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BUSINESS

Voting open for Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce Storefront Christmas Display contest

Meredith Easterwood
Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce

CULLMAN, Ala. — This holiday season, the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce is encouraging member businesses to decorate their storefronts to bring holiday cheer to the downtown area. Visit local businesses to check out their beautifully decorated storefronts, or simply visit the official Facebook album, and vote on your favorite display. Participating chamber member businesses will compete to win a great prize!

Follow these simple steps to help spread holiday cheer:

1. Starting Nov. 23 visit https://www.facebook.com/cullmanareachamber

2. Go to Facebook album link

3. Click 'like' on your favorite holiday display photo

Do not forget to 'like' your favorite photo by » PAGE 6



CULLMAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

– CHARITIES –

Schools countywide participate in Cullman Caring for Kids' #StompOutHunger Food Drive

FACEBOOK

Donations piled high at West Point

Ashlyn Grey
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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — "Our mission is that no child will ever be abused, no child will go to bed hungry, no infants will ever be shaken in anger, and the cycle of abuse will be stopped. To accomplish our dream, we need your voice and your support."

That is the mission statement of Cullman Caring For Kids and this year, schools across the county came together in support of this idea to participate in the #StompOutHunger Food Drive.

With school systems such as Vinemont, Good Hope, Welti, West Point, Fairview, Hanceville, Harmony and Cold Springs pitching in, they were able to provide an incredible donation amount for Cullman Caring For Kids' campaign.



FACEBOOK

Fairview Elementary students pose in front of their donations alongside Cullman Caring for Kids Director Nancy Bryant.

Numerous schools have shared photos and statements online such as West Point Middle, who said, "Our Student Council visited Cullman Caring for Kids Food Bank to deliver canned foods collected by our students! West Point Middle had 2,110 items collect- » PAGE 3

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Good Hope City Council receives check from Cullman County Industrial Development Authority, approves speed limit sign

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Miss Alabama to compete in Miss USA pageant Nov. 29



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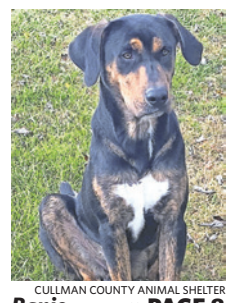
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Cullman Forge teaches craftsmanship at Peinhardt Living History Farm

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– PET OF THE WEEK –

Strike up the band with Banjo!



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Nov. 22

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Nov. 22. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
Nov. 18
• criminal mischief; Beech Grove Rd.
• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; 1st Ave. S, Garden City
• theft of property; CR 490
• theft of property; CR 399

Nov. 19
• unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
• domestic violence; CR 1763
• harassment; CR 842
• harassment; 3rd Ave. SE
• unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 437
• trespassing; criminal mischief; Beech Grove Rd.
• harassment; Hwy. 157
• permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1261
• unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
• theft of property; CR 649

Nov. 20
• harassment; CR 1273
• harassment; CR 1030
• criminal mischief; CR 1693
• criminal mischief; CR 1417
• criminal mischief; Hwy. 157
• unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437

Nov. 21
• assault; CR 871
• harassment; CR 1030
• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1742
• burglary; CR 148
• theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
• trespassing; CR 1273
• unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; assault to law enforcement officer

ARRESTS
Nov. 18 – 21
Alexander, Deandre M.; 32
• FTA- public intoxication

Broadwater, Terry M.; 58
• FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
• FTA- attempting to elude a police officer
• FTA- driving on wrong side of road
• FTA- driving while license suspended
• FTA- reckless driving

Fairbanks, Jeffrey D.; 55
• FTA- possession of methamphetamine
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

James, Jeromy L.; 47
• aggravated theft by deception

Knight, Summer D.; 34
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lance, Travis E.; 25
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana (2 counts)
• FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
• FTA- flight/escape-escape
• FTA- DUI (controlled substance)

Oden, Hannah G.; 25
• FTA- receiving stolen vehicle

Ritchie, Robin L.; 41
• forgery-counterfeiting
• FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous $500 less than $1,500
• FTA- illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card (2 counts)
• FTA- driving while license suspended
• FTA- improper lane usage

Shaffer, Dameon S.; 24
• FTA- burglary-residence-force
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
• FTA- fraud-gas drive off (self-service) failure to pay
• larceny/theft-theft from residence less than $500
• FTA- weapons-license required

Watson, Zebary Cameron R.; 30
• family offense-endangering welfare of child

Bagwell, Brooke R.; 34
• resisting arrest
• obstruction governmental operations
• DUI (alcohol)

Barbee, Justin J.; 24
• assault-domestic-harassment-family

Boyd, Lacie M.; 25
• larceny/theft-theft from residence $1,500 - $2,500

Boyles, Leslie R.; 39
• assault-simple assault

Brooks, Oliver T.; 37
• possession of methamphetamine
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Deloney, Andre M.; 40
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Dillard Jr., Clayton E.; 43
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Edwards Jr., Daryl L.; 40
• Grand Jury- assault-aggravated assault family-other weapon
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hale, Joshua S.; 27
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
• FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)
• FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
• FTA- driving while license suspended

Higginbotham, Drake S.; 23
• FTA- driving while license suspended

Hubbard, Ashley S.; 36
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
• FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Link, Kelly S.; 40
• illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card

McDonald, Joshua R.; 31
• FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Moore, William A.; 45
• FTA- criminal trespass
• FTA- failure to signal
• FTA- obstructed windshield
• FTA- switched tag

Mullet, Anthony R.; 29
• privacy-criminal computer tampering

Pearson, Juwan I.; 24
• forgery-passing counterfeit object

Surrett, Skyler R.; 26
• forgery-passing counterfeit object

Walker, Laklee Skye L.; 28
• FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Weaver, Donnie R.; 31
• FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
• FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
• FTA- forgery-counterfeiting (2 counts)
• FTA- forgery-forged instrument
• FTA- traffic-no plainly visible tag

Williams, Heather L.; 34
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
• FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
• resisting arrest

Wise, Justin D.; 37
• assault-disarming law enforcement or correction officer
• assault-simple assault-police officer
• sell/distribute methamphetamine
• possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
• FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
• FTA- possession f dangerous drugs (3 counts)
• FTA- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs
• motion to revoke bond-sell/distribution of dangerous drugs
• FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft less than $500
• attempting to elude a police officer
• resisting arrest
• FTA- receiving stolen vehicle
• motion to revoke bond-receiving stolen vehicle

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Nov. 15
• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; third-degree criminal mischief; St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church; 3rd Ave. SE; catalytic convertor; damaged property; $600

Nov. 16
• fourth-degree theft of property; Lowe's; Cherokee Ave. SW; tools; $299
• fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $39

