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'I think we are doing it wrong a lot but some people are doing it right.'

Local Marine Corps veteran Bryant Simmons shares on the difficulties of leaving the service and his best advice



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Far right: United States Marine Corps veteran Bryant Simmons

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CULLMAN, Ala. — On Veterans Day, the nation pauses to give thanks to those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. We honor and tell stories of their sacrifices and heroism and celebrate the freedoms their actions continue to provide. What is often overlook are the difficulties service members face once they separate from the military and the toll it can take on them and their families.

United States Marine Corps veteran Bryant Simmons is a resident of Cullman County. He and his wife live in Hanceville with their eight children (and » PAGE 2

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A GATHERING OF HEROES

Cullman celebrates area combat veterans



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Nov. 10

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported November 10, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents reported

ARRESTS
Nov. 8 – 9
Black, Justin D.; 30
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Buckelew, Michael A.; 33
- FTA- assault-aggravated assault-menacing-other weapon
- FTA- burglary-residence-force
- burglary-residence-no force
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- reckless driving

Budweg, Jonathan E.; 49
- Grand Jury- ex-felon in possession of a firearm

Carden, Cameron D.; 26
- Grand Jury- sexual abuse of a child less than 12-years-old
- Grand Jury- sodomy-with a girl-strong arm
- Grand Jury- first-degree sexual abuse

Elliott, Jordan E.; 29
- probation violation- stolen vehicles-auto theft

Ellis, Stephanie J.; 40
- burglary-residence-no force
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- driving without driver's license suspended
- driving while driver's license suspended
- improper lane usage
- promote prison contraband (other)

Harbison, Nicholas D.; 35
- assault-aggravated assault-domestic-menacing-strong arm

Hulsey, Taylor B.; 29
- FTA- damaged property-criminal mischief

Mead, Melanie K.; 46
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument
- FTA- driving while driver's license suspended
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Monroe, Ashley Christian T.; 36
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Moore, David L.; 58
- motion to revoke bond-SORNA violation

Needham, Kenneth C.; 50
- assault-domestic violence- third degree- harassing communications
- violation of domestic violence protection order

Phillips, Andrew B.; 27
- Grand Jury- assault-aggravated assault non-family-gun

Phillips, Matthew J.; 27
- Grand Jury- assault-aggravated assault non-family-strong arm

Powell, Nathan A.; 31
- motion to revoke bond-illegal distribution of a controlled substance
- motion to revoke bond-robbery-street-other weapon

Roberts, Anthony D.; 35
- Grand Jury- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- Grand Jury- possession of drug paraphernalia
- Grand Jury- possession of dangerous drugs
- Grand Jury- buying/receiving stolen property

Black, Scotty L.; 42
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Boyd, Lena B.; 50
- Judges Orders- embezzlement-embezzle from a bank type institution

Drane, Anthony G.; 35
- possessing stolen property $500 less than $1,500

Elsberry, David M.; 37
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Farmer, Justin T.; 22
- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- criminal trespass
- harassing communications
- possession of a sawed off rifle/shotgun

Freeman, Abigail B.; 25
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- failure/refusal to display insurance (2 counts)
- FTA- no seat belt

Glasscock, Jeremy D.; 36
- motion to revoke bond-assault-child abuse-aggravated-family
- Grand Jury- sex offense-force
- Grand Jury- sex offense-rape-other weapon

Griffin, James C.; 40
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Hook, Kodi J.; 26
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- public order crimes-alias writ of arrest
- FTA- illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card

Muncher, Mark Allen-Lee; 24
- auto theft

Patrum, Ion J.; 18
- sex offense-statutory rape

Prince, Tanner J.; 27
- possession of opium or derivative
- possession of a concealed weapon without a permit

Self, Cody L.; 31
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- dangerous drugs-synthetic narcotic-possession-no drugs seized
- forgery-possessing forged instrument (2 counts)

Vanhorn, Jeremy K.; 32
- Grand Jury- sex offense-sexual abuse of a child less than 12-years-old

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Nov. 4
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Markplatz Ctr. SW; damage to '19 Mercedes; $500

Nov. 5
- leaving scene of accident; person; 2nd Ave SW & 24th St. SW; damage to '08 Chevy Equinox; $2,000

Nov. 8
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; phone; $55
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Wren Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $1,500

ARRESTS
Nov. 8
Needham, Kenneth C.; 50
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Swann, Alice G.; 50
- FTA- expired tag

Mead, Melanie K.; 45
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Heald, Nathan A.; 36
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- window tint violation
- FTA- expired tag

Fanning, Nathan D.; 37
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Nov. 9
Drane, Anthony G.; 35
- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- DUI

Griffin, James C.; 40
- FTA- insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

CRIME

Cullman County Sheriff's Office makes multiple drug and theft related arrests

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. The Cullman County Sheriff's Office made multiple arrests late last week in regard to theft and/or drugs.

On Wednesday, Nov. 3, Faith Loggins Carter, 54, of Vinemont, was stopped for traffic violations in the Vinemont area.

Cullman County Deputies were able to determine that the vehicle she was driving had been reported stolen.

She was placed under arrest and transported to the Cullman County Detention Center.

On Tuesday, Nov. 2, Patrick Scott Creel, 45, of Holly Pond, was arrested at his residence.

He was arrested on 13 failure to appear/ failure to pay warrants.

His charges included 12 drug-related charges, as well as a theft charge.

On Thursday, Nov. 4, around 7 p.m., Cullman County Deputies stopped Bryce Shane Bradshaw, 34, of Cullman, for traffic violations in the town of Holly Pond.

K9 Brenda was deployed and a search of the vehicle was conducted.

Illegal narcotics and paraphernalia were located inside the vehicle.

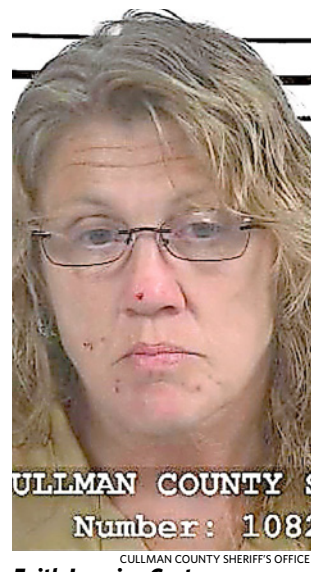
Bradshaw was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

"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."



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Bryce Shane Bradshaw



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Faith Loggins Carter



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Patrick Scott Creel

Right (from Front)

one on the way). Simmons sat down with the Tribune to discuss the difficulties he has faced while trying to adjust to the civilian world.

Simmons served in the Marine Corps for five years with two deployments to the Middle East.

He was an electrical systems technician but after separating from the Marine Corps, he returned to college. This, as it turned out, was not easy. "I primarily worked on generators, which was great because that helped me get a job when I got out," Simmons recalled.

He said that when preparing to leave the military, there is pressure from within to stay and often the difficulties of returning to civilian life are cited as reasons for not getting out.

He said, "They cite things like, 'it's an extremely hard place to operate in society after you've been operating in this society.' It's a different type of society. When you come out, everybody is more unstructured. Everybody is maybe a bit disrespectful in some ways. I grew up in the south, so we are pretty mannerable down here and pretty patriotic down here, so it's better than in some instances."

