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POLITICS

Sen. Gudger talks about lottery vote, new bills

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – On Mar. 9, the Alabama State Senate considered a bill that would have opened the door for a citizens' vote on a state lottery, as well as other forms of gambling. Though the measure got a majority vote of 19, it fell short of the 21 votes needed to pass a constitutional amendment bill, and so failed. Cullman's Sen. Garlan Gudger voted against the bill and talked this week about his reasons for doing so.

Gudger told The Tribune, "Everybody says, 'Why did you vote no on the lottery?' And I just want people to understand, you know, this was not a lottery bill. This was a casino bill with lipstick on it to make it a lottery bill. There's a lot of people who think it was just a lottery, but it wasn't. It was going to be 10 casinos that were going to be available in the state of Alabama, seven on the act that we were going to try to pass but it failed in the Senate, and then three from the Poarch Creek Indians that, if that passed, then Poarch Creek Indians would have their three that didn't give any tax money to the state.

"And so, I just didn't feel good about having casinos. I think we would be going from playing paper Bingo one night to being, like, in Vegas the next day. And I just think that's extreme, and too fast and too hard for Alabamians right now. And I think if Alabamians wanted » PAGE 2



ALABAMA SENATE

State Senator Garlan Gudger

– EDUCATION –

Cullman City School Board says farewell to Patterson



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The Cullman City School Board thanks Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson for her service at her last board meeting Tuesday.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Tuesday, the Cullman City School Board noted that the day's meeting was the last for Dr. Susan Patterson as system superintendent. An amendment to Patterson's contract was approved, under which she will step down April 1, but stay on with the system "for a few months" to help new Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff make a smooth transition.

Patterson said, "It's been truly an honor and a privilege to work for Cullman City (Schools). I know I'm going to miss it.

"There's some aspects I'm sure I'm not going to miss, but of course I plan on continuing, so I'll be around in different capacities," adding, "I wish y'all the best, and I do think we'll have a smooth transition and be ready to start a normal school year next year."

The board also heard from Cynthia Green of Liberty Learning Foundation about the Liberty's Legacy curriculum currently in use in the system's elementary schools, and about a proposed expansion of the program. Second graders have participated in the curriculum for two years learning about "school and community heroes."

Green spoke about an opportunity for the system to partner with the City of Cullman and the foundation to expand the curriculum to seventh grade students, and to offer a pilot program--the first in north Alabama--for ninth graders known as "Citizen Promise," which teaches civics, character, financial literacy and personal accountability. Green noted that the program is provided at no cost to the sys- » PAGE 5

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Commission declares April as Child Abuse Prevention and Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Commission proclaimed the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month. At Tuesday night's meeting, Nancy Bryant with Cullman Caring for Kids and Charlotte Jones with Victims Services were both present as the proclamations were read.

The commission also recognized Robert Thompson who is retiring from the Cullman County Road Department after 31 years of service and Kenneth Cobb who is retiring after 10 years with the Cullman County Sanitation Department.

County Administrator John Bullard and County Engineer Bryan Cheatwood asked the commission to consider creating the "Restore Cullman County Roads Fund" to help in the county's efforts to improve roads. They proposed moving $2 million into the fund.

Bullard explained, "Historically, there's a public building fund that the money sort of builds up in and at a certain time of year, you can move any additional money.

"So, that money has been building up over a period of years with the intention of putting it toward roads." $1.2 million from the public building fund will be moved to the new Restore Cullman County Roads Fund.

Bullard continued, "The additional $800,000 is from increased revenues over the past few years in the general fund.

"So what we are doing is we are going to be reducing the cash balance in the general fund, but not below a comfortable level for reserves."

Revenues over the last two years have remained strong over the last two years. The exception being the gas tax during the pandemic.

"Road funds have really been the ones to take a hit. They were down about 7% last year. This money will help to supplement road funds," Bullard said. "Bryan (Cheatwood) has been working really hard to put a plan together."

The commission approved the request. Chairman Jeff Clemons added, "We know we gotta do better to help the citizens of Cullman County.

"I appreciate John for sitting down and all of us working this out so that we can move forward with our roads and hopefully, we can make some headway."

In other business, the commission approved the following agenda items:

• Ratified the City of Cullman abatement for ST Holdings LLC by Cullman County Economic Development Agency in the amount of $1,165,000

• Resolution 2021-12: Change the speed limit from 35mph to 25mph on County Road 369

• Resolution 2021-13: Authorized Chairman Clemons to execute and submit an application with appropriate assurances to the State of Alabama, Department of Economic and Community Affairs and Office of Program Management, requesting Fiscal Year 2020 Community Block Grant CV Program Grant funds in the amount of $600,000 to address various needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic in Cullman County.

• Resolution 2021-14: Adopted 2021 Division F Phase 1 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

• Authorized payment of attorney fees resulting from claim for $11,500 and for Chairman to sign related documents.



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Left to right: Commissioner Kerry Watson, Nancy Bryant (Cullman Caring for Kids), Chairman Jeff Clemons, Commissioner Garry Marchman

• Authorized purchase of easements adjacent to Cullman Regional Airport to maintain existing runway approach.

• Authorized Commission to reappoint Gordon Sandlin as Chairman of the Local Emergency Planning Committee for 2021

• Authorized Commission to reappoint Phyllis Little as Vice Chairman of the Local Emergency Planning Committee for 2021

• Approved Commissioner Watson's reappointment of Joe Golden to the Joppa Water Board for a 6-year term to expire March 1, 2027

• Approved Commissioner Watson's reappointment of Johnny Duke to the Walter Water Authority for a 6-year term to expire March 1, 2027

• Approved moving four accounts (Law Library Fund, Worthless Check Fund, Revenue Discretionary Fund and Contingency Fund) from BBVA Compass to Traditions Bank.

• Approved Coroner's request to appoint Dennis Marty as Deputy Coroner.

• Approved amendment to Southern Health Partners agreement increasing to 24-hour care on a trial basis through September 30, 2021 at an increased cost of $12,194.20 a month.

• Approved contract between Cullman County Commission and Post Panda and authorized Chairman Clemons to sign related documents.