Nov. 19
• third-degree theft of property; person; Ward Ave. SW; generator; $1,000
• identity theft; first-degree theft of property; person; cash
• harassment; person; Hwy. 157
• third-degree criminal mischief; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '16 Ford Escape; $200

Nov. 20
• first-degree theft of property; person; 2nd Ave. SW; '15 Honda motorcycle; $2,500
• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Vine Ave. SW

Nov. 21
• duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '03 Ford Expedition; $500
• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; criminal mischief; person; Hwy. 31 N; miscellaneous; damage to '14 Ford Edge; $500
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $30

ARRESTS
Nov. 19 – 21
Koloski, Juliaunna R.; 23
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Moore, William A.; 45
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Shaffer, Dameon S.; 24
• FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Lancaster, Jordan L.; 25
• FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- insurance violation
• FTA- speeding

James, Randy E.; 46
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- driving while license suspended (3 counts)
• FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
• FTA- no tag light
• FTA- expired tag

Martinez, Mario; 48
• DUI

Malcom, Selena S.; 42
• Grand Jury Indictment-unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
• Grand Jury Indictment-second-degree possession of marijuana

Weaver, Donnie R.; 31
• fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Monroe, Ashley C.; 36
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
• FTA- public intoxication
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Nov. 22, 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.

*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: 4.1%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,785
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 455,376 (+1,236 since Wednesday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,187
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 8,886 (+10 since Wednesday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 2.4%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,575
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 8,416 (+38 since Wednesday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 174 (+0 since Wednesday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,320
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 32
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 50,259
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 2,082
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 299

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday) (No update available)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 7,416,955
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,143,585
• Doses administered: 4,917,602
• Additional doses administered: 312,964
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,585,578
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,121,548
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 3,273,370

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

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

Drive (from Front)

ed! They also delivered fruit baskets to Cullman County Board of Educations, The Folsom Center, the fire department, Woodland Nursing Home, Comfort Care, Chick-Fil-A, Encore, Boozer Eyecare, Pediatric Dental, Heritage Diagnostic and Dairy Queen, who also gave them free ice cream and food! We are very thankful to all of our parents and students for your generosity!"

Principal Heith Yearwood of West Point High School also shared a statement offering thanks to all involved: "Thank you to our West Point High School students, teachers and staff members for making our 2021 Food Drive a big success. Mrs. Drummond and our ambassadors did a great job collection the donations. You guys were awesome. Thanks to Cullman Caring for Kids for letting up be a small part of your programs!"

Cullman County Schools also made a statement online congratulating Good Hope Primary on their tremendous donations to the Food Drive, which read, "Great job Good Hope Primary! Students contributed 3,721 canned food items. Ms. Mauldin's class won the contest with 661 items! The food will go to needy families this Thanksgiving."

Additionally, Good Hope Primary shared a few words of their own, saying, "Thank you students and parents! We collected over 3,700 cans and nonperishable items for Cullman Caring for Kids and their food bank. So many will be fed thanks to everyone's contribution. Great job Raiders!"

Several schools provided incentives for their students to bring in items for the food drive. Good Hope Primary informed their students that whichever class brought the largest amount of goods to be donated would win a pizza party. Additionally, Vinemont High School announced that their students would have the opportunity on Nov. 17 to block off classroom doors with all their donations, and therefore would be awarded a 'break' from that class for the day.

Vinemont High School most certainly met those standards as well, with an online announcement saying, "Our students really stepped up by donating over 900 items for the Cullman Caring for Kids Food Drive. They were able to block nine classroom doors...so, it looks like some of them will be enjoying a fun day on Friday! Thanks to everyone who helped make this activity a huge success!"

Cold Springs allowed for their Kindergarten – 8th grade students to participate in "Wear Your PJs for a Good Cause!" Which encouraged kids to bring in a canned food item for the Cold Springs SGA to collect, in exchange for wearing their pajamas to school.

At Fairview Elementary, Mrs. Dutton's class claimed the title for "Most Brought In" with 1,440 items, while the Elementary school as a whole made a total donation of 3,400 items.

Harmony's Kindergarten – 8th grade students made their share of donations, announcing, "We are so thankful for the opportunity to be a part of the Canned Food Drive across the County to help Cullman Caring for Kids! Thank you to everyone who supported by donating! We truly are blessed to be a blessing!"

Assistant Director Steven Sutter of Cullman Caring for Kids spoke with The Tribune, detailing what an incredible amount of support the Food Drive has received: "We actually did this as a contest. When I scheduled this, I was expecting a good bit to come in, but I never expected it to go to this level. I told them at Cullman Caring for Kids that my goal was that we would have more food in here than we have ever had before. Ready to give out. And today they said they believe we have accomplished that goal."

Sutter continued, "We are still picking up food and donations. We are actually headed to Cold Springs and Hanceville to hopefully finish picking up all of the food. What a lot of people did not realize too, is that Cullman High School and East Elementary had just done a Food Drive for us before I planned this one, and they had very successful drives too."

He concluded, "We were doing it as a countywide event with every school in the county and we wanted everybody to take part in it. There were a couple schools that were not able to that were actually doing some food drives for some different food banks and things like that. But for the most part, Cullman County as a whole has showed out."



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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 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.
• Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Message "EMPOWER ME LORD!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• 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.

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

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.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (family life center of St John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts fall – spring performances

Christmas Spectacular
• Dec. 9, 7 p.m.
• Featuring: Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts programs
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Night of Jazz
• Feb. 10, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring Wallace State Faculty and Friends
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
• March 18-19, 7 p.m., March 20, 2 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring Wallace State Theatre
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Dazzle Me, Disney!
• April 7-9, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring the Wallace State Singers
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Big Band Dance
• April 15, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Featuring the Wallace State Jazz Band
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Dance Spring Showcase
• April 22, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring the Allegro Dance Theatre
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Spring Under the Stars
• April 26, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts (bring lawn chairs, blankets etc.)
• Featuring the Wallace State Concert Choir and Concert Band
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

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.

Adult programs
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.

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.

Christmas in the Park
Nov. 26: The City of Arab is hosting Christmas in the Park nightly 5-9:30 p.m. from Nov. 26 – Dec. 31 at Arab City Park (844 Shoal Creek Trail Arab, AL). Over 2 million display lights to walk through! Lighting ceremony will be Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. Admission is free! Santa will be in the park Nov 26 – Dec. 18, Fridays and Saturdays only, from 6-9 p.m. in Arab Historic Village, which will also feature food trucks, live music and more! Admission is $6, with ages 2 and under free. For more information, call 256-586-6793 or visit https://www.arabcity.org/

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.

