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CCBOE approves major repair project for Cold Springs HS; VHS InSPIRESS team recognized



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Vinemont INSPIRESS team (L-R): teacher/sponsor Shannon Bridges, Baylee Jennings, Hillary Holcomb, Jamie Marotz, Abby Sikes, Derrick Ransom, Justin Hoffman, Braxton Thompson

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HANCEVILLE – On Thursday evening, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) stepped outside the central office to hold its regular meeting at Hanceville Middle School as part of an effort to be more visible to its communities. At that meeting, the board approved multiple facility improvements and celebrated the achievement of a group of its students.

Facility repair projects

The board approved $323,980 in bids from Miller Roofing, Inc. to replace storm-damaged roofs on multiple buildings at Cold Springs High School including the Ponder House, concession stand, library, band building and gym.

Additionally, the board approved:

• An additional $1,500 to a previously-approved bid for replacement of plywood roof sheathing nail base due to existing water damage at Harmony School.

• A reduced bid from Miller Roofing for re-roofing and other renovations at Welti Elementary School. Miller's original bid of $32,335 was over the board's budget for the project, so the amount was reduced by 10 percent to $29,101.

Vinemont InSPIRESS

Superintendent Shane Barnette recognized ICE, the team from Vinemont High School which, in December, won its division in InSPIRESS competition at the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH).

The "Innovative System Project for the Increased Recruitment of Emerging STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Students" (InSPIRESS) is an outreach project of UAH's Integrated Product Team program with sponsors and partners like NASA and Boeing, which allows high school students to work with undergraduate engineering students, according to the program's website, "to develop and design a scientific payload to be accommodated on a spacecraft which is designed by undergraduate students in the UAH IPT project.

High school students collaborate with the undergraduate engineering students to understand the engineering requirements, the design process, and the role a customer plays in design. InSPIRESS teams compete for selection by the undergraduate engineering teams. (www.inspiress.org/InSPIRESS)

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Special needs community: make plans to attend 'Night to Shine' prom

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FALKVILLE – On Feb. 9, Fairview: The Grace Place in Falkville will host its second annual Night to Shine Special Needs Prom, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Pre-registration for the event is now open.

The Tim Tebow Foundation's website describes this ministry: "Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs ages 14 and older. On one night, February 9, 2018, more than 500 churches from around the world will come together to host Night to Shine for approximate- » PAGE 4

Berlin prepares to vote on incorporation

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BERLIN – The time is drawing near for the people of the Berlin community to decide whether or not it will become a town. After months of preparation and applications by Patrick Bates and other community members, and receiving no objections, Probate Judge Tammy Brown issued an order of election on Dec. 21, 2017.

At 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, the polls will open at the Berlin Community Center, 3309 Highway 278 East, Cullman.

Voting will take place until 7 p.m.

According to the judge's election notice, "Any person who is a qualified elector/voter under the State Law and has resided within the boundaries of the said territory proposed for three (3) months next preceding may vote at such election."

Voters must live within the current proposed town limits.

An up-to-date map of the boundaries is available at http://berlinal.org/images/BerlinProposed.pdf.

The notice named Tony Duke, Marie Sanford and Mary Sue Freeman as poll inspectors.

Voter registration for the election is open until Monday, Jan. 29.

Absentee ballots will be available from the Circuit Clerk's Office at the Cullman County Courthouse, 500 Second Ave. SW Cullman, Room 303.

To apply for an absentee ballot, contact the clerk's office at 256-775-4665. Thursday, Feb. 8 will be the deadline for absentee voting.

For residents wanting more information, Bates has scheduled meetings at the Berlin Community Center on Thursday, Feb. 1 from 6-8 p.m. and on Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 6-8 p.m.

A voter turnout rally will take place the Saturday before the election, Feb. 10 from noon to 3 p.m.

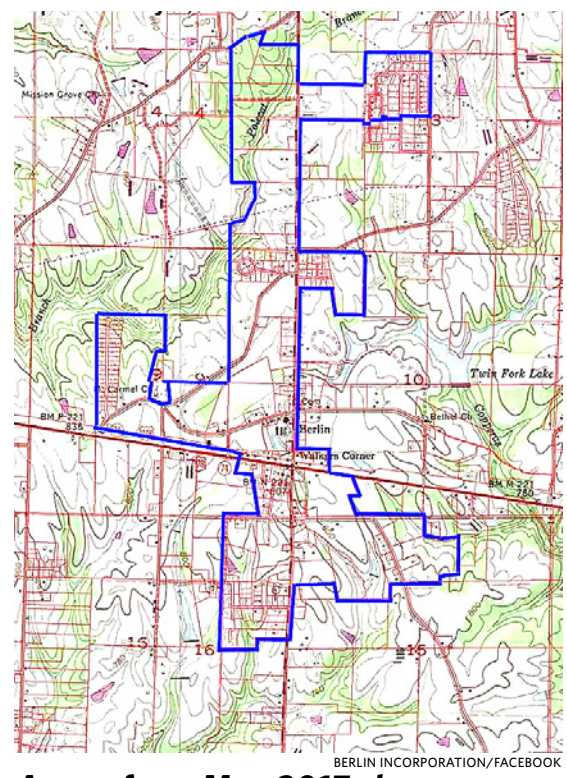
From the election notice

• Questions regarding the Berlin Incorporation Election Process contact the Cullman County Probate Office: 256-775-4811

• Questions regarding Voter Status contact the Board of Registrars: 256-775-4750

• Issues or problems that disrupt the Election Process contact the Sheriff's Office: 256-734-0342

For more information, visit http://berlinal.org/ or https://www.facebook.com/BerlinALIncorp/.



BERLIN INCORPORATION/FACEBOOK

A map from May 2017 shows the proposed boundaries of an incorporated Berlin. Only residents living within the proposed town limits and registered to vote in Berlin may participate in the election.

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Cullman Regional and American Heart Association partner to make Cullman region healthier

Lindsey Dossey
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN – The American Heart Association (AHA) and Cullman Regional have announced a three-year sponsorship to promote the American Heart Association's "Healthy for Good" movement.

Cullman Regional is dedicated to reducing the number of cardiovascular-related deaths that impact our community annually.

This continued commitment works toward the Alabama Hospital Association's 2020 Impact Goal of improving the cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20 percent, while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20 percent by the year 2020.

"Cullman Regional is proud to have a partner with the reputation and history of the American Heart Association," said Cullman Regional CEO James Clements.

"We are excited to work with such a great organization to continue its success in the prevention and treatment of heart disease and stroke."

