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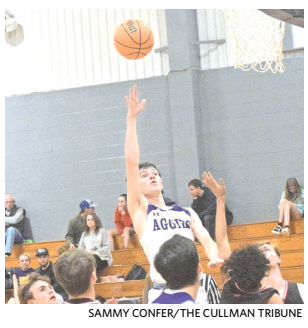
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'We live in a very, very special place'

Cullman Caring for Kids hits the road in 2021

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Caring for Kids, an agency devoted to preventing child abuse, had a busy 2021. With its Court-Appointed Special Advocate program to look after the needs of children in the court system, and its well-known food pantry that fights abuse by lessening the stress on families in need, CCK has had its hands full in two years of COVID shutdowns.

In addition to the challenges, CCK saw new faces and new titles in 2021. Former Assistant Director Nancy Bryant became executive director as longtime Director Javon Daniel stepped aside. Daniel is » PAGE 6



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Javon Daniel and Nancy Bryant, center, accompanied by community sponsors and supporters, cut the ribbon on CCK's new mobile food bank in 2021.

Cullman County Master Gardeners share 2022 winter bird feeding initiative



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Cullman County Master Gardeners Susan Rogers, left, and Teresa Goodwin, right, hang pinecone feeders in the Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Alabama Master Gardeners are educators trained by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. During their last meeting, they discussed taking an initiative to feed birds in the winter to help them stay healthy during their migration. On Dec. 9, the group met at the Agriplex and prepared food for the winter birds. The chairman of the Cullman County Master Gardeners demonstration garden, Teresa Goodwin, instructed the group how to prepare pinecones slathered with peanut butter to hang in trees for the birds.

The pinecones need to first be soaked overnight in a bleach and water solution to kill bacteria. Then, they are baked at a low temperature, about 200 degrees Fahrenheit, for about 30 minutes. Afterward, they can be filled and slathered with peanut butter or lard.

The Master Gardeners prepared about 50 pinecones and hung them around the Agriplex and the demonstration garden. The group plans to go back to remove the pinecones and replace them with fresh ones by the next week, continuing the process through February.

It is important for birds to have high energy foods during the winter, as they need to stop and rest and feed while they are on their migration path to warmer areas. Master Gardener Ben Johnson listed some of the birds that people could expect to see in Cullman during the winter: American robins, Carolina chickadees, yellow-rumped warblers, American goldfinches, white-throated sparrows and northern cardinals.

Johnson also shared some helpful tips for feeding birds during the winter:

1. Feed birds in early morning - Birds use energy at night to stay warm

2. Provide fresh, unfrozen water - Lakes and streams freeze and birds are thirsty

3. Shelter from cold - Leave birdhouses high up, turn so opening is away from wind for long term, plant native shrubs

4. Supply high energy foods – Hang pinecones » PAGE 5

Restoring Women Outreach group remembers former warden and addiction recovery advocate Brian Buegler



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Brian Buegler, pictured in 2019

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 5

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 5, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Dec. 30

- leaving scene of accident; Walmart; Olive St. SW; damaged pole; $300
- fourth-degree theft of property; Walmart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $128

Jan. 3

- second-degree criminal mischief; City of Cullman; damaged banner brackets; $900
- fourth-degree theft of property; Walmart; Hwy. 157; bicycles; $456

Jan. 4

- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; person
- fourth-degree theft of services; person; cash; $200
- fourth-degree theft of property; AirEvac EMS; engine parts; $123

ARRESTS

Jan. 3

Felker, Jacee N.; 31

- FTA- driving while license suspended

Heard, Jeanna R.; 41

- carrying pistol without permit

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Harris, Joseph L.; 34

- attempt to elude police officer
- reckless endangerment
- resisting arrest

Harbison, Ann M.; 38

- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Drinkard, Laccie A.; 28

- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Williams Jr., Theodore V.; 33

- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana (2 counts)
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Leak, Amanda J.; 36

- fourth-degree theft of property

FTA- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 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: 41%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,466
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 528,437
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 16,347 (+12,662 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,187
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,315
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 1 (+1 since Monday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 21.1%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,561
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,665
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 260
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 183
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 0 (+0 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,921
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 406
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 90,389
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 37,049
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,336

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: 5,467,662
- Additional doses administered: 593,793
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,735,503
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,226,786
- 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

Cullman Regional COVID-19 Jan. 5 update

On Jan. 5, Cullman Regional released the following COVID-19 update:

Cullman County is in the High-Risk category for overall level of community transmission.

Cullman Regional Current Situation

- 37 COVID positive patients, two of whom are on a ventilator
- Continue to be vigilant in mask wearing and social distancing. Everyone should continue to follow precautions to prevent the spread of infection – wash hands, socially distance and wear a mask when you cannot socially distance.

Below is the Alabama Department of Public Health data on hospitalizations statewide.

COVID Vaccine Clinics

Vaccines for ages 12 and up

Cullman Regional's COVID vaccine clinic is located on the hospital's Mobile Unit in the parking area of Professional Office Building 3 on the east side of campus. This location is most easily accessed through the hospital's main entrance at the traffic light off Alabama Highway 157.

- Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. No Wednesday or Thursday appointments are available. When you arrive, please pull up to the mobile unit and a staff member will give you further instructions.
- Vaccines are by appointment only. To schedule a vaccine appointment visit: https://cullmanregional.com/cullman-regional-vaccination-clinics/?swcfpc=1.
- If no appointments are available, please check back the following day as we post additional appointment openings regularly.

Vaccines for Ages 5-11

If you would like to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination for your child, you may schedule an appointment at Cullman Regional Medical Group – North by calling 256-735-5075. Online appointments are not accepted for children's vaccines. Appointments are available only on Fridays from 8 a.m. – noon. All children must have a parent or legal guardian with them to receive their vaccination.

