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PREP BASKETBALL

Brackets set for 2022 Cullman County Tournament

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CULLMAN, Ala. — We're a couple of weeks into the new year and that means it's almost time to tip off this year's Cullman County Basketball Tournament. All the county coaches gathered at the Cullman County Board of Education's Boardroom Wednesday afternoon to compare records, settle any tiebreakers and determine the seeding for this year's brackets. It took a couple of coin tosses to settle some of the varsity boys seeds this year but once the dust settled, these were the seedings for this year's county brackets.

Varsity Boys (county record)
- (1) Fairview: 5-1
- (2) Cold Springs: 4-2
- (3) Hanceville: 4-2
- (4) Good » PAGE 7


MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Hanceville's Brayden Harris drives under Good Hope's Noah Barnette earlier this season.

– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

Remembering Mayor Tawana Canada

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DODGE CITY, Ala. — The Town of Dodge City lost a pillar of the community Tuesday with the passing of Alice Tawana Canada, serving her fourth term as mayor of the town. As her family and community mourn, longtime councilman Anthony Todd shared a few words in honor of their time together.

"Tawana was a great friend. I've known her for years," Todd said. "In the council, she was a great woman - she loved her community, her town. She'd do anything for anybody, and her shoes will be hard to fill."

Todd was elected in 1994 to Place 3 on the first Dodge City town council after incorporation, and Canada joined the council the following term in 1996 as Place 2.

The two served together in every subsequent council term, with Todd serving as mayor pro-tem during her terms.

Canada was appointed mayor pro-tem in 2000, a role which brought her to mayorship after the passing of Mayor Perry Ray in 2009. She was reelected in 2012, 2016 and 2020 for a total of two full terms and two partial.

During her reelection campaigns in 2016 and 2020, Canada was passionate about working to put a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 69 and County Road 216, saying that it was one of the most requested projects she'd received and one that was desperately needed.


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Tawana Canada

While the project is still undergoing traffic studies with the State, Canada's leadership still saw many goals and projects achieved, including the Town becoming debt-free.

In 2020, Canada's keen eye noticed that the computer system at the local Jack's had not been calculating taxes correctly. The resulting check the Town received for three years of back taxes allowed the Town to pay off the remaining balance on the five-year loan it took out in 2019 for the County Road 216 Bridge Culvert Replacement Project.

In February 2021, Canada recommended transferring $50,000 from the General Budget Fund to bring the balance on the Town's USDA loan - taken out in 2007 for sewer system improvements - down to $127,000. Five months later, the council was able to use reserve funds to pay off that remaining balance 21 years early, leaving the Town with no outstanding debts.

Todd finished his comments by saying, "She was very dedicated and just a great person. I've enjoyed knowing her, and we'll miss her very deeply."

– EDUCATION –

'Making right choices'

Cullman City Schools hosting listening sessions, inclusiveness talks with NFL alum Devon Wyman



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS
Former NFL player and current motivational speaker Devon Wyman is spending two weeks in Cullman City Schools meeting with students to discuss leadership and inclusion. » PAGE 8

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 12

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 12, 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

Jan. 6

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $57

Jan. 10

• third-degree domestic violence; person; 4th Ave. SW

• fourth-degree theft of property; Walmart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $121

ARRESTS

Jan. 11

Wilson, Garry M.; 37

• FTA- public intoxication

• FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Wallace, Tommy R.; 46

• public intoxication

• second-degree possession of marijuana

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

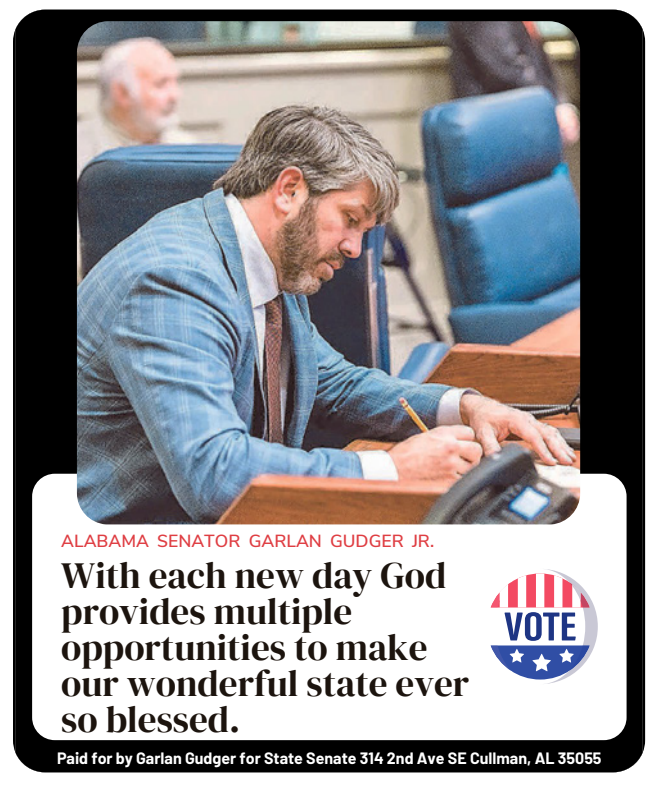
Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

Donations (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — To celebrate State Farm's 100th anniversary in June, State Farm Insurance Agent Tesha Brewer has been performing acts of service to the Cullman community in increments of 100, with a different service provided each month leading up to the anniversary. During the month of January, Brewer's office is collecting winter outerwear and nonperishable food items to donate to The Link of Cullman County.

"We just want to give back and help our community out, show people that we're here and we care, and that we couldn't get to 100 years without their support," said Brewer. "We're super appreciative of everyone who's come in and dropped off donations already, and we know The Link will appreciate it too." In December, agents and employees of Tesha Brewer State Farm Insurance were given $100 each to distribute among the community. In one instance, 20 people were given five dollars toward their gas payments, while other uses of the money bought community members tickets to local basketball games. Upcoming in February will be a blood drive, along with a pizza party and various gift giveaways. As of Monday, Jan. 10, "Coats & Can-uary" has collected 30 new and gently used coats, as well as 50-60 containers of nonperishable food. The drive will continue until Jan. 31, and donors can bring items to the office at 909 Fisher St. SW.

