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LOCAL BUSINESS

Leldon's 'Art in the Warehouse District' event to take place Feb. 4

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Local home décor retail shop Leldon's will be hosting "Art in the Warehouse District" on Feb. 4 from 4-8 p.m. The event will feature tastings from Holly Pond's Alabama Mudd Coffee and artwork displays from five different artists from north/central Alabama: Emily Bussman, Katie Elise Designs, Lynda Goldstein, Laura Walker and Deborah McAfee.

Their choice of art style and medium varies, as well as where they draw inspiration in creating their pieces.

Emily Bussman blends digital and traditional mediums, as well as dabbles in various kinds of art. She teaches more art classes than creating her own pieces.

Katie Elise Designs is a self-taught artist that specializes in sculptural acrylics. She portrays southern themes like churches, old barns, hydrangeas and cotton fields.

Lynda Goldstein who is also a self-taught artist who began painting in 2017. Her inspirations come from nature and her surroundings. Her style incorporates metallic paints to draw attention to light and movement.

Laura Walker paints with emotion. She has been traveling the south-east for the past decade selling her art. She uses recycles frames and repurposed substrates. She has displayed her art in some of the top art shows in the country.

Deborah McAfee also uses recycled and discarded materials for her art. She uses broken glass, old » PAGE 9

– POLITICS –

Cullman County incumbents facing challengers, others running unopposed



JANET CHANDLER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Election Coordinator Benson C. Clark seen with Republican candidate Kelly Duke at the Cullman County Courthouse Friday evening

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CULLMAN, Ala. — With what many call "election season" just beginning to fire up locally, some Cullman County incumbents are facing challengers while others have a seemingly smooth path to reelection.

On Friday, Jan. 28, candidates began seeking to qualify for various positions, from sheriff to newly added county commission seats.

Each Party Chairman has until March 3, 2022 to certify the names. "The Candidates qualify with the Party Chair. Qualifying does not end until 5 p.m. today (Friday)," said Benson C. Clark, Cullman County Probate Office / election coordinator. "The Party Chair has until March 3, 2022, to certify all the names to the Probate office."

Below is an unofficial list of those who have qualified as of Friday afternoon.

Cullman County qualified candidates for 2022 primary election - unofficial:

Cullman County Sheriff:
1. Matt Gentry – Republican

Cullman County Coroner:
1. Jeremy Kilpatrick – Republican
2. Kevin Henry – Republican

Cullman County Associate Commissioner, District No. 1:
1. Kerry Watson – Republican

Cullman County Associate Commissioner, District No. 2:
1. Garry Marchman - Republican
2. Josh Speakman – Republican
3. Richard Barnett – Republican

Cullman County Associate Commissioner, District No. 3:
1. Kelly Duke – Republican

Cullman County Associate Commissioner, District No. 4:
1. Andy Pate – Republican
2. Corey Freeman » PAGE 12

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Hanceville City Council announces celebration of life for Lt. Kevin Pounders next Friday at Hanceville Civic Center

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Multiple arrested across county for drug-charges, trafficking

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CRIME

Multiple drug arrests by CCSO in Cullman County this week

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Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock announces sentencing of habitual-offender Nathan Winston Stephens

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 28

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 28, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Jan. 25

- theft of property; CR 109
- domestic violence; CR 925
- trespassing; CR 109
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; illegal possession of prescription drugs; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
- theft of property; CR 616
- domestic violence; CR 759
- permitting dogs to run at large; Hwy. 91
- criminal mischief; CR 1043
- theft of property; CR 1184
- theft of property; CR 146
- assault; CR 1141
- burglary; CR 1339
- theft of property; Hwy. 31
- domestic violence; CR 723
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 31

Jan. 26

- violation of protection order; CR 590
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; Colony Rd.
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; domestic violence; CR 1223
- theft of property; CR 1598
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 538
- attempt to elude police officer; receiving stolen property; CR 787
- assault; CR 1199

ARRESTS

Jan. 24 – 26

Allen, Christopher G.; 50
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Barnett, Christopher A.; 46
- FTA- drug trafficking
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA- resisting arrest
- FTA- fail stop sign

Beebe, Tyrone D.; 24
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Black, Stormy L.; 37
- probation violation- forgery-possessing forged instrument (2 counts)

Braswell, Sandra R.; 44
- burglary-residence-no force

Daniel, Teddie R.; 52
- burglary-non residence-no force
- stolen vehicles-auto theft

Gross, James A.; 34
- damaged property-destruction of property by prisoner

Harbison, Nicholas D.; 35
- FTA- failure/refusal to display insurance

Harris, Brad E.; 47
- probation revoked- terrorist threat

Mead, Jody A.; 37
- motion to revoke bond-stolen vehicles-auto theft

Mosher, Justin B.; 18
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- liquor law violation-underage purchase/consumption/possession/transportation of alcoholic beverage

Preston, David O.; 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Stein, Jeri L.; 30
- assault-harassment

Thomas, Desmond A.; 37
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Tubbs, William A.; 41
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Abel, Patrick D.; 56
- FTA- sex offense-failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement

Bigbee, Travis C.; 29
- stolen vehicles-auto theft

Ellison, Matthew J.; 26
- assault-domestic-coercion (harassment/intimidation)

King II, Clarence W.; 50
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- public intoxication

Lackey, Christopher G.; 43
- probation violation- possession of dangerous drugs
- probation violation- forgery-possessing forged instrument
- probation violation-stolen vehicles-auto theft

Maze, Shannon D.; 47
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous less than $500

Murphy Jr., James R.; 53
- FTA- assault-aggravated assault-A to M attempt to commit crime
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Powell, Angela Darlene L.; 54
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Quick, Carliea; 50
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Stephenson, Wanda F.; 58
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- failure to register vehicle

Weeks, Jarrett S.; 46
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- FTA- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Boatright, Corey J.; 44
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- stolen vehicles-unauthorized use of truck-no force

Crawford, William S.; 40
- sex offense-force

Jenkins, Jerry R.; 52
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Lewis, Ashton D.; 25
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Mack, Somona H.; 28
- attempting to elude police officer
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Puckett, Logan I.; 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Wallace, Amber M.; 44
- FTA- forgery-counterfeiting
- FTA- forgery-forged instrument
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 22
- leaving scene of accident; person; 2nd Ave. NW; damage to '16 Toyota Corolla; $2,000

Jan. 24
- leaving scene of accident; person; Hwy. 278 E; damage to '14 Ford F150

Jan. 26
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $40
- harassment; person; CR 490

Jan. 27
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Edgewood Dr. NW; guns; $1,900
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Hwy. 157; tag; $75

ARRESTS

Jan. 26

Jenkins, Jerry R.; 52
- FTA- driving without license

Lewis, Ashton D.; 25
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Jan. 27

Floyd, Jeremy D.; 39
- FTA- following too close

Aldijaili, Keith T.; 26
- fourth-degree theft of property

Flick Jr., Ronald W.; 47
- attempt to elude police officer

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Week (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — On Monday, Jan. 24, Cullman County Sheriff's deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the Good Hope area.

Tyrone Daishawn Beebe, 24, of Cullman was a passenger in the vehicle. Deputies developed probable cause and a search was conducted. Paraphernalia and narcotics belonging to Beebe were located in the vehicle.

He was arrested and charged with: possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Wednesday, Jan. 26, CCSO deputies responded to a call of domestic violence in the Vinemont area.

Ashton Drake Lewis, 25, of Falkville was located a short distance from the residence.

Deputies discovered Lewis had an active warrant and placed him under arrest. It was also discovered that he was in possession of paraphernalia and drugs.

Lewis was charged with: domestic violence- two counts, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of dangerous drugs and failure to appear warrants for: possession of drug paraphernalia and shoplifting.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Tyrone Daishawn Beebe



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Ashton Drake Lewis

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, Jan. 28, 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: 39.8%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,425
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 533,698
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 274,434 (+22,480 since Wednesday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,488
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 371 (+98 since Wednesday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 34.5%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,561
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,737
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 5,201 (+548 since Wednesday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 8 (+4 since Wednesday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,301
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 794
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 98,355
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 39,117
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,886

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: 5,718,544
- Additional doses administered: 713,902
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,809,608
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,278,729
- 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

Cullman Regional COVID-19 update, Jan. 26

On Jan. 26, Cullman Regional released the following COVID update:

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

Cullman Regional Current Situation

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

COVID vaccine clinics

Vaccines for ages 12 and up

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

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

Vaccines for ages 5-11

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

Additional community locations providing vaccines

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

Moderna
- Borden Family Pharmacy
- CVS – North Cullman
- Heritage Pharmacy - Dodge City
- Heritage Pharmacy of Cullman
- McSwain's Pharmacy
- Medical Arts Apothecary
- Publix
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Village Discount
- Walmart – Alabama Highway 157
- Walmart South

Johnson & Johnson
- McSwain's Pharmacy
- Medical Arts Apothecary
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Village Discount
- Visiting Cullman Regional:

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

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

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

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

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

Cullman Regional update courtesy Mary Beth Sellers

Trafficking (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – Cullman County Sheriff's Office Deputies went to a residence in the Goldridge community to serve a warrant on Thursday, Jan. 20.