Cullman Regional is a 145-bed medical center owned and operated by the Health Care Authority of Cullman County which serves more than 175,000 residents in a six-county area.

Cullman Regional has extended its commitment to improving the health of the community over the past several years through its screening outreach program.

This program allows community members to get free screenings for Blood pressure, Total Cholesterol, LDL Cholesterol, HDL Cholesterol, Triglycerides and Glucose which have been shown to impact the cardiovascular health if not controlled properly.

The AHA's Healthy for Good is a revolutionary movement to inspire Americans to create lasting change in their health and lives, one small step at a time.

The approach is simple: Eat smart. Add color. Move more. Be well. As a Healthy for Good sponsor, Cullman Regional will strategically work with the American Heart Association to raise awareness about this platform, as well as the warning signs of cardiovascular diseases and stroke and prevention education.

Cullman Regional will officially kick-off an awareness campaign for the month of February and Heart Month. Events will kick-off with a National Wear Day Red Luncheon on Friday, February 2 at Loft 212 from 11:30 am – 1 pm. The event will feature a healthy eating expo and free health screenings followed by a gourmet luncheon, inspiring survivor story and interactive physician panel. National Wear Red Day is a nationwide movement to raise awareness for heart disease – America's #1 killer of women. Other awareness and celebration events will follow throughout the month of February.

In addition, Cullman Regional will participate in the following Association activities:

• Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart – These national education and fundraising events are designed to help children in elementary school develop heart-healthy habits while being physically active and learning the importance of community service.

• Cullman Heart Walk – The Heart Walk promotes physical activity and heart-healthy living in a fun family environment. Combining fitness and philanthropy, this annual walk raises funds to combat heart disease and stroke, the No. 1 and No. 5 killers, respectively, of Alabamians. The first Cullman Heart Walk is expected to be held in fall 2018.

"We are looking forward to bringing these programs to Cullman to further expand our efforts in treating heart disease and stroke," Clements said.

91st annual Cullman County Spelling Bee set for Feb. 5

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CULLMAN – On Monday, Feb. 5, Temple Baptist Church will once again host the Cullman County Spelling Bee, now in its 91st year. Though overseen by the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE), the tournament will also include city and private schools.

The Scripps National Spelling Bee program is open to contestants in grades three through eight, who must win local school spelling bees before going to county competitions. Winners at the county level will advance to the state spelling bee on Mar. 10 at First United Methodist Church in Alabaster, for a chance to compete at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Oxon Hill, Maryland, near Washington D.C. on May 29-31.

The overall winner of the national competition will receive a $40,000 cash prize plus a savings bond, along with reference works from Merriam-Webster and Encyclopedia Britannica.

Cullman-area schools have already held their competitions. County Coordinator Leah Sapp of the CCBOE provided a list of the winners who will compete at the county bee next month:

• Cold Springs Elementary - Reba McCarn
• Cullman Middle - Jessie Godbee
• East Elementary - Allie-Michelle Stewart
• Fairview Elementary - Nicolas Gregory
• Fairview Middle - Jackson Babb
• Good Hope Elementary - Ace Stricklin
• Good Hope Middle - Kaliana Lee
• Hanceville Elementary - Karys Henderson
• Hanceville Middle - Brady Cleek
• Harmony - Cass Baron
• Holly Pond Elementary - Darla Fredrick
• Holly Pond Middle - Abigail Kusz
• Parkside - Reagan Dunkin
• Sacred Heart - Madilyn Clair Kerber
• St. Bernard - Joey Ruse
• St. Paul's - Carter Daily
• Vinemont Elementary - Breanna White
• Vinemont Middle - Mason Fitzgerald
• Welti Elementary - Haley Tyree
• West Elementary - Willa Smith
• West Point Elementary - Mary Beth Penn
• West Point Intermediate - Kilona McClure
• West Point Middle - Carter Duke

At a glance
91st Annual Cullman County Spelling Bee
Mon., Feb. 5, 2017 at 7 p.m.
Temple Baptist Church, 30 County Road 1184, along AL Hwy. 157, Cullman

For more information, contact Leah Sapp or Margaret Guthrie at the CCBOE office, 256-734-2933.

Cullman EMS hosting 3rd Annual 911 Chili Cook-Off Feb. 10

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional



CULLMAN REGIONAL

CULLMAN – Cullman Regional's Cullman Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is hosting its third annual 911 Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, Feb.10, with all proceeds benefiting Saving Forgotten Warriors. The event will take place from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

The registration fee for entering a chili recipe is $10 and is open to law enforcement, firefighters, EMS personnel and dispatchers. Community members are invited to attend and vote for their favorite chili.

Awards will be given:

• Popular vote- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
• Director's Choice Award- given by Cullman EMS Director James Curtis
• Hottest Chili Award
• Also, anyone who makes a donation will have the opportunity to win door prizes.

"This event is a time where those who serve their community come together for some friendly competition," Curtis said.

"It's a great way for us to be able to meet the people of the community we serve, as well as an opportunity to give back to our community."

Cullman EMS is located at 601 Second Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

For more information or to register your team, contact Jennifer Young at 256-595-4135 or email at jennifer.young@cullmanregional.com.

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INVITATION TO BID
COMMUNITY SAFE ROOM

Sealed Bids shall be received for one (1) or more Community Safe Room(s) by the Holly Pond Town Council, until noon on local time by January 29, 2018. The bids will be opened on February 1, 2018 at noon at the Town of Holly Pond Town Hall, Holly Pond, Alabama. At this time bids will be opened and publicly read for an above-ground, pre-engineered, pre-manufactured, 114" steel plate safe room, with bathrooms, generator and generator cover that complies with FEMA 361 (2015) and ICC 500 Community Shelter Design Criteria. The contract, if a bid is chosen will be awarded at the regular Town of Holly Pond council meeting after the February 1, 2018 opening.

The Community Safe Room shall meet the specifications in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Publication 361. Each bid must certify that the bid meets or exceeds FEMA 361 specifications. The successful bidder will also be required to provide a notarized Contractor/Installer form certifying this upon completion of the job, as well as an engineering peer review.

The Holly Pond Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in awarding this bid to the best responsive bidder. The bid award will not be based solely on price. Quality, conformity with the specifications, purpose for which required, terms of delivery, and past service and experience are among the factors that will be considered in determining the best responsive bidder. Other factors such as compliance with Qualifications for Safe Room Design Acceptance, value, conditions and past performance will be considered in determining the best bid. Bidders must show proof of a minimum of five (5) years' experience in successfully completing community safe room projects of this size and type. Provide at least three (3) references from previous community safe room projects, with photos.

