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Cook Ministries offering grief and recovery programs beginning in February

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Cook Ministries is a Hanceville-based street ministry that was created by Karen Cook in 2016 after the death of her brother Johnny on Nov. 8, 2015.

Karen has been a funeral director for the past 20 years, giving her extensive experience with grief. However, nothing could have prepared her for her brother's death. Karen states on her website, "Perhaps it's still my personal grief of what I couldn't do for my brother, I can try to do for someone else but most importantly I'm learning to allow God to use me, no matter what the circumstances are that surround me. God use me to make a difference, use me in the midst of my own faults and failures, use me and I'll go."

Karen started Cook Ministries in her brother's name to help others going through the same grief she was.

Karen said, "When it first started, we were only doing three or four suicide awareness events a year." Now the ministry has several programs including a support group, recovery » PAGE 3

– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

Holly Pond boasts clean financial audit



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Councilman and mayor Pro Tem Paul Brown sat in for Mayor Carla Hart, who was out sick.

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — The Holly Pond Town Council on Monday evening approved a clean financial audit report for the year 2020 (The 2021 audit will be conducted later this year). The audit, examining financial aspects of "governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Holly Pond," found all items to be "in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America."

The council approved $9,765 to pay for the audit.

Senior building bids coming up

Public notices were run on Dec. 18, 2021, advertising bids for the Holly Pond Senior Center. The council announced that a pre-bid meeting will take place at 10 a.m. on Jan. 11 for anyone with questions about the project. Received bids will be opened on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. Both the pre-bid meeting and bid opening will be at the Guy Hunt Library meeting room.

Ball season coming up, staff needed

With ball season set to kick off in February, the council authorized Mayor Carla Hart to hire a part-time park director at a rate of $250 per week when town employees are available for field maintenance, and $300 for weeks when they are not. The council also authorized the hiring of one or two concession stand workers to work during games at a rate of $9 per hour.

The council also approved:

• Up to $1,800 for 75-78 tons of crusher run gravel for the parking areas at the Holly Pond Event Center, storm shelter and other places around town as needed

• Up to $1,500 for new tires and front-end work for one of the town's Ranger ATVs

The council announced that the town's Air Med-Evac dues have been paid, and that it will hold a meeting soon for residents who wish to extend their coverage outside of Cullman County at their own additional expense.

Holly Pond is also looking for a Town Clerk. While taking no action, the council discussed the terms of employment. Councilman Charles Holcomb recommended keeping the previous days of Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, starting at 8:30 a.m. each day, and employing the clerk 15-18 hours per week at a rate of $15 per hour.

The Holly Pond Town Council meets at 6 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the meeting room at Guy Hunt Library. The public is invited to attend.

New year sees a snowy start



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Snow-covered vehicles are seen Sunday night at Cullman Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram during Cullman's first snow of 2022.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 3

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Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 3, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Dec. 27, 2021
- trespassing; CR 148
- domestic violence; CR 1545
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; unlawful possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 278 E
- burglary; Hwy. 67
- assault; Tillery Rd.
- theft of property; CR 1082
- harassment; CR 440

Dec. 28, 2021
- receiving stolen property; unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB at MM 308
- assault; Hwy. 69 S
- domestic violence; Logan Ave. SW
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Grandiflora Rd.
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 386
- reckless endangerment; CR 1814
- burglary; Firestation Rd.
- theft of property; CR 18
- burglary; CR 143
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 1674
- harassment; CR 1674

Dec. 29, 2021
- theft of property; 2nd Ave. SE, Garden City
- harassment; Phelan Cir. SE
- trafficking drugs; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Stewart Rd.
- domestic violence; violation of protection order; CR 384
- domestic violence; CR 162
- theft of property; criminal mischief; CR 1518
- harassment; CR 1674
- violation of protection order; Beech Grove Rd.
- theft of property; CR 601
- domestic violence; Holly Pond Rd.
- burglary; CR 1814
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1336

Dec. 30, 2021
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 31
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 N
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 1524
- theft of property; CR 703
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1859
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Brindlee Mountain Pkwy.

Dec. 31, 2021
- burglary; CR 148
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1609
- trespassing; CR 431
- theft of property; CR 8
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 143
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1564
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1804

Jan. 1
- domestic violence; CR 747
- assault; CR 1552
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 N
- theft of property; CR 437
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1763
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Commerce Ave. SW
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 110
- attempt to elude police officer; Hwy. 69 N
- burglary; CR 1651
- domestic violence; Hwy. 278 W

Jan. 2
- theft of property; CR 1375
- theft of property; CR 984
- burglary; CR 1662
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1776
- attempt to elude police officer; CR 1527
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 62
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1528

ARRESTS

Dec. 27, 2021 – Jan. 2

Arons, Amy N.; 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Burks, Kenneth A.; 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Estes, Cynthia K.; 57
- FTA- buying/receiving stolen property $1,500 or more
- FTA- receiving stolen property $500 less than $1,500

Hamby, Cory W.; 33
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Johnson, Christopher M.; 33
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Marsh, Stacie L.; 35
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of synthetic narcotic

Miller, Jason A.; 25
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Moore, Kelsy B.; 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Yarbrough III, William; 31
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA- larceny/theft-theft of article from auto
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer

Anderson, Carlton G.; 60
- assault-aggravated assault family-other weapon

Baker, Sonya M.; 47
- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- fraud-identity theft
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft less than $500
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument

Blackwelder, Michael D.; 26
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Brown, Alexandria R.; 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Burnette, William; 55
- public intoxication

Chambers, Jonathan O.; 34
- violation of domestic violence protection order

Curvin, Meshach J.; 26
- possession of drug paraphernalia-2nd offense

Curvin, Randal A.; 45
- FTA- traffic-exceeding reasonable road speed

Elliott, Joshua Dustin D.; 37
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Givens, Paul M.; 27
- public intoxication
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- improper lane usage

Hall, Rhyan R.; 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs
- receiving stolen vehicle

Ingram, Bridget N.; 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

James, Joseph M.; 40
- FTA- traffic-no seat belt

Lee, Justin B.; 38
- possession of barbiturate
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs

McClendon, Zachary A.; 32
- forgery-counterfeiting
- forgery-forged instrument
- forgery-possessing forgery device/tools
- fraud-trafficking in stolen identities

Moctezuma, Reyna N.; 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia-2nd offense

Moore, Jason T.; 43
- FTA- driving without driver's license-not in possession
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Stump, Wesley A.; 32
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Trussell, Anthony L.; 35
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument

Wiley, Kevin L.; 35
- burglary-residence-no force
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

McKinnon, Roger K.; 23
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Mentzer, Jacob M.; 30
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Mosley, Nicholas J.; 35
- public intoxication

Parris, Carlene M.; 58
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- FTA- traffic-operating vehicle without insurance

Riggs, Ramona Y.; 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- larceny/theft-pickpocket less than $500

Sims, Daniel J.; 34
- drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Varden, Lydia A.; 28
- FTA- assault-child abuse-simple-family
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Aaron, Amos M.; 35
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Aaron, Benjamin L.; 43
- criminal trespass

Adams, Christopher L.; 40
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Blocker, Erika N.; 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Cheatham, Kelvin N.; 52
- FTA- assault-aggravated assault non family- strong arm

Cobb, Lindsey B.; 37
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Coggins, Oleda K.; 68
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Cruz, Alec Stavon K.; 27
- probation violation- larceny/theft-bicycle - $1,500 - $2,500