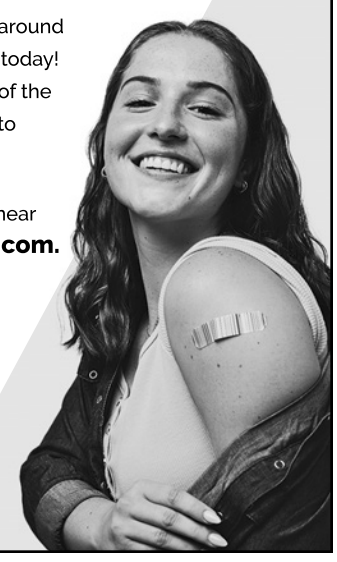


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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 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: 41.1%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,452
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 530,799
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 65,846 (+19,525 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,445
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 8 (+2 since Monday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 26.7%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,561
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,677
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 1,258 (+297 since Monday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 0 (+0 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,127
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 567
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 111,854
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 45,986
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,043

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 8,320,855
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,469,425
- Doses administered: 5,542,507
- Additional doses administered: 631,226
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,757,437
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,241,104
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 3,851,430

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

Jan. 12 Cullman Regional COVID-19 update
On Jan. 12, Cullman Regional Medical Center released the following COVID update:

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

Cullman Regional current situation
- 31 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.

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 (POB) 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://cullman-regional.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
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- Walmart – Alabama Highway 157
- Walmart south

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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://cullman-regional.com/coronavirus-2/ for more information.

Cullman Regional update courtesy Mary Beth Sellers

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD
- Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 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.
- Thursday, Jan. 13, at 11 a.m.: Senior Potluck Lunch- bring a dish, drink, or dessert and enjoy a time of fun and fellowship.
- Saturday, Jan. 15: Drive Through Food Bank 9-11 a.m. Bring ID.
- 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. 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.

Pleasant View Singing
Jan. 16: Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing on Jan. 16, at 5 p.m. "The Dixie Echoes" from Pensacola, Florida will be the guest singers. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

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 County Master Gardeners Association Meeting
Jan. 20: Cullman County Master Gardeners Association will meet on Thursday, Jan. 20, at the County Extension Office, 402 Arnold St. NE, Cullman, at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m. Kira Sims, County Extension Coordinator, will present information on weed management in turf grass with emphasis on preparing to manage summer weeds this winter. Current, former and prospective members are invited to attend. For more information, call Stefanie Light at 240-469-8417.

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) 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 Stone bridge Farms. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the show will start at 7 p.m. To get your tickets, call 256-347-9109 or email noah.carpenter123@gmail.com.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Cullman bounces back with area wins over Decatur

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Bearcats and Lady Bearcats returned home Tuesday night after their trip to Hartselle over the weekend and bounced back with a pair of area wins over Decatur. The Lady Bearcats topped Decatur 58-31 to move to 16-6 on the year and the Bearcats blew past the Red Raiders 72-46 to improve to 16-2.

Cullman 58 - Decatur 31 (varsity girls)

Ally Sharpe quickly got the scoring started for Cullman with a three from the left corner. Decatur scored six of the next eight points to take a 6-5 lead early in the first quarter, but the Lady Bearcats answered with a run of their own as a pair of free throws by Regan Quattlebaum and back-to-back layups by Jaden Winfrey and Stella Smith gave them an 11-6 lead with less than three minutes to go in the opening period. Winfrey later drilled a three and Sharpe added a shot down low as Cullman would go into the second period with a 16-7 lead.

The Lady Bearcats added to their lead in the second quarter. Sharpe hit a long-range shot and Ella Collum scored five straight points to push Cullman's lead to 24-7. McSwain added a shot down low and later drilled a trey as Cullman's defense held the Lady Red Raiders to one point in the second period and they went into the locker room with a commanding 29-8 lead.

The third quarter was more of the same for Cullman as they continued to pad their lead in the second half. A rebound and put-back by Collum gave the Lady Bearcats a 31-8 lead and later on, Winfrey scored six straight points and McSwain added a long-range shot to make it 40-10. McSwain added a couple of more baskets down low to make it a 45-13 score. Winfrey hit a layup to end the third quarter scoring for Cullman as they would take a 47-20 lead into the final period.

McSwain hit another layup, Collum hit a pair of shots sandwiched around a pair of Winfrey free throws as that pushed Cullman's lead to 55-21 and the Lady Bearcats would go to take the game, 58-21.

Winfrey led the way for Cullman (16-6, 1-2) with 15 points. McSwain added 14 points. Collum ended up with 11 points, while Sharpe added eight points.

Cullman 72 - Decatur 46 (varsity boys)

Garrison Sharpe hit a layup just a few seconds into the game to put Cullman on the scoreboard first. Tucker Apel drilled a three from the top of the key and Tucker Cagle added a shot down low to give the Bearcats a 7-2 early in the first period. But six straight points by Decatur gave them an 8-7 lead and later hit a pair of shots to make it 12-8. Sharpe hit a long-range shot to make it a one-point game, but the Red Raiders pushed their lead to 17-11 and the Bearcats would trail by six going into the second period.

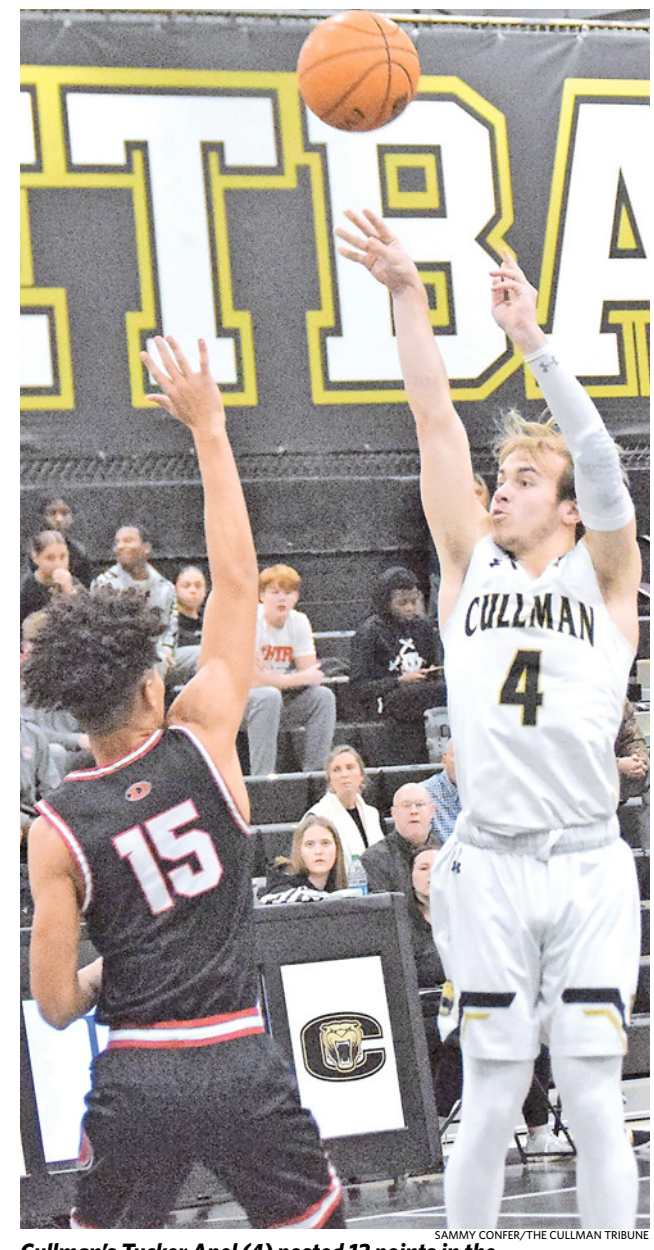
Sharpe started out the second quarter red-hot as he scored Cullman's first seven points to give them an 18-17 lead with a little over five minutes to go in the first half. Kase Nixon then hit a shot down low to make it a 20-17 game. Decatur made it a one-point game with a layup, but Tucker Gambrill hit a layup and an Apel three-point play pushed Cullman's lead to 25-19 with less than two minutes to go in the first half. Sharpe continued his red-hot shooting with a driving layup and Max Gambrill hit a three to help give the Bearcats a 31-21 lead at the half.

