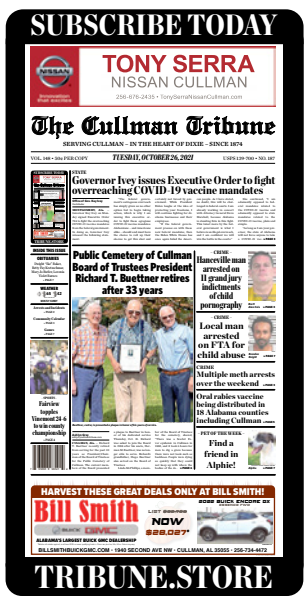
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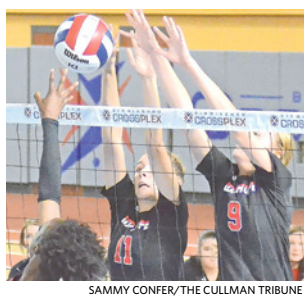
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– SPORTS –

Lady Raiders fall to No. 1 Montgomery Academy at State Tournament

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Big night for schools at Cullman City Council

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday evening received a good report from Cullman City School Superintendent Dr. Kyle Kalhoff and responded with some good news of its own for the system's chief educator.

Kalhoff reported that:

- The system will bid out projects at Cullman City Primary School and Cullman Middle School in December and open bids in January and February.

- A new gym floor has been installed at Cullman High School, and the gym's bleacher project should be completed before the start of the season in November.

- The high school softball field should be re-turfed before the team's first game in February.

- The central office is receiving security upgrades.

Kalhoff reported that the system recently partnered with Wallace State Community College to offer a career exploration event for students and parents.

The superintendent said that he hopes to ensure that:

- The system's career tech program align with area workforce needs.

- The middle school offers an exploratory program corresponding to each of the high school's career tech programs.

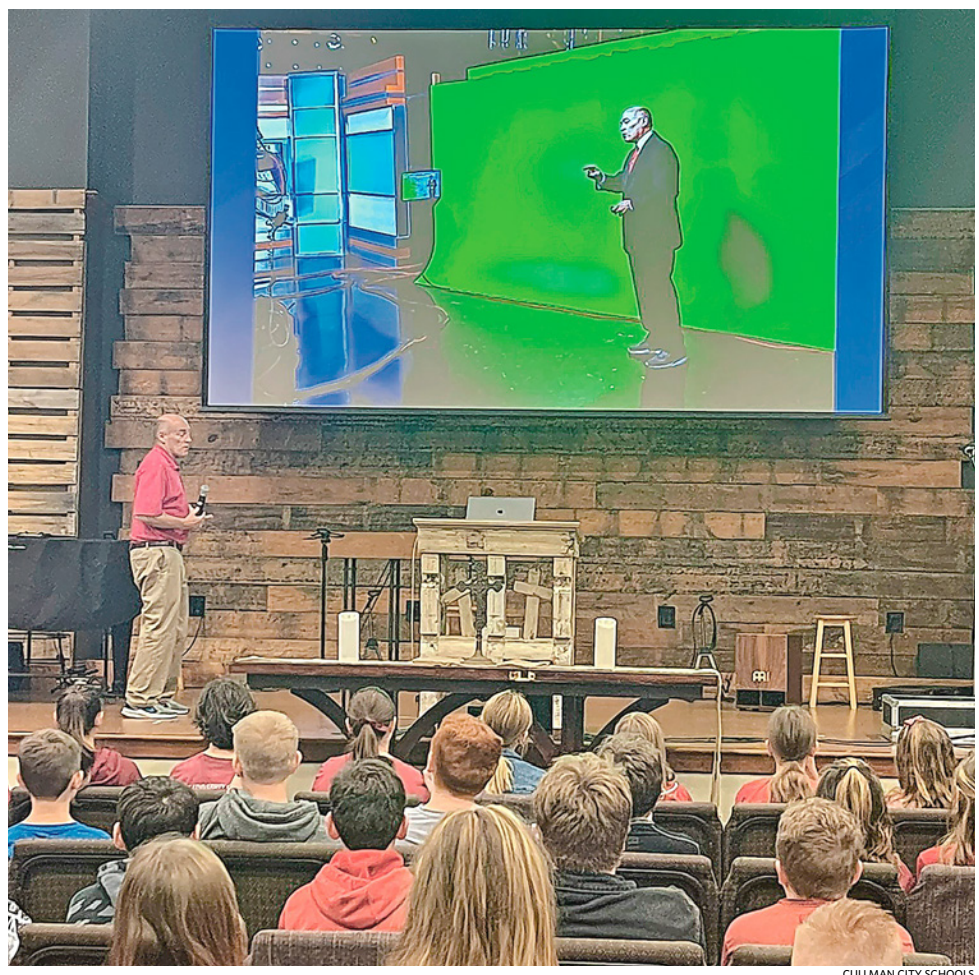
- Students in each high school career tech program have an opportunity for dual enrollment at Wallace State.

Kalhoff also shared the results of Cullman's performance in the Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program, which assesses language, arts and math in grades 2-8 and science in grades 4, 6 and 8. The system scored:

- In the top 15 in » PAGE 2

– EDUCATION –

James Spann visits East Elementary sixth graders



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

James Spann presents from the stage for an excited crowd of sixth graders Monday

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Sixth graders from East Elementary received a visit on Monday from ABC 33/40's, and Alabama's favorite, weatherman James Spann. Everyone gathered at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church to hear Spann present on the science involved in predicting weather, geography and the importance of helping others.

East Elementary Principal David Wiggins said, "It is a culmination of the Weather Studies in Mrs. Collins' class. She does the science classes, and extending that learning is fantastic.

"He has been overwhelmingly supportive of our school since we started asking him to come, a decade or so ago.

"This is the first year he is back since he did not get to come last year, and it is amazing to have him. He is just so personal with the kids. He always has been."

