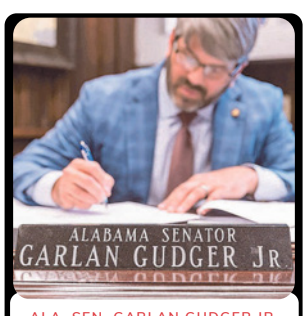
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## First Source for Women Executive Director Catherine Bethell announces retirement after seven years of service

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — It was recently announced that Executive Director of First Source for Women Catherine Bethell has resigned after seven years of service.

The President of the Board Julia Rushing spoke about the admirable service Bethell provided, saying, "Catherine has actually been involved with First Source for Women since its conception. She was a part of the original team of ladies from Sacred Heart Church that had the idea to create a pregnancy center and » PAGE 2


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*Catherine Bethell at her last speaking engagement - a Farmhouse Midwifery fundraising dinner where proceeds were donated to First Source. Pictured is Bethell, left, and Laura Reeder, founder of Farmhouse Midwifery, right. »*

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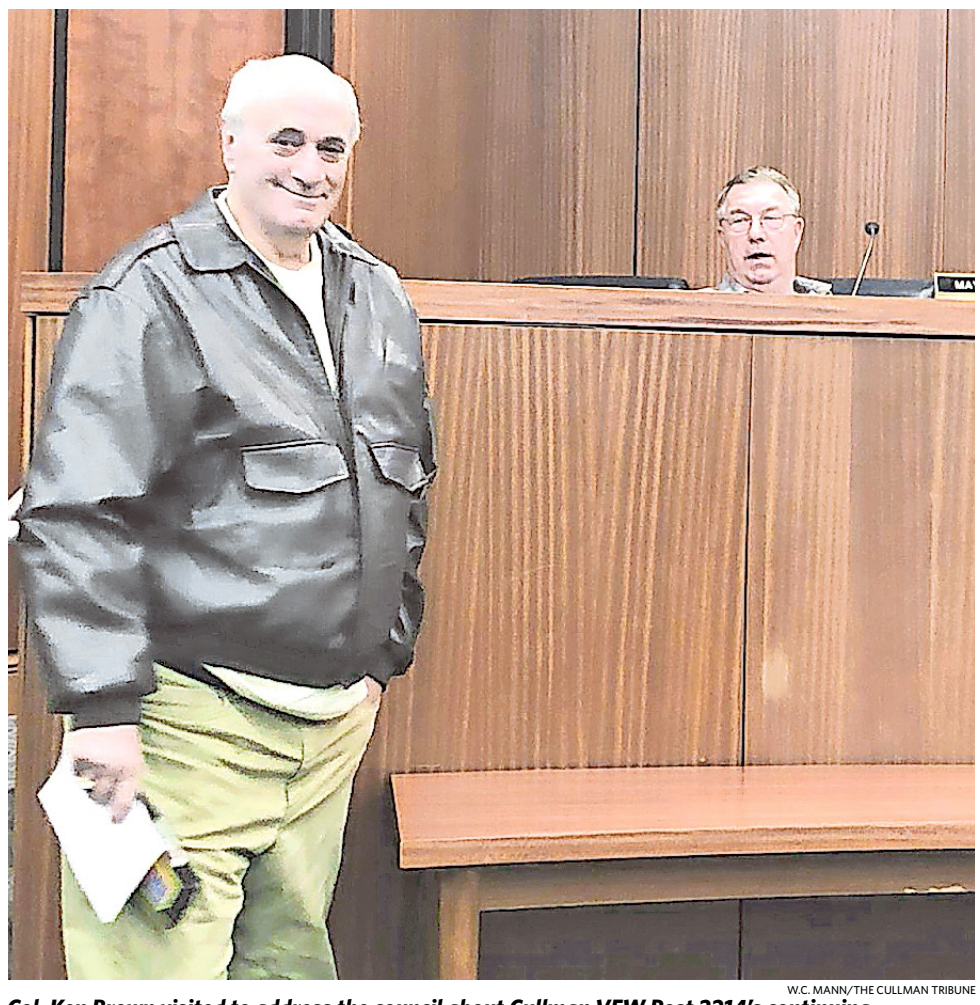
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*Col. Ken Brown visited to address the council about Cullman VFW Post 2214's continuing efforts to help veterans with PTSD to get the Stellate Ganglion Block shot, and updated the council on plans for this year's planned Veterans Day celebration at the airport.*

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The Cullman City Council on Monday evening voted to seek its part of the $25 million settlement of a state lawsuit against opioid manufacturer Endo Pharmaceuticals. Of the money awarded, 60% will go to the state, and 40% – $10 million – will be distributed to local governments.

Under the terms of the agreement, Cullman City is set to receive $71,352 ($53,514 after 25% attorney fees) while the remainder of Cullman County was granted a total of $118,547 ($88,910 after attorney fees) using a formula based on U.S. Census Bureau data on local government spending for education, public welfare, hospitals, health, law enforcement and fire services, corrections, housing and community development, and » PAGE 8

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CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 24

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 24, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

**CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

No incidents to report.

**ARRESTS**
**Jan. 20 – 23**

**Abbott, Christopher M.; 42**
• possession of methamphetamine

**Bauer, Shelly L.; 41**
• possession of drug paraphernalia

**Bledsoe, Jill S.; 55**
• sell/distribute methamphetamine
• possession of drug paraphernalia

**Corrigan, Carl A.; 33**
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Duke, Alex M.; 20**
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

**Hill, Nicholas D.; 33**
• sell/distribute methamphetamine
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- operating vehicle with expired tag
• FTA- improper lights
• FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

**Hudson, Michael S.; 47**
• possession of heroin
• possession of drug paraphernalia

**Martin, Crystal A.; 37**
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• possession of dangerous drugs

**McDonald, Rachel L.; 37**
• sell/distribute methamphetamine
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- driving while license suspended

**Smith, John D.; 44**
• possession of methamphetamine

**Watson, Elizabeth K.; 29**
• probation revoked- assault-child abuse-simple-family

**Woods, Garry J.; 63**
• criminal trespass

**Alexander, Nathosa J.; 39**
• illegal possession of prescription drugs
• possession of dangerous drugs

**Brasher, Keith A.; 56**
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
• FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
• FTA- operating vehicle with expired tag
• FTA- fail stop sign

**Chandler, Rodney N.;**
• Grand Jury-larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft $1,500 - $2,500

**Cinstantini, Anthony B.; 41**
• DUI (alcohol)

**Cornelison, Ivey D.; 27**
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Emmert, Christopher A.; 18**
• possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
• second-degree possession of marijuana

**Freeman, John S.; 57**
• possession of methamphetamine
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree possession of marijuana

**Lee, Justin B.; 38**
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• possession of dangerous drugs

**Massey, Alissa M.; 20**
• FTA- forgery-counterfeiting
• FTA- forgery-forged instrument

**Mathis, Brad D.; 56**
• possession of methamphetamine
• FTA- possession of methamphetamine
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree possession of marijuana

