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CULLMAN COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Raiders outlast Fairview 64-54



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Good Hope's Tanner Malin posted a game-high 22 points in the Raiders' 64-54 win over Fairview Wednesday night. Good Hope will advance to play West Point in the semifinals Friday night at 7:15 at Tom Drake Coliseum.

West Point handles Holly Pond



BILL PIPER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point's Will Cochran collected 20 points in the Warriors' 73-55 win over Holly Pond Wednesday night. West Point will advance to play Good Hope in the semifinal round Friday night at 7:15 at Tom Drake Coliseum.

Bulldogs survive 63-62 thriller against Vinemont



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Hanceville's Zach Campbell (23) led the Bulldogs with 24 points in their 63-62 win over Vinemont Wednesday night. Hanceville will advance to play Cold Springs in the semifinal round Friday night at 6 p.m.

– FEATURE –

Where is the ammunition?

Industry insider talks about current shortage



NOAH GALILEE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

In the ammunition industry, according to an insider, the shortage is due to a combination of supply and demand issues.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Across the country, hunters, sport shooters and citizens concerned about home or self-defense are scrambling to purchase ammunition, contending with empty shelves and long backorder lists. In the Cullman area, customers are lining up outside stores for a chance to purchase a two-box limit of just about anything they can get their hands on, and not always succeeding even at that.

The Tribune has visited gun and pawn shops across the region to observe business. At one shop, the manager said, "I can sell you a pistol, but I can't sell you any ammunition for it." At another shop, a customer walked in and asked for 9mm cartridges; the first response of the manager and other customers was laughter.

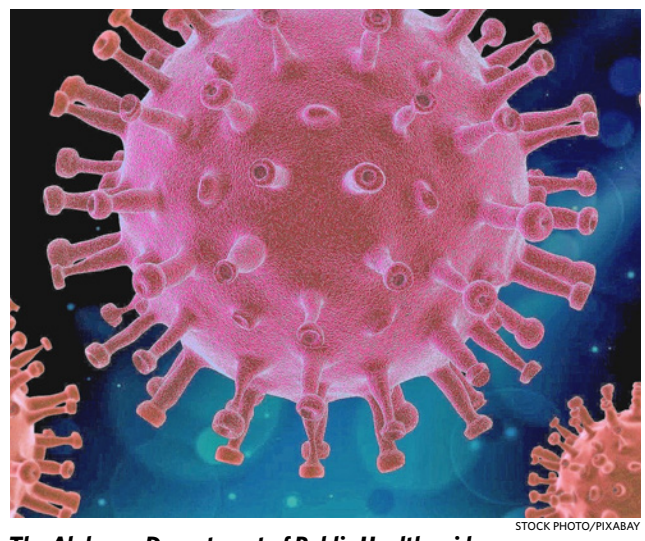
The Tribune spoke on Wednesday with an ammunition manufacturing industry insider who spoke on condition of anonymity, and who painted a picture of an industry overwhelmed by current consumer demand and plagued by the shortage of crucial components.

He told The Tribune, "It is, in fact, in short supply."

The insider pointed to surging firearm and ammunition sales since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic last year, and a scan of FBI background check numbers shows that the FBI conducted 39,695,351 gun buyer background » PAGE 2

HEALTH

UK COVID-19 variant identified in Alabama residents



STOCK PHOTO/PIXABAY

The Alabama Department of Public Health said Wednesday, Jan.27, 2021 the B.1.1.7 COVID-19 variant has been identified in Alabama. » PAGE 3

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Cullman County Schools' students return to campus 4 days a week Feb. 8

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 27

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 27, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 23

• theft of lost property; person; Commerce Ave. NW; wallet and contents
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $318
• fourth-degree theft of property; Dollar General; 4th St. SW; general merchandise; $6

Jan. 24

• fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $15

Jan. 25

• first-degree theft of property; person; 2nd Ave. NW; trailer; $2,000
• third-degree theft of property; person; Hwy. 157; cash

Jan. 26

• fourth-degree theft of property; person; 3rd Ave./3rd. St.; miscellaneous
• third-degree criminal trespassing; Rice & Soy; Hwy. 278 W
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; rifle; $700

ARRESTS

Jan. 25

Robles, Christopher M., 18
• fourth-degree theft of property

Lowery Jr., Douglas E., 25
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Harbison, Nicholas D., 34
• FTA- failure to register vehicle
• FTA- running a red light
• FTA- driving while suspended

Pate, Melinda A., 39
• FTA- third-degree theft of property

Allen, Derrick R., 40
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Jan. 26

Ramsey, Byron C., 39
• FTA- reckless endangerment
• FTA- attempting to elude (2 counts)

Graves, Kevin D., 34
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Abbott, Christopher R., 55
• public intoxication

Goodlett, Jennifer N., 42
• FTA- running a stop sign
• FTA- insurance violation

Stallings, Alyssa M., 22
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Ammunition (from Front)

checks in 2020, 11 million more than in 2019, which was itself the all-time record year. Last year started close to normal on monthly reports, but the numbers began to spike in March with the beginning of shutdowns across the country.

Numbers for January 2021 are not yet available, but the insider noted that demand for ammunition has risen even more since the contentious November 2020 election gave pro-gun control Democrats charge of the White House and both houses of Congress.

In the ammunition industry, according to the insider, the shortage is due to a combination of supply and demand issues.

He said, "We are swamped with business. Many years ago, there was a spike in business- this was approximately 2014- and this is like three times that amount of inquiries. We are probably over a million rounds behind in ammunition.

"Remington went bankrupt, and so there's less supply of ammo. And everybody- it's the toilet paper syndrome. Everybody is scrambling around to buy primers (the cartridge component which, when struck by the firing pin, causes the detonation of the gunpowder); there are no primers available. Remington was a primer manufacturer, so there's part of what has created the shortage.

"We had this peak in business, let's call it, for .22 long rifle rounds back a few years ago. Well, it's 9mm cartridges now. People literally are buying anything they can get their hands on. They used to be very particular about which 9mm bullet, which 9mm weight of bullet they would buy. Now, it's 'I'll take anything you can send me.'

"There is no cartridge case shortage, there's no bullet shortage; we're behind on bullets, too, but it's not like primers. There will be a point in time that this industry does not have primers to make ammunition from, to put into ammunition. And, shoot, you can't produce the product that the customers desire if you can't make the stuff go bang. You can get plenty of powder; it's primers that's in short supply, as well as loaded rounds.

