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– INDUSTRY –

Cullman Career Center Work-Based Learning program offers pathway to industry



SUSAN GUTHRIE/ROYAL TECHNOLOGIES

Kalub Garnett works at one of Royal Technology's injection molding machines.

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ALERT

ALDOT prepping for possibility of icing

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'We love and miss them'

Area seniors treated to Valentine's Day goodies



LORRI LEE

Left to right, Alfred and Sarah Holcomb receive Valentine's Day goodies from LaQuita Chambers and Lora Ray.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Valentine's Day is upon us and in a typical year, area seniors would be at their local senior centers enjoying parties and voting for kings and queens for the special day. This year, the Cullman County Commission on Aging (COA) wanted to make sure that, despite centers remaining closed due to COVID-19, the seniors they serve know they are loved and missed.

Goodie bags filled with candy were delivered Thursday to members of the county's senior centers. In addition to delivering valentines, the COA asked the members of the » PAGE 7

STATE

Ivey awards funds to 17 agencies that assist domestic violence victims



VICTIM SERVICES OF CULLMAN, INC.

Bella, seen in this 2019 image, is now a support dog working in the Victim Services of Cullman shelter.

Cullman Tribune Staff
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Seventeen nonprofit agencies across Alabama whose primary focus is to assist domestic violence victims will receive additional financial assistance through the state's Domestic Violence Trust Fund, Gov. Kay Ivey announced Friday.

Among the nonprofits receiving assistance is Victim Services of Cullman, Inc.

"Victim Services is grateful to Gov. Ivey and ADECA for their commitment to survivors of domestic violence," said Executive Director Carol Horstman.

"This funding will help to ensure Cullman County women and children continue receiving shelter and support as they achieve self-sufficiency and safety."

The trust fund was created by the Alabama Legislature in 2015 and endorsed by then Lt. Gov. Kay Ivey, who continues her support of the program.

"Domestic violence should not be an issue, yet it occurs and unfortunately infiltrates every segment of society and every part of the state," Ivey said. » PAGE 8

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 12

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 12, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Feb. 10

- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Feb. 11

- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Lee Ave. SW; damaged window; $100
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $112
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Hwy. 31; miscellaneous; $25

Feb. 12

- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $20

ARRESTS

Feb. 11

Brooks, Austin K., 24
- DUI
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Olser, Michael S., 36
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Edge, Clinton A., 52
- first-degree criminal trespassing

Hyde, Jamie F., 46
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- insurance violation

Arnold, Amanda R., 36
- FTA- insurance violation

Rollo, Brandon C., 22
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- second-degree promoting prison contraband

Andre, Abdul R., 30
- fugitive from justice

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, Feb. 12, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub

Case details
- Total confirmed cases in AL: 375,627 (+881 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 103,040 (+216 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 7,204 (+115 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 1,976
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 5,978 (+8 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 2,804 (+1 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 109 (+1 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 61
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 36,093
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 3,197
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 258
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,218,143
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 24,294
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 205,203
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,267
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 44,148
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 264,621

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 993,715*
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 900,550*
- Doses administered: 581,317
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 455,097
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 125,553
- Doses delivered to federal Long-Term Care Program: 92,625*
- Doses administered by the federal Long-Term Care Program: 60,607

**ADPH: Will update when information from Federal Systems is available.*

Alabamians in Phases 1a and 1b, as well as people older than 65, are eligible to receive a vaccine. View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

Walmart and Sam's Club Federal Retail Pharmacy Program

Walmart and Sam's Club pharmacies will begin administering COVID-19 vaccines at 74 locations in Alabama through the U.S. Federal Retail Pharmacy Program on Feb. 12, 2021. Eligible customers can schedule vaccine appointments at www.walmart.com/COVIDvaccineand www.samsclub.com/covid once appointments are available. Vaccines will be available to those who meet the current phase of vaccine eligibility in Alabama. The vaccine for this program is from a federal allotment and is not being taken from Alabama's state allotment. Please note that the Walmart and Sam's Club websites are currently having technical issues, and they are working to get them resolved.

Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine

Johnson & Johnson submitted an application to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for its single-shot COVID-19 vaccine on Thursday, Feb. 4. A phase 3 trial of the vaccine showed an overall efficacy rate of 66% and 85% effectiveness overall in preventing severe illness from COVID-19. The trial demonstrated complete protection against COVID-19 related hospitalization and deaths. We anticipate the Johnson & Johnson vaccine being approved soon, joining the Moderna and Pfizer vaccine options. ADPH encourages the public not to vaccine shop, as all approved COVID-19 vaccines are excellent options.

New information available on COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Dashboard

The Alabama COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Dashboard (http://arcg.is/OrCey) has been updated to show how many people have received one or more doses and how many people have received both doses that complete the vaccine series. An Alabama Vaccine Report that includes demographic information for vaccine recipients is now available in the upper right corner of the dashboard. These reports are also available on our Data and Surveillance page in chronological order (go.usa.gov/xsasA).

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 that started Monday continue throughout the state. Clinics are located in Anniston, Birmingham, Dothan, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Selma, and Tuscaloosa. The goal is for a total of 40,000 doses to be administered throughout the state at the clinics this week. Some sites require preregistration, and not all sites may have availability. Additional information about each location is available here www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/mass-clinics.html

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 pick-up. 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.
- 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.
- 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

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

Good Hope Planning Commission Meeting
Monday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

West Point Town Council Meeting
Monday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. at West Point Town Hall

Berlin Town Council Meeting
Monday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Berlin Community Center

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.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

If we don't tell them, they may never know

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Here we are with another holiday. We have one in every month of the year, except August. The closest thing August has to a holiday, are the dog days of summer, and even those begin in July. If your birthday is in August, that does count as a holiday, unless, of course, you are my daughter. She begins planning hers somewhere around January! The month of February has only one federal holiday, and that is President's Day. Groundhog Day, Super Bowl Sunday, and Valentine's Day all come in February, but none of them are federal holidays.

Of those special February days, the one that generates the most spending on gifts is Valentine's Day.

We don't spend much money on our past presidents, but you might get a day off from work and out of school.

You don't get a day off for Valentine's Day, unless you happen to live in the South and someone spots a-half-dozen snowflakes, or even the prediction of snow. Anyway, Happy Valentines! I would tell you I love you, but I probably don't know you that well.