Bids submitted are firm and no claims for errors will be considered after bids are opened and subsequent thereof.

The bidder shall use domestic products and labor and if domestic products are not used, there shall be a downward adjustment in the contract price equal to any realized savings or benefits to the contractor/installer.

All bidders **must** use the attached form for submitting their bid. All bids must be sealed and marked - in the lower left-hand envelope **"BID #1139- Community Safe Room", with opening date and time. Late bids will not be opened. All Bids must be submitted to the Town of Holly Pond at 10885 US Hwy 278 E (PO Box 9), Holly Pond, AL 35083. The proposal package includes specifications, a copy which is available for examination from, Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4:30pm at the Cullman County Economic Development Office, 325 Second Street SE, Cullman, AL 35055. For questions regarding this invitation to bid, please email, Tanya Sears, Project Coordinator at tanya@cullmanecondev.org or call at 256-736-2434 or contact Mayor Bill Oliver at townofhollypond@outlook.com or call at 256-796-2124 or 256-796-6180.**



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News from the Pond

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Outstanding students from area high schools were recently honored as DAR Good Citizens at a recent meeting of the Dripping Springs Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. State DAR Regent, Mrs. Nancy S. Folk of Hoover presented the students with their commemorative certificates and pins.

The DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship.

The program is open to all senior class students. The student selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability - which includes truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality; service – which includes - cooperation, courtesy and consideration of others; leadership – which includes personality, self-control and the ability to assume responsibility; and patriotism – which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation to an outstanding degree.

DAR Good Citizens honored at the ceremony (front) Doctor Nancy Horton, Dripping Springs Good Citizens Chair; Leah Rose Mami, Saint Bernard Prepraitory School; Savannah Taylor, Cold Springs; Carrie Doss, Good Hope, Hillary Holcombe, Vinemont; Nancy S. Folk, Alabama State DAR Regent; (back) Julia Floyd, Dripping Springs Regent; Asante' Wilson, Hanceville; Colby Tyree, West Point and overall Good Citizen winner; Colby Hudson, Cullman and second place Good Citizen winner. Not pictured is Gunter Reid Hollis, Holly Pond.

This was held at the Bob Sapp Room at the First Methodist Church in Cullman.



JIMMIE DEAN CARNELL

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1938

Concord News

Miss Jewel Flower was the Saturday night guest of Lucy Jean.

Mrs. Lessie Burkes and daughter, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Jenny Wright.

Miss Mildred Perry, of Glin-Allen, is spending the week with Miss Geneva Thomas.

Miss Fay Wright is spending this week with friends, in Birmingham.

Misses Hazel, Maxine and Coise Jean spent Monday evening with Bill Howse and family.

Mr. Victor Howse is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Howse.

Mr. Gross and J.C. Flower were the weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Bob Flower.

Footprints

The floor was filled
and varnished,
With utmost skill and care.
To walk theron
till it was dry,
Surely no one would dare.
But one did dare and
proudly strode,
A kingly fellow he!
Walked boldly in,
nor careful tread,
My son, then not yet three.
The years have swiftly come and gone,
But still close by the door,
Beneath a rug I
cherish those
Wee footprints on my floor.
Ethel Titus Worthen

Marriage Licenses

• August 12th – Dewitt Young, 21, to Eloise Johnson, 18.

• August 17th – Odis Jackson, 21, to Louise Dean, 18.

• August 19th – Alo Macon, 28, to Mozelle Hembree, 15.

• August 20th – Emory Echols, 23, to Mildred Robinson, 19; Lonnie Underwood, 26, to Velma Westbrook, 26; Edward Elliott, 19, to Marie Black, 20; Clarence Alvin Reese, 19, to Claudine Lee, 19 and Earl Hall, 22, to Arvina Parker, 18.

Mrs. E. Tom Simpson and two little daughters and Mrs. O.S. Roden will leave on Sunday for Colorado Springs to spend several months.

From The Files Of 1935

Last Friday, the City Light and Water Plant began furnishing its customers with water filtered from the new $35,000 purification plant. The plant has a capacity of 350 gallons per minute.

On August 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ruehl will celebrate the 63rd anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lasseter and family spent last weekend, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

From The Files Of 1917

Attending the organization meeting of the North and South National Bee Line Highway Association, in Birmingham, from Cullman County were Probate Judge Fred J. Buchmann, Postmaster, Postmaster S.J. Griffin, Commissioners J.A. Vickery, L.A. Kelton, J.B. White, Doctor S.H. Sudduth, George Stiefelmeyer, L.N. Buell, J. Mackentepe, Ed Kretzschmar, G.W. Green and J.J. Nelson.

C.T. Lambert and family, of Hanceville, were called to Joppa on Monday, because of the death of Mrs. Lambert's father, John Walker.

Frank Schiele left a few days ago for Chicago.

A.H. Robertson, former postmaster at Arkadelphia, has moved to Cullman.

Miss Pearl McPherson entertained at a rook party, on Friday evening.

Mrs. F.V. Tilford is spending some time in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. R.D.S. Robertson and little daughter spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Fricke, of Falkville, is the charming guest of Mrs. J.B. Deerr.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Stuff we say down here in the south

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



How's your mama n 'em? If you live outside the south, you probably have no idea what I just asked. But then, my column isn't in your newspaper. This is how some southerners ask how your family is doing. Yes, we do have our own way of saying things down here. We have a few words and sayings that I, and perhaps no one else, have any clue where they came from or what they mean. There are plenty of others that we know precisely what they mean.

Ole Billy Bob visited New York. He jumped inside an elevator with some people he was working with from "up there."

He asked, "Would you mash two, please?" One of his "non-southern" friends chuckled and asked, "Would I do what?"

Billy Bob repeated the question, to which his friend rolled his eyes as he said, "It's would you press two, not would you mash two." Billy Bob said, "Well, shoot a mile, it doesn't matter now if you mash it or press it. We've already passed it!"

That same man invited all of them to his house for dinner that evening, or supper, as we might say. Remembering what he had been told, and trying to be culturally correct, ole Billy Bob asked, "Would you pass the pressed potatoes, please."

Okay, he wasn't really trying to be culturally correct but simply being a smart aleck.

He should have jumped up and said, "I'm a fixin' to head to the house like a lopped eared mule a heading to the barn."

The "onliest" reason he didn't was because he didn't have time to interpret.

With a little help from some Facebook friends, I've come up with some other southern sayings. Here are a few: If someone asks, "D-jeet-jet?"

The proper response might be, "Not-jet, ju?" You never know, they might have you over for some pressed potatoes!