He continued, "My brother, when he got out, people would talk to him out of turn or a bit sideways. You show a certain level of respect and there is a respect factor while you're in so when you get out, that can be a little bit of an issue. It would aggravate you a little going, 'You have no clue who I am. You don't know what I have or haven't done. You don't know anything about me.'" Generalizations made by people to young men and women can be demeaning to those coming out of military service.

Simmons recalled one instance that happened to his brother, saying, "He had an older gentleman come into his work and he made that generalization, 'All you young people...' It's like, the dude's 26 years old. He looks young, but he's 26, 27 now, and back working at the tire store that he was working at beforehand while looking for a better job. He's lived a little bit and been to I don't know how many countries."

Simmons gives this advice—"The older generation has a tendency to think 'your generation can't do anything good' kinda thing. I tend to get along with my older generations but it's like, don't make assumptions on the younger generations as well. That can be one thing, we don't really fit in well."

Another thing Simmons misses is the brotherhood and camaraderie. "We actually have a small Bible study here on Tuesday. It is literally a group of veterans. We just meet up and we all have similar experiences. Everyone has been deployed. The fellowship and camaraderie are big."

Simmons relied on blue collar jobs for several years after the military, but had some medical issues that left him needing a change of course. He leaned on his soldier benefits and returned to school.

He said, "Going back to school now, I have nothing in common with my classmates other than we are in the same class together. I have more in common with the instructors but even then, there is a huge disconnect. It can be very isolating."

Simmons is now enrolled at Samford and points out the disconnect with his classmates. He said, "Each class I'm in, everybody thinks I'm the instructor on the first day. It always happens that way. Everywhere I go, I dress differently but I look young. I act differently, apparently. That's what they tell me. I act like an adult and that's how they word it. 'You act way mature and walk up to random people and start speaking to them like you have authority.'

"They aren't used to that and some of that is military. The Marine Corps will teach you to get into people's faces if you need to. I'm not a confrontational guy, but I can be. There's a huge difference.

"I think they just haven't lived yet. They are good kids. I am not hating on them."

He continued, "They are all afraid of appearance and reputation and what people might think of them. So they are afraid to ask the question in class even though everybody is thinking it. I'm the guy who will ask the question. I sit at the front of the class and engage with the instructor.

"I will meet the instructor after class because I have to. I have to work five times harder to get the same grade. I will say this, all the kids are really smart so I have to keep up with that. It's just strange." The problems his classmates are concerned about are very different from his. "They have little, tiny problems of not getting exactly what they wanted and I am worried about paying the mortgage."

Simmons learned of a program designed to help former military members as they return to the classroom. The Warrior-Scholar Project is an official partner with the Department of Veteran Affairs and is a nonprofit that hosts immersive academic boot camps in partnership with some of the nation's top colleges and universities. Simmons attended WSP's humanities academic boot camp at the University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill this past summer and helped him to engage in the classroom where he lacked confidence.

He said, "WSP was a good avenue to join a collective that was doing the same ventures. They are all veterans and they are all trying to go to school.

"Some are still in and some are already out and some are retired, but we all connect on that whole military/veteran/deployment type genre of nontraditional student. You have to find things like that."

Simmons learned of the program while attending Wallace State and applied. "They helped shape me up on my writing, they helped me think more critically and they honed in on things I was putting too much focus on that was creating disorder and chaos in my studies. I needed that. You are used to focusing on a mission and so you need to do that still. You just have to change what you are doing with it."

Learning all the benefits available to veterans after separating can be difficult to navigate. Simmons encourages all veterans to learn as much as possible about your benefits and take advantage of them. The best thing he believes you can do is "go connect with a group of local veterans. They have been through all of it including the VA."

Simmons also credits his renewed relationship with Jesus Christ for helping him. "I got saved in 2012. Before that, I thought I was saved—generalized, moderate Christianity. After that, I had this deep passion and focused on something new and better and more prized. You have to find something like that and I would recommend that as the ultimate thing."

The difficulties and challenges he has faced since returning to civilian life have led Simmons to a path to becoming a counselor.

He is currently working on his B.A. degree in Biblical Studies with a minor in Psychology. After completing his undergraduate degrees, he plans to transfer and earn his M.A. in Clinical Mental Health counseling. He hopes to focus on helping other military veterans.

"I think you have a specific sphere of influence in which God grants you insight into. It's normally a group you are a part of like veterans. You have a connection point."

After speaking to a counselor at Wallace State, he said, "I did a little talk therapy and it was tremendous. It really was. It was so beneficial to work out problems with a mediator. I think it's a good thing if done right. I think we are doing it wrong a lot but some people are doing it right."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third 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 pickup. 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
• 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 pickup. https://form.jotform.com/202483601332041 or facebook.com/kidslovingkids and look for registration info there. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

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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.

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

Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts fall – spring performances

The Nutcracker Clara's Dream
• Nov. 19-20, 7 p.m., Nov. 21, 2 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring: Allegro Dance Theatre and Ballet South
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Christmas Spectacular
• Dec. 9, 7 p.m.
• Featuring: Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts programs
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Night of Jazz
• Feb. 10, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring Wallace State Faculty and Friends
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
• March 18-19, 7 p.m., March 20, 2 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring Wallace State Theatre
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Dazzle Me, Disney!
• April 7-9, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring the Wallace State Singers
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Big Band Dance
• April 15, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Featuring the Wallace State Jazz Band
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Dance Spring Showcase
• April 22, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring the Allegro Dance Theatre
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Spring Under the Stars
• April 26, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts (bring lawn chairs, blankets etc.)
• Featuring the Wallace State Concert Choir and Concert Band
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

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. 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
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.

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/ for more information.

35th Annual Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show
Nov. 13: The 35th Annual Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show will be Sat. Nov. 13 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Depot Park (309 First Ave. NE, Cullman, AL). This is a fundraising event for Cullman Caring for Kids. Entry fee is $20 or donation of a new toy valued at $20. Awards will be presented to the winners. For more information, contact Sonya Smith Talley at 256-200-4548 or Edith Smith at 256-734-8726.

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.

Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show
Nov. 19-20: The Vinemont Band would like to invite everyone to the annual Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Cullman Church of Christ (4345 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL). Admission is free. It will feature 60+ vendors, door prizes and concessions. For more information, contact Miranda Reeves at vbbcraftshow@gmail.com or 256-531-6509.

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 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

Christmas in the Park
Nov. 26: The City of Arab is hosting Christmas in the Park nightly 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. from Nov. 26 – Dec. 31 at Arab City Park (844 Shoal Creek Trail Arab, AL). Over 2 million display lights to walk through! Lighting ceremony will be Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. Admission is free! Santa will be in the park Nov 26 – Dec. 18, Fridays and Saturdays only, from 6-9 p.m. in Arab Historic Village, which will also feature food trucks, live music and more! Admission is $6, with ages 2 and under free. For more information, call 256-586-6793 or visit https://www.arabcity.org/

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.