A longtime friend of mine loves to cut up and act silly. He especially did so in his younger days.

Back then, his young bride would get so embarrassed by his shenanigans.

Once we were in the big Woolworth's store that used to be located beside the Baptist seminary in New Orleans, where he and I attended school.

On one visit to the store, he rolled up his pants legs to his knees, stuck out his stomach, and strolled through Woolworth's singing some silly song.

At first his wife pretended she didn't know him before she eventually hid inside a clothes rack...you know, like young children will sometimes do.

One Labor Day, we had a cookout at our house with a few of our fellow seminary students. My friend decided to entertain the group with his special impromptu acapella rendition of "Precious Memories."

I loved it so much, that I still have a cassette recording I made that day of his aria. In a feeble attempt to get her husband to hush, his wife gently called him by his name.

She made the same attempt two or three times, but once she realized her efforts were in vain, she called him by name and loudly blurted out, "Do you love me?"

Of course, the implication was that he would cease and desist, if he did. He did...both!

One day an older couple was sitting on their front porch when the wife asked, "Do you still love me?"

Her husband replied, "Didn't I tell you I loved you on our wedding day?" She answered, "Well, yes, but that was over 50 years ago."

He replied, "Well, if I haven't told you any different since then, nothing has changed."

The truth is, our loved ones, especially a husband or wife, shouldn't have to ask us if we love them.

We should tell them, and maybe more importantly, we should show them. It has been said that actions speak louder than words.

A dozen red roses, or twelve tulips, speak pretty loudly. I don't disagree with the saying, but I do believe words are important too. Valentines is a holiday that has love as its theme.

In all ways, we should tell our loved ones that we love them. My long-gone father was of a generation of men, I believe, who often did not verbalize their love easily.

If we don't tell them, they may never know for sure. Happy Valentines to all and especially to those whom I love...I love
you!

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1936, 1950

From the files of 1936

Coroner J. Grady Moss has a sprained ankle.

Professor and Mrs. Joe Ray, of Hanceville, were in Cullman on Saturday.

Mrs. Conrad Howard and Miss Trichel Cordes spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Doctor and Mrs. C.E. Herrin and Doctor and Mrs. Alurie Culpepper will spend this week in Baltimore, Maryland at the Southern Medical Convention.

The Women's Missionary Society of Good Hope Baptist Church met at the church for the November meeting. Mrs. Essie Henry was elected president, Mrs. B.H. Reid, vice-president, Mrs. Stella Weeks, secretary, Mrs. Bessie (John) Christian, personal service and Mrs. D.E. Ryan, P.T.A.

Permanent waves $1.95 and up (advertisement).

The good old days are more old than good, but memory tends to eliminate the low spots.

From the files of 1950

Mr. J.E. Gray, Senior, who was employed by the Tribune in 1888 stopped by for a visit last week.

John A. Johnson was editor when Mr. Gray started work for the Tribune. He now resides in Birmingham.

Cullman cheerleaders this year are Carolyn Miller, Shirley Fay Hamilton, Nancy Moore, Dale Tidwell and Bill Handley.

Mr. Dennis Blalock of Route One Hanceville brought by the Tribune some lovely sweet potato blooms, resembling the morning glory, with a dark purple center. Mr. Blalock has three acres of the blooming potato vines and says these are the first blooms he has ever seen in many years of farming.

Pat Buttram, son of Reverend and Mrs. J.W. Buttram, of Baileyton, was seriously injured last week in California when a prop cannon exploded and hit him in the chest.

Mr. Buttram is making six movie pictures a year with Gene Autry and also has a television program. Pat is a brother of Reverend Gus Buttram, pastor of the Fairview Methodist Church.

Clyde Jerome Speegle is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Speegle. He was born on September 18th.

Mrs. Opal Wheeler has received word that her husband, Sergeant Wheeler was seriously injured in Korea on September 15th.

R.L. Baker of Baileyton has some fine Yates apples. Ad.

A 1949 Oldsmobile driven by Roy Richter of Cullman and a truck driven by Oscar Cordes collided close to the post office on Sunday afternoon. There was about $100 in damage to the Richter car about $25 to the Cordes truck.

C.J. Burkart suffered a stroke of paralysis, on his right side, as he sat at the breakfast table on Monday morning.

He has worked at Kinney Brothers store in West Cullman for 25 years.

Program (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Kalub Garnett, with a little effort and a good work ethic, is currently in training for his second promotion at Royal Technologies, a company at which his first job came as a bit of a surprise. After Garnett graduated from high school in 2017, his mother, who previously worked at the Alabama Career Center in Cullman, pointed him to that office and its Youth Facilitator Kelley Taylor. With Taylor's guidance, Garnett joined Royal Technologies' staff a week later through a special program known as Work Based Learning (WBL).

In a job market where employers want experience, people entering straight out of high school are at a distinct disadvantage. WBL, funded under the federal government's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), seeks to boost their employability by paying for apprenticeships, internships and on-the-job training experiences.

According to wioa-alabama.org:
The program targets young adults who are not attending secondary school and meet the requirements of the WIOA out-of-school youth program. The goal of the program is to promote the development of good work habits and basic work skills by participation in a structured paid work-based learning activity. Work-Based Learning is not a stand-alone activity but is an integral part of the overall services for young adults. Objectives include:

- *To improve a participant's work maturity skills through meaningful work-based learning assignments and proper supervision; and/or*
- *To improve a participant's occupational skills through worksite instruction and well-supervised job tasks; and*
- *To enhance a participant's academic and other basic skills through relevant worksite experience.*

Program participants will complete the Work-Based Learning Program activity with enhanced work maturity skills. In addition, participants should find that they have a better understanding of future employment or training options. Each participant's work-based learning activities are reviewed and evaluated with respect to the above goals and objectives.

The program partners with Alabama Career Centers who are responsible for recruiting and determining eligibility for program participants. Career Center staff also solicit, review and select Worksite/Facilities and are case managers for young adults enrolled in the program.

The WBL program provided Garnett a paid three-month internship at Royal Technologies that did not cost the company anything. At the end of his internship, the company liked what it saw in him and hired him full-time. Since then, Garnett has moved up in the company, working on injection molding machines to manufacture automotive components. He told The Tribune that he intends to make a career out of this job.

"It's definitely somewhere to start looking for a profession, if you don't know what you're going to be doing after high school, which is basically what position I was in," Garnett said of WBL.

