy of the investigation report to the county attorney, municipal attorney, or municipal prosecutor.

(2) In lieu of the investigation, the owner of the alleged dangerous animal may consent to the animal being humanely euthanized.

(d) In the event the dangerous animal investigation leads the animal control officer to believe the allegation is unfounded, the animal control officer shall advise the complainant of his or her findings and the animal control officer shall submit the results of the investigation to his or her supervisor.

(e) A copy of all investigations made pursuant to this section shall be kept on file in the police records repository.

(f) The municipal attorney, or municipal prosecutor shall be authorized to file a petition in the district court or municipal court to declare dangerous the animal that caused physical injury, serious physical injury, or death to a person in the jurisdiction of the county or municipality. The owner of the dog, if known, shall be served with a copy of the petition.
(g) An animal that is the subject of a dangerous animal investigation may not be relocated and ownership may not be transferred pending the outcome of the investigation and hearing to determine whether to declare the animal to be dangerous.
(h) The court hearing shall be held as soon as practicable. At the hearing, the municipal attorney, or municipal prosecutor shall present evidence that the animal is dangerous. To declare the animal dangerous the court shall find by reasonable satisfaction that the animal bit, attacked, or caused physical injury, serious physical injury, or death to a person without justification.
(1) If the court determines that the animal is dangerous and has caused serious physical injury or death to a person, the court shall order the animal to be humanely euthanized by a licensed veterinarian or an authorized animal control official.
(2) If the court determines that the animal is dangerous, but has not caused serious physical injury or death to a person, the court shall determine whether the animal has a propensity to cause future serious physical injury or death. If the court determines by reasonable satisfaction that the animal has such a propensity, the court may order the animal to be humanely euthanized by a licensed veterinarian or an authorized animal control officer or the court may order the animal be returned to its owner pursuant to all of the following conditions:
a. The animal shall be held in impound until the owner complies with all orders of the court, but if the owner fails to comply with all orders of the court within 30 days of the court's order, the animal shall be humanely euthanized.
b. The dangerous animal shall be microchipped.
c. The owner of the dangerous animal shall provide a copy of the certificate of the current rabies vaccination of the dog.
d. The dangerous animal shall be spayed or neutered.
e. The owner of the dangerous animal shall be required to pay all expenses involved with the investigation, pickup, and impoundment, and any court costs or fees related to the hearing to determine whether the animal is dangerous.
f. The owner of the dangerous animal shall be required to pay an annual dangerous animal registration fee of one hundred dollars ($100) to the municipality for an animal deemed dangerous by a court or pay a penalty of one hundred dollars ($100) to the municipality for non-registration within two weeks.
g. (1). The owner shall be required to obtain a surety bond of at least one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and shall provide proof to the court and animal control office
2. The surety bond required shall provide coverage for animal bites, injuries, or death caused by the dog.
3. The owner shall provide proof of the surety bond each time the annual dangerous animal registration fee is paid.
h. The owner of the dangerous animal shall provide proof to the court that he or she has constructed a proper enclosure of a dangerous dog.
(i.) The owner shall notify the proper law enforcement agency immediately of becoming aware that a potentially dangerous or dangerous/vicious animal is loose or missing or if such animal has wounded a human being or other animal.
(j) The pleading and practice in all cases to petition the court to declare an animal to be dangerous under this section shall be in accordance with the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure and rules of the courts governing municipal courts in this state unless otherwise specified by this act. Any judicial determination in municipal court that an animal is dangerous may be appealed to the circuit court pursuant to the requirements of the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure and the order of the circuit court shall be final.
(k) It shall be presumed that an animal is not a dangerous animal pursuant to this act if the animal was on property owned by the owner of the animal when the event subject to a claim under this act occurred or if the victim was trespassing on any property when the event subject to a claim under this act occurred.
Section 2(a) If an animal that has previously been declared by a court to be dangerous, when unjustified, attacks and causes serious physical injury or death to a person, the owner of the animal shall be guilty of a Class B felony.
(b) If an animal that has not been declared by a court to be dangerous, when unjustified, attacks and causes serious physical injury or death to a person, and the owner of the animal had prior knowledge of the dangerous propensities of the dog, yet demonstrated a reckless disregard of the propensities under the circumstances, the owner of the animal shall be guilty of a Class C felony.
(c) If an animal that has previously been declared by a court to be dangerous, when unjustified, attacks and causes physical injury to a person, the owner of the animal shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
(d) If an animal that has not been declared by a court to be dangerous, when unjustified, attacks and causes physical injury to a person, and the owner of the animal had prior knowledge of the dangerous propensities of the dog, yet demonstrated a reckless disregard of the propensities under the circumstances, the owner of the animal shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.
(e) In addition to any fines imposed by the court, a person guilty of violating subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) shall pay all expenses, including, but not limited to, shelter, food, veterinary expenses for boarding, and veterinary expenses necessitated by impoundment of the animal medical expenses incurred by a victim from an attack by a dangerous dog, and other expenses required for the destruction of the dog.
(f)(1) When an animal declared to be dangerous is outside and not contained in the proper enclosure of a dangerous dog, the owner of the dangerous animal shall be present and shall restrain the dangerous animal with a secure collar and leash.
(2) An owner of an animal declared to be dangerous who violates subdivision (1) shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor, except that a second or subsequent adjudication or conviction is a Class B misdemeanor.
(g) An owner of an animal that is the subject of a dangerous animal investigation who refuses to surrender the animal to an animal control officer or law enforcement officer, upon the request of the animal control officer or law enforcement officer, shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.
(h) Any person who knowingly makes a false report to an animal control officer or law enforcement officer that an animal is dangerous is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