"Loaded rounds are still being manufactured, but you just can't find primers, hardly. It's universally known between hand loaders and also (commercial manufacturers). There is a problem getting primers from overseas, as a matter of fact. There's millions upon millions promised, but they never show up."

The insider told The Tribune that, due to the explosive nature of primers, not many manufacturers are willing to take on the task of production. He did, though, note an industry rumor that Remington could resume production "in the near future," but could not say with certainty that a steady and reliable U.S. source for primers will be found any time soon.

Why the buying frenzy?

The COVID pandemic has already been cited as a major contributing factor to the surge in gun and ammunition sales over the last year, but politics may be taking the lead now.

"People are scared to death," said the insider. "That's what drives bullet and ammunition and gun sales. When people are no longer afraid, they are not as likely to buy. They will buy everything they can borrow money to afford, and they'll bury it in their backyard, if they're scared.

"And when they are not afraid anymore, they'll start using what they bought in excess. And it's just like flipping a light switch: the demand goes away. The industry just kind of dries up.

"If you haven't heard this, this is a well-known cliché in the industry. It's called the 'Trump slump.' And the Trump slump was when people were not afraid anymore. You know, probably, that Hillary (Clinton) and Obama were the best marketers of ammunition that there's been in a long time, all the way back to Bill Clinton's day, and when the Democrats held both houses of Congress and the presidency. Well, it's back to that point. They have, essentially, both houses and the presidency now."

A growing fear, according to the insider, is that federal legislative or executive action could cut off access to supplies like ammunition and firearm magazines, and that increasing taxes on firearms could put purchases out of reach of many would-be buyers.

The insider concluded with a statement about the ammunition shortage that will not put the minds of hunters and sport shooters at ease, at least for the moment: "It is not expected to end any time soon. But there is a somewhat universal attitude toward it, and that is 'Nobody has a crystal ball.' So, it's just the situation that we have. It'll be different in the future."

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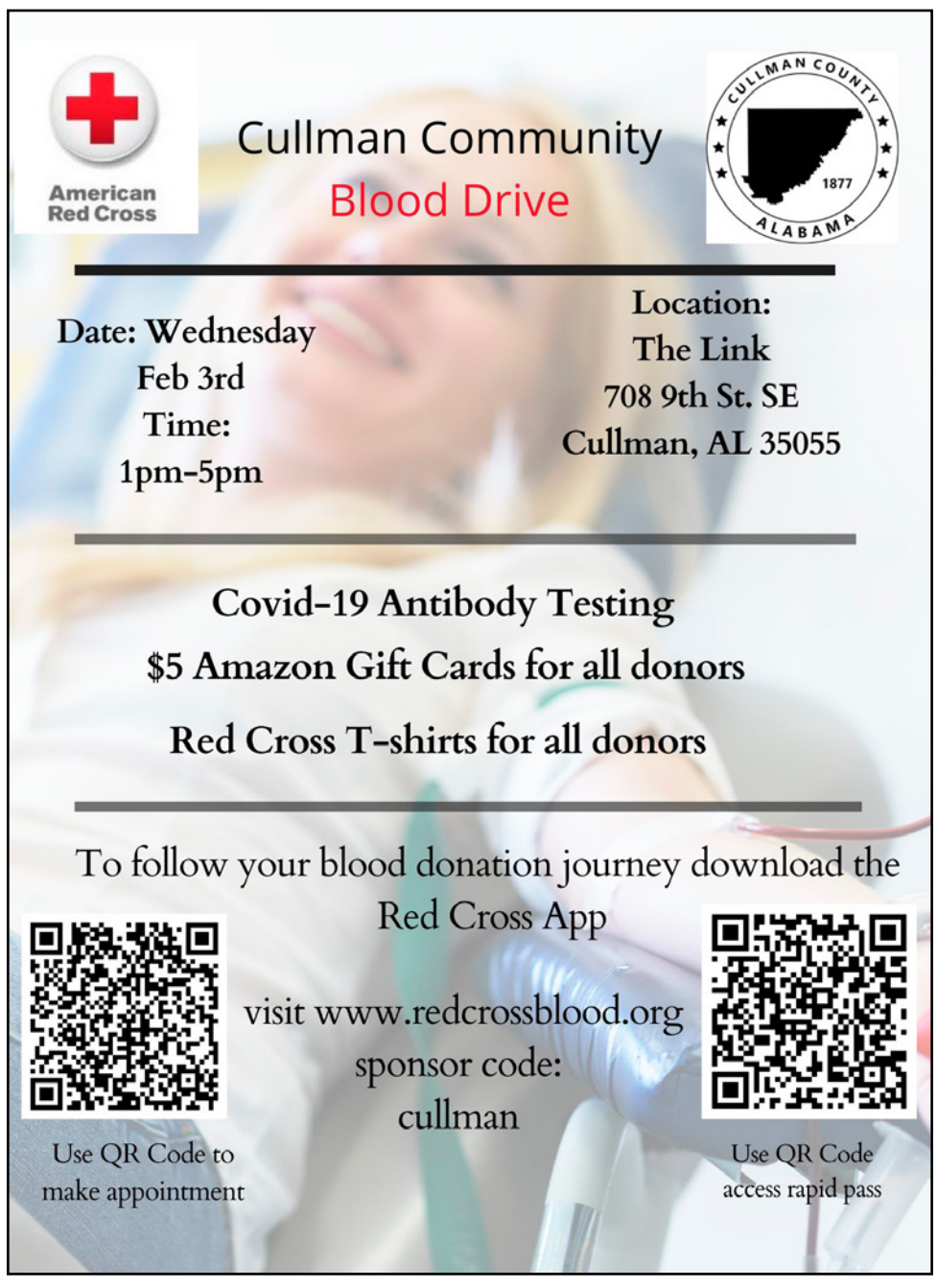
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Scholarship Opportunity
The Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District is now accepting applications for a $500 scholarship sponsored by the Alabama Conservation District Employees Association. Applicant must be a U. S. citizen, high school senior and living in the state of Alabama. Applications may be picked up at the District office located 501-B Fourth St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055. Deadline to receive completed applications in the District office is March 12, 2021. For more information, contact Kathy Holmes at 256-734-1431or kholmes@cullmanswcd.com.