• Approve payment in the amount of $18,844 to Smith-Gray Insurance Agency Inc. for premiums due from audit conducted by Travelers Insurance Company from December 1, 2019-December 1, 202

• Approved request from the water department to add cellular communication to the fire panel and annual fire inspections for the fire system devices at the Cullman County Water Department. Installation cost $965.35 with a monthly cost of $66.83.

• Approved Spring Clean-up for the month of May through the Sanitation Department

• Authorized bid for an Environmental Cab Crawler Tractor with blade to be used by the Cullman County Office of the Alabama Forestry.

The next Cullman County Commission meeting will be Tuesday April 20, 2021 at 6pm in the Commission Meeting Room.

Lottery (from Front)

a plain, simple paper lottery-scratch-off tickets, Powerball, multi-state, Pick-5, Pick-7 and then lotto tickets like at convenience stores and, again, just paper lottery, then I think that my vote would be yes to that.

"But as far as casinos and gaming, I don't think that I'm--that Alabamians or my constituents--are ready for that.

"So I just wanted people to know the difference in what I voted for and what's still coming out of the Senate right now."

Gudger's own proposal

Sen. Gudger demonstrated his willingness to consider a lottery by introducing his own bill and by co-sponsoring a similar but slightly expanded bill by Sen. Jim McLendon, who also co-sponsored Gudger's.

Said Gudger, "There's two lottery bills. One is mine, which is just a simple paper lottery like I just said, and the other one is Senator McLendon's bill, and he's got more: same paper lottery, but also on your phone--you can play it on your phone--where I don't have electronic bingos in mine. I just have it where you have to do paper."

Both bills propose constitutional amendments that would require a vote by citizens of the state.

Failed Senate Bill 214

A synopsis included in the failed bill sponsored by Sen. Del Marsh reads:

"Under existing law, lotteries and gift enterprises are prohibited by Section 65 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

"This bill proposes an amendment to Section 65 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to establish the Alabama Education Lottery and the Alabama Education Lottery Corporation and require the Legislature to enact one or more general laws to provide for the duties, powers, authority and composition of the corporation.

"The proposed amendment would also create the Alabama Gaming Commission to supervise the conduct of bingo, charitable bingo, sports wagering and casino-style games in the state.

"The proposed amendment would provide that casino-style games and sports wagering may be operated only at Greenetrack, the Birmingham Race Course, the Greyhound Racing Facility in Mobile, VictoryLand, an additional site in Jackson or DeKalb County operated by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians and on lands held in trust for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians pursuant to a compact.

"The proposed amendment would impose specified license fees for a license to operate casino-style games for specified terms and a nominal license fee established by the commission for charitable bingo operations.

"The amendment would also impose a tax of 20 percent on the net gaming revenues of the gaming operations in the state except operations on lands held in trust for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

"The proposed amendment would require the Governor to negotiate in good faith a compact with the Poarch Band of Creek Indians to authorize casino-style games on lands held in trust for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians and require the Legislature to enact implementing legislation."

Gudger's Senate Bill 318

A synopsis included at the beginning of the bill reads:

"Under existing law, lotteries and gift enterprises are prohibited by Section 65 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

"This bill proposes an amendment to Section 65 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 to establish an Alabama Lottery, to provide for the sale of lottery tickets, including instant tickets and multi-state lottery games, to provide for the distribution of lottery proceeds and to require the Legislature to pass general laws to implement the amendment."

If a constitutional amendment is passed based on SB 318, the amendment will include new wording:

Section 1. Declarations.
The Legislature finds that lotteries have been enacted in many states and the revenues generated from those lotteries have contributed to the benefit of those states. Many Alabamians already participate in other state lotteries. Therefore, the purpose of the proposed amendment is to establish and provide for a lottery to generate revenue for the state."

Section 2. Establishment of an Alabama Lottery.
(a) *The Legislature, by general law, shall provide for the establishment, administration, operation and regulation of an Alabama Lottery consistent with this part.*

(b) *Each fiscal year, the proceeds from the Alabama Lottery shall be applied first to the payment of the expenses of administering and operating the Alabama Lottery, including, without limitation, the payment of all prizes, and five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) shall be set apart and used to fund programs that aid compulsive gambling, without any further appropriation required by law, and the balance of the proceeds remaining after the payments shall be used to fund a postsecondary scholarship program as established by general law and to provide mental health resources in public schools in this state.*

(c) *The lottery games authorized by this part shall be limited to the sale of paper tickets for instant lottery games and paper or electronic tickets for non-instant lottery games for which numbers are drawn to determine a winner. This authorization includes reciprocal agreements with other states and jurisdictions outside of Alabama for the operation and promotion of lottery activities. Tickets may be sold at retail outlets as provided by general law or rule including through automated, player self-service vending machines. Specifically excluded from this authorization is any form of video lottery or the use of video lottery terminal or any mobile, Internet-based, monitor-based interactive game, or any simulated casino-style game, including slot machines, video poker, roulette, blackjack or any variant of prohibited games.*

McLendon's Senate Bill 319

A synopsis included at the beginning of the bill reads:

"Under existing law, lotteries and gift enterprises are prohibited. This bill would propose an amendment to Section 65 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to establish an Alabama Lottery, establish the Lottery Trust Fund provide for the allocation of lottery proceeds to the Lottery Trust Fund, establish the Alabama Lottery Corporation and the Alabama Lottery Commission to regulate and supervise the operation of the Alabama Lottery Corporation and provide for the appointment of members to the commission.

"The amendment would also authorize the use of video lottery terminals by the entities currently licensed to conduct pari-mutuel wagering and an additional site in Lowndes County and to levy a state and local tax on revenue from video lottery terminals and a state tax on video lottery vendors, and authorize the Legislature to pass general laws to implement the amendment."

