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HEALTH

As vaccine rollout continues, locals talk 2nd dose

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Front-line health care workers and nursing home residents were among the first group (Phase 1a) eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Parts of the next group (Phase 1b), including law enforcement, first responders and people older than 75 were next. On Monday, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) opened up all of Phase 1b and a portion of Phase 1c of is Vaccine Allocation Plan to include people older than 65, educators, people living in congregate settings, food and agriculture workers, U.S. Postal Service, manufacturing, grocery store, and public transit workers, judiciary, clergy/ministers, state legislators, supreme court and appellate judges, constitutional officers, and cabinet agency heads.

The Tribune spoke to three local people who have already received both doses about their decision to receive the vaccine and their reactions.

Brandi Lowe is an occupational therapist with Alabama » PAGE 5



CULLMAN REGIONAL

Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper receives the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in December 2020. The vaccine was administered at Cullman Regional by Kelly Burnham, RN.

Word whiz!



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Saint Bernard Preparatory School eighth-grader Carter Daily won the Cullman County Spelling Bee Monday night. The winning word? "Sibilant." Daily is something of a word whiz around Cullman County. He won the inaugural Cullman County Fair Spelling Bee in 2018. He also won the 2019 Cullman County Spelling Bee and reached the third round of the 92nd Scripps National Spelling Bee that year. Daily is the son of Dr. Josiah and Shannon Daily of Fairview. Coming in second place Monday night was James Crabb, a sixth-grader from Sacred Heart, while Jackson Dossey, a fifth-grader from East Elementary finished third.

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– POLITICS –

Sen. Richard Shelby will not seek 7th term



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Shelby (from Front)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Longtime U.S. Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Alabama on Monday announced that he will not seek a seventh term in office. Shelby, 86, has served in the U.S. Congress for 42 years, first elected to the the U.S. House of Representatives in 1979, then to the U.S. Senate in 1986.

"Today I announce that I will not seek a seventh term in the United States Senate in 2022. For everything, there is a season," Shelby said in a statement.

"I am grateful to the people of Alabama who have put their trust in me for more than 40 years. I have been fortunate to serve in the U.S. Senate longer than any other Alabamian. During my time in the Senate, I have been given great opportunity, having chaired four committees: Appropriations, Rules, Banking, and Intelligence. In these positions of leadership, I have strived to influence legislation that will have a lasting impact – creating the conditions for growth and opportunity.

"Serving in the U.S. Senate has been the opportunity of a lifetime. I have done my best to address challenges and find ways to improve the day-to-day lives of all Americans. I have also focused on the economic challenges of Alabamians, increasing access to education and promoting facilities to improve the quality of schools. I have worked to enhance Alabama's role in space exploration and the security of our nation. Further, I have supported the utilization of Alabama's greatest resources, including its unparalleled river system and the Port of Mobile.

"My service in the U.S. Senate would not have been possible without those who have encouraged me over the years. I am particularly grateful for the support of my wife, Annette, and my entire family. Additionally, my staff, whose determination and loyalty have been unwavering, has been absolutely necessary in achieving my goals."

Shelby is the vice chairman and leading Republican on the Senate Appropriations Committee, where he recently served as chairman of the full committee and its subcommittee on defense. He formerly served as chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, of which he is the longest serving member in history.

He remains a senior member on each of those committees. Additionally, he was previously the chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Shelby also serves on the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Following four terms in the U.S. House representing Alabama's 7th congressional district and eight years in the Alabama State Legislature, Shelby was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1986.

According to Shelby's office, during his time in Congress, he has focused on expanding economic opportunities throughout Alabama and the country, in addition to his top priority – the security of the nation.

Shelby has also worked to improve and advance education, medical research, space exploration, infrastructure, manufacturing and agriculture.

Importantly, he has worked to ensure that our nation's warfighters are equipped with the tools they need to protect and defend the country.

Additionally, he has been instrumental in deepening and widening the Port of Mobile, a project that he believes will have a monumental and long-term impact on Alabama's economy. Further, Shelby has worked tirelessly to confirm highly qualified, conservative judges to Alabama's federal courts.

Shelby has a strong record of standing for free-market principles and opposing bailouts and big government, said his office.

He voted against the Chrysler bailout as a freshman in the House of Representatives, opposed the bailout for the financial industry in 2008, and has continuously fought on behalf of American taxpayers.

In 2003 and 2005, Shelby introduced legislation to reform the government-sponsored enterprises Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. He led the effort to tailor financial regulations following Dodd-Frank, and in 2015, Shelby introduced a Dodd-Frank reform bill to roll back regulations on Main Street banks and businesses, which ultimately became the framework for a reform bill signed into law in 2018.

"Although I plan to retire, I am not leaving today. I have two good years remaining to continue my work in Washington. I have the vision and the energy to give it my all," Shelby said.

"Thank you again for the honor you have given me – the honor to serve the people of Alabama in Congress for the last 42 years. I look forward to what is to come for our great state and our great nation."

Born and raised in Birmingham, Shelby is a fifth generation Alabamian and a graduate of the University of Alabama's undergraduate and law programs.

He began his career as a city prosecutor in Tuscaloosa and went on to serve as a U.S. Magistrate for the Northern District of Alabama before working as a Special Assistant Attorney General. He resides in Tuscaloosa with his wife of 60 years, Annette. They have two children, Richard and Claude, and two grandchildren.

U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama said in a statement Monday, "Senator Shelby's retirement will be a huge loss to Alabama and to our nation. His work and influence has been felt in every corner of our state.

"Alabama's economic strength owes a lot to his leadership. I look forward to continuing to work with him the next two years on our respective Appropriations Committees to continue to serve and deliver for the people of Alabama."

Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey said Shelby's legacy will be felt for generations.

"Few people have had a more consequential impact on our state than Senator Richard Shelby," she said. "During h is 42 years of service in Washington- and even before than during his time in the Alabama Legislature-Senator Shelby was always influenced by the guiding principle of doing what was best for the Alabama. His legacy will be felt for generations to come.

"While we will all miss his incredible influence, he and Annette have earned a well-deserved break from the grind of public service. The people of Alabama owe him a debt of gratitude."

Alabama Republican Party Chairwoman Terry Lathan said in a statement, "Alabama has truly been blessed to have U.S. Senator Richard Shelby representing our state in Congress for the last 42 years. He has always fought for what is best for his constituents – from expanding economic opportunities to advancing education and research.

"Senator Shelby has consistently played a major role in improving so many areas in Alabama: infrastructure projects and prioritizing the deepening and widening of the Port of Mobile, in Huntsville he promoted our high-tech and aerospace corridor and guided the future headquarters of U.S. Space Command as its home city, used his key Senate committees to expand and protect our manufacturing sectors and agriculture industries, and prioritized the deep military footprint that is in our state.

"On behalf of the Alabama Republican Party, I offer my gratitude for his many years of public service and we look forward to seeing what Senator Shelby accomplishes on behalf of our great state in the remaining two years of his term.

"We have no doubt he will continue to work on our behalf at a nonstop pace as he always has.

"Richard Shelby's name will be repeated for generations to come when speaking of his deep devotion to Alabama and the massive work he accomplished for our state.

"We also are thankful for his great supporter and wife of 60 years, Dr. Annette Shelby, who has been a profoundly loyal partner for Alabama by his side."

According to NBC News, Shelby is the fourth Republican senator to announce plans to retire at the end of the current Congress.

No one has come forward yet to officially announce his or her candidacy for Shelby's seat in 2022.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Feb. 8, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub
Case details

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 371,771 (+715 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 101,577 (+210 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 6,753 (+6 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 1,770
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 5,949 (+9 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 2,791 (+0 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 103 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 60
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 35,709
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 3,308
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 429
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,191,851
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 31,363
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 222,008
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,524
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 43,383
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 252,880

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Total doses delivered to Alabama: 928,875
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 842,100
- Doses administered: 473,199
- Doses delivered to federal Long-Term Care Program: 86,775
- Doses administered by the federal Long-Term Care Program: 50,549

Beginning Feb. 8, vaccine eligibility expands to include phase 1b and people 65 years and older. The Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan outlines the various phases, and is available here: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

- Average first doses of vaccine shipped to AL each week: 60,000-70,000
- Alabama health care providers enrolled: 883

Be aware that vaccine shortages remain
Many county health departments are no longer offering first doses of COVID-19 vaccines and are currently administering only second doses to those people at highest risk and whose shots are already scheduled. This is due to the limited supply of vaccine. Please be patient and wait to schedule your own vaccination appointment if you have no underlying health issues or have limited contact with other people. Showing consideration for others will allow your neighbors who may be at higher risk to schedule their COVID-19 vaccinations.