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 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings-Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Classes Wednesdays at 7 p.m. "Events of the End Time Series- 2nd Half of the Tribulation" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• 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.
• Sunday, Jan. 31 message- "Go in the Strength You Have" by Pastor Bobby Dodd

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
• 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

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• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Hanceville City Council Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

Wild & Scenic Film Festival (Virtual)
• Thursday, Jan. 28 from 6-8 p.m.
• Presented by Alabama Rivers Alliance, Energy Alabama, Flint River Conservation Association and Waterkeepers Alabama
• General admission tickets are $10. Register at qudio.com/event/AlabamaRivers.

Cullman High School Theatre Presents "Bright Star"
• (In-person) Thursday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.
• (In-person) Friday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.
• (In-person) Saturday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
• Limited seating. Masks required. Social distancing required.
• Purchase tickets ($12) at https://gofan.co/app/school/AL560.
• (Streaming only) Sunday, Feb. 1 and Monday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.
• Purchase a steaming pass at https://cullmanhs.booktix.com/

2021 Polar Bear Plunge
• Saturday, Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center
• Everyone that jumps will be entered to win a family membership to the facility, and aquatics admission on that day will be free from 9-11 a.m.
• If you plan to participate in this year's Polar Bear Plunge, online registration is available now at https://forms.gle/yTbKNvS4Zk1LU7rn7 or by going to cullmanwellness.com and clicking on "Polar Bear Plunge."

LifeSouth Community Blood Drive
Saturday, Jan. 30 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

Cullman City Planning Commission Meeting
Monday, Feb. 1 at 5:30 p.m. at Cullman City Hall

Holly Pond Town Council Meeting
Monday, Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. at the Guy Hunt Museum

Fairview Town Council Meeting
Monday, Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall

Baileyton Town Council Meeting
Monday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at Baileyton Town Hall

Community Blood Drive
• Wednesday, Feb. 3 from 1-5 p.m. at The Link of Cullman County, 708 Ninth St. SE
• Free COVID-19 antibody testing, $5 Amazon gift card and Red Cross T-shirt for all donors.

Cullman County Community Development Commission Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman County Economic Development office

St. Bernard Athletic Boosters Carry-Out Swamp John's Dinner
• Saturday, Feb. 6 from 4-7 p.m. Plates will cost $12 each and will include a choice of shrimp, chicken, fish or a combination of two. Dessert will be included.
• For tickets, contact the school at 256-739-6682. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Alabama Cooperative Extension Virtual Caregiver's College- "Love Yourself" Webinar
• Wednesday, Feb. 10 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There will be presenters on the following topics: Senior Rx, Medicare Part D, Estate Planning/Wills/Taxes, Identify Theft and Nutrition.
• This is the first virtual Caregiver's College. This program will be presented by ZOOM. This is a great opportunity for seniors and senior caregivers to gain resources and education and not have to leave the house if they have internet access.
• This event is free, but registration is required. Register by emailing jns0030@aces.edu or by calling the Dekalb County Extension office at 256-845-8595.
• Virtual attendees can ask to receive a goody bag for their attendance at this event. When you call or email, ask for the free goody bag.
• The speakers for this event are very knowledgeable experts and specialists in their fields. Please share half a day with us to learn more about how important caregivers are and how to "Love Yourself."

NATIONAL

Dept. of Homeland Security issues National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin

Cullman Tribune Staff
Contributor

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on Wednesday issued a National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin due to a "heightened threat environment across the United States that is likely to persist over the coming weeks."

The bulletin is set to expire on or before April 30, 2021.

The acting secretary of Homeland Security issued the bulletin "after consultation with the intelligence community and law enforcement partners."

A press release from DHS explained, "DHS does not have any information to indicate a specific, credible plot; however, violent riots have continued in recent days and we remain concerned that individuals frustrated with the exercise of governmental authority and the presidential transition, as well as other perceived grievances and ideological causes fueled by false narratives, could continue to mobilize a broad range of ideologically-motivated actors to incite or commit violence."

According to the bulletin:

•Throughout 2020, Domestic Violent Extremists (DVEs) targeted individuals with opposing views engaged in First Amendment-protected, non-violent protest activity. DVEs motivated by a range of issues, including anger over COVID-19 restrictions, the 2020 election results, and police use of force have plotted and on occasion carried out attacks against government facilities.

•Long-standing racial and ethnic tension—including opposition to immigration—has driven DVE attacks, including a 2019 shooting in El Paso, Texas that killed 23 people.

•DHS is concerned these same drivers to violence will remain through early 2021 and some DVEs may be emboldened by the January 6, 2021 breach of the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. to target elected officials and government facilities.

•DHS remains concerned that Homegrown Violent Extremists (HVEs) inspired by foreign terrorist groups, who committed three attacks targeting government officials in 2020, remain a threat.

•Threats of violence against critical infrastructure, including the electric, telecommunications and healthcare sectors, increased in 2020 with violent extremists citing misinformation and conspiracy theories about COVID-19 for their actions.

•DHS, as well as other Federal agencies and law enforcement partners will continue to take precautions to protect people and infrastructure across the United States.

•DHS remains committed to preventing violence and threats meant to intimidate or coerce specific populations on the basis of their religion, race, ethnicity, identity or political views.

•DHS encourages state, local, tribal, and territorial homeland security partners to continue prioritizing physical security measures, particularly around government facilities, to protect people and critical infrastructure.

Read the full bulletin at www.dhs.gov/ntas/advisory/national-terrorism-advisory-system-bulletin-january-27-2021.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 354,967 (+2,049 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 94,119 (+1,128 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 5,817 (+179 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 1,355
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 5,762 (+25 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 2,650 (+24 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 92 (+9 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 51
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 34,580
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 3,757
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 585
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,106,035
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 39,752
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 242,421
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,122
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 41,483
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 233,211

See more details at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

Petey (from Front)

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

Petey is a young Beagle/hound mix who is approaching his first birthday.

He's a laid-back, low- to medium-energy pet whom Ruttkay refers to as "the epitome of peace and patience." He has good social skills, and loves being around his people.

Petey has the makings of a good therapy, companion or reading dog.