32nd Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade
Dec. 4: The 32nd Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 4 beginning at noon in downtown Hanceville, rain or shine. Entries are now being accepted. The theme is First Responders: God's gift to their community. For more information, contact Tonya Godbee at 256-531-8992 or Amy Moctezuma at 256-339-9900 or by email at hancevillecivitan@gmail.com.

Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 4: The Berlin Fire Dept. will be hosting a pancake breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 7 p.m. – noon at the Berlin Community Center (3309 U.S. Highway 278, Cullman, Alabama). Plates are by donation and will enter you into a drawing to with a 7-foot Teddy bear.

Christkindlmarkt
Dec. 10-11: Join in on a newer Cullman holiday event, the Christkindlmarkt, on Friday, Dec. 10 - Saturday Dec. 11 in Downtown Cullman. This event will sport many different vendors set up German style in small wooden tents. This will be the perfect way to finish out your Christmas shopping!

PREP FOOTBALL

Raiders, Aggies, Tigers ready for round 2 matchups

Nick Griffin
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CULLMAN, Ala. – With one round of the state playoffs in the books, only three local teams remain in the postseason hunt, and they all have big challenges to face Friday night. The Fairview Aggies will be on the road to take on Russellville, Good Hope travels to play Northside and the Meek Tigers will return home to host Woodland and play in their first second round game in 18 years.

Fairview (10-1) at Russellville (9-2)
The Aggies were at home to take on Fairfield in last week's opening round, led the Tigers 23-14 at one point in the fourth quarter and withstood a late run from Fairfield to win 30-28 and advance to round two.

Now, Fairview will be on the road to take on a Russellville team that dominated Lincoln 41-14 last week and is ranked No. 9 in the final Class 5A poll.

The Golden Tigers are 7-0 on their home field and have scored 40 or more points in all but one of their home games this fall.

At the same time, the Aggies are 5-0 on the road this season and have been putting up 44 points per game so we could be in for a shootout in Russellville Friday night.

Both Russellville and Fairview's defense are holding opponents to fewer than 20 points per game this year so it could come down to which of those units steps up and makes the most stops.

This will be the first ever meeting between the Aggies and Golden Tigers and they'll clash with a spot in the third round on the line this week.

Good Hope (8-3) at Northside (10-1)
They needed every minute on the clock to make it happen, but the Good Hope Raiders knocked off a strong Central Florence team 27-24 last week to advance to round two for the third time in four seasons. Now Good Hope will head to No. 4 Northside for round two.

The Rams and Raiders last met in the regular season in 2019 and Northside came out on top 41-16 so Good Hope will be looking for some payback when it arrives Friday night.

After dropping their second game of the season at Winfield, the Rams have won nine straight coming into this week's game and have been stingy on the defensive side of the ball, holding opponents to 13 points per game.

The Raiders have limited opponents to just 17 points per game this season so points will be at a premium when these teams meet. Good Hope hasn't been as consistent on the offensive side as it would like this fall but the Raiders always seem to find a way to score when they have to have it so things will almost certainly come down to the wire once again Friday night.





MADDIE MCKENNEY & MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Tanner Malin (11) and Fairview's Parker Martin (9).

Meek (8-3) v. Woodland (4-7)
For the first time since 2003, the Meek Tigers are preparing for the second round of the state playoffs, and they'll be facing off against Woodland on their home field.

The Bobcats dropped their final two regular season games to finish with a record of 3-7 but knocked off Cedar Bluff on the road 28-20 in round one to punch their ticket to the second round.

The Tigers handled R.A. Hubbard on the road 52-20 to advance to Friday night's game and they'll try to keep riding this momentum when they run into Woodland.

Opponents are scoring more than 24 points per game against the Bobcats this season and Meek's running game has been red-hot for the last few weeks so if the Tigers can continue to hit their stride and improve week by week, they'll have a good chance to extend their special season to round three.

No. 13 Alabama impresses in season-opening 93-64

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The No. 14/13 Alabama men's basketball team opened the 2021-22 season in impressive fashion with a 93-64 victory over Louisiana Tech in its season opener which was played Tuesday night. The Crimson Tide led from start to finish as five players reached double figures en route to the season-opening win.

Senior Keon Ellis led the team with 18 points to go along with nine rebounds and three steals, while his plus-minus of +37 led the team. Juwan Gary earned his first career double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds while Jaden Shackelford added 17 points on 4-of-10 shooting from deep.

Freshman JD Davison shined in his collegiate debut, which included a highlight reel dunk in the first half that sent the crowd to its feet, as he finished with 12 points, six rebounds and a team-leading six assists. Sophomore Darius Miles added 11 off the bench, hitting all three of his three-pointers.

Prior to the contest, which was played in front of 12,613 fans including a sold-out student section, the University of Alabama honored Cameron Luke Ratliff. Ratliff, affectionately known as "Fluffopotamus" or "Fluff."

Coach Oats Postgame Comments
"First, I want to thank the student section with over 3,000 students. It was a night to remember Fluff, and great to have his parents right there. We asked the student section to show up and they did. Coming out of the locker room and seeing the place packed for Fluff's ceremony was awesome. It would be great to get the student section showing up like that every night; I think it gives us a huge homecourt advantage and our guys played great. Louisiana Tech is a quality team, and it was a really good game for us out of the gate. This gave us plenty to work on, but we come away with a lot of positives. I thought our effort was great and we were able to get some great performances."

For all the latest information on the team, follow AlabamaMBB on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. General athletic news can be found @UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and Alabama Athletics on Facebook.





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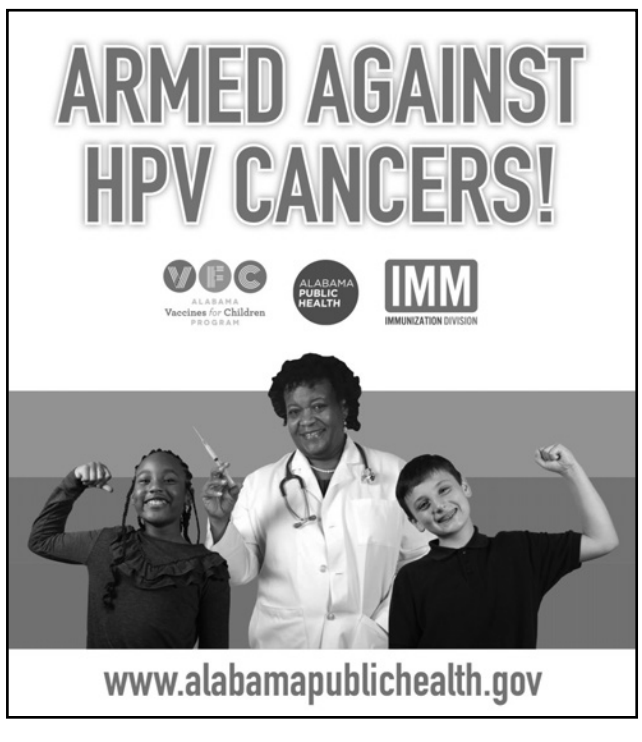


NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The story in Tuesday's (11/9) edition of The Cullman Tribune about this year's AHSAA State Cross Country Championships did not contain all of Cold Springs' results. The Lady Eagles finished first to claim their third Class 1A-2A State Championship in four years. Check below for results of this year's state champion Lady Eagles.