Dove, Jessica A.; 36
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Ford, David L.; 43
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- failure/refusal to display insurance
- FTA- no seat belt
- FTA- speed above 55 MPH, highway under 4 lanes

Gillham, Michael W.; 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Harris, Joseph L.; 34
- attempting to elude police officer

Hines, Timothy W.; 50
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- giving false identification to law enforcement
- FTA- obstructing criminal investigation

Johnson, Johnathon S.; 41
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Johnson, Ollie J.; 25
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Kolb, Robert J.; 35
- FTA- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Livingston Jr., Jerry D.; 65
- criminal mischief
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)

Malcom, Jerald E.; 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs

Martin, Zachary P.; 36
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Mayo, Michael L.; 53
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Miller, Deja B.; 19
- FTA- illegal possession/use of credit/debit card

Nickens, Shannon D.; 35
- FTA- burglary-residence-force

Phillips, Rhonda; 34
- possession of methamphetamine

Rainey, Kelsey A.; 30
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- forgery-forged instrument
- FTA- fraud-identity theft
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Redmond, Amanda J.; 34
- forgery-possessing forged instrument

Reed, Brandon Joseph A.; 32
- FTA- driving without driver's license-not in possession

Rodriguez, Jose N.; 41
- DUI (alcohol)

Similton, Lenard; 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- obstruction governmental operations

Simmons, Yolanda J.; 46
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Swindall, Emma R.; 23
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- traffic-failure/refusal to display insurance

Wright, Jonathan D.; 28
- attempting to elude police officer

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Dec. 29, 2021
- leaving scene of accident; person; Hwy. 157 and St. Joseph Dr. NW; damage to '08 Dodge Ram; $5,000
- first-degree criminal trespass; person; Logan St. SW
- leaving scene of accident; person; Hwy. 157 and I-65; damage to '17 Toyota Highlander

Dec. 30, 2021
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; power pack inverter; $500
- third-degree criminal trespass; Cullman Housing Authority; Vine Ave. SW
- leaving scene of accident; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '04 Toyota Tacoma

Dec. 31, 2021
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person; 1st St. SW
- third-degree criminal trespass; Cullman Housing Authority; Logan St. SW
- criminal trespass; person; Loring St. NW
- harassment; person; Mitchell Rd. NE
- second-degree assault; person; Fantasia Dr. NW

Jan. 1
- third-degree domestic violence; person; 5th Ave. NE

Jan. 2
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment; Birmingham St. SW
- theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise

ARRESTS

Dec. 29, 2021 – Jan. 2

Gay, Antoniyo G.; 19
- first-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- certain person forbidden to possess a pistol
- chemical endangerment of child

Gold, Thomas A.; 53
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Monroe, Jason T.; 43
- FTA- driving while license revoked

Pearson, Juwan I.; 24
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment

Sims, Daniel J.; 34
- FTA- insurance violation

Cook, Jason C.; 45
- first-degree criminal trespass

Riggs, Ramona Y.; 22
- FTA- driving without license

McKinnon, Roger K.; 23
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Reed, Brandon J.; 32
- harassment
- FTA- reckless driving

Rainey, Kelsey A.; 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- no tag light

Brasher, Ronald A.; 38
- third-degree criminal trespass

Dover, Janissa C.; 29
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Price, Thomas H.; 31
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance

Muse, William J.; 50
- public intoxication
- third-degree promoting prison contraband

Miller, Deja B.; 19
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Leonard, Shaun A.; 41
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment

Floyd Jr., Thomas M.; 36
- third-degree criminal trespass

Hodge, Michael K.; 31
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (7 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal mischief (3 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- inoperable brake lights

Bays, Christopher G.; 48
- second-degree assault

Johnson, Taylor M.; 21
- public intoxication

Cantrell, Jerimiah R.; 25
- FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)
- FTA- false information to law enforcement

Smith, Daniel S.; 27
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation

Williams, Sara E.; 35
- FTA- switched tag

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Jan. 3, 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) No Updates Available
- Positivity in tests in Alabama: 36.4%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,473
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 522,445 (+29,617 since Wednesday)
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 3,685
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,186
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,269 (+1 since Wednesday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 0
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 18%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,561
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,572 (+317 since Wednesday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 182 (+0 since Wednesday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,185
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 393
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 97,680
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 35,542
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,104

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday) No Updates Available
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 7,827,125 (No update available)
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,289,825 (No update available)
- Doses administered: 5,426,566
- Additional doses administered: 574,203
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,722,869
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,218,757
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 3,537,300 (No update available)

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



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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 Street 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 Saint 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.
• Wednesday, Jan.12, 7 p.m.: Children and youth classes. Adult men's class -"The Resolution for Men", and Adult women's class-"It's All Under Control."
• Thursday, Jan. 13, at 11 a.m.: Senior Potluck Lunch- bring a dish, drink, or dessert and enjoy a time of fun and fellowship.
• Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 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
• 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/2-03435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

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• 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 p.m. 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

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
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Dazzle Me, Disney!
• April 7-9, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
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• April 15, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Featuring the Wallace State Jazz Band
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Dance Spring Showcase
• April 22, 7 p.m.
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• 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
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Wallace State Community College spring registration
• Dec. 11 - Jan. 15: Registration for the spring 2022 semester is underway at Wallace State Community College. Classes will begin Jan. 10 with options for day and evening classes on campus, online and hybrid.
• Registration will continue through Jan. 15 for regular and Mini Term I classes. Mini Term II classes will begin March 8. Call 256-353-8000 for more information.

Sing Me to Heaven choir concert
Jan. 18: Cullman choir Cullman Women Sing will be holding their concert "Sing Me to Heaven" on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. at Seventh Street Baptist Church. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.

Cullman Community Theatre's "Arsenic and Old Lace"
Feb. 18-20: Cullman Community Theatre will present "Arsenic and Old Lace," a play by Joseph Kesselring, Friday, Feb. 18 – Sunday, Feb. 20 at Stonebridge Farms. More information to come.

Programs (from Front)

class and a food basket.

Cook's Ministries programs:
• Hope's Anchor- a recovery class addressing addictions of any type including substance (drug and alcohol) abuse, depression, suicidal ideations, mental/physical abuse.
• Katelyn's Story- an online grief support group providing emotional support, validation and education about grief.
• Standing in the Gap- a ministry of women for women to build relationships and worth.
• The Food Basket- A food ministry designed to feed the hungry while showing the love of Christ.

Karen continued, "God has strategically placed people in front of me to facilitate everything that is happening in this ministry." Cook stated that Jennifer Clark, who helped to create the Standing in the Gap program "has such a desire to help women, and to help women find their worth and learn who they are."

The recovery program Hope's Anchor was created because of Cook's daughter, Hope's desire to help others. The food basket is also possible through the help of silent partners within the community who deliver food to people in need. Cook said, "We don't have a place where people come to get food every month, but if you need food, we will get you food."

Karen's close friend Leah Ann McCollins allows Cook Ministries to use her business, Arise Coffee Co., to hold meetings. Karen commented about Leah, "She has been a great asset, and she's just a great person."

The program Katelyn's Story is a new grief support group that was named in memory of Katelyn Wynell Quick (Feb. 7, 2000 - April 8, 2021) who tragically passed due to complications with end stage kidney failure. Karen is friends with Katelyn's mother, who wanted to create a support group to tell Katelyn's story and to help others going through intense grief. Katelyn's Story has had a few meetings at Arise Coffee Co., but the group is going to switch to fully online. Cook said that there are so many people who are more comfortable doing online meetings than in-person.