Nicholas Daniel Hill, 33, of Goldridge, Jill Snapp Bledsoe, 55, of Eva and Rachael Leshann McDonald, 37, of Goldridge were located at the residence with Hill.

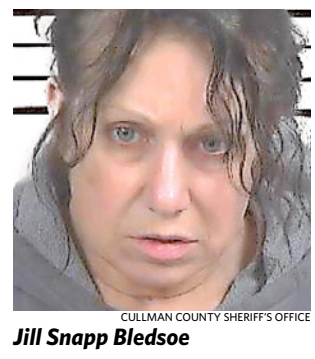
Narcotics and other illegal substances were located at the residence as well.

All three were placed under arrest for multiple charges.

Hill was charged with selling/distributing methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear for: operating vehicle with expired tag, improper lights and operating a vehicle without insurance

Bledsoe was charged with selling/distributing methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

McDonald was charged with selling/distributing methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and a failure to appear for driving while their license is suspended.



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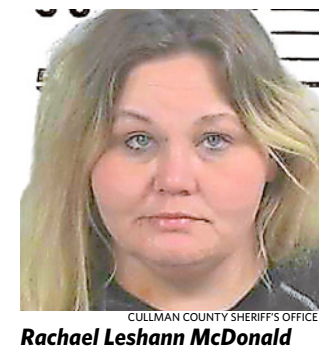
Jill Snapp Bledsoe



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Nicholas Daniel Hill

On Sunday, Jan. 23, CCSO deputies conducted a traffic stop on Johnathan Wayne Smith, 42, of Hanceville.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Rachael Leshann McDonald

After developing probable cause, deputies conducted a search of the vehicle.

The subsequent search yielded both narcotics and paraphernalia.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Johnathan Wayne Smith

Smith was arrested and charged with two counts of drug trafficking and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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 National FFA Organization 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

Cold Springs downs Vinemont 55-38, advances to semifinals

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The second and final matchup of the Cullman County Tournament Wednesday night was another tight one featuring a battle between the Eagles of Vinemont and Cold Springs. There were 15 lead changes through the first three quarters until Cold Springs moved ahead midway through the third and never looked back, pulling away and earning a 55-38 win over Vinemont.

A pair of free throws and an inside basket from Tanner Kilgo put Cold Springs ahead 4-0 early and after a free throw by Toby Hill on the other end, Brody Peppers laid one in to make it a 6-1 game. Kix Johnson buried a three-pointer to cut the lead to two and Hill put one in off the glass to tie things up at 6. Johnson dropped in a floater to give Vinemont an 8-6 lead with less than two minutes to play in the first, but Seth Williams answered with a three on the other end to put Cold Springs back in front 9-8. Colby Miller then drove to the basket and scored with 20 seconds on the clock and gave Vinemont a 10-9 lead going into the second quarter.

The second quarter was a true back and forth affair. The lead changed hands seven times and the score was knotted at 18 late in the period before back to back Kilgo baskets gave Cold Springs a 22-18 lead with just over 10 seconds on the clock. However, Johnson was able to take big chunk out of that lead with a deep three-pointer at the buzzer and make it a 22-21 game at the break.

Hill and Williams traded baskets to start the third quarter and Vinemont moved back in front 25-24. Free throws from Peppers and Williams allowed Cold Springs to retake a 28-25 lead but Hill split a pair of free throws and Johnson laid one in to tie the game at 28. That's when Cold Springs was able to create some separation. Back to back scores by Kilgo gave Cold Springs a 32-28 lead and baskets from Cody Bales and Peppers in the final two minutes of the period gave them a 36-28 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

Peppers netted a pair of free throws to extend the Cold Springs lead to 10 early in the final period and Williams scored on the next possession to stretch the lead to 12.

Hill laid one in on the other end to cut the lead back to 10 but another basket from Bales and a three by Williams put Cold Springs up 45-30 midway through the fourth. Peppers and Bales each scored to add to the lead with just over two minutes remaining and with time running down, Cold Springs went on to win it 55-38.

Peppers, Williams and Kilgo each posted 14 points for Cold Springs in the win. Johnson led Vinemont with 13 points and Hill finished with 10. Cold Springs will advance to play Hanceville in the varsity boys' semifinals Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



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Cold Springs' Cody Bales (3) drives to the rim and scores during the Eagles' 55-38 win over Vinemont Wednesday night.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Lady Raiders edge Holly Pond 27-26 in OT to advance to JV Girls finals

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — We tipped things off at the Cullman County Tournament with a JV Girls semifinal matchup Thursday night and it was a physical, low-scoring clash between Good Hope and Holly Pond that took more than four quarters to settle. With the score tied at 25 at the end of regulation, the game went into overtime where the Lady Raiders were able to score just enough to pull ahead and win it 27-26, securing a spot in Saturday's JV Girls Championship Game.

Points were tough to come by in the opening period. Baskets by Alana Phillips and Phoebe Jones gave the Lady Broncos an early, 4-0 lead but Bailey Keef scored around the three-minute mark of the first to cut the lead in half and Reese Fox laid one in a little later to tie the game at 4. Neither team could get on the board again the first quarter and went into the second still knotted at 4.

Another score by Phillips put Holly Pond in front 6-4 midway through the second and Mattie Wix split a pair of free throws later in the period to make it a 1-point game. Presli Carr laid one in to stretch the Lady Broncos' lead to 8-5 but Reese Fox responded with a three-pointer on the other end to tie things up at 8. Another basket from Phillips put Holly Pond back up 10-8 with less than two minutes to play in the half but Emma Thompson scored on the other end to tie the game with 30 seconds on the clock.

The Lady Broncos looked like they were going to retake the lead going into halftime, but Keef blocked a shot just before the buzzer to keep things tied at 10.

A pair of Thompson baskets gave the Lady Raiders a 14-10 lead early in the third before Libby Stallings scored inside to the paint to cut the lead to two. Abigail Jones laid one it to tie the game at 14 midway through the period and baskets by Carr and Emma Gurganus put Holly Pond up 18-14 with less than two minutes on the clock. Both defenses tightened up after that, but the Lady Broncos were able to add to their lead when Carr got a shot to fall just before the buzzer and made it a 20-14 game going into the fourth quarter.

Rylee Fox split a pair of free throws to cut the lead to five, but Gurganus answered with a basket on the other end to stretch the lead to 22-15 early in the fourth. The Lady Raiders began to rally after that when a pair of Thompson free throws trimmed the lead to 22-17 and Emma Bailey converted an and-one play at the free throw line to make it a 2-point game.

Thompson buried a three from the top of the key to put Good Hope back in front 23-22 with three minutes to play. Both teams went scoreless for the next two minutes until Gurganus scored off a Good Hope turnover and gave the Lady Broncos a 1-point lead with 35 seconds on the clock. Abigail Jones sank a free throw with 17 seconds on the clock to make it 25-23 and when Holly Pond appeared to have the game in hand, Thompson stole the ball and took it the other way for a buzzer-beating layup that tied the game at 25 and sent us to overtime.



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Good Hope's Emma Thompson (2) led all scorers with 13 points in the Lady Raiders' 27-26 OT win over Holly Pond Thursday night.

A Reese Fox basket gave the Lady Raiders a 27-25 advantage early in the overtime period, but Carr split a pair of free throws to cut the lead down to 1 with two minutes remaining. Both teams traded possessions after that but neither could get another shot to fall and Good Hope held on to win it 27-26 and advance to the JV Girls finals.

Thompson led the way for the Lady Raiders with 13 points in the win, followed by Reese Fox with seven. Carr posted seven points for Holly Pond in the loss and Gurganus and Phillips each added six.

Good Hope will advance to play either West Point or Fairview in the JV Girls finals Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

West Point pulls away from Fairview 58-23 to advance to County Championship Game

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Thursday night's Cullman County Tournament action wrapped up with a meeting between the West Point Lady Warriors and the Lady Aggies of Fairview with a spot in this year's County Championship Game. Fairview fought hard in the first half and trailed by just 11 at the half but the Lady Warriors outscored the Lady Aggies 30-6 in the second half to win it 58-23 and advance to the varsity girls finals.

