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Twisting up smiles



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Lucie (2), Frankie (6) and Evie (2) Lamar, daughters of Adam and Cassie Lamar, pose for a photo Saturday at Pioneer Bakery in South Vinemont.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Charles and Henry Crocker, sons of Champ and Emily Crocker, pose for a photo Saturday at Pioneer Bakery in South Vinemont.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Judy Dodson and her husband, South Vinemont Mayor Reggie Dodson, pose for a photo Saturday at Pioneer Bakery.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Karly and Kaylee Lynn show off their balloon creations made by Tracy's Balloons Saturday at Pioneer Bakery in South Vinemont.

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. – Pioneer Bakery in South Vinemont kicked of Valentine's weekend Saturday morning with a little fun for the kids. Tracy's Balloons visited the new cafe to twist and assemble colorful and unique balloon creations. Kids weren't the only ones lining up for one of Tracy Koehler's handiworks; adults also made requests and had pictures made with her Valentine's Day balloon display.

Koehler, new to the Cullman area, said she first began making balloon animals 11 years ago when her son, Koehler Marlowe, received a balloon making » PAGE 2

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Area bracing for ice, wintery weather

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LIFESTYLE

'He's blessed us real good'

Skip and Dean Gregory celebrate 70 years of marriage



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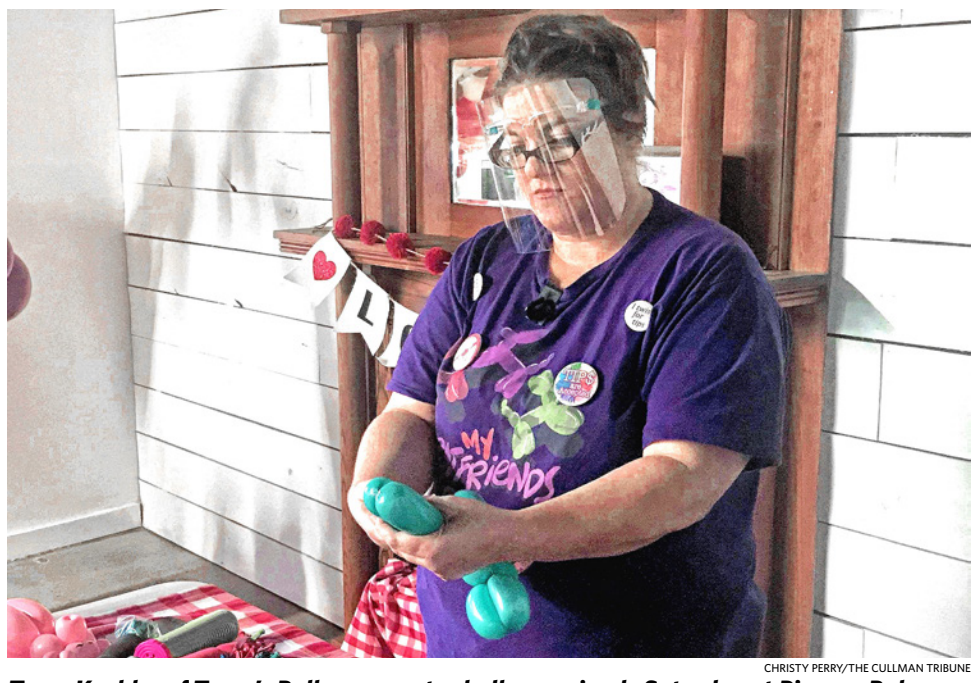
Smiles (from Front)

kit when he was 5 years old. Soon, she and her son began watching YouTube videos about the craft, and her talent blossomed. Marlowe, now 16, still helps his mother.

"I was an activities director at a long-term care facility and my residents really loved the balloons," said Koehler.

Now, she is hoping to entertain at parties, festivals and special occasions.

Tracy's Balloons offers balloon twisting, art, photo backgrounds, balloon decor, arches, towers, candy cups, photo hoops and twisting for events and gender reveals. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/Tracys-Balloons-100567318476139, email alainet32@gmail.com or call 404-985-9040.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Tracy Koehler of Tracy's Balloons creates balloon animals Saturday at Pioneer Bakery.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Feb. 15, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub

Case details

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 377,803 (+505 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 103,802 (+169 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 7,252 (+2 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 1,992
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 5,998 (+5 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 2,804 (+0 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 110 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 61
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 36,268
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 3,272
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 217
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,231,641
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 21,963
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 201,664
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,087
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 44,285
- 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 began administering COVID-19 vaccines at 74 locations in Alabama through the U.S. Federal Retail Pharmacy Program 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 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. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
- Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
- 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. Kids do not have to come to the center to get a free meal. Adults can list the names of the children and do takeout meals. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
- Saturday, Feb. 20 from 9-11 a.m., Drive-thru food bank; bring an ID with you.
- Sunday, Feb. 21 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Revival led by Prophet and Evangelist Dr. Arvind D'Silva. Also Feb. 22-27 at 7 p.m.
- • Saturday, Feb. 27 5:30 p.m. Chili Fundraiser for Children's ministr-. $7 per person: chili, drink and dessert

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

Miércoles de Despensas

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

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.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 15

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 15, 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. 12

- identity theft; person
- identity theft; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Lee Ave. SW; clothing; $300

Feb. 13

- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Birmingham St. SW

Feb. 14

- third-degree criminal trespassing; person; Dripping Springs Road NW
- second-degree criminal mischief; person; Denson Ave. SW; damage to '17 Chevrolet Cruze; $1,000
- second-degree criminal mischief; person; 2nd Ave. SE; damaged property; $650
- second-degree criminal mischief; person; 8th St. SE; damaged window; $600
- third-degree criminal mischief; Virgil B. Fowler Insurance Agency; 2nd Ave. SW; damaged window; $500

ARRESTS

Feb. 12

Johnson, Heath K., 34

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- expired tag

Oden, Cary J., 25

- FTA- third-degree domestic violence (2 counts)
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- driving without a license

Holmes, Jeremiah B., 20

- fourth-degree theft of property

Barnett, Christian D. 24

- trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Allred, Dustyn H., 25

- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Husted, Lacy H., 36

- third-degree theft of property
- fourth-degree theft of property
- fraudulent use of credit or debit card

Moore, Jacob E., 30

- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- resisting arrest

Feb. 13

Gillis, Justin D., 33

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while suspended

Feb. 14

Pardo, Scott L., 56

- third-degree criminal trespassing

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Parade (from Front)

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On Feb. 16, 1951, a young couple from Cullman County traveled to Mississippi to say, "I do!" Today, Skip and Dean Gregory are celebrating 70 years of marriage. On Valentine's Day, to the couple's delight, family and friends began the anniversary celebration with a car parade at Center Grove Baptist Church.

Dean Gregory (née Kelley) said she and Skip were neighbors growing up. "He was in high school at Cullman when I was at East Point, and the bus used to let him off right there and let him catch the next bus, but of course I knew him before then."

Skip was friends with Dean's brothers, and they all went to the drive-in one night. That's when the sparks flew.

"He was in a big ol' truck, and we had to park on the back row because cars couldn't see over his big truck," said Dean. "That's what he told me."

After dating about a y
ear, when Dean was 16 and Skip was 19, they decided to get married.

Dean recalled, "His sister got married five days before we did, and the next thing I know, he had asked me to marry him. That's how it started."

There was only one problem. Dean wasn't old enough to get married. They headed to Iuka, Mississippi.

"We got married, but before we did, we were told to tell them we were 18 and 21 because the preacher had the license at his house," said Dean. "I don't know who told us this, but we were told to write 18 on the bottom of my shoe and 21 on the bottom of his shoe so when the preacher asked how old we were, we told the preacher we were over 18 and 21. So that's what we did."

Once back in Cullman, they had to find a place to live.

Said Dean, "We didn't have a place to live and we had not prepared for any of this. I borrowed the suit I wore at our wedding from my sister.

"We were poor people, and my parents, with 13 children raised, they did a great job with us. We did good and we farmed.

"One thing I did tell him (Skip) before we married, and it didn't stick, I told him, 'Are you going to farm?' He said, 'No." I said, 'If you are, I'm not going to marry you,' and I meant it."

Dean started working, but since she didn't know how to drive, she walked 2 miles to work. She was doing that when she found out the couple was expecting their first child, Connie. Two years later, their second daughter, Becky, was born. The Gregorys began running a grocery store/gas station and did so for 17 years. They lived with their two young daughters at their business. In 1966, they bought the house they still live in today.

Through running the store, Skip found a job with Chevron. He delivered gas for 34 years and still proudly wears his signature Chevron shirt and overalls. With Skip now on the road, Dean ran the store and was kept company by a pet squirrel named Spencer.

Skip recalled, "We had a pet squirrel in the store, and he played around and ran around the store."