Additional community locations providing vaccines

Pfizer

- CVS – Hanceville
- CVS – South Cullman
- Walgreens – North Cullman
- Walgreens – South Cullman

Moderna

- Borden Family Pharmacy
- CVS – North Cullman
- Heritage Pharmacy - Dodge City
- Heritage Pharmacy of Cullman
- McSwain's Pharmacy
- Medical Arts Apothecary
- Publix
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Village Discount
- Wal-Mart – Hwy 157
- Wal-Mart South

Johnson & Johnson

- McSwain's Pharmacy
- Medical Arts Apothecary
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Village Discount

Monoclonal Antibody Therapy:

Distribution of the monoclonal antibodies previously available has been paused and/or severely limited from the state and federal government. This is due to the ineffectiveness of these therapies for the omicron variant which is the most prevalent COVID variant causing infections currently. As a result, we have a very limited supply of effective monoclonal antibodies to administer, and these are being given only to patients in the highest risk category as defined by the CDC. We do not have enough to provide infusions to every patient with COVID. National production of these treatments has increased, and we are hopeful there will be much more availability soon. The best protection from serious illness due to COVID remains vaccination and a booster when applicable. COVID vaccines can be obtained at Cullman Regional as outlined in this document.

Visiting Cullman Regional:

As a reminder, Cullman Regional upholds visitation restrictions in accordance with CDC guidelines.

These restrictions include:

- All visitors must check-in and complete a temperature check at the front desk
- Masks are required for employees and visitors regardless of vaccination status
- Only one visitor is allowed per adult (16 or older) patient in all hospital departments except the Emergency Department*. (Two visitors allowed per minor patient ages 15 or younger)
- COVID-19 positive patients will not be allowed to have visitors
- All visitors must be over the age of 16

Please remember that visitor hours are from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily. Visitors to the Cullman Regional Medical Group Clinics must wear a mask regardless of vaccination status and only one visitor is allowed per patient or two visitors per minor under the age of 16.

***Emergency Department Restrictions**

- Due to the influx of COVID positive cases and out of an abundance of caution, no visitors are allowed in the Emergency Department. Limited exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis. In those limited exceptions, we will only allow (one) visitor/caregiver who will not be allowed to rotate with any other visitor during the patient's stay in the Emergency Department to limit unnecessary exposures.

We appreciate your compliance with these regulations to keep our staff, patients and families safe. Stay up to date on all of the information by following us on social media: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter or visit https://cullmanregional.com/coronavirus-2/ for more information.

Cullman Regional updates courtesy Mary Beth Sellers.

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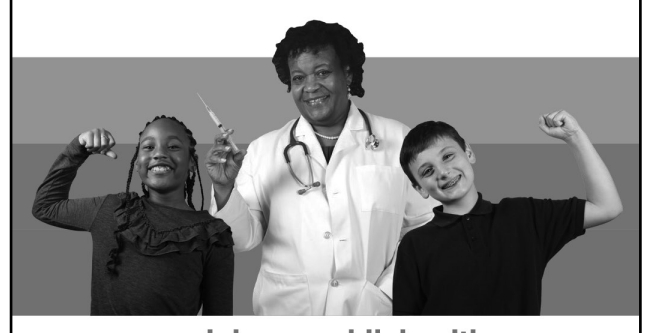
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HEALTH

Cullman Regional welcomes Family Care Physician April Frater, M.D., to medical group

Bethany Lambert
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Regional welcomes board-certified Family Care Physician April Frater, M.D., to the Cullman Regional Medical Group. Dr. Frater completed her medical degree at University of Medicine and Health Sciences in St. Kitts, West Indies. During her residency at the University of Alabama College of Community Health Sciences in Tuscaloosa, she incurred several awards, including the Internal Medicine Resident Award, Department of Pediatrics Recognition of Excellence Award and the Resiliency Award.

As a family care physician, Dr. Frater provides comprehensive diagnosis and treatment for chronic illnesses, as well as health promotion and disease prevention.

Dr. Frater will treat patients of all ages and provides services for the following:

- Asthma
- Bronchitis
- Chest pain
- COPD
- Dermatology
- Diabetes
- Fatigue
- Heart failure
- High cholesterol management
- High blood pressure
- Flu
- Menopause
- Migraines
- Orthopedic injections
- Osteoarthritis
- Osteoporosis
- Pediatric care
- Pneumonia
- Respiratory illness
- Vaccinations

Dr. Frater provides care for patients at Hartselle Health Park Physician Specialty Clinic, located at 1635 U.S. Highway 31, Suite C. Schedule an appointment with Dr. Frater by calling 256-735-5900. For more information about Dr. Frater, visit online at https://cullmanregional-medicalgroup.com/.



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April Frater, M.D.

Ivey (from Front)

William Heartsill
Office of Gov. Kay Ivey

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The reelection campaign for Governor Kay Ivey released the following statement on Tuesday, after Ivey qualified for the 2022 Republican Primary for Governor.

Ivey Campaign Manager William Califf said that due to the tremendous success of Governor Ivey's first term, she has strong momentum and broad support going into the campaign:

"Governor Ivey has been a fighter for Alabamians and has consistently delivered strong results to the people of this state. Governor Ivey has achieved the lowest unemployment rate in Alabama history, created over 44,000 new jobs, secured record funding for our schools with record pay for our teachers and banned transgender athletes from competing in school sports. She made substantial improvements to our state's infrastructure, signed the strongest pro-life bill in the country, strengthened the integrity of our elections, banned vaccine passports and the list goes on," Califf said. "With all of these accomplishments, Governor Ivey has strong momentum going into this election and maintains broad and energized support for her continued leadership.

Califf concluded by saying, "The work Governor Ivey has done for the people of Alabama has been significant, but she isn't done yet. Governor Ivey is committed to preserving the conservative, Christian values that Alabamians hold dear. She is committed to pushing back against federal government overreach by the Biden administration, and she is committed to making Alabama the best place to live, work and raise a family possible. We are excited to share her ambitious vision for the future of Alabama in the coming months."

Governor Ivey commented on qualifying for the 2022 gubernatorial election:

"I am honored to have the opportunity to run for reelection to this important office. I am proud of the work my administration has done on behalf of the people of our state, and I look forward to sharing my vision for Alabama's future with Alabamians as I ask for their continued support. We have accomplished a lot, but there is a lot more that needs to be done. It is my goal to continue to serve and deliver results to the people of our state."

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

Baileyton Bargain Days
• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 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, at 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/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

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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
• 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

Wallace State Community College spring registration
Dec. 11 -Jan. 15th - 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.

