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Cullman County Commission approves funds for Cullman VFW

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CULLMAN, Ala. — At the Cullman County Commission meeting Tuesday evening, Commissioner Garry Marchman, who recently announced he would be rerunning for his current position, stated, "One of the biggest reasons I'm running, because I had really considered not running, but we are changing over to a five-man commission, and I think we are gonna need some experience in place that will help us make this transformation and help us make good decisions." Commissioner Kerry Watson will also be rerunning for his position.

The commission approved raising the dollar limit of the annual fireworks show from "not to exceed $25,000" to "not to exceed $32,000" due to increased shipping cost. Parks and Recreation Director Doug Davenport stated, "If we wanted the same show we had last year, it's gonna cost us $32,000 or we will have to make the show smaller. In the past, it was about $1,000 a min, right now the price is about $1,280 a min."

The commission approved the request from Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars to support local veterans with financial support of $12,000 to obtain the SGB shot for PTSD therapy. This request was made by Colonel Ken Brown who said, "We know for a fact over the last two years of the program that we prevented 12 suicides here in the local area in Cullman County and we've changed a lot of lives. We've asked Congress to mandate » PAGE 8

– LIFESTYLE –

Cullman Beekeeping Association president teaches candle making class at the Agriplex



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE; CULLMAN COUNTY AGRIPLEX/FACEBOOK

Main: Some of the creations from Tuesday evening's workshop; Bottom right: Cullman Beekeeping Association President Phillip Garrison teaches how to make candles out of beeswax and soy.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — As a part of the Cullman County Extension Office and North Alabama Agriplex's Prepare for the Fair Series, Phillip Garrison, president of the Cullman Beekeeping Association, taught a candle making workshop Tuesday evening at the Agriplex. He taught the class to make candles out of beeswax and soy. Garrison's father and grandfather were both beekeepers, so he kept the family tradition going with his own 120 colonies of bees.

He said, "I've been around bees all my life. One of the by-products of beekeeping is the wax."

He described the process of capping beehives and frames to get the beeswax. "If you've ever seen a frame of honey, the outside, the bees cap it off, that's what I use for making candles. It is called cappings wax."

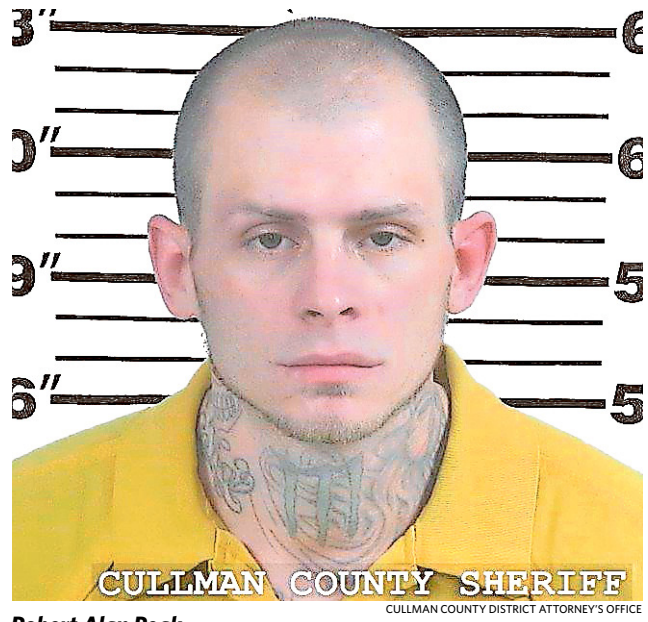
He explained the process of melting and straining the wax to clean it. Natural beeswax will come out a bright yellow color. Garrison explained that the candles could be dyed different colors, but purple and light colors were difficult to dye to because of the original bright yellow color.

Several participants of the class made their own hand dipped candles by repeatedly dipping wicks into wax and water alternatively.

Garrison stated, "Beeswax burns very very hot. When you burn a beeswax candle, it needs to be in a good quality candle holder." He said that beeswax is meant to be a good healthy burning candle. He also recommended using flex molds instead of » PAGE 5

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Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock announces guilty plea and sentencing of Robert Alan Peak



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 26

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 26, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; FTA = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Jan. 21
- domestic violence; CR 35
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 38
- theft of property; CR 1718
- domestic violence; CR 1174
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Moehring Dr.
- theft of property; CR 1269
- theft of property; CR 684
- harassment; CR 683
- burglary; CR 1184
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1629

Jan. 22
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 1301
- domestic violence; CR 590
- burglary; CR 601
- burglary; CR 1462
- robbery; Hwy. 91
- burglary; CR 222

Jan. 23
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 1114
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Beech Ave. SE
- harassment; CR 445
- trafficking drugs; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1595
- discharging firearm into occupied vehicle; CR 1107

Jan. 24
- domestic violence; CR 950
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1809
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1141
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1435
- violation of protection order; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property; Fairpark Ct.
- theft of property; CR 591
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 69 N
- reckless endangerment; CR 551
- domestic violence; CR 590
- harassment; CR 1043
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 69 N
- theft of property; I-65 NB at Rest Area

ARRESTS
No arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 19
- leaving scene of accident; person; 2nd Ave. NW; damage to '06 Chevy Cobalt; $500

Jan. 20
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Bestway Rent-to-Own; Cherokee Ave. SW; drill; $100

Jan. 24
- third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW
- second-degree theft of property; person; Northcrest Dr. NW; laptop; phones; $1,950

Jan. 25
- assault; person

Jan. 26
- third-degree burglary; Hospital Discount Pharmacy; 4th Ave. NE; miscellaneous

ARRESTS

Jan. 24

Harbison, Ann M.; 38
- fourth-degree theft of property

Rye, Bart A.; 48
- DUI

Coots, Steven R.; 50
- third-degree criminal trespass

Jan. 25

Childers, Joseph M.; 38
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Maze, Shannon D.; 47
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Moore, Kimberly J.; 54
- harassment

Fuller, Cregary A.; 45
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Fondren, Drayton C.; 21
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (2 counts)

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

LEGALS

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama 1975 notice is hereby given that Adams Building Company LLC has completed the Contract for Hanceville Senior Center CDBG Project No. SM-CE-PF-19-016 and have made request for final settlement of said contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the City of Hanceville 112 Main Street SE Hanceville, AL 35077

PB MIN BK 203 PG 576 - 01/26/2022 08:29 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF B.L.L
A minor child.
D.O.B. 03/18/2015

CASE NO.: PC2021-349

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO RONNI ELIZABETH LIGHT KNOWN AS B.L.L.