The constitutional amendment under McLendon's bill would define:

Games Allowed; Games Not Allowed.
(a) *The corporation may allow lottery games of all types. Games may include, but are not limited to, new games, draw lotteries of various types, interstate lotteries such as Powerball and Mega Millions, instant winners such as scratch-offs, Keno, and iLottery or any other lottery offered in another state. Video lottery terminals may be used only at licensed facilities. The corporation shall make participation convenient by ensuring that purchases are available at retail outlets either by ticket purchase from an employee or from a kiosk or vending machine that does not require an employee to handle the transaction. The corporation may allow iLottery, mobile platforms and computer purchases.*

(b) *The corporation may not approve or operate any casino or similar gambling establishment and may not approve or operate any game played with playing cards, dice, dominos, slot machines or roulette wheels. Any game using live dealers is strictly prohibited.*

Gudger concluded, "There's pros and cons to each (bill), but I want people to truly understand why we wouldn't allow people to vote on what they're saying is the lottery, but it wasn't. It was a casino bill."

Both bills are before the Senate Tourism Committee for review this week.



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Bug (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter has love to spare these days, so Donna Ruttkay shares a bonus Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Bug is a one year-old Terrier mix. She's a seriously laid-back, low-energy pet who's learning the finer points of leash etiquette. She is described as "unassuming and ever so quiet in her kennel," and she loves spending time with her people. She has a hearty appetite, but is patient and polite when you're feeding her.

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

Bug's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, Rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the Vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24 Pet Watch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

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

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Rd. NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

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
• 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.

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.
• Friday, March 19 at 7 p.m. Youth lock-in. A night of food, movies, fun and games! Free for all teens 13-19.
• Saturday, March 20 9-11 a.m. Drive Through Food Bank. Bring ID.
• Saturday, March 20 Parents Night Out! 5-9 p.m. Meal and snacks provided. Bring your children for a night of fun! Temperature checks will be performed. No fees! Donations received go to the Children's Ministry.
• Saturday, March 27- Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings - serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations, and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday-Jasper 5100 Curry Hwy Suite 100-B Jasper Al 35504 from 3-5 pm or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1:00 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045 For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Wednesday, March 31 7 p.m. - Easter Revival. Communion and Foot washing. Everyone welcome!
• Saturday, April 3 2-5 p.m. - Easter Community Celebration. Free food, Easter Egg hunt, bouncy houses and games for children. Everyone invited!

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
• 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
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Zoom Lunch & Learn Pruning Ornamentals
• Wednesday, March 17, noon-1 p.m.
• Join Tony Glover for this free online class as he covers why, when and how to prune ornamentals. Register at Agriplex.com.

St. Paul's Spring Flea Market
• St. Paul's Lutheran School will host a Spring Flea Market fundraiser Saturday, March 20 from 8 a.m.-noon. Vendors will be located inside the gym and in the front parking lot of the school. Spaces are limited. Interested vendors should contact Emily Trahan at emilytrahan@stpaulscullman.com. Find out more at www.stpaulscullman.com.
• St. Paul's is located at 510 3rd Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055.

Good Hope High School Pageants
Saturday, March 20 in the school gymnasium. The Good Hope High School Fair Queen Representative Pageant will begin at 4 p.m., and the Miss Good Hope Heritage Princess and Miss Good Hope Heritage Pageants begin at 5 p.m. Admission is $7.

Food Drive with Comedian Darren Knight
• Wednesday, March 24 from noon-3 p.m. at Cullman Caring for Kids, 402 Arnold St. NE Cullman
• Join us for a day of fun, laughter and a mission to help feed hungry children.
• Darren Knight (known as "Southern Mama") will be accompanied by fellow comedians "Red Squirrel and Gary Cargal."
• For every 20 cans of food donated, you can have your photo made with them!

Heritage Homeschool Attracting Butterflies
• Thursday, March 25, 9-11 a.m.
• We will cover the importance of our native butterflies and how to help create the perfect habitat for them in your own yard. Register at Agriplex.com.

Senior Easter Egg Hunt
• Friday, March 26 at 10 a.m. at Sportsman Lake Park Veterans Memorial, 1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman
• Sponsored by the Cullman County Commission on Aging. FREE admission, and lunch provided by the Cullman County Sheriff's Office.

Hanceville Lions Club Swamp John's Dinner
Friday, March 26 from 4-7 p.m. at the Moody Center in Hanceville (111 Michelle Street) Drive-thru only. Plates are $12. Proceeds benefit the Hanceville Lions Club community projects. For more information, call Kenneth Quick at 256-352-6397.

Cemetery Clean-Up
On March 28 the Holly Pond Homemakers Club asks that all flowers be removed from graves at Holly Pond Cemetery by March 28,2021 for cemetery clean-up and mowing before Easter. Questions? Call Brenda at 256-531-3342

le petit Fashion Show
• Saturday, March 29 at 2 p.m. in the garden at Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE, Cullman
• A BD Ballet Academy scholarship & performance fund evet
• Tickets are $10. For reservations, call 256-338-6401 or email brooke.desnoes@gmail.com.

Annual Spring Clean-up for City of Cullman Sanitation Customers
• March 29 – April 2, 2021
• Place your old unwanted appliances, furniture, mattresses, and other large items curbside on MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021. Crews will be picking up these items throughout that week (separately from your regular garbage and recycling). This is a service provided to our customers at NO EXTRA CHARGE!
• There are some things we can't pick up, though. We CANNOT pick up rocks, dirt, bricks, concrete, construction materials, hazardous materials or tires. And due to the large volume of items to be picked up, we will not be picking up brush, tree limbs and other yard waste during the week of March 29-April 2, 2021.
• If you have any questions, please contact the City of Cullman Sanitation Department at 256-737-7560 or cityhall@cullmanal.gov.

Easter Healing Service
• April 2, 3, 4, 2021
• Healing Waters Ministries at 305 3rd Ave SW in Cullman, AL will host a Healing Revival on Friday, April 2nd at 7pm; Saturday, April 3rd at 7pm and Sunday, April 4th at 5:30pm.
• We are inviting everyone in the community, friends, family and those in need of a healing. Overflow parking in City Parking Deck. For more information contact Mary Sue Sanford at (334) 306-3921.