"I didn't know what I wanted to do. And I'm sure there's a lot of other high schoolers that are about to graduate that don't really know what they want to do."

Garnett also had words of praise for Taylor and the help she gave him, saying, "She knew what she was doing; I can say that. I would definitely send other people to her if they were in my position."

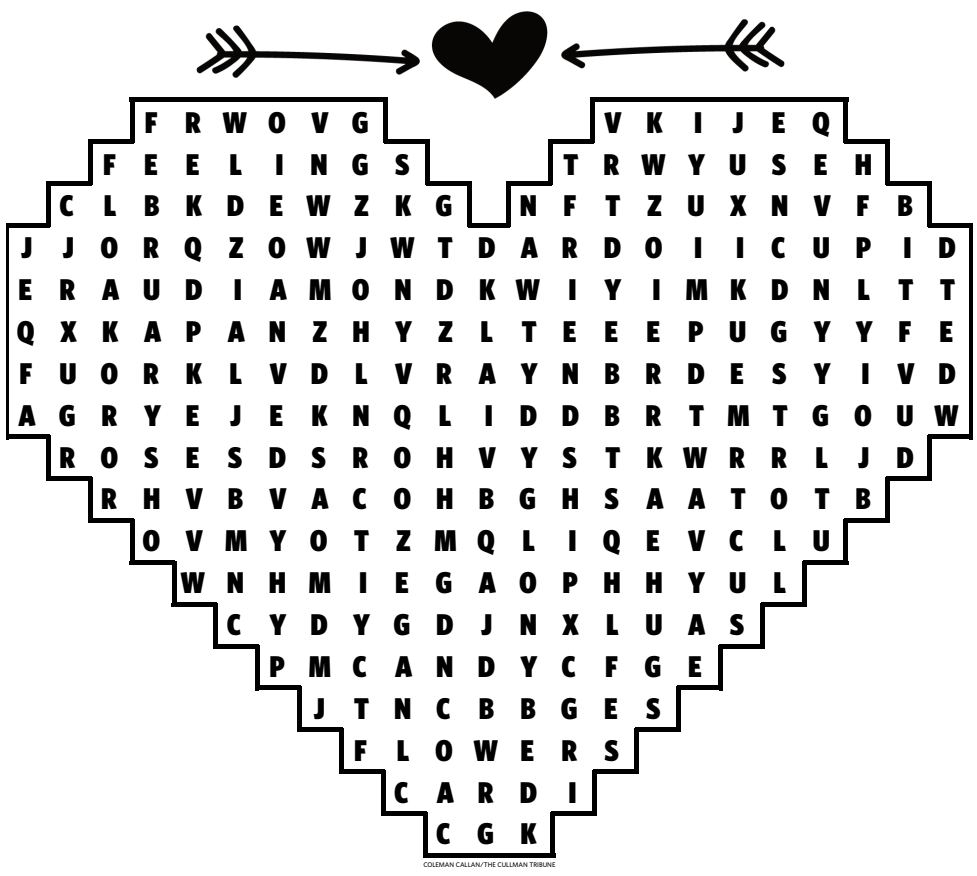
For more information on Work-Based Learning and other WIOA programs to assist job seekers, visit https://wioa-alabama.org.

Visit the Alabama Career Center in Cullman at 1201 Katherine St. NW, or call 256-734-5580.

For WIOA youth programs in the Cullman area, contact Kelley Taylor at 256-734-5580, ext. 85276 or email Kelley.Taylor@alcc.alabama.gov.

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POET'S CORNER

Love Comes in Forms of Many

By: April Mccay

Locust Fork, Alabama

Even with distance among us Love comes plenty.

It arrives often these days with a masked smile,

Sometimes it drops of groceries

to ones that haven't gotten out

in a while.

Love even arrives in neighborhood parades,

Honking cars with homemade signs

we see how love waves.

This past year a difference was made,

Love in action being displayed.

STATE

Ivey signs 3 priority bills into law

Cullman Tribune Staff
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey on Friday signed House Bill 170, sponsored by Rep. Danny Garrett, R-Trussville; House Bill 192, sponsored by Rep. Bill Poole, R-Tuscaloosa; and Senate Bill 30, sponsored by Sen. Arthur Orr, R-Decatur, into law. During the governor's state of the state address, she laid out these pieces of legislation as priority bills, and she assured the Legislature and the people of Alabama that when they reached her desk, she would sign them without hesitation.

HB170 ensures that federal stimulus funds derived from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and subsequent coronavirus relief legislation are not subject to state income taxes.

HB192, according to Garrett, "extends and revises the Alabama Jobs Act and Growing Alabama Act, which provides economic incentives to help bring new businesses and jobs to Alabama.

"There were changes made to the previous program that will add more accountability, such as requiring businesses to achieve minimum benchmarks and confirming the number of jobs created before their incentives go into effect."

SB30 Relating to civil immunity; to provide legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide civil immunity for certain entities and individuals from certain damages claimed by individuals who allege that they contracted or were exposed to coronavirus during a declared state of emergency; to provide civil immunity for certain health care providers relating to the performance of certain health care services or treatment during the Coronavirus pandemic; to provide for a statute of limitations for certain claims; and to provide for retroactive effect.

Ivey issued the following statement Friday:

"While the impact of COVID-19 has been felt across the country and around the world, we remain committed to helping Alabamians and Alabama businesses get back on their feet and our state moving forward.

"These three bills, without question, were necessary to address up front, and I am proud of the Alabama Legislature for taking care of the people's business, despite the obvious challenges of this legislative session.

"Thanks to their work, the people of Alabama who received any type of CARES Act dollars will not pay one penny in state income taxes on that relief. Additionally, we are ensuring that our state will continue to grow our diverse economy, and we are protecting our existing businesses from any frivolous lawsuits due to COVID-19. Again, I commend the Alabama Legislature and am thrilled to officially sign these three bills into law."

ALDOT (from Front)

Cullman Tribune Staff
Contributor

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is monitoring weather forecasts and preparing for potentially icy conditions on roadways across much of north Alabama.

Current forecasts indicate the strongest possibility for such conditions will be late Sunday, Feb. 14, through early Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Snow and ice equipment is being prepared, and crews will be ready to mobilize as needed.

It appears rainy conditions over the weekend will limit ALDOT's ability to pretreat highways effectively.