Cold Springs Girls results
(1A-2A State Champions)

1. Reagan Parris – 19:51.85
2. Macie Huffstutler – 19:54.91
3. Paizley Whitlow – 20:04.51
9. Claire Huffstutler – 20:53.55
48. Ava Akridge – 23:07.80
49. Emma Hancock – 23:09.83
59. Hayla Watson – 23:24.44
70. Allison White – 23:44.09
76. Kynzlee Garmon – 23:59.13
83. Leslie Jones – 24:17.05







VETERANS

Hanceville High School hosts Veterans Day program

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – With Veterans Day coming up Thursday, local schools all over the county have been putting together their annual programs to honor veterans and Hanceville High School held its yearly event Wednesday morning. The program included several performances from the Hanceville High School Band and speakers from different military branches on hand to share their experiences and advice.

After an introduction from Principal Daniel Wakefield, Isaiah Carnell provided an invocation, Hanceville's JROTC presented the colors and Lyla Kate Leusby sang the National Anthem to get things started. Jessica Marshall led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance and Zach Campbell spoke for a few moments about the meaning of Veterans Day.

The band then played the "Veterans Salute," going through the different songs associated with each branch of service and giving veterans in attendance an opportunity to be recognized.

The first of Wednesday morning's guest speakers was Senior Master Sergeant Cathi Bradford of the U.S. Air Force. One of the things Bradford focused on when talking about her service was the appreciation you gain for the rights and freedoms we enjoy in the United States once you travel outside the country and see other parts of the world.

"I will tell you, traveling to other countries really puts into perspective how great we have it here in this country," Bradford said. "All of us, everyone seated here in front of me and behind me, have made great sacrifices for this nation. We've missed our children's birthdays and Christmases. We've missed high school graduations and we've missed our spouses' anniversaries but the biggest thing that we've missed most of all is the freedom that comes with living here."

The next speaker up to the podium was another member of the U.S. Air Force, Chief Master Sergeant Charles Clingman. He talked about his lengthy career in military service and toward the end of his time he shared some thoughts on ways you can honor veterans outside of thanking them directly.

"A lot of times veterans are thanked for their service, and we appreciate that, we really do, but there's another way you can show appreciation for our service.

"When the Pledge of Allegiance is being said, stand up, put your right hand over your heart, say the Pledge of Allegiance and think about the words that you're saying and what they mean. Think about those things," Clingman said.

"When the National Anthem is being played, stand up and take your hat off, put your hand over your heart and show some reverence to the flag. Nothing is more disrespectful than disrespecting the flag.

"You may have a right to do that, but it doesn't make it right. So please, show respect for the flag and by doing that, you're respecting us veterans."



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Hanceville's JROTC presents the colors at Wednesday morning's Veterans Day Program.

Wednesday's final speaker was First Sergeant of Charlie Company 115th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, Brent Barnett of the U.S. Army. Barnett also told a few stories about his time serving but took time to talk about believing in yourself and overcoming adversity and how valuable it is for everyone to experience that in any walk of life

"Something that my service has done for me is help me realize that I can do more than I think I can and that working hard and struggling to get something isn't a bad thing. If everything came easily, we wouldn't really appreciate it," Barnett said. "It's in times of struggle and times when you're not doing that great, that we learn a little more about ourselves. We begin to work harder, and we grow. We grow as a person and in our relationships and so on and so forth."

The program concluded with a final word form Principal Wakefield and the playing of "Taps."











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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 *
AYSHA MARIE SEMADENI, * **CASE NO.:PC2021-416**
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed on the 4th day November, 2021,by Paul W. Semadeni and Halenee A. Semadeni, by and through their Attorney, Todd McLeroy and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Paul W. Semadeni
Halenee A. Semadeni
Petitioners

Todd McLeroy
McLeroy Law Firm, LLC
1626 First Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-6994

To: PUBLISHER OF ***The Cullman Tribune***:

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

DONE this the 9th day of November, 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 *
ANDREW DANE TERWILLIGER, * **CASE NO.:PC2021-386**
Deceased. *

AMENDED

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed on the 13th day October, 2021,by Julie Ann Terwilliger, by and through her Attorney, Michael W. Fuller and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Julie Ann Terwilliger
Petitioner

Michael W. Fuller
Attorney for Petitioner
413 1st Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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DONE this the 9th day of November, 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 *
HIRSHEL HALL, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-296**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to CAROL DIANE HALL HELTON as Personal Representative of the Estate of HIRSHEL HALL, deceased, on the 25th 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.

Carol Diane Hall Helton
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Personal Representative
6767 Old Madison Pike NW, Suite 95
Huntsville, AL 35806

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

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO.: PC2019-320
TONY B. WYNN, *
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AND APPOINTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed having been granted to ANDRIA SIMS as Administrator of the Estate of TONY B. WYNN, deceased, on the 25th day of October, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Andria Sims
Administrator

Seth B. Thompson
Attorney for Administrator
1701 Main Avenue SW, Suite 5
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-4591

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

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

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

DOCUMENT 18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STACY DESHA USELTON, *
PLAINTIFF, *
VS. * CASE NO. DR-2021-900303
ADAM LEE USLETON, *
DEFENDANT. *

NOTICE

Adam Lee Uselton, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Stacy Desha Uselton's Complaint for Divorce on or before the 29th day of December, 2021, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in case number DR-2021-900303 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County Alabama.

DONE this the 28th day of October, 2021.

LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

Plaintiff's attorney:
J. Bradley Wilson
Baggett & Wilson, LLC
206 Ninth Street SW, Suite 102
Cullman AL 35055

TO PUBLISHER – The Cullman Tribune: Please publish once a week for four (4) successive weeks beginning November 4th, 2021.

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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
JERRY ADAMS, CASE NO. PC 2021 - 381
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to Doug Harris, as Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Adams, deceased, on the 9th day of November, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jerry Adams, Jr.
Jerry Adams, Jr., Petitioner

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

Attorney for Petitioner Jerry Adams, Jr.

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Billy Handley Amy R Handley Joint Tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Congressional Bank, its successors and assigns dated July 7, 2017; said mortgage being recorded on July 18, 2017, in Book 1823, Page 292 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper by assignment recorded in Deed Book 346, Page 603 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 22nd day of November, 2021 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot #5 in Highland's Subdivision to the City of Cullman, Alabama, as shown and known on the recorded plat of said subdivision in Map Book 2, Page 34, Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, said lot being and lying in Section 4, Township 10, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Subject to any prior reservation or conveyance of minerals of every kind and character, including but not limited to, oil, gas, sand and gravel in, on and under the subject property.

Subject to restrictions appearing of record in Book 194 at Page 271.

Said property is commonly known as 1725 Highland Dr NW, Cullman, AL 35055.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 9166619
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until January 27, 2022, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, December 2, 2021

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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 E.E.S.
A minor child. CASE NO.: AD2021-050
D.O.B. 10/06/2009

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CAMERON STEPHEN SANDERS, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF E.E.S., A MINOR CHILD BORN TO ERIN ELYSE DAVIS

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

DONE THIS 9th DAY OF November, 2021.