Dean added, "Every time I would go to pump gas- the squirrel was on the counter a lot of the time- but when I'd go, he would just jump on my shoulder to go with me to pump gas. I thought this poor old guy saw the squirrel when I was pumping gas, but when we came back in, the squirrel jumped down on the counter. The guy had his hands out getting his money together and I thought the squirrel was going to jump on him. He would have died."

Eventually, the Gregorys closed the store and Dean went to work at The Ice Cream Tree, which was near Cullman High School. After it closed, she worked at the House of Shoes. After 28 years at the House of Shoes, the business closed.

Skip teased Dean, "I told her that everywhere she worked, they closed up and left!"

Dean worked until she was 78 because she loves to stay busy and loves to run stores. She said, "I love people and I think to go into business, you need to learn to love people or not go in. They say the customers are always right, and they aren't right every time, but I've never had a cross word with a customer. I have worked with the public for 50 years and I never had a sassy word or hurt anybody's feelings."

In her spare time, Dean played softball and was a talented fast pitch pitcher. She played for several years while Skip ran the store, but eventually he became a team manager. Dean also bowled for 25 years. Skip enjoyed golfing, fishing and hunting.

They shared stories of rabbit hunting together as a young couple. He teased, "We took a chance you know that? We sat up there on the dang fender of the car and her driving up the road!"

Both Skip and Dean are retired now, but Skip, who will be 90 this year, still maintains a 1-acre farm with his daughter Connie. They stay busy planting squash two times a year and growing corn, okra, tomatoes, green beans and other vegetables.

The Tribune asked the couple, "What is the secret to a happy marriage?"

"Just stay in there and fight like the devil," answered Skip.

Dean added, "We never had a fight. If he fought me, I wouldn't live with him either."

Skip agreed, saying, "If I had to fight her, I wouldn't live with her."

Dean smiled, "Now, we've had a lot of cross words but no fights."

Skip and Dean laugh constantly and pick at each other quite a bit, but it's all in good fun.

When asked what he loves about Dean, Skip said, "She's GOOD! Even though she makes me mind a lot. She's mean and she's good."

Skip and Dean attend Center Grove Baptist Church and have since before they were married.



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"I was 12 when I was baptized," remembered Dean. "We were baptized together and didn't even know one another." They were baptized in a fish pond along with 26 other people, according to Skip.

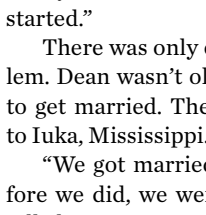
The Gregorys love doting on their family and sharing their accomplishments. They are extremely proud of their two daughters and their husbands, as well as their 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Many came to the church Sunday to participate in the car parade.

Skip and Dean said they are still not sure how they will celebrate their platinum anniversary.

Skip laughed, "I'll ask her where she wants to go eat and she'll say, 'It doesn't make any difference to me. Any place you want to go eat, I'll eat. She won't pick out nothing." Dean interrupted, "Tell her why! He's the picky one!" Skip smiled, "Don't worry, we'll go somewhere."

Beamed Skip, "We've enjoyed our 70 years together and just thank the Good Lord that we made it. Had it not been for him, we wouldn't have made it. He's blessed us real good."

Smiled Dean, "Yeah, I don't have any complaints."



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GOOD HOPE RAIDERS VS. ONEONTA REDSKINS

Shots from the Good Hope Raiders Area Championship Win

The Good Hope Raiders edged the Oneonta Redskins in a 50-48 thriller Friday night to capture their first Area Championship in 11 years

Photos by Martha Needham for The Cullman Tribune



















PREP BASKETBALL

Sub-Regional games moving due to winter weather

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Icy weather is making its way into town and road conditions are growing worse as it approaches. Due to travelling concerns, most of this week's sub-regional basketball games are being pushed back later into the week and several local squads are adjusting their schedules. Sub-regionals were originally slated to tip off tonight, but now most local hoops action will be taking place Wednesday.

The AHSAA has posted the following information to its website regarding the severe weather's effect on the upcoming sub-regionals:

*"**1)** The Championship Interruption Policy of the AHSAA states, "In the event of school closings within two calendar days of scheduled playoff contests, the AHSAA administrative staff, in collaboration with the Central Board and playoff event personnel, will attempt to delay or reschedule the playoff contests without adversely affecting the next round of the playoff schedule. Any part of a revised schedule may need modification." The AHSAA will be steadfast in trying to keep the current Sub-Regional and Semi-Regional schedule as previously set. It is the hope of our staff that no games will be affected. In the event, sub-region games are postponed to a date that will adversely affect Semi-Regional contests, we will notify all schools involved as quickly as possible.*