Should conditions permit any pretreatment — and should updated forecasts call for it — interstates as well as bridges and other areas prone to icing on major routes will be prioritized.

These routes will also be top priorities for treatment and clearing following winter weather.

Motorists are advised to monitor weather reports and adjust any travel plans accordingly.

Check road conditions through local media and algotraffic.com.

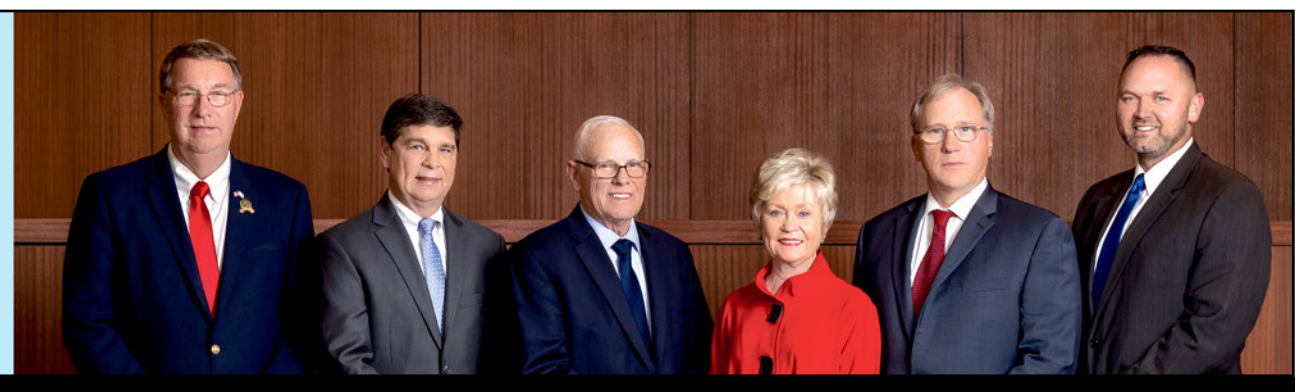
In the event of widespread icy conditions, avoid travel except in emergencies.

If traveling, remain wary of the potential for hazardous conditions, and reduce speed as conditions dictate.

Some areas of north Alabama may have a chance of precipitation refreezing on roads tonight or Saturday night.

Small crews will work overnight in the affected districts to scout roads, monitor conditions, and spot treat any icy patches.

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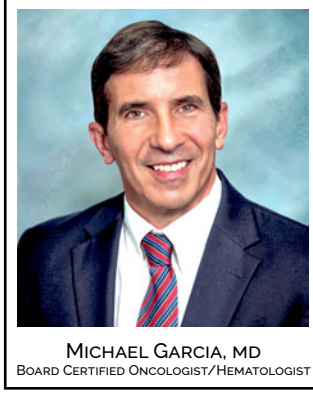
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A Round of Applause for 365 American Joy-Givers in 2021: The Good Sports Birthday Party

Ben South
Tribune Columnist

What great AMERICAN JOY-GIVER said this? "Let me tell you what I think of bicycling. I think it has done more to emancipate women than anything else in the world. I stand and rejoice every time I see a woman ride by on a wheel. It gives a woman a feeling of freedom and self-reliance. It makes her feel as if she were independent...the picture of free, untrammeled womanhood."

Give up? That joyous comment was from stern-faced, strident-voiced, hell-bent-for-reform Susan B. Anthony.

Yes, the fierce, unsmiling woman on the U.S. Mint dollar coin.

I included Anthony in this 2021 roster of 365 American joy-givers because she helped so many females achieve freedoms like the right to vote and the joy of being valued equal to males.

But occasionally, her face transformed from grimly determined to a joyful grin. So, along with basketballer Michael Jordan and horse racing jockey Eddie Arcaro, who were also born this week, we are celebrating the famous bicycle enthusiast, Miss Anthony, and others at "The Good Sports Birthday Party."

Churchill Downs, the Mecca of American horse-racing which hosts the Kentucky Derby each spring, is our festive venue.

But for "The Good Sports Birthday Party," we are having a joyful, relaxing, bicycle ride, not a competition.

Join us...
You sense the joy the minute you enter the party tent in the "Winners Circle." An American beauty rose in a sterling silver, mint julep cup is at each celebrant's place setting. HOORAY FOR THE JOY-GIVERS! (Note: The comments attributed to these famous joy-givers come from words they have written or said.)

Please give A ROUND OF APPLAUSE for these American joy-givers celebrating a birthday this week:

Feb. 13—GRANT WOOD, painter of one of the most iconic works of art created in our country, "American Gothic," and other Regionalist treasures depicting the rural or small-town American Midwest- My personal favorites of his paintings are the smug matrons of "Daughters of Revolution" in the Cincinnati Art Museum. (The Grant Wood Bicycle Trail begins in Marion, Iowa.)

Feb. 14—JACK BENNY (born Benjamin Kubelsky in 1894), comedic entertainer known for his exquisite comic timing with the gift of causing laughter with his pregnant pauses or a single expression, his decades-long jokes of being a miser, playing the violin poorly and continuing to be 39 years old regardless of his real age all, of which are golden, comedy treasures. (You can "google" images of Benny riding a bicycle—cheap transportation and good exercise.)

Feb. 14—RENEE' FLEMING, one of the greatest operatic sopranos of all time, (raised in Rochester, New York as was another birthday girl, uh woman, Anthony)- Both of her parents were music teachers. Even if, like me, you think opera is not often "your thing," YouTube her COVID-era concert, "LIVE at Carnegie Hall" and be prepared to have your joy lifted to the rafters. She has 17 Grammy nominations and four wins. During the COVID pandemic, with performance halls shuttered, Renee' told reporters she was "taking long walks outdoors and riding my electric bicycle."

Feb. 15—SUSAN B. ANTHONY, social reformer and women's rights activist who played a pivotal role in the suffrage movement which ultimately led to the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution granting women the right to vote (1920). Miss Anthony (she never married nor had children) maintained a spartan lifestyle and did not seek personal financial gain from her crusades. The U.S. Postal Service commemorated her valiant and tireless efforts with a stamp in 1936 and the U.S. Mint issued the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin in 1979 (many remain in circulation).