I can promise this, you'll probably have some pork barbecue or fried chicken!

When something is really nice you might say, "That's as fine as frog's hair split three ways and combed backwards," or "That's finer than snuff and not nearly as dusty."

There is also the possibility that it could be "As rare as hen's teeth." Did you just reply, "Well, mercy me, I didn't know that." Bart Millard's grandmother used to use that expression and that is where he got the name for his Christian band called "Mercy Me."

One of my favorites was one my high school English teacher used when something was close to correct. She said it was, "Almost nearly but not quite hardly."

Have you ever been asked to "Shut off the lights?" By the way, "being switched" has absolutely nothing

to do with shutting off lights! How about "Were you raised in a barn?"

We do speak differently in the south, but that doesn't necessarily mean we are ignorant.

I grew up on Sand Mountain, which is part of the Appalachians, and "goodness knows" we have our own dialect, as well as sayings and vocabulary.

I walked behind two ladies one day, who obviously were not from Lickskillet, Alabama.

They discussed how "backwards people are down here."

Having heard all I could take, I finally said, "Pardon me ladies, but because we speak slowly, does not necessarily mean we are slow."

There are many different ways to be prejudiced. None of them are correct or polite, no matter how you say it!

Well, I'll swanee, I've reached my word count, so bye. By the way, what is a "door nail" and how dead are they?

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Poet's Corner

Pennies for Blessings

By Randy C. Hale

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"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Hebrews 13:2

She had two dollars in her hand,

to purchase a hot dog from a stand.

I offered some chips and a drink,

not knowing what she would think?

She said, "that would be nice,"

so I paid the moderate price.

She thank me again and again

and now I feel that we're friends.

Maybe this was a test for my heart

and doing so little a start.

The blessings of such a small gift,

gave us both such remarkable lift.

To just let someone know that you care,

to a possible angel unaware.

The price of some chips and a drink,

just pennies for blessings, I think?

Cullman County unemployment rate dips to 2.8 %

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MONTGOMERY – December's state unemployment numbers were released Friday morning, with Alabama maintaining November's rate of 3.5 percent, a record low, and Cullman County's rate coming in at 2.8 percent, down slightly from November's rate of 3 percent. Cullman County's unemployment rate is the second-lowest in the state for December. It is down markedly from December 2016's rate of 4.9 percent.

Gov. Kay Ivey's office said 2,093,063 people were counted as employed in December, the most ever recorded. This number is up from November's count of 2,087,509, and up from December 2016's count of 2,047,753. Alabama's preliminary, seasonally adjusted December unemployment rate is 3.5 percent, maintaining last month's record rate, and significantly below December 2016's rate of 6.3 percent. December's rate represents 75,698 unemployed persons, down from 75,775 in November and 137,875 in December 2016.

"We are ending 2017 with great news on the employment front," Ivey said. "Not only have we reached a record low unemployment rate, but now we can add another record to our list – more people are working in Alabama than ever before! We've been busy recruiting new business to our state, like our recent announcement of Toyota-Mazda's decision to locate in north Alabama, bringing 4,000 jobs and more than 300 jobs in Troy due to Kimber's recent announcement."

"In early 2017, economists predicted that Alabama's economy would gain 18,700 jobs over the year," said Fitzgerald Washington, secretary of the Alabama Department of Labor (ADOL). "I'm happy to say that we surpassed that prediction by more than 13,000 jobs, gaining a total of 32,500 jobs. Employers are hiring in Alabama, and we stand ready to provide whatever assistance is needed to make sure that they are able to fill their open positions."

Over the year, wage and salary employment increased 32,500, with gains in the leisure and hospitality sector (+8,700), the construction sector (+6,100) and the manufacturing sector (+5,800), among others. Over the year, all 67 showed significant decreases in their unemployment rates," continued Washington. "Wilcox County is leading with a 6.2 percentage point drop from the same time last year."

Stats from ADOL

Counties with the lowest unemployment rates are:
1. Shelby County at 2.5 percent
2. Cullman County at 2.8 percent
3. Marshall, Madison and Lee Counties at 2.9 percent

Counties with the highest unemployment rates are:
1. Wilcox County at 9.5 percent
2. Clarke County at 6.7 percent
3. Lowndes County at 6.5 percent

Major cities with the lowest unemployment rates are:
1. Vestavia Hills at 2.1 percent
2. Homewood at 2.3 percent
3. Alabaster and Hoover at 2.4 percent

Major cities with the highest unemployment rates are:
1. Selma at 6.3 percent
2. Prichard at 6.2 percent
3. Anniston at 5.0 percent

Prom (from Front)

ly 90,000 honored guests through the support of 175,000 volunteers!"

The Grace Place's Kelli McAnally told The Tribune via email about the event and why her church takes part in the program:

"We agree with the Tim Tebow Foundation that the special needs community is too often overlooked, excluded and underestimated, especially when it comes to extracurriculars or special events. God loves all His people, no matter their abilities.

"We are honored to focus our time and attention towards an event that celebrates this under-celebrated group of people.

"Our goal is to create an atmosphere that lets them forget that they may be a little different from what society dictates. We hope to show them that we SEE them, that they MATTER, that they are of WORTH. Most importantly, we want to show them that GOD SEES them and that He LOVES them, and not just on this special night... His love for them is constant in all their days. Their lives have purpose and He has a plan for them. He has made them INTENTIONALLY and PERFECTLY in His image!"

McAnally continued, "Night to Shine began in 2015. Our first year to host was 2017. We had to apply and be approved as a host church. Currently we are the closest host church to Cullman County (followed by Guntersville, Dora and Trussville).

"My daughter Lauren McAnally and her boyfriend, Trent Price, along with several of his CHS Baseball teammates and friends volunteered as dates in 2017. (Owen Lovell, Ben Smith, Chayton Grimmett, Tucker Franey, Garrett Cornelius, Noah Fondren and others) My other daughter Emma volunteered as one of our photographers for the night.

"Lauren and Trent's dates were Joseph Kanaday and Alivia Bencze, both of whom I believe are students in the Cullman school systems. I believe Joseph goes to Fairview. Theirs was a double date as Joseph and Alivia are longtime sweethearts themselves!

"This year we have a salon from Cullman that has offered to do hair and makeup for our Cullman attendees. Chick-fil-A Cullman partnered with us last year by giving a discount on catering and even sending along the cow mascot to hang out on the dance floor. They will be joining us again this year as our caterer! Lauren Estes-Velez volunteered her time as Elsa from Frozen for the 2017 event. We're hoping she'll make another appearance! Oh, and C & C Graphics is designing our official T-shirt this year! We have police and medical professionals on site during the entire event."

