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ALERT

ALDOT warns motorists against nonessential travel through Friday

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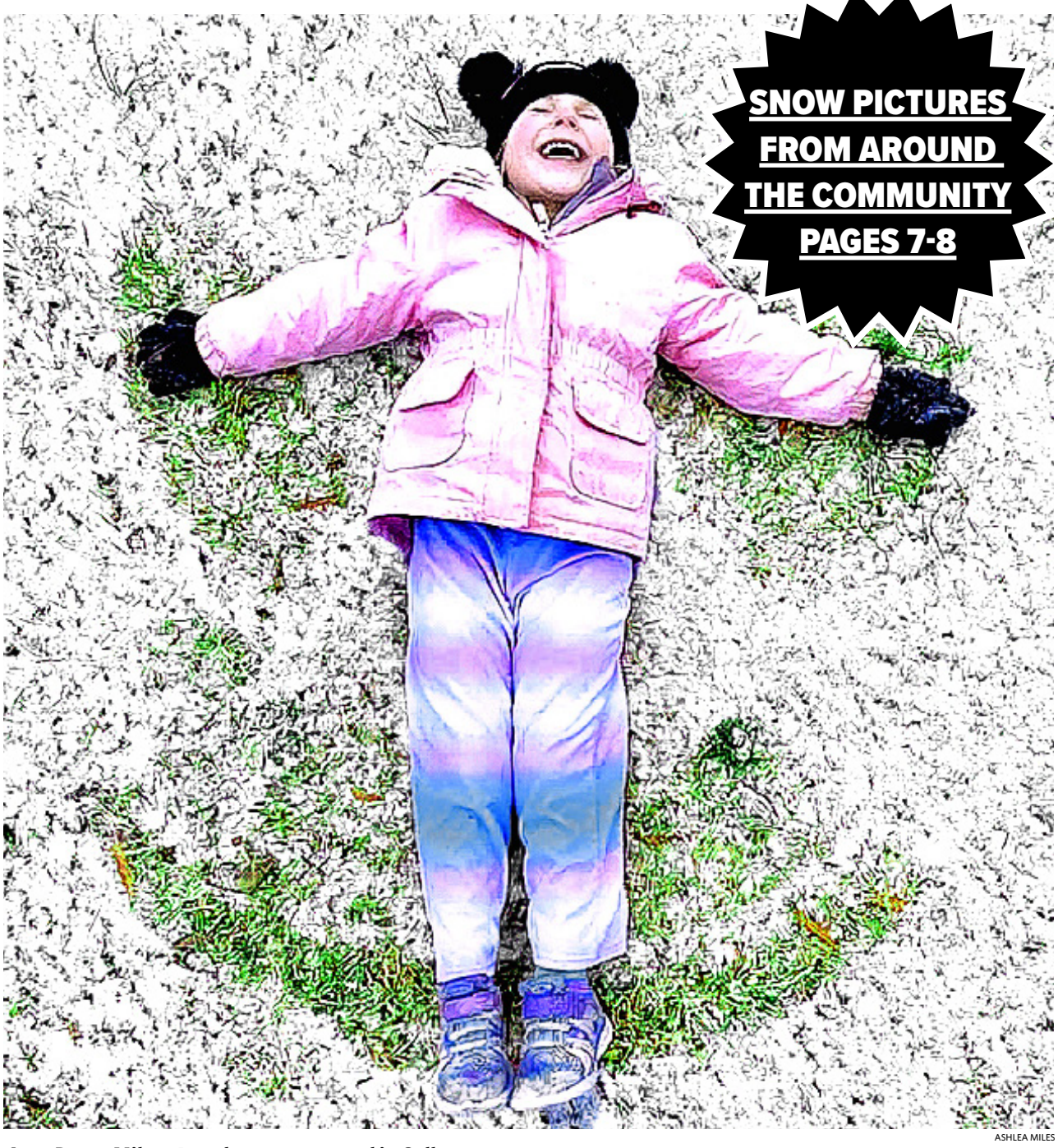
MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) and the Alabama Emergency Management Agency advise motorists that existing icy conditions on roads across much of north Alabama may be prolonged by temperatures near or below freezing and additional frozen precipitation, potentially making travel hazardous until the end of the week. Cullman Tribune Staff

Forecasts indicate that parts of northwest Alabama may not see high temperatures above freezing until Friday afternoon. Areas of north-central Alabama may only reach highs in the mid-30s Wednesday. Another round of snow and/or freezing rain is anticipated Wednesday afternoon through Thursday, adding to existing snow and ice accumulation. » PAGE 2

PURE JOY!

Area snowfall delights children, adults alike

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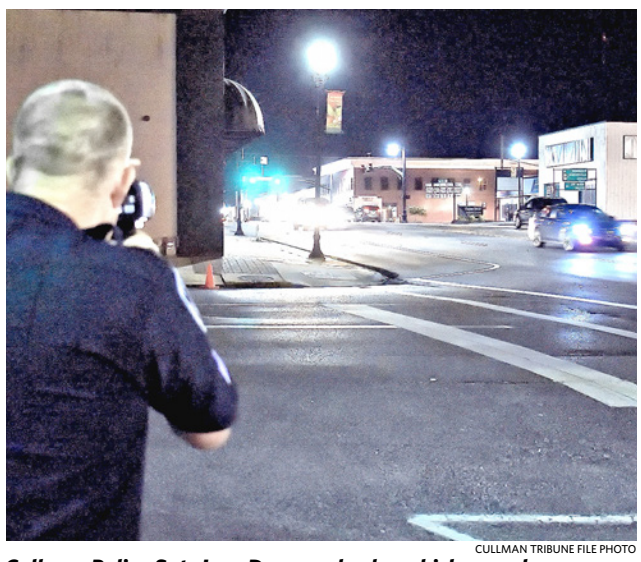


ASHLEA MILES

AnnaReese Miles, 4, makes a snow angel in Cullman.

FEATURE

Cullman Police: Traffic crashes in city down 14.5% in 2020



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Cullman Police Sgt. Joey Duncan checks vehicle speeds on U.S. Highway 31 downtown in 2019. » PAGE 6

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Vinemont High team sweeps InSPIRESS competition

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PET OF THE WEEK

Meet sweet Isabell



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Isabell

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

Isabell is a Brittany Spaniel mix who's around 1.5 years old, a cutie with tiny ears as the result of a medical condition from her puppy days that does not affect her overall health.