The program already has a private Facebook group for the grief support members: https://www.facebook.com/groups/katelynsstory/.

Cook is a veritable expert in grief and helping others cope with grief. In addition to her many years of being a funeral director, Cook has had training with American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

She also had to study grief in mortuary school. There are many resources about grief found on Cook's website: https://cook-ministries.com/resources.

Cook stated, "We want to help others heal. If you look at what we all face in life and the things that we're dealing with in our ministry, from suicide, domestic violence, grief, recovery, its all about helping other people."

Starting in February, the Standing in the Gap group will meet on the first Monday of every month at 6 p.m. at Arise Coffee Co.

The Hope's Anchor classes will meet on the third Thursdays also at 6 p.m. at Arise Coffee Co.

On Aug. 30, Cook Ministries will be holding an event for Grief Awareness Day at Veteran's Memorial Park in Hanceville called Grief to Grace. Cook said, "We will recognize that we have grief, but also that we have God's grace."

Cook Ministries does not yet have a physical building. Karen says that the group has been looking for an office space, but until then they will meet at Leah's Arise Coffee Co., located at 113 Commercial St. Hanceville.

To learn more about Cook Ministries programs visit https://cook-ministries.com/.

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SPORTS COLUMN

Looking back at some of the best games of 2021

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CULLMAN, Ala. — 2021 featured more than a handful of thrilling high school sports matchups that had us all on the edge of our seats. From walk-offs to overtime thrillers, here are the best games that I covered during the year 2021.

Jan. 15 - Good Hope at Oneonta (Boys Basketball)
Good Hope traveled to Oneonta to take on the Redskins in a huge region game. Early on, though, it was Oneonta who would get to a fast start, jumping out to a quick 11-0 lead. The Raiders would cut the deficit to just six at 15-9 after the first quarter and after the Redskins pushed their lead up to 12 late in the second quarter, a huge three-point play by Tanner Malin helped cut the Oneonta lead to 31-24 at the half. The third quarter was all Good Hope as they outscored the Redskins, 16-7, to take a 40-38 lead into the final period.

The Raiders increased their lead to 47-41 early in the fourth quarter, but a Redskin trey trimmed Good Hope's lead to 51-50 with only a minute to go in the game. Lawton Farr, though, drilled the biggest three of the game as that helped give the Raiders a 54-50 lead with 49 seconds left in the contest. Oneonta made it a 55-52 game after a pair of free throws, but Malin nailed a pair of his own from the line to help seal the 57-52 win for Good Hope.

March 12 – Fairview v. Hanceville (Baseball)
Fairview hosted Hanceville in a doubleheader on March 12th in what could only best described as thrillers at the least. In game one, a five-run second inning by the Aggies helped increase their early 2-1 lead to 7-1, but the Bulldogs battled back in the top of the third inning as a Fairview error, plus a two-run single by Dylan Twilley and an RBI single by Zach Campbell, made it a 7-6 game. Fairview got a sacrifice fly from Lucas West in the bottom of the fourth and an RBI groundout by Dalton Payne in the fifth to push their lead to 9-6, but Hanceville wasn't done yet.

Another Aggie error helped the Bulldogs cut Fairview's lead to 9-7, then an RBI double by Adam Cooper and an RBI fielder's choice by Barrett Hardin tied the game up at nine. The Aggies, though, had a chance to win it in their final at-bats. Payne hit a one-run double and with two outs, Tanner Bennett lined an RBI single to right field to help give Fairview a 10-9 win in game one.

Game two provided a lot of fireworks and then some. Fairview led 6-3 going into the top of the third inning, but Hanceville went off in the top of the third inning as they scored nine runs, with two of the biggest hits coming from Hardin (two-run single) and Bo Joles (two-run double).

The Bulldogs made it 13-6 on a Cooper sacrifice fly in the top of the fourth, but the fun was just starting as the Aggies scored seven runs in their half on just one hit and a wild pitch with two outs tied things up at 13.

Fairview broke the tie in the bottom of the fourth inning on a Caden Jennings RBI single and later on in the inning, a suicide squeeze play brought home two more runs as the Aggies grabbed a 17-13 lead.

But once again, the Bulldogs came back as they tied the game up at 17 in the top of the seventh on a two-run double by Cooper.

Fairview had a chance to win it in their final at-bats for the second time today. Gannon Black drew a leadoff walk and Crimson Wright promptly ended the game with an RBI double to give the Aggies an 18-17 win.

April 22 – West Point v. Jasper (Softball)
West Point hosted Jasper on Senior Night and the Lady Warrior fans saw a pitching performance of a lifetime from Carlie Wilkins in what ended up being a low-scoring affair between the Lady Vikings and the Lady Warriors. Wilkins retired the side in order to start out the game and Lexi Shadix crushed the first pitch she saw over the center field wall to give West Point a 1-0 lead.

Wilkins had her strikeout pitches working in this contest as she struck out the last two batters in the top of the second and struck out the side in the next three innings.

She added three more strikeouts in the top of the sixth inning, but the Lady Warriors were unable to add on to their lead as they went into the top of the seventh inning with a 1-0 lead.

Wilkins got a strikeout to start out the seventh inning, but she hit the next batter. She quickly bounced back to get the final two outs of the game as she finished with a complete game no-hitter and an amazing 17 strikeouts in the Lady Warriors' 1-0 win over Jasper.

May 3 – Holly Pond v. J.B. Pennington (Softball)
Holly Pond hosted their area softball tournament and took on J.B. Pennington to kick things off. Both teams struggled to put runs on the scoreboard despite getting some runners on base, but the fourth inning saw the Lady Tigers score the first two runs of the game on a passed ball and a suicide squeeze play. The Lady Broncos got their offense going in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Rebecca Bell hit a leadoff single and one out later, Samantha Giles reached on a bunt single. They both ended up scoring on back-to-back Pennington errors, then another error allowed Bai Widner to cross the plate and that gave Holly Pond a 3-2 lead.

They were just getting started, though, as Audrey Armstrong scored on a wild pitch, then Madyson Rickman and Taylor Simmons hit back-to-back RBI doubles to help push the Lady Bronco lead to 6-2.

But the Lady Tigers made it a one-run game in the top of the sixth inning. Giles scored in the bottom of the sixth inning on yet another Pennington error and later held off another comeback attempt from the Lady Tigers to win, 7-6.

Oct. 8 – Arab v. Oxford (Football)
Arab went into their October 8th game against Oxford with a five-game winning streak and looked to make it six with a win on Friday night. The Knights' Gavin Currier drilled a 28-yard field goal to give them an early 3-0 lead. Arab recovered the kickoff at the 32-yard line and Ed Johnson ended up finding Wes Johnson for a 32-yard score to push their lead to 10-0.

The Knights added to their lead in the second quarter as Ed Johnson found Wes Johnson on the right side; he dodged some tacklers before taking it to the house as his 49-yard score made it 17-0. The Yellow Jackets found the end zone late in the first half on a 14-yard touchdown pass and after picking off Ed Johnson, added a field goal before the half to make it a 17-10 game going into the locker room.

Oxford tied the game up at 17 on a one-yard touchdown run, and both teams were unable to break the tie as the third quarter ended with both teams tied up at 17, helping set the stage for an amazing final period.

The Knights got the ball at the 16-yard line, and it was a very heavy dose of Ed Johnson during the drive as he picked up four huge first downs during the series.