Summer Mendoza drilled a three for West Point to get things started but Emma Garcia responded with a basket on the other end to trim the lead to one. A pair of Mendoza free throws and a Fairview basket from Morgan Lindsay held the lead at one before Garcia scored again to put the Lady Aggies in front 6-5 early. A Ryleigh Jones basket put the Lady Warriors back up 7-6 and another score from Mendoza stretched the lead to 9-6. Garcia and Mendoza traded baskets on the next two possessions, but Jones knocked down a three just before the end of the first to give the Lady Warriors a 14-8 lead at the start of the second.

Baskets by Mendoza and Jayla Gorham traded buckets to make it a 16-10 game early in the second quarter, but Braelee Quinn nailed a three-pointer to extend the West Point lead to nine. A Hallie Wheeler basket made it 21-10 midway through the period and the Lady Warriors continued to create separation before Garcia scored five straight points later in the quarter to cut the lead to 25-17. However, Liberty Shadix was able drain a three of her own with 30 seconds on the clock and put West Point in front 28-17 at the halftime break.

A basket by Jones gave the Lady Warriors a 30-17 lead early in the third quarter but points were tough to come by after that. West Point maintained a 31-18 lead midway through the period but moved ahead 33-18 late in the quarter after another score from Jones. Jones added a pair of free throws around the two-minute mark to add to the lead and she drilled a three-pointer with a minute remaining in the third to make it a 38-18 game. A Fairview free throw trimmed the lead to 19 but at the start of the fourth quarter, the Lady Warriors led 38-19.

West Point was able to pull away in the final frame, extending its lead to 46-19 early in the fourth with another basket by Mendoza, a three from Quinn and an and-one play by Jones. Jumpers by Jones and Laklin Shadix made it a 50-19 game with just under four minutes remaining and with the hot clock running, the Lady Warriors cruised to a 58-23 win over the Lady Aggies.

Jones led West Point with 23 points in the win, followed by Mendoza with 14. Garcia posted 14 points for Fairview in the loss.

The Lady Warriors will face (1) Good Hope in the varsity girls County Championship Game Saturday at 5:30 p.m.



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West Point's Ryleigh Jones (2) led the Lady Warriors with 23 points in their 58-23 win over Fairview Thursday night.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Lady Broncos advance to semifinals with 43-34 win over Cold Springs

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Varsity girls action tipped things off at the Cullman County Tournament Wednesday night and it was a classic battle between the Lady Eagles of Cold Springs and the Holly Pond Lady Broncos. Holly Pond led 27-17 at the half but had to fend off a second half rally from the Lady Eagles to collect a 43-34 win and a spot in the varsity girls' semifinals.

Ella Bruer drilled a three to put Cold Springs on the scoreboard first, then Malaya Taylor added a basket in the paint to give the Lady Eagles an early 5-0 lead. Holly Pond got their first basket of the game on a Kaylee Stallings three with 5:17 remaining in the first quarter, then she later added another one from the left wing to give the Lady Broncos a 6-5 lead.

Kenady Graves put in a floater to put Cold Springs on top, 7-6. Another Bruer trey gave the Lady Eagles a 10-8 lead. Maddi Ham knocked down a triple to put Holly Pond back on top, 12-10. Stallings nailed her third three of the quarter to push the Lady Bronco lead to 15-12 and Holly Pond would take a 15-13 lead into the second period.

Taylor scored on a basket in the paint to tie the game up at 15 early in the second quarter. The Lady Broncos, though, took over after that as Kamryn Tankersley knocked down a long jumper to give them a 17-15 lead. Raeleigh Olinger and Tankersley each added a basket to push Holly Pond's lead to 22-15. Taylor ended the Lady Eagle scoring drought with a basket in the paint to make it a 22-17 game, but a Tankersley three and a pair of Lauryn Hoffman free throws saw Holly Pond take a 27-17 lead into the locker room.

The third quarter was a defensive one for both teams. A driving basket by Ciara Calvert cut the Cold Springs deficit to eight at 27-19, then a Taylor basket cut it to 27-21. The Lady Broncos scored their first points of the quarter on a pair of Emma Earl free throws; she later added another one from the free-throw line to increase Holly Pond's lead to 30-21.

A pair of Calvert baskets in the paint made it a 31-25 game, but Ham got fouled just before the period ended. She ended up hitting both from the line as Holly Pond would take a 33-25 lead into the final period.

The Lady Eagles started to make a dent into the Lady Bronco lead to start the fourth quarter. Bruer knocked down a three, then Erin Bailey scored in the paint to cut it to 33-30. Bruer cut it to 33-32 on a pair of free throws with 5:21 remaining in the game. Olinger nailed three free throws to make it a 36-32 contest, then Stallings added one from the charity stripe to give Holly Pond a 37-32 lead.

A pair at the line from Mia Light made it a 37-34 game. The Lady Broncos, though, would seal the game at the free-throw line as Ham, Stallings, and Tankersley knocked down the final six free throws as Holly Pond advanced to the semi-finals with a 43-34 win over Cold Springs.

Stallings finished the game with 12 points for the Lady Broncos. Ham and Tankersley each added nine points, while Olinger ended up with seven. Cold Springs was led by Bruer, who finished with 12 points. Taylor added 10 points and Calvert ended up with six. Holly Pond will take on (1) Good Hope Thursday night at 6:45 p.m.

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Good Hope races past Holly Pond 73-31, advances to county finals

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The first varsity matchup of Thursday night's Cullman County Tournament action saw the top-seeded Good Hope Lady Raiders face off against the Lady Broncos of Holly Pond. The Lady Broncos gave a strong effort early but ultimately couldn't keep pace with Good Hope and the Lady Raiders punched their ticket to this year's County Championship Game. Good Hope knocked down 15 three-pointers in a 73-31 win, tying the school record.

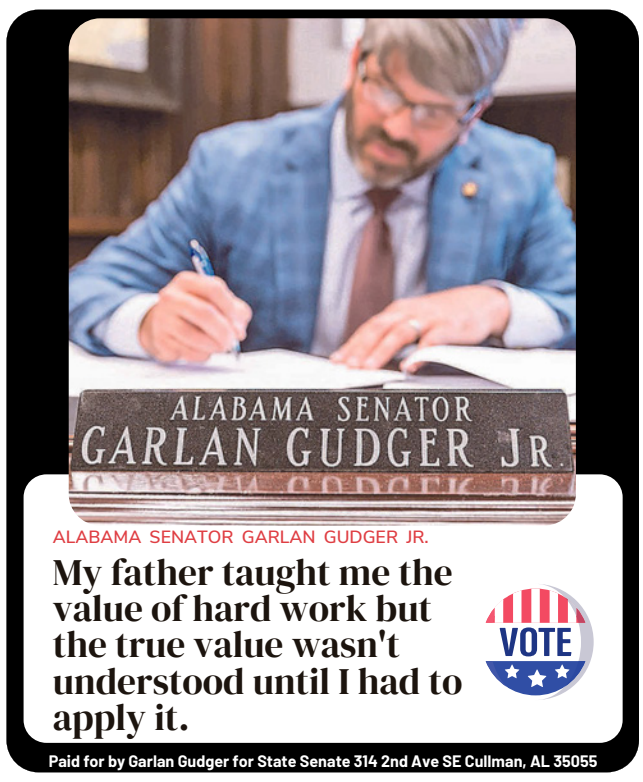
Kaylee Stallings and Kyndall Seal traded three-pointers to keep things tied up early but a jumper by Ivey Maddox and another three from Heather Tetro gave the Lady Raiders an 8-5 lead. Rudi Derrick sank a pair of free throws and Maddox drilled a three to stretch the lead to 13-5 midway through the first. Maddi Ham drained a three for Holly Pond to stop the run and make it a 13-8 game, but Heather Tetro responded with two more treys of her own and helped Good Hope extend its lead to 21-9 late in the first. Seal added one more three-pointer before the end of the period and the Lady Raiders went into the second quarter with a 24-9 advantage.

Baskets by Maddox and Charly Johnson added to Good Hope's lead early in the second and the Lady Raiders continued their three-point shooting display with two more triples from Maddox and Rudi Derrick. Raeleigh Olinger scored through a foul and tacked on the free throw to cut the lead to 34-14 but Derrick responded immediately with a corner three on the other end to make it a 37-14 game with three minutes to play in the opening half. Emilie Widner drove the baseline and scored to trim the lead to 37-16 but a pair of baskets from Renee McLeod in the final two minutes of the period put Good Hope in front 41-17 at the halftime break. Olinger started the second half with a basket for the Lady Broncos, but the Lady Raiders responded with three-pointers from Tetro, Maddox and Derrick to extend the lead to 50-19 early in the third. Olinger and Johnson traded baskets to make it a 54-21 game midway through the third and McLeod posted two more buckets toward the end of the period to help build a 62-23 Good Hope lead going into the final frame.