She's a laid-back, low- to medium-energy pet whom Ruttkay refers to as "a delightful and unassuming girl." She likes human company and loves attention.

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

Isabell's adoption fee is $100 which in- » PAGE 2

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Isabell (from Front)

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Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

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

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

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

Travel (from Front)

Travel on all routes in the affected areas remains hazardous. Motorists are strongly advised not to travel except in case of emergency.

ALDOT crews continue to work to clear roads and treat ice. In Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, and western Lawrence counties, at least one lane in each direction remains passable on primary four- lane routes, while most two-lane routes are impassable.

For most of eastern Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Cullman, Madison, Marshall, Jackson, Dekalb, Etowah and Cherokee counties, state routes remain passable, but icy conditions exist, generally lessening in severity across the state from west to east. Parts of U.S. 231 (Memorial Parkway) and Alabama 255 (Research Park Boulevard) were closed by Huntsville police overnight but reopened this morning following aggressive treatment by ALDOT crews.

Although ALDOT does its best to pre-treat areas where ice is possible, and to respond with additional treatment throughout a winter weather event, motorists should consider all roads and bridges hazardous during freezing conditions and wintry precipitation.

The best safety measure is to remain at home until conditions improve.

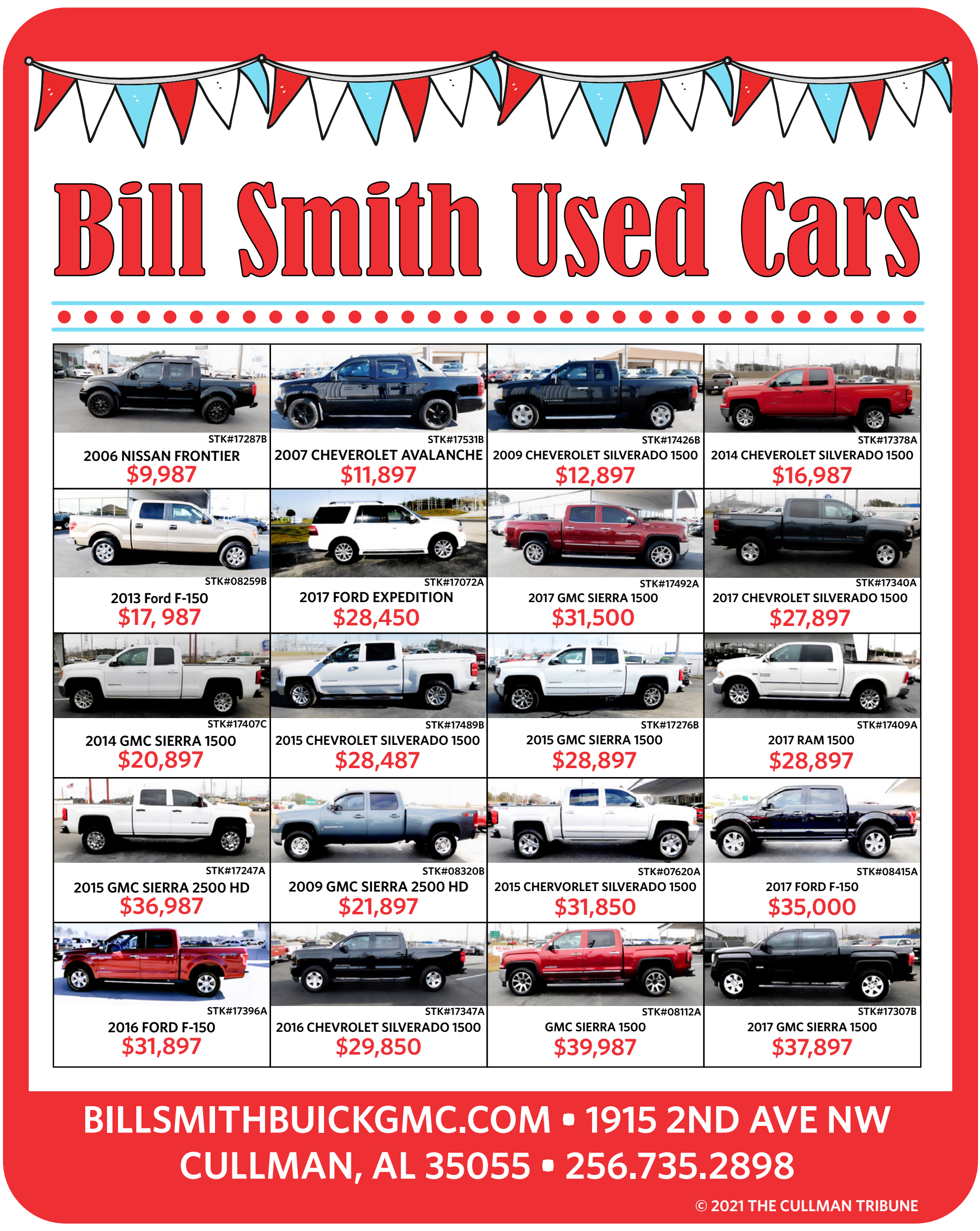
Stay weather-aware by monitoring the news and the National Weather Service for the latest weather information. Check road conditions at www.ALGOtraffic.com or by downloading the ALGO Traffic app, available online in the Apple App Store and on Google Play.

If traveling, beware of hazardous conditions, and reduce speed as conditions dictate. Please slow down and move over if possible when approaching ALDOT and other highway maintenance personnel or emergency responders at work.

Take preparedness steps such as carrying a kit including a car charger, ice scraper, jumper cables and blankets, as well as food, water and other critical supplies. For the latest preparedness tips, visit www.ema.alabama.gov.







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InSPIRESS (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. – A team from Vinemont High School swept a recent InSPIRESS (Innovative System Project for the Increased Recruitment of Emerging STEM Students) competition in a program sponsored by the University of Alabama at Huntsville (UAH) and NASA. Under the leadership of Vinemont science teacher Shannon Bridges, Project Manager Austin Riddle, Lead Systems Engineer Madison Watson, Chief Engineer Caleb Sharpe and Outreach Leader Sam Maldonado took first-place honors in Payload Concept Proposal, Outreach, Final Review and the overall division title.

Vinemont Principal Robin Netherton told The Tribune, "Shannon Bridges is our science teacher that leads the program, and she's simply the best!