The Yellow Jackets helped out during that drive as well as a huge holding call put Arab at the 14-yard line. A few plays later, Johnson finished off on what was an amazing 22-play, 86-yard drive with a one-yard run to give the Knights a 24-17 lead with less than three minutes to go in the game.

But Oxford found the end zone on a five-yard run but were unable to get the two-point conversion, as the Knights held onto a 24-23 lead with less than two minutes to go in the game. Arab looked to end the game on its next possession but were unable to as they were forced to punt. The Knight defense looked to make a huge stop on its final series of the contest, but a bad face mask penalty got things off to a rocky start for Arab as the Yellow Jackets quickly moved the ball down the field and found themselves at the 20-yard line. Oxford was setting up for a game-winning 37-yard field goal and ended up hitting it as the Knights fell in a heartbreaking defeat to the Yellow Jackets, 26-24.

Nov. 16 – Hanceville v. Cold Springs (Boys Basketball)
Cold Springs traveled to Hanceville to take on the Bulldogs in a huge county matchup. A huge 12-0 run by the Eagles gave them an early 12-5 lead and they would go into the second quarter up, 16-7.

Hanceville trimmed Cold Springs' lead to 18-12, but another huge Eagle run helped push their lead to 29-14 and they would go into the half up by a score of 29-16.

Cold Springs kept the pressure on Hanceville in the second half as they held a 40-22 lead after a pair of Brody Peppers free throws. The Bulldogs looked to trim into the deficit, and they did just that as a Noah Jones trey and a Carson Garrett free throw made it a 40-26 game going into the final period.

The Eagles, though, pushed their lead up to 44-28 early in the final quarter. But Hanceville went on a furious rally to get back in the game and it was led by junior Brayden Harris as he scored six straight points to trim the deficit to just 10 at 44-34. Jones then drilled three free throws to make it a seven-point game.

Later on in the fourth quarter, a layup by Zach Campbell and a huge three by Braxton Broad made it a 45-42 game with a little over a minute to go in the contest. Tanner Kilgo and Peppers each a split from the line to make it a five-point game, but Harris drilled a pair from the line to cut the Eagle lead to 47-44. Hanceville forced a turnover and looked to send the game into overtime, but Campbell's three got blocked and Cold Springs ended up holding off the Bulldogs at the end, 47-44.

Nov. 29 – West Point v. Deshler (Boys Basketball)
West Point hosted Deshler in a huge varsity matchup for the Warriors. It was close for much of the first quarter as West Point was down 14-10 after a Sam Wheeler layup, but a huge run by the Tigers saw them push their lead to 21-12 after one period.

The Warriors trimmed the deficit to just four at 23-19 early in the second period, but Deshler quickly made it a 31-21 game. An Andrew Lynn trey made it a 33-29 contest and the Tigers hit one of their own to end the first half as West Point found themselves down by seven at the half.

Back-to-back threes from Cade Simmons and Jay Lamar cut the Deshler lead to 39-35, but once again, the Tigers went on a huge run to help push their lead to 49-35. The Warriors finished the third quarter strong as Kolten Perry, Lynn, and Jayden Laney scored the final 12 West Point points to help swivel the deficit to just six at 53-47 going into the final period.

A three-point play by Deshler made it a 58-47 game. West Point was struggling to score points in the final quarter, but a Lynn trey with 3:27 remaining made it an eight-point contest. Huge threes by Lamar and Lynn sandwiched around a Perry layup cut the Warrior deficit to just three at 61-58 with only 25 seconds left to go in the game. A pair of Tiger free throws made it 63-58 with 17 seconds left and the ending was nothing short of a little crazy. Wheeler got fouled while shooting a three with just two seconds remaining. He hit the first two, then he intentionally missed the third and got his own rebound, but a bad pass quickly ended the game as the Warriors fell just three points short, 63-60.

Dec. 7 – Fairview v. Guntersville (Girls Basketball)
Tuesday, December 7th, saw the Fairview Lady Aggies take on the Guntersville Lady Aggies in Fairview's area opener at home. The Lady Aggies jumped out to a quick 9-4 lead and later pushed it to 13-6 after back-to-back baskets down low by Jayla Gorham and Kabri Redding. Fairview would go into the second quarter with a 13-8 lead. But a huge run by the Lady Wildcats gave them a 17-15 lead almost halfway through the second period. A Sadie Smith gave Fairview an 18-17 lead, but Guntersville got the lead right back on a layup and the Lady Aggies found themselves down by one at the half.

The third quarter belonged to Fairview's Emma Garcia as she scored all seven of their points in the period. Her three gave the Lady Aggies a 25-22 lead late in the quarter, but the Lady Wildcats tied it up at 25 and both teams would go into the final quarter tied at 25. Guntersville went on an 8-3 run to start off the final period as that helped them take a 33-28 lead. Both teams traded baskets for several possessions before a huge three-point play by Morgan Lindsay made it a 37-35 game with a little over three minutes to go in the game. Layups by Gorham and Lindsay tied the game up at 39 and the game would go into overtime with the score still tied at 39.

A huge shot by Garcia gave the Lady Aggies a 43-41 lead. With the game tied up at 46, Guntersville hit a layup to break that tie and give them a two-point lead with less than a minute to go in overtime. Lindsay split her free throws to make it a one-point game with 45 seconds left and later got fouled with two seconds left as she looked to give Fairview a huge win at home. She would do just that as she hit both of her free throws and the Lady Aggies picked up a huge 49-48 win in overtime.

Dec. 10 – West Point v. Fairview (Girls Basketball)
Fairview traveled to West Point to take on the Lady Warriors in what ended up being a wild back-and-forth low-scoring affair. The first quarter saw both defenses allow just two made baskets combined as Fairview held a 5-2 lead after the first period. The Lady Warriors slowly started to get their offense going in the second period as back-to-back layups by Braelee Quinn gave them a 7-5 lead, but the Lady Aggies countered with seven straight points to give them the lead right back at 11-7. West Point finished the first half strong as a pair of free throws by Ryleigh Jones and back-to-back treys from Quinn would give them an 18-14 advantage at the half.

Baskets from Morgan Lindsay and Sadie Smith gave Fairview a 25-20 lead. But behind nine straight points from Jones, West Point ended up tying the game up at 29 and that would be the score going into the fourth quarter. The Lady Warriors got a three from Quinn that gave them a 37-32 lead with a little over two minutes to go in the contest, but a pair of Jayla Gorham free throws made it a three-point contest. With West Point clinging to a 39-36 lead, the Lady Aggies needed a three to send the game into overtime. Emma Garcia happily obliged as she nailed one right before the buzzer sounded to tie the game at 39 and send it into overtime.

In the first overtime, each team hit three free throws to keep the game up at 42. Lindsay had a chance to win the game, but her shot bounced off the rim and the game would go into a second overtime. A Quinn trey gave West Point a 45-42 lead, but Smith hit a pair of free throws to make it a one-point game with less than two minutes to go in double overtime. For the second straight overtime, the Lady Aggies looked to get a huge win on the road, but Summer Mendoza made sure that it didn't happen as she ended up getting a huge steal to help seal the Lady Warriors' 45-44 win at home.

Dec. 14 – Hanceville v. Oneonta (Boys Basketball)
Hanceville hosted Oneonta in an enormous area game and the Bulldogs would like nothing better than to shock the Redskins at home. Oneonta held onto a 10-6 lead in the first quarter, but Hanceville got baskets from Will Calvert and Noah Jones to tie the game up at 10. Zach Campbell gave the Bulldogs a huge boost going into the second period as he scored six straight points, including a layup just before the buzzer, to give them a 16-10 lead after one.