Petey's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax). Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting, to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com. Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

Campus (from Front)

Cullman County Schools
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Students in middle school and high school will return to a four-day school week on campus beginning Monday, Feb. 8. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

Middle and high school students are currently attending two days per week on campus, depending on last name.

The system has operated under the hybrid model since Nov. 2, 2020 and transitioned to a two-week remote schedule at the beginning of the spring semester.

Elementary students are already on a four-day school schedule, and that will remain unchanged.

Wednesdays will continue be reserved for teachers to have time to work with virtual students, and for school deep cleaning.

Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette said he has a goal of returning students to a five-day school week as quickly and safely as possible. The move to four days per week is the next step in that process.

"I believe our plan to begin this semester remotely has put us in good position to transition back to four days a week with our middle and high schools," he said. "Our goal is to have all students back at school five days a week. Our hope is that this will be soon."

Alabama continues to be under a mask mandate. Cullman County Schools said masks are required on campus, and that all other state guidelines will be followed in all school buildings and at school events.

Variant (from Front)

Cullman Tribune Staff
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – A new and more highly transmissible COVID-19 variant, B.1.1.7, has been identified in three Alabama residents, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) reported Wednesday.

According to the ADPH, two of the residents are from Montgomery County and one is from Jefferson County; two are children under 19 and one is an adult.

"These are the first reported cases in Alabama of the variant which was first detected in the United Kingdom in late 2020.

"The UAB Laboratory sequenced the specimens and identified them as the SARS-CoV-2 variant B.1.1.7.," said a media release from the department.

"This variant is associated with increased person-to-person transmission of COVID-19.

ADPH is closely monitoring the emergence of this variant which has been detected in at least 24 other states, including Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and North Carolina and at least 293 cases in the U.S.

"Viruses mutate, and due to surveillance, it was expected that cases would be found in Alabama.

At this time, many infectious disease experts and the CDC have indicated that the current vaccine should be effective against the U.K. strain. However, this is still being studied. Currently, the U.K. variant has not definitively been linked to worse outcomes of the disease. As this variant is recent to the United States, it is important to follow the outcome of persons infected with this variant."

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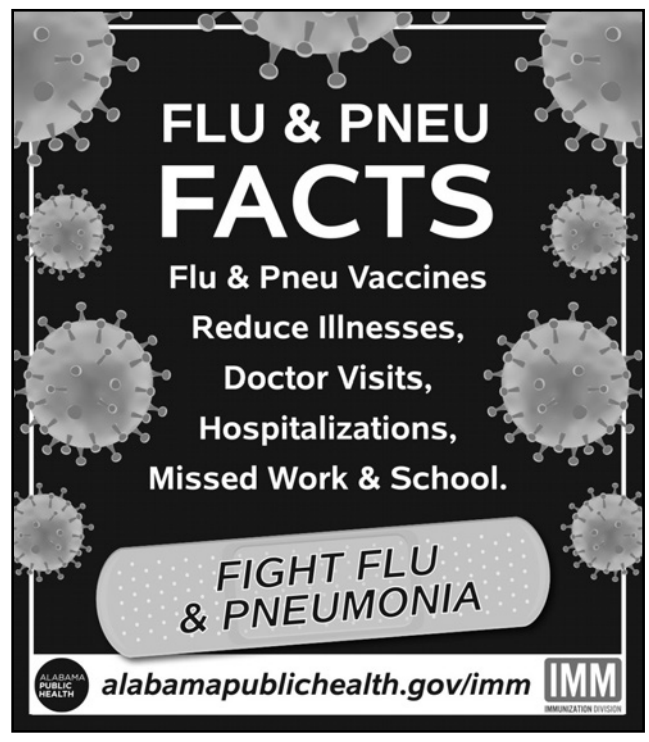
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CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Good Hope tops West Point in 51-50 nail biter to advance to JV Boys finals

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – Good Hope and West Point squared off in Tuesday night's final county tournament matchup with one more spot in the JV Boys County Championship Game up for grabs.

At the end of one of the most competitive games of the tournament so far this week, the Raiders edged out the Warriors for the final spot in the county title game 51-50.

After being fouled on a three-point attempt, Good Hope's Weston Hancock drained all three free throws to give the Raiders an early, 3-1 lead but neither team was able to get on the board for the next few minutes of the quarter.

Kanaan Sutter drilled a three-pointer to give West Point a 4-3 lead with three minutes to play in the first, but Colton Whatley responded with a bucket on the other end to put Good Hope back in front 5-4.

Both teams split a pair of free throws in the final minutes of the period to make it a 6-5 game going into the second quarter.

Ashton Rodgers laid one in at the start of the second to give the Warriors a 7-6 lead and Tucker Malin and Kolton Perry traded baskets to make it a 9-8 game.

Tyler Cone knocked down a three to give Good Hope an 11-10 lead and Perry buried another try later in quarter to tie things up at 13.

Malin collected another bucket to give the Raiders a 16-13 advantage with two minutes remaining in the opening half but a basket from Sutter trimmed the lead down to one.

JD Cochran laid one in to give the Warriors a 17-16 lead with less than a minute to play in the period and West Point went to the locker room leading Good Hope by one.

Sutter scored on the first possession of the third to give the Warriors a 19-16 lead and Perry added a free throw to stretch the lead to four.

Rodgers collected a steal and a basket to make it a 22-16 game early in the period and Perry laid one in to make it 24-16.

Cone drained back to back three-pointers to stop the run and make it a 2-point game.

Malin added a triple of his own to keep the momentum going and give Good Hope a 25-24 lead but Perry responded with a bucket on the other end to put West Point back on top by one.

Rodgers netted a free throw to give the Warriors a 27-25 advantage and laid one in on the next possession to make it a 4-point game.

Cochran scored inside to stretch the lead to 31-26 with just over a minute to play in the third quarter but Cone buried his third three-pointer of the period to trim the lead to 31-29.

However, Cochran was able to lay one in with just seconds on the clock to give West Point a 33-29 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

Cone started the final frame with another three-pointer from the left corner to cut the lead to one but a Chris Owens basket on the other end kept the Warriors in front 35-32 early in the fourth.

A Kanen Trussell layup extended the lead to 37-32 but Konnor Stevens scored in transition to bring the lead back down to three with five minutes to play.

Trussell netted a pair of free throws to make it a 39-34 game but Malin banked in a three-pointer cut the lead to two.