"They usually have a lot of success. She wins a lot, which is great, because our division is full of math and science academies, some private schools.

"So winning in that division, going against some of the top competition is fantastic!



VINEMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Vinemont's winning InSPIRESS team: (left to right) Caleb Sharpe, Austin Riddle, Madison Watson and Sam Maldonado

"This year was an exceptional group; not only did we win the overall competition, but we swept all three categories, which is something we haven't done in the past. Shannon just continues to lead the team, and the team themselves, they're exceptional scholars.

"They're mostly seniors, and this senior class is just a fantastic senior class."

UAH describes the InSPIRESS program:
"The Innovative System Project for the Increased Recruitment of Emerging STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Students (InSPIRESS) is an outreach project that provides the opportunity for high school students to develop and design a scientific payload to be accommodated on a spacecraft which is designed by undergraduate students in the UAH IPT project. High school students collaborate with the undergraduate engineering students to understand the engineering requirements, the design process, and the role a customer plays in design. InSPIRESS teams compete for selection by the undergraduate engineering teams."

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub

Case details
- Total confirmed cases in AL: 378,369 (+566 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 104,199 (+317 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 7,261 (+9 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 1,996
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 5,998 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 2,808 (+4 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 110 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 61
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 36,315
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 3,213
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 198
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,235,457
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 20,605
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 196,125
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,104
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 44,541
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 264,621

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 982,000
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 873,800
- Doses administered: 648,987
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 495,465
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 152,781
- Doses delivered to federal Long-Term Care Program: 108,200
- Doses administered by the federal Long-Term Care Program: 65,459

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

COVID-19 vaccine delayed second doses due to inclement weather
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states that if a delay occurs in the normal schedule for receiving a second dose of COVID-19 vaccine, the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines may be administered up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose. ADPH will assure the opportunity for people to get their second dose over the next 2 weeks, including providing extended clinic hours as staffing availability permits. ADPH is pleased that there was no loss of vaccine in Alabama due to the inclement weather.

CDC quarantine guidance for vaccinated persons
ADPH is in the process of implementing new CDC quarantine guidance for vaccinated persons, and will announce changes soon. Vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet all of the following criteria: are fully vaccinated (i.e., ≥2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine); are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series; and have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure. Persons who do not meet all 3 of the above criteria should continue to follow current quarantine guidance after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

Demographic information now 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. Demographic information has also been added to the dashboard and can be accessed by selecting the "Demographics" tab at the bottom of the screen. An Alabama Vaccine Report that includes dashboard information in a printable PDF format is now available in the upper right corner of the dashboard, at the "Download AL Vaccine Reports" link.

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 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.

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 took place throughout the state Feb. 8-12, with more than 70,000 first doses given out. Clinics were located in Anniston, Birmingham, Dothan, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Selma, and Tuscaloosa. Attendees will return to the same locations in March to receive their second dose.

Volunteers supporting ADPH for vaccine distribution
As of today, ADPH has 455 medical volunteers, including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, dentists, and LPNs, verified to support COVID-19 clinical activities. Please email requests to volunteer to Thresa.Dix@adph.state.al.us, and include your discipline, license number and county in which you would like to volunteer.



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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 ministry- $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
- 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
- Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Pruning Fruit Trees Lunch & Learn
- Wednesday, Feb. 17 at noon online at us02web.zoom.us.
- Local expert Tony Glover will cover the importance of pruning fruit trees and the importance of regular pruning for overall health. North Alabama Agriplex event

Cullman County Commission Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. in the Commission office conference room, first floor, Cullman County Courthouse

Appeal to Heaven Prayer Gathering
- Saturday, Feb. 20 at noon at the Cullman County Courthouse
- We are gathering together to pray for our county, state and country. We will also be praying for anyone at the event who needs prayer or healing.

Late Auburn rally falls short in 82-80 loss at Kentucky

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

LEXINGTON, Ky. – JT Thor and Allen Flanigan combined for 47 points, but a late comeback bid from Auburn came up short Saturday as the Tigers lost, 82-80, on the road at Kentucky.

Down 12 with six minutes remaining, Auburn scored six unanswered points in less than 30 seconds to cut the lead in half. Then Thor went to work. He grabbed an offensive rebound and put it back in for two. He buried a 3. He made another tough basket inside off the glass. The freshman scored 12 of the team's final 14 points down the stretch.

The only points not accounted for by Thor was a fastbreak layup from Flanigan that tied the game at 77-77 with less than a minute to go. Kentucky answered with a 3 on the other end, though, giving the Wildcats the lead for good.

"If you look at how we played at the end of the game, down, we played like our hair was on fire," Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl said. "That's how our teams play best. This young team has not learned that lesson yet, and the season is almost over. So I'm very disappointed.

"You can't give up 52 points in a half and expect to win a basketball game, let alone making history."

Thor finished with a career-high 24 points, surpassing his previous mark of 15. The Auburn big man had failed to reach double figures in each of the last three games but busted out of the slump, shooting 8 of 11 from the floor and making 5 of 6 shots from beyond the arc.

He also pulled down a team-high nine rebounds, matching his career high on the glass, and blocked two shots.

"I was just trying to let the game come to me," Thor said. "Trying to not put pressure on myself to make plays. If you're open shoot it. Don't care about the makes or misses."

"That's why he's one of my best NBA prospects because he has the ability to elevate his game," added Pearl. "You have 24 and 9 as a freshman in Rupp, that's pretty good. He's got a great future, and he's a pretty good player right now. I'm really proud of JT. He's a great teammate, too. He's so unselfish."

Thor became the sixth Auburn player and third freshman with 20 points in a game this season.

Flanigan posted his fourth 20-point effort of the year with 23 points in Saturday's loss. It was one shy of his career high. The sophomore scored 15 in the second half, including seven straight points midway through the second half to keep the Tigers within striking distance.

"Al was so productive offensively," Pearl said. "He was able to score through contact. Every 3 ball he took, he looked good. He got five defensive rebounds. He did a lot of great things. He's a workhorse for us."

Flanigan, who was 8 of 13 from the floor against Kentucky, has now scored in double figures in 19 of Auburn's 21 games and is averaging 14.3 points per game this season.