Five straight points from the Redskins made it a one-point game to start out the second period, but Hanceville quickly pushed their lead back up to six at 21-15 behind a Carson Garrett layup and a Jones trey. A huge run by Oneonta gave them a 23-21 lead and they later pushed their lead to 26-23, but this time, it would be Brayden Harris that finished the quarter strong as he hit a couple of big baskets down low to give the Bulldogs a 27-26 lead at the half.

A Calvert trey made it 30-26 to start out the second half, but another big run by the Redskins gave them a 38-32 lead with a little over five minutes to go in the third period. Back-to-back baskets by Campbell and a trey from Braxton Broad gave Hanceville a 39-38 lead, but the Redskins nailed one from long-range to give them a 41-39 lead going into the fourth quarter and what a quarter it ended up being.

The Redskins held a 50-45 lead late in the fourth period, but a huge three-point play from Harris made it a two-point game with 1:45 remaining in the game. Later on, Campbell got a huge steal and found Calvert for a huge layup as that tied the game up at 50. Calvert's three-point play gave Hanceville a 53-52 lead, but Oneonta converted on one of their own to give them a two-point lead. A huge layup by Campbell tied the game up at 55 and this huge region game was going to be decided into overtime.

A pair of Campbell free throws gave Hanceville a 60-57 lead, but the Redskins scored the next four points to get the lead right back at 61-60. Later on, Campbell hit two more from the line to tie the game up at 62. Then came the two biggest plays of the game. Harris forced a huge Oneonta turnover on their end of the floor and that gave the Bulldogs a chance to win it on their final possession. Campbell drove down the middle of the lane and ended up finding Broad for an enormous layup that gave Hanceville a 64-62 lead with eight seconds remaining in overtime. The Redskins' final shot was off the mark and the Hanceville Bulldogs ended up getting a huge win at home as they defeated the Oneonta Redskins in overtime, 64-62.

Dec. 17 – Cold Springs v. Fairview (Boys Basketball)
Fans from both sides saw a really good varsity boys' game between the Fairview Aggies and the Cold Springs Eagles on December 17th. The first quarter saw both defenses show out as the quarter ended with the score tied up at seven. The Aggies held onto a 12-10 lead with a little over three minutes to go in the first half. Layups by Brody Peppers and Tanner Kilgo gave Cold Springs a 14-12 lead, but Fairview got some huge baskets before the half as Ethan Fraiser tied it up at 14. Then, Parker Martin got a huge steal and got fouled after making the basket. He finished off the three-point play to help give the Aggies a 17-14 lead at the half.

Back-to-back layups by Kobe Payne and Landon Tweedie pushed Fairview's lead to 21-16 to start out the third period. Later on, a Payne trey made it a 24-18 game and a Martin made basket kept the Aggie lead at six at 26-20, but back-to-back layups from Peppers made it a two-point game going into the final period.

Cody Bales drilled a shot from long range to give the Eagles a 27-26 lead. Kilgo got a huge block on one end and then hit a layup to make it a three-point game.

Tweedie tied the game up at 29 on a trey and it was still tied at 33 after a Cylas Yarbrough layup. Neither team could convert on their opportunities to try and win the game, and this big county game would be settled in overtime.

Each team hit a basket to keep the game tied at 35, but a tough basket down by Fraiser gave the Aggies a 37-35 lead. Payne and Tweedie would each hit a pair from the line to help seal the 41-35 overtime win for Fairview.

Dec. 23 – Cold Springs v. Jasper (Girls Basketball)
Cold Springs took on a very good Jasper team at home and it would take a great effort on both sides of the ball to come away with a win. An Ella Bruer trey gave the Lady Eagles a 5-2 lead. With three minutes to go in the first quarter, Kenady Graves hit one of her own from long range and later added a free throw to help stretch Cold Springs' lead to 9-3. The Lady Vikings hit back-to-back shots to trim the Lady Eagle lead to 9-7 and the Lady Eagles would go into the second quarter with the two-point lead.

Jasper tied the game up at nine to start out the second period, but another Bruer three and a Malaya Taylor layup gave Cold Springs a 14-9 lead. The Lady Vikings, though, scored the final seven points of the first half as the Lady Eagles quickly found themselves down, 16-14, at the half. Jasper held onto a slim 20-19 lead with less than five minutes to go in the third period. Then a technical foul was called on a Lady Viking player and Bruer split a pair from the line to tie the game up at 20. That would be a start of a huge run for Cold Springs as Ciara Calvert drilled a shot from deep, then Taylor and Calvert added a basket down low. Bruer hit a pair from the line and Taylor added another basket down low as the Lady Eagles would go into the final period with a 31-20 lead.

Cold Springs was up 34-23 in the fourth quarter after a Bruer free throw, but Jasper staged a furious rally to get back in the game as they went on an 11-2 run to help trim the Lady Eagle lead to just two at 36-34 with less than three minutes to go in the game. Bruer and Mia Light each hit a pair from the line to push Cold Springs' lead up to six at 40-34. A Lady Viking trey made it a three-point game, but Graves and Bruer hit a combined three free throws as the Lady Eagles ended up picking up a huge 43-37 win over Jasper.

Injunction (from Front)

Office of Attorney Gen. Steve Marshall

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Attorney General Steve Marshall announced Saturday that a federal court granted Alabama's motion for an injunction against Biden's order that seeks to require Head Start program employees and volunteers to vaccinate against COVID-19 and children as young as 2 years old to wear face masks nearly the entire time they are at preschool.

"Once again, the federal executive branch has overstepped its legal authority to make laws and once again a federal court has agreed with the State of Alabama that such overreach is unconstitutional and should be stopped," said Attorney General Marshall.

"In a rare New Year's Day order, the Western District Court of Louisiana enjoined the Biden administration from enforcing its vaccine mandate for Head Start workers and its mask mandate for toddlers.

"The order affects 24 states, including Alabama, which brought suit against the mandate. This victory will help ensure that numerous Head Start programs will continue to operate rather than have to fire teachers and cut back services to children. And this win will forestall the nonsensical and damaging practice of forcing masks on 2 year olds."

The court bluntly noted that the Biden administration's unilateral attempt to impose this latest vaccine mandate without any legislative approval was more fitting a monarch than a president.