Desire Odachowski and Johnson each hit three-pointers at the start of the fourth to add to the lead and Lexi Collins knocked down a three of her own to put the Lady Raiders in front 71-27 midway through the period. Stallings drilled another three for Holly Pond to add to her total but with the hot clock running, Good Hope was able to pull away and win it 73-31 and secure a spot in the County Finals.

Maddox led the Lady Raiders with 17 points in the win, followed by Derrick with 15 and Heather Tetro with 12. Stallings led Holly Pond with 11 points in the loss and Olinger posted 10.

Good Hope will face either West Point or Fairview in the varsity girls' County Championship Game Saturday at 5:30 p.m.











STATE

Alabama Senate sends Governor bill to invest $772 million across Alabama communities

Hope Brasell
Alabama Senate

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Senate on Thursday gave final passage to legislation that will make a generational investment of $772 million in communities across the state.

HB1, the companion bill to Senate General Fund Chairman Greg Albritton's SB 1, was sponsored by House Ways and Means General Fund Chairman Steve Clouse. The bipartisan bill now heads to the desk of Governor Kay Ivey, who had called the legislature into a special session to tackle the legislation.

"Today is a major win for hardworking families and local communities in every corner of Alabama," said Senate President Pro Tem Greg Reed. "I congratulate and thank my colleagues in both chambers and on both sides of the aisle, who came together, did the hard work, and showed what the legislature can achieve when working earnestly in a spirit of collaboration and transparency. We also appreciate Governor Ivey and her team, including Finance Director Bill Poole, for their support and cooperation throughout this process. A tremendous amount of conversation and diligence went into this, resulting in the best possible consensus that will allow this money to make a generational impact for Alabama. Chairmen Albritton and Clouse should be commended for their exemplary leadership that made today happen. From expanding high-speed broadband internet access to supporting our health care system and volunteer fire departments, the legislature has delivered a bill that will build stronger hometowns across our great state and increase 21st century opportunity for our children and our children's children."

Chairman Greg Albritton spoke on the success of the bill, saying, "The Legislature's passage of HB1 is a significant victory for the people of Alabama. The positive outcomes that will generate from these critical investments will support our state for generations to come," said Chairman Greg Albritton.

"The bipartisan work that took place in the legislature and the collaboration that transpired between lawmakers, the governor and each agency involved should make each Alabamian very proud. Your state leaders and officials are working on your behalf to ensure your home state is well-equipped to provide the necessary resources and tools for a bright future. This is a great day for Alabama."

The bill makes supplemental appropriations from three separate funds made possible by the federal American Rescue Plan Act: the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Revenue Replacement Fund and the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund.

Money cannot be intermingled between the three funds, and federal law and regulations restrict how the money can be spent by the State of Alabama.

Of the total $772 million allocated, $443.34 million comes from the Fiscal Recovery Fund, $136.8 million comes from the Revenue Replacement Fund and $191.9 million comes from the Capital Projects Fund.

Out of the Fiscal Recovery Fund, the legislation includes funding for health care, broadband, infrastructure and the unemployment insurance trust fund. The bill allocates Revenue Replacement Fund monies for broadband, health care, telemedicine, rural hospitals, county reimbursements and volunteer fire departments/EMS. The Capital Projects Fund allocation goes toward broadband.

The monetary breakdown for each category is as follows:

Revenue Replacement

- $34 million for broadband
- $36.8 million for mental health, public health, and rehab services including veterans homes and assisted living facilities
- $5 million to expand the utilization of telemedicine
- $30 million for qualifying rural hospital assistance grants
- $11 million for county reimbursements for costs incurred for inmate care during the timeframe of March through December 2021
- $20 million for volunteer fire departments and EMS ($10 million for volunteer fire departments, $10 million for EMS).

State Fiscal Recovery Fund

- $80 million for hospitals and nursing homes
- $51 million for broadband
- $225 million for water and sewer infrastructure improvements ($120 million for emergency projects prioritized by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, $105 million for matching grants reserved for pilot projects in areas without wastewater systems)
- $79.5 million for unemployment trust fund to offset negative economic impacts stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic
- $7.84 million for the state's incurred administrative costs

Capital Projects Fund

- $191.9 million for broadband

The funds allocated by HB 1 are in addition to the $1.54 billion in Alabama ARPA funds already appropriated last year. An additional $1.06 billion in federal funds will be made available to the State of Alabama in June and will be allocated at a later date.

Stephens (from Front)

Jeremy Cline
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock announces that Nathan Winston Stephens was sentenced to 75 years in prison by Circuit Judge Greg Nicholas on Thursday for his failure to register as a sex offender conviction from November.

"Although our office asked for the maximum punishment of either life or 99 years, we are pleased with Nathan Stephens being sentenced to 75 years in prison," said District Attorney Blaylock. "Stephens is a prime example of what is wrong with the get-out-of-prison laws being enacted by our state leaders in Montgomery. He was released early from prison on a 10-year sentence out of Marshall County and within two days had become the suspect in the murder of Herndon Self.He also failed to register as a sex offender within the time allowed by the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act. This 75-year sentence guarantees that Stephens will remain behind bars. Our office will now continue forward with the prosecution of Stephens for the murder Herndon Self and bring justice to the Self family."

In November, a Cullman County jury convicted Stephens after hearing testimony from a prison official and local law enforcement officers that Stephens had failed to register with law enforcement within three business days as required under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act after his release from prison in September 2020.

At the sentencing hearing held on Thursday, the District Attorney's Office was represented by District Attorney Wilson Blaylock, Assistant District Attorney Jeremy Cline and Pre-Trial Coordinator Tracey Smith. The District Attorney's Office requested that Stephens be sentenced to the maximum punishment of either life or 99 years in prison pursuant to the Habitual Felony Offender Act. Stephens is not eligible for good-time credit due to the length of his sentence.

Stephens was released early from prison by the Alabama Department of Corrections in September 2020. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison for a conviction out of Marshall County in 2017.

His original minimum release date on the Marshall County conviction was Sept. 10 2021, according to good-time credits; however, due to a law implemented by the state Legislature, Stephens was released one year prior on Sept. 10, 2020.

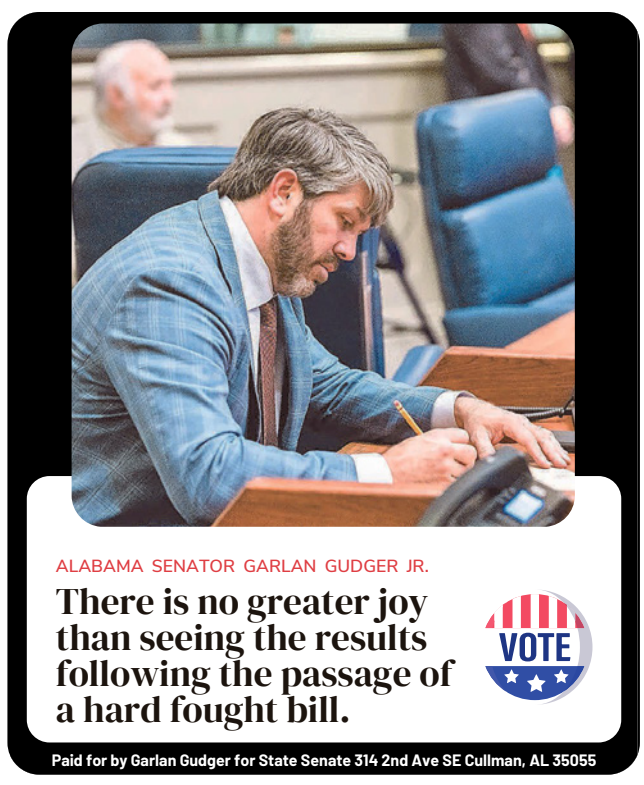
Within days after his early release from prison, Stephens was wanted as the suspect for the stabbing death of Herndon Self. Stephens was able to evade arrest on the murder charge and sex offender violation for one month until he was captured in Georgia.

The murder case remains pending, and Stephens faces a maximum punishment of either life or life without the possibility of parole if convicted.

*As for the pending murder indictment against Stephens, the law requires prosecutors to make the following disclosure: Any indication of an indictment does not mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons indicted are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Petition for Summary Distribution of Small Estate has been filed on the 16th day December, 2021,by Lisa Boothe, by and through her Attorney, C. Blake West 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.

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Petitioner

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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.