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

Michael R. Burleson
Attorney for Petitioner
200 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF A.B.S.
A minor child. CASE NO.: AD2021-051
D.O.B. 09/13/2004

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A.B.S., A MINOR CHILD BORN TO ERIN ELYSE DAVIS

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

DONE THIS 9th DAY OF November, 2021.

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

Michael R. Burleson
Attorney for Petitioner
200 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Craig Story And His Wife Tracie Story to Jim Walter Homes, Inc. dated January 24, 2006; said mortgage being recorded on March 16, 2006, in Book 1464, Page 871 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee, for Mid-State Capital Corporation 2006-1 Trust by assignment recorded in Deed Book 362, Page 219 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee, for Mid-State Capital Corporation 2006-1 Trust, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 2nd day of December, 2021 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, TO WIT:
COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, THENCE S 89 DEGREES 01' 12" E 417.42 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 02' 59' E 599.63 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 16' 27" W. 200.00 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE N 89 DEGREES 28' 59" W 150.00 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 16' 27' W 100.00 FEET TO AN IRON 1/2" CAPPED REBAR SET, THENCE S 89 DEGREES 28' 59" E 150.00 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON. THENCE N 0 DEGREES 16' 27' E 100.00 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.34 ACRES MORE OR LESS. SAID LAND LYING IN THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC. 6, T-13-S, R-2-E, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

ALSO A 40 FT. R.O.W. ALONG AN EXISTING ROAD DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, THENCE S 89 DEGREES 01' 12" E 417.42 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 02' 59' E 599.63 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 16' 27" W 200.00 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON, THENCE N 89 DEGREES 28' 59" W 150.00 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 16' 27" W 100.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 16' 27' W 342.90 FEET TO A POINT THE NORTH R.O.W. OF A PAVED COUNTY ROAD, THENCE N 75 DEGREES 02' 00' W 41.35 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID R.O.W. THENCE N 0 DEGREES 16' 26' E 432.58 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 89 DEGREES 28' 59' E 40.00 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said property is commonly known as 70 County Rd 584, Cullman, AL 35055.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
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EDUCATION

Drafting the future

CHS offers computer-aided drafting program

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — As part of Cullman City Schools' expanding career tech offerings, Cullman High hosts a computer-aided drafting and design technology program that currently serves 70 students, while also offering college credit through dual-enrollment via Wallace State Community College.

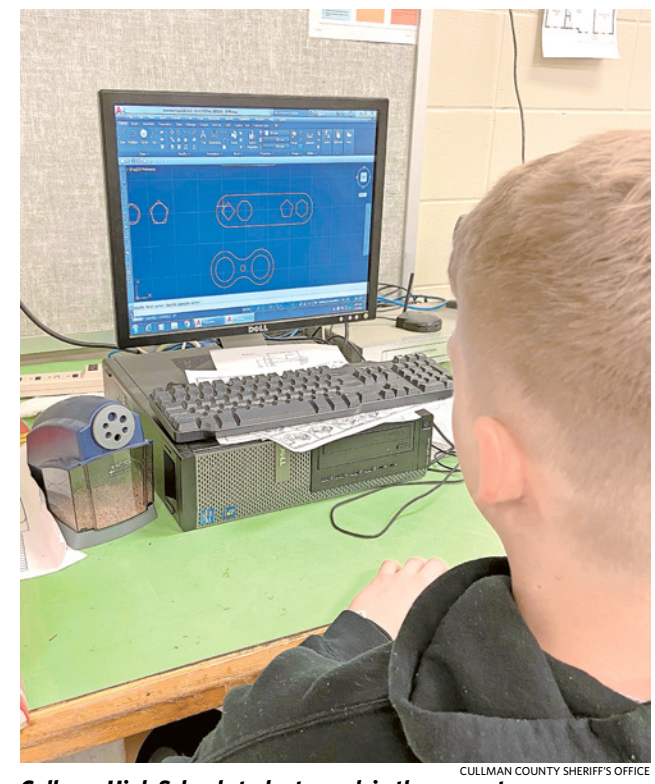
Cullman High School drafting instructor Michael Wilhite noted students study and learn the basics and advance skills of engineering graphics using Computer Aided Drafting & Design software (AutoCAD software) as part of the program.

"They learn how to draw machine, structural, civil and architectural projects," he explained.

Students who complete the program are prepared to pursue further study and accreditation for careers as draftsmen, CADD operators, designers, engineers, architects and roles in building science. Wilhite noted several students have completed the program and eventually gone on to careers as civil engineers, structural engineers, electrical engineers, architects and some even run their own construction businesses.

"Cullman High School is proud to offer the Drafting Design Technology Program for students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematical) related fields. Students in this program have the opportunity to apply technical skills to create working drawings and computer simulations for a variety of applications," Lindsay Brannon, Secondary Curriculum and CTE coordinator for Cullman City Schools, said. "They learn the proper use of AutoCAD drafting instruments and techniques. Engineering-related occupations are in high demand, and we are proud to offer this CTE pathway for Cullman City students. We are pleased to partner with Wallace State Community College to offer dual enrollment credit for Modern Graphics for Engineers at no cost to students through a WSCC Workforce Development grant."

In addition to drafting and design technology, Cullman City Schools additional career tech programs available to students include: Health Science, General Agriculture, Education and Training, Business Management and Administration and Food, Wellness and Dietetics.



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Cullman High School students work in the computer-aided drafting and design technology program.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Nov. 10, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes
Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

*The dashboard has been redesigned to help people better understand the current transmission levels in their communities and the impact of COVID-19 in Alabama. The moving 7-day sum is updated daily instead of weekly--instead of a 3, 7 and 14-day average, the dashboard will provide a 7-day moving sum for cases. The 2020 and 2021 breakdowns of cases and deaths will be provided - not just a total sum over both years.

Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
- Positivity in tests in Alabama: 4.6%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,876
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 449,552 (+1,250 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 8,728 (+82 since Monday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 1.7%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,576
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 8,259 (+20 since Monday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 171 (+2 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,060
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 18
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 39,395
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 1,802
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 328

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 7,128,615)
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,996,945
- Doses administered: 4,743,411
- Additional doses administered: 227,835
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,552,748
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,092,689
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 3,131,670

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

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*
DECEASED. * CASE NO: PC-2021-405

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of November, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within time required by law or same will be barred.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
DOROTHY P. TRAMMELL,
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CASE NO.: PC2018-123

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Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge, Cullman County

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
DAVID L. BURGIN,) CASE NO PC 2021-122
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: ANNETTE ONI
TIFFANY BARNETT
CHRISTINA STEPHENS
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The Petition of Bruce Burgin to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of David L. Burgin, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 2nd day of December, 2021, at 10:00 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 25th day of October, 2021.

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

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
NOVEMBER 11, 2021

Veterans honored at Sportsman Lake Park

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County's Veteran's Day Celebration saw sunny skies on Saturday, Nov. 6. The event took place at Veterans Park in Sportsman Lake Park and featured a car, truck and tractor show as well as military exhibits from various wars including weapons, vehicles and a Huey helicopter. The Jr. ROTC Battalion marched into for the opening ceremony, with Alyssa Dabbs singing the national anthem.