**Mathis, Jeremy B.; 49**
• possession of methamphetamine
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree possession of marijuana
• possession of dangerous drugs

**McNabb, Cody D.; 30**
• possession of drug paraphernalia

**Moore Sr., Bobby L. 54**
• assault-domestic-harassment-family

**Moore, Christian P.; 27**
• assault-child abuse-simple-family

**Murphy, Raymond S.; 56**
• FTA- assault-aggravated assault non-family-strong arm
• FTA- DUI (controlled substances)

**Neely, Zachary G.; 41**
• FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle-no theft (2 counts)
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)

**Parker, Gloria F.; 67**
• FTA- DUI (alcohol)

**Pullen-Clapper, Michael D.; 31**
• possession of methamphetamine

**Richardson, Daniel; 41**
• FTA- driving while license suspended

**Smith, Johnathan W.; 42**
• drug trafficking (2 counts)
• possession of drug paraphernalia

**Taylor, Joshua B.; 38**
• FTA- DUI (alcohol)

**Tucker, Matthew K.; 37**
• public intoxication

**Uselton, Johnathan S.; 30**
• FTA- attempted burglary-residence-no force
• FTA- burglary-residence-no force
• FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (no theft)
• FTA- receiving stolen vehicle

**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**INCIDENTS**
**Jan. 17**
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $238

**Jan. 18**
• forgery; Live Haul; forged check
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $28

**Jan. 21**
• theft of property; The Sport Center; 2nd Ave. SW; cash
• second-degree theft of property; person; Catoma Ln. NE; miscellaneous

**Jan. 22**
• fourth-degree theft of property; Moore's Texaco; Hwy. 157; gas; $106
• harassment; person; Denson Ave. SW
• first-degree theft of property; person; Olive St. SW; '05 Dodge Magnum; $5,000
• third-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $1,141

**Jan. 23**
• harassment; person

**ARRESTS**
**Jan. 21**

**Uselton, Johnathan S.; 30**
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
• FTA- attempt to elude
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
• FTA- expired tag

**Eipp, David A.; 60**
• fourth-degree theft of property

**Farmer, Justin T.; 22**
• fourth-degree theft of property

**Boatwright, Autumn A.; 25**
• fourth-degree theft of property
• criminal trespass

**Neely, Zachary G.; 41**
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)
• FTA- expired tag

**Bandy, Litina; 46**
• second-degree possession of marijuana

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

# Bethell (from Front)

they got it stood up through Heartbeat International."

After having moved away from Cullman for a time for her career, Bethell returned to Cullman after retirement and was given the Executive Director position.

Rushing continued, "The Board really felt like she was the right person to take that job. Then she served as Executive Director for seven years.

"She just really did so much for First Source for Women. Not a lot of people outside of Sacred Heart Church knew about our ministry, and so she just did such a phenomenal job reaching out across the community and building relationships.

"She has really made it a place that has ecumenical support because we're a Christian ministry, not just a Catholic ministry, and she took that very seriously."

Bethell went to churches all over Cullman County to speak on the goals of First Source for Women.

Rushing said Bethell created relationships with the mayors of Cullman and Hanceville, the Chamber of Commerce and Wallace State Community College.

"A lot of our success, we can attribute to her. We are so grateful for her service," Rushing finished.

The ministry is currently searching for someone who can fill the executive director position, which is crucial to the ministry's success.

This new hire will be responsible for overseeing both center operations and community outreach.

The Executive Director position is also responsible for the implementation of goals, objectives, policies and plans developed and established by the Board of Directors.

First Source for Women is a pro-life, Christian organization.

To be considered for the position, applicants must have a solid Christian faith and be passionately pro-life.

For more information, call First Source for Women at 256-352-5683 or visit their website at https://firstsourceforwomen.org/.

# Students (from Front)

**Joyce Nix**
St. Bernard Prep

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Fifty-six St. Bernard students, chaperones and teachers loaded two charter buses on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19, and headed to Washington, D.C. to participate in the annual March for Life Rally at the capital.

After driving through the night, the group began their tour on Thursday with a visit to the Arlington Cemetery, followed by Holy Mass at Mary, Queen of Apostles in Alexandria, Virginia.

The rest of their day was spent visiting the Bible Museum and the Smithsonian.

On Friday, the day began with Holy Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria, Virginia and the rest of the day was spent visiting the Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and the Korean War Veterans' Memorial, followed by the March for Life.

The group concluded the trip on Saturday after visiting the Franciscan Monastery and the National Art Gallery, followed by Tour and Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Sister Therese Lopez, LIHM, who served as pilgrimage coordinator, said, "This march is ultimately a pilgrimage for a just and holy cause: the sanctity of human life.

"We are the voice of the voiceless. We march for those who cannot march. We are pro-life and also pro-eternal life, giving witness to the gift of life and most of all to the One who gives it."

For Senior Campbel Whaley, the trip was more than just seeing the monuments, snow and many more attractions.

He said, "It's about taking a stance for those who cannot. It's an attempt to convince those in power to realize that the act of abortion is wrong, and a change must come."

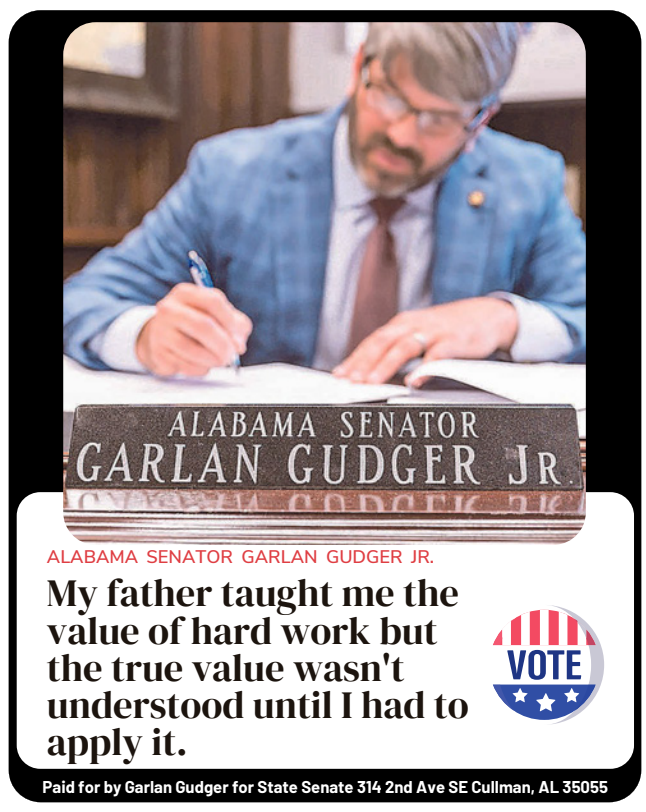
Riley Holmes looks forward to March for Life every year. "I love the cause and it makes me feel like I'm a part of something magical," she stated.