***2)** If you are the host of a Sub-Region or Semi-Regional game that is postponed, it is the expectation of the AHSAA that the game be played the very next day, when possible. Please note, if a girls' contest is postponed on Monday or Thursday, the boys' contest remains on Tuesday or Friday if weather allows. In this case, girls and boys may have to play on the same date.*

***3)** If you are the host of a Sub-Region game that is postponed, please Contact Ron Ingram (ringram@ahsaa.com) and Ken Washington (kwashington@ahsaa.com) at the AHSAA office immediately with the postponement. Please inform them of the date and time(s) the contest(s) has been rescheduled.*

***4)** Please go to the front page of the AHSAA website (www.ahsaa.com) for all updates concerning Sub Region and Semi-Regional dates and times. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 334-263-6994."*

Update Sub-Regional Schedule:

- Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. – Meek at Berry (varsity girls)
- Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. – Meek v Holy Spirit Catholic (varsity boys)
- Wednesday, 5 p.m. – Cold Springs v Sulligent (varsity girls)
- Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Cold Springs v Aliceville (varsity boys)
- Wednesday, 5 p.m. - Good Hope v Haleyville (varsity girls)
- Wednesday, 7 p.m. – Good Hope v Hamilton (varsity boys)
- Wednesday, 6 p.m. - Fairview at Boaz (varsity girls)
- Wednesday, 5 p.m. – West Point at Lee (varsity boys)
- Wednesday, 7 p.m. – West Point at Mae Jemison (varsity girls)
- Holly Pond at Winfield (varsity girls) – Rescheduled from Monday, new time TBA Wednesday

No. 11 Alabama breaks program's SEC scoring record in 115-82 victory over Georgia

UA Athletics
Contributor

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The No. 11/11 Alabama men's basketball team set a program record for points in an SEC game and scored the second-most points in a game in school history in its 115-82 victory over Georgia on Saturday afternoon inside Coleman Coliseum. The Crimson Tide shot season highs of 64.3 percent from the field (36-of-56), 60.0 percent from three-point range (18-of-30) and 83.3 percent (25-of-30) from the charity stripe en route to the team's largest margin of victory on the year (33 points). The win marked the Crimson Tide's 13th win in its last 15 games as UA improved to 17-5 overall and 12-1 in Southeastern Conference play – the second-best start in league play in school history. Forward Herbert Jones led five players in double figures with a career-high 21 points and led the team with five rebounds, four assists and three blocked shots. Freshman Joshua Primo scored 19 points – all of which came in the second half – while guard Jaden Shackelford added 18. Guards Jahvon Quinerly (16) and John Petty Jr. (13) also reached double figures for the Crimson Tide.

Georgia (12-8, 5-8 SEC) was led by K.D. Johnson's 24 points and Sahvir Wheeler added 16 for the Bulldogs.

Coach Nate Oats Postgame Comments

"It's good to finally see the ball go in again. It's good to see Herb Jones a lot closer to 100 percent. He's still not quite there, but man, did he look better. That makes our offense a whole lot better when Herb is playing explosive like he was. Defensively, we weren't as good as we wanted to be, but that's a good offensive team. They didn't shoot it particularly well, which obviously helped us. We shot it well. We got to the free throw line and made free throws. We made threes. Outside of the turnovers on offense, I thought our offense was pretty good. They're a really good offensive rebounding team. We held them to 28 percent offensive rebounding rate, which is lower than their average by a lot. We have some work to do. I'm really happy for the guys. We had 115 [points], which is an SEC record for points in a game. Darius' (Miles) dunk he put down at the end. We know how talented that kid is. We've been trying to get him to put it all together, so I was really happy to see him be able to do that. I thought a lot of guys shot the ball well. It's a feel-good win, but we definitely have some work to do on the defensive side of it."

Team Stats

- Alabama's 115 points topped the former school record for points in an SEC game of 113 which came on Jan. 17, 1976
- The only time an Alabama team scored more points in a game came on Dec. 9, 1971 (124 points vs. South Florida)
- The Crimson Tide put 64 points up in the second half which is the second time this season UA has put up at least 60 points in a half (also scored 60 in the first half vs. LSU on 1/19/21)
- With his first three-point attempt, Petty broke the school record of threes made in a career (currently as 745) and now owns every three-point record in program history (threes made for a career, threes made in a single game)
- UA went just 4-of-5 from the foul line in the first half but connected don 21-of-25 in the second half to finish 25-of-30 for the contest
- Alabama led for 35:35 of the contest while Georgia led for just 1:29
- Quinerly (4-of-4), Jones (3-of-4), Primo (3-of-4) and Shackelford (2-of-3) combined to hit 12-of-15 (80.0 percent) from beyond the arc