Spann re- » PAGE 8

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Addison sweeps Orange Beach to capture 13th state title in school history



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Addison Lady Bulldogs celebrate on the floor at Bill Harris Arena after defeating Orange Beach 3-0 to win this year's 2A State Championship. » PAGE 4

Storytime continues at the Cullman County Public Library

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North Alabama Agriplex hosts some preschool pumpkin fun at the Guy Hunt Library



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Kids receive instruction at one of the craft tables » PAGE 8

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 26-27

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported October 27, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 21

- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges

Oct. 22

- menacing; person; 4th St. SW

Oct. 25

- first-degree criminal mischief; person; Ward Ave. SW; damaged property; $5,950
- third-degree theft of property; person; Katherine St. NW; coins; $1,000
- third-degree domestic violence; person; 2nd Ave. NE
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; 2nd Ave. NW; tag; $50

Oct. 26

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; third-degree theft of property; person; Brunner St. NW; miscellaneous

ARRESTS

Oct. 25

Echols, Leann C.; 33

- FTA- driving without driver's license

Ferguson, Tracy L.; 49

- public intoxication

Peace, Charles D.; 38

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Boyd, Lucas A.; 34

- first-degree criminal mischief

Valdovinos, Jose A.; 37

- DUI

Spivey, Andrew L.; 45

- FTA- driving while license revoked
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)

Peace, Charles D.; 38

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Jones, Christy L.; 46

- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- insurance violation

Briggs, Duane A.; 35

- third-degree domestic violence

Wren, Daniel R.; 25

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (5 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- driving without driver's license
- FTA- driving on wrong side of road
- FTA- insurance violation

Oct. 26

Niles, Timothy A.; 21

- third-degree criminal trespass

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Cullman (from Front)

all categories

- Third in 6th grade English Language Arts
- Sixth in 8th grade English Language Arts
- Fifth in 8th grade Science

Kalhoff reported, "Our administrators, instructional coaches and teachers are working relentlessly to move forward in all categories to achieve our goal of being in the top five in everything we do."

Following the superintendent's report, Mayor Woody Jacobs and the council presented Kalhoff a check for $600,000, the first payment in a 10-year, $6,000,000 city commitment to the system.

The money will help fund numerous construction and improvement projects among the city schools.

Other council business

The council approved an agreement with MXI Environmental Services LLC for the disposal of household hazardous waste materials. The city will hold a hazardous waste disposal event for the public from 8 a.m. – noon on Nov. 13 at Heritage Park.

The council also approved the following resolutions:

- No. 2022-04 to enter into contract with St. John & Associates for design and engineering services for Streetscape Improvements on Second Avenue NE from Arnold Street to Clark Street.
- No. 2022-05 to enter into a contract with St. John & Associates for engineering services for the sewer collection improvements program for screen refurbishment at the South Pump Station.
- No. 2022-06 to amend the professional services contract with Cohen, Carnaggio & Reynolds Inc. due to an increased scope of work for the Civic Center Complex project. The civic center design was expanded from 101,000 square feet to 125,000 square feet.
- No. 2022-07 to award a bid for a crew cab flatbed truck to Eckenrod Ford in the amount of $43,503.00.
- No. 2022-08 to award a bid for black and gray pipe to Bear Concrete Products, the lowest responsible bidder.
- No. 2022-09 to amend the Cullman Fire and Rescue Fair Labor Standards Act Work Cycle Policy.

The council voted to rezone property owned by Shelby Hankey located at 101 Main Ave. from R-4 Residential District to CBD Central Business District, to annex property owned by Sherry Rutherford located at 1240 County Road 1422 as a residential district and to annex properties owned by G.A.P. Properties LLC., located on County Road 770 as a residential district.

The council also suspended its regular rules of procedure to pass on its first reading an ordinance to adopt Emily's Law regarding dangerous or vicious animals, updating its existing policy to current standards.

Special events ahead

The council approved special event permits for:

- Keith Varden of the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce for Christmas Open House in the Warehouse District on Nov. 12-14, 2021.
- Andy Palys of the Cullman County Wranglers Club for a trunk or treat in Depot Park on Friday, Oct. 29, from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

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

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Oct. 27, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes

Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

Wednesday Oct. 27 - The Alabama Department of Public Health is onboarding a large laboratory that has not previously reported COVID-19 results to ADPH. Over the next two cycles of data entry, a large number of cases may be added to the Data and Surveillance Dashboard. Some of these cases will be from previous months. For information related to when a case occurred versus when the case was reported, please view Tab 5 of the dashboard. COVID-19 is a notifiable disease and laboratories are mandatory reporters. ADPH does not have control over when results are reported.

*The dashboard has been redesigned to help people better understand the current transmission levels in their communities and the impact of COVID-19 in Alabama. The moving 7-day sum is updated daily instead of weekly--instead of a 3, 7 and 14-day average, the dashboard will provide a 7-day moving sum for cases. The 2020 and 2021 breakdowns of cases and deaths will be provided - not just a total sum over both years.

Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

- Positivity in tests in Alabama: 6.2%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,066
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 440,582
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,187
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 8,245
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 3.7%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,592
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 7,980
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 164
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,222
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 45
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 41,064
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 2,551
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 475

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 6,806,055
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,871,955
- Doses administered: 4,456,680
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,514,058
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,074,917
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,934,100

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

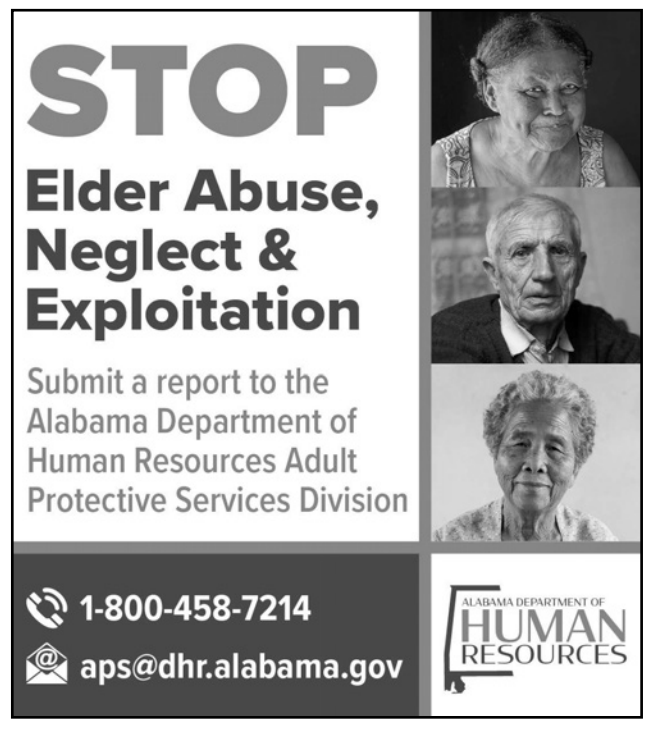
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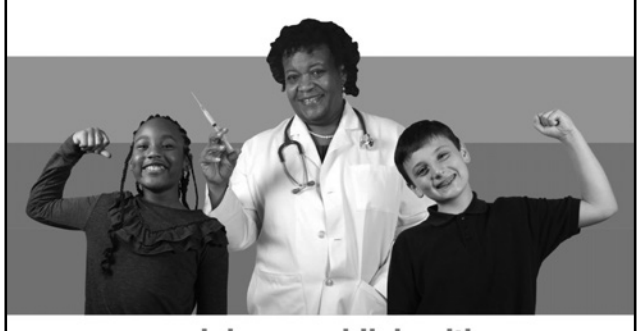