St. Andrews Church new guest sermon series
• Nov. 28 – Dec. 1: St. Andrews Church, corner of Seventh Street and Main Street SW, Cullman, welcomes Rev. Aaron Golden, vision pastor of Union Point Church, New Bern, North Carolina for a series of gatherings examining the "Plumblines of a People – Foundations."
• Sunday Nov. 28, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
• Monday - Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, 6 p.m.
• All are invited.

32nd Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade
• Dec. 4: The 32nd Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 4 beginning at noon in downtown Hanceville, rain or shine. Entries are now being accepted. The theme is First Responders: God's gift to their community. For more information, contact Tonya Godbee at 256-531-8992 or Amy Moctezuma at 256-339-9900 or by email at hancevillecivitan@gmail.com.

Breakfast With Santa
Dec. 4: The Berlin Fire Dept. will be hosting a pancake breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 7 p.m. – noon at the Berlin Community Center (3309 U.S. Highway 278, Cullman, AL). Plates are by donation and will enter you into a drawing to with a 7-foot Teddy bear.

Christkindlmarkt
Dec. 10-11: Join in on a newer Cullman holiday event, the Christkindlmarkt, on Friday, Dec. 10 - Saturday Dec. 11 in Downtown Cullman. This event will sport many different vendors set up German style in small wooden tents. This will be the perfect way to finish out your Christmas shopping!

Good Hope (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope's City Council held its second regularly scheduled meeting of November Monday night and to get things started, the Cullman County Industrial Development Authority was there to present the Council with a check for $20,752 to go toward the construction of a new convenience store. The Council approved a plan to build the convenience store on County Road 222 earlier this year and Mayor Jerry Bartlett was excited to see more progress being made Monday night.

"We're glad that y'all are here tonight and we really appreciate the money. This is for our conven-ience store that is going up on County Road 222 and this will help with the curb and gutter and the opening to that. It's $20,752 and that's what it'll be spent on. It's part of economic development and hopefully we're going to have a hotel right by it," Bartlett said. "Hopefully after the first of the year we'll have shovels in the ground, and we'll be ready to build our sewer system for that whole west side of the Good Hope area."

Following the presentation from the CCIDA, the Council heard from a local resident, James Wil-liams, who is concerned about speeding drivers near his home on East Moehring Road.

"There are kids who drove very fast down that road and there's no speed limit posted. There are kids who walk up and down that road and I have grandchildren that live around there so I talked to the court and the Sheriff's Office also about posting a speed limit sign," Williams said. "I know it's asking a lot, but I think a 15-mph speed limit on that gravel road is more than reasonable because I don't what anybody to get hurt, not myself, my grandchildren or anybody."

After discussing it for a few minutes and deciding between different speeds, the Council approved a 15-mph speed limit sign to be put at East Moerhing Road in an effort to slow down traffic on the road.

The Council then spent some time talking about preparations for upcoming events including a rib-bon cutting and dedication at Doss Bridge this Wednesday at 11 a.m. and the Christmas Parade coming up Dec. 11 at 1 p.m.

Before adjourning for the night, the Council held the first reading for Ordinance No. 026-2021. The Ordinance was written to amend Ordinance No. 015-2020 to add a standing committee called Community and Economic Development Committee. The ordinance reads,

"As the result of recent rapid growth experienced by the City of Good Hope, it would be beneficial to form a standing committee to respond to inquiries from potential industrial, retail and residential developers. Therefore, a standing committee is hereby created to be known as the City of Good Hope Community and Economic Development Committee. The committee shall be comprised of the mayor, the council members and the city planner and shall meet as needed to make recommen-dations to the city council."

The Council will officially pass the ordinance at its next meeting.

The Good Hope City Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting Monday, Dec. 13 at Good Hope City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

PREP BASKETBALL

Good Hope sweeps varsity matchups with Susan Moore

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope hosted Susan Moore in Saturday night hoops action and both teams picked up wins in their home openers. The Lady Raiders rolled past the Lady Bulldogs 62-41 while a huge fourth quarter by the Raiders pushed them past the Bulldogs 64-56.

Good Hope 62 - Susan Moore 41 (Varsity Girls)

Good Hope's Ivey Maddox scored her 1,000th point in last Saturday's game against Pisgah and was presented with the game ball just before the Lady Raiders' game against Susan Moore and she added a few more points to that total Saturday night. The Lady Bulldogs, though, jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead. Then Good Hope got it going on both sides of the ball. Charly Johnson got a layup to go to get the scoring started for the Lady Raiders; that started a 13-0 run as a Heather Tetro layup gave Good Hope a 13-5 lead. The Lady Bulldogs were able to trim the deficit to five at 13-8 after one.

Bailey Tetro scored the first five points of the second period for the Lady Raiders as the lead swelled to 10 at 18-8 with 7:16 remaining in the first half. A pair of Susan Moore free throws made it an eight-point game, but Maddox, who got held scoreless in the first period, got red-hot as she scored 12 straight points. Back-to-back baskets by Maddox gave the Lady Raiders a 32-23 lead and they went into the half holding a 32-25 lead.

A Susan Moore basket trimmed the Good Hope lead to five to start out the third period, but the Lady Raiders went on another huge run as they scored 10 straight points, with half of those points being scored by Renee McLeod, to help stretch their lead to 42-27. Good Hope would take a 44-30 lead into the final period.

The Lady Raiders continued to stretch their lead in the final period as a pair of free throws by McLeod and a trey by Maddox pushed their lead to 49-32 and later on, four free throws by Rudi Derrick and a pair of free throws by Maddox increased their lead to 55-34. Good Hope would go on to pull away from Susan Moore and take the game 62-41.

Maddox finished with 21 points, five rebounds and a pair of steals for Good Hope (1-1). Bailey Tetro added 13 points, four rebounds, and four steals. Derrick ended up with 12 points, five rebounds, and a steal. Heather Tetro added seven points and three steals. McLeod also finished with seven points, along with five rebounds and a block, while Johnson chipped in with two points and four rebounds. The Lady Raiders will travel to take part in the Thanksgiving tournament in Hartselle on Tuesday and Wednesday. They will take on Mortimer Jordan on Tuesday at 3:20 p.m.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Colton Lindsey finished with 18 points and 13 rebounds in the Raiders' 64-56 win over Susan Moore.

Good Hope 64 - Susan Moore 56 (Varsity Boys)

Similar to the varsity girls' game, Good Hope got off to a slow start as Susan Moore quickly jumped out to an 8-0 with 5:31 remaining in the opening period. Consecutive baskets down low by Colton Lindsey got the Raiders on the scoreboard; their defense shut down the Bulldogs offense while their offense continued to get easy baskets down low. A short jumper by Noah Barnette and layups by K'mal Bell and Lindsey gave Good Hope a 10-8 lead, but Susan Moore got a shot to fall to tie the game at 10 going into the second period.