First Half

- Trading threes early on, both teams set a high pace with the game knotted at 8-8 at the first TV timeout
- Alabama was able to create some separation with a 9-2 run to take a 19-12 lead with 13:29 to go
- Georgia capitalized on a few Alabama turnovers to cut the lead to one with the Tide up 23-22 with 10:10 to go in the first half
- That's as close as Georgia would come as Alabama went on a 13-4 run over the next five-plus minutes to take its first double-figure lead at 36-26 with just over four minutes left before the half
- The Tide took its largest lead of the half when Petty's dunk made it 46-31 with 2:38 remaining

Second Half

- After extending the lead to 18, Alabama then gave up a 7-0 run to cuts its lead to 56-45 just over two minutes into the half
- The Bulldog rally did not last as the Tide would go on a 16-5 run to take a commanding 72-52 lead with 12:48 remaining
- Alabama would continue to grow its lead as a Quinerly three-pointer put the Tide over the 100-point mark (102-76) with 2:18 left to play
- Darius Miles put an exclamation point in the victory with an emphatic dunk to give his team a 31-point lead, 112-81

Next Up

Alabama will travel to take on Texas A&M on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. CT on SEC Network. For all the latest information on the team, follow AlabamaMBB on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. General athletic news can be found @UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and Alabama Athletics on Facebook.

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2021 North Alabama Agriplex
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2/17 Pruning Fruits with Tony Glover
3/17 Pruning Ornamentals with Tony Glover
4/21 Alabama Rivers: A Celebration and Challenge with Dr. Deutsch
5/19 Cooking with an Air Fryer with Roberta McClellan
6/16 Growing & Cooking with Herbs
7/21 Tomato Time- Preserving & Cooking
8/10 Planting and Growing Fall Veggies
9/15 Extending the Growing Season

NORTH ALABAMA AGRIPLEX



CULLMAN Strawberry FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, MAY 1

Sermon (from Front)

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

Note to readers: *Sadly, Pastor Tom Fillinger passed away Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021. Pastor Fillinger had submitted articles to be printed through March 16, 2021, and The Tribune will continue to print his articles through that date.*

Today in our series on **How To Listen to a Sermon** we address Outlines.

The speaker **MUST** enable the listener to follow the message by providing a clear path through the text; what is the text declaring? The outline sharpens the focus of those listening.

It enables them to grasp what God's word is calling them to do in response.

How often have you departed after a worship service with the question ringing in your mind – "What was that all about?" That should never be the case.

The preaching of God's word is one of God's primary means of instructing and transforming his people. The exposition of God's word must both encourage and confront the listener.

The Old Testament prophets delivered stinging rebukes to the people.

They called them to repent of their sin and to walk in obedience.

Amos 2:4-8 Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Judah, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they have rejected the law of the LORD, and have not kept his statutes, but their lies have led them astray, those after which their fathers walked.

"So I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the strongholds of Jerusalem."

Thus says the LORD: "For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals-those who trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth and turn aside the way of the afflicted; a man and his father go in to the same girl, so that my holy name is profaned; they lay themselves down beside every altar on garments taken in pledge, and in the house of their God they drink the wine of those who have been fined."

Folks, there is no ambiguity in the message Amos delivered. There should be no ambiguity in the messages a pastor brings to God's people.

Crafting and declaring a clear outline of the passage being proclaimed greatly enhances the probability that those listening will hear God speaking to them.

1. Outlines maintain the focus on the thesis being declared.

2. Outlines organize a message so that the audience can understand the content and how they must respond.

3. Outlines help the speaker deliver a clear message by serving as the foundation for any notes used in delivering the message.

Providing a clear outline equips the listener to follow and apply what the message of God's word requires.

This also equips the listener to function as a Bereans (Acts 17:11), searching the Scriptures and verifying what the speaker declares is in fact true and correct.

So, does your pastor provide a clear outline of his message?