Enrique Gutierrez said, "The March for Life is a great way for people to express their opinions on abortion and why it should be banned. As a Catholic school, this is a great way for us to show our support in getting abortion banned in every state of America in a peaceful manner.

"I have gone to the March for Life once and it was amazing to see everybody coming together and supporting pro-life."

Their journey back to Cullman was delayed by a few hours as one of the buses from Holy Spirit Parish broke down. SBP students generously gave up one bus so it could rescue those who were stranded.

After reflecting on their five-day journey, students were happy they made the trip and had the opportunity to be a voice for the voiceless.




## COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Jan. 24, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

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

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

**Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)**
• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 44.4%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,439
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 532,989
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 232,721 (+32,049 since Friday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,475
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 163 (+2 since Friday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 36.4%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,561
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,730
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 4,249 (+608 since Friday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 3 (+0 since Friday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,670
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 973
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 129,813
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 57,686
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,867

**Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday) No updates available**
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 8,422,495 (No updates available)
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,502,625 (No updates available)
• Doses administered: 5,631,233
• Additional doses administered: 672,482
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,784,653
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,260,203
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 3,919,870

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

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



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study**

• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third Street SE in Cullman

• Please wear a mask/face covering.

**Baileyton Bargain Days**

• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park

• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items

• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.

• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold 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.26, 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"

• 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.

• 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.

**Miércoles de Despensas**

• 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC

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

**CASA volunteer training**

Cullman County CASA (Court appointed special advocates) is looking for dedicated volunteers to speak up for abused and neglected children in foster care. They need YOUR VOICE! A training class will be beginning soon! For more information, please contact Candace Lingo at cullmancountycasa@msn.com.

**T.O.P.S (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings**

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle, SW, Cullman, AL 35055). First meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

**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

**Holly Pond Parks and Rec Ball Signups**

Jan. 27 - Feb. 10: Holly Pond Park and Rec will have signups for Spring Baseball, Softball and T-ball during regular business hours at the Town Hall. Regular hours are Mon. and Tue. From 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Thursday from 1-4:30 p.m. Additional signup days are Jan. 27, Feb. 1 and 3 from 5-8 p.m. and Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Last day for signups is Feb. 10. Signups will take place at the Town Hall.

**Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation scholarship application open**

Jan. 22 - March 4: The Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District is now accepting applications for a $500 scholarship sponsored by the Alabama Conservation District Employees Association. Applicant must be a U. S. citizen, high school senior, and living in the State of Alabama. Deadline to receive completed applications in the district office is March 4. For more information, please contact Kathy Holmes at 256-734-1431 or at cullman@alconservationdistricts.org

**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.

**Cullman County Natural Resources Planning Committee Tree sale**

• Feb. 19: The Cullman County Natural Resources Planning Committee will be holding a tree sale Saturday, Feb. 19 at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho Street, Cullman. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. – noon (or until all trees are sold). Trees are bare root seedlings and are $2 each. Ten tree and six shrub species will be available.

• All proceeds go toward the Cullman County Forestry Awareness Week Now school program for 6th graders and FFA Forestry judging contest.

• Come learn about the characteristics of the trees and shrubs for sale before the tree sale, Thursday, Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex.

• For more information on the tree sale, contact Kathy Holmes, Cullman County Conservation District, 256-734-1431, kholmes@cullmanswcd.com or Kira Sims, Cullman County Extension Office, 256-737-9386, klc0023@auburn.edu.

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**HANCEVILLE, Ala.** – This year's Cullman County Basketball Tournament is upon us, and the action tipped off with four junior varsity battles at Wallace State's Tom Drake Coliseum Saturday afternoon. The Holly Pond Lady Broncos got things started with a 39-24 win over Vinemont and West Point's JV boys followed them with a dominant, 63-22 win over Hanceville. The West Point Lady Warriors downed Cold Springs 51-15 in the second JV Girls bout of the day and in the nightcap, Fairview's JV Boys advanced after defeating Cold Springs 60-19.

**Holly Pond 39 - Vinemont 24 (JV Girls)**

Trinity Sartin knocked down a layup to put Vinemont on the scoreboard first, but Holly Pond's Kaylee Rohrscheib scored on the other end to tie the game up at two. Emma Dortch knocked down a short jumper to give the Lady Eagles a 4-2 lead. Later on, Sartin added a shot down low to push Vinemont's lead to 7-3 with a little over two minutes to go in the opening period. The Lady Broncos, though, quickly got going offensively as Presli Carr knocked down back-to-back shots to tie the game at seven, then Abby Jones hit a three and later added a layup as Holly Pond would go into the second period with a 12-7 lead.

Emma Gurganus hit a pair of shots for the Lady Broncos to help them make it a 16-7 game early in the second quarter. A free throw each from Dortch and Madalyn Flanagan cut it to 16-9, but Jones added another layup and Lesly Garcia split a pair from the line to make it 19-9. Jones and Rohrscheib each added a shot down low to push Holly Pond's lead to 23-11, but Morgan Flanagan hit a pair of free throws to help cut the deficit to 10 at 23-13 at the half.

Vinemont got off to a strong start to the third quarter as layups by Morgan Flanagan and Savannah Keel made it a 23-17 game, then Madalyn Flanagan knocked down a long-range shot to cut it to 23-20. A made shot from Jayden Persall and a layup from Jones increased Holly Pond's lead to 27-20, but a Rylee James shot down low made it a 27-22 game going into the final period.

Alana Phillips scored down low, and Phoebe Jones added a basket down low as well to make it a 31-22 game, but a Madalyn Flanagan steal and layup cut the deficit to seven at 31-24 with 3:40 remaining in the game. A Phillips basket and a game-clinching three-point play by Gurganus made it 36-24 and the Lady Broncos would go on to win the game, 39-24, to advance to the next round of the county tournament.

Jones finished with 12 points for Holly Pond. Gurganus added seven points. Phillips ended up with six and Carr finished with five. For Vinemont, Madalyn Flanagan finished with six points. Sartin and Dortch each added five points. Morgan Flanagan ended up with four points while Keel and James each chipped in with two.

Holly Pond will take on the no. 1 seed, Good Hope, next Thursday night at 5:30 p.m.

**West Point 63 - Hanceville 22 (JV Boys)**

Cade Welborn knocked down a three to put West Point on the scoreboard first, then a Hunter Hensley layup and a three from Jacob Harbison gave West Point a quick 8-0 lead. A.J. Wood knocked down a three for Hanceville to make it 8-3, then he later added a basket down low to cut it to 10-5. J.D. Cochran scored down low to push the Warrior lead to 13-5 going into the second period.

The second quarter was all West Point as they dominated on both sides of the court. Hensley hit a long-range shot to make it 16-5. A Wood free throw cut the deficit to 10 at 16-6, but a Cochran basket down low and another Welborn three made it 21-6. Cochran added a pair of baskets down low and Hensley put in one as well to increase West Point's lead to 28-6. A pair of Welborn free throws and another Cochran basket made it 32-6 and the Warriors would go into the half with a commanding 33-6 lead.