Each team traded baskets to start out the second period. It went on for several possessions before a Weston Hancock layup gave the Raiders an 18-17 lead with 3:40 remaining in the first half. Later on, back-to-back baskets by Dakota Overton and Lindsey made it a 22-19 game with less than three minutes to go in the first half. The Raiders held a 26-21 lead after layups by Tucker Malin and Barnette and they held a 30-26 lead after a Lindsey made basket, but the Bulldogs drilled a three just before the buzzer to trim the deficit to one at the half.

A made shot by Hancock gave Good Hope a 36-33 lead, but the Bulldogs went on a 10-1 run to take a 43-37 lead. Layups by Jacob Haynes and Lindsey trimmed the deficit to just two at 43-41, but Susan Moore quickly pushed their lead to 50-43 and the Raiders found themselves trailing, 50-44, going into the final period.

A huge three by Tucker Malin made it a three-point game to start out the final quarter, but Susan Moore pushed the lead back up to six with a three of their own. Then Bell took over, scoring Good Hope's next eight points, as part of an 8-1 run, and that gave Good Hope a 55-54 lead. The Bulldogs got the lead right back, but that would be the last time that they would score the rest of the way, as Lindsey, Bell and Cannan Jones scored the Raiders' final nine points of the game. Good Hope (1-0) ended up winning their home opener over Susan Moore 64-56.

Lindsey had a huge game for the Raiders, finishing with a double-double: 18 points, 13 rebounds, three steals, and three blocks. Bell added 14 points and four rebounds. Barnette ended up with 11 points, seven rebounds, two steals and a pair of blocks. Malin added eight points, three steals and two blocks. Haynes finished with four points and two steals. Hancock also ended up with four points as well, along with three rebounds. Jones ended up with three points and a steal, while Overton chipped in with two points and three steals. Good Hope will play in the Priceville Thanksgiving tournament on Monday and Tuesday.

PREP BASKETBALL

Addison sweeps varsity matchups against Meek

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — Addison hosted the Meek Tigers for a pair of varsity matchups Friday and both the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs collected a pair of wins. The Lady Dawgs crushed the Lady Tigers 63-18 in the night's opening contest and the men's game was a thriller that wasn't decided till the final whistle sounded and Addison won a close won, 58-55.

Addison 63 – Meek 18 (Varsity Girls)

The ladies' game was a tale of one team just being better than the other. The Lady Dawgs dominated from the opening tip. Addison cruised through the first period outscoring the Lady Tigers 25-2. Gracie "Bug" Manley was unstoppable inside and Anna Grace "The Glove" Luker couldn't miss from the three-point line. It was a total team effort as Addison only has eight players on their varsity, so everyone has to contribute on a nightly basis. Addison's crushing woman to woman defense totally confused the Lady Tigers.

The second period was where the Lady Tigers showed tremendous heart as they never quit and continued to hustle and play hard. The ladies from Meek were just over matched tonight. Meek hung close in the period as Addison outscored them 12-7 to take a 37-9 lead into the half. Meek was led by Sophomore Laney Phillips who chipped in eight of the nine points and had three rebounds.

The second half was more of the same as Addison's pressure defense forced numerous Meek turnovers. Addison dominated the half outscoring the Lady Tigers 26-9 to come away with a resounding 63-18 win. Addison had 26 steals for the game and nailed seven three pointers. The Lady Dawgs totally controlled the glass by outrebounding the Lady Tigers 42-16.

Addison Head Coach Bailey Boland liked her team's effort Friday night and wants them to continue building on this performance throughout the season.

"I am so proud of our girls and the effort, especially on defense that they put into tonight's game. We started out well with a fast pace and forced a bunch of turnovers. We were able to get a lot of offensive rebounds and I was especially pleased with our intensity. I think we had something like 28 offensive rebounds. That is just effort and hard work."

Unofficial stats:

Anna Grace Luker led all scorers with a game high 18 points and pulled down eight boards with six steals. Hadley "Shooter' Butler had 15 points and six steals. Gracie Manley had a double double with 12 points, 14 rebounds and three steals. Bracie "Tiny" Rodgers chipped in 10 points, five assists, four boards and seven steals. "Magic' Molly Gilbreath had a solid six points, three boards, three assists and two steals. Lydia "Barbie" Ergle had four boards and two points.

Meek was led by Laney Phillips with nine points and five rebounds. Sophomore Marlee Mosley had five points with two boards.

Addison goes to 2-0 on the season while Meek falls to 0-1. Addison hosts Lindsay Lane tomorrow at 5:30 pm. Meek travels to Curry Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Addison 58 – Meek 55 (Varsity Boys)

The men's game was an outstanding game with both teams playing their hearts out and the fans on both sides going nuts. Addison actually broke out a pep band for this game, first time in school history, and it made the gym into a madhouse.

The first period opened up with both teams running and gunning. Addison had a 22-18 lead at the end of the first period. Addison was led by Christian "Ice Man' Roberts two three pointers and Eli "Curly" Howse's two trays as well. Meek was led by Jarret Benson who had four points and Ephraim Milne who had four points. Both teams were playing quality defense and Addison's largest lead of the period and for the game for that matter was only six points.

The second period then had Addison going ice cold and Meek getting hot. Addison's shooting slump had a little something to do with Meek playing excellent defense and forcing the Dawgs into bad shots. Meek hit a last second jumper to take a 31-30 lead into the half. The refs were letting them play hard and physical in the first half so you would expect the same thing in the second half, and you would be correct. The second half looked like a football game with bodies flying everywhere and kids on both teams being assaulted by each other with limited intervention by the officials. When fouls were called neither team could hit a free throw to save their life. For the game Addison was 10 for 20 and Meek was 10-19.

The third period had Addison going back out front as they outscored the Tigers 11-8 to take a 41-39 lead into the fourth. Brady "Sticks" Gilbreath took it upon himself to carry the Dawgs as he tallied seven points in the period. Gilbreath drove to the basket and made several nice shots as he was man handled when he got into the lane. Meek may have found a new star in Freshman transfer Braylen Roberts. Roberts is built like a linebacker and is not afraid of contact. Roberts actually has a deft touch inside the lane and led Meek in points on the night.

The fourth period was the money period, and it was fantastic. It was a back and forth game with both teams giving it everything that they had. Meek was up by four and then Addison came back and led by five. With less than 10 seconds on the clock, Addison led 56-55 and had the ball. Addison freshman Jed "Wizard" Wilkins, who hadn't scored all night, was fouled and went to the free throw line. Wilkins calmly drained the two free throws to give Addison the 58-55 lead. With the crowd going nuts, Meek threw up a desperation half-court shot that fell short, giving the hometown Dawgs a hard fought 3-point victory.

Addison Head Coach Ben Mastin was proud of the way his team played in the season opener and is looking forward to seeing how they can continue improving.