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

City of Cullman
Building Inspection Department

201 SECOND AVENUE, NORTHEAST
P. O. BOX 278
CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056-0278
(256) 775-7203

City of Cullman
Planning Commission

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

1. Short form Subdivision – 1451 11th Street SE – create two lots
2. Preliminary Subdivision – North Ridge Subdivision Phase II– off County Road 1402

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

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

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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

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

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 Matt Gentry

COPY

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

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
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
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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CIRCUIT COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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

Weather (from Front)

Noah Galilee
noah@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – As of press time Tuesday, the Cullman area was bracing for icy conditions and winter weather. The National Weather Service in Huntsville predicted freezing rain accumulations between .1 and .3 inches. The area was under an Ice Storm Warning until 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Following a few brief power outages early Monday morning, Cullman Electric Cooperative (CEC) Manager of Communication & External Affairs Brian Lacy spoke to The Tribune about the possibilities over the next day.

"We've had a few small, scattered outages Monday morning, including one in Addison that had a few hundred members out of power for approximately 30 minutes. So far across most of our service area the temperature has remained at or above freezing, so we haven't had the major issues with icing that counties to the north and west of us have experienced already," said Lacy.

"But that could change this evening once the temperature drops below freezing. We've been working since last week to be as prepared as we possibly can."

Cullman Power Board (CPB) General Manager Mike Manning said the CPB is maintaining a storm readiness mode of operations in preparation for the approaching storm.

Lacy said that while identifying problems is made a bit more difficult with ice, crews will implement the same measures to track downed lines or blown transformers.

"The process of identifying and repairing a power outage is the same throughout the year.

"When members report a power outage, the co-op's outage management system works to locate and predict the source of the outage.

"As more outage reports that come in the system can better predict the source of the problem, which is why we encourage everyone to report their power outage.

"This allows our dispatchers to assign a crew and identify what material is required to make the repairs," he said.

The difficult part of the repair comes with the sheer amount of weight ice accumulation places on the lines. Said Lacy, "Ice adds a whole new layer of problems when it comes to restoring power outages.

"The added weight from ice can cause wires and poles to break, but the biggest issue is trees and limbs breaking and falling onto power lines. In a bad ice storm, this can result in hundreds of individual outages."

Not only does the weight of the ice wreak havoc on the power lines, trees and limbs, it also causes delays in reaction time due to the unsafe driving conditions.

"Dangerous driving conditions mean it takes longer to get bucket trucks and other equipment where needed, and once on scene, working in freezing conditions makes it more difficult for linemen to do their job," said Lacy.

"Once the repairs are made, we have to deal with cold load. If everyone tries to turn their heater on as soon as power is restored, it could result in too much demand which would cause another power outage.

"So, we slowly re-energize one circuit at a time, making sure the system can manage the load in order to avoid another power outage. When you put all of these things together, it can take a much longer time to restore power in freezing weather conditions."

With the possibility of icing with the next round of storms, which could result in fallen tree limbs on lines, Lacy had a few basic suggestions for people to keep safe and warm while waiting for power to be restored. This means bundling up to firing up the generator.

"Bundle up. Wear warm clothes and dress in layers. Use blankets to layer as well," he said.

"If a generator is not installed properly, it can back feed electricity onto the power lines, which can cause serious or fatal injuries to a linemen who is working on the power lines."

For after-hours emergencies, contact the Cullman Power Board at 256-734-2343.

Cullman Electric Cooperative members can call 256-737-3201 to report an outage, or use one of the CEC's other outage reporting options at https://cullmanec.com/report-outages.

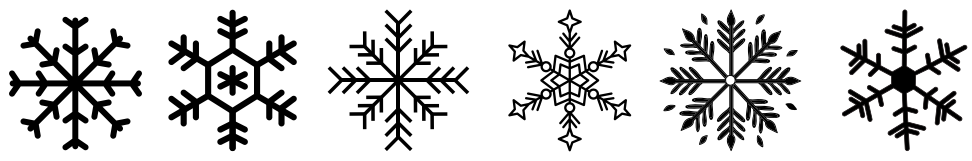
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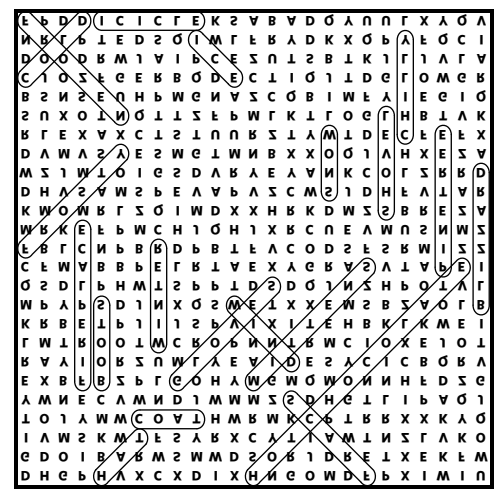


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Obituary Announcements: Feb. 16