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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third Street 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 Street Joseph Drive 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.
• Oct. 30, 4-8 p.m.: FALL FESTIVAL -games, prizes, bouncy houses, free candy and free food. Bring your children and enjoy the fun!
• Mondays-Fridays 5 Points Food Outreach -CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID
• 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- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
• 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 (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Kids Loving Kids -outreach program to provide CHRISTMAS gifts for children, ages infant-18 years, to help parents in need of assistance. Register now through midnight on Nov. 15 for December pickup. https://form.jotform.com/202483601332041 or facebook.com/kidslovingkids and look for registration info there. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
• 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

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

Grief Share Meetings Fall Semester (Cullman First Baptist Church)
August – November: The fall semester of Grief Share is taking place at Cullman First Baptist Church. Weekly meetings are at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 215. These meetings will run through Nov. 9. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or loved one is welcomed to join us for this faith-based program to help deal with the effects of grief and loss. Workbooks for the semester are $15, but scholarship funds are available for anyone who would like to attend. You can register online at https://www.griefshare.org/ or just show up a little early for the next meeting. Please contact Tammie Dunkling at 256-339-2999 with any questions.

Festhalle Farmers Market
• 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – October
• Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms.
• For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

Agriplex Children's Fall Camp Programs
• Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. at Festhalle Farmers Market, Power of Produce: Kids up to age 12 can sample fresh produce while earning market money (pop bucks) to buy produce from local farmers.
• Oct. 28, 9 a.m.: Heritage Homeschool Leatherwork: Learn the basics of leatherwork and make your own project to take home.
• Nov. 6, 9 a.m.: Farm Kids Animal Signs: Join us in learning how to become a nature detective! Kids will learn how to read the 'clues' to find out who their animal neighbors are.
• Nov. 12, 10 a.m.: Little Farmers Turkey Talk: Gobble Gobble, we have a ton of turkey fun planned. We get to meet the star of Thanksgiving!
• Nov. 18, 9 a.m.: Heritage Homeschool Woodworking: Students will use basic woodworking skills to make a project they can bring home. Due to the hands-on nature (and tools), no unregistered siblings allowed. Students will need assistance from their adult.

Adult program
• Nov. 2, 6 p.m.: Heritage Skills Beginning Crochet: Learn the basics of crocheting and get started on a cotton washcloth. All supplies will be provided. Class cost is $10.00.
• Nov. 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Blacksmith Workshop: Taught by Allan Kress. Limited space available. Adults and youth ages 14-17 with supervising adult. Cost is $25.00. *Program Full, can sign up for waitlist.
• Nov. 9, 6 p.m.: Living Landscapes Cheesemaking: Local urban farmer Kelly Hayes will be teaching the basics of cheesemaking by demonstrating how to make farmers cheese, chevre and more. Class cost is $10.
• Thursdays, noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5 per person, no registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

Nightmare in Vinemont
Oct. 29-30: A haunted attraction located at the Cullman County Agriculture Center (17645 U.S. Highway 31 Cullman, AL 35058). Open Oct. 29-30 from 7 p.m. – midnight. Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for children 10 and under.

Falkville Police Department's Annual Trunk-or-Treat
Oct. 28: Everyone is invited, and Halloween costumes are encouraged! Event time is 5-7 p.m. at Falkville Town Hall.

WSCC Broadway Night
Oct. 28: Wallace State Community College Theatre presents "Broadway Night" on Thursday, Oct. 28, starting at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts. Tickets are $10. For more information, call 256-352-8277.

Westminster Assisted Living Drive-Thru Trunk-or-Treat
Oct. 29: Stop by Westminster Assisted Living (1020 Olive St. SW Cullman, Al) on Friday, Oct. 29. for some candy from 4-5 p.m.

Halloween Drive-Thru
Oct. 29: The City of Good Hope is hosting a Halloween drive-thru on Friday, Oct. 29 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. and hosted at 135 Municipal Drive, Cullman, AL 35057. Costumes are not required, but are strongly encouraged.

Hanceville Fall Festival
Oct. 31: On Sunday, Oct. 31 from 4-6 p.m., bring your kids to the Hanceville Fall Festival in downtown Hanceville.

Halloween Cruise-In and Trunk-or-Treat at Depot Park
Oct. 30: Starting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at Depot Park, don your costumes for the trunk-or-treat (car decoration encouraged) and check out the car/truck show. There will be a 50/50 cash raffle at 7:30 p.m. This event is free to the public.

Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center Trunk-or-Treat
Oct. 30: Hosted by the CWAC in their front parking lot, there will be inflatables, music, games and, of course, candy. It will be from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30.

Cullman Downtown Merchants Association Howl-O-Ween
Oct. 30: Howl-O-Ween is a pet friendly event and Halloween costume contest on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 5-9 p.m. at First Avenue SE between Third and Fifth Street. Costumes for both pets and owners are encouraged. The entry fee is $5 or a bag of dogfood. There will be carnival rides, games, music, food and plenty of candy. The Cullman Animal Rescue will also be there will several of their furry friends that are up for adoption.

5th Annual St. Bernard Blues & BBQ
Oct. 30-31: Hosted on the grounds of St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School, this event will feature artisan vendors from across the southeast, live music, giveaways, trick-or-treating for the kids and of course, plenty of barbecue, ribs, hamburgers etc. Festival times will be 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, contact festival director Joyce Nix at 256-255-5860, or email at jnix@stbernardprep.com.