Sutter and Perry each scored inside for West Point, but Whatley drilled another long-range three for the Raiders to hold the lead to 43-40.

A Stevens free throw made it a 2-point game with two minutes remaining and he split two more shots from the foul line to cut the lead down to 43-42.

A put-back by Hancock gave Good Hope a 1-point lead but another score by Trussell on the other end gave the lead back to West Point at 45-44 with just over a minute to play.

A huge final minute for Good Hope began when Stevens got a layup to fall and Malin buried a huge three-pointer from the right corner to put the Raiders up 49-45.

Sutter laid one in for the Warriors with less than 30 seconds on the clock to make it a 2-point game but Cone drained two free throws with eight seconds on the clock to stretch the lead to four and ice the game for Good Hope.

The Raiders needed both of them too because Rodgers knocked down a deep three as time expired to bring the final score to 51-50.

Cone led Good Hope with 18 points in the win, followed by Malin with 14 and Stevens and Hancock with seven.

Sutter led the way for West Point with 12 points in the loss. Perry and Rodgers each finished with 11, Trussell posted eight and Cochran added seven.

Good Hope will take on Fairview in this year's JV Boys County Championship Game Saturday at 3:40 p.m. at Tom Drake Coliseum.



MARTHA NEEFDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Tyler Cone led the Raiders with 18 points in their 51-50 win over West Point Tuesday night.



MARTHA NEEFDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point's Kolton Perry (2) posted 11 points in the Warriors' 51-50 loss to Good Hope Tuesday night.

CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Cold Springs edges Fairview 42-41 to advance to JV Girls title game

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – Fairview and Cold Springs met in Tuesday night's second JV Girls semifinal bout with a trip to the County Championship Game on the line. In what was the most tightly contested game of the tournament so far, the Cold Springs Lady Eagles edged out Fairview 42-41 and will advance to play in Saturday's championship game.

Reagan Dunkin scored off a turnover to give the Lady Aggies a 2-0 start to the game and Kabri Redding laid one in to make it 4-0. Ella Dickerson responded with a three on the other end for Cold Springs and made it a 1-point game but a free throw and another bucket from Redding put Fairview in front 7-3 with just over three minutes to play in the opening quarter. Dickerson scored down low to trim the lead to 7-5 with a minute remaining in the first and then nailed a three-pointer to give the Lady Eagles an 8-7 lead going into the second.

Ella Bruer buried a three of her own to start the second quarter and Dickerson turned a steal into an easy two points to extend the Cold Springs lead to 13-7. A pair of Allison Davis free throws cut into the Lady Eagles' lead midway through the period and Redding cut to the basket and laid one in to make it a 13-11 game.

Erin Bailey scored beneath the basket to put Cold Springs in front 15-11 with just over two minutes to play in the half but Dunkin drained a three on the other end to make it a 1-point game. Dickerson then converted an and-one play at the line to build the lead back up to 18-14 in the final minute of the period and the Lady Eagles went to the half leading Fairview by four.

Bruer knocked down another three to start third quarter but Makayla Latham answered with a three of her own to tie the game at 21 later in the period but back to back Cold Springs baskets gave the Lady Eagles a 4-point lead. Bruer laid one in to stretch the lead to 27-21 midway through the third but a Redding bucket on the other end cut the lead back down to four.

Dunkin drilled a mid-range jumper to make it a 27-25 game and Redding tied things up at 27 with a pair of free throws. Ciara Calvert stopped the run with a three-pointer from the left wing that gave Cold Springs a 30-27 advantage with two minutes remaining in the third and Mia Light netted a pair of shots from the line to make it a 32-27 game.

Kiley Stevens laid one in for Fairview to trim the lead to three with just over a minute to play in the period and Dunkin drilled a jumper to make it a 1-point game. Kenady Graves nailed a trey from the top of the key in the final seconds of the third and the Lady Eagles held a 35-31 lead going into the fourth.

Redding scored in the post to make cut the lead to two at the start of the fourth quarter and Graves and Hunt traded three-pointers to make it a 38-36 game with just over five minutes remaining in the game. A pair of Dickerson free throws gave Cold Springs a 40-36 lead midway through the final period, but Makayla Latham knocked down a jumper in the left corner to make it a 2-point game with just over two minutes to play. Latham followed that shot up with a three on the next Fairview possession and gave the Lady Aggies a 41-40 lead with one minute remaining on the clock. Bruer was then fouled on a three-point attempt with 21 seconds on the clock and hit one of three from the line to tie the game at 41. Fairview missed the front end of a one and one and the Lady Eagles retook possession with 15 seconds and a chance to win the game.

A foul sent Graves to the free throw line and she hit one of two to give Cold Springs a 42-41 lead with seven seconds remaining. Fairview brought the ball up the floor and took timeout with three seconds on the clock to draw up a final play.

The Lady Aggies inbounded the ball and Somer Harris got a good look at the basket from long range, but the shot rolled all the way around the rim and lipped out, giving the Lady Eagles a thrilling, 42-21 win.

Dickerson led Cold Springs with 19 points in the win. Bruer posted nine and Graves added seven. Redding led the war for Fairview with 15 points in the loss, followed by Latham with 10 and Dunkin with nine.

Cold Springs will advance to take on Good Hope in the JV Girls Championship Game Saturday at 2 p.m. at Tom Drake Coliseum.



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Fairview's Karbi Redding (30) posted 15 points in the Lady Aggies' 42-41 loss to Cold Springs Tuesday night.

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CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Good Hope advances to JV Girls finals with 37-23 win over Holly Pond

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – Junior varsity action resumed in this year's Cullman County Basketball Tournament at Holly Pond High School's Felton Easterwood Gymnasium Tuesday night and we tipped things off with a clash between the top-seeded Good Hope Lady Raiders and the Holly Pond Lady Broncos. Holly Pond came from behind to topple West Point on its home court Saturday night but this time, the Lady Broncos couldn't keep up with the Lady Raiders and Good Hope punched its ticket to the JV Girls finals with a 37-23 win.

A Bailey Keef basket gave the Lady Raiders an early, 2-0 lead over Holly Pond and Maddie McKenney tacked on a three-pointer to make it a 5-0 game with just under three minutes to play in the opening period. Lauryn Hoffman knocked down a three to get the Lady Broncos on the board and cut the lead to two but after a couple trips to the free throw line late in the first, Good Hope built an 8-3 lead going into the second.