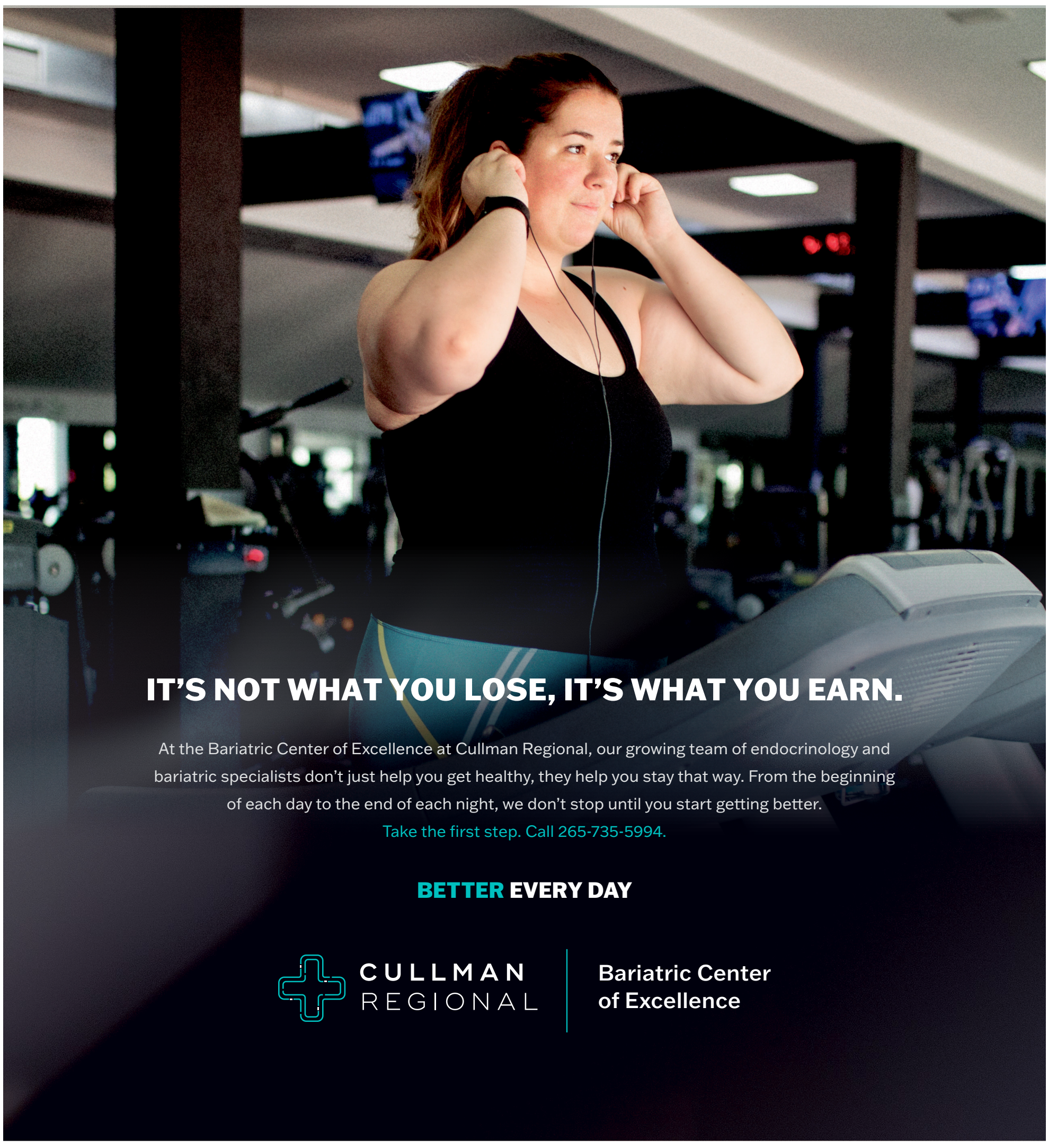
"The issue in this case is not whether individuals should take the COVID-19 vaccine, but whether federal agencies can mandate individuals to take a vaccine or be fired. In this Court's opinion, the Executive branch has declared it has the authority to make laws through federal agencies. A crossroad has clearly been reached in this country. If the Executive branch is allowed to usurp the power of the Legislative branch to make laws, then this country is no longer a democracy—it is a monarchy."

He continued, "This two-year pandemic has fatigued the entire country. However, this is not an excuse to forego the separation of powers. If the walls of separation fall, the system of checks and balances created by the founders of this country will be destroyed. In the words of Thomas Paine, 'Government, even in its best state, is but a necessary evil; in its worst state, an intolerable one.'" Common Sense (1776).

On Dec. 21, 2021, Attorney General Marshall joined with Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry to challenge the Biden administration's Head State mandate, along with his colleagues from 22 other states.







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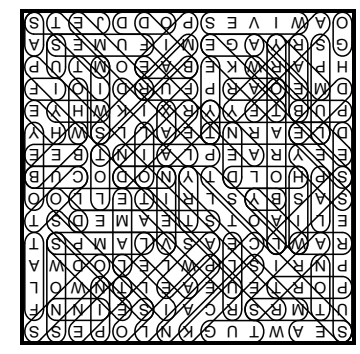
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
B.N.F
a minor child, DOB: 09-27-2010

CASE NO: JU2021-558.01

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father, KEVIN SCOTT FOX of B.N.F.., born on or about 09-27-2010 to JESSICA HANDLEY, respond to the Petition by the 7 day of February, 2022 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Andria Sims, 300 First Avenue SE, Suite 104, Cullman, Alabama 35055, 256-775-7757 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 9th day of December, 2021.

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

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 13th day of December 2021.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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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:
ANNIE BELLE QUICK,
DECEASED.

CASE NUMBER: PC2021-449

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of December, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 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.

JAMES B. ARNOLD

ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
Attorney for Personal Representative
PARKER AND PARKER, P.C.
Attorneys at Law
215 Main Avenue, Southwest
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256-775-4444

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

Tammy Brown
Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
N.M.
A Minor Child, 08/07/2020

CASE NO. JU 2020-339.03

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Sarah Corbin, the mother of N.M., born on or about 08/07/2020, respond to the Petition by the 25 day of January, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 9th day of December, 2021

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 13th day of December, 2021.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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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:
JASON PATRICK LINDSEY,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC-2021-473

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Karen Elaine Drake, Personal Representative on the 23rd day of December, 2021 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge 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 forever barred.

Kimberly H. Drake DRA 0108
419 Second Ave SW Suite A
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256-734-7121 (fax)
tomdrake@bellsouth.net

To _____ Publisher of The Cullman Tribune.
Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper.

DONE this the 23rd day of December, 2021.

TAMMY BROWN
Probate Judge

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM LEON QUICK,
Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO. PC-2021-402

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: William E. Quick,
Danny W. Quick and
All Known and Unknown Heirs of the
Estate of William Leon Quick, Deceased

That on the 25th day of October, 2021, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM LEON QUICK, deceased, was filed in the aforesaid Probate Court by DANIEL SCOTT QUICK, as Petitioner, and his Petition for the Probate thereof as such Will; and that the 15th day of February, 2022, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the day for hearing said Petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you deem it proper to do so.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court this 22nd day of December, 2021.

TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Dan J. Willingham
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Cullman, AL 35055
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE ESTATE OF:
KENNETH CHARLES FAIRBANKS,
DECEASED.

CASE NO: PC-2021-419

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said Deceased having been granted to George Henry Fairbanks, Jr. on the 22nd day of December, 2021 by the Honorable 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.

George Henry Fairbanks, JR.
As Personal Representative of the
Estate of Kenneth Charles Fairbanks, Deceased

To the Publisher of: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice once a week for three (3) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Prepared & Presented By:
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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:
BETTY JOYCE NICHOLS BAKER,
DECEASED.

CASE NUMBER: PC2021-421

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of December, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 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.