The Refuge Fall Festival
Oct. 31: Event time is 6-8 p.m. at The Refuge Church (1115 U.S. Highway 278 E. Cullman, AL 35055)

Redeeming Grace Church Trunk-or-Treat
Oct. 31: Redeeming Grace (7549 County Road 222) is hosting a trunk-or-treat event for all ages on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 4-7 p.m. stop by for lots of popcorn and candy.

Mount Zion Church Food Bazaar
• Nov. 5 – Friday, Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Mount Zion United Methodist Church (U.S. Highway 31 North, next to career center at Vinemont). Baked goods for sale and lunch will be served from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Carry outs available.
• For more information, call 205-908--8271 or 256-338—1959.

WSCC "Poe's Midnight Dreary"
Nov. 5-6, 7: Wallace Satte Community College's Theatre Department presents "Poe's Midnight Dreary" by Richard McElvain on Friday Nov. 5 – Sat. Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. General admission is $10 and $5 for students, children under 12. For more information, call 256-352-8277.

Cullman County Veterans Celebration
Nov. 6: Hosted by Cullman Elks Lodge at Veterans Park at Sportsman Lake. This year's event will be from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and will include an antique/classic car and tractor show, military vehicle and aviation displays (including a Green Maverick), live music, vendors and free food available for veterans and their spouses. Parking and admission are free. For more information, visit https://www.cullmanveteransday.com/?fbclid=IwAR0FrTNJEcXEJCxYXVEGIBgxQypfX2mcBeXqKNZa9KgRyIGs5bgcttk5BYg.

31st Annual Cullman Area Christmas Open House
Nov. 12-14: The 31st Annual Cullman Area Christmas Open House will be Nov. 12-14 at the Warehouse District. This is your one-stop-shop to do all of your Christmas shopping. Visit https://www.cullmanopenhouse.com/?fbclid=IwAR3G_WCvD-3YMZxSOAftAcAgTW3rxbctPS0BE1RC930ve8EodwkMEYegacs for more information.

2021 Jones Chapel Merry Market Craft and Vendor Show
Nov. 13: The 2021 Merry Market Craft show will take place Saturday Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Jones Chapel Community Center (96 County Road 940, Cullman, AL). Along with original booths, there will be food trucks, inflatables and games. Local businesses and churches are invited to attend and set up a booth. The vendor fee is $25. For more information, call 256-615-5611.

Cullman Elks Holiday Craft Fair and Vendor Expo
Nov. 13: Come out and support a great cause. All money goes to Elk Christmas charities. Hosted at the Cullman Elks Lodge (1525 Brantley Ave. NW Cullman, Al) on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tickets for door prize drawings are $1 per ticket.

Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland
Nov. 19 – Dec. 30: This annual Cullman event is returning this year, featuring thousands of lights, Christmas train, horse and carriage rides, snow machine, photo booth, hot chocolate and more. A new addition is the Winter Wonderland Christmas Shop. Times are 5-9:30 p.m. For a more detailed schedule or for more information, call 256-734-3052.

Pleasant View Singing
Nov. 21: Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing on Nov. 21, at 6 p.m., with "The Coffmans" from Kentucky. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately two miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

Christmas at the Grotto
• Nov. 26 – Dec. 31: Christmas at the Grotto will return this season at the Ava Maria Grotto. The Grotto will open for special evening hours to allow visitors to tour the Grotto grounds which will be decorated with thousands of lights. This year, there will also be barbecue, music and even horse-drawn carriage rides Dec. 17 and 18. Admission prices for adults - $6, students - $3, with children under 3 are free.
• For more information, visit http://www.avemariagrotto.com.

PREP FOOTBALL

8 local teams wrapping up regular season Friday night

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The final week of this year's regular season is upon, and some local squads are preparing for their final games of the year Friday night. Cullman, Addison and Good Hope wrapped up their regular seasons last week but everyone else still has at least one more game to play. Arab, Fairview, Vinemont and Meek have a playoff game coming up in a couple weeks to prepare for, but West Point, Holly Pond, Hanceville and Cold Springs will play their final games of the season this week. The Warriors will travel to take on Curry Thursday night, Holly Pond and Vinemont will host Fairview and Cold Springs respectively for a pair of county rivalry games, Arab will travel to Boaz, Hanceville will host Elkmont and Meek returns home to face Sumiton Christian.

West Point (5-4) at Curry (0-9) (Thursday)
The Warriors will play their final regular season game a little early this week when they head to Curry Thursday night. The Yellow Jackets are still looking for their first win of the year and have struggled on both sides of the ball. Opponents are scoring nearly 45 points per game against Curry this season and the Jackets are only putting up 7 points per game on the offensive side. West Point has had its own struggles pointing points on the board this season but will have a great chance to find the end zone at Curry this week. This season hasn't always gone according to plan for the Warriors but if they can put together a solid performance Thursday night, they'll be in great shape to wrap up the season with a win.

Arab (7-2) at Boaz (6-3)
The Arabian Knights posted a 27-0 shutout win over Springville last week and now they'll hit the road to finish the regular season at Boaz. Arab punched its ticket to the state playoffs a couple of weeks ago, but the Knights would love to continue building on their momentum with a big road win Friday night. The Pirates dropped their last game to Guntersville 45-17 but had last week off to rest up and prepare for their matchup with Arab. Boaz is scoring 34 points per game this season, but the Knights have been stellar on the defensive side of the ball all year, allowing just 9.8 points per game. If the Knights can continue to be stingy on defense and explosive on offense, they'll have an opportunity to wrap up the regular season with another win over a good team.



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West Point's Hunter Hensley (9), Fairview's Parker Martin (9) and Vinemont's Colby Miller (1).

Holly Pond (3-6) v. Fairview (8-1)
The Aggies and Broncos are set to renew their county rivalry in Holly Pond Friday night. The Aggies will be hosting the first round of the state playoffs at Dafford Smith Stadium next week but before they look ahead to that game they'll have to get past the Broncos, and they would love nothing more than to spoil Fairview's regular season finale. However, it'll take a special performance from Holly Pond to pull off the upset. The Aggies' high-powered offense is scoring over 44 points per game this season and the Broncos have been inconsistent on the defensive side of the ball so it could be a tough matchup for them at home Friday night. Fairview has won three straight over Holly Pond and if the Aggies can continue to light up the scoreboard, they'll have a chance to make it four in a row this week.