A bucket by Emma Bailey and a three-pointer from Zoey Keller stretched the Lady Raiders' lead to 13-3 early in the second quarter. Phoebe Jones netted a pair of free throws for Holly Pond to make it a 13-6 game with four minutes remaining in the half and Ellie Burks laid one in to cut the lead to five. Keef scored inside to give Good Hope a 15-8 advantage with just over a minute to play in the period and Addie Stripling knocked down a pair of free throws to make it 17-8. Burks scored through a foul inside the paint and converted the free throw to trim the lead to 17-11 in the final moments of the half, but Stripling added two more free throws for the Lady Raiders to give them a 19-11 lead going into the break.

Bailey laid one in to extend the Good Hope lead to 10 early in the third quarter but Maycie Black responded with a bucket on the other end to trim the lead to 21-13 with just under four minutes remaining in the period. Hoffman scored under the basket with just 30 seconds on the clock in the third but Lexy Collins banked in a three-pointer at the top of the key to give the Lady Raiders a 24-15 advantage going into the final frame.

Samantha Giles drilled a mid-range jumper to cut in the lead early in the fourth, but Good Hope once again responded with a three-pointer on the other end, this time from Stripling, to build the lead back to 10. Stripling knocked down another three from the left corner to stretch the lead to 30-17 with less than three minutes to play and all but put the game out of reach for the Lady Broncos. Emma Earl hit a pair of free throws and Giles added another bucket inside, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Lady Raiders lead and Good Hope held on to win it 37-23.

Stripling led the Lady Raiders with 13 points in the win, followed by Collins with seven, McKenney and Keef with four and Keller with three. Hoffman led Holly Pond with seven points in the loss, followed by Giles with four.

Good Hope will face Cold Springs in the JV Girls Championship Game Saturday at 2 p.m. at Tom Drake Coliseum.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Addie Stripling posted 13 points in the Lady Raiders' 37-23 win over Holly Pond Tuesday.

CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Fairview rolls past Holly Pond 62-36, earns spot in JV Boys finals

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – The first of Tuesday night's JV Boys matchups featured a showdown between the Fairview Aggies and the Broncos of Holly Pond. Both squads were fighting for a spot in Saturday's county championship game but after a tight first quarter, the Aggies outscored Holly Pond 15-5 in the second to create some separation and were eventually able to pull away and defeat the Broncos 62-36.

Cade Arnold laid one in and Kobe Payne converted a three-point play at the line to give the Aggies a 5-0 start to the game.

Carter Thomas scored inside to get Holly Pond on the board but Cylas Yarbrough netted a pair of free throws to put Fairview back in front by five with just over four minutes to play in the opening period.

Yarbrough added two more shots from the line to make it a 9-2 game and Arnold scored off of Bronco turnover to extend the lead to 11-2. Diego Garcia laid one in to trim the lead to seven and Brayden Cason scored inside to make it 11-6 with two minutes remaining in the first. Yarbrough finished another three-point play at the line to give the Aggies a 14-6 lead late in the quarter but Kollin Brown buried a deep three-pointer and scored off a turnover to trim the lead all the way to 14-11. However, Arnold and Cade Yeager were each able to score buckets for Fairview in the final moments of the first to make it an 18-11 game going into the second.

Payne knocked down a three to put the Aggies in front by 10 at the start of the second quarter and Cooper Salazar laid one in to make it a 23-11 game. Brown drilled another deep three-pointer to cut into the Fairview lead, but Payne responded with a basket on the other end to maintain an 11-point lead. Back to back Arnold buckets gave the Aggies a 29-15 advantage with just over a minute remaining in the opening half and Arnold added two more scores before the break to give Fairview a 33-16 advantage going into the locker room at halftime.

The Aggies maintained a 34-20 lead early in the third quarter and neither team was able to make much happen on the offensive end throughout the period. Yeager laid one in to make it a 37-20 game with two minutes to play in the quarter and he banked one in from three-point range to extend the Fairview lead to 20. Cason scored a Holly Pond basket in the final moments of the third, but the Aggies went into the final frame holding a 40-22 lead over the Broncos.

Hunter Farr scored inside the paint to trim the lead to 16 at the start of the fourth quarter but Arnold and Bryson Chamness each scored quick, transition baskets for Fairview to get the lead back to 44-24. Bradley Smith laid one in to add to the lead, but Cason responded with a bucket on the other end. Smith and Cason traded two more baskets to make it a 48-28 game with four minutes remaining and Farr turned a steal into an and-one play for Holly Pond, but the lead was too much to overcome and Fairview pulled away to take the semifinal matchup 62-36.

Arnold led all scorers with 21 points in the win. Yarbrough added 10 points for the Aggies and Payne and Smith posted eight. Cason led the way for the Broncos with 11 points in the loss, followed by Brown with eight and Hunter and Levi Farr with four.

Fairview will advance to play Good Hope in the JV Boys title game Saturday at 3:40 p.m. at Tom Drake Coliseum.



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Fairview's Cylas Yarbrough (2) posted 10 points in the Aggies' 62-36 win over Holly Pond Tuesday night.

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OPINION

Guest Editorial: Know where you get your news

James Phillips
Contributor

In many areas of Alabama, blogs or Facebook pages have begun to function as news agencies. While those entities can be helpful in distributing information, they lack the accountability to be considered an actual news outlet.

In my opinion, a news outlet should be credentialed in some form. Being a full member of the Alabama Press Association and/or the Alabama Broadcasters Association are the most recognized credentials in our state.

Blogs or Facebook pages posing as news agencies many times lack the integrity to stand by what they have posted. Many instances have been uncovered where these entities have posted something as fact only to delete the post when it has been proven false, without admitting any fault.

That type of negligence hasn't happened in Walker County in recent years as far as I know, but it happens often in nearby counties.

One rogue Facebook page for a former local radio station did much of that sort of thing in Walker County several years ago.

Of course, the person behind that page soon found himself on the wrong side of the law in issues unrelated to that page.

Blogs and Facebook pages oftentimes use the work of credentialed news agencies to create content without giving the journalists who initiated the piece credit at all. In my eyes, that is nothing more than a form of cyber plagiarism.