West Point continued to add on to their lead in the third period as they knocked down five threes. Welborn knocked down a pair of treys, and Harbison, Tucker Pendley, and Cade Tyree each added one as well as that made it 48-7. A Brodie Brenner trey cut it to 48-10, but Tyree and Branden Burtis each knocked down a shot down low as the Warriors held a commanding 54-17 lead going into the final period. The fourth quarter was run under a hot clock and West Point pushed their lead up to 41 at one point in the fourth quarter as they went on to take the game in convincing fashion, 63-22.

Welborn finished with 14 points for West Point. Cochran added 12. Harbison ended up with eight. Tyree added seven and Burtis ended up with six. Hanceville was led by Peyton Reynolds, who finished with 10 points, and Wood added eight.

West Point will take on Fairview Tuesday night at 5 p.m.

**West Point 51 – Cold Springs 15 (JV Girls)**

A Camryn Faulkner basket got things started for the Lady Warriors, putting them up 2-0 and after Cheyanne Bishop split a pair of free throws on the other end, Patton Fell converted a 4-point play at the free throw line to make it a 6-1 game early. Kelee Harbison netted a free throw and Faulkner laid another in to stretch the lead to 9-1. Harbison scored through a foul and made the free throw to make it 12-1 and after a free throw by Jaelyn Faulkner, Lela Fisher scored to give West Point a 15-1 lead. The Lady Warriors got another basket in the final moments of the period from Caitlee Simmons, making it a 17-2 game going into the second quarter.

Points were a little harder to come by for West Point in the second, but the Lady Warriors still managed to add to their lead. Marli Powell scored inside to put them in front 20-2 and Fell drained a three-pointer later in the period to make it 24-2. A Bishop basket on the other end cut the lead to 25-4 late in the second but Sydney Burks responded with a basket of her own just before the break to give West Point a 27-4 lead at halftime.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*West Point's Camryn Faulkner chases after a loose ball in the Lady Warriors' 51-15 win over Cold Springs Saturday night.*

The Lady Eagles opened things up in the third quarter with a three-pointer from Avery Gertsman but Simmons answered on the other end with three straight triples of her own, putting the Lady Warriors up 36-7 early in the third. Another basket from Camryn Faulkner followed by a three by Jaelyn Faulkner stretched the lead to 41-7 midway through the period and thanks to baskets from Powell and Katie Beth Yovino, West Point carried a 49-11 advantage into the fourth quarter.

Dixie Light and Powell traded baskets at the start of the fourth but the with the hot clock running, the Lady Warriors cruised to a 51-15 win, earning them a spot in the next round.

Simmons led West Point with 11 points in the win, followed by Fell with nine and Powell with seven. Bishop led the way for the Lady Eagles with seven points. With the win, the Lady Warriors will advance to play (2) Fairview Friday at 5 p.m.

**Fairview 60 – Cold Springs 19 (JV Boys)**

Nic Gregory turned a steal into an easy basket and gave the Aggies a 2-0 start and Landun Smith laid one in to make it 4-0. Landon Bishop split a pair of free throws to cut the lead to three but a basket by Antonio Gaitor on the other end put Fairview in front 6-1.

Will Bailey buried a three-pointer to extend the lead to 9-1 and after a Bradley Smith free throw, Bailey knocked down another shot from long range to make it a 13-1 game. Smith scored one more time before the period ended and the Aggies went into the second quarter leading Cold Springs 15-1.

A pair of Bishop baskets cut the lead to 15-5 early in the second but Gregory scored on the other end to get the lead back up to 12. Zane Brown split a pair of free throws and Kayden Graves dropped in a running floater to make it a 17-8 game but a basket from Smith and another three-pointer by Bailey on the other end kept Fairview in front 22-8.

The Aggies continued to add to their lead and thanks to another three from Bailey, along with baskets by Gavin Pace and Eli Frost, Fairview went into the locker room with a commanding, 29-8 lead at halftime.

Gaitor and Mason Gable traded buckets at the start of the third quarter and back to back treys from Gregory and Gaitor stretched the Aggie lead to 37-10 early in the period.

Landun Smith scored to add to the lead but a pair of three-pointers by Gable on the other end trimmed the lead to 42-17. Cooper Salazar nailed a three of his own to make it a 45-17 game and Pace scored just before the buzzer to give Fairview a 47-17 lead going into the final frame.

Bailey scored the first five points on the fourth to put the Aggies on top 52-17 and another Gaitor bucket made it a 54-17 game. Landun Smith got another shot to drop, extending the lead to 56-19 and with the hot clock running, Fairview pulled away to defeat the Eagles 60-19.

Bailey led the way for the Aggies with 17 points in the win, followed by Gaitor with 11 and Landun Smith with eight. Gable posted eight points for the Eagles in the loss Bishop added five.

Fairview will advance to play (3) West Point in the semifinal round Tuesday at 5 p.m.

PREP BASKETBALL

# Addison tops Meek 53-41 to capture back to back county titles, Lady Bulldogs fall to Winston County 59-43

**Todd Walker**
Tribune Correspondent

**ARLEY, Ala.** — Meek High School hosted the Winston County Championship games Saturday night and Addison High was lucky enough to be in both the Men's and Women's finals. The Lady Dawgs were up first and came up a little short against the much taller Winston County Lady Jackets 59-43, but the men were next and were able to top the Meek Tigers 53-41 to claim back to back Winston County Championships.

**Addison 53 – Meek 41 (Varsity Boys Championship)**

Meek was the host team and had a raucous crowd behind them as they were trying to pull their second upset in as many days. The Tigers gave it a game effort, but it was not to be as Addison came away with the win and the County Title, 53-41.

The first period started with Meek clicking on all cylinders and forcing the Dawgs into numerous turnovers. The Tigers won the period 13-7. The Tigers looked a step faster and the Dawgs looked very sluggish.

Meek was led by Jarrett Benson who piled in seven points. Addison was led by Brady "Big Pappa" Gilbreath with five points.

The second period was all Bulldogs. The Addison press defense seemed to confuse the Tigers and their offense didn't look comfortable all period.

The Bulldogs dominated the Tigers 15-3 to take a 22-16 lead at the half. Meek was led by Ethan Barton who scored all three Tiger points. Addison had Christian "Ice Man" Roberts who had seven points and three boards. Eli "Curly" Howse had six points. Meek was hampered by Freshman Braylen "The Beast" Roberts who battled foul trouble in the first half as well as the game.

Roberts picked up his third foul early in the second period.

The teams continued fighting in the third period as Addison outscored the Tigers 17-15 to take a 39-31 lead going into the fourth. Addison was led by Howse who had six points and Roberts had five points. The Tigers were led by Benson with five points and Barton with four points.

The fourth and final period had the Tigers continuing to try and catch up but every time the Tigers made a run the Dawgs had an answer. Addison outscored the Tigers 14-10 to take the win and the County Title, 53-41. Howse and Gilbreath had five points and Justin "Rocky" Mather had four points. Meek had five different players score two points.