Said McAnally, "Night to Shine will be hosted simultaneously in over 500 churches across the globe on Friday, February 9th, 2018. Tim Tebow makes scheduled guest appearances at a few host churches during the course of the event! The list of churches he will visit are released the morning of the event. We'll be keeping our fingers crossed for that!

"We had 67 guests with special needs attend last year's event. We're hoping, by reaching out to Cullman County, that we can increase that number in February 2018."

What about volunteering?

"Right now, our volunteer list is pretty much full, but as our guest list increases we will be recruiting more dates and volunteers as needed. Our volunteer spaces are limited to allow plenty of space for the attendees' families to enjoy the night as well. They are invited to observe and take part in every aspect of the evening," said McAnally.

"The way the prom works is that we have volunteers that are specifically assigned as dates for each attendee. We gather tons of information from the guests and spend a lot of time matching them to a date so that they have the best night possible. Their assigned dates will know what their needs and interests are so that they can keep the conversation going and also address any issues that may arise. They dress up, walk the red carpet with them and accompany them throughout the evening. All dates and volunteers are background checked and put through a training class provided by the Tim Tebow Foundation via online seminars. These training seminars are mandatory and cover topics such as safety and respect. TTF sends us a planning guide stating their expectations for the event and we do the rest! We have a fantastic planning team whose hearts are ALL IN!"

Concluded McAnally, "The Tim Tebow Foundation issues grants to the host churches on top of what we can get donated and fundraised for the event. This allows us to go all out AND to keep the event completely free! As we did last year, we'll have limo rides (two limos this year!) to the red carpet lined with cheering paparazzi and a photo in front of the Night to Shine official backdrop. In our gym we'll have a live DJ, lights, a huge dance floor and great food. About halfway through the evening each and every attendee is crowned Prom Kings and Prom Queens! It rivals any prom around!"

See www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2017/12/23/save-date-tim-tebow-night-shine-special-needs-prom-feb-9-pre-registration-open.

For more information, or to register, email Kelli McAnally at kellimcanally@gmail.com or call 256-784-5642.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Dusty Slay(s) at Mae's

Nick Griffin
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Up-and-coming hot comic Dusty Slay entertained a crowded Mae's Food Hall Thursday night at the venue's inaugural Mae's Comedy Night.

CULLMAN – The first ever Mae's Comedy Night over at Mae's Food Hall Thursday brought in one of the biggest crowds that the venue has ever seen. Alex Swindle kicked things off at with a musical performance, but the headliner for the event was comedian Dusty Slay who followed his wife and fellow comedian, Hannah Hogan, on stage. Mae's owner, Shane Quick, was excited to be able to bring a unique event to Cullman and plans to keep adding new special events at Mae's.

"This is one of the reasons I wanted to have a bigger venue like we do. That way we can have music and have comedy and have bingo nights and have a little bit of everything," Quick said. "That's kind of what I do for a living is put live events on (Premier Productions), so I wanted to have a venue that would kind of host nights that we don't get to have, like comedy. There's a lot of great restaurants and venues around town that do karaoke and bring in music and things like that and our goal was to do something a little bit different to give some variety to the people of Cullman."

Quick was aware that Slay is from Alabama and knew he would be a good fit for Mae's. The timing worked out well for Slay and Quick and they even had a mutual friend that helped with the booking process. Quick also hopes that Thursday night's event will keep the community interested in comedy for weeks to come.

"Well it's kind of funny, he and I share a mutual friend from the record label in Nashville and he told me about Dusty's comedy, and I started checking him out and knew pretty quick that I would want him to come to Mae's," Quick said. "I went and heard him live and I was kind of blown away by him and then he went and did the (Jimmy) Kimmel show like 10 days ago and the timing was good to have him here, so we're pumped for him to be the guy to kick it off and we're looking forward to having (a comedy show) at least once a month, having some more comedy come to Mae's Food Hall."

The star of the night, Slay, grew up in Opelika, and like so many other Alabama natives, he grew up in a family split between the Crimson Tide and the Auburn Tigers."That's all complicated for me; I've got divorced parents and my mom is an Auburn fan and my dad's an Alabama fan, so I hate to see either of them lose," Slay said. "I know it's not a good answer, but my family is so sensitive I have to be that way in order to keep peace. I had an Auburn starter jacket growing up that I don't think my Dad ever knew that I owned."

Slay is enjoying a little more exposure than he's been used to in his professional career thanks to his appearance on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" on Jan. 3. His travel schedule hasn't allowed him to pay much attention to any extra attention he's getting, but the recent exposure hasn't changed his humility and excitement when it comes to performing.

"It's helped me a bit. I'm already on the road a bunch so a lot of the clubs I already have relationships with, it just helps me out there, but honestly I was already booked up when I got that so it's hard to tell what effect it had but it definitely helps," Slay said. "This is a great spot you know, I mean I've done all kinds of shows. I did Jimmy Kimmel and then the next night, it hadn't aired yet, so I wasn't allowed to tell people. I did a bar in Chapel Hill, North Carolina with about 10 people so that was a big letdown, you just did Jimmy Kimmel and you're not allowed to tell anyone yet and then I'm in there, and I didn't bomb, but it was only 10 people in the room," he joked.

The first-ever Comedy Night at Mae's was a hit if the crowd and reactions were any indication. Next up will be Mae's Glow Bingo on Jan. 25. For more, see www.facebook.com/events/367841920346283. For more info on Dusty Slay, see http://dustyslay.com.

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CCBOE (from Front)

plan of exploring ways to facilitate human habitation on the moon, Vinemont's team designed a scientific payload that would explore craters in search of water in the form of ice, and performed outreach activities to measure community interest in STEM.

Barnette asked the team members to introduce themselves and share their future plans with the board and audience.

- Baylee Jennings - planning to attend Auburn University to study veterinary medicine
- Hillary Holcomb - planning to attend UNA and UAB to study biomedical engineering
- Jamie Marotz - planning to attend Wallace State to study nursing, and UAB to study obstetrics and gynecology
- Abby Sikes - planning to go into elementary education or pediatric nursing
- Derrick Ransom - planning to attend Auburn University to study mechanical engineering
- Justin Hoffman - planning to attend UNA and UAB to study optometry
- Braxton Thompson - planning to attend UAH to study chemical engineering

The team will travel to Washington D.C. this summer to present its design to NASA.