Melvin Wallace Miller, 82, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Melvin Wallace Miller, 82, of Hanceville were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 2021 in the chapel of Hanceville Funeral Home. Interment followed in Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation was from noon-2 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Miller was born Dec. 10, 1938 in Cullman County to Dewey Russell Miller and Mary Plumer Latta Miller. He passed away Feb. 12, 2021 at his residence. He worked as a technician for AT&T. He is survived by his wife Wanda Miller; children Vicki Hale, Candy Parks, and Dale Pitts; brother Carlis Miller; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Helen Ruth Summers, 71, of Cullman (updated)
Funeral services for Helen Ruth Summers, 71, of Cullman, Alabama will be Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow the service 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 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.

Mary Frances Ballard Creel, 84, of Hanceville
A private family service will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021 for our precious mama, sister, and friend Mary Frances Ballard Creel, 84, of Hanceville. Her nephews Chris Barnett and Jon Creel will be officiating, with interment at Bethlehem East Cemetery. Mrs. Creel passed away Friday, Feb. 12 at Monarch Place, Hanceville, her home of six years. She was born Aug. 15, 1936 to Wilson and Sula Ballard of Hanceville. She was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband of 61 years, Leo Creel. She is survived by children Barry Blackburn-Creel of Dallas, TX and Amy (Rex) Smith of Cullman; grandchildren Mary Claire and Ben Smith; sister Connie (Fred) Barnett of Hanceville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to her beloved church, Northside Church of Christ, P.O. Box 501, Hanceville, AL 35077. The family would like to thank the devoted staff at Monarch Place for the wonderful care she has received over the years. Going above and beyond to be sure she was not only taken care of, but loved.

Dorothy L. King, 71, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Dorothy L. King, 71, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Center Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home prior to the service beginning at 11 a.m. Mrs. King is survived by her children Dewayne King and Michelle King; siblings Steve (Gail) Owens, Anthony Owens, and Timothy (Linda) Owens; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother Azzlee Owens; father Howard Lloyd; and siblings Margaret Lloyd, Charles Lloyd, and Patricia Brown.

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CRIME

1 dead, 1 injured in Holly Pond 'altercation'

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – One person died, and one was injured in what the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) is calling an "altercation" in the Holly Pond community Friday, Feb. 12.

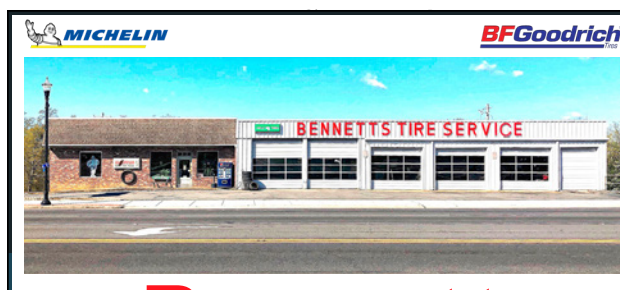
Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick on Saturday morning identified the deceased as Ollie Earl Justice, Jr., 74, of Mobile.

On its Facebook page, the CCSO posted: "On Friday, February 12, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office responded to an incident in the Holly Pond community. It was later determined that there had been an altercation that resulted in the death of one person.

It is believed that an individual, who is an acquaintance of the victim, went to the residence with the intent to rob the victim. During this confrontation, the suspect was mortally wounded. The victim was also shot during the incident. The victim is being treated at an area hospital. This is an isolated incident, and there is no threat to the community. The case is currently under investigation."

The CCSO did not release any further details.

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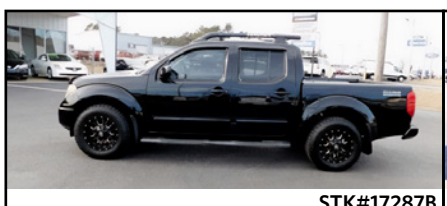
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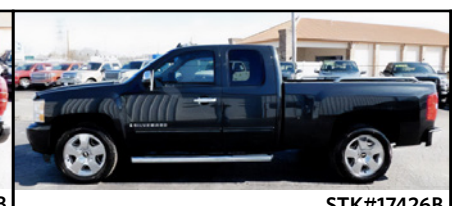
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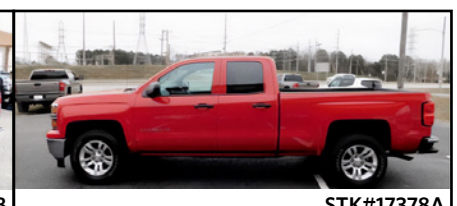
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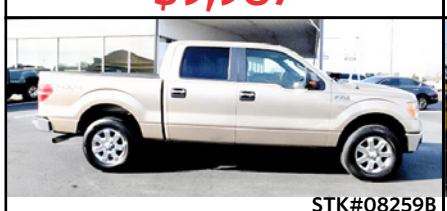
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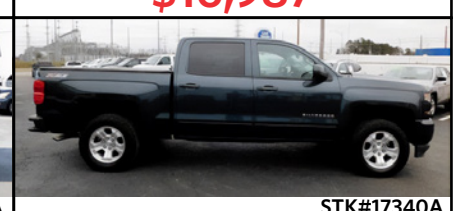