Large-scale mass vaccination clinics in 8 Alabama locations
Eight large-scale mass vaccination clinics start Feb. 8 throughout the state. Clinics are located in Anniston, Birmingham, Dothan, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Selma and Tuscaloosa. The goal is for each location to give 1,000 vaccines per day, totaling 40,000 doses administered. Some sites require preregistration, and not all sites may have availability. Additional information about each location is available at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid-19vaccine/mass-clinics.html.

We ask you to be patient and thank volunteers
Please be patient as you participate in mass vaccination clinics taking place throughout the state. The vaccination efforts are being supported by volunteers that are working hard to take care of their communities. We ask that you understand that patience is needed as they work to vaccinate thousands of people throughout the week.

Vaccination eligibility check and scheduling portal
Visit www.alcovidvaccine.gov to schedule available vaccine appointments, access a map of drive-thru and walk-in locations, and sign up to be notified as new priority groups are available to receive vaccine.

See more details at https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK or www.BamaTracker.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Alabama Beta Delta Teachers' Sorority Annual Chocolate Tasting Extravaganza Canceled
With regret, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Alabama Beta Delta Teachers' Sorority Annual Chocolate Tasting Extravaganza, has been canceled for this year. Thanks to the community's support for the past 13 years. Through your support, we have been able to award college scholarships to students majoring in education. We hope to see everyone back next year!

Baileyton Bargain Days
• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• The Town of Baileyton has partnered with Wal-Mart to receive pallets of merchandise which is unable to be placed on the store's shelves due to barcode errors.
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

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 for our church, nation, healing, etc. or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes.
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- Our 5 Points Ministry provide free hot meals for children and elderly 3:30-5 p.m. at the Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW Please call Aimee at 256-841-2060 to register or for more information. Eat in or take out. Kids' activities are available. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. Devotional and "Financial Prep for Taxes" by Ellen Hulgan, C.P.A.
• Friday, Feb. 12 at 10:30 a.m. Elderquest/Adult Luncheon and Games. Bring a dish. Enjoy a meal and play games such as "Michigan," dominoes, etc. Everyone welcome!
• Saturday Feb. 13 at 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast-Dutch treat. Meet at Jack's on West Main. Afterward-Axe Throwing Contest. Fees paid by Men's Ministry.
• Sunday, Feb 14 at 11 a.m. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd- "Go in the Strength You Have."
• Sunday, Feb. 14 at 5 p.m. Valentine's Banquet $10 per person. Dinner, entertainment and fun! To reserve your tickets, call Amy at 256-736-4657 Venmo @ AMYNCANTER
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations, and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday-Jasper 5100 Curry Hwy Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504 from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Upcoming Revival- Feb. 21 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. by Evangelist Dr. Arvind D'Silva, and nightly Feb. 22-27 @ 7 p.m. Dr. D'Silva hears from the LORD and flows in a mighty anointing. Do not miss what GOD has for you during this event!

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.
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Colony Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 9, with work session at 5 p.m. and meeting immediately following, both at Colony Town Hall.

Vinemont Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

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."

Cullman Education Retirees Association Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Stone Bridge Farms. Our program this month will be a COVID Impact Panel with Dr. Shane Barnette, Dr. John Waggoner and Tim Compton, explaining the impact this pandemic has had on our area. Following the program, we will have a short business meeting and then enjoy lunch together. All education retirees are invited to attend. We will practice CDC guidelines, including wearing masks and social distancing.

Lunch With The Calhouns
A fundraiser to help Jerry, Ramona and Shannon Calhoun whose home burned last Tuesday will be held Thursday, Feb. 11 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church. Their home was a total loss. Help them get back on their feet and enjoy a delicious lunch at the same time! Grab & Go a large serving of chili with cornbread, brownie and canned drink, $10 each for yourself or your office! 100% of the money received will go to the Calhouns. Pick up in the parish hall found through the breezeway on the Arnold Street side of Grace Church. Please email your orders to TheRedDoorCullman@att.net by Wednesday with 1) Number of lunches, 2) Your pickup time and 3) Name of person or business picking it up.

Hanceville City Council Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 11 at 5:30 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

Dodge City Town Council Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall

North Alabama Agriplex Living Landscapes Presents Raised Bed Gardening
Thursday, Feb. 11 from 6-8 p.m. on Zoom. This virtual class will cover everything you need to start your own raised beds, from bed types, to soil mixes, pest control and more. You can access this class through our events tab on Facebook or at http://bit.ly/3oEUgef.

Succulent & Perennial Plant Sale
• Friday, Feb. 12 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Cullman County Public Library
• Great idea for Valentine's Day!
• All proceeds benefit the Cullman County Public Library.

Tree Giveaway
The Cullman Forestry Committee will not be having its normal Arbor Day Tree Sale, but the Alabama Forestry Commission has provided a small number of trees we will give away to anyone on a first come, first served basis. The tree species we will likely have are Redbud, Grancy Grey Beard (Fringetree), Dogwood, Wild Persimmon, Red Mulberry, Bald Cypress and White Oak. You will be limited to 1 tree of each species until they are all gone. Come to the North Alabama Agriplex at 1714 Tally Ho St. SW, Cullman (across from the Cullman Bowling Center) on Feb. 17 beginning at 8 a.m. We will stay until the trees are all gone, but come early for best results. The distribution will be drive-thru so you can stay safely in your car. Circle the shrub bed that takes you to the front door.

North Alabama Agriplex Pruning Fruits Lunch & Learn
Wednesday, Feb. 17 from noon-1 p.m. on Zoom. Join local expert Tony Glover as he walks us through how to properly prune our fruit trees for best overall plant health and production. Access the class at http://bit.ly/3jaLqUt or through our events tab on Facebook.

Retired Cullman Police officer injured in head-on crash

Wendy Sack
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CULLMAN, Ala. – A retired Cullman Police officer was injured in a head-on crash Saturday afternoon. Jimmie Johnson, 72, of Baileyton was taken by ambulance to UAB Hospital in Birmingham for treatment of his injuries.

The crash, which happened at approximately 3:25 along Alabama Highway 69 between Alabama Highway 157 and U.S. Highway 278, was investigated by the Cullman Police Department's (CPD's) Traffic Homicide Unit (THU); however, there were no fatalities.

"Due to the severity of the crash, an on-duty patrol supervisor requested the Traffic Homicide Unit respond and investigate the crash," said CPD THU Sgt. Joey Duncan.

Duncan said Johnson was traveling north on Hwy. 69 in a 2019 Nissan Frontier pickup, while Jennifer Rodriguez, 20, of Cullman was traveling south in a 2020 Mustang.

He said the Mustang crossed the center line and hit the Frontier head-on.

Duncan said Rodriguez was taken to Cullman Regional in a personal vehicle for treatment of minor injuries.

"We believe fatigue was a contributing circumstance to the crash," he said.

THU Officer Jonathan England and Lt. Jeff Warnke also investigated.

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS
CULLMAN CITY PARKS & RECREATION

Cullman City Parks and Recreation is requesting sealed proposals on a new multi-tiered waterslide complex tower with canopy and a children's slide complex area at the "Wild Water" waterpark located at 1636 Field Miracles Drive SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 (Cullman Wellness and Aquatics Center). The plans and specifications are on file with the Cullman City Clerk at Cullman City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Plans and specifications for the project may be obtained by emailing the Cullman City Clerk Wesley Moore at wmoore@cullmanal.gov. The requests for proposals (RFPs) will be opened on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Cullman City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Requests for proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals will be returned to the proposer unopened. The requests for proposal will be examined by Cullman City Parks and Recreation. You may request additional site and project information from Cullman City Parks Maintenance Supervisor Kyle Clark at kclark@cullmanrecreation.org. This project is a "design-build" and includes all design, engineering, structural components, coordination with general contractor, installation of facility, pricing, required utilities, and all other items required and necessary for a full and complete installation of the new multi-tiered waterslide tower complex with canopy. RFPs will be scored based on 1) work experience and written references, 2) design and appearance of the project, 3) incorporation into existing facilities, and 4) price in regard to proposed features and enmities. The successful proposer must provide the City of Cullman with a performance bond for the project and retainage not to exceed 5% of the work completed. The City of Cullman reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the RFPs received.