Round 5 of Alabama Arenacross Series
• Jan. 8: Round 5 of the Alabama Arenacross Series will be Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Cullman County Agricultural Center (17645 U.S. Highway 31, Cullman, AL).
• Registration opens at 10 a.m.
• Practice begins at noon (Qualifying following practice)
• Main event will begin at 6 p.m.
• For more information, visit: https://www.facebook.com/AlabamaArenacrossSeriesAAX

Sing Me to Heaven choir concert
Jan. 18th - 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.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
Jan. 21: The 1963 Fairview High School class meeting will be Friday, Jan. 21, at 1:02 p.m. The meeting will be at the Cullman Golden Corral (1720 Cherokee Ave. SW, Cullman) in one of the reserved rooms in the back. Must arrive at 1:02 p.m. or after to receive senior discount. For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

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.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Bearcats blow past Trojans in area opener 72-43, Lady Bearcats fall to Muscle Shoals 71-53

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CULLMAN, Ala. — For the first time of the new year, the Bearcats and Lady Bearcats were back home to take on Muscle Shoals in a pair of area openers Tuesday night. The Lady Bearcats led the Lady Trojans early but couldn't maintain their lead and eventually fell 71-53 but in the boys' game, the Bearcats built a massive lead in the opening period and cruised to a 72-43 win over Muscle Shoals.

Muscle Shoals 71 – Cullman 53 (varsity girls)

Baskets by Jaden Winfrey and Ava McSwain gave Cullman an early, 4-2 lead in the first quarter and another bucket from McSwain kept the score tied at 6 later in the period. Ella Collum drilled a three-pointer to put the 'Cats in front 9-8 with five minutes to play in the first and a steal by Winfrey turned into an easy basket for Reagan Quattlebaum on the other end. A run from Muscle Shoals gave the Lady Trojans a 15-11 lead late in the opening quarter but Carly Mills scored inside to cut the lead to two. McSwin knocked down a jumper with less than a minute remaining in the period to tie the game at 15 but Muscle Shoals was able to move back in front 17-16 by the start of the second quarter.

McSwain and Maci Brown netted a pair of free throws to keep the score knotted at 19 early in the second but a 7-2 run buy the Lady Trojans gave them a 26-21 lead midway through the period. A basket by Stella Smith cut the lead to 28-23 later in the quarter but Muscle Shoals finished the half strong and went into the locker room leading the Lady Bearcats 38-26 at the break.

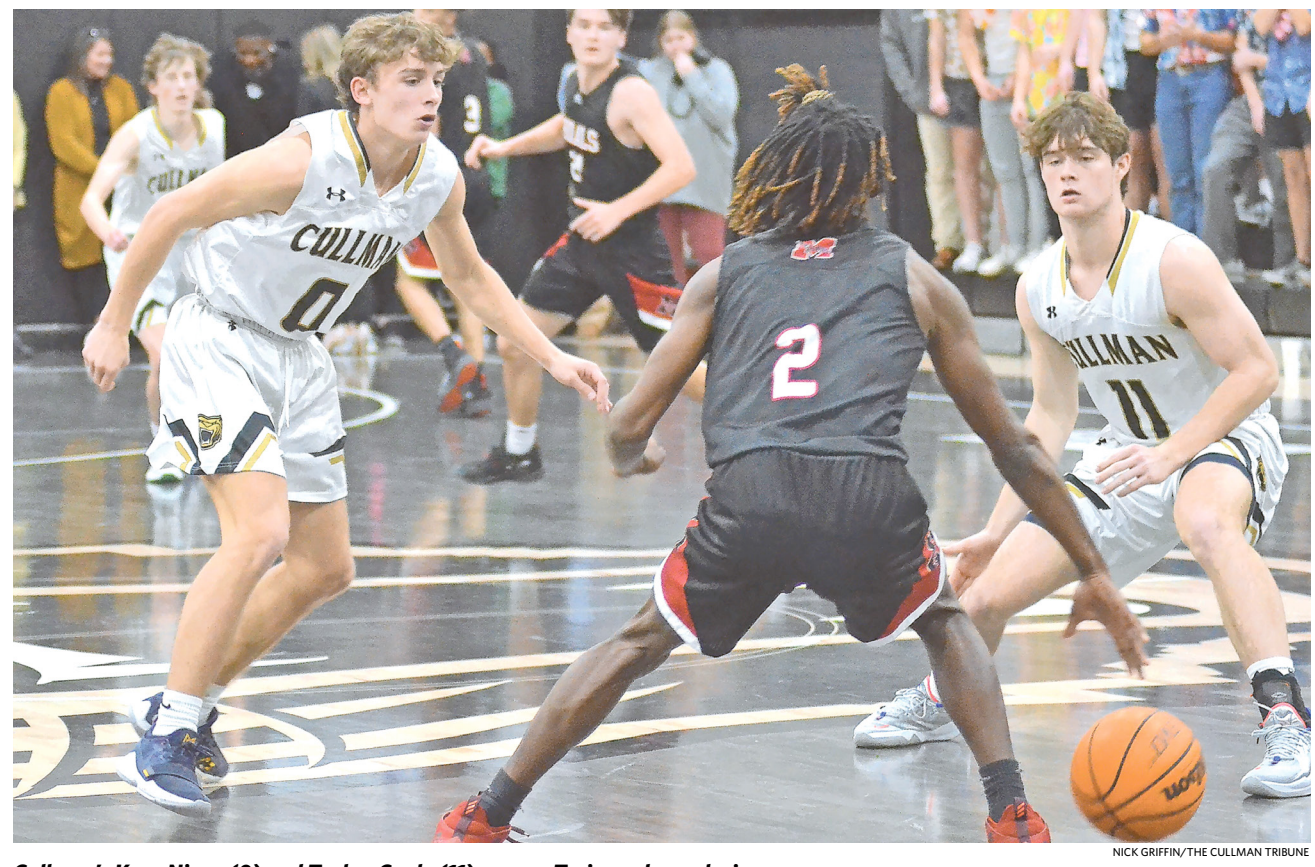
Ally Sharpe buried a three and a pair of free throws to make it a 44-31 game early in the third quarter. Winfrey knocked down a three of her own and Sharpe added another three points from long range to make it 53-37 with just over two minutes to play in the period. Cullman went into the fourth trailing Muscle Shoals 54-39.