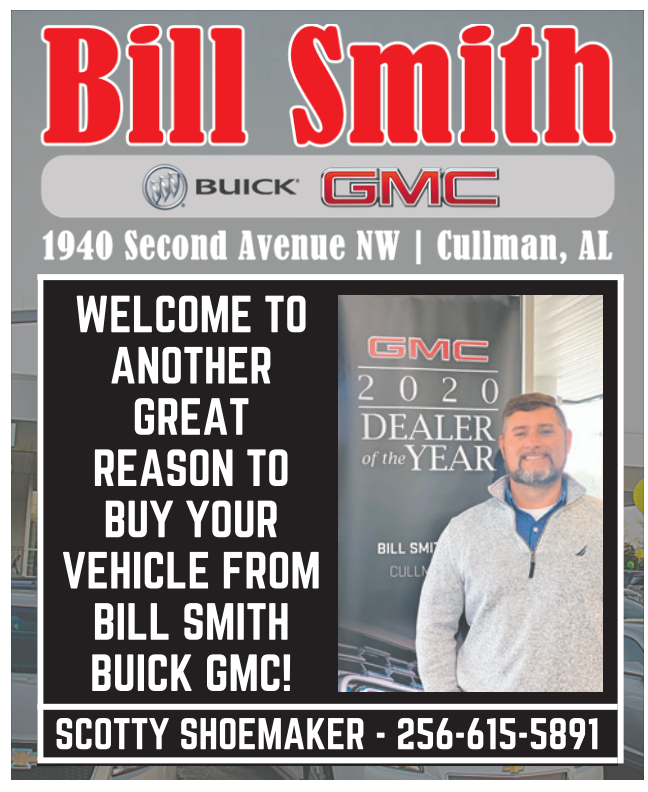
"I absolutely love these types of games. The crowd was crazy for both sides and it was an exciting game to coach, and I know the fans loved it. I have to give Coach (Bryan) Woods credit. They just started practicing and they are already really good," Mastin said. "This Meek team is going to be reckoned with down the road when they have more time to work together. Meek is a really good basketball team. I am proud of our guys winning a game like this. We are usually on the short end of these type of games the last two years. I told them at halftime, we are going to have to make a stop and get a timely rebound. We did those things tonight. I told them we can celebrate tonight then we come back tomorrow and get ready for Lindsay Lane tomorrow."

Unofficial stats:

Addison was led by Christian Roberts with 17 points and eight rebounds. Brady Gilbreath had 17 points and four rebounds. Eli Howse had 13 points and three boards. Justin "Rocky" Mather had five points and seven rebounds. Briley Hayes tossed in four points. Addison was led in assists by Lane Tubb with three.

Meek was led by Braylen "The Beast" Roberts with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Jarrett Benson had a solid 10 points and six boards. Ephraim Milne had 13 points.

Addison goes to 1-1 on the season and Meek falls to 0-1. Addison hosts Lindsay Lane Saturday at 7 pm. And Meek travels to Carbon Hill on Nov. 22.





PREP SWIMMING

Ten CHS swimmers qualify for State Meet

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – Cullman High School had 10 swimmers in the field at last weekend's AHSAA North Sectional Meet at the Huntsville Aquatics Center and all 10 of them earned a spot in this year's State Meet. Both the CHS boys' and girls' teams placed seventh overall in the combined 6A and 7A division. Of the 10 competing Bearcat swimmers, all of them progressed to finals on Saturday in at least one event as well as securing at least one state qualifying time. Between relay and individual events, each swimmer came away with at least one seasonal best time, including new school records from Madison Clements in both the 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly along with a record from Ruby Hudson in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Top 10 event finishes included:

- Women's 200-yard medley relay (fifth) and 200-yard freestyle relay (fifth) - Morgan Fuller, Ruby Hudson, Anna Page and Madison Clements

- Men's 200-yard medley relay (sixth), 200-yard freestyle relay (fifth), and 400-yard freestyle relay (fifth) - Brody Schaefer, Hilson Cole, Chase Duncan and CJ Arnold

- Madison Clements – 200-yard freestyle (second) and 100-yard butterfly (third)

- Ruby Hudson – 100-yard breaststroke (sixth) and 100-yard freestyle (eighth)

- Brody Schaefer – 50-yard freestyle (10th)

- Chase Duncan – 100-yard backstroke (10th)

Cullman's state qualifiers will return to Auburn University Dec. 3 and 4 for the 2021 AHSAA state swim meet.



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CHS Swimmers Brody Schaefer, Ruby Hudson, Brie Miller, Chase Duncan, Hilson Cole, Morgan Fuller, CJ Arnold, Madison Clements and Peyton Arnold qualified for the AHSAA State Swim Meet after competing at last weekend's Sectional Meet.

PREP BASKETBALL

Addison takes 2 from Lindsay Lane Saturday

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. – Addison hosted the Lindsay Lane Lions for a two-game match and Addison wasn't a very good host. The Lady Dawgs got it started with a nice 63-41 win to improve to 3-0. The men took care of business as well winning 75-49 to improve to 2-1.

Addison 63 – Lindsay Lane 41 (Varsity Girls)

Coach Bailey Boland had her Lady Dawgs ready to play after winning their opening two games against Tuscaloosa County and Meek. Even if it wasn't their best shooting game, they still played well enough to send the Lady Lions home with a loss. The opening period was a back-and-forth affair as both teams came out ready to play. Addison was able to spread the ball around, with "Magic" Molly Gilbreath hitting a three and Gracie "Bug" Manley scoring 4 more points. Lindsay Lane was led by their all-everything senior Lindsey Murr, who had seven points. Lindsay Lane actually led 11-10 after the first.

The second period is where the Lady Dawgs began to really exert their fast-paced woman to woman press defense. Manley was able to dominate inside scoring eight points and Hadley "Shooter" Butler knocked down a three. Anna Grace "The Glove" Luker tallied five points in the period but picked up her third foul which would hinder her the rest of the game. The Lady Dawgs outscored the Lady Lions 20-10 in the second and took a solid 30-21 lead into the half.

The Lady Lions refused to give up as they did everything in their power to stay in the game. Addison had no answer for Murr who scored nine of her teams 11 points in the period. Addison's Luker picked up her fourth foul on a questionable hack call early in the third which sat her for most of the second half. The Lady Lions took the period 11-10 to close the gap to 40-32 going into the fourth and final frame.

Coach Boland's Lady Dawgs led by "Tiny" Bracie Rodgers, and "Bug" Manley led a fired-up Lady Dawg team and actually dominated the Lady Lions in the final period outscoring the Lady Lions 23-9 to put a bow on the top of a solid 63-41 victory. Rodgers knocked down two three pointers and had seven points in the period. Manley chipped in six points of her own. Lady Lions Murr apparently had grown tired of carrying her Lady Lions squad and only put up five in the period.