Sharife Cooper also scored in double figures with 14 points while adding a team-high eight assists and six rebounds. It's the fifth time in 11 games where Cooper has had at least 10 points, five assists and five rebounds in a game, which is tops in the SEC.

Cooper, Thor and Jamal Johnson all helped the Tigers jump out to an early lead. Auburn led by as many as nine in the first half and took a 36-30 advantage into the locker room at the break.

After back-to-back road games, the Tigers (11-11, 5-8) will return home Tuesday night to face Mississippi State inside Auburn Arena. The game will tip off at 8 p.m. CT.



ARDEN BARNES/USA TODAY SPORTS

Auburn's JT Thor posted a career-high 24 points in the Tigers' 82-80 loss at Kentucky Saturday.

UAB Drops 69-64 Decision to Louisiana Tech

UAB Athletics
uabsports.com

RUSTON, La. – UAB dropped its second consecutive game after falling 69-64 to Louisiana Tech on Saturday afternoon.

The Blazers (16-4, 9-3 C-USA) were led by Tavin Lovan with a game-high 19 points. Quan Jackson added 12 points and Trey Jemison scored six points with a game-high nine rebounds for UAB.

Cobe Williams led Tech (17-6, 10-4 C-USA) with 16 points and five assists. Kenneth Lofton, Jr. scored 13 points with seven rebounds.

After one tie and a pair of lead changes early in the 1st half, LA Tech went on a 10-0 run to take a nine-point lead at 15-6 with 12:35 on the clock. The Blazers chipped away at the lead, using a 16-6 run to take a one-point advantage at 22-21 with 4:29 remaining.

With the score deadlocked at 31-31, Williams' hit a deep 3-pointer as the buzzer sounded, putting the Bulldogs ahead 34-31 going into halftime.

The Blazers made 50% of their shots in the 1st half, converting 14-of-28 attempts.

After the teams exchanged two baskets apiece, Tech used an 8-0 run to take a 46-35 lead with 16:31 left in the 2nd half.

UAB answered a 12-0 run capped by a Michael Ertel jumper that gave the Blazers a 47-46 lead at 12:13.

The Bulldogs would regain a six-point lead before three straight baskets by UAB finished by Jackson's 3-pointer put the Blazers ahead 55-54 with 5:34 to play.

On the ensuing possession, Williams hit a 3-pointer, giving Tech a lead they would hold the rest of the contest.

The Blazers made it a one-possession game with 25 seconds left when Jackson's 3-pointer made the score 67-64, but that would be UAB's final basket of the game.

UAB out-rebounded LA Tech 35-32 and had 16 points off turnovers to the Bulldogs' 10.

"We knew our margin of error was razor thin when you are playing quality teams," said head coach Andy Kennedy. "You have to make free throws and you have to finish inside. And that's why LA Tech got the sweep."

Next up, UAB hosts Rust College on Feb. 16 at Bartow Arena with a tipoff time of 6 p.m. Tickets have been sent out via email. For fans who wish to have paper tickets printed and left at will call, contact the UAB Athletics Ticket Office at 205-975-8221.

The game will be streamed through CUSA.TV. This is a subscription-based service that offers a variety of packages.

The Blazers remain at home to face Old Dominion on Feb. 19 and Feb. 20. Tipoff times will be 6:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., respectively. Both games will air on Stadium.

OF NOTE

• Jackson surpassed 1,300 career-points



UAB ATHLETICS

The Blazers fell to Louisiana Tech 69-64 on the road Saturday.

Trojans can't overcome 1st half cold spell, fall to South Alabama

Troy Athletics
troytrojans.com

TROY, Ala. – Despite 14 points and a career-best 18 rebounds from junior Zay Williams, the Troy Trojans fell to the South Alabama Jaguars Saturday afternoon at Trojan Arena.

The difference in the ballgame was the final nine minutes of the half, where the Trojans (10-12, 4-8 Sun Belt) were outscored 14-2.

In the loss, freshman Duke Miles continued his strong play of late, contributing 10 points, seven assists and five rebounds.

After a Zay Williams triple gave the Trojans an early 3-0 lead, the Jaguars (14-8, 8-5) scored 15 of the next 20 points to take a 17-8 lead.

Needing a run, Troy used a triple from Kam Woods to spark an 11-3 run that cut the South Alabama lead to just 20-19.

Then the shots stopped falling for Troy. Over the final 7:19 of the half, the Trojans missed their final 10 shots and a pair of free throws.

The cold spell allowed South to extend its lead to 31-19 at the break.

After halftime, the Trojans would respond, using back-to-back triples from Desmond Williams and Khalyl Waters to cut the South Alabama lead to just 33-29. The 10-2 run forced a timeout from the Jaguars.

Following the timeout, South was able to regroup, scoring the next seven to increase their lead to 40-29 with 14:26 left.

Troy again found a quick response, using an 8-0 run over the next 3:42 of the period to cut the Jags lead to just 40-37.

With all of the momentum after the media timeout, the Trojans missed an and-one free throw that would have cut the South lead to just 40-38.

After securing the rebound, South Alabama used a John Pettway layup to spark an 11-4 run over the next 5:06 that gave the visitors a 51-41 with 5:58.

Troy tried to claw its way back into the game using a 7-2 run that was capped by another Waters triple, to cut the South Alabama lead to just five with 3:08 to play.

On the ensuing Jags possession, Troy forced a missed shot from Tyreke Locure and secured a key defensive rebound, but a missed shot coupled with a Michael Flowers jumper gave the Jags a three-possession lead with just under two minutes to play.

Troy cut the South lead to five with 61 seconds to play, but South used three late free throws to hold on for a 58-51 victory.

The Trojans return to action Tuesday night when Georgia State visits Trojan Arena for a makeup game against the Panthers. Tip-off from Trojan Arena is set for 6 p.m.

HEAD COACH SCOTT CROSS:

"I'm very disappointed in the way we played. We weren't quite locked-in mentally. We played hard but we made a lot of mental mistakes. I thought they were a little bit tougher than us and those plays dictated the outcome of the game. I was proud of our guys for fighting and cutting into their lead, but we just couldn't quite get over the hump and it's disappointing for South to come in here and escape with a win."

On the first half struggles offensively:

"When Stamp went down with his second foul that killed us offensively because he's a post player who can really shoot.

"He knows our offense inside and out and makes it work. He spreads the defense. That really got us out of rhythm, and I didn't do a good job of putting our guys in positions offensively.