Wesley Moore, Cullman City Clerk

PB MIN BK 193 PG 867 - 02/01/2021 09:48 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JEROME WILLIAM HAYES, III, Deceased. * CASE NO PC-2020-370

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to Carol Hayes, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerome William Hayes, III, Deceased, on the 1st day of February, 2021, by Tammy Brown, Probate Judge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Carol Hayes
Personal Representative

Kimberly H. Drake
Attorney for Personal Representative
419 2nd Avenue SW Ste A
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL PLETENIK, Deceased. * CASE NO PC-2020-335

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to Kimberly H. Drake, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael Pletenik, Deceased, on the 29th day of January, 2021, by Tammy Brown, Probate Judge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Kimberly H. Drake
Personal Representative

Thomas E. Drake, II
Attorney for Petitioner
419 2nd Avenue Southwest, Suite A
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA)
) **NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

COPY

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, March 1 2021 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: 500 2nd Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Redstone Federal Credit Union
vs.
Lisa A. Aldaz aka Ann Aldaz
401 County Rd 1776
Joppa, AL 35087

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Marshall County District Clerk Angie Johnson, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Lisa Aldaz akas Ann Aldaz, in the real property, described as follows:

Commencing at an axle at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 8 South, Range l East; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes East 290.92 feet to the Northwest corner of the property belonging to the State of Alabama; thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes East along said property 724.56 feet to the Southwest corner of the property belonging to Billy Gibson; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the West boundary of property belonging to Billy Gibson a distance of 70 feet to a fence corner marker by a metal pipe driven in the ground which will be known as the point of origin for described property; thence East along a web wire fence a distance of 137 feet to a metal pipe in the ground, which is the Southwest corner of the following described property and the point of beginning; thence in a North by Northwest direction a length of 130 feet to the Northwest corner of described property to a metal pipe; thence in an Easterly direction 70 feet to the Northeast corner of the described property to a metal pipe; thence South 130 feet to a metal pipe in the ground, which is the Southeast corner of described property; thence West 70 feet to a metal pipe in the ground, which is described as the point of beginning.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Deed Book 564, Page 806, in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Lisa Aldaz akas Ann Aldaz, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 26 day of January, 2021.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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To the Cullman Tribune:

Please publish three consecutive weeks prior to the sale: Feb. 9, 2021, Feb 16, 2021, and Feb 23, 2021.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2021-025

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE NEVILLE GOODLETT, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Deborah Kay Goodlett Harbison on the 22nd day of January, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Deborah Kay Goodlett Harbison
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
PHYLLIS ELAINE WATWOOD, Deceased. CASE NO. PC 2021-037

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to TINA R. MILLER, as Administratrix of the Estate of PHYLLIS ELAINE WATWOOD, deceased, on the 29th day of January, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Tina R. Miller, Administratrix

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

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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LISA MCSWAIN, CLERK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO.: CV 2021 - 900021

ROGELIO SOTELO,

Plaintiff,

v.

Begin at a point where the East line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 2 West intersects the North margin of a county road in Cullman County, Alabama, then run North along the East line of said Quarter-Quarter Section for 420.0 feet; thence run West and parallel to said road for 105.0 feet; thence run South and parallel to said Quarter-Quarter Section line for 420.0 feet to the North margin of said road; thence run East along the North margin of said road for 105.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less.
Parcel ID: 10-07-36-0-001-014.000; PIN: 21465; Account Number: 217556,

AND

Those Fictitious Parties A-Z, whose identities are currently unknown and who will be added to this Complaint by amendment when ascertained, including any persons claiming any present interest therein and including any persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above-described property,

AND

THE ESTATE OF JOYCE MARIE GREGORY,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: The Estate of Joyce Marie Gregory, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of January, 2021, a Complaint to quiet title in rem to the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Rogelio Sotelo against the Estate of Joyce Marie Gregory, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before the 22nd day of March, 2021, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Lisa McSwain
Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

Plaintiff's Attorney:
Shay Persall
ST. JOHN & ST. JOHN, LLC
108 3rd Street SE
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-3542

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Circuit Clerk.

Lisa McSwain
Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

PREP BASKETBALL

West Point routs Russellville 81-42, advances to area tournament finals

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WEST POINT, Ala. – The postseason has arrived and officially got underway Monday night with the opening round of area tournaments across the state. The West Point Lady Warriors were one of several local teams hosting area tournament matchups tonight and they made short work of Russellville on their home floor. The Lady Warriors led the way 53-21 at the half and pulled away to eliminate the Lady Golden Tigers 81-42, earning a spot in Thursday's area tournament title game at Lawrence County.

A Lexi Shadix jumper gave the Lady Warriors an 2-0 start to the game and a three-pointer by Braelee Quinn made it 5-2 with just a minute gone in the opening period. Ryleigh Jones laid one in to keep West Point in front 7-4 and Quinn converted an and-one play at the line to pull ahead 10-4 early. A pair of Russellville free throws trimmed the lead to four, but Quinn drilled her second three of the quarter to put the Lady Warriors up 13-6. Summer Mendoza drove to the basket and scored through a foul to add to the lead and Quinn knocked down another three-pointer to make it an 18-8 game with three minutes remaining in the first.

A pair of Mendoza free throws stretched the lead to 12 and Shadix turned a nice steal into two more free throws to put West Point on top 22-8. Shadix scored inside to keep the run going for the Lady Warriors and she buried a three from the top of the key on their next possession to make it 27-8 with just over a minute to play in the first.

Two more Mendoza free throws built the lead to 21 and in the final seconds of the period, Shadix hit Mendoza in stride with a half-court pass for an easy layup that made gave West Point a 31-8 lead going into the second quarter. The Lady Warriors ended the opening period on a 16-0 run.

Each team split a pair of free throws to start the second and a corner three from Mendoza kept the Lady Warriors in front 36-9 early in the period. Mendoza laced two more from the free throw line to make it 38-9 and Quinn buried her fourth trey of the night to stretch the lead to 41-9. Shadix hit two more at the line to add to the lead and a corner three from Mendoza made it a 46-9 game with four minutes remaining in the half. Kaylee Faulkner knocked down a three to give the Lady Warriors a 49-15 advantage with just over two minutes to play in the second quarter. Quinn laid one in and Shadix scored with 25 seconds on the clock to give West Point a commanding, 53-21 lead going into the halftime break.

Mendoza netted two more free throws to get the second half started for the Lady Warriors and Shadix drained a mid-range jumper to make it a 57-23 game. Quinn hit another deep three-pointer to continue adding to the lead and Mendoza added drilled another three of her own to put West Point in front 63-25 midway through the third. Shadix scored a pair of free throws and a basket to stretch the lead to 70-28 with a minute to play in the period and after Kylie Quinn tacked on two more makes from the line in the final moments of the quarter, the Lady Warriors went into the final frame leading Russellville 72-30.

#22 hit a corner three midway through the fourth to give West Point a 75-38 lead and Alexis Kimbril followed it with a three-pointer of her own on the next possession. Another Kimbril bucket extended the lead to 80-38 with just over two minutes to play and Liberty Shadix split a pair of free throws to make it 81-38. The Lady Warriors went on to win it 81-42.

Shadix led the way for West Point with a game-high 23 points, followed closely by Mendoza with 22 and Braelee Quinn with 20.

West Point has earned a spot in the sub-regional round with the win over Russellville and will advance to take on Lawrence County for the area championship at Lawrence County Thursday at 6 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Young Lady Bulldogs ready to hit the field in 2021

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. – Addison Head Coach Lana Hines is hopeful that the 2021 season will be better than the 2020 season that was cut short due to COVID-19. Coach Hines will be fielding a varsity team that is made up of mostly eighth and ninth graders this spring.

"I really wish that we could have played a normal year in 2020, just to get my girls the experience," Hines said. "It wouldn't have really mattered what our record was due to the fact that the majority of the players could have gotten a ton of at bats and game time reps."

Coach Hines will be assisted by Jeff Luker and Jeremy Luker. Both coaches bring a wealth of experience to the dugout during gamedays.

"Those two men really help me out a lot during the work week as well as during the game."

Addison may be the youngest team in the state this year. It looks like at least half the starters will be freshmen or eighth graders.

"We have over 30 girls out this year so we may be able to field a varsity, junior varsity and B team.

"We will be young, but our girls love to play and always put forth great effort," Hines said.

"Being youthful may be a blessing in disguise because they (the girls) really don't know that they aren't expected to compete this year."

Addison will be relying on their ace pitcher, junior Anna Grace Luker, to carry the load on the mound for the Lady Bulldogs. Luker has several quality pitches and is as tough a competitor as you will find.

Luker happens to be one of the few upper classmen on the team and her bat will definitely be counted on as well.

Hines' big issue is finding a number two pitcher to follow Luker.

Hines is hoping one or two of the eighth graders can step up and give them some quality innings when Luker's arm needs a rest.