Annual Easter Bake Sale
• April 3, 2021
• The Holly Pond Homemakers Club will sponsor the annual Easter Bake Sale for the upkeep of the Holly Pond Cemetery on Saturday, April 3, 2021, beginning at 8:00 and ending at sell out.
• Location will be at Holly Pond Town Hall. Come early for better selection. Questions? Call Brenda at 256-531-3342 or Gladys at 256-338-1478.

Holly Pond Community Easter Egg Hunt
• Saturday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at Governor's Park
• Children are encouraged to bring their own baskets, but some baskets will be available for kids who do not have one of their own.

The American Hero Music Festival
• Saturday, April 24 at Camp Liberty, 15719 Alabama Highway 157 in the Battleground community west of West Point- Gates open at 9 a.m., with the show going from 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
• The event will feature headliner Black Oak Arkansas along with Blackbird Anthem, Billy Don Burrs, Rowdy Johnson, Michelle Leigh, Mercy Shine, Dawn Rix, Dee Rock and Kris Rowdy, as well as speakers Billy Howell, Jr. (veteran of the Special Forces unit that was the subject of the 2018 film "12 Strong"), Navy Rear Admiral Kent David and Dan Robinson.
• Activities consist of an Airsoft shoot house, zip lines, food, vendors and giveaways, with the grand price being a Smith & Wesson M&P AR15 style rifle.
• Lodging available through Camp Liberty (cabins, camping/RV, and bunk rooms)
• Get tickets at http://bit.ly/2NLka3a.

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PREP BASEBALL

Bearcats open area play with 5-0 win over Decatur

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CULLMAN, Ala. – After sweeping a doubleheader against Madison Academy in dramatic fashion Friday night, the Bearcats returned home to Bill Shelton Field on a rainy Tuesday evening to open up area play against Decatur. Kaleb Heatherly got the start on the mound and made quick work of the Red Raiders, pitching seven shutout innings, allowing just five hits and striking out 13.

Decatur led off the top of the first with a pair of singles and threatened to put some runs on the board early but Heatherly struck out the next three batters he faced to get out of the jam.

Matt Brock led off the bottom of the first with a single into left field and Hayden Stancil later drew a walk to give the 'Cats a pair of base runners but they couldn't get anything out of it, and we went to the second still scoreless.

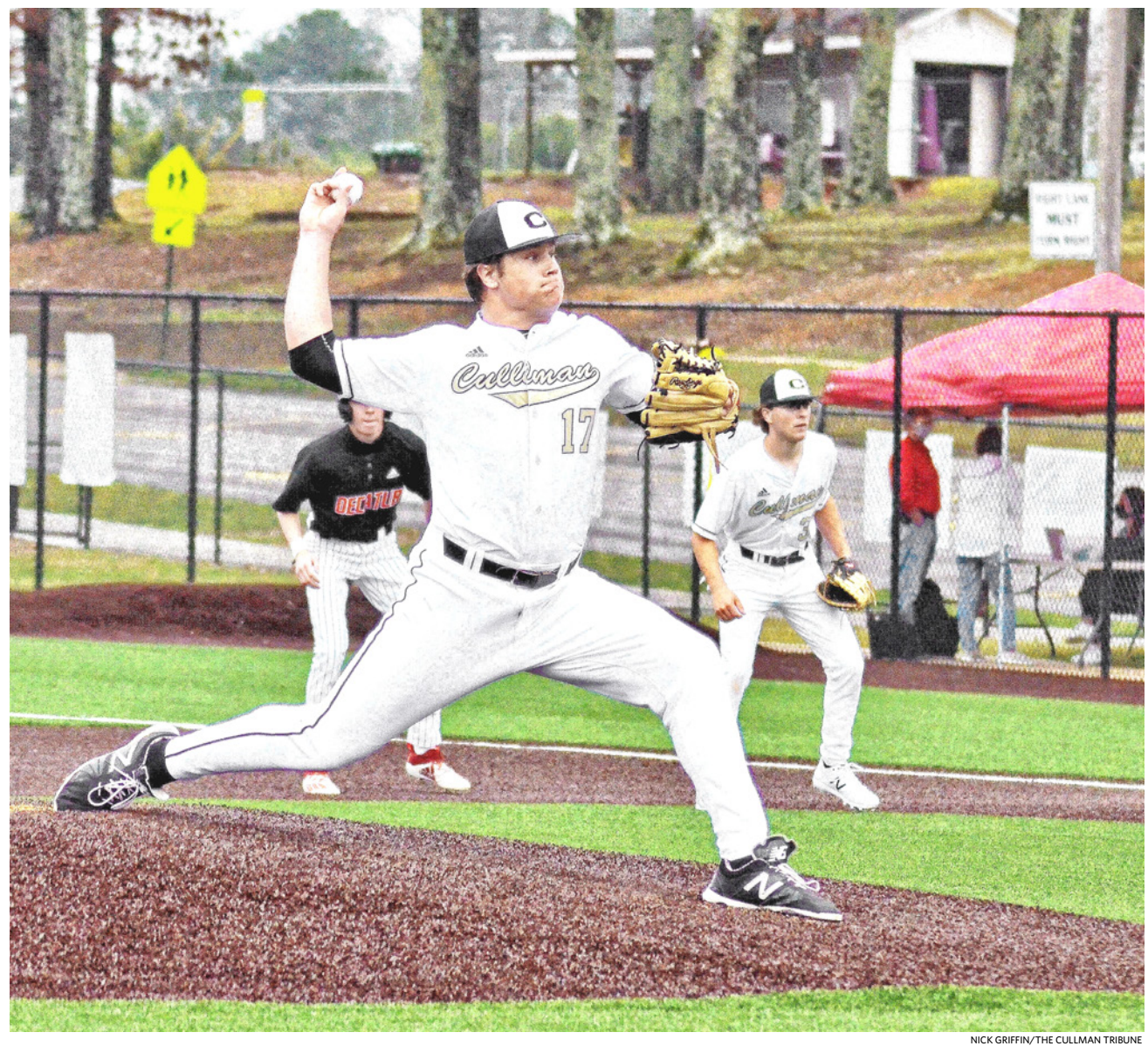
After Heatherly worked through a quick frame in the top of the second, Cullman took a 1-0 lead in the bottom half of the inning when Paxton Ponder singled up the middle to drive in Max Dueland. Heatherly struck out two of three batters he faced in the top of the third, but the Bearcats weren't able to plate any runs in the third either.