7. Chapter 8, Article V, Dangerous and Viscous Animals, Section Sec. 8-199. - *Impoundment upon determination; release of animal during proceeding*, is hereby deleted in its entirety.
8. Chapter 8, Article V, Dangerous and Viscous Animals, Sections Sec. 8-203-208, are hereby deleted in their entirety.
9. Chapter 8, Article V, Dangerous and Viscous Animals Sections, Sec. 8-211, *Additional penalties*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

In addition to all other penalties provided for violations of this chapter, any person found guilty of violating this chapter may be ordered to pay restitution to the person who has been harmed or whose property has been harmed by the potentially dangerous or dangerous/vicious animal.

Section III. Governing Law.

Any conflicting or ambiguous section or definition, between this chapter, Chapter 8, and Act No. 2018-182 (Emily's Law), shall be governed and determined under the laws of the State of Alabama.

Section IV. Severability Clause.

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

Section V. Effective Date.

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

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 25th day of October, 2021.. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 25th day of October, 2021.. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

Hanceville (from Front)

sheer terror just like that. If you can work at Hanceville City Dispatch, you can work anywhere."

Dispatchers in Hanceville are required to have NCIC training, APCO certification, two weeks of jail school as well as taser and spray certification and monthly training.

First on the council's agenda was a 2019 Audit review presentation by Scotty Segroves.

The balance sheet showed $5,422,000 total assets. The net pension liability is $83,293 down from $268,000.

The net pension liability is based on factors like age of employees, inflation, salary increases and return on investments.

A mixture of these factors increased the funds available to the point it was able to reduce liability by a significant amount.

The net worth was shown to be $4,464,000.

The fund financial statement, which does not take into account fixed assets or long-term liabilities, shows total assets of $990,000 and a total fund balance of $717,000.

Segroves discussed the auditing process and said his ability to answer financial questions is partly "due to you having good staff who follow procedures you put in place and having security over your assets."

The council appointed Jim Sawyer to place number seven on the Historical Commission for a three-year term which began Nov. 1, 2020.

The mayor appointed Edna Swann to replace Kerry Gamble on the Hanceville Housing Authority for a five-year term, and reappointed Shelia White to the Hanceville Housing Authority for a five-year term.