"We have some good young ladies who have a lot of potential, but they just don't have a lot of experience," Hines said. "Hopefully one of them can rise to the occasion for us this year."

One young lady that doesn't lack experience is senior catcher/first baseman Madison Aderholt.

"Madison is a leader on this team and our lone senior. She is one of our few veteran players," Hines said.

"Madison has been a starter on varsity since she was in the eighth grade. She is an excellent hitter and gives us quality at bats."

Juniors Saige Carter (catcher/outfielder), Karley Early (outfielder) and sophomore Lexie Luker (1B/3B) will be counted on to carry the lumber and lead the defense as well.

"We have some girls that can hit the ball pretty well, we just have to work on being consistent day in and day out," Hines said.

"We want to be able to say that we will be better after each and every game.

"Just improve as the season goes on and learn to play together as a team and become better as an individual player."

Addison plays a pretty tough schedule in 2021.

"I scheduled our girls against good teams because I believe, that the better the teams you play the better you get," Hines said.

"We swapped Hatton, a perennial state championship contender for Sumiton Christian, another state championship contender."

Coach Hines believes that Winston County also has three other teams that Addison can compete with for the County championship.

"Winston County, Meek and Lynn are always good teams and we will have our hands full trying to win the county," Hines said.

"If our girls improve during the season, I see no reason why we can't compete for a county championship."

Addison opens up with the Oakman Lady Wildcats at home on the 22nd of February. So, come out and support the Baby Bulldogs as they begin their journey on the diamond in 2021.

Rhino headlines New South Pro Wrestling's "We Love Pro Wrestling" at J.C. Arena

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. - In my 33 years I had never seen a wrestling show in person, until Saturday night. New South Pro Wrestling presented "We Love Pro Wrestling" at Hanceville's J.C. Arena. One of the wrestlers at the show was none other than former ECW & WWE Superstar, Rhino. The night featured several huge matches, including a title match to end the show. Dump Sanders, the co-owner and promoter for New South Pro Wrestling, kicked off the night with an amazing promo with Derek Neal and his group that ended up setting the tone for how the show would go.

But first, here is some information about the now Impact Wrestling star. Rhino's birth name is Terrance Guido Gerin and he was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 7, 1975. Gerin began training on September 24, 1994 at the Can-Am Wrestling School in Windsor, Ontario and he had his first match on March 10, 1995. Rhino signed with ECW and debuted there in 1999. He won the World Television Championship on April 22, 2000 and on January 7, 2001, he won the ECW Championship. He signed with WWE in 2001 and won the Hardcore Title three times in mid-2001. Gerin then signed on with TNA in 2005 and was a part of some amazing feuds and some great matches before hitting the independent circuit in 2011.

Rhino made his return to WWE on July 26, 2016 and partnered with Heath Slater to compete in the Smackdown Tag Team Title Tournament. they wound up defeating The Usos on September 11, 2016, to win the titles, thus granting Slater a contract. They retained the titles at No Mercy and on December 4, 2016. Rhino and Slater's title reign ended at 84 days at TLC to Bray Wyatt and Randy Orton. In July of 2019, he made his return to TNA and he is currently still with the company.

The match card for New South Pro Wrestling was really deep and the fans, myself included, were on the edge of our seats all night as we all saw some amazing matches. These included an insane "Anything Goes" match between Kevin Ryan and Shean Christopher, Rhino vs Adam Priest in a great back-and-forth matchup and the New South Heavyweight Championship battle between Neal and Tyler Franks. It was action-packed all night and the tag team matches did not disappoint one bit as there were some funny moments along with some hard-hitting, high-flying action.

With it being my first-time watching wrestling live in person, it was an amazing experience and being close to the ring during all of the action, made it that much more exciting. I can't wait to cover the event again sometime. If you haven't watched New South Pro Wrestling yet, please come out and show your support.

The event was one of the best experiences of my life and I highly recommended that you all check it out sometime yourself. You won't be disappointed.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Rhino (left) was the main event at J.C. Arena Saturday night during New South Wrestling's "We Love Wrestling" event.

Good Hope (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Good Hope City Council agreed Monday night to draft a resolution to be voted on at its next meeting regarding an agreement with the City of Cullman about an as-yet-unnamed development along County Road 222.

The agreement hinges on the City of Good Hope being able to provide sewer services; however, until Good Hope can extend its sewer lines, the City of Cullman has offered to allow the development to tie on to its system.

"All they (the City of Cullman) need from us tonight is a thumbs up before they do anymore work," said Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett.

"They just want to make sure we are in agreement that we want the option to tie on to their system."

The council said a small pump station will also be needed but at the business owner's expense.

Bartlett estimated that it will take at least a year once building out of the sewer system begins for work to be completed.

He said he hopes to make an official announcement in the coming weeks to reveal the new business.

Cullman (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council on Monday evening approved the rezoning of property along Bolte Road Southeast to allow for the construction of a subdivision of small-lot, single-family houses, as well as an agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) paving the way for a traffic signal at the dangerous Alabama Highway 69 (Cherokee Avenue)/24th Street intersection in the city's southwest industrial district.

The rezoning, from residential R-1 to PR-1 (Planned Unit Development) will allow the construction of approximately 280 small single-family dwellings on the city's southeast side.

During the public hearing that preceded the vote, neighborhood resident Brian Messersmith came forward to voice concerns about the development. He did not object to the new subdivision but pointed out the poor condition of Bolte Road in that area, and asked the council to consider repairing, improving, widening and restriping the road to help accommodate what he estimated will be up to 1,000 more vehicles per day on that section of road.

The rezoning approval vote came on a first reading of the ordinance after the council suspended its regular rules of procedure.

The traffic signal resolution will allow the City to work with ALDOT, which controls Highway 69, though it is inside Cullman's city limits at the 24th Avenue intersection, on the signal and intersection improvements.

Nesmith Park renovations
The council approved a resolution to award the bid for its Nesmith Park renovation project to the lowest responsible bidder, Coston General Contractors, Inc., in the amount of $779,544. City personnel and Renta Urban Land Design evaluated bids and selected Coston to include a splash pad, multi-use baseball field and other improvements.

Lodging taxes going up
The council approved a 1.75% increase to the City's existing 2.25% lodging tax and room fees on hotel/motel accommodations in the city of Cullman, bringing the total tax to 4%. Councilman Clint Hollingsworth pointed out that the tax will allow improvements to area lodging, while not increasing taxes on local residents.

Sewer project approved
The council awarded the bid for Derby Creek sewer rehabilitation to the lowest responsible bidder, Pipeworks Plus, Inc., in the amount of $4,475,246. Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook told the audience that, despite its name, the project is not limited to the Derby Creek area but affects sewer lines extending all the way into the downtown area. Other bidders included:

- American Infrastructure Tech Corp. - $5,591,100
- Gulf Coast Underground, LLC - $5,591,100
- Portland Utilities Construction Co., LLC - $5,442,942.88
- Suncoast Infrastructure, Inc. - $5,103,500
- Tren-Tay Incorporated - $4,878,475

City Clerk Wes Moore pointed out that the winning bid came in more than $1 million under budget.

New owners of Rumors Deli receive alcohol license for renamed establishment
The council approved a request from Hank's Sports Bar and Grill located at 601 Fourth St. SW for a restaurant alcohol license. The business, listed on the council agenda as Hank's Sports Grill, will occupy the current location of Rumors Deli. The Coombs family, who recently purchased the restaurant, have said that they intend to continue its regular day service and menu, but expand into an evening schedule with new food options and alcohol service.

The council also approved a special event request from Justin Lynch of Jesus in the World Ministry to hold a prayer gathering on the sidewalk in front of the Cullman County Courthouse Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021 beginning at noon, "to pray for our nation, county and state." The event will include prayer and live music.

Outgoing city school superintendent honored
Mayor Woody Jacobs opened Monday's meeting by presenting retiring Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson a resolution of appreciation honoring her for her years of service to the city system. Members of the Cullman City School Board came to see her receive the honor, and she was accompanied by incoming Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff.