A Petition to Change Name of Minor was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Ronni Elizabeth Light, Petitioner. If you should contest this name change, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 25th DAY OF January, 2022.

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

Michael R. Burleson
Attorney for Petitioner
200 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055

DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
500 2ND Ave SW
Room 303
Cullman, AL 35055

Walker Brothers, LTD

(Plaintiff)

v. Case No. SM-2021-900935

Jacob Kilgore

(Defendant)

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

Defendant, Jacob Kilgore, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $2,256.46 plus court costs, cause of action being: Open Account.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 3rd day of March, 2022, or a default may be rendered against it in the above styled cause.

Dated this the 24th day of January, 2022

Lisa McSwain
LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
MARGARET OPAL DUNN,) CASE NO PC 2021-363
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: BENJA D. SCHULTZ
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition of Irvin Harvey Dunn to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Opal Dunn, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 23rd day of March, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 25th day of January, 2022.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF BETTY NELL CRANE FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO AD 2021-080

I.G.G. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 04-07-2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KRYSTAL GLENN, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER
MARIO RODRIGUEZ, ALLEGED FATHER OF I.G.G.
OR ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF I.G.G. A MINOR CHILD

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

DONE THIS 19th DAY OF January, 2022.

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

Shelbie G. Hankey
Attorney for Petitioner
101 Main Avenue, SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ETSEL VAN COLE,

PLAINTIFF,

VS. CASE NO. CV-2022-900020

Parcel IV:
The North Half of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ Of Section 29, Township 12, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Parcel V:
The South Half of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 29, Township 12, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, containing 20 acres, more or less,

AND

ROBERT JOHNSON and RUTHIE SIMS, And A, B, C, D and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands.

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE

The Defendants, Robert Johnson and Ruthie Sims, and any unknown Defendants, must answer the Complaint to Quiet Title filed by Etsel Van Cole on or before the 14th day of March, 2022, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in case number CV-2022-900020 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County Alabama.

DONE this the 25th day of January, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

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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 *
BOBBY JOE SPEAKMAN, * **CASE NO.:PC2021-436**
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that a Verified Petition for Summary Distribution of a Small Estate has been filed by Joy Wilson Speakman, Petitioner, on the 24th day November, 2021, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Joy Wilson Speakman
Petitioner

Gregory J. Reid
Attorney for Petitioner
261 State Highway 160
PO Box 245
Hayden, Alabama 35079

To: PUBLISHER OF ***The Cullman Tribune:***

Please publish the above notice **ONE TIME** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

DONE this the 25th day of January, 2022.

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

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 Jan, 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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CIRCUIT CLERK
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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
GREGORY WILLIAM STORY, CASE NO. PC 2022 - 007
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to CHARITY STORY, as Administratrix of the Estate of GREGORY WILLIAM STORY, deceased, on the 24th day of January, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Charity Story
Charity Story, Administratrix

Shay Persall
Attorney for Administrator
ST. JOHN & ST. JOHN, LLC
108 3rd Street SE
Cullman AL 35055
(256) 734-3542

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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 Jan, 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.
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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.

DONE this the 4th day of Jan, 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.
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Clerk of Circuit Court

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO PC-2021-435
GARY GLENN WILKS *
Deceased. *

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
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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 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: 42.9%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,428
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 533,278
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 251,954 (+19,233 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,482
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 278 (+115 since Monday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 34.7%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,561
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,735
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 4,653 (+404 since Monday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 4 (+1 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,080
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 721
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 105,499
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 45,237
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,922

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 8,422,495 (No updates available)
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,502,625 (No updates available)
- Doses administered: 5,704,857
- Additional doses administered: 707,936
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,805,974
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,274,934
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 3,919,870 (No updates available)

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

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

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.
- 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, 9:30-11 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 Monday and Tuesday 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 St., 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.

Pleasant View Singing
Feb. 20: Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing on Feb. 20, at 5 p.m. "2nd Mile" from Dekalb, Mississippi 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.

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COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Good Hope takes 66-63 thriller over West Point to advance to semifinals

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The first of this year's varsity boys county tournament matchups tipped off at Tom Drake Coliseum Monday night and it was another classic battle between the Good Hope Raiders and West Point Warriors. The Raiders led by 15 at one point in the third quarter but had to withstand a furious comeback effort by the Warriors. West Point was able to rally and take its first lead of the game around the two-minute mark of the fourth quarter but a pair of clutch free throws by Tanner Malin in the final seconds helped Good Hope hold on and advance with a 66-63 win.

The Raiders got off to a hot shooting start in this one. Tanner Malin and Charlie O'Neil drilled a pair of three-pointers to give Good Hope a 6-0 lead and Malin netted a pair of free throws later in the period to stretch the lead to 8-1. A Kolten Perry basket trimmed the lead to 8-3 midway through the first and after a pair of free throws by Noah Barnette on the other end, Jay Lamar scored in transition to make it a 10-5 game.

That's when the Raiders began to heat back up. Tyler Cone scored inside to extend the lead to 12-5 and Malin knocked down his second three of the night to make it 15-5. Cone followed with a three of his own to add to the lead and Jacob Haynes scored the next four points for Good Hope to stretch the lead to 22-5. However, the Warriors were finally able to find some points when Andrew Lynn buried a three at the buzzer to cut the lead to 22-8 going into the second quarter.

Weston Hancock converted an old fashioned three-point play at the line to make it a 25-8 game at the start of the second, but West Point responded on the other end with a basket from Perry and a pair of free throws by Lamar.

Tucker Malin laid one in from underneath the basket to make it 27-12 but the Warriors managed to get those points back and then some with three frows from Lynn and a floater by Cade Simmons, cutting the lead to 27-17 with five minutes remaining in the first half. O'Neil and Lynn traded three-pointers to make it a 30-20 game and the Raiders were adding to their lead in the final three minutes of the period, but Sam Wheeler buried a half court shot at the buzzer to trim the lead to 40-27 at halftime and give West Point some momentum going into the break.