Heatherly punched out three more Red Raiders in the top of the fourth and in the bottom half of half of the inning, Cullman created some more separation. After a double from Max Dueland, Jake Dueland brought his brother home to score with an RBI single into left field and made it 2-0. A perfect bunt down the first base line by Ponder allowed Jake to cross the plate and stretch the lead to 3-0 and Ponder later came home to score on an error to make it a 4-0 game going into the fifth.

After a scoreless fifth inning, Brennen Norton added to the lead in the bottom of the sixth with an RBI double in the left-center field gap and the 'Cats went into the final frame leading 5-0. Heatherly put Decatur away one final time and wrapped a 5-0 area win for Cullman.

Ponder posted two hits and two RBIs in the win. Jake Dueland (one RBI), Max Dueland and Brock each finished with a pair of hits for the Bearcats as well.

The 'Cats improve to 10-5 on the season with the win and are scheduled to travel to Decatur Thursday to continue the area series.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Kaleb Heatherly tossed seven shutout innings and racked up 13 strikeouts against Decatur Tuesday night.

Alabama's Herbert Jones earns 2021 AP All-America Honors

UA Athletics
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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama forward Herbert Jones was named a 2021 Associated Press Men's Basketball All-American, it was announced Tuesday. By earned a spot on the third team, Jones becomes the 20th All-American in program history to earn the distinction, and first to earn a spot on an All-American team since former great Erwin Dudley the honor achieved the feat in 2002.

HERBERT JONES, ALL-AMERICAN

- In between Dudley's and Jones' honors, Mo Williams was named a 2002 Freshman All-American, while Kennedy Winston (2005), Ronald Steele (2006), Richard Hendrix (2008) and Collin Sexton (2018) each earned honorable mention honors.
- Jones was also named all-district first team in addition to winning the SEC's Player and Defensive Player of the Year awards
- One of only two players in the nation (Evan Mobley, USC) who are a semifinalist (Top 10) for both the Naismith Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year
- Helped lead Alabama to the team's first SEC regular season title in 19 years (2002) and first SEC Tournament championship in 30 years (1991)
- Across the Crimson Tide's 30 games on the season, Jones is averaging 11.2 points per game and leads UA in assists (3.4 apg), rebounding (6.5 rpg), steals (1.8 spg) and blocks (1.1 bpg)

The Greensboro, Ala., native is one of just two players in the nation named to both the Defensive Player of the Year and Player of the Year lists. He is also having the best offensive season of his four-year career. Recently he was named the consensus SEC Player of the Year and SEC Defensive Player of the Year by the SEC Coaches, AP and USA Today.

Jones leads Alabama with nine games of five or more assists this season, while leading the team in rebounding 16 times, assists 13 games, steals 13 times and blocks on 12 occasions which are all team-best numbers. He is averaging 1.8 steals, 1.1 blocks and 4.2 defensive rebounds per game while playing on the nation's No. 2 rated defense. No player in all of college basketball in the last 10 years has averaged numbers that high across those three key defensive stats while playing for a top-5 rated defense.

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.



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama Forward Herbert Jones (1).

Long ball leads Auburn to 9-7 win at Lipscomb

George Nunnelley
AU Athletics

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Auburn hit four home runs in the first five innings en route to defeating Lipscomb, 9-7, Tuesday night in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Tigers (11-5) scored nine runs on 10 hits in the first five frames, highlighted by a pair of home runs from Tyler Miller.

"I think we need to continue to grow, and we definitely need to continue to play" head coach Butch Thompson said. "That was the commitment in making the decision to come up here. No regrets there.

"We still have some of the areas we have to continue to grow, but I just know our guys are invested," Thompson added. "I know our offense got off the bus ready to hit."

Miller hit a solo home run to get the scoring started in the top of the second and came around for a second time in the third to hit a three-run home run that capped off a four-run frame and gave Auburn the lead for good.

"We came up here for a business trip, faced with this adversity," Miller said. "It rained at our place, so we came up here, made the five-hour bus trip, and we just knew if we had to come all this way, why not let it eat?"

The game marked the first game this season an Auburn player hit multiple home runs. The long balls were the fifth and sixth for Miller this season.

The Spanish Fort, Alabama, native collected multiple hits for the eighth time this season and drove in multiple runs for the sixth time.

"Tyler Miller, his first two at-bats were huge for us," Thompson added. "We needed every one of them."

Carson Swilling (1-0, 1.08) pitched 3.2 innings in relief and earned his first career win. Swilling allowed one run on a solo homer and struck out a pair of batters.

"I knew my job was to throw strikes and give this team a chance to win," Swilling said. "That's what I did. I went out there, tried to do my best, let the defense work behind me, and we got some runs. That's how it worked out."

Junior righty Richard Fitts made his first appearance in 11 days and pitched the final two innings in scoreless fashion to earn the save.

Fitts struck out the first two batters he faced in a perfect eighth inning before working around a pair of baserunners to close the door in the ninth. Josh Hall aided the Auburn ace by making a leaping catch near the warning track to end the eighth.

Southpaw Peyton Glavine made his first career start and worked a 1-2-3 first inning, ending the frame with a strikeout. However, Lipscomb's first four batters of the second inning reached and came in to score to take a 4-1 lead.

Kason Howell started the third inning with his first career home run to cut the deficit to two, and Miller hit his second home run in as many at-bats – this one a three-run shot – to give Auburn the 5-4 lead in the top of the third.

Auburn added to its advantage with four more runs in the fifth. Ryan Bliss started the inning with his fourth homer of the year. Bryson Ware drove in a run on a single to left and Brody Moore capped off the inning with a two-run single to right center.

Lipscomb hit solo home runs in the fifth and sixth innings and scored another on a bases-loaded walk to cut the lead to 9-7.