Other council business
The council passed resolutions to:

- enter into contract with Chest Medicine of Cullman (Dr. Scott Warner) to oversee and provide medical direction, case analysis and clinical oversight regarding outbreaks of infectious diseases
- enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Cullman City School Board to support and assist in its capital improvement plan for the Cullman City Schools, in order to provide "exceptional education opportunities for the citizens of Cullman"
- enter into a contract with Millennium Risk Managers to provide medical billing repricing for jail system
- enter into service contract agreement with Evans Terry Associates for the development and implementation of a transition plan for compliance with ADA regulations
- authorize the city attorney to seek clarification to levy franchise taxes

The council suspended its regular rules of procedure to pass the following ordinances, in addition to the Bolte Road rezoning:
- to rezone property along Beech Avenue Southwest from M-2 Manufacturing to B-2 Business District
- to amend the zoning ordinance for the City of Cullman, Alabama. Details can be viewed at http://cullmanal.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/o10-02082021.pdf.
- to annex property on Welti Road Southeast as AG-1 Agricultural and R-1 Residential
- to improve and update the inspection process for street construction. The new process will require inspection of streets after each phase of construction and will require developers to put up a maintenance bond.
- to amend the dedication of streets in the city of Cullman. The updated ordinance will require developers to have streets inspected and to put up maintenance bonds.

The Cullman City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Cullman City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 8

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 8, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Feb. 4
- trespassing; CR 1428
- criminal mischief, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 473
- criminal mischief; CR 109
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 601
- harassment; CR 398
- domestic violence- unlawful imprisonment, attempting to elude; CR 437
- burglary; CR 1506

Feb. 5
- unlawful possession of marijuana, tampering with physical evidence; CR 522
- theft of property; CR 954
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; Chad Drive

Feb. 6
- domestic violence, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 160
- domestic violence, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1755
- violation of a protection order; CR 1122
- domestic violence; CR 1225
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1157
- theft of property; CR 520
- menacing; CR 707
- harassment; CR 1422
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1625
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 895
- domestic violence; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 1628

Feb. 7
- burglary; CR 108
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; 2nd Ave. NW
- harassment, theft of property; CR 1769

ARRESTS

Feb. 5-8

Baker, Mary Magdelene, 36
- theft

Bannister, Frankie Edward, 33
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- possession of a concealed weapon without a permit

Baughn, Cayden Lee, 20
- auto theft

Brown, Jeremy Craig, 48
- SORNA violation- failure to register with local law enforcement

Cavender, George Wilson, 41
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Cooper, Brittney Shannah, 30
- assault

Cooper, Shannon Michelle, 40
- assault

Flannigan, Cory Darrell, 32
- harassment

Griffin, James Clifford, 39
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- tampering with physical evidence

Hasenbein, Sherre Elizabeth, 46
- FTA- driving while suspended (2 counts)

Heald, Nathan Andrew, 35
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Hinkle, Joseph Franklin, 41
- burglary

Hunter, Jonathan Paul, 42
- judge's order- DUI

Kinley, Jerry Ray, 46
- harassment

Light, Jonathan Kendrel, 38
- public intoxication

Owens Jr., Joseph Michael, 40
- FTA- auto theft

Peace, Charles Dustin, 38
- possession of child pornography

Phillips, Jonathon Shane, 33
- harassment

Price, William Paul, 34
- FTA- trafficking

Rice, Adrin Clint, 46
- FTA- driving while suspended

Riggs, Chandler Dewayne, 21
- FTA- auto theft

Sheets, Vickie Lynn, 57
- driving while suspended

Smith, Zachery Daniel, 34
- FTA- second-degree domestic violence- assault-criminal mischief
- FTA- resisting arrest

Stricklin, Martin Wayne, 52
- GJ- second-degree theft of property
- GJ- receiving stolen property

Sutton, Anthony Dale, 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Thursby, Jessica Leigh, 31
- criminal mischief
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- theft

Wise, Lisa Diane, 49
- FTA- driving while suspended

Wright, Cameron Cain, 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Feb. 4
- first-degree criminal trespassing; person; Linwood Dr. SW

Feb. 5
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Logan St. SW; bicycle; $100
- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $20

Feb. 6
- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $20

ARRESTS

Feb. 5

Campbell, James E., 57
- FTA- attempting to elude

McIntyre Jr., Bryan D., 36
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- receiving stolen property

Lovell, Amy N., 30
- FTA- running a red light

Graves, Damon K., 28
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- insurance violation

Moore, David J., 39
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- switched tag (3 counts)
- FTA- improper lights
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- running a stop sign
- FTA- no seat belt
- FTA- improper lane usage (2 counts)
- FTA- failure to signal

Thursby, Jessica L., 31
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Roth, Christina B., 29
- fourth-degree theft of property

Cofield, Caleb C., 36
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- improper lane usage
- FTA- driving while revoked

Hutson, David G., 47
- DUI

Griffin, Heather N., 29
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- second-degree promoting prison contraband
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Martin IV, William H., 21
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- speeding

Feb. 6

Calloway, Jeffery C., 37
- FTA- driving while revoked

Sheets, Vickie L., 57
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- driving without a license
- FTA- improper lane usage

Heald, Nathan A., 35
- FTA- window tint violation
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- expired tag

Feb. 7

Cupp, Austin N., 30
- FTA- insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Rollout (from Front)

Homecare of Cullman.

"I was excited to get the vaccine. I am so over it and ready to get back to normal," she said. "Apparently, our state is lagging behind everybody else and I just wanted to do something to get us back on track."

Lowe works with mostly older adults, describing the beginning of the pandemic as "scary."

She added, "When it first hit, we wore PPE all the time and had to follow specific protocols. We still follow specific protocols; they are just not quite as 'in your face' about it. We have done it so long, it's just second nature now instead of everything changing every few hours."

Lowe said she knows firsthand about COVID-19, as her husband Michael tested positive in mid-September. She and their young son also had symptoms and were considered positive due to her husband testing positive.

"I watched him go from being able to work at Wal-Mart Distribution and lift 150-200-pound objects to not being able to walk from our couch to the bathroom and back for a week and a half," she recalled.

"He was only 34 (at the time), so I can't imagine how that would affect someone in their 80s."

Lowe said both continue to struggle with the lingering effects of the illness. She was eager to receive the vaccine.

"When I got it, I didn't even feel it," she said of the first shot. "It was so quick, over with and no problem. I got a little tingly in my fingers after about 30 seconds. Later that afternoon, my arm was really sore.

"I actually couldn't raise it all the way up without it hurting. By the next day, there was a little soreness like with a flu or tetanus shot. By day three, it was completely back to normal."

Lowe said she experienced similar effects after the second dose. Her arm was sore that night, and she was achy by the second day, but, again, back to normal by day three.

She added, "When I had COVID, I had heart pain, decreased endurance and brain fog. That was my biggest thing; I couldn't concentrate, and I couldn't' think. I would forget what I was doing five seconds into doing it. That is just now starting to clear up and it's been four and a half months."

She said the side effects from the vaccine paled in comparison to the battle the Lowes faced when they had COVID-19.

Although Lowe has received both doses of the vaccine, she and her co-workers continue to follow protocols and use PPE.

"You can still get it then, therefore you can still spread it. The vaccine is basically to keep you from getting a severe case of it," she said.

Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper described himself as "thankful" that he was able to receive both doses of the vaccine. Besides the protection that comes with it, Culpepper added, "I wanted to set a good example so that people wouldn't be afraid."

The chief said his arm was also sore after the first dose.

"I'm a side sleeper and I would roll over and it would wake me up," he said, adding that after about 24 hours, the soreness was almost gone.

The second dose was easier for Culpepper, who said, "(It was) just a little sore just like it would be with a flu shot."

Culpepper said he did not mandate that his officers receive the vaccine, but he did encourage them to take it. He estimated that 75-80% of his officers have been vaccinated but said there was some hesitation within the Cullman Police Department and some who opted to not to get the vaccine, "probably because of all the myths and rumors and stuff like that." Some officers, he said, changed their minds and got it after seeing others get the vaccine.

Although most at the CPD have now received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, the chief said employees will continue to wear the recommended PPE.

"Even though we've had the vaccine, we want to set a good example for the public and encourage people to wear their masks and social distance and do what they need to do," said Culpepper. "Now, number two, there's a medical reason for it because of the new strains and variants that are circulating around."

He continued, "I am very pro-vaccine. If everyone would get the vaccine as quickly as possible, then we could keep the levels down and keep it from mutating as much to where it's going to be a threat to those who have already had the vaccine or already had COVID because their immunity may not apply.

"If we can do it quick enough and get enough people vaccinated, then hopefully we can stop that from happening. If nothing else, cut the hospitalization and deaths; that's the big thing. And try to get back to normal."

Culpepper recalled receiving the polio vaccine as a child and many vaccines during his military career as he traveled to Central and South America. "Seeing people who had some of those diseases makes you appreciate that we have the medical ability to counteract them," he said. "To me, it's a no brainer to take the vaccine."

Maurice Reynolds, assistant chief at the Bethsaida Volunteer Fire Department and EMS captain at the Logan Volunteer Fire Department, said he knew he wanted the vaccine.