Hanceville (2-7) v. Elkmont (0-9)
The Bulldogs will return to Ray Talley Stadium for their season finale against Elkmont this week and they plan on capping things off with a win. Hanceville has dropped four straight coming into this matchup, but the Red Devils are still looking for its first win of the year. Opponents are scoring more than 46 points per game against Elkmont this season so the Bulldogs should be able to move the ball offensively. The Red Devils have struggled on the offensive side of the ball this year as well so this week's matchup should be a favorable one for Hanceville. If the Bulldogs can put together a solid plan and execute this week, they'll have a great chance to add another game to the win column before the end of the season.

Vinemont (4-5) v. Cold Springs (0-9)
Both teams of Eagles are set to meet in Vinemont Friday night and Cold Springs would love to cap off the season with a massive win over its county rival. Vinemont secured a playoff spot with its 41-6 win over Holly Pond last week, but it has one more county rival to get through before the postseason begins. Cold Springs has struggled on both sides of the ball this season but anything can happen in a rivalry game so Vinemont will need to prepare for a battle this week. Both teams have had a hard time keeping opponents out of the end zone, but Vinemont has shown that it can keep pace in a shootout this season. Cold Springs will have to find some big plays on the offensive side and create some turnovers on the defensive side but if they can do that, they'll have a chance to knock off Vinemont in the regular season finale.

Meek (6-3) v. Sumiton Christian (7-2)
The Tigers handled Berry at home 28-7 last week and they'll be back on their home field Friday night when Sumiton Christian comes to town. The Eagles are coming off a 49-21 loss to Valley Head last week but have been dominant throughout most of the regular season, allowing just 12 points per game. Meek has been posting around 30 points per game this season so something will have to give when those two units are on the field. Both these teams are headed to the state playoffs in a couple of weeks, but both would love to build some momentum going into the postseason with a win in the regular season finale Friday night.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Lady Raiders fall to No. 1 Montgomery Academy at State Tournament

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Good Hope Lady Raiders were back on the court at the Birmingham Crossplex Wednesday to continue their postseason at this year's 4A State Tournament.

It was Good Hope's first appearance at the State Volleyball Tournament since 2009 and its first match came against the top-ranked Lady Eagles of Montgomery Academy.

The Lady Raiders battled hard, but Montgomery Academy was too much to overcome and Good Hope's playoff run came to an end in the elite eight.

Montgomery Academy 25 – Good Hope 20 (1st Set)
Both teams started the opening set neck and neck, tied at 6 early in the period. The Lady Eagles were to pull ahead 10-8 and stretched the lead to 14-8 to get some breathing room midway through the set. Montgomery Academy led 19-12 at one point but Good Hope was able to put together a nice scoring run and cut the lead all the way down to 23-20 late in the set. However, the Lady Eagles responded and picked up the final two points to take the first set over the Lady Raiders 25-20.

Montgomery Academy 25 – Good Hope 15 (2nd Set)
Like the first set, the second set was tight early on. Montgomery Academy led 6-4 early but Good Hope was able to come back and tie things up at 7. Unfortunately, the Lady Eagles put together an 11-3 run at the point to pull ahead 18-10 midway through the set. The Lady Raiders managed to trim the lead to 22-13 at one point but Montgomery Academy held on to win the second set 25-15 and take a 2-0 lead over Good Hope in the match.

Montgomery Academy 25 – Good Hope 18 (3rd Set)
The Lady Eagles continued to play well in third set, building an early, 4-1 lead over the Lady Raiders but Good Hope was able to cut the deficit to 9-6 as the set went on. Montgomery Academy maintained a 13-8 advantage midway through the set and stretched its lead to 17-10 as the match continued. The Lady Raiders rallied and trimmed the lead to 22-18 at one point but the Lady Eagles score the last three points to pull away and take the third set 25-18 and advance to the next round of the 4A State Tournament.

Along with their first state tournament appearance in 12 years, the Lady Raiders collected a county championship and an area championship during their stellar 2021 campaign.



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The Good Hope Lady Raiders fell to top-ranked Montgomery Academy at the 4A State Tournament Wednesday.

Addison (from Front)

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Addison was back at Bill Harris Arena Wednesday morning to compete for a state championship for the 14th consecutive season and for the eighth time in nine years, the Lady Bulldogs are headed home with a blue map. Addison swept Orange Beach 3-0 (25-17, 25-17, 25-19) in this year's 2A State Finals to continue its stellar title run and add another piece of hardware to the trophy case back home.

Head Coach Kaydi Woodard now has two state championships in her two seasons at Addison and she credits the hard work her teams have put in for their continued success. She also believes the leadership that this year's seniors provided was a big factor in their championship run.

"We are so thankful to have another blue map added to our trophy case. These girls come in and they really work hard all year round.

"They play club ball, they work out in the summer, they work three days a week in the morning before school and they just deserve it. They deserve it because of all their hard work and I'm so proud of them," Woodard said.

"We have three seniors this time and a big thing with them is that they went through a coaching change, and I know that had to be so hard on them to go from one way of doing things to another and still expecting them to be their best all the time.

"They've been through a lot more than most other seniors have, they've experienced loss, they've experienced great success and their leadership has just been invaluable to us."

This year's state title is the 13th in Addison's school history and its eighth in the last nine years.

Woodard believes there are several factors to that consistent success but knows one of them is the winning tradition that has been established in the Lady Bulldogs' program by the players and coaches that have come before.

"I really think it's because of the history that we've had and the previous coaches and players that worked so hard to make this program so great," Woodard said.

"Personally, I think they just want to continue living up to that and the girls behind them have had that success and they want to have that too.

"We keep our eyes focused on the Lord, we pray and have devotionals all the time and we believe that's a huge part of our success too."

Addison 25 – Orange Beach 17 (1st Set)
The Bulldogs jumped out to a quick 2-0 start over the Lady Makos, but Orange Beach was able to tie things up at 2 just as quickly.

Four straight points put Addison in front 6-2 early in the first set and they stretched their lead to 11-4 as the set went on.

The lead grew to 17-7 midway through the opening set and the Bulldogs built it up to 22-9 at one point but had to withstand a late run from the Makos before pulling away to take the first set 25-17 and a 1-0 lead in the match.