Addison came away with the win to improve to 3-0 on the young season.

Coach Boland really liked the energy of her young team, "I say it every week, I am so proud of these ladies. They work their tails off at practice. We weren't as effective in our press defense tonight early on because they have a little guard that really handles the ball well. Plus (Lindsey) Murr is an outstanding player, and we really didn't slow her down much until the fourth period. We didn't have our best shooting night from the perimeter, but our inside game really picked us up. I thought that we won the battle of the boards tonight (44-31) and we got a lot of offensive rebounds."

Unofficial stats:

Addison was led in scoring by Manley with 23 points, 12 rebounds and three assists. Rodgers had 13 points, eight boards and eight assists. Butler had 11 points, four rebounds and three steals. Gilbreath had nine points and nine boards. Luker had five points, seven boards and three steals. Lydia "Barbie" Ergle had two points and four boards. Lindsay Lane was led in everything by Murr. Murr had a game high 27 points, a game high 15 rebounds and two steals. Madison Carter chipped in four points and six boards.

Addison next plays at the Thanksgiving Tournament in Guntersville at the Supreme Courts Facility.

Addison 75 – Lindsay Lane 49 (Varsity Boys)

Whatever Coach Ben Mastin said to his Bulldog players before the game, he needs to package that up and break it out every week. The Dawgs came out firing on all cylinders and hit the Lindsay Lane Lions in the mouth in the first period and they never recovered. Addison jumped out to a 15-0 lead. Christian "Ice Man" Roberts was nailing threes and Brady "Sticks" Gilbreath was driving down the lane putting in layups. The Addison press was unrelenting and at the end of a frenetic first period the hometown Dawgs were leading 34-10.

The fast pace slowed down a bit in the second period as Lindsay Lane caught their breath and tied the Bulldogs for the period with each team scoring 11 points. Eli "Curly" Howse had 7 points in the frame and Briley Hayes put in three. The Lions were led by Max Morrison, a junior, who put in 12 first half points. The Bulldogs went in at the half with a solid 45-21 lead. Addison's Coach Mastin had to be particularly impressed with his entire team effort in the first half as the reserves played major minutes and they kept the lead the same.

Addison continued their excellent play in the third period outscoring the Lions 18-13 to carry a 63-44 lead in the final period. The Bulldogs cleared the bench and played everyone in the second half with most of the starters barely playing the final 12 minutes. Addison didn't lose a beat as the reserves outscored the Lion starters 12-5 in the fourth. The game ended with the hometown Dawgs winning comfortably 75-49.

Addison improved to 2-1 on the season. A very happy Coach Mastin said after the game, "We came out strong and put this game away early. I don't know if we have ever scored over 30 points in a period before and we did that tonight. When we had an open looks, we took it and made it. We made a conscious effort to drive to the basket more and it worked. The guys have really put a lot of effort into our defense game plan, and it shows. I was happy that our subs got to play a ton in this game. We played all 11 guys and all 11 guys contributed. Everyone scored and that is incredible."

Unofficial stats:

Addison was led in scoring by Howse with 15 points, two boards and four assists. Gilbreath had 14 points and two boards. Roberts had 11 points and four boards. Hayes had seven points and two assists. Jathom Meank hit a crowd pleasing six points and three rebounds. Jed "Wizard" Wilkins had five points and four boards. Lane Tubb chipped in five points and two boards. Justin "Rocky" Mather had three points and four rebounds. Bradley "Big Foot" Willette had a solid four points, six boards and three blocks. "Iso" Joe Harris had three points and two boards.

Lindsay Lane was led by Morrison who had 15 points and seven boards. Roderick Watkins had eight points and three boards. Jackson Carter had eight points and two boards.

Addison next travels to Decatur Heritage on Nov. 29



LEXIE LUKER

The Addison Lady Bulldogs defeated Lindsay Lane 63-41 Saturday night.

GO AGGIES GO!

Eidson Chapel Church wants to congratulate the Fairview Aggie football team, band, faculty and Aggie fans on their football team's success so far and cheer them on to win it all!

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Contest (from Front)

Sunday, Dec. 13, the last day of voting. Winner will be announced on Monday, Dec. 14.

Here is a list of the participating Chamber member businesses:

- Ashley Mercantile
- Affordable Dentures
- Byars Wright
- Cullman Furniture Market
- Cullman Power Board
- Cullman Regional
- Fairview Florist
- First Federal
- Karma's
- Edward Jones – Katie Brown
- Cullman Public Library
- Monogram's Plus
- Shear Peace Salon
- Shrimp Basket
- Southern Accents
- Werner's
- White Willow

Flanigan (from Front)

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TULSA, Okla. — Miss Alabama, Alexandria Flanigan of Cullman, will be competing in the 70th annual Miss USA pageant to be held on Nov. 29 at the Paradise Cove Theatre of River Spirit Casino Resort in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The event will be broadcast at 7 p.m. on the FYI Network and livestreamed on Hulu. The categories of competition to be judged are interview, evening gown and bikini.

The Miss Alabama pageant was the first state pageant in which Alexandria was a competitor. She remarks, "I was never a pageant girl. I actually grew up an athlete just like everyone else in my family. I never wore makeup to school. I wore sweatpants almost every day. This platform has not necessarily made me a pageant girl, but it's just brought out a side of me that I don't really see a lot, and I love this side of me, a more confident, 'sure of herself' side."

Alexandria has already met many of the women she will be competing against on an orientation trip to Mexico. She says, "Every single woman that I met, they are beautiful and kind and intelligent. I feel like just being in a room full of like-minded women is so encouraging."

Alexandria is a pre-law student at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. She is also an ambassador at the Cullman Chamber of Commerce and aspires to be a member of Congress. Alexandria is excited about having time for future philanthropy projects after the pageant.

The voting for Fan Favorite is open at MissUSA.com under Contestants by visiting https://missusa.com/miss-contestants/. It is $2 to vote.



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The facility at Peinhardt Living History Farm

Craftsmanship (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Alabama Forge Council is a nonprofit organization founded in 1985 by Jim Batson to teach and promote the art of blacksmithing. Batson wanted to have groups all over the state to make it more accessible. The Cullman chapter was founded in 1990 by David Thompson and meetings would be held at different members' shops. Allen Kress joined shortly after the Cullman chapter was founded. In the mid-90s, Jim Moody became the forge master. Jim and Allen, in an effort to find a consistent place to hold the monthly meetings, approached the Peinhardts of Peinhardt Living History Farm.