Winfrey knocked down a pair of free throws and Collum drained a three-pointer to cut into the lead, but offensive rebounds make it easier for the Lady Trojans to score on the other end and Muscle Shoals pulled away to win it 71-53.

McSwain led the way for Cullman with 13 points in the loss. Collum finished with 10 points and Winfrey and Sharpe each added eight. The Lady Bearcats will look to bounce back Thursday when they host Jasper.

Cullman 72 – Muscle Shoals 43 (varsity boys)

The Bearcats got off to about as good a start as they could've hoped for in the opening quarter. A basket by Tucker Cagle and a three-pointer by Tucker Apel made it 5-0 to start the game and Colton Echols buried a three of his own to make it 8-0. Tucker Gambrill turned a steal into an easy layup to stretch the lead to 10-0 and Jamar Kay knocked down a three to make it a 13-0 game midway through the first. Garrsion Sharpe laid one in to keep Cullman in front 15-2 and Kase Nixon added three more to make it 18-2. Another three-pointer from Apel and a basket by Echols gave the 'Cats a 23-4 advantage and they went into the second quarter leading the Trojans 24-4. Seven different Bearcats scored in the opening period.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Kase Nixon (0) and Tucker Cagle (11) press a Trojans player during the Bearcats' 72-43 win over Muscle Shoals Tuesday night.

Baskets by Nixon and Echols made it a 28-5 game early in the second quarter and Nate Zills scored inside to extend the lead to 30-7. Kay drilled another three and Sam Duskin drove to the basket for two to put Cullman on top 35-9 midway through the second and Cagle score two more baskets for the Bearcats just before the half to make it a 39-13 game at the break.

During halftime, the home crowd was treated to a guest appearance from former NFL defensive lineman Devin Wyman.

Wyman now works as a motivational speaker and got a chance to speak briefly to the crowd Tuesday night, but he will be back on campus Jan. 13. CHS will be hosting a Family Night dinner for Cullman City Schools families in the cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Family Night program in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Cagle and Zills each scored early in the third to add to the lead and Sharpe drained a three-pointer to give the 'Cats a 46-18 advantage.

Back-to-back buckets by Zills made it a 50-20 game midway through the third quarter and a pair of Cagle baskets helped make it 55-29 with just over a minute remaining in the period. Apel got one more shot to fall just before the end of the quarter and Cullman went into the final frame leading Muscle Shoals 57-29.

Gambrill hit a pair of free throws at the start of the fourth to make it a 30-point game and the clock began to run. Gambrill scored two more baskets to keep the Bearcats in front 63-37 midway through the fourth quarter and Evan Wilson laid one in later in the period to make it 65-40. After a three-pointer by Echols made it a 70-43 game late in the fourth, Wilson laid one in just before the buzzer to wrap up a 72-43, area win for Cullman.

Cagle and Echols each finished with 12 points for the Bearcats in the win. Apel posted nine, Zills and Gambrill added eight and Sharpe and Kay each scored six. Cullman improves to 15-1 with the win and will be on the road for another big game Thursday against the hated Hartselle Tigers.

PREP BASKETBALL

Lady Raiders down Fairview 37-32, Aggies topple Good Hope 64-59

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — The Good Hope Raiders and Lady Raiders traveled to Fairview for a pair of varsity matchups Tuesday night but only one squad was able to return home with a win. The Lady Raiders and Lady Aggies were tied going into the final frame before Good Hope pulled away to earn a 37-32 win and in the boys' game, Fairview topped the Raiders 64-59 to earn a big county win on its home floor.

Good Hope 37 - Fairview 32 (varsity girls)

Jayla Gorham hit a layup to put Fairview on the scoreboard first, but Good Hope's Bailey Tetro hit a pair of free throws to tie the game at two. Ivey Maddox hit a short jumper to give the Lady Raiders a 4-2 lead. Another Gorham basket down low and five straight points by Sadie Smith gave the Lady Aggies a 9-4 lead. Fairview added to their lead later in the first quarter as Emma Garcia drilled a three and Morgan Lindsay added a layup to make it 14-5. A free throw by Bailey Tetro trimmed the deficit to eight going into the second quarter.

The Lady Raiders started to cut into the deficit even more to start out the second period. Maddox found Charly Johnson for back-to-back baskets down low to make it a 14-10 game, then Johnson found Rudi Derrick down low for a layup to make it a two-point game with a little over five minutes to go in the first half. Garcia pushed Fairview's lead back to four with a pair of free throws, but a Kyndall Seal three cut the deficit to just one at 16-15. Heather Tetro hit a pair of free throws to give Good Hope a 17-16 lead and later added a three to push their lead to 20-17. A Lindsay basket made it a 20-19 game going into the half.

Both defenses took over the third period as a combined 11 points were scored in the quarter. A Heather Tetro three gave the Lady Raiders a 23-19 lead with 5:48 remaining in the period. Fairview didn't score until more than halfway through the third quarter as Lindsay hit a layup to make it a two-point game, then baskets by Garcia and Smith saw the Lady Aggies get the lead right back at 25-23 with a little over a minute left in the period. Bailey Tetro tied the game at 25 on a layup and that would be the score going into the final period.

Seal broke the tie a little more than a minute into the final period with a three to give the Lady Raiders a 28-25 lead. The Lady Aggies trimmed the deficit to just one on a Gorham layup as that made it a 32-31 game with 3:23 remaining in the contest, but a Bailey Tetro trey pushed Good Hope's lead to 35-31 nine seconds later. A Lindsay free throw trimmed the Lady Aggie deficit to just three at 35-32 with a little over a minute to go in the game, but Maddox would seal the 37-32 win for Good Hope with a pair of free throws.

Bailey Tetro led the way for Good Hope (16-3) with 11 points. Heather Tetro added eight points. Maddox and Seal each ended up with six points. Johnson added four points, and Derrick chipped in with two points. For Fairview (13-6), Smith finished with nine points. Lindsay and Garcia each added seven points. Gorham ended up with six points and Somer Harris finished with three points.