Addisyn Smothers led Addison with six kills in the set and Dacey Baker added four. Abby Waldrep posted three kills, Bracie Rodgers led the way with four digs and Hadley Butler and Anna Grace Luker each added three digs of their own. Gracie Manley led both teams with 12 assists.

Addison 25 – Orange Beach 17 (2nd Set)
The Bulldogs got off to another fast start in the next set, leading the way 5-0 early. However, Orange Beach was able to cut the lead to 8-5 at one point but Addison managed to pull ahead 16-9 midway through the second set. The Bulldogs extended their lead to 20-14 as the set went on and were eventually able to pull away to win the second set 25 – 17 and take a commanding, 2-0 lead in the 2A State Finals.

Addison 25 – Orange Beach 19 (3rd Set)
Orange Beach was the one to build an early lead in the third set and the Bulldogs found themselves down 4-1 right out of the gate. However, Addison rallied to tie the set at 5 and pulled ahead to take a 10-5 lead before the Makos called timeout. Orange Beach was able to trim the lead to 12-10 at one point and the Bulldogs maintained a slim, 15-13 lead midway through the set but that lead grew to 19-15 as the set went on. Addison moved in front 21-15 late in the set and pulled away to win it 25-19, securing its eighth state championship in nine seasons

Smothers racked up another 20 kills in the match and Baker and Waldrep each added seven and six kills respectively. Manley posted 34 assists in the win and Butler and Rodgers each finished with 12 and 10 digs respectively.

2021 2A All-State Tournament Team
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- Gracie Manley, Addison
- Addisyn Smothers, Addison (MVP)

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FACEBOOK

Meek Varsity Cheerleaders to host exhibition event for North Regional Championship

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — The Meek High School Varsity Cheerleaders will be competing in the AHSAA North Regional Cheer Event on Monday, Nov. 1. The event will take place at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville and is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

The varsity cheerleaders are competing in the 1A-2A class against seven other teams.

They will be hosting an exhibition event in the Meek High School gym today, Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m., where they will showcase the cheers they have prepared for the competition and teach them to the crowd.

Meek High Varsity Cheerleading Coach Kristen McCay had only positive things to say about her team, explaining, "Our team has worked incredibly hard. They are the definition of true cheerleaders. They love their school, and love supporting the Tigers.

"Competition is just an extension of their love for their school and desire to cheer for the tigers. This group of cheerleaders has a lot of talent, but also has heart, and that is what makes them awesome."

SPORTS COLUMN

A calm week 8 of college football turns chaotic

Chris Pugh
Tribune Correspondent

A Calm Week Turns Chaotic. In a week that gave us no ranked vs ranked matchups it seemed this would would be a cake walk, but if this season as taught us anything no one is safe, ever. Starting the week off Appalachian State upset previously ranked no. 14 Coastal Carolina, giving Appalachian State their first win over a ranked team since the shocking 2007 win over a top five Michigan.

Several teams were able to avoid upsets including, no. 2 Cincinnati, no. 3 Oklahoma, no. 10 Oregon, and no. 22 San Diego State. No. 6 Michigan and no. 4 Alabama both were able to pull away in the second half on the way to blowouts. Alabama's Bryce Young continued to improve his Heisman chances totaling 413 total yards and four touchdowns.

Oklahoma's new breakout star, quarterback Caleb Williams, made one of the most heads up plays you'll ever see. Facing 4th and 1 at midfield with just a few minutes left and clinging to a 28-23 lead Williams handed the ball off to running back Kennedy Brooks. Brooks ran a sweep to the right, where he was met by a Kansas defender. Realizing the importance of getting the first down Williams ran to Brooks, took the ball from him, and sprinted 5 yards for the first down that ultimately led to the game clinching touchdown.

Not So Lucky. Oklahoma State has once ahead taken a hit to a team that has become serious thorn in their side. OSU lost yet another heartbreaker to Iowa State, who dashed their 2011 title hopes in a 2OT classic. Purdue, who found their first ranking in 17 years, will quickly be falling out after a close lost to Wisconsin.

Not one, not two, not three.... But nine overtimes is what it took for Illinois to take out previously ranked no. 7 Penn State. After a lack luster game ended 10-10, the traded FGs over the first couple OTs, before it turned to the new format where each team gets a two-point conversion attempt from the 3-yard line until a winner is determined. The lack of offense continued in OTs 3-8, where both failed to convert a single two-point conversion.

Illinois finally found the end zone in the 9th OT, and then kept Penn State out once more to seal the win in the longest game in NCAA history.

Big 10=Big Matchups. Penn States loss took some steam out of this week's matchup up against Ohio State. The game was set to be a top ten matchup. It still no. 5 vs no. 20 with plenty on the line. Penn State would love nothing more than to ruin their rival's playoff hopes and at 11 a.m. no. 6 Michigan takes on no. 8 Michigan State to help shape the Big 10 East division.

Playoff Darkhorses: This week will provide a major matchup up with a potential playoff spot on the line. Ole Miss (6-1) travels to the plains of Auburn (5-2) and both have paths to the playoff. A win here paves the way for Ole Miss to finish with a single loss (to Alabama on the road) while an Auburn win could set up a four-round playoff starting in the Iron Bowl. The winner would go on to face Georgia in the SEC championship game, where the winner there would make the playoff. After a very shaky start Auburn is starting to click with the biggest two remaining games on the schedule at Jordan-Hare Stadium, where magic happens, it will be a very interesting finish to the Tigers schedule.











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LEGALS

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
ANDREW DANE TERWILLIGER * **CASE NO.: PC 2021-368**
Deceased. *

NOTICE
PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed on the 13th day October, 2021, by Julie Ann Terwilliger Petitioner, by and through her Attorney, Michael W. Fuller and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Julie Ann Terwilliger
Petitioner

Michael W. Fuller
Attorney for Petitioner
413 1st Avenue, SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

To: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune*

Please publish the above notice **ONE TIME** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

DONE this the 26th day of October, 2021.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
HIRSHEL HALL, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-296**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to CAROL DIANE HALL HELTON as Personal Representative of the Estate of HIRSHEL HALL, deceased, on the 25th day of October, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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 will be barred.