"They made some adjustments from the first game and we had no rhythm. We were shooting terrible shots. In the second half we shot better shots but it's disappointing we couldn't get it done."

INSIDE THE BOX SCORE:

• Senior Nick Stampley was held to just seven points in 27 minutes Saturday. The forward failed to record 10 or more points for the first time in seven games.

• The Trojans held Jags guard Michael Flowers to just eight points on just 2-of-13 shooting. The two made field goals are the fewest the guard has recorded this season.

• Miles scored in double-figures for the fourth consecutive game.

• The freshman recorded seven assists tonight. It's his third game this year with at least five assists.

• The seven points for Stampley were the fewest he's scored in a game since he scored just one point at Coastal Carolina (Jan. 23)

• After recording 17 assists Thursday in Mobile, the Trojans recorded just 11 on 20 made field goals.

• Troy attempted just 10 free throws tonight. The 10 attempts are the fewest in a game since Jan. 15 at Georgia State.



TROY ATHLETICS

The Trojans were outscored 14-2 in the final nine minutes of their loss to South Alabama Saturday.

AGRICULTURE

Backyard composting year-round

Mary Leigh Oliver
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – Composting is often associated with the hot, summer months. Contrary to popular belief, composting is a process that continues through every season in Alabama, whether in a backyard bin or a woodland forest. Composting year-round diminishes waste sent to landfills and also benefits the backyard.

It's important to compost year-round to support the population of micro-organisms in the compost pile. According to Kerry Smith, the Alabama Extension home grounds team co-leader, composting is an aerobic process that decomposes yard waste and kitchen scraps.

The micro-organisms involved in this process require a balance of air, water, carbon and nitrogen. These ingredients fuel the decomposition process.

With ongoing additions to the compost pile through every season, micro-organisms are able to continue working and reproducing.

Winter
In existing compost piles or bins, decomposition will be slower in cooler weather, but it will not stop. "Especially in Alabama, micro-organisms can continue to break down compost because of the slightly warmer temperatures of our winters," Smith said. However, if there are multiple days below freezing, the composting process may come to a complete stop. As long as temperatures remain above freezing, the process will continue to break down materials within the pile or bin.

Spring
During the spring, as the temperatures continue to rise from winter, the compost will pick up a more efficient pace. If a compost pile has been breaking down since the winter, it may be ready for use in spring gardens. Once the compost has been used, refill the bin and continue the cycle.

Summer
The hot summer temperatures are perfect to fully cook down compost. This is also the perfect time to utilize the compost.

As rain becomes less frequent, use the moist compost to add moisture to flower beds.

"It is crucial to keep compost piles moist as they break down," Smith said. "Remember those critical ingredients for the microorganisms to thrive." Also, while summer temperatures in the South can reach excruciating highs, it is important to turn the pile. This will prevent overheating, add aeration and speed up the entire process.

Summer is the time to keep the composting process in proper condition.

Fall
Fall is the ideal time to start a compost pile.

Falling leaves, small limbs and other plant debris make a perfect foundation for a compost pile.

"Brown leaves add carbon that will supply needed energy for the micro-organisms to sustain the composting process," Smith said. Whether you are a new composter or a seasoned gardener who has been composting for years, continue to shrink municipal yard waste throughout every season.



ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM

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More information
For more information on composting, check out the Alabama Extension publication Backyard Composting that is available on the Alabama Extension website, www.aces.edu.

OPINION

Reflections: Praying for the sick

Michael J. Brooks
Contributor

She was a well-known preacher and faith healer who came to Birmingham. I went one night to the downtown auditorium to hear her, along with a group of college classmates. I don't remember much of her message, but I do remember the healing time following.

One of our friends used leg braces from a childhood disease. He stood in line and climbed his way onto the stage. After she prayed for him, he threw his braces down and began to prance about on the platform. I joined in the applause, wanting to believe I'd just witnessed a miracle. To the best of my knowledge, I exhibited real faith.

A few days later I saw him on campus walking with his braces.

A classmate told me our friend's doctor warned him sternly to use the braces or face a worse complication.

Every church prays for the sick, but it's undeniable that it's not always the will of God to heal the sick.

Two years ago, our church experienced a sad year with seven deaths. We had three in 2020.

All of these people were loved and prayed for. We were faithful to ask God's healing grace for them. But God's plan was different from ours and they're no longer with us.

The apostle James said leaders should anoint the sick with oil and pray for them (James 5:16).

A pastor who was my mentor told me he believed the oil represented the Holy Spirit and we shouldn't follow this command literally.

Other commentators say the oil represents medicine, as it did in Luke 10 when the Good Samaritan used oil and wine to aid the wounded traveler.

In contrast, an elder I knew at a Presbyterian church kept a bottle of olive oil in his suit jacket and often led church leaders to pray privately with those who wished to after worship.

I've always contended that if someone requested oil and prayer, I would do this as a simple act of obedience. I never thought about who the first person would be to do so.

My mother asked me to anoint and pray for her when she battled cancer.

She'd asked her pastor to do this earlier that week, and, she reasoned, my doing so would satisfy the exhortation "elders," meaning more than one.

Of course, I did what she asked. But, sadly, it was not the plan of God to heal her from her illness.

Every church continues to pray for the sick, though we realize sometimes God supersedes our will with his and chooses not to say "yes." This is among the mysteries we live with until the time all things will be explained to us (1 Corinthians 13:12).

"Reflections" is a weekly devotional column written by Michael J. Brooks, pastor of the Siluria Baptist Church in Alabaster, Alabama. The church's website is siluriabaptist.com.