Sharing links to a real news agency is one thing, but clipping out pieces of a newspaper and using it as your own content is wrong. It would also be wrong to simply reword information from a new agency and present it as their own work.

Many organizations have begun using blogs or Facebook pages as a way to send out press releases.

While that is perfectly legal, it is a cheaper version of hiring a public relations official or firm.

A blog being used for that nature cannot be expected to remain unbiased when reporting on that organization, especially if the organization is a municipality or other form of government.

One of the main functions of journalists across the globe is to hold elected officials accountable. Community newspapers are the main source for local news in cities and towns across Alabama.

A blog or Facebook page cannot be a news outlet if they are being used as a PR firm or running political campaigns. That is unethical and nothing more than an individual pretending to be a news organization.

As a member of the Alabama Press Association Board of Directors, I believe much discussion is needed in the future to address digital media, because that is where our industry is headed, but it will be newsrooms that continue to produce the quality product with the accountability needed for readers to know it comes from a trusted source and not just a single person, posing as a news agency, sitting in a dark corner of their home, posting gossip.

That confusion caused by some blogs and social media pages is a detriment to the good work being done by journalists across our state.



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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, February 1, 2021, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form Subdivision – Meadowbrook Subdivision & Carroll Acres – move lot lines
2. Preliminary Subdivision – The Magnolia's Subdivision – off Bolte Road SE (County Road 700)

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

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IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF)
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Plaintiff,)
) Case No. DR-2020-900435.00
V.)
)
TIMOTHY WADE RICKARD,)
Defendant.)

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

TIMOTHY WADE RICKARD, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer GABRIELLE JONES' Complaint for Divorce by March 8, 2021, or thereafter, a judgment of default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR-2020-900435.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this the 7th day of January, 2021.

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TO: The Cullman Tribune, Publisher

Beginning January 14, 2021, please publish once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Cullman Tribune.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on August 30, 2004 by Scotty James, a married man and Kimberly James, a married woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1399, Page 79 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 10, 2021:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 1 West. Then South 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 1364.10 feet to the point of beginning for the property herein described. Thence South 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 117.84 feet. Thence at a right angle 160 feet to a point, thence North 43 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds East 495.44 feet. Thence South 23 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds West 555.53 feet to the point of beginning. Property being in Cullman County, Alabama and containing 1.00 acre, more or less. Property subject to existing right-of-way for a county road on the Southern boundary of the above described property. Subject to a five feet wide easement for utilities along part of the West side of the above described property running from the apex of the property South 43 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds West 212.52 feet.

Source of Title: Deed Book 540, Page 30, Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
2001 Southridge manufactured home, VIN No.: 1SRP16556AL

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

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 part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
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Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-January 14, 21, 28, 2021

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on September 25, 2013 by William E. Phillips and wife Caroline Kelley Phillips, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1724, Page 198 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 12, 2021:

Parcel I:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 2 East, Cullman County, Alabama, at the point of beginning of the property herein described; thence West 815 feet along the North line of said forty to a point; thence South 210 feet to a point; thence West 505 feet to a point on the West line of said forty; thence South 21 feet to a point to the West line of said forty; thence East 1320 feet to the East line of said forty; thence North 231 feet to the point of beginning containing 4 2/3 acres, more or less.

Subject to a right of ingress and egress for common driveway over and across the 21 foot strip of land herein conveyed, as reserved in that certain deed dated March 6, 1974 and recorded at Book 303, page 143 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.

Parcel II:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 2 East, thence West 926 feet along the North line of said forty to the point of beginning for the property herein described; thence continue West along the North line of said forty 70 feet to a corner; thence South 210 feet to a corner; thence East 70 feet to a corner of the Gilreath property; thence North 210 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel III:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 2 East, Cullman County, Alabama; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 00 seconds East 435 feet to the corner of that certain property described in Deed Book 425, page 597 of the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama and the beginning point for the property herein described; thence continue South 89 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds East 9.61 feet to a corner; thence South 0 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds West 210 feet to a corner; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds West 9.23 feet to the corner of that property described in the above referenced deed book and page; thence North 0 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds East 210 feet and along the East boundary line of the property described in there hereinabove referenced deed book and page to the point of beginning.

Parcel IV:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 2 East, Cullman County, Alabama; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds East 435 feet to the corner of the certain property described in Deed Book 425, page 597 of the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama and the beginning point for the property herein described; thence continue South 89 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds East 17.2 feet to a corner; thence South 0 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds West 210 feet to a corner; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds West 17.2 feet to the corner of that property described in the above referenced deed book and page; thence North 0 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds East 210 feet and along the East boundary line of that property described in the above referenced deed book and page to the point of beginning.

The following manufactured homes to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
2000 Horton, VIN H170119GL and H170119GR
2014 Kabco VIN KB028489A14 and KB028489B14

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EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
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The Cullman Tribune-January 21, 28, February 4, 2021

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 Dudley Veal Married, And Wife, Mary Alice Veal to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Molton, Allen & Williams Corporation, its successors and assigns dated August 24, 1999; said mortgage being recorded on August 24, 1999, in Book 1118, Page 245, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1760, Page 697 in and re-recorded in Book 1129, Page 339 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 350, Page 650 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 18th day of September, 2020 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
A part of the SE 1/4 - NE 1/4, Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 1 West, Cullman County, Alabama, described as follows: commence at a found 5/8" rebar being the Northeast Corner of said SE 1/4 - NE 1/4; thence South 00 degrees, 16 minutes 35 seconds West, along the East Boundary of said SE 1/4 - NE 1/4, 130.13 feet, to a set 1/2" rebar and the point of beginning, being on the South R.O.W. of County Road 1668, thence continue along said East boundary South 00 degrees, 16 minutes 35 seconds West, 236.04 feet, to a set 1/2" rebar; thence leaving said East Boundary North 62 degrees, 58 minutes 27 seconds West, 127.69 feet, to a found 1" square iron; thence North 44 degrees 17 minutes 33 seconds West, 119.97 feet, to a set 1/2" rebar; thence North 39 degrees 35 minutes 12 seconds. East, 179.68 feet to a set 1/2" rebar on the South R.O.W. of County Road 1668; thence South 61 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East, along said South R.O.W., 96.07 feet, to the point of beginning. Contains 0.779 acres more or less.