Carol Diane Hall Helton
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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Tammy Brown
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
DAVID L. BURGIN,) CASE NO PC 2021-122
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: ANNETTE ONI
TIFFANY BARNETT
CHRISTINA STEPHENS
BLAKE BURGIN
CHELSI WALDRON
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The Petition of Bruce Burgin to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of David L. Burgin, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 2nd day of December, 2021, at 10:00 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 25th day of October, 2021.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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

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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 *
TONY B. WYNN, * CASE NO.: PC2019-320
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AND APPOINTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed having been granted to ANDRIA SIMS as Administrator of the Estate of TONY B. WYNN, deceased, on the 25th day of October, 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.

Andria Sims
Administrator

Seth B. Thompson
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA *
* **IN THE PROBATE COURT OF**
CULLMAN COUNTY *
* **CASE NO.** PC2021-373

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN CARDEN, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to the undersigned, CHRISTINA RENEA GARNER SANDERS, on the 20th day of October, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Dated this the 20th day of October 2021.

Christina Renea Garner Sanders
CHRISTINA RENEA GARNER SANDERS
Personal Representative of the
Estate of BARBARA JEAN CARDEN,
Deceased

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Billy Handley Amy R Handley Joint Tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Congressional Bank, its successors and assigns dated July 7, 2017; said mortgage being recorded on July 18, 2017, in Book 1823, Page 292 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper by assignment recorded in Deed Book 346, Page 603 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 22nd day of November, 2021 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot #5 in Highland's Subdivision to the City of Cullman, Alabama, as shown and known on the recorded plat of said subdivision in Map Book 2, Page 34, Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, said lot being and lying in Section 4, Township 10, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Subject to any prior reservation or conveyance of minerals of every kind and character, including but not limited to, oil, gas, sand and gravel in, on and under the subject property.

Subject to restrictions appearing of record in Book 194 at Page 271.

Said property is commonly known as 1725 Highland Dr NW, Cullman, AL 35055.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

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

1. Short form subdivision – Exit 310 LLC – Alabama Highway 157 NW
2. Short form subdivision – Cumberland Ridge Road NW – move lot line
3. Preliminary Subdivision – Kilpatrick Landing (off Highway 157 NW) – Townhomes

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

Obituary Announcements: Oct. 27

Allen Wayne Cheatham, 63, of Cullman
Funeral service for Allen Wayne Cheatham, 63, of Cullman, will be Friday, 2 p.m., Oct. 29, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Family will receive friends from noon – 2 p.m. prior to the service. The interment will be at Fellowship Cemetery. Bro. Larry Brown will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Cheatham family. Mr. Cheatham passed from this life on Oct. 26, at his residence. He was born Dec. 26, 1957, to Jerry Wayne and Magaline Shepherd Cheatham. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother: Wesley Cheatham. Mr. Cheatham is survived by his stepmother: Betty Cheatham; ex-wife: Evangeline R. Cheatham; son: Brian (Ashley) Cheatham; sisters: Sue Geoghan, Leona Pagan and Teresa Cheatham; grandchildren: Brianne Cheatham, Fryan V. Cheatham and Bryan V. Cheatham and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.culmanfuneralhome.com.

Charles "Chuck" Milton Moore Jr., 70, of Crane Hill
Charles "Chuck" Milton Moore Jr., age 70, of Crane Hill, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Compassus Hospice Care Suites in Birmingham. He was born Aug. 16, 1951, in Davenport, Iowa, to Charles M. Moore, Sr. and Marinox Rogers Moore. He was the general manager for Jet Pep Inc. for more than 30 years. He was preceded in death by his father: Charles M. Moore, Sr. Survivors include his mother: Marinox Rogers Moore; son: Mitchell (Melissa) Moore; daughter: Marissa (Brent) Boehm; brother: Roger (Leslie "Sam") Moore; sisters: Patty (Randy) Haught, Libbie (Andy) McCurry and Ginger Brown; grandsons: Walter, Sawyer, Wright and Brooks and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the American Cancer Society.

Walter "Randy" Randall Braswell, 63, of Cullman
Walter "Randy" Randall Braswell, age 63, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Monday, Oct. 25. Randy was born April 13, 1958, in Cullman to Alice Ann Gaddey Braswell and Brinton Braswell. Randy is survived by his wife: Amy Braswell; his sons: Randall Heath Braswell, Daniel Braswell and Luke Braswell; his sisters: Dianne James and Barbara Bowden; his brother: Britt Braswell; his grandchildren: Kaydence Braswell and Kylie Braswell; his nephews: Brinton Braswell III and Bill James and his niece: Laura Baker. Randy was preceded in death by his father: Brinton Braswell and his mother: Alice Ann Gaddey Braswell. A visitation for Randy will be held Thursday, Oct. 28, from 5:30-8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055). A funeral service will occur Friday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m. at Cullman First Baptist Church (501 Second Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055). An interment will occur Friday, Oct. 29, at Cullman City Cemetery (812 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055). Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Martha Shaddix Sims, 98, of Bynum
A celebration of life for Mrs. Martha Shaddix Sims, age 98, of Bynum, will be held Sunday, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary at New Haven Baptist Church with Pastors Roy Cordle and Larry Riddle officiating. The family will receive friends on the same day in the church's Christian Life Center from 1 p.m. until time of the service. Mrs. Sims passed away peacefully Oct. 15, in Cullman, Alabama. She is survived by her sister: Erma Joye Adams; her children: Martha (JD) Ham, Larry (Camellia) Sims and Cathy (Donnie) Kimbro; grandchildren: Robbie (Cindy) Harris, Lynne (Woody) Woodson, Nona (Mike) Morris, Nicky Lamoire, Sonya (Tony) Bedford, Tina (Todd) Waldrop and Sandi (Aaron) Gorman; 15 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband: Ocie Buren "Bud" Sims and brothers: RJ Shaddix, Hugo Shaddix and Billie Shaddix. Many knew her as "Ms. Martha," but to her family, she was our "Da," affectionately given this grandmother name by her oldest grandson, Robbie, when he was a young boy. The uniqueness of her name would prove to be very fitting for this special woman. Martha grew up in Clay County where she met and married her sweetheart, Bud Sims. In spite of her beauty, this blue-eyed red head would proudly tell you it was the Highland JHS basketball uniform she wore that first grabbed his attention. With their three beautiful children, they later moved to Bynum, Alabama, where she lived out the remainder of her more than 98 years. Throughout their marriage, she and Bud spent much of their time together attending games and cheering on the Alabama Crimson Tide along with their longtime friends Mac and Ruth Sprayberry. Even after the passing of both Bud and Mac, Martha and Ruth continued this tradition well into their 70s. When she was no longer able to attend games, she was still doing plenty of armchair coaching. After Bud's passing in 1983, when asked if she would ever marry again, she was quick to say, "One man was enough for me!" She stayed single and true to her word, spending her time caring for her children, grandchildren and their little families in the sweetest of ways. She retired after many years working at the Palm Beach Pants Factory in Talladega, Alabama, where her love for sewing grew. Sitting in front of her Pfaff sewing machine was her happy place. Among the many things she created, she once made her granddaughters a prom dress and a wedding dress, each one featuring intricate beading detail that took countless hours to complete. Even in her later years, when her hands could no longer operate her machine, she continued to groom her garments, snipping strings with her little brown scissors. After retiring, she didn't stay home long before being appointed to the Calhoun County Board of Registrars and even went back to college in her 70s to improve her computer skills. These skills came in handy while keeping up with her family and friends on Facebook. Caring for her family knew no bounds. She loved celebrating their birthdays with a homemade cake, delivering a card with a little something inside and often with a sweet "Happy Birthday" serenading on a phone call. Even as our family continued to expand, she always seemed to have plenty of love to go around. She continued to try and keep up with every birthday, graduation, wedding, anniversary, ballgame, choir concert, pageant and even fund raisers, all the while making each one of us feel special and loved. Even up to her final days, she continued to give heartfelt, thoughtful advice to anyone who would listen, and we are all better for it. She was a longtime member of New Haven Baptist Church and loved the Lord. She lived her life trying to show that love not only to family, but to her many, many friends, neighbors, and all of those around her. She never met a stranger and if she did, rest assured, she knew one of their kin. Her love for others is her legacy and was a shining light in this world. She will be greatly missed by her family and all those who knew and loved her.