"Because of running medical calls, you are exposed to a lot of this virus," he said. "There was a high volume of COVID symptom calls, so my thought was, 'Hey, this can only help me from getting it myself.'"

Reynolds said Cullman EMS takes the majority of COVID calls, but there are times when volunteer emergency medical personnel work calls attending to COVID patients.

"Back in the summer, I took the EMT class that Vinemont put on and had several rotations I had to do with the ambulance service for my classes," he said. "We transported several COVID patients during my clinicals, and knock on wood, with our PPE, gowns, gloves, safety glasses and masks, I guess I am one of the lucky ones who never contracted it."

Reynolds said he was not nervous about getting the vaccine after researching it and learning more about the technology used to develop it. Like Lowe and Culpepper, he had a bit of a sore arm after the first dose and the same with the second. One of his colleagues received the vaccine at the same time, and Reynolds said his colleague had soreness that he described as "more severe" as well as a "blah feeling." After a day or two, he said, everything was normal.

He laughed about the conspiracy theories going around about the vaccines.

"I've heard all of that like, 'Oh, there's a microchip in there.' I tell them that if you have an iPhone or Android phone, you've got a microchip hanging on your hip all day long," he smiled.

Reynolds said he also knows some people are concerned about how quickly the vaccines were developed, saying, "Yes, normally it might take 10-12 years to develop a vaccine, but people aren't aware that the government dedicated the resources and money to the pharmaceutical companies so they can focus solely on research and development."

Back in December, local physician and pulmonologist Dr. Scott Warner told The Tribune, "Some people are a little hesitant because it came out so quickly. Well, that's because the government invested millions and probably billions of dollars in allowing these companies to go ahead and manufacture and stock it, even before it was approved. Because the science was so trustworthy and the need was so great, they went ahead and invested in the process ahead of time, where a company (itself) could not have taken that financial risk. If it didn't get approved, we'd be a year from now before we had a vaccine if it went through the normal process..."

Warner said mRNA vaccine technology, which is used in both the Pfizer and Moderna products, is something that has been studied for years.

"...the technology is not new; it just hasn't been needed for a public vaccine yet. And the methodology, which was so safe and made such good science, the government said we'll go ahead and buy into this for this one and get six or seven others in the pipeline. Some of those are with the 'old' methods, which are slower: killing a virus and then putting it into a vaccine, that takes a lot longer to do to make sure it's safe," said Warner at the time.

Reynolds acknowledged that the vaccine could come with some side effects but added, "In my opinion, it's like the flu vaccine. It's insurance against contracting the virus. Insurance is the best policy, and if it can help any, it's worth doing. The success rate of (not) contracting the virus, the studies are showing in the upper 90 percentile. To me, that shows a good rate and tells me there is nothing concerning."

Reynolds said he also knows that he could still spread the virus even though he has been vaccinated.

"Standard hygiene practices and masks do protect the entire community," he said. "The social distancing part is also a big part. I think the concern now is just getting enough vaccines."

To view the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan, visit www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf





ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 12
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, Natalie Oden Hope, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman: A tract or parcel of land containing 2.88 acres of land, more or less and being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: All that part of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said fort; thence North 1 degree 20 minutes West 62.3 feet to the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning continue North 1 degree 20 minutes West 142 feet; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes West along the center of an existing drive 119 feet; thence South 57 degrees 09 minutes West 161.92 feet to a point which is 25 feet from normal pool level of Lake George; thence South 17 degrees 32 minutes East along a line 25 feet from and parallel to normal pool level of Lake George 98.75 feet; thence North 56 degrees 32 minutes East 116.3 feet; thence South 79 degrees 14 minutes East 132 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 0.67 acres, more or less. This property is subject to a 13 feet easement along the north side of said herein conveyed property that runs on an east and west direction, for ingress and egress to and from the public road located on the east side of said property, which runs in a northerly and southerly direction to Lake George, to be used and enjoyed by the Grantors and Grantees (see deed book 420 page 796), their heirs and assigns. It is further agreed by the Grantors, William Harold Oden, Sr. and wife, Ollie C. Odem, and the Grantee, Carmen V. Oden, that neither of the parties will construct and erect a fence or any permanent obstruction within 12 feet of each other's property line, being the south line of the Grantor's property and the north line of the Grantee's line that lies adjacent to each other. For Source of Title: Deed Book 428, Page 796. The property is located at 1789 County Road 1339, Cullman, Alabama.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 13
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, Apel Enterprises, LLLP, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman: PPIN: 1013. PARCEL: 17-07-26-0-001-001.000. Legal Description: The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, containing 40 acres more or less.

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

SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as **PR-1 Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.**

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

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

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

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 14
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, Minuteman Construction, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman: Address: County Road 700, Cullman, AL 35055. PPIN: 45384. PARCEL: 17-07-25-0-001-011.001. Legal Description: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the NW ¼ of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, Township10 South, Range 3 West; thence S89°39'08"E 661.78 feet to a point; thence S0°32'29"E 1330.04 feet to a ½" capped iron set; thence N89°39'02"W 664.99 feet to a ½" capped iron set; thence N0°24'12"W 1329.97 feet to a point back to point of beginning. Said land lying in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama. LESS AND EXCEPT: Commence at the Northwest corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, Township 10 South, Range 3 West; thence S89°39'08"E 451.77 feet to a p.k. nail set and the point of beginning; thence N89°39'08"E 210 feet to p.k. nail set; thence S0°22'43"W 630.00 to an iron ½" capped rebar set; thence N89°39'08"W 210.00 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set; thence N0°22'43"W 630.00 feet back to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

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

SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as **PR-1 Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.**

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

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

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

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 15
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the following property owner, Todd and Kim Self, has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman: Address: 535 County Road 1317, Vinemont, Alabama 35179. PPIN: 27213. PARCEL: 09-08-28-0-001-024.001. Legal Description: Lot #20 of Stonebridge Subdivision as recorded in Plat B-211-A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Source of Title: Deed Book 543, Page 342.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 17
TO SET FEES FOR WATER CONNECTIONS AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA BEGINNING ON THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021

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

SECTION 1. The following non-abatable fees for water connections and other services provided by the City of Cullman, Alabama, are hereby levied:

a)	Reconnection Fee	$ 35.00
b)	Reconnection Fees (After Hours)	$ 60.00

c)	Lock Replacement Fee	$ 75.00
d)	Replace Check Valve	$ 100.00 plus cost of repair materials
e)	Replace Curb Stop	$ 150.00 plus cost of repair materials
f)	Locate Service Line	$ 500.00 plus cost of repair materials
g)	Raise or Lower Meter	$ 500.00 plus cost of repair materials
h)	Unauthorized Water Use	$ 500.00 plus cost of repair materials
i)	Damaged Service	$ 500.00 plus cost of repair materials
j)	3/4" Meter Installation with Box and Lid	$ 800.00 plus cost of repair materials
k)	1" Meter Installation with Box and Lid	$ 1,000.00 plus cost of repair materials
l)	2" Vault Installation	$ 2,500.00 minimum plus cost of repair materials
m)	2" Meter Installation	$ 3,500.00 minimum plus cost of repair materials
n)	Fire Taps	Fees will be determined on a case by case basis.
o)	Account Transfer Fee within System	$ 25.00
p)	Service Fee for 3/4" water meter	$ 100.00
q)	Service Fee for 1" water meter	$ 200.00
r)	Service Fee for any water meter above 1"	$ 300.00

s) ESTABLISHMENT OF WATER CAPITAL RECOVERY FEES. The owner of any property, which is not defined as a Single-Family Dwelling or Tiny Home Dwelling under the current Zoning Ordinance 2020-16, who or which connects said property to the City's water system shall pay a nonrefundable capital recovery fee in the following amount:

SIZE OF WATER LINE	NON-INTERSTATE FEE	INTERSTATE FEE
3/4"	$500.00	$1,000.00
1"	$1,500.00	$3,000.00
2"	$5,000.00	$10,000.00
3"	$11,000.00	$22,000.00
4" and above	$17,500.00	$35,000.00