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

REQUESTS FOR BIDS

CULLMAN REGIONAL AIRPORT - VINEMONT, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received until Thursday, FEBRUARY 17, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Cullman Regional Airport located at 231 County Road 1360, Vinemont, Alabama 35179 and at said time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary for: HANGAR PROJECT at CULLMAN REGIONAL AIRPORT. Major items of work include: site work, foundation, and construction of a hangar: base bid - 100' x 100' hangar. All Bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the Bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying the license number on the outside of the envelope in which the Proposal is delivered. **Proposer must be an Alabama General Contractor licensed by the State Licensing Board for the General Contractors for Alabama pursuant to Alabama Code Section 34-8-1, et seq.** Proposer must place his/her current license number on the outside of his/her sealed proposal or otherwise Proposer's proposal shall be rejected. These projects include all required site and building design and engineering; foundation, structure, utilities, fire protection; doors, windows, restrooms, finishes; HVAC, lighting, electrical, plumbing, and other associated items to create a fully capable facility. Any proposal received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals will be returned to the Proposer unopened. The Request for Proposal may be examined in the office of the Airport Manager. You may also request the documents from the Airport Manager at bharrison@cullmanal.gov. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, but not to exceed $50,000. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the City of Cullman / Cullman County. Bids may be held by the City of Cullman / Cullman County for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract. The City of Cullman / Cullman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids received. The City of Cullman / Cullman County will hold retainage not to exceed 5% of the work completed.

Cullman Regional Airport
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on October 15, 2010 by William Bryan Jones, a single man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1690, Page 782 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 11, 2022:

All that tract or parcel of land tying and being Lot 5 of the Redivision of Lot 18 of Saddlebrook Estates and unrecorded redivision, more particularly described as follows Commencing at an iron pin found at point purported to be the southeast corner of Lot 18 of Saddlebrook Estates as recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 151 :& 152 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama. Being more particularly described as follows: thence North.89 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 31.44 feet to a point on the West margin of Neptune Drive; thence along the West margin of said drive North 3 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds West 308.71 feet to a point on the South margin of Mercury Drive; thence along the South margin of said drive as follows: thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds west 279.02 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds West 15.09 feet to a point, the point of beginning for the property herein described; thence leaving the. south margin of said drive South 4 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds West 147 68 feet to point thence South 68 degrees 30 minutes 26 seconds West 104.28 feet to a point; thence North 4 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds West 188.02 feet to a point on the South margin of said drive; thence along the South margin of said drive as follows: thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 52 seconds East 70.51 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds East 29.49 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.38 acres more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
2002 Southridge manufactured home, Vin No. 1SRP17181AAL and 1SRP17181BAL located thereon.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-January 22, 29, February 5, 2022

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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
WENDI LEIGH PEREZ-ANDRADE CASE NO AD 2021-090
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

E.C.P.C. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 08-18-2005

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: MARISOL CANALES-CHAPULA, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF A MINOR E.C.P.C.

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Wendi Leigh Perez-Andrade, 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 13th DAY OF January, 2022.

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

Kimberly H. Drake
Attorney for Petitioner
419 2nd Avenue SW, Suite A
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
WENDI LEIGH PEREZ-ANDRADE CASE NO AD 2021-091
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

J.C.P.C. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 07-06-2007

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: MARISOL CANALES-CHAPULA, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF A MINOR J.C.P.C.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The estate of)
)
RONALD GENE MOORE,) Case No. PC 2021-468
)
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Kimberley Moore as Administrator of the Estate of Ronald Gene Moore, deceased, on the 13th day of January, 2022 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Kimberley Moore
Kimberley Moore
Administrator of the Estate of
Ronald Gene Moore, deceased

TO: The Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

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

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Ronald Gene Moore, deceased.
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

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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 *
KENNTH GERARD RODEN * CASE NO PC-2022-005
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted to Damon Ryals, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Kenneth Gerard Roden, Deceased, on the 13th 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.

Damon Ryals
Personal Representative

Damon Ryals
Attorney for the Estate
217 Country Club Park #434
Birmingham, Alabama 35213

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

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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)
CHARLES VAN WUNDERLICH, JR.,) CASE NO PC2021-428
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

TO: LAURA GWIN
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES

Please take notice that a hearing on the Petition for Approval of the Sale of Real Property filed by Billy W. Jackson, Attorney for Vanessa Wunderlich McCartney, Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles Van Wunderlich, Jr., is set for hearing on the **10th day of February, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.**. Before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Done this the 13th day of January, 2022.

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

Billy W. Jackson
JACKSON & WILLIAMS
Attorney for Personal Representative
416 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055
256-739-2546

To The Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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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 OF S.S.E.
A minor child. CASE NO.: AD2021-057
D.O.B. 009/14/2017

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: HOPE NICOLE WRIGHT, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF A MINOR S.S.E. AND GARY SHAWN EASON, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR S.S.E. BORN TO HOPE NICOLE WRIGHT

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Marvin Wright and Melinda Walker, 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 petitioner, 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 5th DAY OF January, 2022.

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

Jerry L. Kilgo
Attorney for Petitioners
105 1st Ave. NE
Cullman, AL 35055

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
JANUARY 29, 2022

52 ODES TO JOY: NEIGHBORING

Ben South
Tribune Columnist

ODE TO NEIGHBORING
Neighbors come in
lots of flavors;
Lovers, haters,
givers, takers.
Not to belabor, though
no message greater,
Love all neighbors on
God's green acres.



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The surest way to add more joy to your life is to add joy to others. "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves," wrote Sir James Matthew Barrie, creator of "Peter Pan."

"Neighboring," one of "The Four Essential Rays of Joyful Aging," is going beyond your borders of self-interest and recognizing the exquisite joy of serving others. Boxing great Muhammad Ali explained neighboring this way, "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."

Over 2300 years ago, Aristotle wrote, "What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good." To which, late in her life, actress Audrey Hepburn added, "As you grow older, you will discover you have two hands—one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."

"It takes a village" is not just a buzzy phrase or the title of a bestselling book, it is a truism as is, "no man is an island." We are all in this challenging though joy-possible life together.

"Others-centeredness" is a subject intensely researched by Dr. Ryan Byerly, Metaphysics and Philosophy professor at Sheffield University in the U.K. (Ryan Byerly interview at https://therapytips.org/ 12/28/21). An example Dr. Byerly uses to illustrate "others-centeredness" is choosing to give the last cupcake to a co-worker instead of keeping it for yourself. Even though you both would enjoy eating the treat, the joy you get from strengthening the interpersonal relationship by being generous outweighs the pleasure you believe you would receive from eating it yourself.

Caring for others while also caring for yourself is a recipe for creating more joy in the world. If I had a nickel for every time I've read the maxim, "Love yourself or no one is going to love you," I'd give you half or at least some of those nickels. It's not all about me – it's sometimes about me, but most times it's about you and me. The more palpable, exquisite joy is neighboring, others-love.

NEIGHBORING ODES FROM OTHERS

"Loving your neighbor is easy when he's nice, or when she's the same as you. But the rule is, 'Love Thy Neighbor'...Even if he is different. Even if she is a bit mean. Even if they don't believe in the same things you do...You don't have to hang out with thy neighbor or agree with thy neighbor, just love them. Treat them with as much respect and acceptance as you'd like them to treat you."—Doe Zantamata

"Love your neighbor as yourself and your country more than yourself."—Thomas Jefferson

"Be the living expression of God's kindness."—Mother Teresa

"Fear God. Love your neighbor. And shoot ducks."—Phil Robertson

"Love thy neighbor—and if he happens to be tall, debonair and devastating, it will be that much easier."—Mae West

"Love your neighbor as yourself but choose your neighborhood."—Louise Beal

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"—Martin Luther King, Jr.

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."—Anne Frank

"What you must do is love your neighbor as yourself. There is no one who knows your many faults better than you! But you love yourself notwithstanding. And so, you must love your neighbor, no matter how many faults you see in him."—Martin Buber

"The love of our neighbor in all its fullness simply means being able to say, 'What are you going through?'"—Simone Weil

A NEIGHBORING INSPIRATION—COP STOP (HOOVER,AL)

"Love Thy Neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater." (The Holy Bible/Mark 12:31)

HOOVER COP STOP was literally the answer to a prayer. In 2016, when Brandi Gorman Guthrie, a young mother in Hoover, AL, heard of attacks on American law enforcement officers, she prayed for inspiration on how she and her neighbors could help. "It was like God told me to reach out to my neighborhood Facebook community and see if anyone would like to do something for our police department."

Even in this second decade of the 21st century, Alabama is known for hospitality and according to Brandi, "Everyone mentioned dropping off food and collecting food gift cards."