Cullman started the third quarter on a mission as baskets down low by Nathan Zills and Tucker Gambrill made it a 35-21 lead. Apel drilled a three and Cagle added a layup to push the lead to 40-21. A three-point play by Decatur made it a 40-24 game, but the Bearcats were just getting started. Cagle added another basket down low, Jamar Kay converted on the old-fashioned three-point play, and Nixon drilled a three to make it a 49-24 score. Cagle then scored five straight points, including a three-point play, and Tucker Gambrill had a three-point play of his own. When it was all said and done, the Bearcats had a commanding 61-31 lead going into the final period.

Apel added yet another three to make it a 64-34 game. The Red Raiders scored seven straight points to make it a 64-41 game, but a pair of free throws from Sharpe and Colton Echols quickly pushed Cullman's lead back to 68-41. Garrett Hall and Max Gambrill would each added the final two baskets of the game for the Bearcats as they would go on to roll past Decatur, 72-46.

Sharpe led the way for Cullman (16-2, 2-1) with 18 points. Apel added 13 points. Cagle ended up with 11 points. Tucker Gambrill added nine points. Max Gambrill ended up with six points, while Nixon chipped in with five points.

Cullman will travel to Muscle Shoals Friday for another area matchup.



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Cullman's Tucker Apel (4) posted 13 points in the Bearcats' 72-46 win over Decatur Tuesday night.

PREP BASKETBALL

Addison splits tight area battles against Falkville

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — After collecting a pair of road wins over Lynn Saturday, the Addison Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs returned home Tuesday night for two more area games against Falkville. Addison split a pair of tight games. The Lady Bulldogs picked up a 60-55 win over Falkville and in the boys' game, the Bulldog narrowly fell to the Blue Devils 56-54.

Addison 60 – Falkville 55 (varsity girls)

The Addison Lady Dawgs have been playing very good basketball for the past couple games coming up with some big wins. They hosted the scrappy Lady Devils from Falkville. Not only has this become a very good rivalry between the two schools but they have been area foes for the past couple of years. The game opened up with Addison looking a bit slow and out of kilter as Falkville dominated the first few minutes, jumping out to an 8-0 lead. Every time Addison tried to get it down to their Miss Everything post player, Gracie "Bug" Manley the Lady Devils would collapse around her and shut down the lane forcing a long-range shot. Addison was a bit cold to start, shooting the ball, and Falkville was lights out. Senior Elli Lorance paced the Lady Devils with eight points in the period, to include two bombs from downtown. Addison was led by Anna Grace "The Glove" Luker who had five points. Falkville led after one period, 16-12.

Things didn't get any better for the Lady Dawgs in the second period. Falkville continued to play excellent team defense and clearly frustrated the Lady Dawgs. The fouls kept piling up on the Dawgs as Addison's Bracie "Tiny" Rodgers and Manley picked up their third fouls. The Lady Devils outscored the hometown team 17-11 in the frame to take a commanding 33-23 lead at the half. The game could have been over at the half if not for the deadly three-point shooting of "Magic" Molly Gilbreath who drained three three's and scored nine of Addison's 11 points in the period. Falkville had balanced scoring as six Lady Devils scored in the period. They were led by Sophomore Ellie Cate Hill with five points.

Apparently, Addison Coach Bailey Boland lit a fire under the Lady Dawgs in her half time speech as a completely different team emerged in the second half. Addison's pressure defense effected the Lady Devils, and the Lady Dawgs dominated the glass in the second half. Addison outscored the Lady Devils 19-13 in the third period to cut the Devil lead four points at 46-42. Addison was led by Manley and Gilbreath's six points apiece. Addison's Rodgers had three assists in the period to go along with four points. Falkville was led by Hill's five points. Lorance and Abbey Grace Tomlin had four points each.

The fourth period was an excellent one for the Lady Dawgs. Addison, without their leading scorer, Manley, who had fouled out in the opening seconds of the fourth, dominated the frame outscoring Falkville, 18-9 to come away with a hard fought 60-55 win. Addison had five girls score in the frame and they were led by Hadley "Shooter" Butler with five points, to include a deep three to put the Lady Dawgs ahead. Hill led the Lady Devils with three points in the period.

The difference in the game tonight was on the glass as the Lady Dawgs outrebounded Falkville 9-4 in the fourth and 43-19 for the game. Free throw shooting was about even as Addison made nine of 11 free throws while Falkville dropped in six out of eight.

After the win, Coach Boland talked about the big shots and rebounds her team came up with to edge out Falkville.

"Falkville is a good team and did an amazing job on Gracie (Manley) tonight. They collapsed in the lane and forced her to give up the ball. They had a good game plan for us.

"The rest of my ladies, especially Molly (Gilbreath) really bailed us out with the made threes. A.G. (Luker) dominated on the boards tonight and we were excellent on the glass all night," Boland said. "Brilyn (Dover) gave us energy and tons of effort every time she is on the floor. She doesn't get in the stat book with a lot of big numbers, but she had, I think, three rebounds tonight and they were all in crucial situations. Just very proud of the girls and even though we came out flat, our intensity and effort improved throughout the game. This was a good win."

Unofficial stats:

Addison was led by Gilbreath with 18 points and three boards. Rodgers had 13 points, eight rebounds, five assists, two steals and two blocks. Luker had a double double with 12 points, 16 boards, four assists and three steals. Manley had 10 points, eight boards and four steals. Butler had five points and two boards. Lydia "Barbie" Ergle had two points and four boards. Dover had three boards and a blocked shot.

Falkville was led by Hill with 18 points and four boards. Lorance had 12 points and four boards. Ella Wallace had nine points and three boards. Tomlin had seven points and three boards. Ella Edmondson had four points and two boards.

The win moved Addison to 13-6 and they will travel to Double Springs Thursday night to play the fifth-ranked Winston County Yellow Jackets.

Falkville 56 – Addison 54 (varsity boys)

Addison having won three games in a row took on a tough and very tall Falkville Blue Devils squad. The game was close throughout and the first period was just a precursor of what was to come. Addison won the period 14-13 but it was back and forth. Both teams run the floor very well and like to press the ball.