Other board business

The board approved out-of-state trip requests for:

- Holly Pond Middle School's sixth-grade science class to visit the Tennessee Aquarium in Chattanooga, in March
- Fairview High School's and Vinemont High School's bands to visit Universal Studios in Orlando for a combined band performance in March
- Parkside's eighth-grade class to visit Six Flags in Atlanta for a math and science event in April

Barnette commented on the recent school closings stemming from the winter weather, saying that since Gov. Kay Ivey declared a state of emergency, schools will not have to make up either of the lost days.

The CCBOE's next scheduled meeting is on Feb. 8, at 6 p.m. in the Holly Pond High School library, with work session at 5:30. The public is invited to attend.

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 20-23

Funeral services for Mr. Ted L. Mack, 88 of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Cullman City Cemetery, Rev's Floyd Bradford and Wade Maynard officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Mack passed away January 15, 2018 at Woodland Health Care. As a retired foreman at Forest Ingram Feed Mill and Member of St. John's Church for most of his life, he enjoyed a long life with family and friends. Preceded in death by his parents, Walter & Ruby Lange Mack; his wife, Mary Ann Mack; brother, Jack Mack. Survivors include his son, Ted Allen Mack; daughters, Debra Mack (Richard) Chambers, Gwen Mack (Eric) Segars; nine grandchildren Katie (Mike) Kruger, Josh (Lauren) James, Levi Segars, Hattie Segars, Katherine Segars, Monica Mack Burden, Melissa Mack, Makenzie Mack & Mason Mack; 10 great-grandchildren Kennedy, Frankie Kate, Anna Presley, Sterling, Braden, Adeline, Braxton, Lincoln, Tucker & Carter; family and friends. Visitation will begin on Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ruth Reichwein passed away on January 14, 2018 at the age of 80. Ruth was born in Cullman, AL on February 16,1937 to Albert Reichwein and Elfie (Livingston) Reichwein. She graduated from Cullman High School, and then University of Alabama Tuscaloosa with a degree in accounting. She worked for many years as a CPA and private accountant in the Birmingham area and retired as a Vice President from Floors, Inc. She served on the board of directors for St. Anne's Home, and was an active Master Gardner and member of the Birmingham Fern Society and the Horticulture Study Club, and volunteer at Aldridge Botanical Gardens and Birmingham Botanical Gardens for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She is survived by many cousins including Linda Hale (Huntsville), Nancy Reichwein (Cullman), and Walter Reichwein (Cullman). Funeral services will be on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Moss Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. with interment in Cullman City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Moss Funeral Home on Saturday from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m.

Alvin Eugene Thomas, 87, died January 16, 2018, at the Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born March 3, 1930, to Hubert and Maude Thomas in St. Clair County. He was the eighth of ten children. His remaining siblings are Jean Edwards (Ray) and Don Thomas (Catherine). Al is survived by his wife of 62 years, Casey, three children: Terry Thomas (Mary), Jeff Thomas (Lynda), and Phyllis Thomas, four grandchildren: Lauren Stewart (Craig), Matt Thomas (Shondra), Rachel Morgan, and Cara Thomas, and two great-grandchildren: Brantley Kate Stewart and Parker Cole Stewart. After finishing high school, Al attended the University of Alabama as well as Birmingham-Southern. Before receiving his degree, he enlisted in the Army in the 1950s. After the Army, Al started working in the trucking business, where he eventually began his own business, Casey Systems, which two generations of Thomases continue to run today. His main hobbies were singing and playing the guitar. His love for music could be felt by all when he sang with friends and family. His memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church in Cullman, Alabama, on Saturday, January 20. The viewing will begin at 1 p.m., and the service will start at 2 p.m. The graveside service will be held at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville, Alabama directly following. In lieu of flowers, Al's family would like donations to be sent to the Gideons International online at www2.gideons.org/donate or by mail to the Gideons International Processing Center, P.O. Box 97251, Washington, DC, 20090.

Virginia Nell Mitchell, 77 of Haleyville passed away on January 17, 2018 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on January 1, 1941 in Hackleburg. Virginia was a member of Hacklburg Church of Christ. She loved spending time and playing with Peyton, Sawyer, Jayden, Dexter who were like children to her and called her Gin Gin. Virginia also loved sewing, working puzzles and coloring books. Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville where services will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. Wayne Phillips will officiate. Burial will be Lawler Family Cemetery. She is survived by her brothers; Lesile Reece Mitchell and his wife Pennie; sisters, Sue Lawler and Ann Loveless. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lesile Jesse James Mitchell and Sarah Virginia Mitchell; sisters, Leota Britnell, Lannie Hamby, Faye Hudson, Lillian Harris and Lena May Mitchell; and brother, Ottis Mitchell.

Robert Preston Denson, age 73 of Vinemont, passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Preston proudly served his country in the National Guard. He loved race cars and fixing all things cars. He was preceded in death by his parents: Joseph Preston "JP" Denson and Elizabeth Calloway Denson; his son, Joseph Denson and brother-in-law, John Harlan. Preston is survived by his son, Robert Irvin Denson; sisters: Elizabeth Ann Edwards (Bobby) and Beverly Harlan; very special friends: Sue Gray, Lisa Sikes, Tonya Skates and Ray Sanders and his precious constant companion, his little dog: Sweet Pea. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. until the Celebration of Preston's life which will begin at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cullman City Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Jean Marie Lindsey, 79 of Logan, entered into rest on Wednesday, January 17, 2017 at her daughter's home. Jean was born on November 23, 1938 in Simon, West Virginia. She was a lifetime member of the Baptist faith. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 11 a.m. Brother Dalton Robertson will officiate. Burial will be at White Oak Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Jean is survived by her sons, David Morgan and wife Patti, Danny Washam, Darryl Washam; daughters, Judy Dunn and husband Anthony, Sandra Young and husband Jimbo, Tammy Wessler and husband Redo; brother, Troy (Peggy) Morgan; 9 grandchildren, Daniel Morgan, Steven Washam, Micheal Washam, Stephanie Jackson, Misty Thomas, Brian George, Kevin Day, Michelle Dunn, Melinda Reynolds; 19 great grandchildren, Brittany Moore, Steven Moore, Damien Moore, Olive Washam, Raylen Washam, Dallon Washam, Destini Vincent, Hope Morgan, David Morgan, Faith Morgan, Dakota Dunn, Ariel Day, Heather Day, Brittany Day, Ethan Day, Emmett Day, Gavin Dunn, Katie Reynolds, and Chad Reynolds. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Lindsey; parents, Kelly and Eddie Morgan; granddaughter, Beth Morgan; sisters, Ruth Bach, Fannie Pierce; and brother, Wannis Morgan.