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Obituary Announcements: Feb. 17

Elbert Lee Overton, 84, of Fairview
Funeral services for Elbert Lee Overton, 84, of Fairview, Alabama, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021 at the Cornerstone Revival Center. The interment will follow at Etha Baptist Cemetery. Pastor Jeremy Wilbanks and Bishop Greg Wilbanks will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Overton family. Mr. Overton was born June 26, 1936 to Bernice Harmless and Rachel B. Kimbril Overton. He passed from this life Feb. 14, 2021 at his residence in Fairview. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 57 years, Geneva Hyatt Overton; son Rickey Overton; grandson Matthew Brazeel; great-granddaughter Mattie Walsh; brother Wilford Overton; and sister Imagene Brummet. Mr. Overton is survived by his son Johnny Lee Overton, Sr.; daughters Sissy (Randy) Ash, Katherin Hampton, and Sonya (Jody) Roberts; brother Windell Overton; sister Mary (Lester) Loyd; grandchildren Shane (Rachel) Golden, David "Bubba" (Angela) Brazeel, J.L. (Maira) Hampton, Amber (Raynard) Coats, Jevin Hampton, Richard (Miranda) Overton, C.J. (Jessie) Perry, Johnny (Shannon) Overton, Jr., Joseph Overton, Sarah Beth Overton, Jarred Overton, Jessica (Robert) Brantley, Kayla Walsh, Adam Roberts, James (Abbi) Roberts, and Samantha Roberts; and a host of great-grandchildren, family, and friends. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Gwendolyn F. Headrick, 83, of Hanceville
A funeral service for Gwendolyn F. Headrick, 83, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 2021 at Mountain Grove Congregational Christian Church in Hanceville. Pastor Jason Reeves and Dr. Ralph Andrews will be officiating. Burial will follow the service at Garden City Cemetery. Visitation will be at the church prior to the service beginning at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Headrick is survived by her son Danny (Joy) Harris; daughter-in-law Laura Harris; grandchildren Jake (Jessica) Harris, Derek (Keisha) Harris, and Anna (Wes) McSwain; great-grandchildren Dani Harris, Willow Harris, Mabry Harris, John Vance Harris, Peyton McSwain, and Audrey McSwain; a brother Bruce (Jeanett) Clark; sister-in-law Etta Clark; and a host of many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Julius B. Headrick; son Johnny Harris; and her brother Buddy Clark. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Mountain Grove Cemetery Perpetual Fund P.O. BOX 332, Hanceville, Alabama 35077.

Elvie Ophelia Freeman, 94, of Cullman
Funeral services for Elvie Ophelia Freeman, 94, of Cullman, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 2021 at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. prior to the service. The interment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Crane Hill community. Mrs. Freeman passed from this life Feb. 14, 2021 at The Folsom Center in Cullman. She was born May 22, 1926 to Thomas Joseph and Elsie Lee Eddy Thompson. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Freeman family. Mrs. Freeman was preceded in death by her parents; husband Herman B. Freeman; son Derrell Freeman; sisters Mildred Turner, Bernice Woods, Hilda Campbell, and Faye Nazzaro; and brothers Curtis Thompson, Art Thompson, Kent Thompson. She is survived by her sons Charles (Stephanie) Freeman, Terry (Vickie) Freeman, and Anthony (Traci) Freeman; brother Brent (Mary) Thompson; sisters Stella Freeman and Marie (Mark) Saint; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, family, and friends. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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Crashes (from Front)

W.C. Mann
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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Police Department on Monday reported that vehicle crashes dropped to 839 in the city in 2020 from 982 in 2019, a reduction of approximately 14.5%. While traffic was thinned out at times by COVID-19 shutdowns, the department could also boast a specially assigned Traffic Unit that allowed the CPD to step up its efforts, issuing 7,640 citations and warnings compared to only 5,349 in 2019, an increase of more than 40%.

Sgt. Joey Duncan told The Tribune, "The Traffic Unit is focused on working high-crash areas and enforcing the violations that cause crashes."

Duncan said, "The significant increase in enforcement has led to a drastic drop in the number of vehicle crashes."

Traffic Unit officers work hours based on when the majority of crashes occur in the city limits, according to a program from the State of Alabama.

"The Traffic Unit and patrol officers have worked hard to lower the number of crashes in the city," said Duncan.

Fatalities remain the same, but over a larger area

Duncan told The Tribune that the city saw three traffic fatalities in 2020, the same as in 2019, adding, "We want to get it to zero.

"But we did incorporate a lot of new area, as far as coverage area for traffic crashes, and the number didn't go up. So that's a positive."

Why do drivers wreck?

"The primary cause of crashes continues to be following too close, which I believe can be contributed to texting and distracted driving," said Duncan.

"Also in our top 10 this year are distractions outside the vehicle, meaning drivers not paying attention to what's in front of them.

"So those are two topics, a couple of years ago, we never saw. And now, we're seeing them in the top 10 of causing wrecks."

Distractions outside the vehicle generally involve drivers watching things happen around their vehicles while not paying attention to things in front of them, including other vehicles, traffic signals and stop signs.

Distractions inside the vehicle include texting or talking on cell phones, eating or conversing with other passengers.

Often, two or more contributing circumstances are combined, and investigators are left to determine the primary cause.

2020 crash statistics

Numbers in parentheses indicate number of 2020 incidents.

Primary contributing circumstances for vehicle crashes

1. Following too close (167)
2. Failure to yield right of way from Stop sign (78)
3. Improper lane change/ usage (75)
4. Misjudging stopping distance (61)
5. Running traffic signal (53)
6. Failure to yield right of way making a left or U turn (52)
7. Distraction outside the vehicle (37)
8. Improper backing (32)
9. Failure to yield right of way from private driveway (30)
10. Distraction inside vehicle (29)

Driver gender

- Male (443)
- Female (358)
- Unknown (15) (leaving scene of crash)
- No driver (3) (pedestrian)

At intersection

- Crash occurred at intersection (512)
- Crash did not occur at intersection (327)

Day of week

1. Friday (162)
2. Thursday (156)
3. Wednesday (148)
4. Monday (132)
5. Tuesday (127)
6. Saturday (67)
7. Sunday (47)

Top 10 vehicle makes involved in crashes

1. Chevrolet (174)
2. Ford (129)
3. Toyota (77)
4. Nissan (72)
5. Honda (55)
6. GMC (49)
7. Dodge (46)
8. Jeep (29)
9. Kia (24)
10. Hyundai (17)

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES HESTER LANCASTER, Deceased. * CASE NO PC-2021-022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to Kelly Cornett, as Personal Representative of the Estate of James Hester Lancaster, 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.

Kelly Cornett
Personal Representative

G. Edward Coey
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMIE LYNN DEGRAAF, Deceased. * CASE NO PC-2021-052

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Phyllis B. Hain
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for the Estate
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Beverly Paschal Poston
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HILDA JEANETTE TODD, Deceased.) CASE NO PC2020-367

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: HELEN JOHNSON, MARGIE CORDES, TINA SPEEGLE AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTEREST PARTIES

The Petition of Rose Edmonson Langston to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Hilda Jeanette Todd, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 4th day of March, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

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

Done this the 2nd day of February, 2021.