Addison's Christian "Ice Man" Roberts nailed his first two shots of the game, which were in fact three-pointers to give Addison the early lead. Falkville fought back with Colton Hooper scoring five of his own. Roberts led Addison with six points and four boards in the period. Addison's Brady "Big Pappa" Gilbreath had six points as well. Falkville was led by Hooper's five and Josh Bradford pulling down three rebounds.

The second period was just as good as the first, this time Falkville took the period 12-11. Neither team could get much of a lead as soon as one would score the other team would answer. No team had more than a four-point lead in the period. Falkville's Camden Reid nailed a three-pointer at the buzzer to tie the game. Reid and Avery "Ken" Miller led the Devils with five points apiece. Addison was led by Bradley "Big Foot" Willette with six points and four boards. The halftime score was all tied up at 25.

The third period had both teams coming out like their hair was on fire as the scoring went bananas. Falkville won the period 21-20 to take a 46-45 lead into the fourth. Falkville's Miller was unstoppable from outside and inside as he totaled 10 points. All in all, it was a team effort as five different Devils scored in the period. Gilbreath poured in eight points and Eli "Curly" Howse had five points.

The fourth was a back-and-forth affair, but Falkville built a 5-point lead with about 2 minutes to go in the game. After exchanging possessions, Falkville led 56-51 with only 44 seconds to go.

Addison Freshman Jed "Wizard" Wilkins drained a three pointer to cut the lead to 56-54. Addison forced a Falkville turnover and had the ball with only 5.65 seconds left on the clock.

A Gilbreath jumper to tie, looked like it was on its way in, but the iron was not kind and the ball bounced sadly away for the hometown Dawgs. Addison lost a tough one 56-54.

Both teams played very hard and never quit but the difference in this game was clearly at the free throw line. Falkville had few chances but made the most of them as they hit three out of four. Addison on the other hand was just five out of 16. Look no further to see where the Dawgs came up short on this one.

Addison Coach Ben Mastin was proud of the way his team competed in the loss but knows there are some areas they need to improve.

"We played well tonight but for some reason couldn't hit a free throw. I told the guys after the game, if you want to know why we lost that is a very telling stat. You lose by two points but left 11 points out there in free throws.

"It's really kind of weird because we work on free throws every day," Mastin said. "I promise you we will be out there working on them even more now. I thought we more than held our own on the boards tonight (Addison actually outrebounded Falkville 32-22) and gave us an opportunity to win. It's just tough. For some reason, this season, we actually play better on the road than at home. We have a tough game on Thursday at Double Springs, and it is a big Area game as well as County game."

Unofficial stats

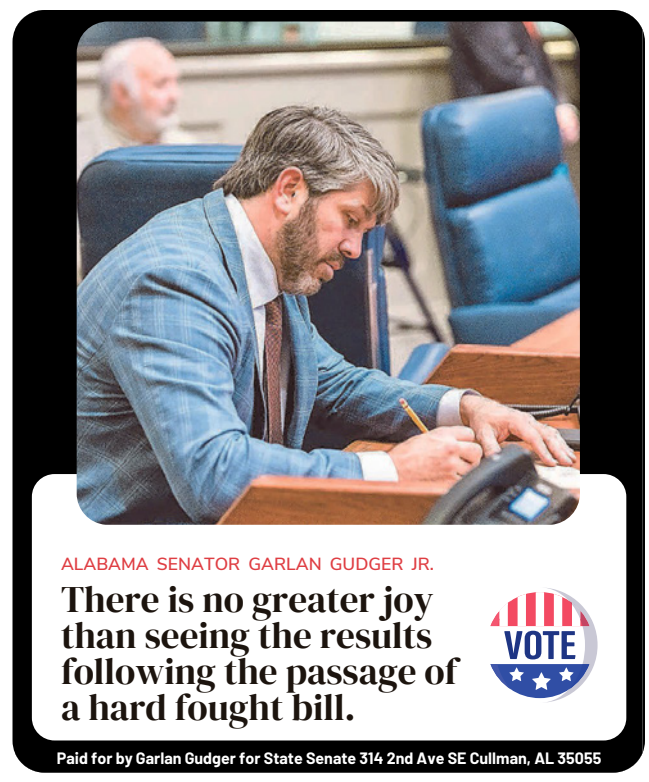
Addison was led by "Big Pappa" Gilbreath who had a game high 19 points and three steals. Howse had 11 points, three boards, two assists and two steals.

Willette had eight points and five boards. Wilkins had eight points, four boards and six assists. Roberts had six points, 10 boards and three assists. Justin "Rocky" Mather had two points, eight boards and two assists.

Falkville was led by Avery "Ken" Miller with 17 points and three boards. Hooper had 13 points and three boards.

Reid had 12 points and two boards. Dawson Norwood had eight points and three boards. Josh Bradford had two points and five boards.

Addison falls to 9-10 and will meet county rival Winston County Thursday night in Double Springs.





EDUCATION

Cullman's Cyber Central Robotics team wins first place at VEX Robotics Tournament

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College held VEX IQ Lion's Pride Robotics Tournament Saturday, Jan. 8. The tournament, administered by the Wallace State Computer Science STEM Club, featured elementary and middle school robotics students and teams. The schools around the area that participated were Oak Mountain Middle, Ivalee Elementary School (Attalla), Alexandria Elementary School, Corner Middle School, Bankhead Middle School (Cordova), Echols Middle School (Northport), Hartselle Intermediate School, North Alabama Cyber Institute (Cullman), Parrish Elementary, Liberty Middle School (Madison) and Etowah Middle School, among others.

The winners of the robotics competition:

• 1st place- North Alabama Cyber Institute's team VEXBotX, and the Etowah Hawks from Etowah County.

• 2nd place- Los Tres Mosquiteros from Atalla and Oak Mountain Robotics

• 3rd place- RoboCubs from Alexandria and RoboBroncos, the Cullman 4-H team.

Two teams make up each placing as they work cooperatively to score points. Kerri Roberts, Cullman 4-H agent, spoke about the competition's goal to have kids work together instead of against each other, "You're trying to work together to get as many points as possible and then each team gets that same score if they are competing at the same time. So, they are really trying to strategize and come up with the best plan for both robots that are on the field."

Jonathan Hayes is the founder of the North Alabama Cyber Institute. The institute's physical location, Cyber Central in Cullman is located at 100 Main Ave. NW. Hayes has been an educator for over 20 years. He is certified to do high school cybersecurity training and wants to get kids interested in cybersecurity. As a part of his outreach, he wanted to present a robotics program as a fun way to get kids involved.

Cullman 4-H and Cyber Central partnered together to give kids the experience of designing and building their own robots. Hayes gave the groups a place to practice at his Cyber Central facility where they practice once a week.