Event organizer Gwen Parker talked about State Senator Garlan Gudger's involvement with getting state legislature to approve a new $200,000 pilot program for Cullman and the surrounding counties for veterans to receive free stellate ganglion block shots for post-traumatic stress. This year, Jeff Clemons and the Cullman County Commission have also provided funding to local combat veterans by providing SGB shots and funding improvements to Veterans Park. The mayor and Cullman City Council also donate 50 American flags each year to the VFW to decorate Cullman during the holidays.

Gwen closed by saying, "This is all designed to recognize honor and to thank our military veterans and their families who have stepped up and given so much for us and our country."

Afterward, the award-winning musical duo Gracie & Lacy, resident artists at Charleston, South Carolina's premier jazz music venue, Forte Jazz Lounge, gave a performance for everyone in attendance.

A free lunch was provided to the veterans and a patriotic concert was played by the U.S. Army Reserve Band.

The car show winners were:

- 1st 1970 Mustang Mach I - Kolby
- 2nd 1959 Chevy Camino - B. King
- 3rd 1940 Chevy Coupe - Altoh Armstrong

The truck show winners were:

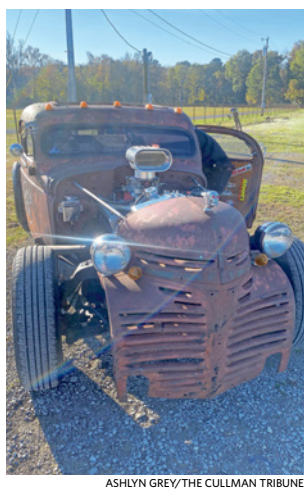
- 1st 1936 Ford Pickup - Paul Preston
- 2nd 1946 Chevy Truck - Roger and Phillis
- 3rd 1946 Dodge Rat Rod - Dale and Johnnie Miller

- The Best Interior: 1957 Chevy Bel Air - Allan Davis

- The Best Engine: 1969 Chevy Camaro - Joey and Colby Hinkle

- The Best Paint: 1955 Chevy Bel Air - Terry Campbell

- The Overall Winner: 1969 Mustang Boss 600 - Randy Powe


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EDUCATION

West Point holds Veterans Day Program

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WEST POINT, Ala. — West Points' Jim Boyd Gym was packed Wednesday morning with students excited to showcase their prepared songs and readings for the veterans in attendance for their Veterans Day program, which was predominantly student lead. Student council president Isaac Hoffpauir gave the opening statement, the Junior ROTC presented the colors and the West Point High School Band played the National Anthem. A welcome was also given by eighth grader Jaelyn Faulkner.

The first-grade classes gave an enthusiastic performance of "I Love My Country" followed by a military service reading by ninth grader Kortni Baker, who stated, "There is a reason why being employed by the military is more commonly called 'serving our country.' Risking one's own life for the betterment of thousands of others is a violent purpose and one that requires incredible courage and commitment."

While the band played an Armed Service Medley, the veterans were asked to stand when their service music played. A reading was given by 12th grader Ryleigh Jones in which she spoke about the veterans who "for more than 230 years have underwritten our freedom by their duty, honor and selfless service." The third-grade classes then performed "God Bless the U.S.A."

12th grader Carter Duke spoke about "a war not forgotten," WWII. He stated, "Many people from individuals to entire nations rose to the challenge and demonstrated unprecedented courage, determination, endurance, diligence, cooperation and a desire to prevail over evil and hardship." Afterward, the second-grade classes performed a patriotic medley.

Nathan Marta, an eighth grader, gave a reading called "What is Freedom?" and the fourth-grade classes performed a musical selection of "Thankful for the U.S.A."

10th grader Marli Powell gave a reading to the veterans, in which she said, "As Teresa Jennings wrote in her song 'You are Our Heroes,"—'what can you say to a hero, to someone who gives so much, what can you say to a hero, someone who sees lives to touch, we can say thank you,'" and introduced the Middle School Choir, who sang, "You are Our Heroes."

Twelfth grader Jacob Reid concluded, saying, "Let's all take a remembrance for all veterans who served or are serving in peacetime, wartime, and gone or still with us. May God bless all veterans, and god bless the United States of America."

Soloist Riley Jones sang God Bless America. The poem "The New Colossus" was read by Alissa Stephenson.

It reads:

"Not like the brazen
giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs
astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed,
sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with
a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned
lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From
her beacon-hand
Glows world-wide welcome;
her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor
that twin cities frame.
'Keep, ancient lands, your
storied pomp!' cries she
With silent lips. 'Give me
your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses
yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of
your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless,
tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside
the golden door!'"













Show (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The 35th Annual Ho Ho Ho Christmas Show/ Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show is returning Saturday, Nov. 13.

The event is held every year as a fundraiser for Cullman Caring for Kids in memory of Larry Harris and Burl Smith, who began the show more than 30 years ago. It will be held at City Park at the Cullman Train Depot located at 309 First Ave., NE and will begin at 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The registration fee is $20 or a new toy with a $20 value. There is no admission fee for guests.

There will be an auction held at 1 p.m. with items for the entire family, as well as awards presents to the show winners.

The amount of donations received through the fundraiser last year totaled $6,000, along with several toy donations. Cullman Caring for Kids aims to distribute gifts each year to local children who may miss out on gifts at Christmas.

For information including how to register, contact Edith Smith at 256-734-8726 or Sony Smith Talley at 256-200-4548.

Parade (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City Primary School held their annual Veterans Day program Wednesday morning, but this year came with an added twist—it was a Veterans Day Parade for the Primary students and their beloved veterans.

CCPS Principal Tricia Culpepper spoke on the school's efforts to encourage their students' patriotism, sharing, "It was wonderful. We always have a Veterans Day program. That is a tradition here, and so we wanted to make sure that we kept up with that tradition because that is so important. It is a theme that our teachers teach our students throughout the month of November, and so, they do some creative writing on veterans, they read a lot of Veterans Day books, and we sing patriotic songs."

Mrs. Culpepper continued, detailing more on the moving experience that was this year's Veterans Day program, "We had a parade because the campus really lends itself. It is so easy for us to do a drive-by parade. It started at 9 a.m.

"We had them all lined up and they had made hats or flags. They were so excited. We even had a George Washington!" she smiled.

"We played our songs and they either chanted, 'U-S-A!' or sang the songs or waved. Some of the veterans were really emotional, some of my teachers were really emotional, and one of the students told me, 'I will never forget this.'"

She added, "'Veterans' was our Word-of-the-Week on our morning show. We are doing 'Veterans,' so we have all of these other 'Wow Words' around it like, 'courageous' and 'patriotic.' We also have a 25-minute video that we are sending out that has the children singing songs, and we have a slideshow of the veterans who sent in their pictures, and then we also did a writing contest. That will be on Twitter and on our webpage as soon as it is finished, and there will be some of the video from today's parade in it."

Day (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The City of Cullman Sanitation Department has announced that they will be hosting a free Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day on Saturday, Nov. 13 for city residents to get rid of household items that cannot otherwise be picked up with the weekly waste disposal route, such as batteries, paints or medications. The drop-off day is scheduled to take place at Heritage Park's parking lot located at 1705 Lee Ave. SW and will last from 8 a.m. – noon. Only city residential sanitation customers will be allowed to dispose of their hazardous materials, and residency will be verified onsite.