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Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

Obituary Announcements: Dec. 31 – Jan. 3

Robert David Hay, 78, of Arley
Robert David Hay, 78, of Arley, entered into rest Saturday, Jan. 1, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Bob was born on April 23, 1943, in Wayne, West Virginia. He loved to ice fish, worked with Boy Scouts, alongside his brother, Homer. He loved to garden and listen to bluegrass music. Bob worked for General Motors for 30 years and was involved in the union. No services are planned at this time. Bob is survived by his wife of 58 years: Shelva J. Hay; son: Robert David Hay, Jr. and his wife Sherry; grandsons: Robert James Hay and his wife Naima, and Drake Remington Hay and his wife Amanda; great-granddaughter: Celise and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: Millard and Zella Hay; brothers: Homer, Morgan, Herbert, Jimmy, Herman and Russell Hay; sisters: Nora Bell Little, Maggie Murphy and Mildred Ray and mother and father-in-law: Vera Mae and Tannie Hill. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

Bobbie Jean Baughman, 85, of Cullman
Funeral service for Bobbie Jean Baughman, 85, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church with interment in the adjoining cemetery, with Bro. Jimmy Peyton and Bro. Steven Sutter officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday at the funeral home from noon - 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Baughman family. Mrs. Baughman passed away Sunday, Jan. 2, at Cullman Regional. She was born Sept. 17, 1936, to William Thomas and Hester Faye Tucker. She was a member of Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She loved everyone and everyone loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Lyle Baughman and sisters: Ila Jenkins and Cora Faye Hopper. Survivors include her sons: Victor L. (Myra Gail) Baughman, Greg (Annette) Baughman and Jeff (Bonnetta) Baughman; grandchildren: Joshua L. (Poala) Baughman, Derek (Jessica) Baughman, Amanda B. (Steven) Sutter, Casey (Nick) Freeman, Barbi (Josh) Ham, Tina (Zac) Aspinwall, Mandy Parker, Sarai (Roger) Goodwin and Jay (Jennifer) Schlosser; great-grandchildren: Matthew, Alexia, Brooklyn, Kanaan, Asa, Selah, Ava, Jeff, Phoenix, Zoey, Charles, Ethan, Anastasia, Matthew, Jasmine, Zachary and Shawn; great-great-grandchild: Grayson; family and friends.

Harold Dean Jones, Sr., 64, of Cullman
A celebration of life service for Harold Dean Jones, Sr. of Cullman was 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Ebenezer Cemetery in Vinemont. Reverend Johnny W. Jones officiated. Visitation for the public was on Thursday, Dec. 30 at Hanceville Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. Mr. Jones was born in Cullman, Alabama on Jan. 17, 1957, to Johnny and Una (Williams) Jones. He died at the age of 64 on Dec. 29, 2021, at Hanceville Nursing and Rehab Center in Hanceville, Alabama. Survivors include his children: Harold Dean Jones Jr. (Janna), Brandie Drane (Chris), Candie Cummings (Daniel) and Charlotte Jones; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters: Betty Quick and Lenita Bynum and a brother: Johnny W. Jones. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his four brothers: Darrell Lee Jones, Martin Dewayne Jones, Gordon Jones and James Terry Jones.

Danny Ray Boatright, 66, of Cullman
Danny Ray Boatright, age 66, of Cullman, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, at Cullman Regional. He was born March 31, 1955, in Cullman, Alabama, to Marshall Clyde Boatright and Jo Anna Boatright. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother: David Boatright. Survivors include his wife: Vickie Boatright; son: Eric (Marcella) Boatright; daughters: Alicia Marie Boatright and Kotie Roberts; grandchildren: AJ, Kaylee, Elliana and Rylee; brothers: Clyde (Margaret) Boatright and Michael Boatright; sisters: Brenda Twilley and Sandra Simmons and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. The family will have a memorial service at a later date.

Sue Carol Hembree, 74
A graveside service for Sue Carol Hembree, 74, was 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 3, at Crossroads Cemetery. Reverend Steve Rodgers officiated. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hembree family. Ms. Hembree passed from this life Dec. 30, 2021, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born July 10, 1947, to Marvin Frances and Versie Lona McBrayer. She was preceded in death by her grandparents; her parents: Marvin Frances and Versie Lona McBrayer; her brother: Danny Hembree and aunts and uncles. Ms. Hembree is survived by her uncle and aunt: David and Diane Hembree; aunts: Mildred Hembree and Louise Tapscott and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Julia Marie Freyre, 57, of Alpharetta, Georgia
Julia Marie Freyre, age 57, of Alpharetta, Georgia passed away Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021. Julia was born May 5, 1964, in Alabama to Janie Enis Davis and Carl Webster Davis Jr. Julia is survived by her husband: Robert Freyre; her daughter: Rachel Freyre; her son: Tristan Freyre; her father: Carl Webster Davis Jr.; mother: Janie Enis Davis; her brother: Mike Davis; sister-in-law: Angel Davis; nephew: Everett Davis; aunt: Betty King; uncle: Howard King and her cousins: Brett King and Jill (Yoshi) Mizumoto. A celebration of life graveside service for Julia was held Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2 p.m. at Cullman City Cemetery.

Patricia Ann Henderson, 67, of Hanceville
Patricia Ann Henderson, age 67, of Hanceville, passed away Wednesday night, Dec. 29, 2021, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born July 16, 1954, in Cullman, Alabama to Charles and Vera Vivian Hathcock Nash. She is preceded in death by her parents. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother to daughter Michelle Henderson of Hanceville and Nicholas Henderson of Hanceville. And she was an amazing grandma to her sweet Chihuahua, Cisco. She is survived by her daughter; grandson; her brother: Larry (Kathy) Nash; her nephews: Robert (Amy) Nash and Christopher (Tiffany) Nash; her great-niece: Jordan Nash; her great-nephews: Colton Nash, Lucas Nash and Levi Nash and a host of cousins, aunts and uncles. After traveling to many states with her father's military career, she graduated Hanceville High School in 1972 and would later earn two degrees in medical records and coding from Wallace State College. The career she was most proud of was building wire harnesses for rocket engines at Boeing/ULA for almost a decade. Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at Hanceville Funeral Home at 5 p.m. for family and 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for friends and family. Services will be Wednesday, Jan. 5, at noon at Hanceville Funeral Home with interment at Good Hope Cemetery immediately afterward. Barbara Trussel will be officiating.

Jack Lee Dixon, 71, of Haleyville
Jack Lee Dixon, 71, of Haleyville, Alabama, passed away Friday evening, Dec. 31, 2021, at his home. Jack was born June 30, 1950, to Bill Dixon and Ruth Ellen Bowlin Dixon in West Chester, Pennsylvania. He was raised by Ethel Pauline Bowlin and David Ellis Bolwin. He loved to fish and he served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War Jack is survived by his son: Kevin (Camryn) Dixon of Haleyville and grandson: Kanan Dixon of Haleyville. He was preceded in death by his wife: Paula Jeanette Dixon. The family will have a memorial service at a later date and time.

Christina Michelle Wasilewski Colvin, 50, of Cullman
Christina Michelle Wasilewski Colvin, age 50, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021. She was born March 9, 1971, in Anderson, Indiana to Leon Louis Wasilewski and Margaret Loretta Hodges Wasilewski. Christy was a loving wife, mother, Babchi, sister, aunt and friend. Her home was always open to anyone who needed a place to stay or warm meal. She loved using her artistic skills on many crafts, especially making beautiful cards. She was a great hostess and party planner who made fantastic decorations. She was the favorite aunt to her all her nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Christy is survived by her husband: Joe Colvin; her children: Blake Wasilewski, Jordan (Brittany Puckett) Wasilewski and Maggie (David Flippo) Wasilewski; her grandchildren: Brooklyn Wasilewski, Athena Wasilewski, Miya Wasilewski, Baby Boy Wasilewski, Liam Flippo, Elliot Flippo and Makayla Sterritt; her brothers: Leo (Kathi) Wasilewski, Ray (Cindy) Wasilewski, Bob (Felicia) Wasilewski and Kevin (Cindee) Wasilewski; her sisters: Margaret (Ron) Reger, Patricia (Roger) Clark and Lisa (Frank) Mariano; her bonus children: Courtney Weeks and Jeromy Swindle; her bonus sisters: Shelby Shelby, Stacy Twitty and Amiee Green and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, loved ones and friends. A visitation for Christina will be held Tuesday, Jan. 4, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave., NW, Cullman, AL 35055), followed by a funeral liturgy at 7:30 p.m. A mass of Christian burial will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to Children's Hospital of Alabama.