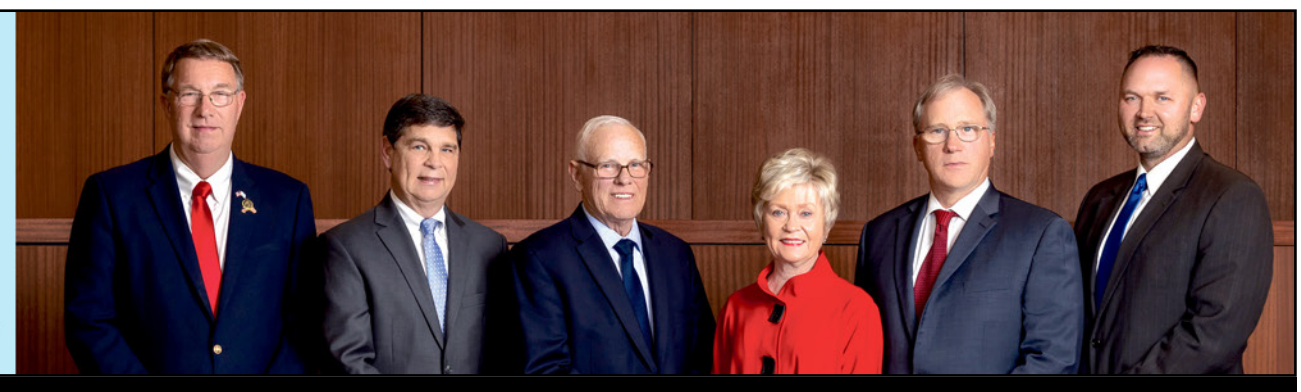
The council has surplus property of two newly remanufactured diesel engines in their crates, purchased a year ago.

They also have three pieces of 3/8" steel 8 feet wide, 20 feet long, and a military gasoline tanker that was received from Surplus Property and has not been used. These items will be sold on govdeals.com.

The City of Hanceville will also be hiring a new park director. The job posting will be on Indeed.com.

Hanceville City Council meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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Success (from Front)

Lauren Estes
lauren@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The 42,000 pieces of candy that the Cullman Police Department purchased for their annual Trunk or Treat event on Wednesday night ran out before 7 p.m. because of the phenomenal support and attendance from the community.

CPD Police Chief Kenny Culpepper said just before 7 p.m., officers left to buy additional candy for the remainder of the event. It was scheduled to last from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

"We bought another shopping cart full of candy, around $300, to finish the night off and make sure everyone was able to participate," Culpepper said.

"It was tremendous success, everyone had a good time. The weather held out and we were very thankful. We truly appreciate Merchant's Bank, our sponsor for the event, their employees, our employees and the Cullman Fire Rescue for coming and helping."

Culpepper said they didn't host the event in 2020, so they were thrilled to have it this Halloween season.

"This was our fourth year hosting the event, and we couldn't have done with in the capacity that we did without Merchant's Bank, the support of our city and all the employees and their families."







LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF S.I.M.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 01/27/2009

CASE NO.: AD2021-059

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: SARAH JEAN MARTIN, NATURAL MOTHER OF S.I.M.
UNKNOWN FATHER OF MINOR CHILD S.I.M.

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

DONE THIS 7 DAY OF October, 2021.

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

J. Bradley Wilson
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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 *
EMERSON CLARK (EC) ALSTON, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-343**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to ANITA ALSTON KILPATRICK as Personal Representative of the Estate of EMERSON CLARK (EC) ALSTON, deceased, on the 13th day of October, 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 barred.

Anita Alston Kilpatrick
Personal Representative

R. Eric Summerford, Sr.
Attorney for Personal Representative
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF A.M.G.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 02/21/2007

CASE NO.: AD2021-060

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: SARAH JEAN MARTIN, NATURAL MOTHER OF A.M.G.
WILLIAM JAMES GORSE, II, ALLEGED NATURAL FATHER OF A.M.G.
UNKNOWN FATHER OF MINOR CHILD A.M.G

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DONE THIS 7th DAY OF October, 2021.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
VIRGINIA M. SANDLIN,) CASE NO PC 2021-120
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF ANN W. POPE FOR THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF VIRGINIA M. SANDLIN, DECEASED AND
AMENDED PETITION OF ANN W. POPE FOR THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF VIRGINIA M. SANDLIN, DECEASED

TO: PERRY WASHINGTON
PATRICIA G. GARREN
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition and Amended Petition of Ann W. Pope to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Virginia M. Sandlin, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 30th day of November, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 28th day of October, 2021.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JANET DAY DENNEY * CASE NO PC 2021-358
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: ANITA POWELL PRUITT AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition for Probate of Will for the Estate of Janet Day Denney, has been set for hearing on the **2nd day of December, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.**

All persons of interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 20th day of October, 2021.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
SHARON DELANE WALKER * CASE NO PC 2021-377
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: LOU ANN EASTERWOOD AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a Hearing on the Petition for Probate of Will for Sharon Delane Walker has been set for the **1st day of December, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.,** before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama, at this time you may appear or if you have an objection to the Petition for Probate of Will you must make your objection known in writing and file said objection with this Court before the day and time of said Hearing.