Owners located within **1.5** miles of Interstate Exits 157, 278, and 305 shall incur a larger fee due to boring costs to run utilities. Any additional borings will be determined on a case by case basis.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of February, 2021 subject to its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 25th day of January, 2021. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 25th day of January, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 18
TO SET FEES FOR WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA BEGINNING ON THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The following fees for wastewater connections and other services provided by the City of Cullman, Alabama, are hereby levied:

a)	Cleanout Cap Repair	$ 30.00
b)	Repair Manhole Ring and Lid	$ 500.00 plus cost of repair materials
c)	Unauthorized Sewer Use	$ 500.00 plus cost of repair materials
d)	Damaged Service	$ 500.00 plus cost of repair materials
e)	2" Pressure Tap	$ 720.00 plus cost of repair materials
f)	4" Sewer Tap	$ 720.00 plus cost of repair materials
g)	4" Pressure Tap	$ 720.00 plus cost of repair materials
h)	6" Sewer Tap	$ 3,250.00 plus cost of repair materials
i)	6" Pressure Tap	$ 3,250.00 plus cost of repair materials
j)	8" Sewer Tap	$ 5,520.00 plus cost of repair materials
k)	8" Pressure Tap	$ 5,520.00 plus cost of repair materials
l)	4" Relocate Sewer Service	$ 1,440.00 plus cost of repair materials
m)	6" Relocate Sewer Service	$ 6,500.00 plus cost of repair materials
n)	8" Relocate Sewer Service	$ 11,040.00 plus cost of repair materials
o)	Account Transfer Fee within System	$ 25.00
p)	Service Fee for 3/4" water meter	$ 100.00
q)	Service Fee for 1" water meter	$ 200.00
r)	Service Fee for any water meter above 1"	$ 300.00

s) **ESTABLISHMENT OF WASTEWATER CAPITAL RECOVERY FEES**. The owner of any property, which is not defined as a Single-Family Dwelling or Tiny Home Dwelling under the current Zoning Ordinance No. 2020-16, who or which connects said property to the City's water system shall pay a nonrefundable capital recovery fee in the following amount:

SIZE OF WATER LINE	NON-INTERSTATE FEE	INTERSTATE FEE
3/4"	$500.00	$1,000.00
1"	$1,500.00	$3,000.00
2"	$5,000.00	$10,000.00
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4" and above	$17,500.00	$35,000.00

Owners located within **1.5** miles of Interstate Exits 157, 278, and 305 shall incur a larger fee due to boring costs to run utilities. Any additional borings will be determined on a case by case basis.

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ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 25th day of January, 2021. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE TO REQUESTS FOR BIDS AT CULLMAN REGIONAL AIRPORT IN VINEMONT, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received until Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Cullman Regional Airport located at 231 County Road 1360, Vinemont, Alabama 35179 and at said time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary for: Hangar Projects at Cullman Regional Airport. Major items of work include: site work, foundation, and construction of three hangars: base bid - first 100' x 100' hangar, alternate #1 – second 100' x 100' hangar, and alternate #2 - 70' x 70' hangar. All Bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the Bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying the license number on the outside of the envelope in which the Proposal is delivered. Proposer must be an Alabama General Contractor licensed by the State Licensing Board for the General Contractors for Alabama pursuant to Alabama Code Section 34-8-1, et seq. Only proposals of such Design-Builders who are licensed as a General Contractor prior to the date of proposal opening will be considered. Proposer must place his/her current license number on the outside of his/her sealed proposal or otherwise Proposer's proposal shall be rejected. These projects are "design-build" and includes all required site and building design and engineering; foundation, structure, utilities, fire protection; doors, windows, restrooms, finishes; HVAC, lighting, electrical, plumbing, and other associated items to create a fully capable facility. Any proposal received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals will be returned to the Proposer unopened. The Request for Proposal may be examined in the office of the Airport Manager. You may also request the documents from the Airport Manager at bharrison@cullmanal.gov. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, but not to exceed $50,000. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the City of Cullman and Cullman County. Bids may be held for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract. The City of Cullman and Cullman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids received.

Ben Harrison, Airport Manager

OPINION

How to Listen to a Sermon, part 5

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Tribune Columnist

Today in our series on How to Listen to a Sermon we address The Proposition.

A Sermon Proposition informs the congregation concerning the focus and direction of the message. It provides information that equips them to listen with focus and purpose. They understand what the passage deals with- promises for the believer, commands to be honored and obeyed, warnings to be heeded, etc.

The speaker MUST tell you what he is going to tell you. He must make clear what the passage says and then faithfully declare that with the utmost clarity.

The proposition equips the listener with knowledge of what is coming. For example, the proposition for Psalm 19 verses 7-8 which says, "The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;" may be stated as, "Today we will discover for application in our faith four (4) benefits of the word of God that transforms and encourages the believer. These benefits are:

- The word of God revives the soul v.7
- The word of God makes wise the simple v.7
- The word of God rejoices the heart v.8
- The word of God enlightens the eyes v.8"

When a speaker is able to state such a proposition it is a signal to the listener that he has given thoughtful preparation to the message.

When the proposition is a faithful declaration of what the text says it encourage the listener to engage in active listening.

It informs the listener that there is something of value that is worth hearing, obeying and applying in their daily walk with the LORD.

The following quote is some wise counsel for those who faithfully participate in worship services and hear the word of God proclaimed.

"Few things are more discouraging or dishonoring to faithful pastors than a congregation inattentive to the word of God. Faithful men flourish at the fertile reception of the preached word. They're made all the more bold when their people give ear to the Lord's voice and give evidence of being shaped by it. As church members, we can care for our pastors and teachers and help to prevent unnecessary discouragement and fatigue by cultivating the habit of active and attentive listening."

So, what kind of listener are you? Are you learning "How to Listen to a Sermon?" Do you identify the Proposition as you listen to a sermon? Are you an active, attentive listener prepared to apply what you hear to life and ministry? You are the beneficiary when you apply this skill.

I invite response to these articles. You may contact me by phone at 803-413-3509; leave a voice mail. Or send me an email at info@igniteUS.net. I am available to serve as an interim pastor or for pulpit supply. I look forward to your inquiries.



Obituary Announcements: Feb. 9



Wolfgang (Wolf) Moritz, of Springville
Wolfgang (Wolf) Moritz of Springville passed away peacefully in his sleep Feb. 2, 2021 at St. Vincent's East Hospital. He was born April 30, 1949 in Augsburg, Germany. He proudly served in both the Navy and the Army during which he served in the Vietnam and Iraq Wars. During his time in the service Wolf became a computer engineer, later a web designer and a self-taught accordion player, where he was a long-standing member of the Alabama Accordionists Association. A musician by heart, he would perform at various organizations, private parties, and events. He was well known as "Mr. Oktoberfest" of Cullman County where he played for the last 20-plus years. He was preceded in death by his parents Frantz (Frank) Moritz and Margit Geborene Langer and brother Frantz (Frank) Moritz, Jr. He is survived by his beloved wife Nora Moritz; sons Eric (Veronica) Moritz, Jason (Ginalyn) Moritz, and Jonathan W. Sepulveda; daughter Lynn S. Hanson; grandchildren Zack Marley Moritz, Seth Marley Moritz, Uriah Marley Moritz, Jaslyn Hope Marie Moritz, Christian Jerry Trujillo Moritz, Jelena Emily Moritz, Jilian Marie Moritz, Alyssa Nikole Marie Hanson, Kayla Ashlei Marie Hanson, and Hope Faith Marie Graves; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A memorial for Wolfgang "Wolf" Moritz will be held Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021 at the Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home located at 5360 Deerfoot Pkwy., Trussville, AL 35173. Visitation is welcome from 10-11 a.m. The family welcomes everyone to attend and to join them in remembering all the positive and wonderful things about their beloved Wolf. *** Practicing social distancing. Masks are mandatory. No exceptions.*** The family will also be receiving flowers at the address provided above. A Military Funeral will follow promptly at 2 p.m. at the Alabama National Cemetery, 3133 Hwy. 119, Montevallo, AL 35115. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to Saint Vincent East SICU department for the wonderful care that was provided.