Colton Lindsey and Kanen Trussell traded baskets to make it a 42-30 game early in the third quarter and Malin laid one in to put the Raiders in front 45-30.

Simmons scored to get the lead back down to 12 and the Warriors continued to chip away at the free throw line until a three-pointer by Lamar made it a 50-41 game with less than a minute to play in the third. Neither team got on the board the rest of the period and we went into the fourth with Good Hope leading by nine.

West Point began to storm back in the final frame. Perry finished an and-one play at the free throw line to cut the lead to six and a few possessions later, Lynn drained a three from the wing to make it a 50-47 game with six minutes on the clock.

A pair of Malin free throws extended the lead back to five but another and-one play by Perry on the other end made it a 2-point game.

Malin split a pair of free throws and Haynes scored in transition to put the Raiders ahead 55-50 but Lamar buried a corner three to trim the lead back down to 55-53 with just over three minutes to play.

A steal by the Warriors turned into a layup by Perry that tied the game at 55 and on their next possession, Lamar drilled another three from the corner to give West Point its first lead of the night at 58-55. Good Hope responded right away with a big three-pointer from Hancock that tied the game at 58 but the Warriors continued their hot shooting and Lynn nailed another three to move back in front 61-58. Lindsey hit a pair of free throws to cut the lead to 61-60 and Hancock drove to the basket and laid one in to put the Raiders back on top 62-61 with one minute remaining. On the next West Point possession, a steal by Malin turned into a basket for Lindsey and put Good Hope in front by three with 30 seconds on the clock. A quick basket by Trussell on the other end made it a 64-63 game with 13 seconds on the clock. Malin was intentionally fouled on the ensuing inbound pass and sent to the line where he knocked down both foul shots and made it a 3-point game with just over 10 seconds to play. The Warriors got a couple looks at a game-tying three but couldn't get either of them to fall and the Raiders held on to win it 66-63, earning a spot in the semifinals.

Good Hope was led by Tanner Malin who posted 18 points in the win, followed by Hancock with 11 and O'Neil with 10. Perry led the way for West Point with 19 points in the loss. Lamar and Lynn each added 15 for the Warriors.

The Raiders will be back on the court at Tom Drake Coliseum Friday at 6:15 p.m. to take on (1) Fairview in the varsity boys' semifinals.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Good Hope Raiders edged West Point 66-63 in this year's Cullman County Tournament Monday night.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Fairview pulls away to top Hanceville 46-28 and advance to semifinals

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The second varsity girls clash of the Cullman County Tournament tipped Tuesday night and saw the Fairview Lady Aggies take on the Lady Bulldogs of Hanceville. Fairview led by just 13-9 at the end of the opening quarter but pulled away to defeat the Lady Bulldogs 46-28, securing a spot in the semifinals Thursday night.

The Lady Aggies got off to a fast, 4-0 start thanks to a steal and score by Morgan Lindsay and a jumper from Emma Garcia. Free throws by Garcia and Sadie Smith stretched the lead to 7-0 and Smith laid one in midway through the period to make it 9-0. Victoria Stanley ended the scoring drought for Hanceville with a three-pointer that cut the lead to six.

Garcia and Savana McAnnally traded baskets to make it an 11-5 game late in the first quarter and Katelynn Boyd scored to cut the lead to four. A pair of McAnnally free throws made it a 2-point game with less than minute to play in the first but Jayla Gorham netted a pair of free throws just before the buzzer to give Fairview a 13-9 lead going into the second.

Garcia scored the first three baskets of the quarter for the Lady Aggies, extending their lead to 19-11.

Kabri Redding followed her with a pair of baskets on back to back possessions to make it a 23-11 game and after Lindsay laid one in to add to the lead, Garcia drained a corner three in the final seconds of the half to give Fairview a 28-11 advantage at the break.

Smith and Jolee McHan traded baskets to start the third quarter before Somer Harris knocked down a three to put the Lady Aggies in front 33-13. A layup by Lindsay made it a 35-13 game midway through the third but Emma Sterling scored on the other end to trim the lead back down to 20. Lindsay and Allison Davis each hit a pair of free throws to stretch the lead to 39-15 late in the period but a three-pointer from Stanley and a couple free throws by Sterling trimmed the lead to 39-20 going into the fourth quarter.

McHan scored four quick points for the Lady Bulldogs to cut into the lead at the start of the fourth and she continued adding to her total as the period went on, making it a 41-28 game midway through the fourth. However, the Lady Aggies responded with baskets from Gorham and Reagan Dunkin in the final two minutes to wrap up a 46-28 win over Hanceville.

Garcia led the way for Fairview with 16 points in the win. Lindsay added eight and Smith posted six. McHan posted 12 points in the loss for the Lady Bulldogs and Stanley added six.

Fairview will advance to play West Point Thursday night at 8 p.m.



KATIE DRUMMOND/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Fairview's Sadie Smith drives to the basket during the Lady Aggies' 46-28 win over Hanceville Tuesday night.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Bulldogs advance with 61-45 win over Holly Pond

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — One more varsity battle was on tap at the Cullman County Tournament Tuesday night, and it was another intense clash between the Broncos and Bulldogs. Hanceville and Holly Pond met with a spot in the semifinals on the line and after leading just 22-21 at halftime, the Bulldogs were able to create some separation in the second half and pulled away to collect a 61-45 win.

A basket by Carson Garrett and a three-pointer from Brayden Harris put the Bulldogs in front 5-0 early but a jumper by Kollin Brown got the Broncos on the board. JT Davis laid one in to build the lead back up to five midway through the first quarter but a basket by Gunnar McBee and a three from Brown gave Holly Pond a 8-7 lead with two minutes to play in the period. Harris scored off a turnover to put Hanceville back in front 9-8. Blake Rickard drove to the rim and scored to give the lead back to the Broncos and Christian Couch put one in to make it a 12-9 game with less than a minute on the clock and they went into the second leading the Bulldogs by three.