Joseph Gonzalez entered the game with the bases loaded in the sixth and got the third out to avoid further damage. The Humacao, Puerto Rico native pitched 1.1 scoreless innings and struck out a batter for the Tigers, and the pitching staffs on both sides buckled down to hold the opposition scoreless in the final three frames.

Eight of Auburn's nine starters collected a hit in the contest, including a pair apiece from Bliss, Miller, Ware and Howell.

The Tigers open Southeastern Conference play at No. 4 Ole Miss (13-3) this weekend.



J. WILKINSON

Auburn's Tyler Miller posted a pair of homeruns in the Tigers' 9-7 win at Lipscomb Tuesday night.

EDUCATION

Troy fraternity raises $90K for Wounded Warrior charity with 130-mile spring break trek

Clif Lusk
Contributor

TROY, Ala. – Troy University's chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity blew it out of the water at Panama City Beach's Pier Park last week.

The "it" – their philanthropic goal of $60,000 for the chapter's annual Walk Hard event. The fraternity raised some $90,000 to benefit wounded veterans through Jeep Sullivan's Wounded Warrior Outdoor Adventures, a mission that provides outdoor opportunities to veterans and their families.

"It's crazy," said Josh Marvin, this year's Walk Hard director.

"People have been so supportive of us and our efforts to help wounded veterans in our immediate area. It's been amazing to see how people respond."

Walk Hard is the product of a lot of hard work, however.

Planning and fund raising for Walk Hard 2022 is beginning today.

"This has been the most rewarding year of my life," Marvin said. "We knew that to make (this year's) Walk Hard historic, to make it meaningful for Jeep, we had to commit every single day."

Marvin said that when the director's job was handed over to him, he started thinking about how the chapter could make the event the biggest it could be.

While Facebook had long been the standard for communications, an official website was developed and launched as the springboard into other social platforms that included crowd sourcing sites and greatly expanded the chapter's reach.

"Ultimately, though, we had 36 incredibly bought-in walkers. When you have that kind of passion behind Walk Hard, that drives everything," he said.

"We set the theme for the year as 'commitment' and in every single weekly meeting, we asked the walkers 'how are you committed today; this week?'."

Kyle Crabtree, an alumnus and one of the founders of Walk Hard, with Austin Bivins and Jacob Laan, said the news of the chapter's success in 2021 gave him the sort of pride a parent feels when their child grows up and leaves the nest.

"It's like a 'loss for words' thing. It feels surreal and it feels like a different event. What we started was cool and was a catalyst for what it has become today," he said.

"It's grown into the lifeblood of the chapter. It's incredible and mind blowing."

Crabtree, Bivins and Laan didn't have much of an organization when they started in 2009 – and they chose to walk after school let out for the summer.

"We fried in the heat," Crabtree recalled, "because school was out, we had no support team except maybe for a girlfriend or two who brought a casserole or lasagna to us on the road. We had to eat it sitting on stumps on the side of the road."



TROY UNIVERSITY

Troy University's chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity raised $90,000 for Jeep Sullivan's Wounded Warrior Outdoor Adventures.

The team raised about $3,000 on their first Walk Hard.

"For me and Austin, it doesn't seem real considering those first years. The first year, we did it almost out of spite because everybody said we couldn't do it," he said.

"It took a couple of years for the chapter to really get behind it."

It's the magnitude of the impact the event is having that awes Crabtree, and the quality and commitment of the brothers that took the concept to the next level who continue to inspire him.

"I'm sure the impact on Jeep's charity has to be insane," he said. "We might have been the pebble that started the ripples, but there have been bigger rocks in the pond that have kept those ripples going and made Walk Hard grow into what it's become today."

Crabtree, who went on to work several years for ATO's national office, quickly recognizes the skill and quality of TROY's ATO chapter, which consistently ranks among the Top 10 chapters nationally.

"I'm thankful I was there when I was. The chapter was young – young enough to be impressionable. There's a lot of value to that TROY chapter in the leadership it shows both on campus and nationally," he said. "It really speaks to the chapter and to the University: they have good people, high-caliber people at TROY."

Patterson (from Front)

tem.

Agenda notes:

The board approved:

• The Cullman City Schools 2021-2022 School Calendar

• A recommendation from McKee & Associates to award the bid to Covington Flooring Company for Cullman High School gym floor replacement

• Permission to purchase materials from Robbins Sports Surfaces, Inc. for CHS gym floor replacement

• Permission to replace the soccer field fence by AEGIS Fence Company

• Resolution of Adoption of the 2021 Division F Phase I Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

• Permission to contract with Jana Thrasher to provide K-1 virtual content creation and delivery to virtual students

• Permission to contract with Jennifer Sparkman to conduct Kindergarten screenings, and process new enrollment at Cullman City Primary School

• Permission to contract with Brandi Outzen to assist with Cullman City Primary School enrollment and other clerical duties 7/01/21 -7/31/21

• Permission to contract with Elizabeth Shaddix to provide student placement and other counseling duties at West Elementary School during summer 2021

• Permission to contract with Cullman City Schools nurses to provide support as needed for students attending the after-school tutoring program

• Permission to contract with Diane Culpepper to provide part-time counseling for students at Cullman Middle School beginning 6/01/21

• Approval of the revised 2020-2021 Textbook Committee Members for Cullman City Schools (revision to Cullman Middle School only)

• Approval of Head Start revision to Policies and Procedures PO-HRM06. HS Policy Council approval on 3/3/21

• Approval of Cullman City Head Grant Solutions NGA for FY20 Carryover Request for CARES Act Funds to FY21 $59,634.00

• Approval of Cullman City Head Start Community Partnership Agreements with Cullman County Department of Human Resources and Cullman City Parks and Recreation

The board did not give details on the approved items. System Chief Financial Officer James Brumley reported that the current school budget is "on target" with a four-month reserve at present and said that he had "no concern at this point." In her closing remarks, Patterson noted that city schools will be closed, and students will be engaged in remote learning, Wednesday due to inclement weather, and she was pleased to report that the system has had only one report of a positive COVID-19 test in the last five weeks. She said that she looks forward to a transition back to more normal activities. The Cullman City School Board meets next at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2021 in the central office board room.