Hazardous waste to be accepted will include:

- Propane
- Fire extinguishers
- Mercury
- Mercury manufactured articles
- Corrosive solids & liquids
- Oil
- Antifreeze
- Batteries (alkaline, lead acid, lithium, lithium ion, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride)
- Asbestos-containing material – non-friable
- Aerosol cans
- Oil-based paint
- Water reactive materials
- Oxidizing solids & liquids
- Organic peroxide type D & E
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Electronics/TVs/VCRs
- Tires (no commercial, large vehicle, industrial or tractor)
- Flammable solids & liquids
- Pesticide solids & liquids

Items that will not be permitted in the drop-off include:

- Firearms
- Explosives
- Medical wastes
- Radioactive materials, including smoke detectors
- Medications
- Business wastes
- PCB-containing materials
- Cylinders other than fire extinguishers & propane tanks
- Ammunition

Vinemont (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The South Vinemont Town Council on Tuesday approved the resolution authorizing Mayor Dodson to sign a lease agreement with Girl Scouts Troop #10288 which has been a yearly agreement that allows the Troop to use the community center on the first and third Mondays.

The vote to pass the Ordinance to increase the sales tax of the city by 0.5% was not unanimous. Council member Sonya Copeland voted not to approve the ordinance as some in the community had raised concerns to her that the extra revenue would not be earmarked for a specific use. The 0.5 % would instead go to a general fund to be used when needed.

Mayor Dobson discussed how earmarking the fund limits what can be done with the revenue. "By putting it in a general fund, we can move it around as necessary in order to make the budget like it needs to be."

Council member Chris Thompson said, "We are behind the times right now. We are at 8.5%, so we need to be right where everybody else is." The ordinance will be on the agenda again next month.

District Attorney candidate Champ Crocker spoke at the meeting, saying that because he grew up in Vinemont, so he had a vested interest in the community.

He added, "I've got three main priorities which are law enforcement, victim services and transparency. When it comes to law enforcement, I'm a big believer in public safety. We've got to set a new standard for victims to have the justice and acknowledgment, and respect they deserve.

"Transparency, contacting your officials should not be hard, and I intend to set a new standard when it comes to transparency in our criminal justice system."

Resolutions passed include:

- A one-time pay supplement for full-time employees
- Traffic light repair bill
- Surplus of a 2007 Kubota Mower
- Purchase of a Grasshopper Mower

Once Mike Graves gave an update on sales of assets, the meeting was adjourned.

The council meets at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday each month at Vinemont Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.



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Heroes (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Last Friday evening, ahead of its Veterans Day observances, the Cullman Community gathered to celebrate 30 area combat veterans and other military veterans at its annual Heroes Dinner at Stone Bridge Farms. Master of Ceremonies Col. Ken Brown, of Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214, recognized the veterans, along with local officials who have offered support to veterans. He made a special presentation to Cullman Savings Bank CEO John Riley for his organization's ongoing support and sponsorship of the event. He also recognized physicians Bob Nesbitt and Jeremy Barlow, who have been performing the Stellate Ganglion Block procedure to help vets suffering from PTSD.

Brown gave special recognition to veterans of the Army's 101st Airborne Division, who helped present a "Band of Brothers"-inspired Pam Willingham painting to Riley, and also recognized members of the Huntsville chapter of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association.

Hanceville's Cotton-Pickin' Kids and USO tribute act Gracie and Lacy provided the evening's entertainment.

Honored combat veterans included:

- **Julian Campbell** - Flew 40 B-26 bomber missions against German forces in Europe for the U.S. Army Air Corps before flying transport aircraft in the Pacific theater during WWII. He completed his military career flying combat missions for the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam.

- **Thurman Ryan** - Served with the U.S. Navy aboard the battleship U.S.S. Wisconsin during WWII, participating in the invasions of the Philippines and Okinawa.

- **George Mills** - Served with the U.S. Army in the liberation of France following the 1944 Normandy invasion. His company held off two German divisions for three days during the Battle of the Bulge, before he was captured and finished the war as a prisoner of war. Purple Heart recipient.

- **Tom Barnes** - Graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and served as an Army airborne artillery spotter with the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam. Purple Heart recipient.

- **David Grissom** - U.S. Army Ranger who served with the 1st and 9th Infantry Divisions in Vietnam. Purple Heart recipient.

- **Rick Leigeber** - Served with the Army's 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam. Purple Heart recipient.

- **Robert Stephens** - Served with the Army in Vietnam, flying helicopter gunships for the 11th Air Assault Division and 1st Air Cavalry. Purple Heart recipient.

- **Robert Turner** - Served with the U.S. Marines in Vietnam. Recipient of two Purple Hearts.

- **Jim Dill** - Served as an Air Force avionics instrument systems specialist in Vietnam, maintaining F-4 Phantom fighters for the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing.

- **Kenneth Krepps** - Served with the Air Force in Vietnam, inspecting and repairing multiple fighter and cargo aircraft.

- **Steve Larsen** - Served with the Marines in Vietnam, taking part in the liberation of Hue during the 1968 Tet Offensive. Recipient of two Purple Hearts.

- **Clarence Benefield** - Served with the Air Force's 56th Air Commando Wing in Vietnam, providing air base defense and rescuing crewmen from downed aircraft.

- **Will Harris** - Served with the Army's 5th Special Forces in Vietnam. Purple Heart recipient and former Cullman VFW Post 2214 Commander.

- **Bob Stewart** - Flew Hueys for the Army's 101st Aviation Battalion in Vietnam, and later, was the Army's first astronaut, participating in two NASA shuttle missions and becoming one of the first two astronauts to perform untethered spacewalks. Purple Heart recipient.

- **Howard Leslie** - Served in Operation Desert Storm as a heavy wrecker operator with the Hanceville-based Army National Guard 715th Combat Support Company.

- **Sean McCaw** - Served as a communications analyst with the 123rd Army Reserve Command's 380th Quartermaster Company in operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

- **Terri Seanard** - Served in Operation Desert Storm with the Army's 41st Field Hospital and maintained tanks and other vehicles during two tours in Iraq with the 542nd Maintenance Company.

- **Darin Rose** - Served with the Navy as an electronics technician and boarding security team leader with the Carl Vison Carrier Battle Group during operations in Iraq, and with the Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battle Group during operations in Afghanistan.

- **Joe Brown** - Served with the Marines on three combat tours, one in Kuwait and two in Iraq. He participated in the liberation of Fallujah in 2004.

- **Brian Monk** - Served with Cullman's Charlie Company of the Army National Guard's 167th Infantry Regiment as a truck convoy commander. Current Cullman VFW Post 2214 Commander.

- **Eric Moldonado** - Served as a Military Policeman with the Army's 10th Mountain Division in Iraq, detaining and guarding enemy POW's.

- **Cliff Fowler** - Served as a convoy driver and gunner for Cullman's Charlie Company of the Army National Guard's 167th Infantry Regiment in Iraq.

- **Riki Knight** - Served as a signal support specialist with the Army's 10th mountain Division in Afghanistan, providing communications support and building forward operating bases.