Funeral service for Randall Childers, age 57, will be at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Bro. Malcolm Carter, II officiating; burial at Lawrence Cove. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Childers passed away on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at his residence. He was born Sunday, February 07, 1960 to Laco Childers and Corrine Childers. He is preceded in death by his, parents, brothers, L.C. Childers and Bobby Jean Childers. Survivors include his, sons, Jason (Stephanie) Childers and Josh Childers, grandchildren, Zeke Childers and River Childers, brother, Gary Childers, sisters, Patricia (Art) Leopard, Fay Raney, Gwendolyn (Steve) Sherril, Rita Sizemore, Sandra (Randy) Wren, and Renay Johnston, and special friend, Renee Leigeber. Visitation will be from 12 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Deborah Blair Ward, 67 of Addison, entered into rest on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at home. Deborah was born on July 20, 1950 in Hartselle, Alabama. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church for 25 years. Deborah graduated from Falkville High School in 1968. After completing her education at St. Bernard College in 1972, she went on to her career as a school teacher. Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home, Addison. Services will be held Sunday at 2pm at Friendship Baptist Church, Upshaw. She will lie in state from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Brother Arthur Talley and Reverend Ira Laney will officiate. Burial will be at Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery. Deborah is survived by her husband of 48 years, Haskel Ray Ward; son, Frank S. Ward and wife Jeannette; daughters, Rebekah L. Graham and husband Shawn, Barbara W. Wright and husband Charles; sisters, Denise Blair, Zane Anne (John) Roberts; and 3 grandchildren, Raeleigh Graham, Shelton Wright, Chase Wright. She was preceded in death by her mother, Faye Tanner Blair; father, James M. Blair; brother, Jonathan Blair; and grandson, Rodney Wright.

Mr. Clifford "Cliff" Ray Puckett of Cullman passed away on January 16, 2018 at Cullman Regional Medical Center at the age of 77. He was born on July 31, 1940 in West Virginia to William Vance and Tula Mae Scott Puckett. Mr. Puckett served 20 years in the United States Army and worked for 33 years for The Department of Water, Soil and Conservation here in Cullman and surrounding areas. A Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Sacred heart Catholic Church with Father Patrick Egan O.S.B. officiating. Interment will be in The Catholic Cemetery. A rosary will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Survivors are: Wife: Clara Friedrich Puckett, Daughter: Mary Ann Degges, Sons: Clifford Ray (Sabrina) Puckett III, Joseph Vance Puckett, Sisters: Mary Ellen McMillan, Betty Jane Puckett and eight grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Sacred Heart Capital Campaign.

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Arrest report: Jan. 12-18

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Jan. 12-18. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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Ballenger, Robert Ramsey, 42
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Church, Julia Rochelle Lynn, 25
• harassing communications

Cofield, Tristan Dewayne, 19
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Crawford, Lindsay Marie, 23
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• probation violation-unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Earl, Charles Daran, 46
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Fuller, Evan Jon Craig III, 22
• possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unsafe lane change/ single lane

Gean, Clifford Wayne Jr., 21
• third-degree burglary
• second-degree theft of property

Gipson, Vickie Hargrove, 50
• defrauding secured creditors

Haag, Stephen Anthony, 28
• failure to appear- first-degree theft of property

Hann, Timothy Michael, 29
• failure to appear-driving while revoked
• failure to appear-speeding- reasonable and prudent

Henderson, Colton Chase, 24
• failure to appear- first-degree theft of property

Hill, James Edward, 48
• judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hook, Samuel Joseph, 28
• aggravated child abuse

Keeton, Kandice Lean, 29
• failure to appear- open container in vehicle

Lance, Heather Shawn Elizabeth, 20
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Langley, Nicholas Charles, 33
• failure to appear-possession of drug paraphernalia
• failure to appear-unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Maxwell, Noah Clifford, 33
• first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana not for personal use

McAlpin, John Burt, 50
• domestic violence-third-degree harassment

Pace, Hunter Lane, 19
• possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Parra, Javier, 27
• public intoxication

Peek, Daniel Wayne, 32
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Powell, Brittany Leigh, 27
• probation violation-first-degree receiving stolen property
• probation violation-unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Ramey, Carlton Eugene, 69
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Richards, James Hardie, 31
• writ of arrest- child support

Self, Jennifer Lashay, 25
• chemical endangerment of a child (2 counts)

Smith, Donald Wayne, 38
• failure to appear-possession of drug paraphernalia
• failure to appear-second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• failure to appear-unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Stevens, Jason Charles, 34
• attempting to elude
• first-degree criminal mischief
• endangering the welfare of a child (2 counts)
• reckless endangerment (3 counts)

Taimi, Tei Ti Jr., 35
• attempting to elude
• first-degree criminal mischief
• endangering the welfare of a child (2 counts)
• reckless endangerment (2 counts)
• failure to appear-third-degree burglary (2 counts)
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Thomas, Kayla Lashea, 23
• chemical endangerment of a child

Turner, Michael Wayne, 53
• resisting arrest
• probation violation-unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Waldrop, Wade Allen, 40
• first-degree rape

Watson, Dylan Bryant Lavelle, 22
• probation violation-first-degree robbery

Whitson, Courtney Louise-Mae, 32
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument
• grand jury- first-degree theft of property

Wilder, Ivan Rayford Jr., 48
• failure to appear-driver's license not in possession
• grand jury- first-degree theft of property (2 counts)
• failure to appear-second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Winfrey, Jessica Sherrel, 28
• judge's order- second-degree theft of property

Wisniewski, Summer Dee, 20
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Anders, Shaun David, 27
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Boone, Bobby Wayne Jr. 35
• carrying a pistol without a license
• driving while suspended
• liability insurance required
• no tag/ tag not plainly visible
• resisting arrest

Cornelius, Zachary Lee, 23
• third-degree burglary
• second-degree receiving stolen property

Freeman, Richard Blake, 27
• failure to appear-domestic violence third-degree harassment
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Matanane, Benito David, 59
• reckless endangerment

Ortiz, Francisco Aviles, 25
• third-degree burglary

Pace, Hunter Lane, 19
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Robinson, Vanessa Marie, 36
• probation violation-second-degree assault

Sandlin, Billy Ray Jr., 58
• failure to appear-second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

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Lance, Heather S., 20
• fourth-degree theft of property

James, Randy E., 42
• fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Lawrence, Katelynn M., 20
• failure to appear-speeding

Hicks, Justin T., 24
• public intoxication

Swann, Jacob J., 23
• public intoxication

Withrow, Robert S., 30
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Decatur, Candy R., 37
• failure to appear- third-degree theft of property