COURTS

Foundation: 'Don't discriminate against religious schools'

Foundation for Moral Law
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Foundation for Moral Law, an Alabama-based nonprofit dedicated to the defense of religious liberty, filed an amicus brief with the United States Supreme Court urging the Court to end discrimination against religious schools.

The State of Maine provides tuition assistance for parents who send their children to private schools - provided they are secular. If parents believe they should send their children to religious schools, they must pay tuition themselves. Religious parents in Maine believe this is discrimination, and they have filed a petition with the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Foundation's amicus brief urges the Court to hear this case and give religious parents and schools the equal protection of the law.

Foundation President Kayla Moore said, "Maine's discriminatory program gives secular private schools an unfair advantage over religious schools.

"Parents who choose religious education for their children should not be penalized for that choice.

"They pay taxes like everyone else."

Foundation Senior Counsel John Eidsmoe, who authored the brief, added, "Ever since the Vincent v. Widmar decision in 1981, and more recently in Trinity Lutheran v. Comer in 2017 and Espinoza v. Montana in 2020, the Supreme Court has championed equal access for religious persons and institutions.

"This time, we hope the Court will make clear once and for all that the Constitution forbids this kind of discrimination. Religious parents are not second-class citizens."

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

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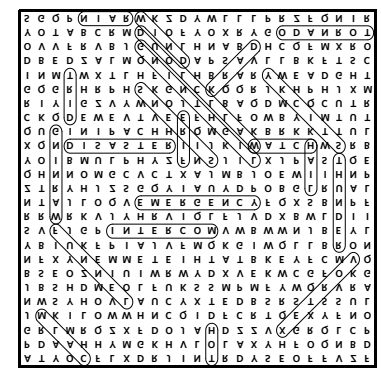
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BUSINESS

Cullman Research Center holds grand opening

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Tuesday Cullman Research Center, located at 909 Graham St. SW Suite C, celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony arranged by the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce. The event saw a cheerful turnout, despite the gray weather. Lunch was provided by Rumor's Deli, along with a sweet finish by Frios Gourmet Pops.



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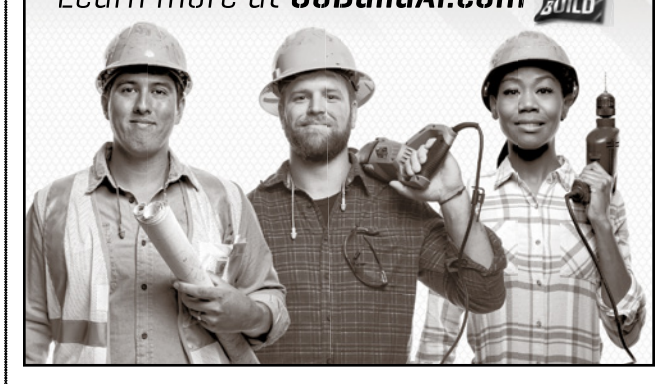
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ADOPTION OF A.A.A.B.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 07/14/2003

CASE NO.: AD2020-096

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION TO PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS

TO: MIRIAN MATUTE GALEANO, PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER
ROLANDO BATIZ, PATERNAL GRANDFATHER

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption in the above-styled matter has been filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Jesus Isidoro Delgado, Petitioner, to adoption A.A.A.B.

The Alabama Adoption Code requires you be served with notice of the Petition for Adoption because you are the surviving parents of the adoptee's father, Adalid Francisco Matute Batiz. Please be advised if you intend to contest this adoption a written response must be mailed or hand delivered within thirty (30) days after this Notice of Petition for Adoption is served on you to the attorney for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of said Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE THIS 10th DAY OF March, 2021.

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

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
B.P.
A Minor Child, 08/29/2011

CASE NO. JU 2015-599.08

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Brittany Powell, the Mother of B.P., born on or about 08/29/2011, respond to the Petition by the 22 day of April, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 9th day of March, 21

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 11th day of March, 2021.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
K.P.
A Minor Child, 01/13/2015

CASE NO. JU 2015-598.06

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

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Proposals must be submitted online no later than Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at ImmProposals@adph.state.al.us

For more information visit
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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 *
TAMMY LYNN MCCLELLAN *
Deceased *

CASE NO.: PC2021-079,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Julian McClellan, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Tammy Lynn McClellan, deceased, on the 10th day of March, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

Julian McClellan
Personal Representative

R. Eric Summerford, Sr., P.C.
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Decatur, Al 35602

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
ARP, * CASE NO.: JU 19-675.03
a minor, DOB: 10-17-2019. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Destiney Kiah Thompson on October 17, 2019, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 8th day of April, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 19 day of February, 2021.

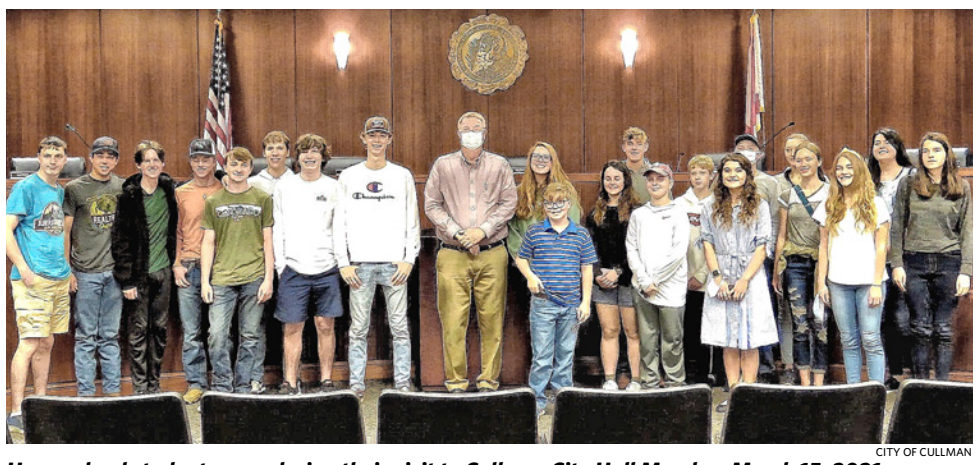
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CITY OF CULLMAN

Homeschool students pose during their visit to Cullman City Hall Monday, March 15, 2021.