- **William Carter** - Served in Iraq with the Army National Guard's 877th Engineer Company from Hamilton, Alabama, attached to the 101st Airborne Division as a heavy equipment operator and mechanic.

- **Clyde Johnson** - Served as a convoy driver and gunner for Cullman's Charlie Company of the Army National Guard's 167th Infantry Regiment in Iraq.

- **Sean Schofield** - Served with the 1st Marine Division in Iraq as a convoy commander, supplying forward units throughout the country.

- **Don Fallin** - A U.S. Military Academy graduate who served eight combat tours during Operation Desert Storm and in Afghanistan, Iraq, Somalia. A participant in the famous Captain Phillips hostage rescue, he served with the 101st Airborne Division and flew multiple American and foreign helicopters.

- **Chris Brown** - Served as a machine-gunner with the 5th Marine Regiment in Iraq.

- **Bo Winfrey** - Served in Iraq with the Army National Guard's 279th Signal Battalion from Arab, providing security for supply convoys.

- **Candace Reppond** - Served as an intelligence analyst and convoy gunner, in addition to performing aerial reconnaissance with the Army in Afghanistan. Current Cullman County Veterans Affairs representative.

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Obituary Announcements: Nov. 8-9

Shirley P. Goss, 88, of Hanceville
Funeral service for Shirley P. Goss, 88, of Hanceville will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Berlin Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday from noon - 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Goss family. Mrs. Goss passed away Sunday, Nov. 7, at her residence. She was born March 9, 1933, to William Fredrick and Velma Viola Mathis Peek. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Jack Goss; sister: Ruby Collier and brother: James Ronald Peek. Survivors include her brother: Donald Peek; sister: Rebecca (Phillip) Tatum; grandchildren, great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Roy E. Walker, Jr., 64, of Vinemont han
The family of Roy E. Walker, Jr., 64 of Vinemont is saddened to announce that Roy passed from this life on Sunday, Nov. 7, at Folsom Center in Cullman. Roy was known around Cullman and surrounding areas as the man who created and rode interesting bicycles. His ingenuity and creativity stood out in each of his builds. The son of Roy and Willa Arant Walker is survived by sisters: Joy Walsh, Judith Curry, Debra Walker, Sarah Walker and Rebecca Walker. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings; Rose Moore, Janet Moore and Robert Walker.

Jimmy Glenn Woods, 76, of Meridianville
Jimmy Glenn Woods, age 76, of Meridianville, Alabama passed away on Monday, Nov. 8. Jimmy was born March 15, 1945, in Cullman, Alabama to James Glenn and Althae Mae Wood Woods. He is preceded in death by his parents; first wife of 57 years: Charlene Parker Woods; brother: Lavon Woods and sister: Margaret Morgan. Graveside services are Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 1 p.m. at Cullman City Cemetery with Bro. Billy Bell officiating. Survivors are wife: Melba Freemen Woods; stepdaughter: Becky (Wayne) Rushing, stepson: Tim (Jackie) Rutherford; sister: Peggy Conn; special niece: Vickie (Rodger) Shabel; nephew: Robin Conn; great-nieces and nephews: Leh (Allyson) Shabel, Todd Shabel, Casey (Brian) Davidson and Kyle Shabel; five step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren and a special friend: Billy Bell. The family will receive friends at the graveside Wednesday at 1 p.m. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Billy Ray Weissend Sr., 78, of Cullman (Updated)
Billy Ray Weissend Sr., 78, passed away on Oct. 19, in Olathe, Kansas. His battle with injuries sustained from a recent fall showed how strong of a man he really was. Even though Billy is no longer with us, he leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, hard work, discipline and family. Billy loved all things involving hunting, fishing, football and most of all, his family. Nothing made him happier than playing with his grandkids, or great-grandkids, at a massive family get together at Grandpa Joe's house. Professionally, Billy was a 1st Class operating engineer and started the job as Veterans of Foreign Wars Facilities Manager in Washington D.C., until he was promoted to director of VFW Properties in Kansas City, Missouri. He then relocated his family to Kansas. He was with the VFW for 29 years, and the last Vietnam Veteran to serve as a director at the VFW. Billy's celebration of life service will be held Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church (30 County Road 1184, Cullman, AL 35057). He was preceded in death by his father: Joseph Earl Weissend; mother: Sarah Nancy Tucker Weissend and his brother: Earl Weissend. Billy is survived by his loving wife of 32 years: Toni Chasteen Weissend; five children: Nancy Weissend, Brandy Weissend, Jenny (Kevin) Doss, Chad Weissend and Billy (Katie Rose) Weissend Jr.; seven brothers: Jerry (Paula) Weissend, Robert Weissend, Wayne (Margaret) Weissend, Sidney (Sandy) Weissend, Ricky (Betty) Weissend, Tommy (Belinda) Weissend and Michael (Dorothy) Weissend; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Billy's ashes will be spread at the family farm in one of the ponds he grew up swimming and fishing in as a young boy. In lieu of flowers, donations, if so desired, may be made to The Olathe Hospice House or College Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, Kansas. Contact information below.

Richard Wayne Klein, 56, of Vinemont
Funeral service for Richard Wayne Klein, 56, of Vinemont will be 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from noon - 2 p.m. prior to the service. Reverend Perry McCravey will officiate the service. The interment will be in Friendship Methodist Cemetery. Mr. Klein passed from this life on Nov. 9, at the Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 4, 1965, to August Paul and Olive Faye Carden Klein. He loved his family, his music and his animals. He was full of smiles and laughter for everyone. He had a heart of gold. Mr. Klein was preceded in death by his parents: August Paul and Olive Faye Carden Klein. He is survived by his wife: Melissa Powell Klein; brothers: Timothy (Patsy) Klein and Patrick (Becki) Klein; brother-in-law: Dewayne Powell; sisters-in-laws: Patty (Perry) McCravey and Donna (Jim) Sandlin; aunt: Charlotte (Ed) Hayes and a host of family and friends.

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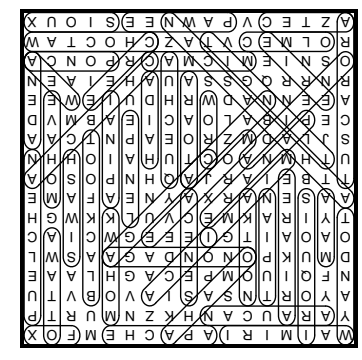
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ENTERTAINMENT

‘American Pickers’ to film in Alabama

Sarah Perkins
Cineflix

NEW YORK — “The American Pickers” are excited to announce their return to Alabama! The History Channel’s hit television series is making plans to film episodes throughout the state in February 2022.

“American Pickers” is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique “picking.” The show follows skilled pickers in the business as they hunt for America’s most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizable, unique collections and learn their interesting stories.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, the Pickers are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, they want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. They hope to give historically significant objects a new lease on life while learning a thing or two about America’s past along the way. The Pickers have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they’ve never seen before.

The “American Pickers” team continues to take the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming outlined by the state and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Nevertheless, we are excited to continue reaching the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking!

The “American Pickers” series is looking for leads and would love to explore local hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. You can also send a message via Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/GotAPick.