Allen had experience with timber framing and offered to coordinate the framing of the forge shop if the Peinhardts provided the lumber. The forge group brought in George Kobayashi, a Hawaiian timber framer residing in Georgia, to lead the group of timber framers. The forge reached out to Warren Wilson College, which had a program that required students to complete 100 hours of community service before graduation. The forge offered the hours, and the college provided seven or so students to help build the forge building.

By around 2000, The Cullman Forge found its permanent home at the Peinhardt Living History Farm's Blacksmith shop. Josh Foran joined in November 2017. Foran is happy to share information about the forge. He says, "The AFC is a great resource full of experienced people who are willing to teach and share knowledge of a forgotten craft. We encourage anyone interested to come out and experience this great craft and what it's like to make something that will last. One of the biggest draws for me to blacksmithing, other than being able to shape metal by hand, is the fact it brings back to light craftsmanship. In today's throwaway society, it's nice to see a focus and value returning to craftsmanship and handmade goods. What is even better, is people wanting to learn these crafts and we want to teach them."

The Cullman forge meets every first Sunday of each month from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. They have open forge days where people can bring projects to work on or to ask for assistance. The forge offers first time instruction to advanced techniques. There are demos for tool making, knife making, forge welding, damascus, etc. The forge is open to the public and membership is not required to attend. To become a member of Alabama forge council, the cost is $25 a year and provides access to all AFC chapters as well as events like the AFC Blacksmithing Conference and Batson Blade Symposium, both held at Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park.

For more information, visit http://alaforge.org/.

LEGALS

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Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1, J and G Wrecker, LLC will offer for sale at public auction the below abandoned vehicles at 556 County Road 1621, Cullman, Alabama, 35058, on Tuesday, December 23, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

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2007 Dodge Dakota, White, Vin#1D7HE42KX75166248, (picked up from Alabama Highway 69 and County Road 223, Hanceville, approximate charges are $1,157.00)
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Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Judith A. Reeves,** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Douglas C. Reeves, deceased, on the 12th day of November, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Judith A. Reeves
Personal Representative

G. Stephen Wiggins
Attorney for Personal Representative
1490 Northbank Parkway, Suite 226
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35406

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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Tammy Brown
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
HARVEY WARREN HAYNES * CASE NO PC 2017-064
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **THERESA BYARS,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **HARVEY WARREN HAYNES,** deceased, on the 19th day of November, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Theresa Byars
Personal Representative

Andria Sims
Attorney for Petitioner
300 First Avenue SE, Suite 104
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
* *
CULLMAN COUNTY * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
* *
* CASE NO. PC 2021-336

IN RE: THE CONSERVATORSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ALTON WAYNE BARNETT

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: *Michael Barnett*
Kyle Barnett, and
Any unknown heirs of Alton Wayne Barnett

Please take notice that a Motion For Permanent Guardianship and Conservatorship in the above styled matter has been filed in said Court by Johnnie Sue Barnett, Petitioner, and that the 6th day of January, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. has been set for a hearing on the same at the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this matter, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days hereof with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of said Probate Court.

DONE this the 5th day of November, 2021.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Dan J. Willingham
Attorney for Petitioner
FULLER, WILLINGHAM & CARTER, LLC
413 1st Avenue SW
Cullman AL 35055

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2021 - 066

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION FOR CLORESSIA LERANE MATTOX and ROBERT QUINTON MATTOX TO ADOPT G.L.M., DOB 9-25-2015.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE TO: RICHIE HILL, MATERNAL GRANDFATHER ADDRESS UNKNOWN
TAMMIE CORNELIUS, MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

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 Cloressia Lerane Mattox and Robert Quinton Mattox, Petitioners, to adopt Gabriel Laney Mattox. A copy of the Petition is attached to this Notice.

The Alabama Adoption Code requires you be served with notice of the Petition for Adoption because you are the surviving parent of the adoptee's mother, Jennifer Michelle Hill. Please be advised if you intend to contest this a adoption a written response must be mailed or hand delivered within thirty (30) days after this Notice and Petition were 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, Cullman, AL 35055.

Done this the 28th day of October, 2021.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Cullman County Judge of Probate
500 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

Attorneys for Petitioners:
G. Edward Coey
100 Commercial Street
PO Box 834
Hanceville, Alabama 35077

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF Y.B.C.M.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 10/13/2015
CASE NO.: AD2021-072

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: SERGIO ALEXANDER CHILEL LOPEZ, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF Y.B.C.M., A MINOR CHILD BORN TO IDALMA ISABEL MARTIN SANTOS

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

DONE THIS 12th DAY OF November, 2021.

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

S. Wayne Fuller
Attorney for Petitioner
413 First Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, December 6, 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 – Warnke Road NW – combine into one lot
2. Short form subdivision – 620 Alabama Ave. SE – combine two lots into one lot
3. Conditional use request – 3rd Street NE (Highway 278) – convenience store & liquor store

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

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 20-22

Wendell Leon Overton, 81, of Cullman
Funeral service for Wendell Leon Overton, 81, of Cullman, will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24, in the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Nov. 23, from 5:30-8 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home. Brother Paul Campbell will officiate the service. The interment will be in the Etha Baptist Church Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Overton family. Mr. Overton passed from this life on Nov. 21, at his residence. He was born Aug., 26, 1940, to Bernice Harmless and Rachel Eugene Kimbril Overton. He was preceded in death by his wife: Shelby Jean Overton; special companion: Beverly Warnke; parents: Bernice and Rachel Kimbril Overton; brothers: Elbert Overton and Wilford Overton and sister: Imogene Brummett. Mr. Overton is survived by his sister: Mary (Lester) Loyd; sons: Jerry and Renee Overton and Perry and Kim Overton; grandchildren: Wesley Overton, Samantha and Brandon Dawson and Nick and Mackenzie Overton; five great-grandchildren: Julianna Overton, Hannah, Kaeden, Adalyn and Brynlie Dawson and a host of family and friends.

Irene Mary Leigeber Hill, 78, of Florence
Irene Mary Elizabeth Leigeber Hill, age 78, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Saturday, Nov. 20. Irene was born April 7, 1943, in Cullman, Alabama to August Leonard and Mildred Irene Porter Leigeber. She is preceded in death by her parents and brothers: Timothy Leigeber, Terry Leigeber, Jimmie Leigeber and Douglas Leigeber. Funeral services are Tuesday Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Enon Cemetery. Survivors are daughter: Kathy (John) Dyar; grandchildren: Samantha Dyar and Stevie Dyar; sisters: Jackie Leigeber, Martha (Claude) Drake, Tina (Terry) Poole, Renee Leigeber and Wendy (Phil) Burks; brothers: Richard (Carolyn) Leigeber and Keith Leigeber and a host of other family. Visitation is Monday Nov. 22, at Moss Service Funeral Home from 5:30-8 p.m.