Description from survey of Brain L. Dutton, Al. Reg. No. 20630, dated July 27, 1999.

Said property is commonly known as 1930 County Road 1668, Cullman, AL 35058.
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.

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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 October 29, 2020, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, October 15, 2020

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until December 4, 2020, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, November 19, 2020

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until February 9, 2021, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, January 28, 2021

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 28

Terry Donny McCormack, 72, of Vinemont
A Celebration of Life Service for Terry Donny McCormack, 72, of Vinemont will be at 1 p.m. Feb. 7, 2021 at 1656 County Road 1233, Vinemont, Alabama. Mr. McCormack passed from this life Jan. 26, 2021 at his residence. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the McCormack family. Mr. McCormack was preceded in death by his parents Frances Donald and Ouita Maxine Dougherty McCormack and his great-grandson Enzo McCormack. He is survived by his son Paul (Angie) McCormack; daughter Pam Kidd; sister Sandra Huisinga; grandchildren Ethan (Lacey) McCormack, Brianna Boren, Samantha McCormack, Emerald Boren, Nickey Pepper, Cord Rawls, and Kaziar Rawls; and great-grandchildren Bentley, Brylee, Braxton McCormack, Jessie and Skylar McCormack, Ayden Pepper and Lyam Pepper. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Wayne Carl Betzhold, 88
Mr. Wayne Carl Betzhold, 88, passed from this life Jan. 27, 2021 at his residence in Eva, Alabama. No services are planned at this time.

Perry Richard Shaw, 74, of Falkville
Services for Perry Richard Shaw of Falkville who passed away Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2021 at the age of 74 will be at Moss Service Funeral Home Friday, Jan. 29, 2021 at 3 p.m. with Benjamin Smothers officiating. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. The service will be available via live stream on Moss Service Funeral Home's Facebook page. Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021 at Moss Service Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. Perry was born Dec. 14, 1946 to Richard and Amy Perry Shaw. His family lived on a farm and were very close. He served in the United States Navy during Vietnam. Perry's favorite TV shows were "Mash" and "The Waltons." His hobbies included fast cars, pretty women, NASCAR and Alabama Football. He loved food, but his favorites were pies and ice cream. He always enjoyed having meals with his family. He was preceded in death by his parents and the mother of his children Sandra Odom Shaw. He is survived by his children Oliver (Mary) Shaw, Wendy Lee Shaw and Richie (Sylvia) Aker; grandchildren Tyler Shaw, Andrew Shaw, Zachary Shaw, Rosa Shaw, Levi Shaw, Brian Shaw, Nyah Shaw, Bentley Aker, and William Aker; sister Barbara (Kevin) Krumvieda; and brother Roger (Janet) Shaw. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Bradley Vernon Cloer, 38, of Vinemont
Memorial services for Bradley Vernon Cloer, 38, of Vinemont will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 2021 at The Grace Place. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Cloer passed away Monday, Jan. 25, 2021 at Cullman Regional. He was born Oct. 24, 1982 to Danny Cloer and Glinda Foster. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Vernon Cloer and grandparents John and Ida Mae Talley. Survivors include his father Danny (Cathy) Cloer; mother Glinda Foster; wife Regina Paige Cloer; son Jakob Richards; brother Daniel (Kristen) Cloer; sister Tonya Cloer; grandmother Seeyillia Chatham; niece Joany Tanner; and a host of relatives and friends.

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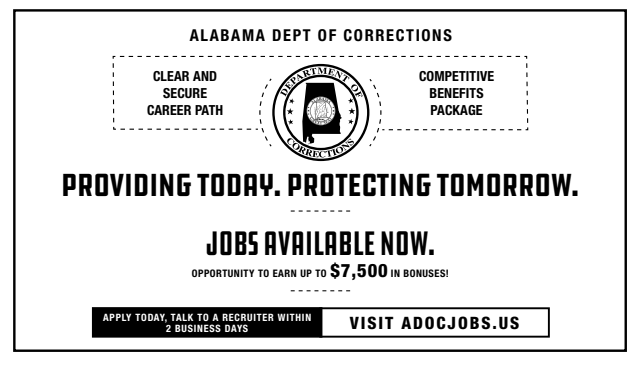
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Getting healthy in the new year: Making informed food choices

Dustin Duncan
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AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – The calendar has officially turned from 2020 to 2021. The new year could mean a fresh start for many Alabamians in several ways. One possible fresh start could be making healthy food choices. The Alabama Cooperative Extension System Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) is committed to promoting a healthy lifestyle and wants to help Alabama residents make informed food choices.

Creating new food habits doesn't happen overnight. Still, simple changes each day can add up to big differences in your overall eating pattern. Recommendations from the Dietary Guidelines for Americans highlight several key features of a healthy eating pattern.

More fruits and vegetables
The Dietary Guidelines recommend at least two and a half cups of vegetables daily. Vegetables are packed with nutrients and can liven up any plate with different colors, textures and flavors.

Eating a variety of vegetables can help with general immunity, digestion, heart health and weight maintenance—among other things.

Sofia Sanchez, Alabama Extension community health specialist and registered dietitian, said beets offer nutrients that promote blood vessel health.

"Try roasting sliced beets with a drizzle of olive oil in the oven for a different option," she recommends.

As for fruit, the guidelines recommend at least two cups of fruits each day.

Fresh, frozen, canned and dried fruits such as apples, pears, bananas, berries and citrus fruits all make great options for variety in nutrients and adds natural sweetness and flavor.

Protein options
Protein can come from both animal and plant sources. The guidelines recommend eating a variety of protein from foods like lean meats, seafood low in methylmercury, and beans low in added sodium.

Remember grains and dairy
The guidelines recommend adults make half of their daily grains whole grains.

Try whole-grain rice or quinoa instead of white rice or look for bread that says "100% Whole Grain" on the package.

The recommendation for dairy varies based on a person's age.

However, most humans would benefit by increasing their dairy intake in fat-free or low-fat forms, whether from milk (including lactose-free milk), yogurt or a soy beverage.

Setting small goals
Building a healthy eating pattern is all about having the right information and setting yourself up for success with an individualized plan. Start small by setting goals that are easy to obtain and move on from there.

For more information about what SNAP-Ed does to improve Alabamians' quality of life or about tips for living a healthier lifestyle, visit LiveWellALabama.com or visit us on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.



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