Harris converted an and-one play at the free throw line to tie the game at 12 early in the second quarter and he scored on the next possession to give Hanceville a 14-12 lead. However, Brown responded with a deep three on the other end to retake a 15-14 lead for Holly Pond. Garrett put one off the glass and in to put the Bulldogs in front 16-15 and Harris drilled a three from the top of the key to make it a 19-15 game midway through the second. Couch scored in the paint to cut the lead to 19-17 with just over two minutes remaining in the half and after a pair of Zach Campbell free throws, Rickard and Sawyer Olinger each scored in the final moments of the half to cut the Hanceville lead to 22-21 at the break.

A couple of Harris baskets stretched the lead to 26-21 at the start of the third quarter and Will Calvert laid one in to make it a 7-point game. Braxton Broad added a pair of free throws and a layup to put the Bulldogs in front 32-21. Campbell took a steal the other way for an easy basket to make it a 34-21 game midway through the third and Davis kept the run going with a three-pointer from the right corner. Garrett split a pair of free throws to extend the lead to 39-21 but the Broncos were finally able to stop the run after Jackson Wilkins drilled a three and turned a steal into an easy layup to trim the lead to 39-26. Campbell scored in transition to make it a 41-26 game late in the third and Rickard knocked down a pair of free throws in the final seconds to cut it to 41-28 going into the final frame.

Tristan Herrera buried a corner three to add to Hanceville's lead early in the fourth quarter and Calvert dropped in a floater to make it 46-28. Brown drained a deep three-pointer from the top of the key to trim the lead to 46-31 and Sawyer Olinger later netted a pair of free throws to make it a 49-33 game. Harris scored inside and Noah Jones hit a pair of free throws to build the lead back up to 20 with around four minutes remaining and the Bulldogs maintained a 60-40 advantage with less than two minutes to play. The Broncos continued to fight and chip away but the lead was too much to overcome, and Hanceville won it 61-45 to advance.

Harris led the way for the Bulldogs with 21 points in the win. Campbell added nine and Broad posted seven. Rickard finished with 13 for Holly Pond and Brown added 11.

Hanceville will advance to face either Cold Springs or Vinemont in the semifinals Friday night.



BILL PIPER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Hanceville's Brayden Harris led the Bulldogs with 21 points in their win over Holly Pond Tuesday night.

Class (from Front)

hard plastic ones, because while the flex molds are more expensive, they last for several years. Garrison demonstrated making taper, hand-dipped and poured candles.

For the fair, Garrison said the judges will look for perfection in the candles. He said he would love to see more people participating in displaying their candles at the fair. "I'm looking forward to some variety that we've missed out on at the fair."

Phillip recommended using the companies Betterbee, Mann Lake and Candlewic for bee supplies. To purchase any of Phillip's candles, contact him at 256-507-0262.

The Agriplex will be hosting bimonthly homemade crafts and goods workshops in order to increase participation at the Cullman County Fair. The July and September events will be held at the Cullman County Extension Office. The next events will be:

- March 22 - Growing Gourds
- May 17 - Jams & Jellies
- July 7 - Seeds for Fall
- Sept. 15 - Fair Registration

For registration information, call 256-737-9386.

Substitutes (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City Schools System recently announced that they will be increasing the rate of pay for substitute teachers and Child Nutrition Program workers, effective Feb. 1 - May 31.

This increase will be implemented through Cullman City Schools due to the rapidly increasing need for substitute positions. Substitute teacher pay will be increased from $75 per day to $125, Support from $8.50 an hour to $13 an hour and Child Nutrition Program Worker from $75 per day to $85 per day.

Their announcement reads, "For new substitute teachers, CCS will pay the $30 required Alabama State Department of Education fee for substitute teacher licenses from Feb. 1 through Feb. 28."

Cullman County Schools will be following suit with the same pay rate increase, saying, "Cullman County Schools, due to staffing challenges amid the pandemic, is raising the substitute teacher daily rate of pay from $75 to $125. The increase will be for school days beginning Feb. 1 through the remainder of the current school year. This includes current substitutes and those who attended our recent orientation classes, and are pending state approval."

Cullman County Schools Media Specialist Ty Watwood said, "We recently held several substitute training sessions to add more subs to our roster. Those substitute teacher candidates will be board-approved as soon as possible once the State Department of Education approves their licenses. Those new substitutes, along with our current subs, will be paid $125 per day from Feb. 1 through the end of the school year. We are hoping both the temporary pay increase and the addition of several new substitutes will help with staffing shortages due to the ongoing pandemic."

Those interested in substitute positions are encouraged to contact Nicole Robinson at nrobinson@cullmancats.net for more information.

Completed substitute teacher packets must be received in the Cullman City Schools System's Business Office by close of business on Monday, Feb. 28. Sub training and enrollment packet available at https://www.cullmancats.net/Page/1568 - click "Substitute Teaching."

















LEGALS

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-10
AN ORDINANCE TO ADJUST AND UPDATE SPEED LIMITS AND PARKING REGULATIONS IN CITY OF CULLMAN

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Transportation ("ALDOT") has requested that the City of Cullman update its 1972 Ordinance based upon speed studies performed by ALDOT to alleviate traffic flow concerns and aid in public safety; and
WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Cullman has determined that it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cullman to adjust certain speed limits as requested by ALDOT and post speed limit signs within the corporate boundaries of the City of Cullman; and
WHEREAS, any violation of the aforementioned posted speed limits shall constitute a traffic offense, pursuant to the Alabama Code, and within the jurisdiction of The City of Cullman Municipal Court.;
BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, that Ordinance No. 668 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section I. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a speed greater than listed in Sections II-VII of this Ordinance, unless otherwise posted.

Section II. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 55 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the town:
On Alabama #157 form the west most City limits to the east most City limits a distance of 5.5 miles.
On US Highway 31 (SR-3), from the southern city limit and extending northly for 1.1 miles to .1-miles South of Beech Ave.
On US Highway 31 (SR-3), at intersection of Grape Street and extending northly for .65 miles to the North city limit.

Section III. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 50 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the town:
On US Highway 31 (SR-3), from .1-mile South of Beech Ave and extending northly for .9 miles to Sheraton Road.
On US Highway 31 (SR-3), at the intersection with Loring Street NW/8th Street NW and extending northly for 1.9 miles to the intersection of Grape Street.
On US Highway 278 (SR-74), from its intersection with Richard Ave NE and extending easterly for .9 miles to the East city limit.