Fairview 64 - Good Hope 59 (varsity boys)

Tanner Malin got off to a fast start as he scored Good Hope's first five points of the game to help give them an early 5-0 lead. Ethan Fraiser got a tip to go in for Fairview as that put them on the scoreboard, then a pair of Cylas Yarbrough free throws made it a 5-4 game. Back-to-back baskets down low by Malin and Tyler Cone pushed the Raider lead to 11-4. Yarbrough hit a layup to make it an 11-6 game, but later on in the quarter, a Charlie O'Neil trey helped Good Hope increase their lead to 16-8. Parker Martin hit a shot down to trim the Aggie deficit to seven at 17-10 going into the second period.

A K'mal Bell made basket made it 19-10 early in the second quarter, but Fairview started to cut into the deficit almost midway through the second period. Baskets down low by Austin Johnson and Martin cut the Good Hope lead to 21-16 with less than four minutes to go in the first half.

A Yarbrough basket made it a 23-18 game, but Malin hit back-to-back layups to push the Raider lead to 27-18. Austin Johnson scored on back-to-back baskets down low as the Aggies found themselves down, 28-22, at the half.

Malin and Weston Hancock got baskets down low to give the Raiders a 32-22 lead to start out the second half. A Kobe Payne trey and a Yarbrough made basket made it a 32-27 game, then a Cade Arnold short jumper cut the Good Hope lead to 34-30 with less than four minutes to go in the third period.

Later on in the quarter, Yarbrough hit a layup and then, Arnold knocked down another shot down low, which made it a 36-35 contest. Malin hit a driving layup to make it a three-point game, but Bryson Chamness knocked down a trey to tie the game up at 38. Later on in the third quarter, Chamness broke a 40-all tie with a free throw, then Johnson hit another layup to give the Aggies a 43-40 lead going into the final period.



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Fairview's Cylas Yarbrough finished with 10 points in the Aggies' 64-59 win over Good Hope.

Fairview added to their lead in the final quarter. Payne and Arnold each hit baskets down low to push the Aggie lead to 47-40, then a pair of Payne free throws made it a nine-point game. Good Hope, though, answered right back with a run of their own, as Malin hit a pair from the line, then a huge basket by Noah Barnette made it a 49-44 contest. Lindsey and Malin each split a pair at the line to make it a three-point game, then an enormous three-point play by Barnette tied the game up at 49 with less than five minutes to go in the game.

With the game tied at 51, the Aggies went on yet another run as Payne drilled a three, then converted on the three-point play to make it 57-51. Johnson then made it 59-51 on another easy basket down low, but a pair of free throws by Malin and Barnette cut the Raider deficit to just four at 59-55 with less than three minutes to go in the contest.

With less than a minute left in the game, Martin hit a pair from the line to make it 61-55, then Johnson and Landon Tweedie each hit one from the line to push Fairview's lead to 63-56. An O'Neil trey made it a four-point game, but it was too little, too late for Good Hope as the Aggies ended up defeating the Raiders, 64-59.

Payne and Johnson each led the way for Fairview (11-5) with 15 points. Yarbrough added 10 points, while Martin and Arnold each ended up with six points. For Good Hope (8-8), Malin finished with 24 points. Barnette added seven points, while Lindsey and O'Neil each ended up with six points.

Fairview will travel to West Point on Friday night, while Good Hope will go back home to take on Hanceville on Friday night in a pair of huge region games for both teams.

Initiative (from Front)

slathered with peanut butter or lard

5. Sprinkle some seed on the ground – sparrows and other birds are ground feeders

Some local sources of bird feed are Chambers Farm and Garden Supply, Federers, Walmart and Lowe's.

The Cullman County Master Gardeners also recognize Herb Lewis as an honorary Alabama Master Gardener.

Lewis is a birder from Huntsville who has been deemed "The Birdman." He is a retired engineer and he and his wife Terri and set up their backyard as a habitat for birds. Lewis takes beautiful pictures of his birds that he shares on his website, creativebirding.com. There is an Herb Lewis bird walk set up at the Huntsville botanical garden.

Master Gardener classes start in early February. Registration is open until Jan. 23.

The classes meet once a week for 13 weeks on Wednesdays at the Alabama Cooperative Extension System.

For more information on classes, call 256-737-9386. The fee to register is $200.

Guidelines (from Front)

Ty Watwood
Contributor

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — Positive diagnosis of student or staff: Per ADPH guidelines, positives must stay home for five days (previously 10) following the onset of symptoms or the positive test result.

The student or staff member may return on day six if the following two conditions are met:

1. Symptom improvement, which includes the absence of a fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

2. A mask will be required on days 6-10.

If a student or staff member cannot meet both conditions, a 10-day home isolation period will be required.

Close contact
someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, starting from two days before the infected person had symptoms or if no symptoms, two days before the positive specimen collection date.

• Once a student is determined to be a close contact, the parent or guardian will be notified.

• If close contact is properly masked, it is not necessary to send the close-contact home, if they are asymptomatic.

• Close contacts that are fully vaccinated will not be sent home if they are asymptomatic.

• Close contacts that had a positive test in the past three months will not be sent home if they are asymptomatic.

• The identified close contact will be sent home for five days after the last exposure.

• If a student remains symptom free, they may return on day six and should wear a mask through day 10.

Mask and facial coverings: Masks and facial coverings are strongly recommended while indoors; however, they will not be required at this time. Masks will be required for everyone while on school buses to comply with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention order.

Self-assessment
Parents need to screen their children at home for signs or symptoms of any illness. A child with a temperature that is greater than 100 degrees or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 must stay at home.

Outages (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Over 1,400 members in Cullman Electric Co-op's service area were without power from about 8 p.m. – 1 a.m. due to storm related damage Wednesday, Dec. 29. About 1,000 members lost power on Jan. 2 and the power crews along with the Cullman Electric Co-op, worked through the night to restore it in those areas.

Cullman Electric Communications Manager Brian Lacy said, "Every outage that gets caused due to weather is unique."

The recent outages were caused by high winds and downed trees on lines. Lacy continued, "The challenge in those is finding them a lot of the time, when you've got over 3,500 miles of power lines to maintain.

"We can use our technology here at the office to narrow down the area where an outage occurred."