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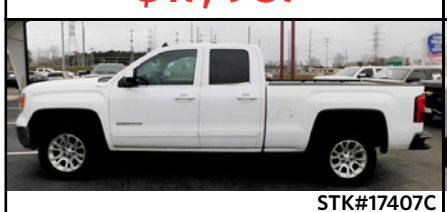

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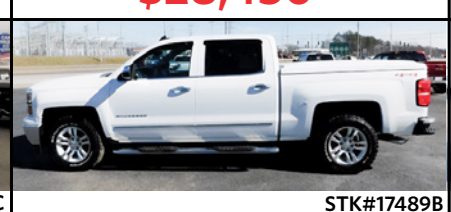

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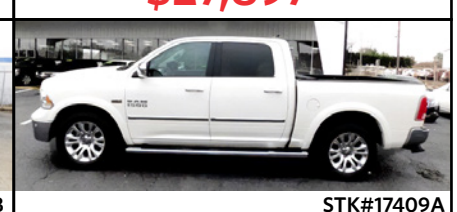

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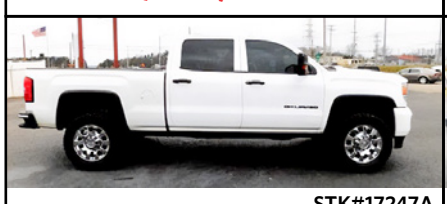

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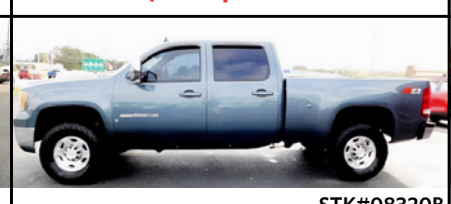

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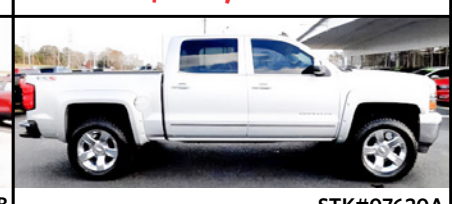

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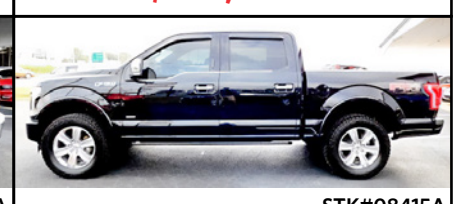

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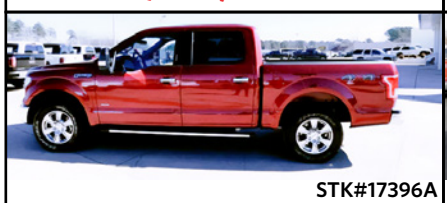

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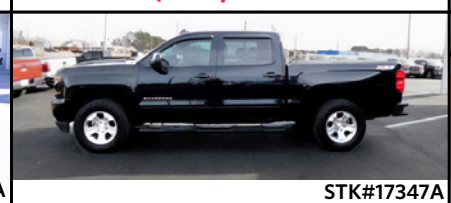

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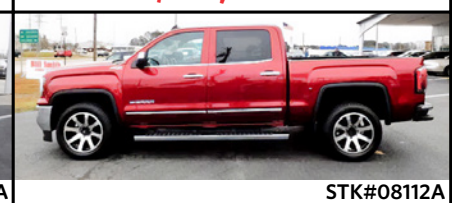

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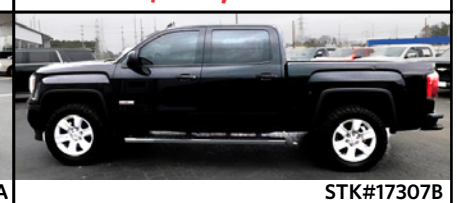

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