Section IV. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 45 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the town:
On US Highway 278 (SR-74), from the western city limit and extending easterly for 1.6 miles to the intersection of Hickory Ave SW.
On Alabama Highway 69, from its intersection with U.S. 31 and extending southernly for 2.5 miles to the South city limit.

Section V. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 40 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the town:
On US Highway 31 (SR-3), from the intersection with Sheraton Road and extending northly for 2.2 miles to Loring St NW/8th Street NW.
On US Highway 278 (SR-74), from its intersection with 4th Ave NE and extending easterly for 1.2 miles to the intersection of Richard Ave NE.

Section VI. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 35 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the town:
On US Highway 278 (SR-74), from its intersection with Hickory Ave SW and extending easterly for .25 miles to the intersection of 5th Ave SW.

Section VII. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than 30 miles per hour in the following listed zones of the town:
On US Highway 278 (SR-74), from its intersection with 5th Ave SW and extending easterly for .5 miles to the intersection of 4th Ave NE.

Section VIII. No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed that (25) miles per-hour on any street or alleys not specifically mentioned or set out herein, or posted otherwise by the City.

Section VIX. Speed limits as described above shall apply so long as the town limits remain as they are this date. In the event they are extended, this Ordinance shall be revised to properly cover the new territory.

Section X. No person shall park a motor vehicle in any designated area when said prohibited area is properly marked with yellow paint and/or signed.

Section XI. In addition to all other provisions of law relating the speed and operation of motor vehicles in said City, there is hereby adopted by the City of Cullman, Alabama, all laws of the State of Alabama and all rules and regulations of the Alabama Highway Department pertaining to the control of traffic and motor vehicles on highways, that are misdemeanors under the State Laws and a violation of such laws, rules and regulations in the City of Cullman shall be violations of this Ordinance.

Section XII. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in accordance with Title 32-5A-8 of the Code of Alabama (1975), as amended or may be amended, and by the City of Cullman Code of Ordinances, as amended or may be amended.

Section XIII. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section XIV. Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and the holding of any provision hereof to be void or invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof, and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provisions which might have been invalid.

Section XV. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 24th day of January, 2022. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 24th day of January, 2022. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-11
TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC PARK HOURS AND TRESPASSING PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and public welfare of the citizens of the City of Cullman that the Cullman City Council set out clearly defined guidelines for parks owned by the City of Cullman and managed by Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism; and
WHEREAS, this shall serve as a legal mechanism to help deter loitering and vandalism occurrence on City owned parks; and
WHEREAS, the facilities, services and programs of the City and Cullman and City of Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism are open for use by all members of the public without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or physical or mental disability;
BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, that Chapter 36, "Parks and Recreation" of the *City of Cullman Code of Ordinances* is hereby amended to add as the following after Section 24, Park Rules and Regulations":

Section I. Director's Discretion.
City owned parks, or a clearly defined section of the City owned parks, may be declared closed to the public by the Director of Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism ("Director") whenever the Director determines that the closing is necessary because of park conditions, weather, or for another reason that is in the public interest.

Section II. Opening and Closing Hours Unless Posted Otherwise.
1. Every City owned park, except areas which are lighted for recreational purposes within those parks, shall open thirty (30) minutes prior to sunrise and shall close thirty (30) minutes after sunset, **unless posted otherwise**.
2. Lighted recreational areas within those public parks, excluding standard street-lighting, shall close fifteen (15) minutes after all security and walking/running-trail lights in the park are turned off, **unless posted otherwise**.
    a. Areas which are lighted with the intent for recreational purposes shall be marked with appropriate signage and shall be used solely for the recreational purposes in which they are intended.
3. Different operating hours may be established at any time by the Director, and/or Park and Recreation Board, and/or Council for a City owned park, or a clearly defined area of a City owned park.
    a. The hours shall be conspicuously posted, in accordance with State of Alabama law, at a location that is visible and accessible within the park or area where the public enters the premises, indicating that entry is forbidden after the hours established and shall also state that violators shall be considered trespassing.
4. Restrooms shall be available for all public use during staffed, operating hours except for reasons that are in the public interest, or **unless posted otherwise**.

Section III. Trespassing Violation and Unlawful Conduct.
1. It shall be unlawful and a violation of subsection (2) of this section for any person to enter or remain unlawfully in or upon any City owned park when it is closed, absent a license, invitation, or privilege to do so, or for a person to defy a lawful order not to enter or remain unlawfully on public park property, personally communicated to him by an authorized City official or by a law enforcement officer of the City of Cullman.
2. No unlawful conduct, or conduct in violation of Section 36-24 of *City of Cullman Code of Ordinances*, is permitted on the grounds of City owned parks.
3. Any law enforcement officer of the City, at the request of an authorized City official or upon witnessing unlawful conduct upon City owned park property, shall have the right to trespass any individual, indefinitely or until determined in the best interest of the City, from all City owned parks for any and all unlawful or disorderly conduct which he/she commits while on City owned park property.

Section IV. Enforcement Clause.
1. A person who violates this Ordinance and is ordered to leave a City owned park by an authorized City official or a law enforcement officer of the City of Cullman must do so immediately or shall be trespassed from City owned park property for failure to timely do so by a City of Cullman law enforcement officer.
2. An individual shall be charged with criminal trespass when the following occur: (i) a person who is not lawfully permitted to enter or remain on the premises of a City owned park property; (ii) which has told by a law enforcement officer of the City of Cullman not to enter or remain unlawfully due to his/her conduct which occurred on City owned park property; and (iii) does enter or remain unlawfully on the City owned park(s) which he/she has been trespassed from.

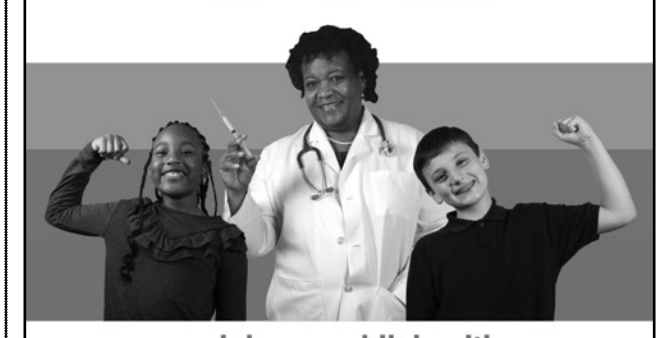
Section V. Severability Clause.
Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and the holding of any provision hereof to be void or invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof, and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provisions which might have been invalid.