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

DONE this the 27th day of October, 2021.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
STEPHEN WAYNE ADAMSON, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-298**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to JUDY ADAMSON as Personal Representative of the Estate of STEPHEN WAYNE ADAMSON, deceased, on the 21st day of October, 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 barred.

Judy Adamson
Personal Representative

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2021-389

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ANITA ILENE WOOD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Sharon W. Harper on the 20th day of October, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sharon W. Harper
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, Oct. 29, 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.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, Dashboard Update
The Alabama Department of Public Health is onboarding a large laboratory that has not previously reported COVID-19 results to ADPH. Over the next two cycles of data entry, a large number of cases may be added to the Data and Surveillance Dashboard. Some of these cases will be from previous months. For information related to when a case occurred versus when the case was reported, please view Tab 5. COVID-19 is a notifiable disease and laboratories are mandatory reporters. ADPH does not have control over when results are reported. *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)
- Positivity in tests in Alabama: 5.7%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,050
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 443,115
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,187
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 8,345
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 3.5%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,590
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 8,103
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 167
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,270
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 45
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 43,293
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 2,479
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 429

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 6,897,125
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,928,565
- Doses administered: 4,470,497
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,521,584
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,080,291
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,968,560

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

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Lately, I've been wondering about things

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Do you ever find yourself sitting around wondering about things? The old folks used to call that "Pondering." I am finding, as I grow older, that I'm wondering or pondering more than I used to. In recent years, especially with the coronavirus plague, we had much to wonder about. I just don't understand many things in our great-big-beauty world these days. Maybe you do. Maybe you can give me the answers to some of these questions that nag at me and sometimes keep me awake at night.

I've wondered, for some time now, about coffee. I do love a good cup, or four, of coffee. I need it early in the mornings to jump start my day...to lubricate my brain and get it to, well, pondering. I have one of those 12-cup drip coffee makers.

It seems that I go through one of those things about once a year. I've been wondering why they don't seem to make things that last like they used to. We used to perk our coffee.

Back then, a good percolator lasted from the time you were born until you married and bought your own.

These drip machines don't seem to last until the coffee gets hot. Here's my pondering about coffee that has really kept me awake. Why is it that a 12-cup coffee maker only seems to fill up about a half-dozen coffee cups?

Of course, I will have to admit that some of my cups are about the size of a number-two wash tub. Now I'm wondering if all this pondering is what's keeping me awake at night, or if it's all that coffee I'm drinking. Maybe I should switch to decaffeinated.

I wonder how they take out the caffeine. I wonder where caffeine comes from anyway. It seems to be in almost everything I drink.

Here's another thing about coffee that I'm not sure about. I can remove my pot before the coffee is made and the maker stops dripping. I know why it stops dripping, so that's not what I'm wondering about.

I'm wondering if I've added the right amount of coffee grounds and water to make 12-cups of coffee, and I pour me a cup after it's made only 6-cups of coffee, is that first cup of coffee stronger than the ones poured after it? If not, then why not?

Tire wear is another thing I wonder about. I'm about to need to put a new set of tires on my truck because my old ones are beginning to look like the top of my head. I know what causes my tires to wear out, but what I don't know is what happens to the rubber that wear off my tires.

When I use an eraser to erase a mistake I have written with a pencil, it leaves rubber residue on my paper. I can see it there. Why can't we see the residue that wears off our tires?

Yes, I know that tires are the same color as pavement, but still with all that rubber shouldn't we still be able to see it? There are approximately 275-million motor vehicles in the United States. Why isn't all that tire residue piled up beside our highways like sand dunes piled up on the beach beside an ocean?

There's one thing I do know - God loves us. I don't stay awake worrying about this one. Now, why He loves us, I'm not exactly sure about, other that the fact that He's a good God. We are not always so loveable, but thank God, He loves us anyway.