I first heard about the grassroots, neighboring initiative, Hoover Cop Stop from my sister-in-law, Laurie Johnson, a wonderful cook who lives in Hoover's Riverchase neighborhood. Before our family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner (2021), Laurie and brother John's son, Russell, and his young son, Will, delivered generous pans of Laurie's scrumptious, homemade dressing to the Hoover Police station. Neighbors came together through Hoover Cop Stop to express thankfulness to their law enforcement officers and make certain all working during the holiday enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS is how Hoover Cop Stop, a non-government initiative began and remains thriving in Hoover. It is neighbors cooking food regularly for their law enforcement officers, the dispatch team and officers at the jail. The Cop Stop concept, begun in a Germantown, Tennessee, by Joanna and Bob Young, is so beautifully loving and simple it harkens back to Bible times. I'm thinking here of loaves and fishes and hoping my own neighbors in North Alabama might like us to host a Cop Stop fish fry this spring to express gratitude to our law enforcement workers.

How about a Cop Stop chapter for your neighborhood? The Hoover group's motto is "Serving the ones who serve us." You can find more info at the Hoover Cop Stop Facebook page and contact super- neighboring volunteer, Brandi Gorman Guthrie, who graciously offers to help others connect to get started. You can also find the simple, rules and guidelines for Cop Stop chapters at http://cop-stop.org/.

OTHER INSPIRED NEIGHBORING INITIATIVES TO EXPLORE

1. MODEST NEEDS—If you, as I, believe in helping people be self-reliant, check out the work at modestneeds.org; working people just above the poverty line are provided short-term financial help to avoid family catastrophes such as home eviction and hunger.

2. PENCILS OF PROMISE—aims to assure all in the global neighborhood have access to quality education— https://pencilsofpromise.org/.

3. SENIOR CITIZENS MUSIC BAND—for those with a beat who love to play music and would enjoy entertaining their neighbors there are many to inspire you on YouTube and Facebook.

4. ALABAMA POSSIBLE—has been breaking down barriers to economic prosperity through advocacy, education and collaboration for 29 years — visit https://alabamapossible.org/.

5. BOYS TOWN—this is a long-established neighboring group who stays in step with the times through innovations aimed at rehabilitation instead of incarceration for boys — visit https://www.boystown.org/Pages/default.aspx.

6. ROOM TO READ—is a leading nonprofit for children's literacy and girls' education.

7. INTERFAITH MISSION SERVICES—Love Thy Jewish Neighbor, Love Thy Hindu Neighbor, Love Thy Muslim Neighbor, Love Thy Christian Neighbor, Love Thy Atheist Neighbor...a group in Huntsville, AL started this agency in 1969 during the "Hippie Era" and more than 50 years later, it still promotes "Peace & Love for All Y'all."

N E I G H B O R I N G DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC is challenging but it can be especially joy-giving even with social distancing. Neighbors leave groceries on other neighbors' porches, ring the doorbell and wave from the curb. Neighbors text from stores while doing errands to see if others need anything.

NextDoor is an app for neighboring. Members use it to purchase, sell, share and donate things, organize socially distanced events and stay digitally united. To create a NextDoor group for your neighborhood or join one that might already exist, go to https://nextdoor.com/.

Literary great, Mark Twain, an avid traveler, visited Hamburg, Germany during the 1881-1896 cholera pandemic. In his dispatches to American newspapers (Note: The Cullman Tribune was already publishing at this time) Twain lamented the treatment of the poor who were "snatched from their homes to the pest houses," where "a good many of them...die unknown and are buried so." At that time of aheightened worldwide health alarm, Mark Twain prescribed, "Good exercise for the heart: Reach out and help your neighbor."

HERE ARE A FEW SMILE-MAKING JOKES ABOUT NEIGHBORS:

"My neighbors listen to awesome music...whether they like it or not."

"Our neighbors got really annoyed at me after I played catch with their son, yesterday. But in all fairness, I couldn't find a ball and the kid seemed to enjoy getting tossed back and forth."

"If I'm reading their lips correctly, my neighbors are worried about some creepy guy next door."

JOY-MAKERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

- Jan. 29—Oprah
- Jan. 30—Christian Bale
- Jan. 31—Carol Channing
- Feb. 1—Jason Isbell
- Feb. 2—Ina Garten
- Feb. 3—Norman Rockwell
- Feb. 4—Alice Cooper (Vincent Damon Furnier)

A RECIPE TO SHARE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

This week, Joy & Gerontology begins sharing recipes saluting healthy food produced from each state in America (weekly/alphabetically). The delicious and nutritious recipe collection is called "The S.U.N.S. USA Longevity Cookbook" and highlights vitamin B-3 (niacin) which many research gerontologists believe holds the promise for a long, healthy, joyful life.

ALABAMA HOT NUTS
(Source: eatingwell.com)

INGREDIENTS
- 6 tablespoons lime juice
- 6 tablespoons chili powder
- 4 teaspoons Kosher salt (omit if you use salted peanuts)
- 4 teaspoons cayenne pepper
- 6 cups unsalted peanuts

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Position racks in the upper and lower thirds of oven; preheat to 250 degrees F.

2. Whisk lime juice, chili powder, salt and cayenne in a large bowl. Add peanuts; toss to coat. Divide between 2 large, rimmed baking sheets; spread in an even layer.

3. Bake, stirring every 15 minutes, until dry, about 45 minutes. Let cool completely. Store this snacking treat in an airtight container.

1,070 JOY-GIVING THINGS FROM MY FIRST 70 YEARS (CONTINUED):

94. The Game of Life by Hasbro.

95. Polaroid instant photos.

96. The movie "Stand By Me."

97. The game arcade at the mall.

98. Dagwood and Blondie.

99. Dagwood sandwiches.

100. Silly Putty.

101. A little ditty about Jack and Diane.

102. Regis and Kathie Lee.

103. Mr. Drysdale.

104. That before she was a princess, Diana was a kindergarten teacher.

105. "Mary Frances Ding Dong School."

106. A friend with a rumpus room.

107. "Let the wild rumpus begin!"

108. THE GIVING TREE.

109. Jawbreakers.

110. Magic 8-Ball.

111. Hula hoops.

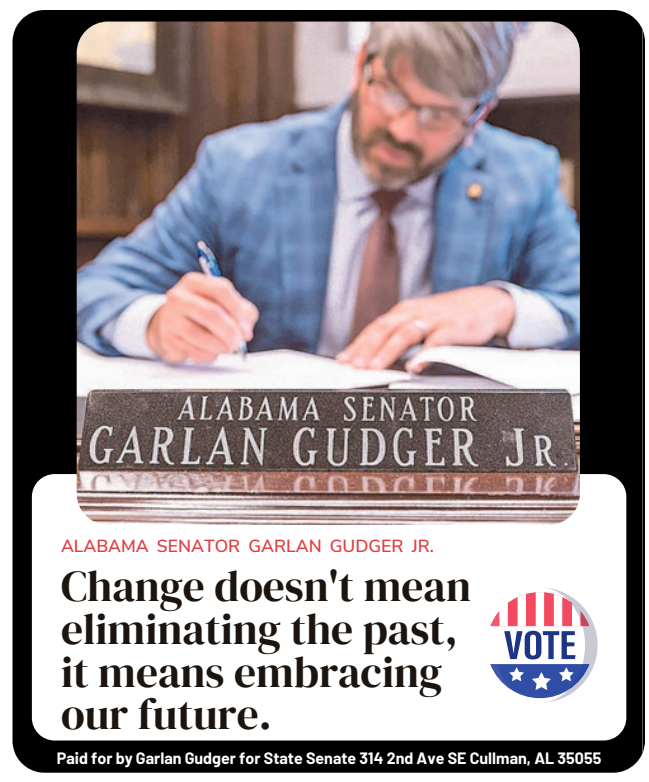
112. Dancing the Hula wearing a grass skirt and coconut bra.