Section VI. Effective Date.
This Ordinance shall be effective following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 24th day of January, 2022. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 24th day of January, 2022. /s/ Woody Jacobs – Mayor

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Peak (from Front)

Jeremy Cline
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock announced that Robert Alan Peak was sentenced to 30 years in prison on Monday after pleading guilty to seven felonies and one misdemeanor, including his 2021 escape from the Cullman County Detention Center.

"I am proud of the efforts of the Cullman County Sheriff's Office and the Cullman Police Department for their investigations that contributed to Peak's guilty pleas and lengthy sentence," said District Attorney Blaylock.

"Peak is a three-time prior convicted felon that has been sentenced to state prison twice and federal prison once. Our office was able to resolve all of Peak's cases and bring closure to the victims by removing this menace from our community."

While out on bond for a drug charge, local law enforcement began building numerous cases in which Peak was the primary suspect. Using these subsequent arrests, the District Attorney's Office filed to revoke Peak's bond.

Thereafter, District Judge Rusty Turner entered an order placing Peak in the Cullman County Detention Center without bond. On March 18, 2021, Peak and three others escaped from the jail. While on the run for several hours, Peak committed other crimes before he was eventually captured after a multi-county high speed pursuit.

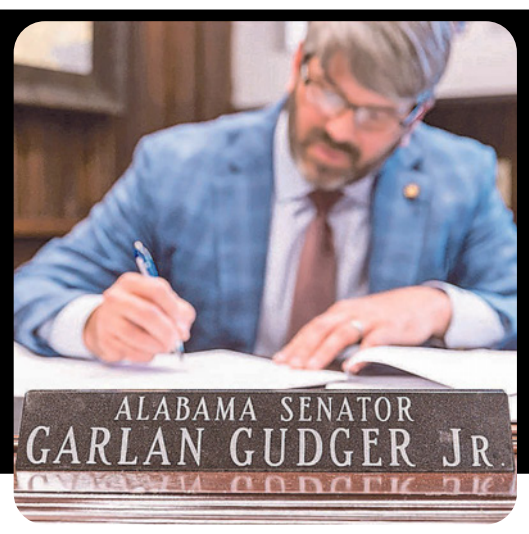
Circuit Judge Greg Nicholas sentenced peak to 30 years in prison pursuant to an agreement with the District Attorney's Office. Peak pled guilty to: escape 2nd degree, robbery 3rd degree, burglary 3rd degree, theft of property 1st degree (two counts), theft of property 2nd degree, receiving stolen property 2nd degree and domestic violence - 3rd degree – harassment. Peak is also ordered to pay restitution to his victims. Lastly, Peak is not eligible for good-time credit due to his sentence length.

For his property related crimes, Peak faced a maximum of 115 months in prison according to the sentencing guidelines; however, due to nature of his other crimes, the District Attorney's Office was able to deviate from the guidelines and proceed under the Habitual Felony Offender Act.

The cases were prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jeremy Cline and Pre-Trial Coordinator Tracey Smith.

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Obituary Announcements: Jan. 25-26

Rosan Marie McBrayer, 63, of Cullman
Funeral service for Rosan Marie McBrayer, 63, of Cullman will be at 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 27, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Greg Lee and Rev. John McKoy officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 4-6 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the McBrayer family. Mrs. McBrayer passed away Tuesday, Jan. 25, at St. Vincent's Hospital. She was born Feb. 2, 1958. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son: Jamie Lamar McBrayer. Survivors include her husband of 46 years: Benny McBrayer; brothers: John Clifton and Rory Darnell; sisters: Susan (Rusty) Terry and Loralea Darnell; grandson: Dylan McBrayer (Amanda); aunts, uncles, family and friends.

Linda Gail Parker, 79, of Lenoir City, Tennessee
Funeral service for Linda Gail Parker, 79, of Lenoir City, Tennessee, formerly of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 28, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Center Grove Cemetery, Rev. Jason Vinson officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Parker family. Mrs. Parker passed away Monday, Jan. 24, at her residence. She was born Aug. 30, 1943, to parents, Cell Townson and Buleh Townson Patterson. She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter: Dena Lynetta Parker. Survivors include her husband of 60 years: Kenneth Parker; two sons: David (Pam) Parker and Danny (Celeste) Parker; six granddaughters: Kaitlynn Marrie Wilkson, Kaitlynn (Chase) Julius, Malory Parker, Autumn Parker, Emily (Shawn) Cecil and Lauren (Mat) Tabarrok; two great-great-granddaughters: Ella May Cecil and Avery Cecil; family and friends.

Glenda Danella Hughes, 73, of Cullman
Glenda Danella Hughes, 73, of Cullman, passed from this life Jan. 26, at her residence. She was born July 1, 1948, to Alvin and Alma Opal Blair Weathers. A celebration of life service will be planned and announced by the family. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hughes family.

Robert Clifford Raymond Jr., 49, of Cullman
Robert Clifford Raymond Jr., age 49, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Monday, Jan. 24. Robert was born April 4, 1972, in Bridgeton, New Jersey to Robert Clifford Raymond Sr. and Etta Lois Edwards Raymond. He is preceded in death by his parents; son: Jared Parsons and sisters: Debbie Watson, Yvonne Raymond and Latisha Raymond. A memorial service will be announced at a later date by the family. Survivors are wife: Tammy Raymond; daughters: Makayla Lois Raymond and Jenna Elizabeth Raymond; sisters: Donna Ritondo, Dale Ritondo, Diana Hatfield, Nelle Taylor and Esther Taylor and brother: Greg Gebhardt.