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of ARCHIE L. PERSALL, Deceased. * CASE NO. PC 2020 - 350

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TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Darla LaShay Persall as Executrix of the Estate of ARCHIE L. PERSALL, deceased, on the 9th day of February, 2021, 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.

Darla LaShay Persall
Executrix

Gaynor St. John

Darla LaShay Persall

Attorneys for Executrix

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF THELMA J. ARNOLD, Deceased. * **CASE NO.: PC202-337**

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TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to DOUGLAS ARNOLD as Personal Representative of the Estate of THELMA J. ARNOLD deceased, on the 1st day of February, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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Lot(s) 2, Block A, according to the survey of Smith's Lake Catalina Cove subdivision as recorded in Map Book 6, pages 107-112 in the Office of the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Ala.
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AND

BILL CUNNINGHAM,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Bill Cunningham, 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 Bill Cunningham, 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 1st day of April, 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.

Hon. Lisa McSwain
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Plaintiff's Attorney:
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ROGELIO SOTELO,

Plaintiff,

v.

Lot 1, Block E, according to the survey of Smith's Lake Catalina Cove subdivision as recorded in Map Book 6, pages 107-112 in the Office of the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Ala.
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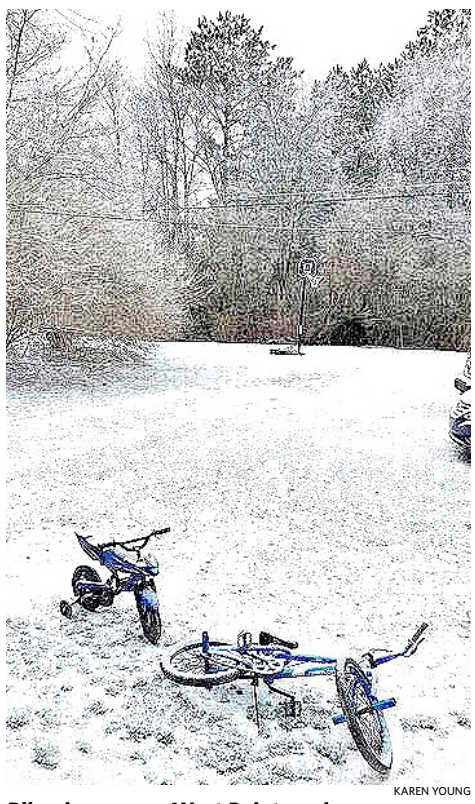
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WALKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

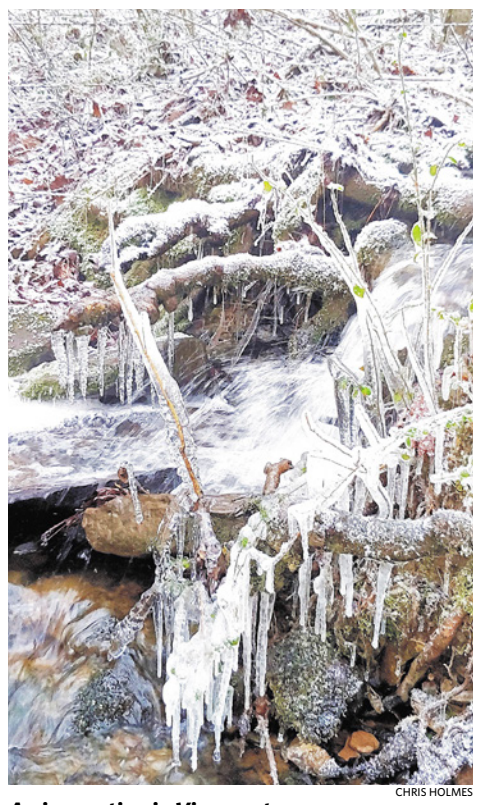
Shots from Cullman Tribune readers

Cullman Tribune readers woke to a winter wonderland of sorts Tuesday. Temperatures remained frigid all day, but that didn't stop folks from getting out and enjoying a rare encounter with the white stuff.



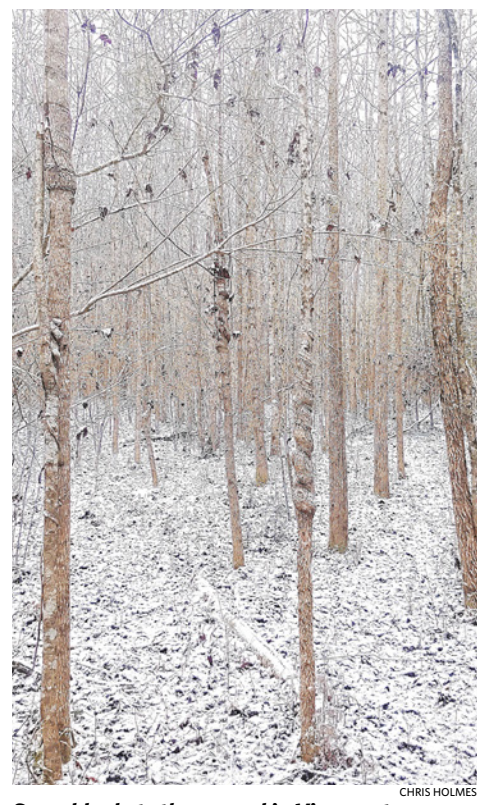
KAREN YOUNG

Bikes in a snowy West Point yard



CHRIS HOLMES

An icy coating in Vinemont



CHRIS HOLMES

Snow blankets the ground in Vinemont



JENNIFER MURPHREE

Beautiful cardinal in Holly Pond



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JUNE PRUDHOME

A view from Cullman Regional

JOSH SMITH

County Road 1043 very early Tuesday morning



PAMELA UPTAIN

A birdhouse drenched in ice in Battleground.



PAMELA UPTAIN

Ice coats leaves in Battleground.



HANNAH STUCKEY

What's better than a snow day in Holly Pond?