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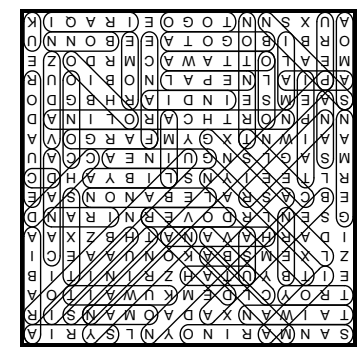
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Fun (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — The Cullman Agriplex hosted their Preschool Pumpkins program Tuesday morning at the Holly Pond Guy Hunt Library. The kids in attendance were excited to learn about pumpkins, but even more excited to take home some little pumpkins of their own. The kids moved from table to table coloring pumpkin patches, painting pumpkins ornaments and creating pumpkin shapes out of Play-Doh. After they listened two pumpkin-themed storybooks, they each received some homemade cupcakes courtesy of the Guy Hunt Library librarian, Melody Camp. Agriplex Director Rachel Dawsey said, "We have found with the preschool age, play is the best form of learning." The target age for these kinds of activities are kids aged three-four, but Dawsey says that the older kids still have fun. The Agriplex has an upcoming Heritage Homeschool Leatherwork activity on Oct. 28 staring at 9 a.m. and kids will get to take home anything they make. All upcoming Agriplex events can be found by visiting their website at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/childrens-programs/.

Storytime (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Public Library hosts Storytime each Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. and this week, Ms. Suhana was in attendance once again to teach the preschool class about letters. Several stations were set up at four different tables for children, to allow them each their own creative space.

These stations consisted of letter puzzles, tracing, crayons and paper for children to draw, and handwriting cards. While these skills may seem too advanced for ages 1-4, the children took much interest in the activities and practicing while Ms. Suhana sang the "ABC" song.

Librarian Shannon Berse shared on Ms. Suhana's consistent time spent with, and efforts for the children, saying, "She is always just so amazing and interactive with the kids. We have had so many wonderful programs this month for them, and I just can't wait for more. They love to play but that's also how they learn." Shannon also shared that upcoming at the library, there will be painted pumpkins on display, which are currently being judged from the library's painted pumpkin contest. Friday, Oct. 29, the library will have treats to give out to children who stop by in costume after school. The Cullman County Public Library is open Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. It is located at 200 Clark Street NE and can be reached via telephone at 256-734-1068, or email at cullmanpubliclibrary@gmail.com. To donate to the local library and help host many more fun activities for the Cullman communities' children, visit http://www.ccpls.com/donate.html.

Spann (from Front)

viewed several topics with the students such as weather balloons, the water cycle, the different types of clouds, thunderstorms, lightning, hurricanes, tornadoes and tornado safety.

"The children listened intently as Spann explained, "It is not about you, it is all about being there for and helping others."

James Spann shared with The Tribune, "This is the best part of my day. The kids, they energize me. You know, some people, this exhausts them but for some reason, I feed back from their energy."

Spann laughed, "Third grade is the sweet spot. They understand sarcasm, so they think you're funny, you can teach them 6th grade level stuff, and they don't smell bad yet. It's funny, I think I was just wired to teach third grade."

James Spann has been an integral part of Alabama's weather culture since joining ABC 33/40 in 1996, after being offered a position reporting on dangerous weather situations around the clock. He has reported the weather for the entirety of the lives of the two youngest generations of Alabama, and been an easy smile in times of panic, as families and friends make quiet jokes of 'polygons' and 'rolled up sleeves.'

In an article written by 280Living, after the historic 2011 tornadoes, Randy Palmer of Tuscaloosa is quoted saying, "James Spann has probably saved more lives in central Alabama than penicillin."

Spann's mission is to help and save as many people as he possibly can from severe weather events, and to teach students to do the same.

"I focus on those who have died, not the ones who survived. And at some point, we should celebrate the ones who lived.

"I am not ready to do that yet, but I am getting close," he said.



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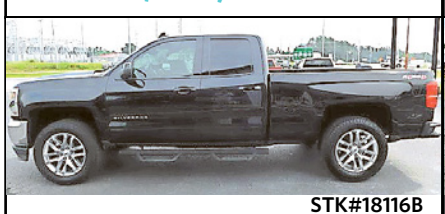

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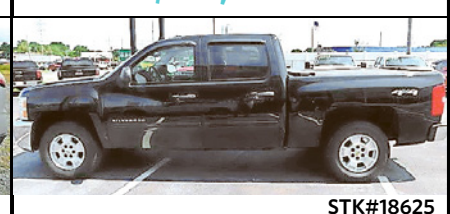

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