Linda Eddy Wilson, 71, of Cullman
Linda Eddy Wilson of Cullman passed away Feb. 5, 2021 at the age of 71. She was born June 10, 1949 in Cullman to Alvin and Tressie Lee Eddy Wheeler. She is preceded in death by her parents. A Celebration of Life funeral service was held Monday, Feb. 8, 2021 at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel at 6 p.m. Rev. Andre Frandal will be officiating. Survivors are husband Roger Wilson; daughter Wendy (Will) Waldrep; sons Ronnie (Lisa) Wilson and Bobby Wilson; brothers Danny Garner and Donnie Garner; sister Sheila (Tim) Walthall; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Visitation was Monday, Feb. 8, 2021 at Moss Service Funeral Home from 4:30 p.m. until service time at 6 p.m. Everyone was asked to follow COVID guidelines and practice social distancing and wear a mask or face covering. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. The service for Mrs. Wilson was streamed live on Moss Funeral Home Facebook page. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Richard Ernest Thiot, Sr., 87, of Vinemont
Funeral services for Richard Ernest Thiot, Sr., 87, of Vinemont will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Cullman City Cemetery, Rev. John Garrison officiating. Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. at the funeral home. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Thiot passed away Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021 at his residence. He was born July 11, 1933 to Richard Claude and Eunice Sidney Westmoreland Thiot. He served his country in the United States Coast Guard in the Korean War and in the Air Force in the Vietnam War and retired as captain. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Martha Ann Thiot Ford. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Phyllis Sims Thiot; sons Richard (Debbie) Thiot, Jr. and David (Stacy) Thiot; daughter Desiree (Joe) Thiot Pace; brother-in-law David (Cordia) Sims; grandchildren Stephanie Pace, Jenee (Charles) Lee, Joey (Anna) Pace, Anthony (Beka) Pace, Lauren Thiot, Jennifer (Jay) Schlosser, Eric (Niki) Bailey, Stephanie (Jason) McClendon, Jasmine Mullet, Laura Mullet, Jacob Thiot, and Jessica Thiot; great-grandchildren Charles Lee, Anthony Lee, Ryan Lee, Stella Pace, Lyla Pace, Talyn McClendon, and Jasper Long; and family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Johnnie Mack Parker, 79
Johnnie Mack Parker, 79, died Feb. 2, 2021 while residing in an assisted living facility in Birmingham, Alabama, where he resided the past four years. He was born Sept. 11, 1941 in Cullman, Alabama to William Levis Parker and Vera Kelley Parker. Johnnie Mack graduated from Good Hope High School in 1959 and began working toward his goal as a contractor. He was drafted into the Army, serving in the Vietnam War, from 1968-1972. His interests included watching "the Tide Roll" by cheering on his favorite football team, the Alabama Crimson Tide, and spending time with family and grandchildren. He is survived by his sister Nancy Cartwright (Eric); sons Timothy Parker (Meggie) and Mack Parker (Gina); and five grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Jenny Parker. Per Mr. Parker's request, there will not be a service open to the public.

Jean McAnnally, 84, of Hanceville
A graveside service for Jean McAnnally of Hanceville will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021 at Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be prior to the service beginning at 11 a.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. McAnnally is the daughter of the late James and Harriet (Entriken) Armstrong. She was born Oct. 19, 1936 in Blount County and died at Cullman Regional Medical Center Feb. 6, 2021 at the age of 84. Survivors include her husband Sam McAnnally; sons Stephan (Renee) McAnnally and Phillip McAnnally; grandchildren Lauren (Onur) Sazli and Rebecca McAnnally; great-grandchildren Logan Sazli, Regina Smith, and Dylana Smith; and sisters Margaret Teal, Jimmie Lou White, Annette Batten, Cathy Jensen, and Deborah Ferrell.

Stephen (Stevie) Copal Woods, 58, of Costa Mesa, CA
Stephen (Stevie) Copal Woods, 58, of Costa Mesa, California, passed away Jan. 24, 2021 in Costa Mesa. A viewing will be held Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021 starting at 11 a.m. and ending at 11:30 a.m. A funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. at Mount Vernon West FCM Church Cemetery. Burial will follow at Mount Vernon West FCM Church Cemetery. A meal will be offered at the church after burial. Arrangements are by Nichols Funeral Home. Stevie was born in Sidney, Ohio to Almond C. and Betty J. Woods Aug. 24, 1962. He went to school at Sidney High School and graduated with the Class of 1980. He worked at Nordstrom for over 20 years. He had a passion for travel and living life in an extraordinary way. A friend to all and the life of every party, he will be missed but never forgotten. Stevie is preceded in death by his parents Almond C. and Betty J. Woods. Stevie is survived by his sister Beverly A. Bricker and his brothers Almond R. Woods and Bowman D. Woods. The family of Stevie wishes to extend its sincere thanks to Nichols Funeral Home, Mount Vernon West FCM Church, and his California family, whom he loved dearly. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

William David Duke, 64, of Cullman
William David Duke of Cullman, Alabama passed away Feb. 4, 2021 at the age of 64. He was born April 21, 1956 in Cullman to Argus and Hollie Wilbanks Duke. He is preceded in death by his father. Graveside services are Wednesday Feb. 10, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Mt. Zion Cemetery on Hwy. 31 North in Cullman. He is survived by his wife Sandi Duke; mother Hollie Duke; daughters Delia (Levi) Collins and Amanda Duke; sons Colby (Kim) Duke and Josh (Rebekah) Culwell; brothers Jimmy (Diane) Duke and Pete Duke; and grandchildren Thomas, LahKierra, Macine, Sophia, Olive, Simon, and Micah. The family will receive friends at the cemetery Wednesday. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Gracie Hembree Grissom, 104, of Cullman
Gracie Hembree Grissom, 104, of Cullman passed away peacefully Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021 at Morningside Assisted Living of Cullman. Her husband Hubert A. Grissom, Sr. predeceased her. She is survived by daughter Jenny G. Folsom of Cullman and son Hubert Grissom, Jr. of Tampa, Florida; grandchildren Leeth Grissom (Jennifer), Lauren Grissom and Christopher Grissom; and great-granddaughter Callie Grissom, all of Birmingham. Gracie was born in Good Hope Nov. 9, 1916 to parents Lou Creacy Smith Hembree and Benjamin Franklin Hembree. She was predeceased by her sister Christine Patrick of Cullman and brothers Dorsey (Doc) Hembree of Cullman and Buell Hembree of Seattle, Washington. Gracie boasted that she joined the First (United) Methodist Church at age 6 with continued membership for 98 years, possibly making her the longest living member at the time of her death. Gracie and husband Hubert graduated Cullman High School in 1936 with the yearbook, The Ladder, listing them as the "Most Love Sick Couple." After graduation from CHS, Gracie attended Woodall Beauty School in Birmingham and for 35 years was the owner/operator of Gracie's Beauty Shop in downtown Cullman. She was an early member of Cullman's Business and Professional Women, member of Bob Sapp's Sunday School Class, the Dogwood Garden Club and the Order of Eastern Star. Graveside services will be Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Cullman City Cemetery with Moss Service officiating. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, masks are required, and social distancing appreciated. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Gracie's memory to First United Methodist Church of Cullman, 320 Third St. SE, Cullman, Alabama 35055, or a charity of your choice.

James Ray Nettles
James Ray Nettles, beloved husband, father, grandfather, deacon, and friend, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family after a brief illness. He is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years, Virginia Paulette Nettles. Jim loved to tell how he met his bride and how he always felt impressed that his Lord provided her for him. He is also survived by one son Joseph (Laura) of Hamilton, MS; three beautiful daughters Elizabeth Nettles (her special friend Danielle Stampley) of Brandon, MS, Sharon Williams (Heath) of Holly Pond, AL, and Angela Atkinson (Payne) of Tupelo, MS. Jim is also survived by 13 grandchildren Royce, Madeline, Audrey, Camille, and Ava Nettles, Helen, Nettie, Bethel and Amos Williams, and Emma, Clark, Anne Frances and Ashley Atkinson; one brother Jewel Nettles (Catherine) of Lexie, MS; two sisters Mary Jo Dribben (Albert) of Rathdrum, ID and Dorothy Nettles of McComb, MS; and a very special sister-in-law Kate Nettles of Lexie, MS. Jim was preceded in death by his mother and father Nelson Julius and Myrtis Marie Nettles; two brothers Wayne and Dort Nettles; and one grandson Hugh Atkinson. Jim was a member and deacon of Mt. Vernon Primitive Baptist church in Fairview, AL. He was passionate about his savior, Jesus Christ, and his church. When able, he loved to help in leading the song service. The simple scriptural doctrines of salvation by grace alone thrilled his soul. He was a very intelligent man with a hungry mind. Jim graduated from University of Southern Mississippi with his BA in business, as well as obtaining certifications from LSU School of Banking and the University of OK School of Lending. He was licensed in Real Estate and Insurance. He retired from a job he loved with the MS Public Employment Retirement System. Arrangements are as follows: Visitation at Mt. Vernon PBC in Fairview, AL Feb. 9, 2021 at 11 a.m., followed by a funeral service at 2 p.m. His pastors Eld Victor Quick and Eld Heath Williams are presiding. There will be no graveside service. Pallbearers will be Royce Nettles, Clark Atkinson, James Dort Nettles, Alex Nettles, Adam Nettles, Greg Key, and Ethan Flack. We would like to express gratitude and love to all the members of Union PBC in Ruth, MS and Vidalia Old Line PBC in Vidalia, GA. Memorials can be made to Mt. Vernon PBC, 1055 County Road 1709, Holly Pond, AL 35083. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Nettles family. Obituary compliments of the Nettles family.

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