CAITLYN JONES

A cute pink nose and booted-up toes in Dodge City



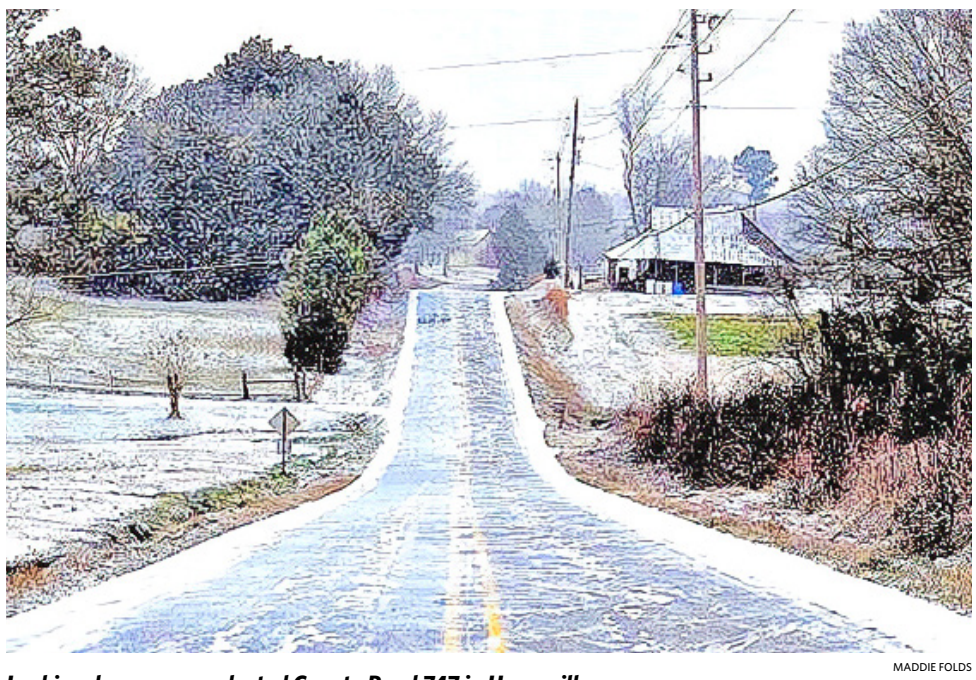
JENNIFER LEE

Gracelynn Rose, 5, channels her inner Elsa in Joppa.



CARL PAYNE

Trying for a taste of snow in Brushy Pond



MADDIE FOLDS

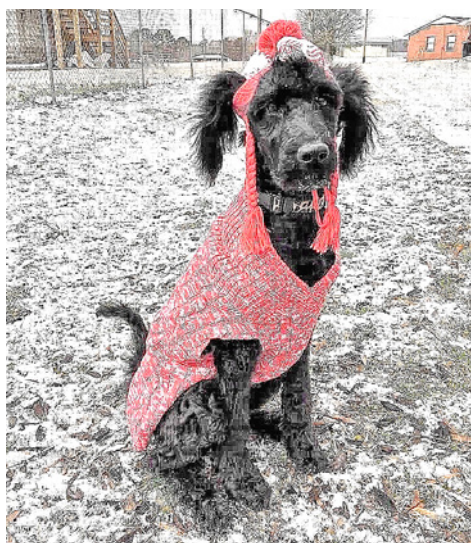
Looking down a snow-dusted County Road 747 in Hanceville



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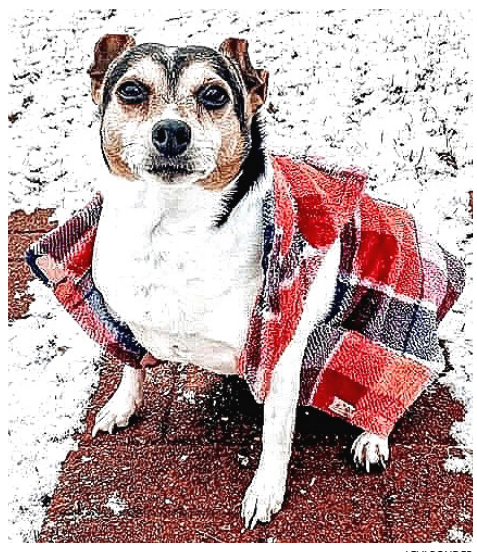
A dusting of snow on shrubs in Cullman

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Keeping warm...and fashionable!



LEVI PONDER

"Don't I look snazzy?"



CHRISTINA MARIE FLINT

"I'm ready for this snow day!"



ASHLYN HOLDERFIELD

This tiny pup doesn't quite know what to make of the white stuff.



ASHLEY COFIELD

These two snow bunnies were spotted in Welti.



MORGAN SHIRLEY

Snow angels rock!



JENNIFER HAWKINS

In Cullman, snowballs!



KAYLA LEIPERT

Catching snowflakes in Holly Pond



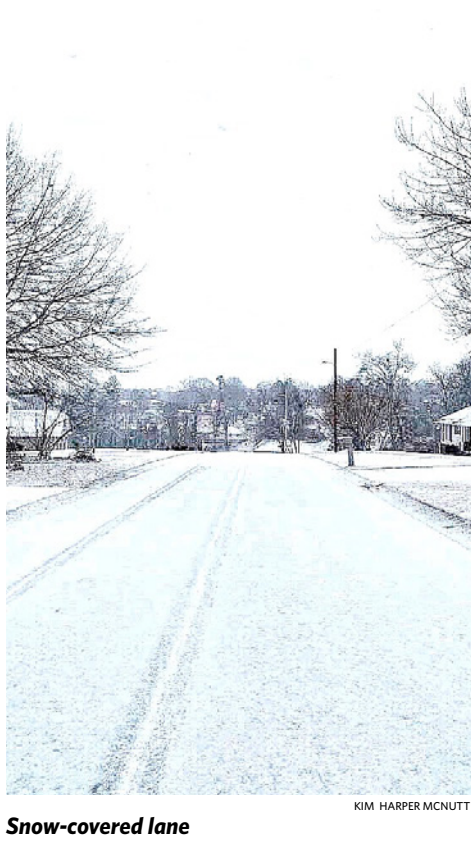
CONNOR CARROLL

A snow-kissed intersection in downtown Cullman



JUSTIN ROYSTER

This feeder was the place to be for this pair of Vinemont birds.



KIM HARPER MCNUTT

Snow-covered lane



PERRY TUCKER

A wintry view from Cullman's Warehouse District



LAURA GRAVES HAWKINS

This mini snowman made an appearance in Vinemont.



MISTY FREEMAN LOPEZ

A family of snow people chills out in Good Hope.