**Addison players on the All-Tournament team:**

- Brady Gilbreath
- Eli Howse
- Justin Mather
- Tournament MVP: Christian Roberts

**Addison Head Coach Ben Mastin,**

"We overcame a slow start and picked up our tempo in the second period. We played much better in the second half and was able to withstand each little push Meek gave us," Mastin said. "We really dominated on the glass tonight and that was gonna be a big issue with us because Meek is a good rebounding team. Just happy for the guys as they came away with the County Title and that was one of our goals in the preseason. Got a busy week coming up with games at Brindlee Mountain and Decatur Heritage."

**Unofficial stats:**

Meek was led by Benson with 14 points and five rebounds. Barton had nine points and two steals. David "Red Rifle" Tidwell had four points. Ephram Milne had four points. Roberts had four points and two rebounds. Cameron Deaver had four points.

Addison was led by Howse with a game high 15 points, five boards, two assists and two steals. Roberts had 14 points and nine boards. Gilbreath had 14 points and three boards. Mather had four points, five boards and three assists. Briley "Snake" Roberts had four points. Jed "Wizard" Wilkins had two boards and two steals.

**Winston County 59 – Addison 43 (Varsity Girls Championship)**

It promised to be a good game since the Lady Jackets and Lady Dawgs had split their two regular season meetings. The game proved to be a tale of two halves. The first period started out with Addison shooting the ball well from outside and WCHS pounding the ball inside. Addison was led by Gracie "Bug" Manley with four points and two steals with "Magic" Molly Gilbreath getting four points as well. Addison had no answer for WCHS 6'4" Center Bella Wakefield.

WCHS would pass it down low to Wakefield and Bella would drop it in for two. Bella also altered many Bulldog shots with her long arms. At the end of the first period Addison led 13-11.

The scoring picked up in the second period as WCHS outscored Addison 22-16 to take a 33-29 lead in at the half. Again, the Lady Jackets plan was simple go down low to Bella and 5'9" Forward Makayla Lyndsey and let them dominate the glass.

Bella and Lyndsey seven points and had five rebounds between them. Lady Jacket Olivia Wright nailed two threes in the period and had seven total points. Lady Dawg Manley had five points and "Tiny" Bracie Rodgers had four points, three rebounds and three assists in the period.

The first half was the high-water mark for the Lady Dawgs as Winston County's height dominated the second half. Winston County dominated the glass, outrebounding the Lady Dawgs 19-9 in the half. Addison was continually held to one shot and the Lady Jackets scored at will in the paint.

Addison didn't quit and continued to hustle but the ball didn't bounce their way on this evening. Addison was outscored 13-5 in the third and WCHS led 46-34 going into the fourth. Addison was led by Rodgers who scored all five of Addison's points. Bella led WCHS six points and three boards. Lindsey had five points and three boards.

The fourth period had the Lady Jackets outscoring the Lady Dawgs 12-9 in the fourth to win the game 59-43. Addison's Brilyn Dover led the Lady Dawgs with three points and Gilbreath had two points. Winston County was led by Wright with five points, all free throws, and Bellas four points.

**Addison members on the all-tournament team:**

- Bracie Rodgers
- Gracie Manley
- Anna Grace "The Glove" Luker

**Unofficial stats:**

Addison was led by Rodgers 12 points, seven boards, three assists and two steals. Manley had 11 points, five boards and five steals. Gilbreath had nine points, two steals and three assists. Hadley "Shooter" Butler had five points, three assists and two steals. Luker had four points and two rebounds. Dover had three points.

Winston County was led by Wakefield with 20 points and seven rebounds. Wright had 12 points and three boards. Lindsey had 11 points and 14 boards. Abbie Hood had five points and two boards. Cobb had five points and two boards. Bailey Kelley had two points and four boards.



FACEBOOK

*Taylor Simmons*

# Simmons (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Distinguished Young Women of Cullman County is part of a national scholarship program that promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership and talent in young women. The high school seniors in the program learn life skills like interviewing, social media responsibility and public speaking.

Since Taylor Simmons was selected as Cullman's Distinguished Young Woman, she was able to participate in the 65th Distinguished Young Woman of Alabama competition in Montgomery last week. Felicia Carden, Cullman County chair said Simmons was "so comfortable onstage. Everybody loved her. She was having a great time."

Simmons is a high school senior at Holly Pond High School. After graduation, she plans to attend the University of Alabama to pursue a career as Guardian ad litem. Some of her activities and honors include Key Club, Student Government Association, Beta Club, UA Early College Program, varsity cheerleading, varsity softball and archery.

Simmons had to experience a week of no communication at Montgomery with her host family for the competition. Her friends and family were able to send her letters and emails, though she did not have access to her phone.

"It was definitely hard. We learned a lot of routines for the performance for Friday and Saturday, but with all the friends I was able to meet and all the amazing girls that were there, it definitely made the experience worthwhile."

Simmons competed in the Cullman County Fair Queen competition, and hopes to compete in the Miss Alabama pageant, thus, the competition was not entirely new territory for her.

Simmons was one of the Top 5 winners for Self-Expression, which is an onstage question. Taylor's question was "What app would you want to develop to make American society better?" Taylor answered that she wanted to focus on spreading awareness about human trafficking.

She has already been awarded scholarship money for participating in Distinguished Young Women of Cullman County. She was awarded $4,500 for winning the interview portion of Cullman County's community competition.

Taylor says, "You get money for Top 5 Self-Expression, Top 5 Community Service, Top 5 Scholastics, you get scholarship money for being in the Top 8, so there's definitely so many scholarship opportunities. Out of the 45 girls, I think there was only about 15 that walked away without getting anything. It's definitely a lot of money that's given away."

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# Echo (from Front)

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

According to Ruttkay, Echo is a 1-year-old terrier mix. This low-energy gal always finds much to enjoy out of life, especially when she is with her people. This sweet girl is also busy perfecting her leash skills.

With her quiet and sensible nature, she is sure to make an excellent therapy, companion or reading dog!

Echo's adoption fee includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.




# LEGALS

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

CASE NO: JU2021-558.01

**NOTICE**

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

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

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

DONE this the 9th day of December, 2021.

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 13th day of 13th December 20 21.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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COUNTY OF CULLMAN )

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

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**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

**Date & Time of Sale:** Monday, Feb 7th 2022 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
**Sale Location:** 500 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

**Writ of Execution Parties:** Redstone Federal Credit Union
vs.
Richard D. Barlow III aka David Barlow III
1646 County Road 730
Cullman, AL 35055

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Cullman County Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Richard D. Barlow III aka David Barlow III, in the real property, described as follows:

Commence at the northwest corner of the south ½ of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 2 West; thence South 1°24'26" West 20.27 feet to a spike; thence South 64°50'50" East 133.93 feet to an iron; thence South 76°56'46" East 65.09 feet to an iron and the point of beginning; thence South 76°56'46" East 33.21 feet to an iron; thence South 0°57'30" West 240.19 feet to an iron; thence South 69°11'09" West 123.15 feet to an iron; thence North 16°34'59" East 304.06 feet to an iron, back to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama.
Subject to right of way for public road as conveyed in instrument recorded in Deed Book 187, Page 481 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
Source of Title: Deed Book 569, Page 776.