Linda Lacy White, 65 of Vinemont
Funeral service for Linda Lacy White, 65, of Vinemont will be Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 1 p.m. at Peck Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Sparks officiating with burial in the Jones Cemetery with Peck Funeral Home directing. Visitation will be Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. White was born Dec. 17, 1955, in Morgan County to Ernest Otho Lacy and Patsy Ruth Phillips Lacy. She passed away Sunday, Nov. 21, at her residence. She enjoyed taking care of her family. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: Greg White and brother: Billy Lacy. Survivors include: sons: Matt White (Jenna White) and Daniel White (Morgan); daughter: Angie Dodd (James Dodd); brothers: Wayne Lacy (Betty Lacy), Larry Lacy (Nancy Lacy) and Roger Lacy; sister: Diane Spiceland; grandchildren: Tyler Dodd, Andrew Dodd and Aidan Matthew White and special friend: Jackie Taylor. Pallbearers will be James Dodd, Andrew Dodd, Tyler Dodd, James Spiceland, Stacy Spiceland and Mike Kilpatric.

Jared Lee Lipsey, 24, of Cullman
Jared Lee Lipsey, age 24, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Sunday, Nov. 21. Jared was born Aug. 28, 1997, in Cullman, Alabama to Julie Ann Fry Lipsey and Joey Wayne Lipsey. Jared is survived by his father: Joey Wayne Lipsey; his mother: Julie Ann Fry (Carl Parrish) Lipsey; his brother: Tommy Phillips and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. Jared was preceded in death by his grandparents: Clifford and Roberta Lipsey; Milton and Patsy Fry and his grandmother: Connie Jenkins. A celebration of life visitation for Jared will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, from 10-11 a.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home Chapel (1901 Second Ave., NW, Cullman, AL 35055). Following the celebration of life visitation, Tim Lipsey will be officiating a celebration of life memorial service at 11 a.m.

Robert Dennis Johnson, 68, of Vinemont
Robert Dennis Johnson, 68, of Vinemont, Alabama, passed from this life Nov. 19, at the Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born Aug. 26, 1953, to Lloyd and Mary Ruth Blair Johnson. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his parents; a son-in-law: Dusty Roberts and one brother: Michael Edward Johnson. He is survived by his wife: Susan Johnson; daughter: Sarah Roberts; brothers: Jeff (Debbie) Johnson and Martin Johnson; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: David and Miriam Adams, Pam and Joe Wallen and Michael and Cynthia Ryan; one grandchild: Lex Harbison and a host of nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews, family and friends and his precious dog, Sally Ann. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Johnson Family.

Leisha Annette Aguero, 58, of Cullman
Leisha Annette Aguero, 58, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away Saturday morning, Nov. 20. She was born in Cullman County, Alabama, on Aug. 8, 1963, to Nelson Leon and Glenda Joyce Ragsdale. Ms. Aguero enjoyed traveling and was particularly fond of the beach and the mountains. She loved a homecooked meal. Leisha was the mother of five children and grandmother to four children, and she will be missed greatly by her family. Ms. Aguero is preceded in death by her father; her daughter and her husband: Aleisha and Tyrone Bishop and a brother: James Ragsdale. Leisha is survived by her mother: Joyce Ragsdale; sons: Roman Robinson, Austin Aguero (Katelyn) and Reno Aguero; daughter: Holli (Chris) Mattox; brothers: Dale Ragsdale and Kevin Ragsdale; sister: Felicia Aleman and grandchildren: Chyenne, Olivia, Chloie and Asher. Funeral services for Ms. Aguero are 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 3, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Cemetery, Jones Chapel, Alabama. Friends are invited to visit with Ms. Aguero's family on Tuesday from 1 p.m., until services begin. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to be allowed to care for Ms. Aguero.

Lonnie "Jack" Chandler, 89, of Cullman
Lonnie "Jack" Chandler, age 89, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Thursday, Nov. 18. Lonnie was born Feb. 26, 1932, in Cullman County, Alabama to Bernice Howard Chandler Bynum and Ernest Chandler. Lonnie is survived by his wife of 57 years: Sarah Evans Chandler; his son: Richard Chandler; his sister: Patricia Chandler Jones; his brother: Bill Bynum; his grandchildren: Shannon (Scott) Proffitt, Chassity (Traves) Hurd, Casie (Brandon) Sherrill and Tony Chandler; his great-grandchildren: Lacie Proffitt, Lexie Proffitt, Briley Proffitt, Tanner Hurd, Talyn Hurd, Emeri Sherrill, Addison Chandler, Rowan Chandler and Freya Chandler and his great-great-grandchild: Wesley Scott Manning. Lonnie was preceded in death by his father: Ernest Chandler; his mother: Bernice Howard Chandler Bynum; his sister: Beverly Chandler and his sons: Eddie Chandler and Victor Chandler. A celebration of life memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Amy D. Puckett-Eudy, 46, of Baileyton
Funeral services for Amy D. Puckett-Eudy of Baileyton, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Fairview West Cemetery. Reverend Gary Waddell will officiate. The family will welcome guests for a visitation Tuesday evening at the funeral home from 5-8 p.m. Mrs. Eudy was born in Cullman, Alabama on March 25, 1975. She died at the age of 46 on Nov. 22, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Survivors include her mother: Judy Puckett; husband: Michael Eudy; children: Matthew Eudy and Andrew (Shelby Lyn) Eudy; granddaughter: Parker Rae Eudy; sister: Jami (Derek) Nicholas and nieces and nephews: Hayes Nicholas and Henley Nicholas. Mrs. Eudy was preceded in death by her father: Francis Puckett.

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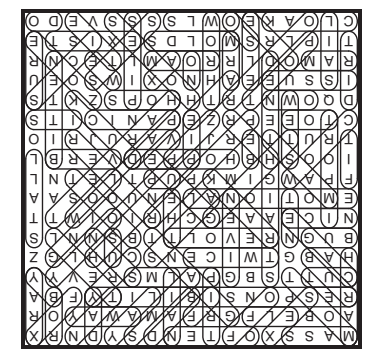
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Banjo (from Front)

Olivia Law
olivia@cullmantribune.com

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

Banjo is a 2-year-old Catahoula/hound mix. He is a medium-energy unassuming dude who has happiness to spare.

He is quite an athlete who is a superstar on his leash, and may just have the best ever leash skills!

Banjo is ready to make someone a lovely reading, therapy, companion or hiking dog!

Banjo'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 24PetWatch (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 Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

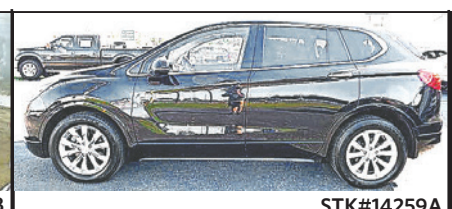




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