Feb. 16—LEVAR BURTON (Levardis Robert Martyn Burton, Jr.) born in West Germany, the award-winning children's television host of "READING RAINBOW," and featured actor as Kunta Kinte in the ground-breaking PBS miniseries "ROOTS" (1977) and as Commander Geordi La Forge in "STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION." ("THE BICYCLE MAN," narrated by Tom Matsusaka, is one of the most-popular installments of Burton's "Reading Rainbow," (1990); the book tells of an American soldier who visits Japan and performs amazing tricks on a bicycle.)

Feb. 17—MICHAEL JORDAN, professional basketball entertainer and the principal owner of the Charlotte Hornets. Many consider him "The Greatest Basketball Player of All-Time" doing much to popularize the game in the 1980s and 1990s. He is the fourth richest African-American in the U.S. after Robert F. Smith, David Steward and Oprah Winfrey. (Jordan grew up in Washington, D.C. riding his bicycle to every basketball court in the city to learn from the best.)

Feb. 18—LOUIS COMFORT TIFFANY, acclaimed artist and designer in the decorative arts best known for his works in dazzling, colorful stained glass- the first design director of his family's business, Tiffany & Co. (There is a Tiffany & Co. customized bicycle from 1896 in the National Museum of American History. It has a bejeweled monogram and belonged to an Alabamian—Mrs. M.N. Wiley of Montgomery.)

Feb. 19—EDDIE ARCARO, thoroughbred horse-racing jockey, won more American classic races than any other jockey in history and the only rider to win the U.S. Triple Crown twice. (Years before he raced horses, he rode bicycles.)

COMMENTS OVERHEARD AT "The Good Sports Birthday Party" for American joy-givers:

"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my basketball career. I've lost almost 300 games; 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."—Michael Jordan

"Forget conventionalisms; forget what the world thinks of you stepping out of your place; think your best thoughts, speak your best words, work your best works, looking to your own conscience for approval."—Susan B. Anthony

"I fly my geek flag proudly. Absolutely."—LeVar Burton

"Everybody is a work in progress. I'm a work in progress. I mean, I've never arrived. I'm still learning all the time."—Renee' Fleming

"I'm not out there sweating for three hours a day just to find out what it feels like to sweat."—Michael Jordan

"All the really good ideas I ever had came to me while I was milking a cow."—Grand Wood

"Someone once said that there are probably seven naturally good, singing days in a year, and those are days you won't be booked. What we must learn is how to sing through all the other days."—Renee' Fleming

"I think reading is part of the birthright of the human being."—LeVar Burton

"You have to remember about seventy percent of horses don't want to win. Horses are like people. Everybody doesn't have the aggressiveness or ambition to know himself or herself out to become a success."—Eddie Arcaro

"God has given us talents, not to copy the talents of others, but rather to use our brains and imagination in order to obtain the revelation of true beauty."—Louis Comfort Tiffany

"Technique does not constitute art. Nor is it a vague, fuzzy romantic quality known as 'beauty,' remote from the realities of everyday life. It is the depth and intensity of an artist's experience that are the first importance in art."—Grant Wood

"I don't want to be somebody who stands still and sings pretty. Each song is a world. Each song is a story. I don't achieve nearly what I want."—Renee' Fleming

"When I give a concert, the tickets sell for five dollars to one hundred dollars, but the five-dollar seats are down front...the farther you go back, the more you have to pay. The hundred-dollar seats are the back two rows, and those seats sell like hotcakes! In fact, if you pay two hundred dollars you don't have to come at all."—Jack Benny

"My cranky, old friend, Fred Allen, said that when I play the violin it sounds like the strings are still in the cat."—Jack Benny

"In a way, being an opera singer is like being a very romantic sixteen-year-old who falls in love with great passion and conviction, every month."—Renee' Fleming

"It is my dearest wish to help young artists of our country... and to assist them in establishing themselves in the art world."—Louis Comfort Tiffany

"In reality, I don't want to grow up."—Michael Jordan

"The older I get, the greater power I seem to have to help the world. I am like a snowball—the farther I am rolled, the more I gain."—Susan B. Anthony

"Once a guy starts wearing silk pajamas it's harder to get up early."—Eddie Arcaro

"If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it or work around it."—Michael Jordan

"I cannot imagine a more satisfying calling than my own: beauty, humanity and history every day, combined with the cathartic joy of singing."—Renee' Fleming

"I distrust those people who know so well what God wants them to do, because I notice it always coincides with their own desires."—Susan B. Anthony

"All literature is political... For me, literacy means freedom. For the individual and for society."—LeVar Burton

"Color is to the eye what music is to the ear."—Louis Comfort Tiffany

"As long as we are engaged in storytelling that moves the culture forward, it doesn't matter what format it is."—LeVar Burton

"Alexander the Great, Caesar, Napoleon, all had great moments, but they never tasted the supreme triumph of being a farm boy riding in from the fields on a bulging rack of new-mown hay."—Grant Wood

"Nothing is hopeless if it is right."—Susan B. Anthony

"I can accept failure; everyone fails at something. But I cannot accept not trying...I don't show up to play, I show up to win."—Michael Jordan

"I'm not interested in retirement. When a jockey retires, he just becomes another little man."—Eddie Arcaro

"Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you're a cheese. Age is strictly a case of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."—Jack Benny

PARTY MENU for "The Good Sports Birthday Party:"

APPETIZERS—Eddie Arcaro "Angels on Horseback" (simplyrecipes.com); also Michael Jordan Hoop Cheese with Susan Bee Anthony Honey (siouxhoney.com)

SALAD—LeVar Burton Rainbow Salad, super-colorful, delicious and nutritious (allrecipes.com)

ENTRÉE—Tiffany & Company's Blue Box Café Club Sandwich (tiffany.com)

SOUP—Biker Beans (see recipe below)

BEVERAGE—Jack Benny's Good & Cheap Tap Water (homemade)

DESSERT—The Renee' Fleming Golden Chiffon Cake (bakepedia.com) with Grant Wood Fresh Hay Ice Cream (greatbritishchefs.com)

PARTY MUSIC:
Benny, who really is a gifted violinist, accompanies Fleming on two songs she performed at the Mass of Thanksgiving during last month's U.S .President Inauguration: "Ave Maria," and "America The Beautiful."

ONE TO GROW ON: To grow your knowledge of the complexity of joy-giving artist Wood, the man and his masterworks, the 2010 biography, "GRANT WOOD: A LIFE" by R. Tripp Evans is a great place to start. Wood presented himself as a plain, simple farmer who was a self-taught painter. In reality, he was classically trained, and during the 1920s in France, he enjoyed a Bohemian, Parisian lifestyle.