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1646 County Road 730, Cullman, AL 35055.

*FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE DEED BOOK 680, PAGE 339 RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.*

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THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Gregory Alan Johnson, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 6 day of Jan, 2022.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

To the Cullman Tribune:

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, February 7, 2022, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form subdivision on County Road 770
2. Short form subdivision on 2nd Avenue NE & 15th Street NE – 3 lots
3. Conditional use request at 1611 4th Street SW (Highway 278) for gas station / convenience store
4. Conditional use request on 4th Street SW – Cullman Commons – mixed use and multi-family

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

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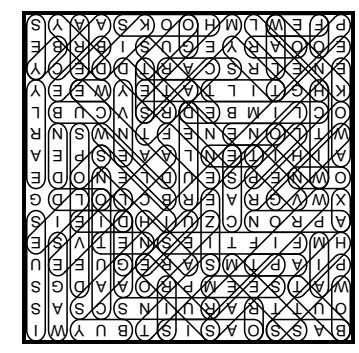
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# Obituary Announcements: Jan. 22 - 24

**Horace Lee Stapp, 85, of Decatur**
Graveside service for Horace Lee Stapp, 85, of Decatur will be at noon., Wednesday, Jan. 26, at Flint Creek Baptist Cemetery, Minister Alton Bailey officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Stapp family. Mr. Stapp passed away Saturday, Jan. 22, at Decatur Morgan Hospital. He was born July 13, 1936, to Clinton Harvey and Clara Leola Silvey Stapp. He was a member of the Danville Road Church of Christ. He was a man of many talents, including draftsman, plumber, pipe fitter and mechanical estimating. He loved his family, loved the outdoors, fishing, camping, hunting and loved cooking. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Carolyn Baumgardner and Ann Johnson and brother-in-law: Joe Ramano. Survivors include his wife of 67 years: Roberta Stapp; son: Michael Stapp; daughters: Diane (Ralph) Gerstman and Tammy (Scott) Snider; brother: Phillip (Cathy) Stapp; sister: Mary Ramano; grandchildren: Taz (Lana) Gerstman, Christopher Gerstman, Mark Alan (Robin) Patterson, Travis Patterson, James Snider, Megan Snider and Alana Stapp; great-grandchildren: Bentley Gerstman, Nova Gerstman, Saylan Gerstman, Honestiee Snider, James Lee Snider, Jr. and Jake Patterson; family and friends.

**Maud Nelyne Medlock-Parker, 103, of Falkville**
A graveside service for Maud Nelyne Medlock-Parker of Falkville, Alabama will be 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28 at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. Reverend Jason Murphree will be officiating. Hanceville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Parker was born Sept. 15, 1918, to John W. and Cuba (Harris) Manning in Cullman, Alabama. She died at the age of 103 on Jan. 23 at Country Living Assisted Living in Falkville, Alabama. Survivors include her son: Bill (Sara) Medlock; grandson: Ashley (Christa) Medlock; granddaughter; Meredith Dostert; great-grandchildren: Elliott Dostert, Emelia Dostert and McKenzie Medlock; two nieces; two nephews and a sister-in-law: Margene Manning. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Parker was preceded in death by her first husband: George W. Medlock; second husband: Herman D. Parker; siblings: Virginia Drake, Beatrice Tucker, James Manning and Hugo Manning and a niece: Linda Manning-Grissom.

**Brenda Nicole "Nickie" Robinson, 45, of Haleyville**
Brenda Nicole "Nickie" Robinson, age 45, of Haleyville, passed away Sunday, Jan. 23, at UAB Hospital in Birmingham. She was born April 17, 1976, to Michael Evans and Brenda Horton Evans. The family will hold a memorial service at a later date. Nickie is survived by her husband: Frankie Robinson; son: Ty Robinson; daughter: Adrianna Robinson; grandson: Tristan Layne Robinson; parents: Michael and Brenda Evans; brother: Shane (Jennifer) Evans; special friends: Heather Pickard, Cindy Glauser and Ralph Edwards and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

**Cloyce Talmadge Drake, 98, of Falkville**
Cloyce Talmadge Drake, age 98, of Falkville, Alabama passed away Saturday, Jan. 22. Cloyce was born Dec. 10, 1923, in Vinemont, Alabama to Iowa Holmes Drake and Johnnie Drake. Cloyce is survived by his daughter: Renaa (Jerold) Hopper; his sister: Imogene Lawrence; his sister-in-law: Maud Nelyne Parker; his sister-in-law: Margene Manning; sister-in-law: Vernett Drake; his granddaughter: Mandy (David) Park and his great-granddaughter: Alexa Manning Park. Cloyce was preceded in death by his father: Johnnie Drake and his mother: Iowa Holmes Drake. A visitation for Cloyce will be held Saturday, Jan. 29, from 1-3 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055). A funeral service will occur Saturday, Jan. 29, at 3 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. An interment will occur Saturday, Jan. 29, at Flint Creek Baptist Cemetery (3048 County Road 1354, Vinemont, AL 35179). Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

**Margie Nell Laney, 80, of Hanceville**
Funeral service for Margie Nell Laney, 80, of Hanceville will be at 1 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Mount Vernon West Congregational Methodist Church, Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home from noon – 1 p.m. on Monday. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Laney family. Mrs. Laney passed away Friday, Jan. 21, at Hanceville Nursing Home. She was born May 15, 1941, to Athel Alton and Iown Willingham Guthery. She loved her family. She was preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law: Bobby Mattox and brother-in-law: Jim Albright. Survivors include her sons: Dumont Laney and Ronald (Linda) Laney; daughters: Janola (John) Mitchell and Cloressia Mattox; grandchildren: Justin (Rachel) Mitchell, Denzel Mattox, Brett (Katie) Mitchell, Ethan (Kami) Mitchell and Jessica Ferguson; seven great-grandchildren; sister: Sue Albright; family and friends.

**Leonora Jarrett Pendley, 58, of Hanceville**
Memorial service for Leonora Jarrett Pendley, age 58, of Hanceville, will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Leonora Jarrett Pendley passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Princeton Hospital. She was born Feb. 20, 1963, to David and Berta Heaton. Mrs. Leonora loved Alabama football and cooking family dinners for all of her children and grandchildren. Family was everything to her, and she instilled this in her children. She was overly generous and gave selflessly. She was the amazing type of woman who would give you her last dime and do without, to make you feel her love. Her children and especially her precious grandchildren were the light of her life. She took pride in raising her children and was so proud of the people they had become. After raising her children she decided to invest some time in herself. After caring for her late husband thru his struggles with leukemia, she realized it was her calling. She overcame obstacles & completed her GED. She went on to nursing school & completed her LPN license. Her heart was bigger than most may ever experience. She will be missed by many. She was preceded in death by her husband: Dallas Jarrett; parents: David and Berta Heaton; brother: Randol Heaton and sister: Regina Majors. Survivors include her son: Jeremie (Crystal) Jarrett; son: Joshua Jarrett; daughter: Treasure Jarrett; daughter: Christal (Joseph) Kowalczyk; son: Jacob (Brigette) Jarrett; son: Mavrick Pendley; daughter: Sydney Pendley; husband: Jeff Pendley and grandchildren: Nickolas Jarrett, Jonah Jarrett, Dallys Jarrett and Madelyn Kowalczyk. "Loss leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal."