Regina "Jeanie" Rose Hays, 67, of Holly Pond
Regina "Jeanie" Rose Hays, 67, of Holly Pond, Alabama, passed away Dec. 30, 2021. Jeanie was born to Alton William and Rosemary Schaefer Sandlin June 19, 1954, in Cullman County, Alabama. Jeanie enjoyed quilting and was an active member of the Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild. Her fellowship with ladies of the Quilt Guild brought her much joy. She was an incredibly talented quilter and gifted a quilt that was customized specifically for each of her children and grandchildren. Jeanie was widely known for her Christmas cookies. With a family recipe she would make hundreds of meticulously decorated cookies each season and enjoyed providing many families and friends with their own platter. Jeanie had recently been making quilts and donating them to others undergoing cancer treatments as well as crafting and providing 500 handmade masks to Children's Hospital. Jeanie dedicated much of her life providing care to those she loved. With her servant's heart, she deeply impacted the recipients of her care. Her grandchildren will forever know her endless love. With her passing Jeanie leaves a legacy of kindness and compassion. Jeanie is preceded in death by her parents; brother: David Sandlin and sister: Rosemary Chaney. She is survived by her loving husband: David Wayne Hays; sons: Jeremy (Kelly) Hays and Ryan (Meredith) Hays; grandchildren: Tristan Ziannis, Mason Hays, Cidney Hays, Aiden Hays and Maci Rae Hays; great-grandchild: Parker Russell; brothers: Bill (Debbie) Sandlin, Pete Sandlin, Danny Sandlin and Paul Sandlin; sisters: Celestine Sally (Matthew) Chappell and Mary Alice Sandlin; uncle: Gerry (Barbara) Sandlin; aunt: Ruth Roberson; mother-in-law: Mary Hays; sister-in-law: Loretta Goodlett, a host of nieces and nephews, many close friends, her Nimble Thimble sisters and her Sacred Heart family. A viewing will be held for Mrs. Hays from 6-7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Sacred Heart Church, with a rosary following at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will also be held at the church Wednesday morning, Jan. 5, at 10 a.m., with burial following in New Hope #2 Cemetery in Holly Pond, Alabama. Mason Hays, Aiden Hays, Michael Phillips, Vince Lord, Cory Goodlett and Cody Sandlin will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in memory of Jeanie to St. Vincent De Paul or to Children's Hospital of Birmingham. Obituary compliments of the Hays family. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hays family.

Brody Charles Walker Massey, 15, of Double Springs
Brody Charles Walker Massey, 15, of Double Springs, entered into rest Friday, Dec. 31, 2021, at his home. Brody was born March 6, 2006, in Jasper, Alabama. He was a 9th grader at Winston County High School, where he played on the Junior and Varsity football team. He loved to hunt, fish, play golf, work on trucks or anything to do outside. He attended First Baptist Church Double Springs with his friends. Visitation will be held Jan. 6, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church Double Springs, where services will begin at 2 p.m. Officiating will be Justin Guin and Coach Jeff Cole. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery in the Poplar Springs Community. Brody is survived by his father: Ricky Massey and his wife Trinity; siblings: Ashley Gable and her husband Bobby, Jarred Massey, Keeley Adams, Kody Livingston and Chelsey Massey; nephews and nieces: Kolton Gable, Emily Gable, Brentlee Massey and Anslee Massey and aunt: Vickey Rowe. He was preceded in death by his mother: Janell Farley Massey; grandparents: Billy Ray and Caroline Massey and Caroline Farley and uncle: Chesley Clark.

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Antibodies (from Front)

ADPH
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — As of Dec. 23, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services had announced the temporary pause in allocations of some monoclonal antibodies and on Monday, Jan. 3, The Alabama Department of Public Health has received an advisory from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that monoclonal antibodies to treat COVID-19 are again being shipped to states.

Various therapeutics are available for preventing and treating COVID-19 in specific at-risk populations. Some therapeutics are in short supply, but availability is expected to increase in the coming months.

However, the ADPH affirms that vaccines remain the best preventive measure against severe disease, hospitalizations and death due to COVID-19 for eligible individuals. Most persons being hospitalized for COVID-19 infection and complications continue to be individuals who are not vaccinated or are only partially vaccinated.

For more information on COVID-19, go to https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/index.html.

5K (from Front)

Ashlyn Grey
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Wallace State Occupational Therapy Assistant Program will be hosting their 2nd Annual mOTivAted Virtual 5K 2022 from Jan. 9 - 15.

An announcement from Wallace State OTA reads, "Did you make a New Year's resolution to get fit and healthy? Did you know that one area that Occupational Therapy addresses is health and wellness?

"We are a holistic practice that focuses on prevention of disease as well as support/treatment and education for persons who are living with injury/illness. How better to address your personal wellness goals than to participate in a Virtual 5K to support your favorite OTA students and our community partners? It is easy to start your journey and to benefit us by signing up for our free virtual 5K event."

Program Director Laura Smith shared, "Occupational Therapy helps people who have a disruption of their occupations (or things they do in their daily life), whether that is a mental or physical disruption.

"We help people either regain lost skills or adapt their lives to be able to participate in those occupations that are purposeful and meaningful to them. OTAs can work in a variety of areas from schools, hospitals, outpatient clinics to community mental health settings."

"The run is virtual, so it is done wherever the runner chooses to run - they just time themselves and upload their results to the website. Our students come from all over the state as we are the only OTA program in Alabama, so it makes sense to have a virtual run versus an in-person run.

"It is free, but we ask for donations to support our OTA program, and our three community partners - Hope Horses, Flourish and The Link," Smith continued.

Registration for the 2nd Annual mOTivAted Virtual 5K can be found at https://runsignup.com/Race/AL/Virtual/mOTivAtedWSCCVirtual5K. Donations may also be offered following the same link.

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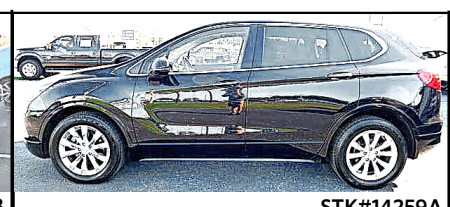
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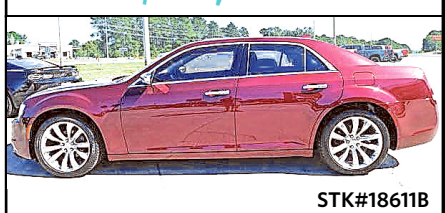

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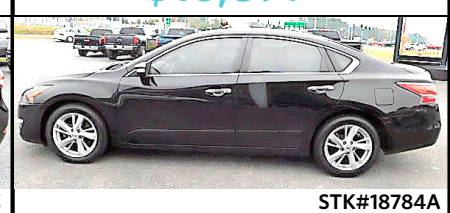

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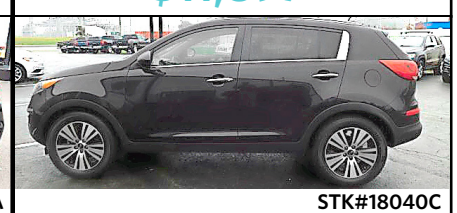

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