BendigoArt.com/CullmanTribune.com

At the end of "The Good Sports Birthday Party," each of the American joy-givers rides a new bicycle, a gift from billionaire Jordan, around the racetrack at Churchill Downs.

Then, they toast each other, congratulating the achievements and contributions of each to America. When he acknowledges the compliments, Benny says, "I don't deserve all this praise, but I have arthritis and I don't deserve that either."

Please give A ROUND OF APPLAUSE for these American joy-givers in their birthday week!

BIKER BEANS
(source: recipecircus.com)

This protein-packed recipe is like the lovechild of chili and baked beans and is very popular with long-distance bicycle enthusiasts who often reheat it over a campfire.

Ingredients:
- 1/3 cup ketchup
- 1/3 cup Heinz 57 sauce
- 1/3 cup Lea and Perrin sauce
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 red pepper (chopped and roasted)
- 1 green pepper (chopped and roasted)
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 (16 oz.) can Great Northern beans
- 1 (16 oz.) can Pinto beans

Directions:
1. Saute' the beef, onions, peppers and garlic.

2. Then, add the beans and liquid ingredients

3. Stir and simmer (ADD NO WATER) until thick, approximately two hours.

4. Refrigerate overnight if cycling tomorrow. Reheat over a campfire on your excursion.





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PREP BASKETBALL

Good Hope takes 50-48 thriller over Oneonta to win 4A, Area 11 Championship

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The Good Hope Raiders edged the Oneonta Redskins 50-48 Friday night to capture this year's 4A, Area 11 Tournament Championship.

GOOD HOPE, Ala. – After splitting their first two meetings in the regular season, Good Hope and Oneonta clashed once again Friday night but this time, the 4A, Area 11 championship was on the line. The road team has won each of this season's first two matchups, but that trend ended tonight as the Raiders found ways to come up with baskets and stops at key moments to edge out the Redskins 50-48 and capture this year's 4A, Area 11 title.

The Redskins scored the game's opening basket to take an early, 2-0 lead and added another shot to make it 4-0 before Tanner Malin laid one in to get the Raiders on the board and make it 4-2. Oneonta continued to score inside and extended its lead to 6-2 midway through the first but a free throw from Lawton Farr cut the lead to three and Colton Lindsey drilled a trey from the right corner to tie the game at 6. The Redskins answered with five straight points to pull ahead 11-6 with just over a minute remaining in the opening period. Neither team was able to get a shot to fall in the final minute of the quarter and Good Hope went into the second trailing by five.

The Raiders were able to create good shot opportunities early in the second but just couldn't get any of them to fall and Oneonta was able to pull ahead 14-6. A Charlie O'Neil bucket finally ended the scoring drought for Good Hope and trimmed the lead to six before Farr drained a corner three to make it a 14-11 game midway through the period.

The Redskins took a 16-11 lead with just over three minutes to play in the half, but K'mal Bell knocked down a three with less than a minute remaining in the second to cut it to 16-14. The Raiders then finished the half strong when Michael Owens took a steal coast to coast and laid it in just before the buzzer to tie things up at 16 going into the break.

Lindsey scored inside to give Good Hope an 18-16 lead at the start of the third quarter, but the Redskins answered with a three-pointer to retake a 1-point lead. Another Owens bucket gave the Raiders a 22-21 lead with around five minutes remaining in the period and Malin drove to the basket and scored to extend the lead to 24-21 midway through the third. A couple of defensive stops, highlighted by a big block from Noah Barnette, kept Good Hope in front by three and another Malin basket made it a 26-21 game with just over two minutes to play in the quarter.

Malin then drove back to the basket and laid in another one to stretch the lead to seven on the next possession and the junior point guard stayed hot, draining a three from the top of the key to make it 31-24.

Oneonta was able to trim the lead to 31-27 with less than a minute on the clock and after Malin scored yet another acrobatic basket to build the lead back up to six, the Redskins scored the last bucket of the period to make it a 33-29 game going into the final frame.

Oneonta scored on its first three possessions of the fourth to take a 35-33 lead, but Lindsey was able to tie things up at 35 with a pair of free throws. Barnette split a pair of free throws to give the Raiders a 1-point lead and Lindsey pulled down an offensive board and scored to stretch the lead to 38-35 with five minutes to play. Good Hope continued to do damage at the line as Farr added a pair of foul shots to make it a 4-point game, but the Redskins scored on the other end to make it 40-30.

Barnette laid one in to put the Raiders up by four with four minutes on the clock and Farr scored at the rim to keep Good Hope in front 44-40 near the three-minute mark. Malin nailed a mid-range jumper to make it a 6-point game with two minutes remaining but a trip to the free throw line and a transition basket allowed Oneonta to trim the lead to 46-43. Malin then scored his own easy layup in transition to build the lead back up to 48-43 with just over a minute to play but the Redskins drained a three on their next possession to make it a 2-point game. Malin continued to respond, dropping in a floater to stretch the lead to four with 45 seconds on the clock. Oneonta would not allow the Raiders to pull away and scored another basket in the paint to make it a 50-48 game with nine seconds remaining. The Redskins forced a turnover on the ensuing inbounds pass and got one last chance to tie or win the game, but the game-winning three-point attempt bounced off the front of the rim and Good Hope survived the 50-48 thriller to win this year's 4A, Area 11 Tournament.

Malin led the Raiders with 19 points in the win. Lindsey added nine, Farr posted eight, Owens scored six, Bell and Barnette each tacked on three and O'Neil added two.

Good Hope will be back home Tuesday night to host either Hamilton or Haleyville for a sub-regional matchup.

PREP FOOTBALL

Fairview's Garner signs with Jacksonville State

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NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Top row L-R: Bill Dunn, Peggy Dunn, Dylan Garner, Brett Garner. Bottom row L-R: Michelle Garner, Levi Garner, Barry Garner.

FAIRVIEW, Ala. – There was a celebration in the library at Fairview High School Friday morning as another standout Aggie signed to continue their athletic career at the next level. Levi Garner is taking his football talents east to play for Head Coach John Grass and the Jacksonville State Gamecocks. Garner has been invited to join the team as a preferred walk-on after an impressive high school career that included 4A second team offensive line honors in 2019, All-County defensive line honors in both his junior and senior seasons and an invite to this year's Blue-Grey All-American Bowl among several other commendations.