Cullman 4-H Agent Kerri Roberts said about Hayes, "He had been a 4-H volunteer in the past, and he reached out to me to see about renewing that and helping coach the 4-H team because I had resources, I had the kits. We got some VEX Robotics kits through a grant called Mission 200, it was funded by TVA, and also The SCORE program at Auburn."

The kids in the 4-H robotics program are both public school and home-school students in the area. 4-H has three different robotics teams with ages ranging from 10 - 13. The age range to compete in VEX IQ is 9-15.

Roberts said, "Part of the VEX Robotics is the kids have to do the build and programming themselves. We're just facilitators and we just try to guide them. But as the adults, we are not allowed to do the build."

Each year, VEX robotics releases instructions with their standard build that the kids participating in competitions can choose to keep, or they can change the design. Roberts said that only one of the teams kept that design and the others, including Cyber Central's team changed their design.

Roberts said that she and Jonathan discussed the lack of robotics programs in Cullman.

She said, "It seems like a lot of teachers are intimidated by the technology and they aren't sure that they could do it themselves, but really the kids catch on so fast that you can just be the facilitator and steer them in the right direction. They are so good with technology, they can figure it out most of the time."



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VEXBotX winning team: Asa Haynes, Anakin Powell and Jonathan Haynes

The next VEX robotics competition the 4-H and Cyber Central teams are attending is "The Last Ride" in Madison on Feb. 5 at Liberty Middle School (281 Dock Murphy Drive, Madison, Alabama 35758).

The Cyber Central team VEXBotX also qualified for state at Auburn on Feb. 12.

Baileyton (from Front)

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BAILEYTON, Ala. — It was brought to the attention of the Baileyton Town Council Monday evening that the playground equipment for the park which was meant to arrive at the end of December has yet to be delivered. The manufacturer of the equipment told councilmember Dewayne Sumner in an email that they were having supply chain issues, and the equipment should arrive by the first week of February.

The council decided not to approve the Charter service provider franchise agreement.

The council discussed the possibility of being stuck in an agreement with Charter and an inability to switch to a different provider with a better deal.

Greg Griffin made the motion to move ahead with the purchase of a 50×76" digital sign from LED Best Signs Distributors for the amount of $13,000.

The mayor remarked that Sprout finished setting up their equipment, so that the park has Wi-Fi available for public use.

A new culvert was installed on Summit Road. The old one was a steel culvert that had rusted out.

The seal coating on the town hall parking lot was completed right before Christmas.

The mayor left the option of striping up to the council who decided to put it off to save the funds.

The council set up a generator maintenance plan for the generators in the storm shelters.

The grant to purchase the generators stated that the generators must be maintained.

Cullman Jefferson Gas will service the generators once a year and check them at another time during the year. The cost will be $975 a year for the three generators.

The senior center will be made available for rent by the community.

Sumner stated, "The building is not being utilized the way it should be for what we have invested in it.

"I think we need to look at all avenues to try to take care of the citizens in our community."

There will be a deposit of $300 for all rentals for the protection of building, and $100 for cleaning.

In other business

• The mayor proposed hosting a "Thank You" meal for the firefighters, deputies and the inmates who put up the Christmas lights around the town, and the council approved.

• The council decided to retain Ryan Chambers as Baileyton Park director.

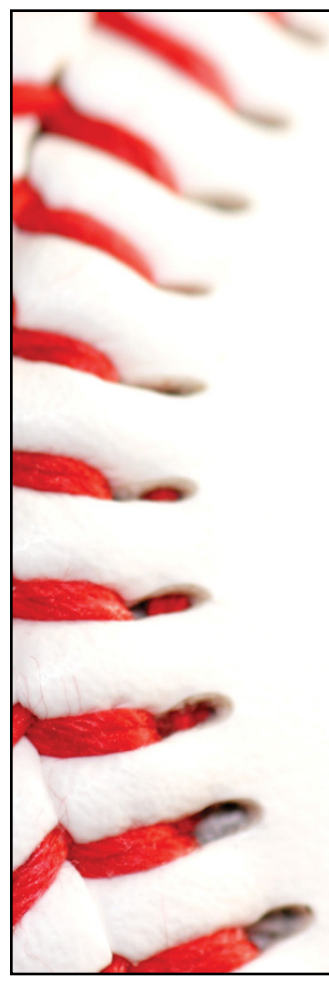
• The council will begin holding youth baseball, softball and T-ball sign ups next week, Monday through Saturday. The fee is $55 per child. Forms can be picked up at Town Hall.

• The mayor thanked Zachary McGee and the Baileyton Fire department for their Christmas drive-thru, with a thanks also to Becky Guthrie for coordinating set up and decorations, Phillip and Diane Whitehead for grilling and food prep, the Council and everyone who helped with the event.

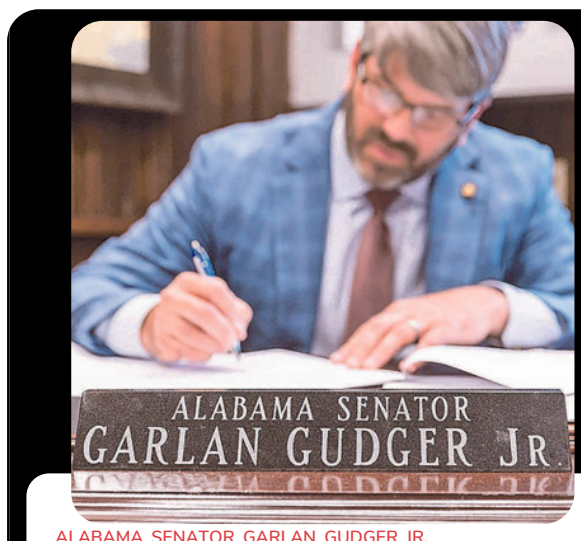
• Baileyton's Bargain Days resume Saturday, Jan. 15 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. The event will be held at the Baileyton Fire Station at 600 Fire Station Road. The Bargain Days events are possible through the City of Baileyton's partnership with Walmart to receive pallets of merchandise which is unable to be placed on shelves due to barcode errors. The mayor also took a moment to thank all the Bargain Days helpers.

The Baileyton Town Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Baileyton Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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New date, location announced for Relay For Life of Cullman County; Kick-off meeting Jan. 20

Gail Crutchfield
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Relay For Life of Cullman County announces the 2022 event will be held on a new date and location from previous years. The local committee has set a date of Saturday, April 30, from 3-10 p.m. at Depot Park and Cullman's Historic Downtown District.

"Our committee realized changes were needed to improve the experience of Relay For Life while continuing to focus on celebrating cancer survivors in our community and honoring those we've lost to the disease," said event team leadership chairperson Helen Allen.