Sometimes finding the exact location and then being able to then do the repair work only takes a short time, but other times can take several hours.

Everyone should have a plan ready to stay safe during power outages.

The American Red Cross provides these tips:

• Create a support network. Identify people who can help you stay at home or evacuate during an extended power outage. Keep a paper copy of your contact list.

• Stay connected and alert. Sign up for alert systems and apps for text alerts. Have communication devices that work without home power, including a crank or battery radio, a non-cordless home phone and chargers/batteries for your cell phones and your computers.

• Stock food and water. Store non-perishable food and water supplies for at least two weeks. Plan to use coolers and ice to extend food refrigeration and keep a thermometer in the fridge, freezer or cooler to monitor the food temperature.

• Know and plan for your personal and medical electrical needs. Take an inventory of your electrical needs. Consider both back up and non-power alternatives for lighting, communication, medical devices and refrigerated medicine, cooking, garage doors, locks and elevators. Discuss a plan with your primary care or medical device providers for your medical needs.

• Install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms. Install smoke alarms with battery backup on every floor, inside and outside sleeping areas. Test monthly. Make sure that you have one carbon monoxide detector on each level of your home.

• Plan for surge protection. Make sure that you have current surge protectors for household electronics.

• Plan how to decide to stay or go. Plan how and when you will evacuate safely to maintain needs, such as power-dependent medical devices. Keep your car gas tank at least half full.

During the winter, it is especially important to seal air leaks, replace old door seals, insulate well to prevent heat from escaping and cold air from entering your home. This helps to keep your house warm during a power outage and reduces electric bills.

Bundling up in warm clothes, heavy socks and blankets is important to stay warm.

Creating a micro-environment for your family, such as tents and sleeping bags is a good way to retain heat during an extended outage.

The best way to stay warm during a power outage is to have a generator. "Safe Electricity" provides these essential tips for safe generator operation:

• Do not connect portable generators directly to a home's electrical system. Doing so could re-energize overhead powerlines and endanger the lives of utility linemen working to restore power.

• There should be nothing plugged into a portable generator before starting it to prevent a surge from damaging the appliance.

• When running a portable generator, always use properly rated extension cords (length and load) when connecting appliances.

• Always operate portable generators in a well-ventilated space to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning and other harmful fumes. Never run a generator indoors.

• Generators can pose an electrical risk when operated in wet conditions. Make sure the generator stays dry during its operation, and never touch electrical equipment with wet hands.

• Properly shut down portable generators by turning off and unplugging all appliances and equipment being powered by the generator.

• Remember to perform regular maintenance before and after each use. For portable generators, inspect oil and fuel filters, oil level, spark plugs and fuel quality. Standby generators require less maintenance, but should still be inspected before and after power outages.

For more information about choosing and safely operating a backup generator, visit: https://safeelectricity.org.



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Buegler (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Brian Buegler, warden at the Cullman County Detention Center for 27 years, passed away Jan. 3, at the age of 71. Buegler focused greatly on addiction recovery during his career. He saw the implementation of several programs designed to help inmates battling addiction: rehabilitation, GED classes and other counseling. He helped with the construction of a new jail and made sure meeting rooms for classes like Alcoholics Anonymous were included.

Buegler began visiting the Restoring Women Outreach group, a 12 step-based residential sober living program, in 2011 when it was founded by Buegler's friend Carol Berry.

Carol met Brian in 2006. She said, "He was in recovery, he didn't hide that.

"He was always trying to take recovery into the jail and into the community.

"He just believed in what I was doing and wanted to help."

Carol and her husband Johnny were both dear friends of Brian.

They were contacted by employees of the jail with their condolences and to let them know Buegler's legacy is still being carried out.

Buegler was committed to recovery and to RWO. He will be missed by all of the members and staff.

Brian had dinner with the group every Wednesday night. Program attendee Betty Snow Dunn first met Brian at the Cullman jail when she was struggling with addiction.

She said, "He was very special to all of us. When I went to the program, on Wednesday nights, he would take us to eat ice cream.

"We cooked for him every Wednesday night just as something to give back to him."

Dunn continued, "There's nothing bad I can say about him.

"He touched so many lives. He would come and sit with us and never judged us."

The RWO group helped Brian move out of his house when he moved into Westminster Assisted Living, where many members would often visit Brian. Dunn said that he was a part of their family.

A funeral service at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, in Cullman, is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 13.

Visitation will be 8:30-9:30 a.m. with a rosary to follow and a mass at 10 a.m. A burial at Duck River Cemetery will ensue after the services.

Place (from Front)

still with the agency, working more often behind the scenes in support and advisory roles. Westside Baptist Church Pastor Steven Sutter came on board as the new assistant director.

Bryant shared, "Cullman Caring for Kids has had a very good year this year. Even though we still had COVID going on, we were able to help a lot of people...this year we helped almost 5,000 families: that's families with single person households or multiple person households.

"In those 5,000 families we helped approximately 12,000 individuals and, as a result of that, we distributed close to 400,000 pounds of food — that's 400,000 pounds of food! It was a good year!"

"We had several things that made this year for Cullman Caring for Kids United Way food bank very productive.

"One was the fact that our new assistant director Steven Sutter worked out an agreement with several of most of the schools in Cullman County and City and as a result they brought in over 21,000 pounds of food which equated to about 11 tons.

"That was a tremendous help because it came toward the end of the year — we did it in November of 2021 — and it was a big, big shot in the arm for us."

She continued, "Also, we had a very exciting thing that happened this year: we purchased our new mobile food bank, Cullman Caring for Kids Mobile Food Bank, and were able to start that program about midway through the summer.

"As a result of that, we were able to distribute to about 200 families that may not have been able to come to the food bank to get food.

"It was a beginning; it was our first year, it was still trial and error about how we were going to do it. I'm sure this year it will be much, much better and will be able to reach more people, but that was exciting for us because it was something new and we actually went out into the communities on Wednesdays.

"Our food bank is closed on Wednesday, so we were able to go out to areas that were not as accessible to come into the food bank, and we were able to help families in those locations.

"This year, we took in somewhere close to 470,000 pounds of food and we gave out about 400,000 and, as you can see, this was a tremendous — a very tremendous — expression of help from the community, and we can't give the community enough credit for all that they did this year to help Cullman Caring for Kids.