Michael R. Evans, 70, of Cullman
Michael R. Evans, age 70, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Tuesday, Jan. 25. Michael was born March 28, 1951, in Birmingham, Alabama to Ruben and Catherine Basinger Evans. He is preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter: Kamryn Greer Chamblee. Mr. Evans worked for and retired from Alabama power. He was very active in the Volunteer Fire Departments. Funeral services are Friday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Collett and Rev. Jeremy Calloway officiating. Interment will follow services in Bethlehem East Cemetery in Hanceville Alabama. Survivors are wife: Brenda Singleton Evans; daughter: Brandy Evans (Corey) Gibbs; son: Michael (Brittani) Evans Jr.; sisters: Sandra Greenwood and Marilyn (Kevin) Porter; brother: Glenn (Debbie) Evans Sr. and grandchildren: Anna (Weston) Bonner, Taylor Trevarthen, Kade Chamblee, Jonlyn Gibbs, Sydney Wilkins, Dylan Evans Dyer, Lee Ann Evans, Cole Evans, Chris Evans, Mira King, Jaycie Evans and Ava Howard. Pallbearers will be Glenn Evans Sr., Glenn Evans Jr., Pete Tunner, Butch Singleton, Corey Gibbs and Mark Trevarthen. Visitation is Friday, Jan. 28, from 1-2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home.

Charles F. Hensley, 85, of Cullman
Memorial services are incomplete at this time for Charles F. Hensley, 85, of Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Hensley passed away Jan. 24, at his residence. He was born Aug. 16, 1936, to Otis and Pearl Lowe Hensley. He was a truck driver. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother: Otis Hensley, Jr.; infant brother: Gary and sister: Irene Lamadred. Survivors include his sons: Jason Hensley and Shannon Hensley; daughters: Angela Hensley, Gina Hall and Julie Hensley; brother: Everett (Teresa) Hensley; grandchildren: Brodie Hensley, John Nolan, Heather Biggs, Joshua Davis, Jordan Davis, Audrey Laycock, Erica Goins, Kimberly Rinks, Brandon Turner and Stephanie Ballenger and a host of great-grandchildren, family and friends.

Pamela Jean Reynolds, 71, of Vinemont
Pamela Jean Reynolds, age 71, of Vinemont, Alabama, died Sunday, Jan. 23. Pam was preceded in death by her husband: Danny Reynolds; her parents: Charles and Ruth Roof Darnell and a sister: Sue Darnell Williams. She is survived by daughter: Tracie Michelle Perkins; son: Daniel Christopher Reynolds (Tiffani); grandchildren: Ashley Leak (Michael), Anthony Reynolds (Lacey), Bryce Perkins and Rylie Perkins; great-grandchildren: Brandon Leak, Zayden Calvert, Kirklyn Calvert and Ellavie Reynolds; sister: Teresa Darnell Pointer (Kelly) and brother: Randy Darnell (Cathy). The family will receive friends Friday, Jan. 28, from 6-8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The celebration of Pam's life will be Saturday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. in Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Peggy Sue Wilborn, 88, of Cullman
Memorial service for Peggy Sue Wilborn, 88, of Cullman will be at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 30, at Temple Baptist Church. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Wilborn family. Mrs. Wilborn passed away Thursday, Jan. 20, at CRMC. She was born July 27, 1933, to Marion Leroy and Emma Christine Merten Richardson. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: M.L., Ralph, Melba and Christine. Survivors include her son: Dennis (Debbie) Wilborn; daughter: Sandra (Lynn) Dulaney; grandchildren: Jared (Jessica) Dulaney, Dr. Erin (Taylor) Britt and Westin (Olivia) Wilborn; great-grandchildren: Walsh Britt, Mac Britt, Wood Britt, Dulaney Britt, Minnie Dulaney, Gunner Wilborn, Owen Wilborn and baby Britt (6/25); nieces and nephews: Sarah Dunn, Sheila Breland, Karen Merick, Kelli Patti, Kathryn Hood, Dr. Mel Richardson, III and Buddy Malley and a host of family and friends.

Mack Collman Duke, 88, of Addison
Mack Collman Duke, 88, of Addison, entered into rest peacefully Monday, Jan. 24, at his home, as he wished to be, surrounded by his loving family. Mack was born March 25, 1933, in Addison, Alabama. He was a longtime member of Addison Church of God. He proudly served his country in the United States Army for two years before joining the workforce for many years as a heavy equipment operator. Mack had many hobbies, including working puzzles, playing checkers, dominos, cards and word find puzzle books. He also enjoyed fishing, boat riding and trips with Brenda in their RV. Visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 27, from noon – 1 p.m. at Addison Church of God, where services will be at 1 p.m. Pastor Rodney Ridgeway will officiate. Burial with full military honors will follow in Nesmith Church Cemetery. The family requests that masks be worn at all times when social distancing is not possible. Mack is survived by his wife of 28 ½ years: Brenda Duke; children: Melanie Anders, Cleo Anders and Camilla Millican-Samuelson; grandchildren: Jarrod Anders and Shanda Anders; grand Godchild: Ava Cobb and sister: Faye Palmer. He was preceded in death by his first wife: Doris Parks Duke; mother: Etta Sweat Duke; father: Robert Andrew Duke and siblings: Roy Duke, Vennie Duke, Western Duke, Lola Duke Hodge, Robert Duke, Alta Duke Moore, Billie Duke and Ray Duke. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation. Pallbearers will be Zachary Darnell, Baretta Hastings, Dusty Hayes, Drew Johnson, David Pigg, Jacob Pigg, Jamie Smothers and Matt Smothers.

Frederick Mathis, 78, of Cullman
Memorial service for Frederick Mathis, age 78, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at Simcoe Baptist Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Mathis passed away Saturday, Jan. 22, at his residence. He was born Jan. 26, 1943, to John and Mary Mathis. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Ann Mathis; sons, John (Tracy) Mathis, Jeremy Mathis, Byron (Tan) Phillips, and Frederick Forahand; grandchildren, Chase Mathis, Scout Phillips and Bijou Phillips; and great-grandchild, Emma Chase Mathis.

Wendy Michelle Crigger, 54, of Warrior
Funeral service for Wendy Michelle Crigger, age 54, of Warrior, will be Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Interment will be in Union Grove Cemetery in Holly Pond. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. prior to the service. Mrs. Crigger passed away Saturday, Jan. 22, at her residence. She was born Sept. 10, 1967, to Millard and Linda PughShe was preceded in death by her father and her stepfather: Tommy White. Survivors include her husband: Danny Crigger; son: Dalton (Tiffany) Crigger; sister: Kelli (Stephen) Cranford; mother: Linda White and many cousins, other family and friends.