The committee will host a kick-off meeting Thursday, Jan. 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the training center of Cullman County Sheriff's Office. Anyone interested in taking part as a team, volunteer or sponsor is welcome to attend the meeting. Attending virtually is also an option for those who would like to social distance. Get a link and phone number to join the meeting at https://secure.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY22SOR?pg=entry&fr_id=101617l or on the Relay For Life of Cullman County Facebook page.

"We are grateful to all of our volunteers, teams and sponsors who have supported us in the past and welcome anyone who would like to join us for the 2022 event," Allen said. "We are excited about changes planned for this year's event and welcome more participation from individuals, groups and businesses in the community."

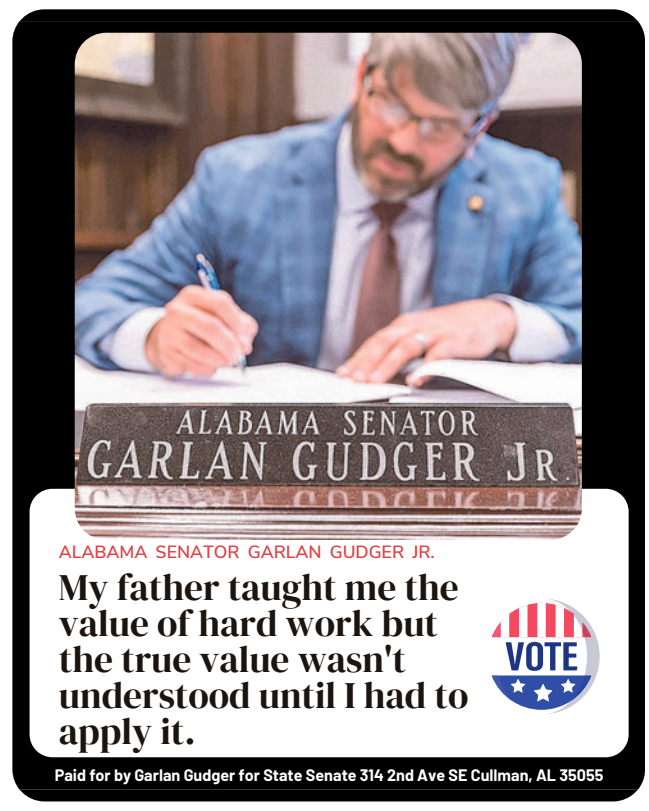
Beside the change in date and location, other changes in the works for the 2022 event include live entertainment, food trucks, children's activities and more.

Relay For Life of Cullman County is a local volunteer-led effort to raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

The American Cancer Society supplies millions of dollars each year in cancer research, patient support, prevention information and education and detection and treatment programs.

"Education, prevention and early detection are so important when it comes to defeating cancer," Allen said. "A cancer diagnosis is devastating no matter what stage, but when it's caught early, patients are lucky because in most cases they can avoid the treatments and procedures we all fear and have a much greater chance of survival. And research can help lead to more tests to catch cancer earlier and better ways to treat cancer. We must continue to support their efforts so that our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren can benefit in the future."

To register a team, donate or for more information, visit https://secure.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY22SOR?pg=entry&fr_id=101617l or contact Helen Allen at 256-709-4019 or helen@weltimail.com. For more information about the American Cancer Society, including access to 24/7 assistance, visit https://www.cancer.org/ or call 800-227-2345.



LEGALS

Public Meeting Notice

The Alcohol Review Committee of the City of Cullman will hold a public hearing on Friday, January 21st, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the administrative conference room at City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE. The Committee will receive public comments for and against the alcohol license applicant listed below:

Supreme Properties LLC dba Cabin Fever Beverages 278 East
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Package Store - Alcohol License

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-06
AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING
THE LEVY OF A 7.5 MILL AD VALOREM SCHOOL
TAX IN THE CITY OF CULLMAN

BE IT ORDAINED by the Cullman City Council (herein called "the Council"), the governing body of the City of Cullman (herein called "the City"), as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The Council hereby finds and declares as follows:

(a) that there is presently being levied in the City, pursuant to Amendment No. 56 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and proceedings taken thereunder, a special school tax of 7.5 mills, the proceeds of which are used exclusively for general public school purposes (herein called the "Special School Tax") and are paid to the Cullman City Board of Education (herein called "the Board"); and

(b) that the Board has reported to the City that the Board proposes to issue its Special Tax School Warrants, Series 2022-A and Taxable Series 2022-B, in the approximate combined principal amount of $42,790,000 (herein called "the Warrants"), for the purpose of financing and refinancing the costs of various public school capital improvements in the City, and to pledge, for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Warrants and among other revenues available to the Board, the proceeds of the Special School Tax presently being paid to the Board.

Section 2. Pledge. The City hereby pledges, to the Board and to the registered owners of the Warrants, the Special School Tax and the proceeds therefrom and agrees that it shall continue to levy and provide for the collection and assessment of the Special School Tax and to pay the same over to the Board until the final retirement of the Warrants, now expected to occur on or before March 1, 2051.

ADOPTED this the 10th day of January, 2022. /s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council

ATTESTED BY: /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk

APPROVED this the 10th day of January, 2022. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: M.K.R. A Minor Child, 04/01/2020 — CASE NO. JU 2020-315.03

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Cecilia Harbin, the Mother of M.K.R., born on or about 04/01/2020, respond to the Petition by the 17 day of February, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 4th day of January, 2022.

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 10th day of January 2022.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: D.M. A Minor Child, 12/05/2017 — CASE NO. JU 2020-463.02

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Mother, Danell Moffett, of D.M., born on or about 12/05/2017 to, respond to the Petition by the 17 day of February, 2022, 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 4th day of January, 2022.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: J.W. A Minor Child, 05/28/2014 — CASE NO. JU 2020-464.02

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Mother, Danell Moffett, of J.W., born on or about 05/28/2014 to, respond to the Petition by the 17 day of February, 2022, 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.

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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 GARY GLENN WILKS, Deceased. * CASE NO PC-2021-435

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted to Shelly Kelley, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary Glenn Wilks, Deceased, on the 11th day of January, 2022 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.