"We live in a very, very special place; it's called Cullman County, and we are so fortunate and get the greatest satisfaction from helping others in the community that are in need."

CASA stays busy

CCK's Court-Appointed Special Advocate program, known to the community as CASA, also had a busy and productive year.

Bryant said, "Cullman County CASA this year helped over a hundred children that are in the court system for abuse and neglect. For those reasons, they're in the court system; they're dependent, been declared dependent by the state of Alabama.

"And very well screened and background checked volunteers receive about 30 to 40 hours of formal training. Then, once they completed the training and once they have a completed the background check, they are sworn in by our district court judges.

She explained, "Once a volunteer for the CASA program has been sworn in, the judge assigns CASA to a case. That volunteer then goes about the process of investigating the circumstances of the case independently of any other investigations that are or were taking place. They have a court order that allows them to get any information about the child that they are assigned to.

"Once they have completed their investigation, they do a written report for the judge, and in that report, they specify the facts of the case that they have determined, and they're required to do two things: one is they have to tell the judge in the report what that child wants if the child is able to tell them; the other thing is they must take the facts of the case and make recommendations to the judge based on those facts as to the best interest of that child. That volunteer becomes the eyes and ears for the judge, but he becomes the most importantly the voice for the child.

"Our volunteers have no agenda. They are not working for any other agency; they are volunteers to CASA."

CCK has a new CASA class starting in February. Anyone who is interested can contact CASA Case Manager Candice Lingo at 256-739-1111.

"Kids Matter"

Daniel told the Tribune, "We are about to start the 18th year on the air with "Kids Matter." "Kids Matter" is a program a radio program that is currently aired on three different stations each week and it's now it's hosted by Nancy Bryant our director and myself, and January will start our 18th year. We have talked about things that relate to children and families, and those things have can be very wide in scope."

Community support makes it work

Bryant shared, "We are so proud of our sponsors. We have had so much help this year from people in this community. There are so many people. I don't want to leave anyone out. Of course United Way — We are a United Way agency, My Way Trucking, Louisiana Pacific.

"We want to thank this community for all of the help that they have given to Cullman Caring for Kids this year, because we don't exist without donations from this community, whether it's from individuals, churches, civic organizations, companies, corporations. They have all chipped in this year in such a powerful, powerful way I don't want to leave anyone out that may have helped us this year.

"Churches have been so great this year. We have a group of ladies at Southside Baptist Church that bring us birthday bags to be given out to children and families that have a birthday in the month that they come in, and in this bag, they get a cake mix, icing, sprinkles, party hats and a small gift. But just things like that makes such a big difference in this community. And people are hurting; a lot of things — everything — seems to be going up in price, so even someone with a good paying job sometimes has a hard time making ends meet at the end of the month, so Cullman Caring for Kids is here to help.

The final word

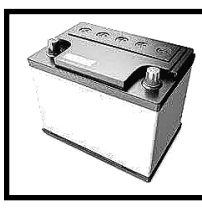
Bryant concluded, "We're not here for any other reason but to make sure that we do everything we can to make sure that, first of all, no child is ever — this is our mission statement — our mission is that no child will ever be abused, no child will go to bed hungry, and no child will ever be shaken. No baby will ever be shaken in anger, if we can help it.

"This is just from my heart: nothing is more important than family. Reach out to those that are in need."

Get involved

If you would like to make a donation to Cullman Caring for Kids, visit https://www.cullmancaringforkids.com/, or call 256-739-1111. You can mail monetary donations to:

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ARNICE NELL MELTON, Deceased. * CASE NO PC-2021-149

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Letters of Administration having been granted to PAMELA E. NAIL, as Personal Representative of the Estate of ARNICE NELL MELTON, Deceased, on the 28th day of December, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Pamela E. Nail
Personal Representative

Annette Irons Parker
Attorney for the Estate
215 Main Avenue, SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF TERRY LYNN TAYLOR, Deceased * CASE NO PC 2021-462

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Martin Taylor,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Terry Lynn Taylor**, deceased, on the 21st day of December, 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.

Martin Taylor
Personal Representative

Marcus A. Jones, III
Attorney for Personal Representative
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF KAREN REXANA TAYLOR, Deceased * CASE NO PC 2021-464

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Martin Taylor,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Karen Rexana Taylor**, deceased, on the 21st day of December, 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.

Martin Taylor
Personal Representative

Marcus A. Jones, III
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MAURICE STRINGER BAILEY, Deceased * CASE NO PC 2021-341

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **SHEILA STAGGS and GERALDINE BAILEY STAGGS TIMBS,** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of **MAURICE STRINGER BAILEY**, deceased, on the 20th day of December, 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.

Sheila Staggs and
Geraldine Bailey Staggs Timbs
Personal Representative

Michael R. Burleson
Attorney for Petitioners
200 Second Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
RALPH LEA NAIL, JR., Deceased. CASE NO. PC 2021 – 446

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to Doug Harris, whose full name is Douglas E. Harris, but who is known as Doug Harris, as Administrator of the Estate of Ralph Lea Nail, Jr., deceased, on the 20th day of December, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and 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.

Douglas E. Harris a/k/a Doug Harris
Personal Representative

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Obituary Announcements: Jan. 4-5

Vidalina Vasquez, 83, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Vidalina Vasquez of Hanceville, Alabama will be 2 p.m., Jan. 9 at Mount Joy Baptist Church in Arkadelphia. Burial will follow at Bethesda Cemetery. Reverend Charlie Pierce will officiate. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Ms. Vasquez was born June 27, 1938, in Puerto Rico to Guillermo and Tomasa (Mendez) Pagan. She died at the age of 83 on Jan. 5, at Cullman Regional Medical Center in Cullman, Alabama. Survivors include her daughter: Maria Vanessa Vasquez; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister: Ramona Watson; brother: Gilberto Lizarry and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Ms. Vasquez was preceded in death by her daughter: Nancy Reyes; sister: Adelaida Pagan and brothers: Edward Lizarry, Johnny Pagan and Angel Santiago.