**Randel Jerome Seagroves, 64, of Falkville**
Funeral service for Randel Jerome Seagroves, age 64, of Falkville, will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23, at Bethel United Methodist Church with Nicky James officiating, and interment in Bethel United Methodist Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon - 2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Seagroves passed away Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Cullman Regional. He was born March 31, 1957, to Jone and Zelma Seagroves. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. Survivors include his wife: Debbie Seagroves; sons: Jonathon (Angela) Cammon and Nathon Cammon; grandchildren: Nate Cammon, Coby Blankenship, Jayden Cammon, Tyler Cammon, Madison Cammon, Chelsea Cammon, Justin Cammon and Summer Cammon; great-grandchildren: Addison Cammon and Natalie Cammon; brothers: Henry Seagroves and David Seagroves; sisters: Sara Seagroves and Judy Seagroves; best friends: Lynda and John Vislosky and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

**Terri Lynn Weekley, 75, of Cullman**
Funeral service for Terri Lynn Weekley, age 75, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Brian Burdette officiating, and interment in Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon - 2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Weekley passed away Thursday, Jan. 20, at her residence. She was born Aug. 17, 1946, in Mississippi to Charles and Florence Henderson. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband: James Roy Weekley. Survivors include her children: Jay Weekley, Jaime Perry and Josh Weekley and grandchildren: Brianna Weekley, Savannah (Wesley) Duckworth, Isaiah Perry and Noah Perry.

**Stanley Joe Pesnel, 72**
Memorial service for Stanley Joe Pesnell will be Sunday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m., at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, with Bro. Don Froelich officiating. Visitation will be from 5 - 6 p.m. prior to the service. Mr. Pesnell passed away Friday, Jan. 21, at his residence. He was born Jan. 31, 1953, to Fredrick and Trevah Pesnell. He served in the U.S. Army and was a forklift operator. He is preceded in death by his mom and dad: Trevah and David Couch. Survivors include his wife: Linda Pesnell; sons: Joseph Pesnell and Jeremy Phillips; daughter: Kimberly (Freddie) Speake; sisters: Dianna (Tommy) King, Brenda Couch and Donna Couch; brothers: Roger (Sandy) Couch and Barry (Mary) Pesnell; 11 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Laverne Gladys Hulsey, 89 of Haleyville Laverne Gladys Hulsey, age 89, of Haleyville, passed away Friday, Jan. 21, at Lakeland Community Hospital. She was born on June 5, 1932, in Alabama. Laverne was a dedicated member of the Revival Center Church of God. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. at Winston Memorial Cemetery in Haleyville, Alabama. Brother Joseph Martin will officiate. Laverne is survived by her sons: Gene Hulsey and his wife: Kelly, Joe Hulsey and his wife Karen; grandchildren: Ben Hulsey and his wife Whitney, BJ Hulsey and his wife Raven, Jessie McCreless and her husband Kaleb and Katie Hulsey; great-grandchildren: Hudson, Granger and Brennett; brother: Grady Harrison and his wife Linda; sister: Yvonne Pendley; sister-in-law: Janice Harrison and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents: Aaron and Lona Harrison; son: Perry Hulsey; granddaughter: Chasity Hulsey; brothers: John, K.C., Bobby and LB Harrison and sister-in-law: Faye Harrison.

**Steven Fred Cagle, 75, of Hanceville**
Funeral services for Steven Fred Cagle, 75, of Hanceville will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Hanceville Funeral Home chapel. Reverend Jeremy Rollo and Steve Woods will officiate. Burial will follow at Shelton Grove Cemetery. Steve's family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. Steve was born in Cullman County to the late Fred and Eunice Day Cagle. He was married to Edna Smith Cagle for 26 years. He loved to go hunting and fishing as well as dig for ginseng and arrowheads. Family consists of his wife: Edna and stepchildren: Denise (Ted) Hollis, Bonnie (Ronald) Johns, Donna (Gary) Campbell, Jimmy Kelton (Connie Self; Randy (Connie) Self and Anthony Self, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by stepsons: Kenneth, Bobby and Herndon, Jr. Self; a brother: Stan Cagle and a sister: Judy Brock.

**Donald "Don" Raymond Dossey, 77, of Cullman**
Donald "Don" Raymond Dossey, age 77, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Friday, Jan. 21. Donald was born Dec. 11, 1944, in Moulton, Alabama to William Clifton and Bessie Alene Teague Dossey. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister: Beverly Johnson and brother: Jacky Dossey. Don was a loving husband, father and grandfather whose greatest joy was spending time with family and watching his grandkids grow up. Don retired as superintendent of Cullman City Schools after nearly 30 years in education as a teacher, coach, principal and finally as superintendent. He had a positive impact on the lives of many students, teachers and families. Funeral services are Monday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m. at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church with Rev. John Richter officiating. Interment will follow services in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are wife: Joyce Butler Dossey; daughter: Kelly Dossey Krigbaum; sons: Jeff Dossey and Scott (Lindsey) Dossey; brother-in-law: David (Donna) Butler; grandchildren: Kate Krigbaum, Allie Krigbaum, Claire Dossey and Jackson Dossey and special caregivers: Cheryl Barbee and Dana Graves. Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 24, at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church from noon - 1 p.m. The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Johns Church, Big Oak Ranch of St. Jude's Hospital. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

**Terry Joe Davis, 78, of Vinemont**
Terry Joe Davis, age 78, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Friday, Jan. 21. Terry was born Sept. 15, 1943, in Cullman, Alabama to Elmer Lee "Jack" and Sara Elizabeth Folds Davis. Mr. Davis was an electrician and worked for and retired from Chrysler automotive. He was a veteran of The United States Air Force. He is survived by Aaron Suhy of Warrensburg Missouri and Michael Suhy of Vinemont Alabama; daughters-in-law: Kathleen Suhy-wife of Aaron Suhy, Kim Suhy-wife of Michael Suhy and seven grandchildren. A memorial mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cullman will be announced at a later date by the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

**Carter Earl Brand, of Blount County**
Hanceville Funeral Home announces the passing of Carter Brand of Blount County on Jan. 20. A memorial service will be announced at a later time by his family. Carter is survived by his wife: Linda and sons: Allen and Scotty Brand. He was preceded in death by a son: John Kevin Brand. Honorariums in his name may be made to the Big Oak Ranch in Glencoe, Alabama.