Shelly Kelley
Personal Representative

Alex Chaney
Attorney for the Personal Representative
PO Box 1052
Cullman, Alabama 35056

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Larry W Butler Elizabeth P Butler Husband And Wife to Hometown Mortgage Services, Inc. dated June 5, 2001; said mortgage being recorded on June 21, 2001, in Book 1192, Page 671 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to MTGLQ Investors, L.P. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 366, Page 891 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, MTGLQ Investors, L.P., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 29th day of December, 2021 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land in the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section 13, township 11 South, range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of the said forty; Thence run North 89 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 625.00 feet to the point of beginning; Thence run North 89 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 137.14 feet to a 5/8" capped rebar; Thence run North 02 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 737.40 feet to the centerline of county road 574; Thence along centerline of said road the following bearings and distances; South 77 degrees 32 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 50.78 feet; Thence South 65 degrees 29 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 56.67 feet; Thence leaving said centerline run South 02 degrees 21 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 42.71 feet to a 5/8" capped rebar; Thence run South 89 degrees 59 minutes 59 seconds West a distance of 34.62 feet to a 5/8" capped rebar; Thence run South 02 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 660.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Said property is commonly known as 747 County Road 574, Hanceville, AL 35077.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.
as holder of said mortgage
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AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until January 27, 2022, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, January 13, 2022

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2022 CULLMAN COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 22
- (4) Vinemont v. (5) Holly Pond JV Boys – 1 p.m.
- (4) Holly Pond v. (5) Vinemont JV Girls – 2:15 p.m.
- (3) West Point v. (6) Hanceville JV Boys – 3:30 p.m.
- (3) West Point v. (6) Cold Springs JV Girls – 4:45 p.m.
- (2) Fairview v. (7) Cold Springs JV Boys – 6 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 24
- JV Boys Game Four – 5 p.m.
- (2) West Point v. (7) Vinemont – 6:15 p.m.
- (4) Good Hope v. (5) West Point varsity boys – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 25
- JV Boys Game Five – 5 p.m.
- (3) Fairview v. (6) Hanceville varsity girls – 6:15 p.m.
- (3) Hanceville v. (6) Holly Pond varsity boys – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 26
- (4) Cold Springs v. (5) Holly Pond varsity girls – 5:30 p.m.
- (2) Cold Springs v. (7) Vinemont varsity boys – 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 27
- JV Girls Game Three – 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Game Four – 6:45 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Game Five – 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 28
- JV Girls Game Four – 5 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Game Four – 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Game Five – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29
- JV Girls Championship: 2:30 p.m.
- JV Boys Championship – 4 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Championship – 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Championship – 7 p.m.

Gates will open at Tom Drake Coliseum an hour before the first game Saturday, Jan. 22 and tickets will be available at GoFan.com.



Obituary Announcements: Jan. 11-12

Robert Alan Whitehead, 49, of Vinemont
Robert Alan Whitehead, age 49, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Tuesday, Jan. 11. Robert was born Jan. 1, 1973, in Huntsville, Alabama to Doretta Whitehead and Delmer Whitehead. Robert is survived by his father: Delmer Whitehead; his sister: Denise (Stevie) Holcomb; his brothers: Steven Whitehead, Dennis (Michelle) Whitehead, Noel Whitehead, Charles (Heather) Whitehead, Joel (Leigh Ann) Whitehead and Jeff Whitehead; his extended family: David (Shelly) Friedrich and Jon (April) Ray; his nieces, nephews and extended family: Melissa, Joey, Jesse, Amanda, Garrett, Riley, Gracie, Jordan, Dalton, Jarrett, Jayden and Emma. Robert was preceded in death by his mother: Doretta Whitehead and his brother: Mark Whitehead. Robert graduated in 1991, from Vinemont High School. A celebration of life for Robert will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, from 6-8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, in the Event Room (1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, Alabama 35055).

Rita Sue Sutherland, 63, of Addison
Rita Sue Sutherland, 63, of Addison, entered into rest Monday, Jan. 10, at her home. Rita was born May 6, 1958, in Jasper, Alabama to Lincoln and Gladys Cooper. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 6-8 p.m. at Addison Church of God, where services will be Thursday at noon Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. Pastor Rodney Ridgeway will officiate. Rita is survived by her husband: Benjamin Franklin "Frankey" Sutherland; son: Raymon Ben Sutherland; daughters: Jessyka Annette Sutherland Jones and her husband Cory, and Heather Sutherland; grandson: Matthew Dwain Sutherland; sisters: Annette Ragland, and Phillis Jackson and her husband Jimmy and Melissa Coots and her husband Randy; brothers-in-law: Billy Sutherland, Bobby Sutherland and his wife Pat and sisters-in-law: Christeen Cooper and Betty Sutherland Harbin. She was preceded in death by her parents: Lincoln and Gladys Cooper; brothers: Dwen Cooper and Dwain Cooper and sister: Janice Burleson.

A. V. Bailey, 82, of Cullman
A graveside service for A. V. Bailey, 82, of Cullman, will be 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 13, at Etha Baptist Cemetery. Brother Randy Phillips will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Bailey family. Mr. Bailey passed from this life Jan. 11, at the Folsom Center. He was born Sept. 3, 1939, to Marion and Velma Smith Bailey. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 50 years: Doris Ann Paschal Bailey and brothers: Ozie Bailey, Harvey Bailey, Garvey (Glenn) Bailey, Francis (Jane) Bailey, Curt Bailey, Bib (Marcie) Bailey and Fraser Bailey. Mr. Bailey is survived by his brother: Luther (Debbie) Bailey; family members: Carolyn White, Joel Paschal and Linda Merritt and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Lenise Marie Dye, 77, of Haleyville
Lenise Marie Dye, age 77, of Haleyville, passed away Monday, Jan. 10, at her residence. Mrs. Dye was born Jan. 5, 1945, in Haleyville, Alabama. No services will be held at this time. Marie is survived by her sons: Joe (Tammie) Sparks, Buddy (Jayne) Sparks, Jack (Jenese) Dye Jr., Eugene (Tammy) Dye and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband: Jack Burlin Dye and parents, James Olen and Jenevar Crane Wright.

Steven Ray Parker, 38, of Cullman
Steven Ray Parker, 38, of Cullman, passed away Monday, Jan. 10, at his residence. He was born Thursday, Feb. 24, 1983, in Cullman, Alabama to Danny and Jeannette Parker. He was preceded in death by his brother: Jonathan Parker. Survivors include his wife: Angela May Parker; children: Colton Ray Parker and Emma Grace Parker; his parents; mother-in-law: Angela Marie Reeves; niece: Haley Parker and nephews: Brandon Parker and Corey Parker. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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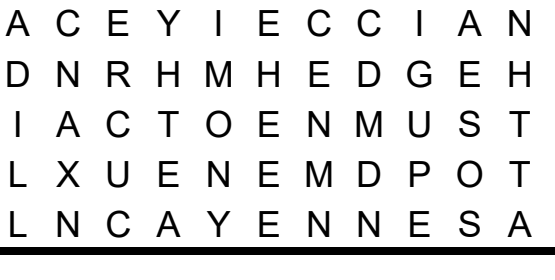
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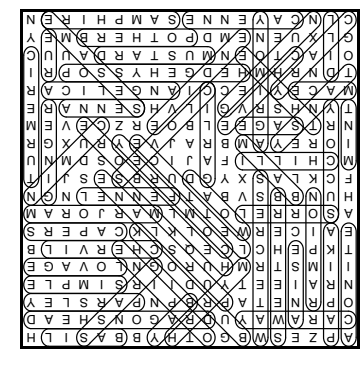
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Wyman (from Front)

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City Schools is in the midst of a two-week rollout of inclusiveness, communication and anti-bullying training for staff and students under the guidance of Devin Wyman, a former NFL player and current motivational speaker and mentor.