113. Slinky.

114. Pepe Le Peu.

115. Pre-GPS folded, road maps.

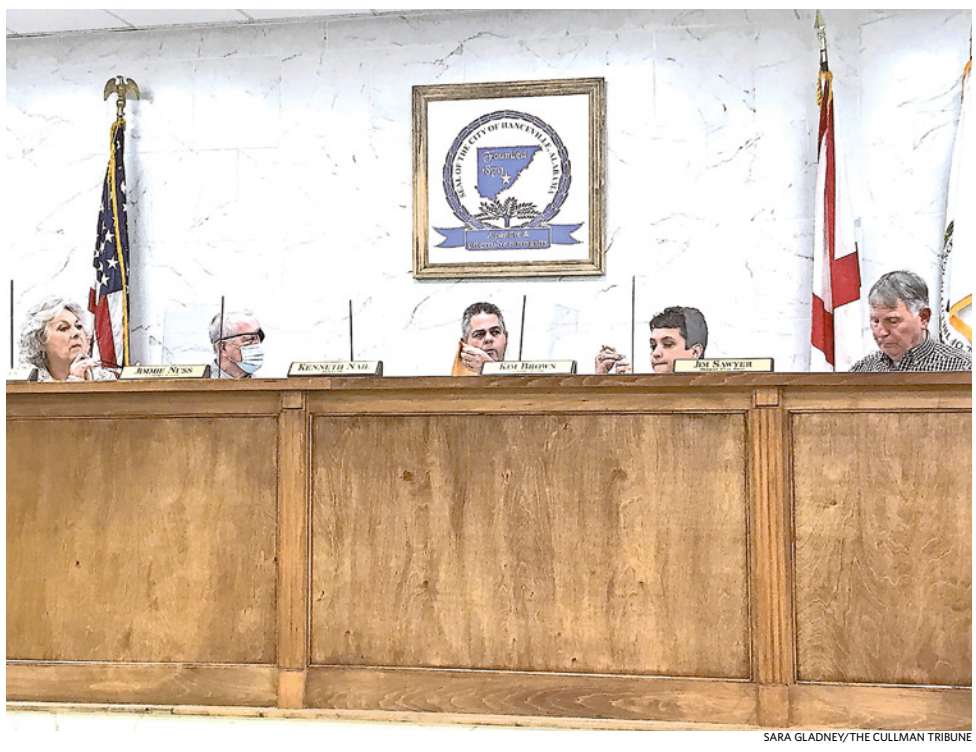
THANK YOU, NEIGHBORS! LET'S HAVE A JOYFUL, SMILE-MAKING FEBRUARY



Leldon's (from Front)

jewelry, rusted metal or knotted wood to create her art pieces.

Follow Leldon's on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/Leldons/ for more information leading up to the event. Leldon's is located at 106 First Ave. NE in Cullman.



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Hanceville (from Front)

Sara Gladney
sara@cullmantribune.com

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Hanceville City Council met on Jan. 27 to discuss a bid on modular jail cells from Maximum Security Systems for the new portion of the jail. The cells will cost $132,500. The mayor acknowledged that the council could have the cells built for a cheaper cost; however, he mentioned several advantages to the modular jail cells. "If 10 years from now, you say, OK we've got to do something different, you can go back and cut those loose from the plates on the floor. You can move them, you can turn them, you can haul them out of here." The detention cells include a security door, four bunks, two seats, one table, a security light fixture and anti-ligature racks.

Bob Long mentioned that while the cells could be built for cheaper, "The doors themselves are like three grand a piece, so in the long run, labor wise, we are probably better off to go ahead and buy these things." The cells will also provide a way to better separate the female and male inmates.

In other business, the Grilled Cheese Festival will be May 28 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Commercial and Bangor streets will be closed for the event from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. The event will feature the German Axe company who will bring a mechanical bull, among other vendors. Vendor fees were waived for the event by the council.

Lt. Kevin Pounders, of Hanceville, recently lost his four-monthlong battle with COVID-19. Chief Bob Long invited the community to a special event for Pounders, saying, "Next Friday, a week from tomorrow, we will be having a special event, celebration of life, for him at 2 p.m. down at the civic center. His family will be there and his little boy." Councilmember Jim Sawyer, the mayor and Chief Long will be speaking at the event. City hall will close at 1:45 p.m. so employees can pay their respects.

Stephen Gunn is the new Hanceville ordinance enforcement officer. He will also be assisting the building inspector. He retired from Oneonta after 28 years and was Chief of the Snead Police Department before coming to Hanceville.

Hanceville City Council meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

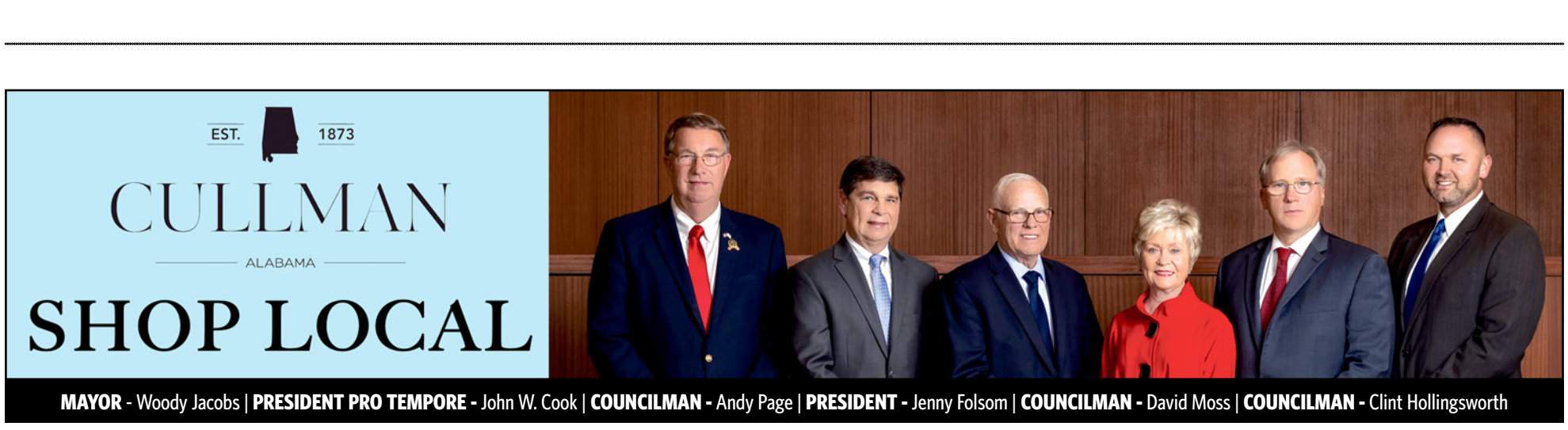
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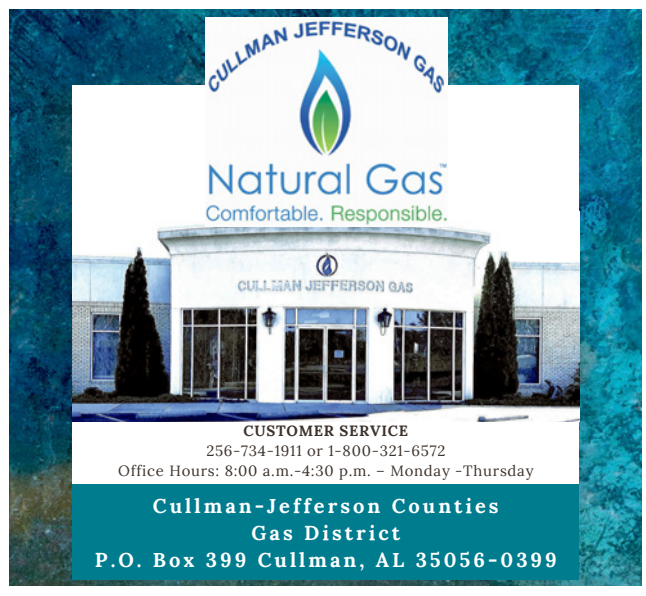
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Obituary Announcements: Jan. 27-28

Linda Carol Cook, 79, of Hanceville
Funeral service for Linda Carol Cook, 79, of Hanceville will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Oakwood Memorial Cemetery, Pastor Joe McNulty officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday evening at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Cook passed away Thursday, Jan. 27, at her residence surrounded by her family. She was born Nov. 15, 1942, to Barto G. and Dessie May Sexton Abernathy. She loved cooking sewing, quilting and bird watching. She was a dedicated nurse for many years, a member of Shelton Grove Baptist Church and truly loved her family. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband of 60 years: Gordon Cook; son: Bart (Ann) Cook; daughters: Leah (Jim) Thomas and Shelia (George) Slatton; sister: Janice (Clyde) McKinney; grandchildren: Justin (Emily) Wilton, Koel Wilton, Kaitlin (Taylor) Hale, Shelby Cook, Emily Glasscock, Amber (Jaython) Chambers, Jonathan Slatton and David Slatton; great-grandchildren: Hank Wilton, Addie Wilton, Eleanor Hale, Blakely and Arley Glasscock, Xander Chambers and Layla Chambers; family and friends.

Susie Eldis Henry, 94, of Falkville (Updated)
Susie Eldis Henry, age 94, of Falkville, Alabama passed away Wednesday, Jan. 26, surrounded by her loving family. Susie was born April 16, 1927, in Alabama. Susie is survived by her son: John Wayne Henry; her grandchildren: Johnny Ray Buford Henry and Stephanie Harris; her great-grandchildren: Eric (Ashley) Henry, Kathryn Henry, Deborah Henry, Hailee Harris, Drewsilla Maillard, Alice Mae Maillard and Ashlee Maillard and her great-great-grandchildren: Nevaeh Henry, Axl Henry and Emalee Henry. Susie was preceded in death by her husband: James William Henry; her parents: Andrew and Katherine Montgomery Turner; her brother: Houston Turner; her sons: Larry James Henry and Jimmie Henry; her sisters: Berthie Segars, Mattie Segars, Lillie Milstead, Angeline Anderson, Eloise Mathis and her grandchildren: Larry Wayne Henry and Nina Henry. A celebration of life visitation for Susie will be held Monday, Jan. 31, from noon - 2 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home. A celebration of life funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. An interment will occur at Cedar Creek Cemetery, Hartselle, Alabama.