**Willard Lanier Godsey, 91**
Willard Lanier Godsey entered into rest Jan. 20, at home in the presence of his loving family at the age of 91. Lanier, also known as Papa to his loved ones, was not a stranger to hard work. He spent his adult life as a partner in Alford Lumber Mill. Not ready for retirement when the mill closed in the 1980s, he chose to continue working for Addison Truss Company for many years until his retirement. Never idle for very long, Lanier owned chicken houses, cattle and farmed after working his day job. Lanier loved to travel with Betty, his bride of 72 years, in his RV. They traveled with friends and family across the United States making beautiful memories as they went. Lanier also loved Alabama College football. He followed the Crimson Tide faithfully and could be found in front of his television cheering them on. Even when his eyesight and hearing were failing, he would watch his team and catch what moments of glory he could. Win or lose, he was proud of the Crimson Tide. More than anything, Papa loved his family. His children and grandchildren could count on him regardless of the situation. He was more than ready and able to lend a helping hand for his family, friends and strangers. He volunteered to help in tornado and hurricane ravaged areas in his younger years. He helped many local people in need. He was an example of generosity in time, talent and resources for his family and friends to follow. Papa loved his church, Houston Memorial United Methodist, and his church family. He worked tirelessly on church projects and supported it faithfully. He loved Jesus and also loved hearing the old gospel songs sung by the congregation. He lived his life as a testament to that love of Jesus and living a life for Him. His family mourns his loss but is comforted in the knowledge that he is resting in the arms of Jesus now. He is survived by: Betty Godsey, loving wife; sons: Johnny Godsey (Joanne), Lanier Godsey, Jr. (Cheryl), Clint Godsey (Joyce) and Rex Godsey (Karen); daughter: Debbie Lester (Tom); grandchildren: Bryan Godsey, Jaime Godsey Watkins, Nathaniel Godsey (Elizabeth), Amy Lester Parks (Jamie), Laurel Godsey Simmons (Lee J.), Kristina Godsey Darby, Erin Godsey, Kelley Lester, Missy Godsey Stephens (Ernie) and Ashley Godsey; 15 great-grandchildren; brother: Carl Godsey; sisters-in-law: Owene Godsey and Peggy Owens and devoted friends: William and Mona Schubert. He is preceded in death by parents: Clinton and Martha Godsey; in-laws: Owen and Mary Alford; grandmother: Ira Alford and grandson: Jarrod Godsey The family respectfully requests that all who attend please wear a face covering and practice social distancing. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Children's Rehabilitation Services (P. O. Drawer 2328 Birmingham, AL 35201-2428).

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According to the agreement, money received must be used for programs or expenses related to opioid abuse prevention, treatment or recovery, including but not limited to: treatment facilities, drug task forces, emergency responders, training for physicians to prevent overprescribing, early intervention programs, assistance for children displaced because of drug abuse in the home, school-based and faith-based prevention and recovery programs, and housing and employment programs for those recovering.

**New speed limit ordinance passed**

The council suspended its regular procedures to pass on its first reading an ordinance to update Cullman's speed limit code, which reportedly had not been updated since the 1970s.

**The ordinance establishes the following limits:**

**55 miles per hour**

- On Alabama #157 from the west most City limits to the east most City limits
- On U.S. Highway 31 from the southern city limit and extending north for 1.1 miles to .1-miles South of Beech Avenue
- On U.S. Highway 31 at intersection of Grape Street and extending north for 0.65 miles to the North city limit

**50 miles per hour**

- On U.S. Highway 31 from 0.1-mile South of Beech Avenue and extending north for 0.9 miles to Sheraton Road
- On U.S. Highway 31 at the intersection with Loring Street Northwest/8th Street Northwest and extending north for 1.9 miles to the intersection of Grape Street
- On U.S. Highway 278 from its intersection with Richard Avenue Northeast and extending easterly for 0.9 miles to the east city limit.

**45 miles per hour**

- On U.S. Highway 278 from the western city limit and extending east for 1.6 miles to the intersection of Hickory Avenue Southwest
- On Alabama Highway 69 from its intersection with U.S. Highway 31 and extending south for 2.5 miles to the south city limit

**40 miles per hour**

- On U.S. Highway 31 from the intersection with Sheraton Road and extending north for 2.2 miles to Loring Street Northwest/8th Street Northwest
- On U.S. Highway 278 from its intersection with 4th Avenue Northeast and extending easterly for 1.2 miles to the intersection of Richard Avenue Northeast

**35 miles per hour**

- On U.S. Highway 278 from its intersection with Hickory Avenue Southwest and extending east for 0.25 miles to the intersection of Fifth Avenue Southwest

**30 miles per hour**

- On U.S. Highway 278 from its intersection with Fifth Avenue Southwest and extending east for 0.5 miles to the intersection of Fourth Avenue Northeast

**25 miles per hour**

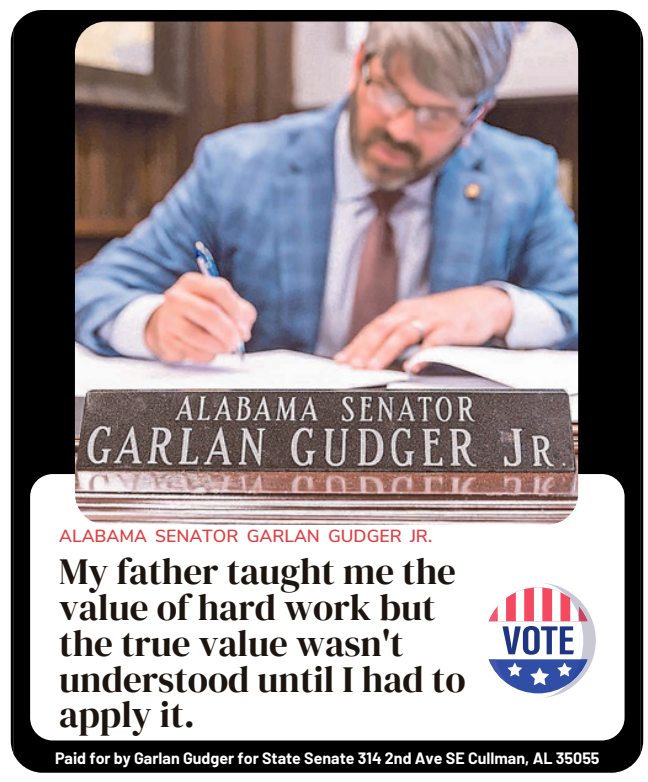
- On other streets not previously mentioned or unposted.

The full ordinance can be viewed at http://cullmanal.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/04-01242022.pdf.

The council awarded a bid for the construction of a new parking lot adjacent to the Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center and upcoming civic center complex to the lowest responsible bidder, Carcel & G Construction, LLC in the amount of $1,912,495.75.

The council also passed a resolution to award the bid for general excavation and utility work to the lowest responsible bidder, Manning Construction, LLC.

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




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