"We are excited to get Devin Wyman and his team in our school system as quickly as we did. Kudos to Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall, who initiated the contact with him and put together a full two-week itinerary," Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff said. "I appreciate the school board's role, approval and swift actions in making this happen as well. Mr. Wyman has experiences and expertise in an area where we have an opportunity to grow. I look forward to seeing the results of the time and dialogue he has with our adolescent students; specifically, the student leadership teams with which he is working."

Wyman has been leading sessions with teachers and administrators, as well as larger student assemblies with students at Cullman High School and Cullman Middle School this past week. He'll continue meeting with smaller groups of students this week, digging deeper into the topics of leadership, inclusiveness and communication.

"We're talking to kids about making the right choices with the right voices, starting with that as a foundation. When you get the opportunity to speak into people's lives, build them up with character, integrity and a foundation of kindness," Wyman said.

"It starts with 1,000 students, then you take 10 percent of that and it gives you 100. Then take 10 percent of the 100, and that's 10 people. That's one percent.

"Start with one percent. Start with building a room of diverse leaders who can sit and communicate, and it grows from there. It's a life skill to be able to communicate, and to do it with a foundation of kindness."

Wyman notes that can start with something as simple as having conversations with your peers or teachers, learning to see people as individuals and learning to connect with them about their differences and shared interests.

"We'll do some games together, and they'll find out someone was born in Denver, or Cullman, or Mexico — just things about their classmates they never knew because they'd never asked," Wyman said.

"I told the students, you have an architect who built this building, I'm an architect for building people. That's what I do. I asked them what does that look like?

"It's about empowering someone, speaking life into someone. That's what we're working on. To learn to communicate, to forgive and grow."

Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall noted the last few years of social distancing, virtual learning and general disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic can take a toll on students — and these two weeks of sessions with Wyman and the lessons being learned mark a creative way to help reestablish some of the social connections that may have been lost along the way.

"We just knew that for young people in this critical time in their lives for adolescent development, isolation can be a major obstacle," Hall said.

"We're making a concerted effort to look at how we can communicate better, and how we've become dependent on digital devices and technology.

"So we're trying to develop our young people so they're ready to communicate, to look people in the eye and have a conversation; to connect and be kind and share their stories."

Cullman Middle School Principal Jake Johnson said Wyman has had an amazing impact on his students this month, passing on life lessons and inspiring stories that have resonated with students as they rethink the ways they interact with one another.

"We have enjoyed having Devin speak to our students and faculty," Johnson said.

"He has illustrated the importance of loving others. Despite our perceived differences, we should all strive to be kind to others because we never know what they are going through away from school."

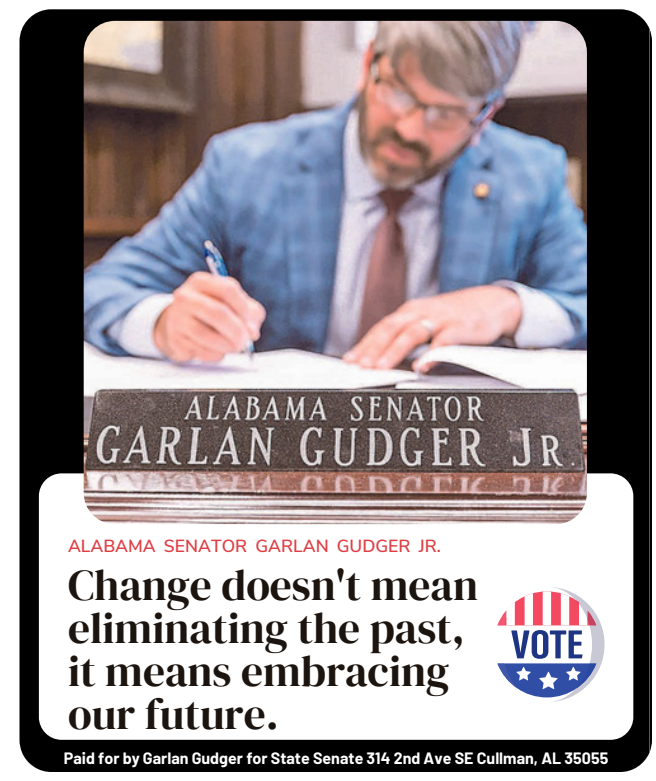
Looking ahead, Wyman said the lessons students are learning during this period are things they can take with them for the rest of their lives.

"I'm here for two weeks but this doesn't end. This continues throughout the school year, and the following school year. It's been so great to just see these students opening up and being so receptive. That's what we need, what we want. To see them being willing to communicate," Wyman said.

"As an ex-NFL player, it's about 'Are guys buying in to what coach is providing?' That's how you win Super Bowls. To be successful you have to buy in, and that's what we've seen here in Cullman. Students are buying in to the ideas of kindness and character and communication and connection."

The hope is that the lessons students learn during this period will inspire them to be the next generation of leaders in Cullman City School and the community at large.

"We just want to cultivate that within them," Hall added. "There's so much potential for them."

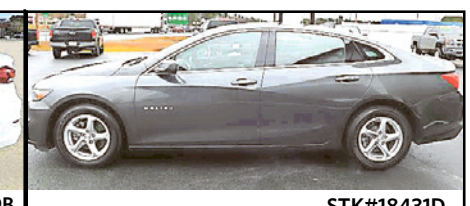


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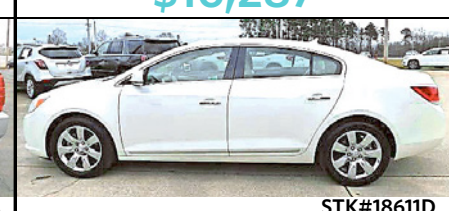

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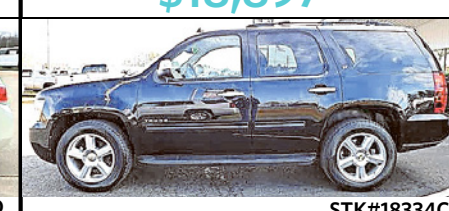

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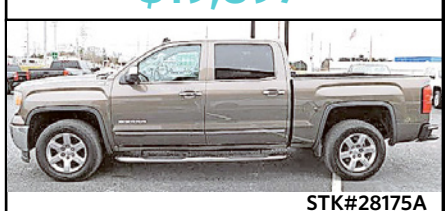

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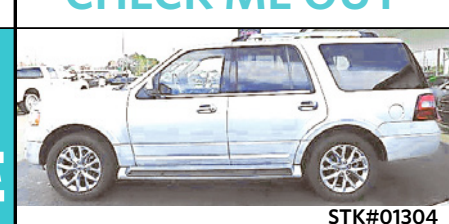

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