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

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1950

From the Files of 1950

Funeral services were held on Friday, at Hopewell for Mrs. Ruby Dial McNeal, who died in Birmingham, on November 16. Reverend J. Gilbert Speake conducted the services and Mutual Service directed interment, in the Hopewell Cemetery. Pallbearers were Louis Wamp, Kermit Gorham, Fred Meadows, Martine Wamp, Lawrence Duffey and Claude Edwards. Surviving are her husband, T.H. McNeal, two sons, D.R. McNeal and Lieutenant Thomas H. McNeal and two daughters, Mrs. O.E. Brown and Mrs. H.V. Vest.

Newcomers at Hospital

Connie Vanetia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Pack, Cullman, born on November 14, Myron Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Anderson, Arkadelphia, born on November 15, Brenda Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Daniel, Route 3 Cullman, born on November 16, Nancy Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Ryan, Cullman, born on November 16, Fern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Marsh, Garden City, born on November 16, Odis Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Coots, Cullman, born on November 16, Darrel Eugene, son of Mr. an Mrs. J.C. Calvert, Route 1 Crane Hill, born on November 17, Kenneth Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Pearson, Route 10, Cullman, born on November 17, Connie Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Burgess, Lacon, born in November 17, Karen Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Teague, Falkville, born on November 18, Linda LaVern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Taylor, Steppville, born on November 19, Sandra Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coppock, Route 5 Cullman, born on November 20, Iva Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Thomas, Steppville, born on November 20, Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wisner, Route 2 Holly Pond, born on November 21 and Deborah Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.I. Montgomery, Cullman, born on November 21.

With football season over basketball now takes the spotlight at Cullman High School.

Wendell Childs and Elwin Robinson share the stage to carry the offensive load. Both are rangy lads (Childs, 6'1 ½"), Robinson 6'2") and are counted on highly this season. Bob Dahlke 6'1" Asa Blalock 5'10", John Edwards 6', Tim Adams 6' and Bill Knight 6'2" make up the remainder of returning monogram wearers.

Several newcomers have drifted into Cullman High School to strengthen the Cats. Dwight Tucker and Johnny Tucker, two sophomores are the most likely to see action from the up and coming group, while Neil Glasscock, Jerry Brandon and Jim Edwards seem to have the inside chance to make the varsity.

POET'S CORNER

What I Saw by the Light of the Moon | By: Randy C. Hale

I saw a corpse by the side of the road,
beneath the light of the moon.
Its ghastly shape folded beneath dark
shadows.
The mouth gaped as if one last scream might escape.
Like a violent scream, a high pitch shrill,
but nothing came out, and the corpse
laid still.

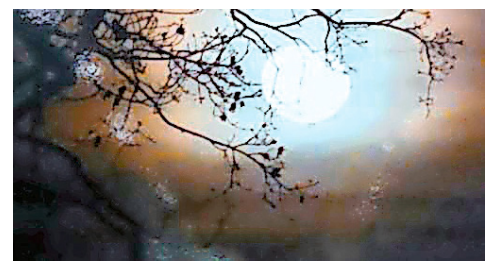
There in stone-cold gaze, there in the dark,
I saw a corpse beneath the moon
and tracks leading away to the woods.
Large, deep, clawed prints
leading into the woods
and there was no sound by the sight of the road
by the corpse in the light of the moon.

The silence was deafening, and I froze -
when the wind began to croon,
then came sound in the deep woods,
eerie sound in the deep woods,
came laughing from the dark woods.
A howl sounded from the night,
and my chest beat hard in fright,
beat violent at the sound and sight.

From the dark shadows came
a hideous thing,
a hideous gruesome monstrous beast.
Contorted shape with twisted jowls,
spike fangs, dripping blood,
so vile and cold
and I ran and ran until I escaped.

Somehow, somehow fleeing this beast
and when I could breathe a sigh of relief,
a burbling, gurgling gasp of relief.
I reported this beast,

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



and the corpse that I saw
by the side of the road
neath the light of the moon.