Aggies Head Coach George Redding and his staff always knew they had a special player in Levi but last fall they even began to notice other teams accounting for his impact on the field as well.

"It just seemed like more and more each week last year, we saw that teams were having to scheme and change things because of his presence on the field at both offensive and defensive line."

Redding has seen Garner grow into an imposing player on the field and become a force on both the offensive and defensive lines but another ability he's seen develop is his leadership within the team.

"He's developed so much physically, and you know none of us really have any kind of control over that but what we've also seen develop is his leadership ability," Redding said. "His commitment to his team and his teammates, doing things at a high level and being able to do that every single day is important to him. His willingness to get his teammates to prepare and commit and play at a high level has been great and it has just been an honor and a privilege to be a part of his life and his career here. He's definitely left a legacy that's going to live on here for a very long time."

Levi has been a big part of a lot of big wins at Fairview in the last few years and Redding is excited that he now gets the chance to represent the Aggie program at the next level.

"We're truly excited that he gets to take the Fairview name over to Jacksonville State and continue to represent our school and our community," Redding said. "I think there are big things about to happen for him and I think Jacksonville State has got a diamond. When they get him on campus, they'll see that he will continue to develop and work for their program and his effort will be second to none."

Some athletes have a difficult time choosing a college to play for but JSU had several factors that made Garner's decision a little easier for him to make.

"Ever since one of my friends went to Jacksonville State I just always wanted to go there," Garner said. "It's close to home, its supposed to be the friendliest campus in the south, they've got great football and the coaches have really made me feel at home. It just felt like the right decision right away."

Stepping into a leadership position on the team wasn't something that came quickly or easily for Levi but once he settled into that role, he felt a greater connection with his teammates and began to leave a lasting impact on the program.

"That was really big for me," Garner said. "That was something I struggled with when I first came into high school and I just had to accept that role early on and I've really enjoyed leading the team. It helps me connect with the guys and they all look up to me so that's a great feeling."

Levi has already started thinking about the next steps he wants to take as a player and is looking forward to joining the strength and conditioning program at Jax State to add to his game.

"The biggest thing for me is to just add some more size when I get there. I want to add some size and strength and then the rest will come," Garner said. "I think they're going to do a great job of developing me and I'm excited to see how it turns out."

Levi is excited to get begin contributing to the Gamecocks program, but he still has some unfinished business with the Aggies on the diamond before he gets there. Fairview is scheduled to open the 2021 baseball season next week.

Seniors (from Front)

senior centers to participate in a valentine card contest. COA Health Promotion Coordinator Lorri Lee said she was "tickled" by the 28 entries received. Seniors from Colony, Crane Hill, Cullman, Fairview and West Point participated in the contest.

First-, second- and third-place prizes were awarded to each center's participants.

Said Lee, "We also awarded prizes for the most creative, most romantic and funniest cards. We also gave out participation prizes."

The prizes were donated by the North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments (NARCOG), Cullman Regional Home Care & Hospice and the COA.

Cullman Regional Home Care & Hospice Director Tonya Foster and Home Care Liaison Rhonda Swann had the difficult task of judging the cards. Participation was equal between the senior men and women.

"It was a lot of fun and really neat to see all the creativity," said Lee.

"The most romantic card winner was a man, and he drew a gorgeous picture and wrote a really pretty poem. It was really sweet and very romantic. The funniest card was from a man, so it was a mixed lot. I would say 50/50 almost. I was pleasantly surprised."

Prizes were distributed to the winners Friday and will continue next week by the directors of each participating center. Candy was also donated to help make more than 200 goodie bags.

"We just had an idea and wanted the folks to know that we were thinking about them and that we love and miss them," said Lee. "Not just now during Valentine's but year-round. Kind of like we did at Christmas, we thought we would get them some candy."

Lee and the staff at the COA began asking around and many stepped up to help. "All our congregate countywide and all of our homebound were able to get their Valentine goodie bags. Commission on Aging, we stuffed all the little bags," she said.

Donations were given by Cigna Medicare (Lynde Courtney), Comfort Care Home Health (Shannon Griffin), Comfort Care Hospice, Medicare Compare (Tim Martin) and Viva Health (Alan Duke).

Said Lee, "There were a lot of smiles. They were happy (with) the simple fact that we are thinking of them and miss them. It's a tough time for everybody right now, and (we are all) hoping they can get back to the centers. For our homebound, unfortunately, they can't, and we really just like to let them know regardless that we are thinking about them. I think any little thing we can do helps. I am so thankful for our staff and those who donated the candy. We couldn't have done it without them."



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Obituary Announcements: Feb. 13

Brenda Kay Dodson Middleton
It is with great sadness that the family of Brenda Kay Dodson Middleton announces her slipping from these earthly bonds to Heavenly perfection Feb. 11, 2021 surrounded by her family. Mama Brenda, as her family will forever remember her, was born In Birmingham, AL Jan. 8, 1955 to the late John and Tresia Dodson. Mama Brenda had a huge heart and always put her family first. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, and sister. She worked meticulously at everything she put her hands to, and she loved Jesus first of all! She is survived by her beloved husband of 35 years, Jerry Middleton of Garden City; son Daniel Allen Jones of Lexington, KY; sisters Therise (John) Cates of Bangor, Phyllis (Mark) Quick of Bangor, and Nina (Bob) Detweiler of Cleveland, TN; brothers Mitch (Margie) Dodson of Bangor and David (Tammy) Dodson of Cleveland, TN; nine nephews and nieces; and 17 great-nephews and nieces. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb.14 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Jacob Detweiler officiating. Burial will follow at Bangor Cemetery. Her family will receive friends beginning at noon at the funeral home. Masks are required.