EDUCATION

Homeschool students tour of Cullman City Hall

Leanne West
City of Cullman

CULLMAN, Ala. – On Monday, March 15, Cullman City Hall had a visit from a Cullman-based group of high school and middle school homeschool students.

The City of Cullman posted this on its Facebook page:

"The City of Cullman appreciates these homeschooled high school and middle school students, their teacher Jennifer Trevarthen, and their parents for visiting City Hall today.

"Mayor Woody Jacobs spoke to the students about local government.

"It was a great discussion, with very good questions and interaction from the students. Come back and visit with us anytime!"

Statement (from Front)

Ty Watwood
Contributor

The West Point community, as well as the entire Cullman County School System family, is mourning the loss of Christopher Owens, a sophomore who died Tuesday afternoon in a wreck. Owens, 16, is the son of West Point High School science teacher Becky Drummond.

"We are all saddened by the loss of Chris. Not only did we lose a student, but with Chris being the son of one of our teachers, this is especially hard for our faculty, staff, and community. Our prayers are with the family at this time," said Heith Yearwood, West Point High School Principal

"Our hearts are broken this morning. This young man was loved by everyone, and his family has deep roots in our school system and extended community. Please lift his family, friends and community up in prayers as we support them during their loss," said Dr. Shane Barnette, Cullman County School Superintendent

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Hawkins (from Front)

Christy Perry
christy@cullmantribune.com

Sgt. Dannie Lee Hawkins of Hanceville was born Aug. 6, 1949. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and began his tour in Vietnam on Aug. 3, 1969, just three days before his 20th birthday.

Hawkins' military specialty/occupation was Light Weapons Infantry, and he was attached to the 199th Light Infantry Brigade, 5th Battalion, 12th Infantry, B Company.

Hawkins was part of a hostile incident that took place in Cambodia where he received multiple fragment wounds. He died as a result of those injuries on May 29, 1970.

Hawkins is now laid to rest at Cullman Memorial Gardens in Cullman and honored on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. (Panel 10w, Line 117). His commendations include the Purple Heart.

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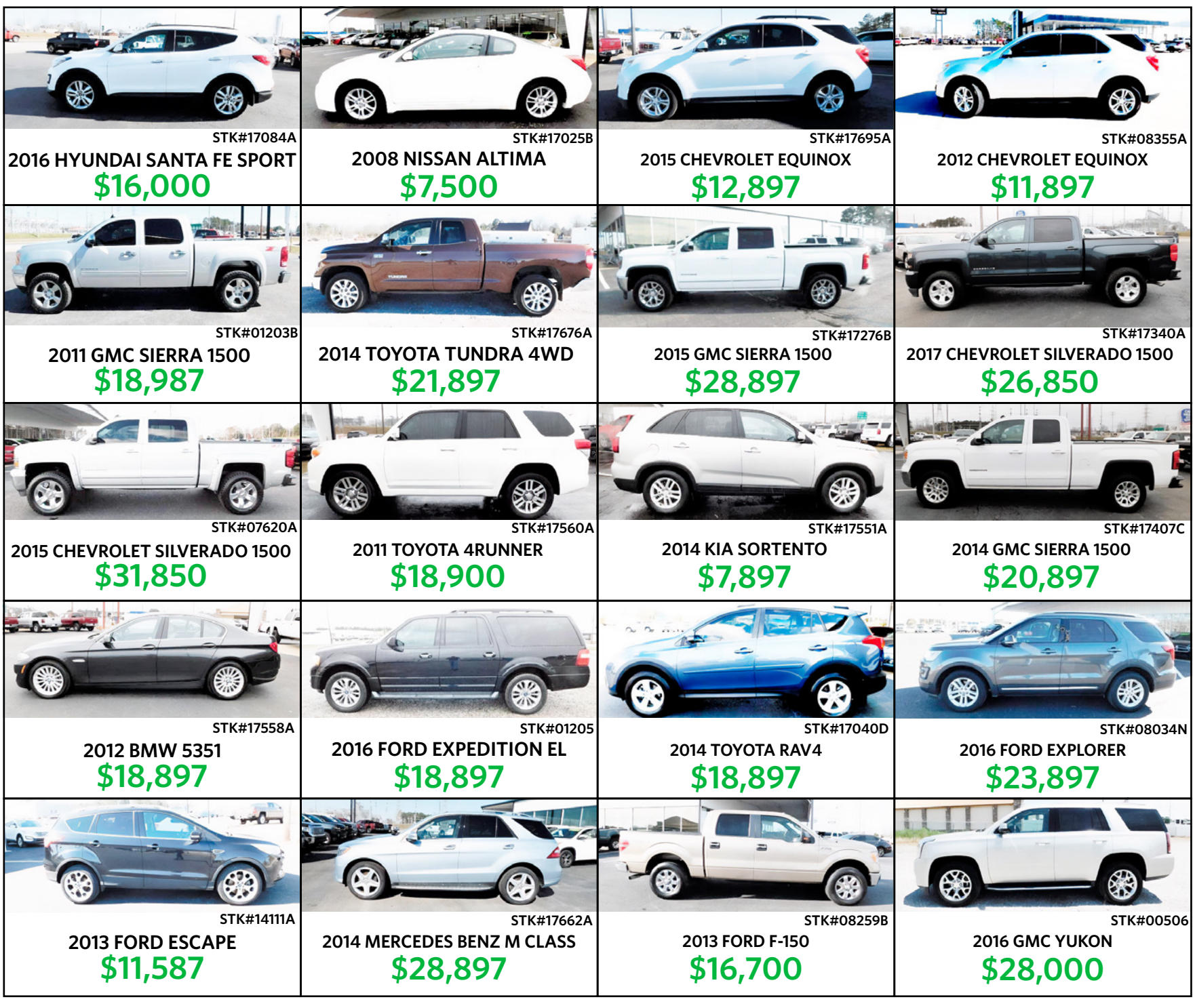
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