But nothing was ever found
but a bloody old mess,
on the ground seeping with bile and goo,
- there by the side of the road,
- there by the light of the moon

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

OCT. 30 - HALLOWEEN

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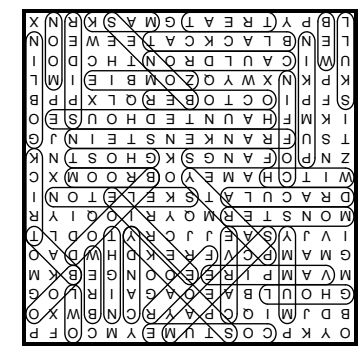
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CRIME

Multiple drug arrests this week yields methamphetamine as central culprit

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office was busy with multiple drug arrests this week involving multiple persons on separate occasions.

On Oct. 26, CCSO deputies stopped Corey Lee Tubbs, 32, of Hanceville for a traffic violation around 11 p.m. in the Good Hope area.

K-9 Brenda was deployed and alerted on the vehicle for the deputies. Both drugs and a shotgun were recovered from a subsequent search of the vehicle.

Tubbs was arrested and charged with felon in possession of a firearm, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Also on Oct. 26 around 8 p.m., Raphael Maurice Foster, 37, of Decatur was brought to the Cullman County Detention Center for outstanding warrants.

Upon arrival, it was discovered that Foster had both marijuana and cocaine on his person.

He was arrested for the warrants, as well as the illegal substances in his possession.

He was charged with possession of marijuana second (warrant), dangerous drugs--cocaine/smuggle (warrant), promoting prison contraband, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana - second and dangerous drugs cocaine/smuggle.

On Oct. 25, deputies stopped Carmella Nicole Booth, 35, of Decatur for traffic violations.

After speaking with Booth, sufficient grounds were developed to search the vehicle.

This search yielded various pills, as well as marijuana. Methamphetamine was also recovered from underneath Booth's vehicle in attempted concealment.

They also located eight baggies of heroin, another baggie of methamphetamine and additional pills were also recovered.

Almost 10 grams of methamphetamine and over 4 grams of heroin were recovered in all.

Booth was charged with--drug trafficking in heroin, possession of meth with intent to distribute and two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

"I am proud of the deputies here at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office for their hard work and determination," Sheriff Matt Gentry said.

"We will continue to do everything we can to battle this problem and protect the citizens here in Cullman County."

Principals (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — The Cullman County Commission on Education at a special-called meeting approved the hiring of three new principals.

- Caleb Elrod, Parkside
- Michael Lindsey, West Point Elementary
- Kristin Williams, Good Hope Primary

Caleb Elrod is currently the assistant principal at Fairview Elementary and has served in that role for five years. He holds an Educational Specialist degree and master's degree in Educational Leadership, and has taught third and fourth grade at Hanceville Elementary prior to moving into administration. "I look forward to moving to Parkside," said Elrod. "I plan on maintaining and growing the culture and climate while building on ways to improve student achievement." Elrod replaces Richard Orr, the new assistant superintendent for the district.

Michael Lindsey is in his 23rd year of education, with seven years as assistant principal at West Point Elementary.

Lindsey, a National Board-certified educator, holds an Educational Specialist degree as well as master's in Educational/Instructional leadership.

"I want to thank Dr. Barnette and the Cullman County School Board for this opportunity to lead West Point Elementary," said Lindsey.

"I am thrilled to be part of the West Point family; there are great things taking place at our school, and we are going to keep growing and improving. I would also like to thank Mrs. Angie Yarbrough for her leadership, mentorship, and friendship over the past seven years." Yarbrough is the new director of federal programs for the district.

Kristin Williams is currently the assistant principal of Crossville Middle in the DeKalb County, Alabama school district.

She has also worked as an administrator at Arab Primary School. Prior to her time in Alabama schools, she worked for 11 years as a teacher and administrator in Missouri.

Williams, a Cullman native, holds an Educational Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership and a master's degree in Management and Leadership. She also served in the U.S. Army for five years.

"I feel extremely blessed to be given the opportunity to serve at Good Hope Primary School," said Williams.

"I am excited to be among such an amazing group of students, teachers, staff and community members."

Williams replaces Tonya Cupp, the new director of instructional programs for the district.

"We are very excited about the three new principals that we have hired at West Point Elementary, Parkside and Good Hope Primary.

"They all bring valuable experience that will help them move the already great schools to the next level. Each of these schools has an excellent faculty, staff and community that supports the schools. With their leadership, the future is bright for all three of these schools!"

Elrod, Lindsey and Williams begin their new roles Monday, Nov. 1.

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