Ethel Dean 'Deannie' Geiger, 89, of Cullman
Ethel Dean 'Deannie' Geiger, 89, of Cullman, Alabama, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Jan. 23. She was born March 23, 1932, in Johns, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Ethel E. and Eula Belle Collier Mosley. She was preceded in death by her husband: Robert Geiger; her parents and two sisters: Doris Hemphill and Maxine Mosley. Survivors include two brothers: Charles (Elizabeth) Mosley of Cullman and Fred (Claudia) Mosley of San Antonio, Texas; a son: Jeff (Heather) Massey of San Antonio; a stepson: Jim (Bonnie) Geiger of Coral Springs, Florida; two stepdaughters: Karen and Deborah Geiger of San Antonio and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. She was a member of Seventh Street Baptist Church of Cullman. She taught a children's Sunday school class at Park Hills Baptist Church in San Antonio for many years. God gave her a love for flowers, and she used this gift to enhance the worship services by making floral arrangements for many years. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. The service will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at Cullman Heritage Chapel. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in Cullman Heritage Cemetery. Bro. Eric Martin will officiate. Pallbearers will be Mark Moore, Michael Swanson, Don Shrewsbury and J.T. Ivy.

James Ottis Boatright, 75
Funeral services for James Ottis Boatright will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Welti Cumberland Cemetery. Visitation for the public will be prior to the service beginning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Boatright was born Sept. 24, 1946, to Ottis and Ethelene (Johns) Boatright. He died at the age of 75 at Cullman Regional Medical Center on Jan. 23. He was a lifelong member of the Welti and Center Hill community. James was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He was also a retired coal miner, truck driver and life long farmer. Survivors include his children: Jeff (Rhonda) Boatright and Susan Stapp; grandchildren: Breeanna (Devon) Basinger, Kevin (Danielle) Stapp, James Jordan Boatright, Jamie Lee (Rachel) Stapp and Matthew Jeffery Boatright; great-grandchildren: Fallyn Basinger, Jossyln Basinger, Lakelyn Basinger and Lily Stapp; brothers: Tommy (Sherry) Boatright and Bennie Boatright; nephew: Chris (Kristi) Boatright and a host of family, friends and neighbors. In addition to his parents, Mr. Boatright was preceded in death by his wife: Patsy Boatright and son-in-law: Darryl Stapp.

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The council ratified the tax abatement for Inland Buildings construction company, owned by Schulte Building Systems in the amount of $218,396 for the expansion of the building on U.S. Highway 31. This expansion would create about 50 new jobs with a total payroll of $2.5 million.

The tax abatement for Tyson Farms Inc. in the amount of $9,532,875 was approved.

The abatement is for the rebuilding of the second plant which burned down last year on a new piece of property, with the hope that it will help retain hundreds of jobs.

A public hearing was set for the next meeting on Feb. 15 for a citizen who filed a petition asking for a portion of County Road 630 to be vacated so that the citizen could build a home there. The portion is currently not in use.

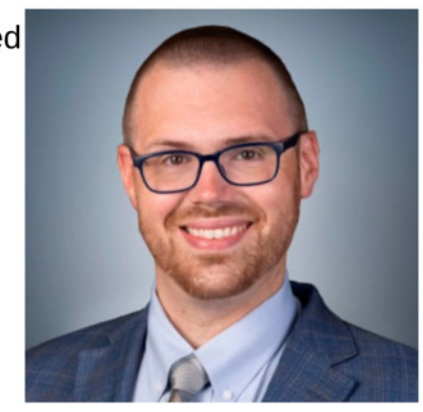
In other business:

- The North Alabama Highway Safety Office Agreement was ratified. The agreement is the current agreement for federal funding for traffic and seat belt enforcement to help offset overtime for law enforcement.
- The resolution to adopt the United States Congressional Districts Official Map and legal description was approved.
- The resolution to adopt the Alabama House of Representatives Map and legal description was approved.
- The resolution to adopt the Alabama State School Board/State Board of Education District Official map and legal description was also approved.
- The School Board requested the existing one-half cent sales tax for Cullman City Schools be extended in order for them to secure a loan. The tax will continue to be collected and set to the school board.
- Chairman Clemons was authorized to sign a resolution for the treatment of the standard allowance for revenue replacement from the County's American Rescue Plan Act Fiscal Recovery Funds.
- JMR+H were awarded the Architectural and Engineering Services for the Courthouse Ventilation project.
- The commission renewed the Catastrophic Inmate Medical Insurance with Hunt Insurance in the amount of $72,647.28.
- The purchase of two 95 PTO Massey Ferguson tractors from a state bid at $63,495.50 each for a total of $126,991 for the Road Department was approved, as well as the purchase of two Land Pride PTO rotary mowers from Sourcewell Cooperative at $38,321.32 each for a total of $76,462.64 for the Road Department.
- Cullman High School was authorized to use the south parking lot of the Courthouse on Feb. 28 and March 24 from 3:30-7 p.m. for Swamp John's.
- They also authorized payment of annual CRS liability insurance premium in the amount of $429,806.06
- The Chairman was authorized to sign the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Recreational Trails Program Contract Agreement, the Recreational Trails Program Contract of Professional Services Project for Stony Lonesome OHV Park, and the Recreational Trails Program Contract of Professional Services Project for Stony Lonesome OHV Park.
- The commissioners authorized appropriation for $4,000 to Cullman Elks Veterans Day Committee from tourism fund to support tourism efforts. The money goes toward the annual Veterans Day event.

The next Commission Work Session will be Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 4 p.m., with the Commission Meeting following at 6 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room.

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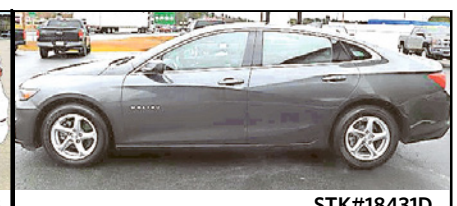
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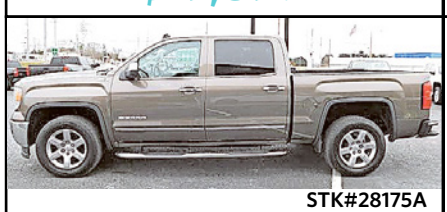

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