Wisniewski, Summer D., 20
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Buchanan, Brad L., 49
• first-degree criminal trespassing

Crockett, Kellie A., 27
• failure to appear-insurance violation
• failure to appear-driving without a license

Slattery, Brittany D., 25
• failure to appear- third-degree criminal trespassing
• failure to appear- third-degree theft of property

Eddy, Dennis K., 61
• public intoxication

Lopez, Daniel K., 28
• public intoxication

Cleghorn, Roland W., 47
• public intoxication

Partain, Doyle W., 22
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Doss, James E., 72
• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Thomas, Merlin E., 35
• failure to appear-running a stop sign
• failure to appear-speeding
• failure to appear-driving while revoked
• failure to appear- DUI
• failure to appear-improper lane usage
• failure to appear-attempting to elude

Smith, Karrie N., 24
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Parker, Chad S., 33
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• certain persons forbidden to possess a pistol

Houston, Kristy L., 28
• fourth-degree theft of property

Brooks, Oliver T., 33
• failure to appear- public intoxication

Walker, Russell K., 48
• DUI
• resisting arrest

Handley, Melinda A., 40
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Nelms, Johnda R., 38
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Ryan, Justin W., 26
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• possession of a short barrel gun

Stewart, Amanda M., 34
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Woolbright, Christopher S., 32
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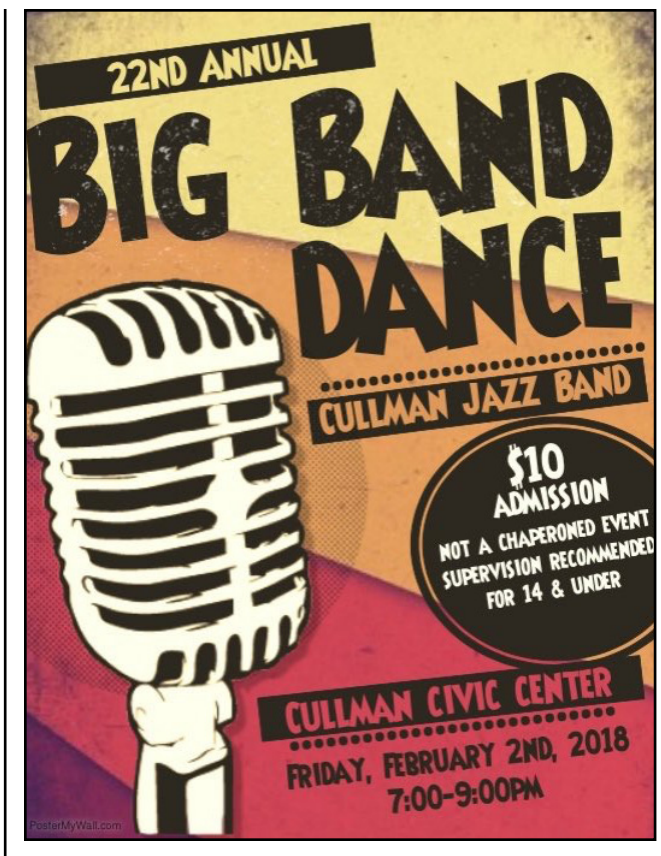
Davis, Michael C., 29
• second-degree assault
• second-degree criminal mischief

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No arrests reported.

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





IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
BETTY W. MAYO, Deceased.
CASE NO: PC-2017-353

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: ROBERT DALE MAYO AND ANY AND ALL NEXT OF KIN OF BETTY W. MAYO WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

Please take notice the Petition for Probate of Will of BETTY W. MAYO, deceased, filed by petitioner, HAROLD GREGORY MAYO, by and through his attorney of record, Andria Richter, has been set for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. before Probate Judge, TAMMY BROWN, Probate Court of Cullman County, Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman Alabama.

DATED this 8th day of January, 2018.

TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

Andria Richter
Attorney for Petitioner
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Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 775-7757

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY
IN THE PROBATE COURT
CASE NO. PC2017-291

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF IRA JERREL WILLIAMSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Brenda H. Williamson on the 9th day of January, 2018 by the Hon. Wells R. Turner III, Special 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.

Brenda H. Williamson
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *Cullman Tribune:*

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

Wells R. Turner III, Special Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY
CASE NO.: AD2017-080

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF M.B.C
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: TRISTAN CRUCE, ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, OR UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER:

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of M.B.C, a minor child born on the 14th day of November, 2016, in Cullman, Alabama, to Felicia Renae Hollinger, was filed on the 13th day of November, 2017, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Michael Raper and Tina Raper, petitioners. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

DONE THIS 18th DAY OF January, 2018.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BLOUNT COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION OF:
Z.M-R.H.,
a minor.
CASE NO. 2018-003

NOTICE OF ADOPTIONS PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: Kennith Michael Hudson, natural father

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of Z.M-R.H., a minor born on July 8, 2013, in Cullman County, Alabama to Summer Blakley Mullins Hudson, was filed on the 4th day of January, 2018, in Blount County, Alabama, by Dallas Kretzschmar, the petitioner.

Please be advised, should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of being served this notice, upon counsel of record for said Petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Blount County, Alabama located at 220 2nd Avenue East, Room 101, Oneonta, Alabama 35121.

Done this the 4th day of January, 2018.

Chris Green
Blount County Probate Judge

Attorney: Nathan A. Brock
223 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
Telephone: (256) 841-4331

To: The Editor of _____

Please publish the above notice in your newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks, and after having done so, file with the Court an affidavit showing the fact of publication together with a copy of the notice of publication.

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Cullman Regional hosting National Wear Red Day Luncheon Feb. 2

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CULLMAN – Heart disease and stroke cause 1 in 3 deaths among women each year, killing approximately one woman every 80 seconds. Fortunately, 80 percent of cardiac and stroke events may be prevented with education and action.

Join Cullman Regional for its National Wear Red Day Luncheon on Feb. 2 at Loft 212 where there will be a healthy eating expo and free health screenings followed by a gourmet luncheon, inspiring survivor story and interactive doctor's panel.

Wear red and encourage others to do the same while taking the time to Know Your Numbers.

Five numbers all women should know to take control of their heart health are: Total Cholesterol, HDL (good) Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and Body Mass Index (BMI). Knowing these numbers can help women and their healthcare providers determine their risk for developing cardiovascular disease.

The National Wear Red Day Luncheon will be held on Friday, Feb. 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Loft 212 (212 Fourth St. SW, Cullman).

Tickets are $20 per person or $150 for a table of eight.

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