Brian Joseph Buegler, age 71
Brian Joseph Buegler, age 71, died peacefully at Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham on Monday, Jan. 3. He was born June 18, 1950, in Long Branch, New Jersey, the son of Eileen Lawlor Buegler and Joseph Alexander Buegler. Brian began his life in Cullman in 1968 as a student at Saint Bernard College from where he graduated in 1972 with a degree in Mathematics, and he never looked back. Cullman was a town he loved and called home for the next 53 years. He proudly served in the Cullman County Sheriff's Department under the directions of Wendell Roden and J. Tyler Roden for 27 years before retiring in 2006. Brian was the Warden of Cullman County Detention Center. He was actively involved in the planning of the facility which opened in May 2005. After retiring Brian became very active in supporting Restoring Women Outreach, Inc., where he compassionately cared for those women willing to live a clean and sober life. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his loving wife, Janice Ann Buegler, and his brother, Gary Edward Buegler. He is survived by his stepson, Javan Michael Young, his wife, Tanya, and their daughter, Jace; stepson, Jason Olen Young, his wife, Leah, and their son, Jaxon; his sisters, Denise (Chris) Popper of West Chester, Pennsylvania, and Karen (Mark) Potok of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; along with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. A funeral service at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, in Cullman, is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 13. Visitation will be 8:30-9:30 a.m. with a rosary to follow and a mass at 10 a.m. A burial at Duck River Cemetery will ensue after the services.

George Henry "Sonny" Seckfort, 83, of Cullman
George Henry "Sonny" Seckfort peacefully passed away Dec. 25, 2021, with his family by his side. George was born in Cullman, Alabama to William and Frieda (Mueller) Seckfort on Dec. 24, 1938, and was the youngest of five children. George was raised to have a strong work ethic, which served him well over the years. In the 1960s he joined the Alabama Army National Guard, where he served for six years. He later began working in the trade field of plumbing, ultimately leading him to a 32-year career with Ivey Mechanical out of Kosciusko, Mississippi. George retired from lvey's in 2009 and was extremely proud of the work he accomplished while working there. George also met and fell in love with Carolyn (Brooks) Seckfort. They had two daughters and eventually moved to Texas due to the work he did for Ivey Mechanical. It was here he settled and lived from 1981 until 2021, although, the job did have him moving around throughout the years, his home base was always Houston and Alabama. After retirement, George was devoted to being around the grandkids and taking trips to the casino. George was preceded in death by his wife of 37 years: Carolyn (Brooks) Seckfort; his parents: William and Frieda (Mueller) Seckfort; two brothers: William Seckfort and Charles Seckfort and two sisters: Lula Mae Cosper and Elizabeth Dooley. He is survived by his two daughters: Kim Grant (Glen Pieczonka) and Amanda Gutierrez (Rene Gutierrez) and four grandchildren: Gregory Grant, Alexis, Ryan and Rande Gutierrez. Funeral services will be held at St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church (1123 Burney Road, Sugar Land, TX 77498) on Dec. 30, 2021. The family requests that masks be worn for the service.

Rosalie Dolores Campbell, 78
A funeral mass for Rosalie Dolores Campbell will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Cullman. Fr. Patrick Egan will be officiating. A graveside service will be held at 1:15 p.m. at Alabama National Cemetery on Tuesday following the service. The wake will be held at Hanceville Funeral Home from 4:30-9 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 10. Mrs. Campbell was born April 22, 1943, in St. Paul, Minnesota. She died at the age of 78 on Jan. 1, at Cullman Regional Medical Center in Cullman. Alabama National Cemetery is located at 3133 Highway 119, Montevallo, AL 35115.

Donald David Kimbrough, Sr., 79, of Joppa
Donald David Kimbrough, Sr., 79, of Joppa, Alabama, passed away on Jan. 1. He was born Sept. 22,1942, in Huntsville, Alabama, to Joe Fuller and Willie Mae Tucker Kimbrough. Don was a member of Union Hill 1st Congregational Methodist Church. He was an animal lover and an Alabama football fan. Don loved music and he was a talent musician. Drums were his passion, and he was the first drummer in the Butler High School Band. Don's talent and passion led him to play for legendary musicians including Hank Williams, Jr., Charlie Rich, Jerry Wallace, and Jerry Lewis, to name a few. Don was also one of the first ambulance drivers in Huntsville, and he was a talented disk jockey as well. Mr. Kimbrough loved his family and he enjoyed spending time with them. Don was loved by many, and he will be missed greatly. Mr. Kimbrough is preceded in death by his parents and his sisters: Patricia Nichols, Brenda Kelly, Sandra Kay Moody and Betty Jo Kimbrough. He is survived by his loving wife: Rebecca Kimbrough; sons: Donald David Kimbrough, Jr., and Michael Dewayne Kimbrough (Maria Andrea); daughters: Anna Marie Coville (Dustin), and Angela "Angel" Renee Hornsby (Shane); grandchildren: Damon Kimbrough (Abby), Jessica Pritchett (Cory), Marshall Dylan Coville, April Reynolds and Johnathan Chase Kimbrough; great-grandchildren: Tucker Kimbrough, Skipper Cryer, Addison Pritchett, Penelope Pritchett, Fuller Kimbrough and Finn River Kimbrough; brother: Jerry Kimbrough (Susan); brother-in-law: Johnny Nichols and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Kimbrough are 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 6, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, Josh Hogland officiating. Burial will follow services in Corinth Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit with the family, on Thursday, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Kimbrough family.

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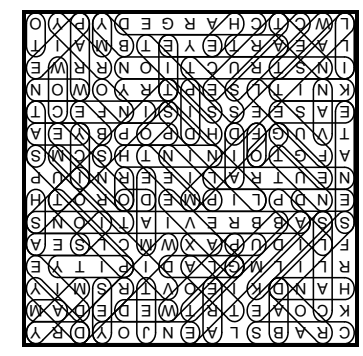
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JANUARY 6, 2022

Happy Birthday Corinne Glasscock!



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A happy belated birthday to Corinne Glasscock! Cullman native Corinne Glasscock celebrated her 101st birthday on Dec. 5. Corinne celebrated with her two children and great grandchildren. Corinne is the first in her family to have lived to 101. Her children and caregivers would like to wish her a special happy birthday.

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