Helen Ruth Summers, 71, of Cullman
A graveside service for Helen Ruth Summers, 71, of Cullman, Alabama, will be Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Good Hope Cemetery. Rev. Tom Purdue will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Summers family. Mrs. Summers passed from this life Feb. 11, 2021 at Princeton Hospital in Birmingham. She was born Sept. 11, 1949 to Marion Thomas and Susie Lula Owen Jackson. She was an active member of Living Faith Baptist Church. Mrs. Summers was an RN with a bachelor's degree in Georgia. Mrs. Summers was preceded in death by her parents Marion Thomas and Susie Lula Owen Jackson; husband Arthur Loyd Summers; brothers Paul Jackson and Billy Jackson; and sister Martha Rutland. She is survived by her sons Allen (Pamela) Summers and Thomas Van (Amanda) Little; daughter Lana Sue (Joey) Little; brother Buddy Jackson; sisters Lula Beatrice Rice and Tammie Sue Jackson; and grandchildren Titus Paul Summers, Jacqueline Noel Summers, Samuel Summers, Susie Summers, Anna Little, and Laura Little. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Virgle Charner Marlow, 84, of Cullman
Graveside services for Virgle Charner Marlow, 84, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021 at Flint Creek Cemetery with Tommy Blackwood officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Marlow passed away Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021 at Cullman Regional. He was born May 2, 1936 to Otis and Annie Marlow. He was preceded in death by his wife Mildred Marlow; parents; sisters Faye Suits and Frances Calvert; and brother William Marlow. Survivors include his daughters Brenda (Robert) Partain and Kathie (Billy) Burks; sons Virgle (Frankie) Marlow, Billy (Angie) Marlow, and Tony Marlow; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and brother Aaron Marlow.

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LEGALS

Auction Notice

Contents of storage unit **A-21,** rented to **Del Hudson,** on **July 31, 2020,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **February 27, 2021,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of household goods.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF D.R.S.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 08/30/2016

CASE NO.: AD2021-008

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: AMANDA DYE, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER
RANDY ALLEN SCOTT, BIOLOGICAL FATHER

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

DONE THIS 5th DAY OF February, 2021.

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

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Petitioners
P.O. Box 517
Cullman, AL 35056

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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
BETTY ANDREWS HALE,
Deceased.

CASE NO PC-2021-026

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to Kimberly Hale, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty Andrew Hale, Deceased, on the 28th 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 Hale
Personal Representative

Chrissy L. Riddle
Attorney for Petitioner
PO Box 658
Haleyville, AL 35565

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
WILLIAM S. YEARWOOD
Deceased.

CASE NO PC 2020-353

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: MARIE YEARWOOD MARKS AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition of Valarie Sterling Yearwood to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of William S. Yearwood, deceased, filed by Michael J. Baggett, Attorney for Valarie Sterling Yearwood, Petitioner, has been set for the **4th day of March, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

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

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

DONE this the 28th day of January, 2021.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper

Michael J. Baggett
BAGGETT & WILSON, LLC
Attorney for Petitioner
206 Ninth Street Southwest, Suite 102
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STEPHANIE LAYNE HART a/k/a STEPHANIE LAYNE
PLAINTIFF,

VS.

CASE NO. CV-2021-900012

Lots Numbered Seventeen (17) and Nineteen (19) in Block D, as shown and known on the recorded plat or map of Loring's Addition to Cullman, Alabama, said plat or map being recorded in Plat Book Vol. One in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. LESS AND EXCEPT ten (10) feet evenly off of the East side of said Lot 17 as previously conveyed by a deed recorded in Deed Book 299, Page 977,

AND

EBNER G. MOON and KATHERINE P. MOON, And A, B, C, D and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands,

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE

The Defendants, Ebner G. Moon and Katherine P. Moon, and any unknown Defendants, must answer the Complaint in Rem to Quiet Title filed by Stephanie Layne Hart a/k/a Stephanie Layne on or before the 22nd day of March, 2021, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in case number CV-2021-900012 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County Alabama.

DONE this the 22nd day of January, 2021.

LISA McSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE THE MATTER OF:
G.C.B.,
a minor, DOB: 03/04/2015

CASE NO. JU-2020-559.01

NOTICE OF PETITION

JOSHUAH BLACKWOOD, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights by March 15, 2021 or thereafter a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case No. JU 20-559.01 in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 26 day of January, 2021.

Clerk of Court

Plaintiff's Attorney:
Shelbie G. Hankey
412 1st Avenue SE, Suite 100
Cullman, AL 35055

TO PUBLISHER: BEGINNING ON February 6, **2021**, PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR (4) SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE.

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"These funds go to help those who are impacted by the ugliness of domestic violence by providing them with shelter and security."

Funded through a marriage recording fee, the trust fund is managed by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA). Funds are issued on a quarterly basis to agencies.

Appropriations to each agency are determined by several factors, including service area population and the number of domestic violence occurrences within those service areas.

"Gov. Ivey is aware of the valuable services these agencies provide to families who are trapped in domestic violence situations and have nowhere to turn," ADECA Director Kenneth Bowell said.

"These services are provided for free and administered by skilled, compassionate staff members, including many who have been in those same situations themselves."

In the first three quarters of fiscal year 2020, ADECA distributed a total of $1.3 million from the trust fund to agencies statewide.

Domestic violence agencies allocated to receive funds and the counties they serve are:

• Penelope House (Choctaw, Clarke, Mobile and Washington counties)

• Baldwin Family Violence Center (Baldwin, Conecuh, Escambia and Monroe counties)

• House of Ruth (Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Pike counties)

• SABRA Sanctuary (Dallas, Greene, Marengo, Perry, Sumter and Wilcox counties)

• Montgomery Area Family Violence Program (Autauga, Butler, Chilton, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lowndes and Montgomery counties)

• Crisis Center of Russell County (Russell County)

• Domestic Violence Intervention Center (Chambers, Lee, Macon, Randolph and Tallapoosa counties)

• Safehouse of Shelby County (Chilton, Clay, Coosa and Shelby counties)

• SAN (Turning Point) (Bibb, Fayette, Hale, Lamar, Pickens, and Tuscaloosa counties)

• YWCA of Central Alabama (Blount, Jefferson and St. Clair counties)

• Second Chance (Calhoun, Cleburne, Etowah, and Talladega counties)

• Family Resource Center of Northwest Alabama (Walker County)

• Victim Services of Cullman (Cullman County)

• Safeplace Inc. (Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marion and Winston counties)

• Domestic Violence Crisis Services (Cherokee, DeKalb, and Marshall counties)

• AshaKiran (Madison, Mobile and Jefferson counties)

• Crisis Services of North Alabama (Jackson, Limestone, Madison and Morgan counties)

Established in 1991, Victim Services of Cullman provides crisis prevention and recovery programs for families impacted by domestic violence and survivors of sexual assault. All services are provided at no cost.

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