Barbara Misner, 75, of Haleyville
Barbara Misner, age 75, of Haleyville, passed away Thursday, Jan. 27, at Haleyville Health Care. Barbara was born March 23, 1946, in Haleyville, Alabama. Barbara loved to read and also liked sewing. She always had beautiful house plants, and she liked talking to people. A visitation will be held Saturday, Jan. 29, from 1-3 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 3 p.m. Burial will follow at Winston Memorial Cemetery. Barbara is survived by her children: Randy Boatwright, Bonnie (Pete Johnson) Bailey, Wilma Stevens, William Willis, Victoria Hite and Jenny Misner; 14 grandkids; 16 great-grandkids; mother: Ruby Walters; sister: LaVerne Desiderio a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father: Melvin Walters; daughter: Lillian Boatwright; son: Terry Boatwright; great-granddaughter: Esabella Oswalt; brothers: Wayne Reed and Timmy Reed and nephew: Jimmy Reed.

James H. "Jim" Posey, 85, of Double Springs
James H. "Jim" Posey, age 85, of Double Springs, passed away Friday, Jan. 28, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born March 21, 1936, to Jesse and Emma Posey. Jim graduated from Winston County High School in 1954, and he went on to Florence State College where he finished with a bachelor's degree in Chemistry. He also proudly served in the United States National Guard Reserve from 1959-1968. Jim started in the electrical repair business, working for himself in his dad's basement. His brother Donald later came into the business with him in 1960 and in 1961 they branched out into heating, air conditioning and retail appliance sales and moved from his dad's basement to a building in "uptown" Double Springs. Later on in 1973, Jim and Donald moved their business into the Double Springs Industrial Park and went entirely into the Mobile Home Supply Industry, which they have now been operating for a total of about 50 years. Jim loved his town of Double Springs. In 1964, Jim was elected to the Double Springs town council and served through 1968. He helped organize the first "Little League Athletic Club" in the early 1970s. He also served as a trustee at both the Double Springs Elementary and Winston County High School. Jim also played a big part in starting Looney's Outdoor Theater and Theme Park. He loved flying and was instrumental in locating and working with the Federal Aviation Association in getting the Winston County Airport placed in Double Springs. He was an active member of the Double Springs Church of Christ for over 63 years, where he served in various capacities such as treasurer, song leader, deacon and teacher for various age groups (especially the teenagers). Jim served as an elder from 1986 until 2021 when his health began to deteriorate. Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 30, from 1-3 p.m. at Double Springs Church of Christ, where the service will be held at 3 p.m. Burial will be at Double Springs Memorial Cemetery (Cockrell-West). Justin Guin and Vance Hutton will officiate. Jim is survived by his son: Chris Posey and his wife Marcia; grandsons: Marcus Posey and his wife, and Elizabeth and Lucas Posey; one great-grandson: James Posey; one sister: Carolyn Whitten; sister-in-law: Glennis Posey and his nephew and business partner: Don Posey and his wife Teresa. He was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years: Audrey Behel Posey; parents: Jesse and Emma Posey; brother: Donald S. Posey and brother-in-law: Charles Whitten. Pallbearers will be Jeff Scott, John Thomaston, Frankie Hicks, Ernie Stephens, Bart Shannon, Jeremy Blevins, James Allen Pruitt and Tim Hodge. Honorary Pallbearers will be Don Posey, Frank Horsley, John Larry West and Gary Davis. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Childhaven, Inc. (P.O. Box 2070, Cullman, AL 35056) or Heritage Christian University (P.O. Box HCU, Florence, AL 35630).

Kathy Dianne Russell of Hanceville
Funeral services for Kathy Dianne Russell of Hanceville will be 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 31 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Center Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Russell was born Sept. 1, 1963, to Byron and Edna (Williams) Walker in Cullman, Alabama. She died at the age of 58 on Jan. 26, at Cullman Regional Medical Center in Cullman, Alabama. Survivors include her husband: Scott Russell; daughter: Christina Dickie; grandson: Blake Dickie; brother: Willard Joe (Charlotte) Walker; brothers-in-law: Danny Russell and Chris Russell and mother-in-law: Julia Russell. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Russell was preceded in death by her brother: Byron Walker and father-in-law: Alvin Russell.

Roland C. Freeman, 86, of Crane Hill
Funeral service for Roland C. Freeman, 86, of Crane Hill will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 31, at Mount Hope Baptist Church with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Phillip Robinson will officiate. The body will lie in state at the church on Sunday from 1-2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Freeman family. Mr. Freeman passed away Wednesday, Jan. 26, at his residence. He was born Oct. 18, 1935, to William Hiram and Vessie Bice Freeman. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: J.C. Freeman, Herbert Freeman, Buron Freeman, Hershel Freeman and Javan Freeman and sisters: Imogene Robinson and Willodean Bailey. Survivors include his wife of 64 years: Annie Freeman; son: Hiram Freeman; daughters: Deborah (Perry) Brown and LeAnne (Baron) Vincent; granddaughter: Emily (Austin) Barrett; great-grandson: Archer Barrett; sister-in-law: Freda Freeman and a host of family and friends.

Kay Swann, 74, of Arkadelphia
Funeral services for Kay Swann, age 74, of Arkadelphia will be held on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from noon - 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Arkadelphia Cemetery. Bro. Harce Swann officiating. Kay was born Aug. 28, 1947, in Cullman to Bernard and Thelma Speegle. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Bertie R. Swann; her son: Keith Swann; her daughter: Kathy Williams; her brother: Harold Speegle and her sister: Helen Talley. Survivors include her daughter-in-law: Melanie Swann; her son-in-law: Jimmy Williams and three grandsons: Clancey Williams, Wyatt (Madison) Swann and Will Swann. Kay was a loving mother, Mawmaw and an amazing friend to many. She has always been there for people when they needed her most, and in turn, people have always been there for her when she needed them most. Kay loved everyone and prayed for everyone, especially her grandsons. They were her whole world before and after Kathy and Keith passed away. Kay was a one-of-a-kind mother-in-law who treated Jim and Melanie like her own kids. There will never be another one like her and she will be missed by many, but now she is walking with Jesus and her family who have gone on before her. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in memory of Kay to Arkadelphia Cemetery or to your favorite church or charity.

Jessie E. McDaniel, 79, of Vinemont
Funeral service for Jessie E. McDaniel, 79, of Vinemont will be at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 31, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Flint Creek Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. at the funeral home on Monday. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the McDaniel family. Mr. McDaniel passed away Wednesday, Jan. 26, at CRMC. He was born April 28, 1942. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife: Mary McDaniel; son: Roger McDaniel; daughter: Jewel Harris; stepsons: Clifford Skinner and Herbert Skinner and brothers. Survivors include his fiancé: Sharon Corley; son: Charles McDaniel; stepsons: Hugh Skinner, Joel (Patrice) Skinner and Justin Corley; daughter: Franzella Brown; stepdaughters: Danie (Steve) Reeves, Kendall Corley (Benny) Speer, Laynett (Larry) Bentley and Jeannie Nesmith; grandchildren: Nakita Marsh and Jazmine Marsh and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends.

Susie Eldis Henry, 94, of Joppa
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Delilah Dean Donaldson, 63, of Haleyville
Delilah Dean Donaldson, age 63, of Haleyville, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 26, at Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. She was born June 18, 1958, in Birmingham, Alabama. Delilah was a loving wife, mother and Nana to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Delmar Baptist Church. Her favorite pastime was loving on all of her babies. Delilah always knew how to make you feel loved. A visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 28, from noon - 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Macedonia Cemetery. Chris Comeens and Jerry Key will officiate. Delilah is survived by her husband: Roger Donaldson; children: Tres (Tina) Donaldson and Jayme (Brad) Hall; grandchildren: Tommy (Amy) Hall, Ryan Donaldson, Erin Donaldson, Ali Donaldson, Garret Hall, Gracie Hall, Maddie Donaldson and TJ Donaldson; five great grandchildren and siblings: Susan Williams, Randy Williams and Gary Williams. She was preceded in death by her grandmother: Priscilla Hopson; parents: D.C. Williams and Doris Hopson and siblings: Korey Williams and Shawn Williams.

Larry Dale Queen, 75, of Cullman
Funeral Service for Larry Dale Queen, age 75, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Matthew Jetton officiating, and internment 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. Queen passed away Tuesday, Jan. 25, at his residence. He was born Jan. 15, 1947, to J.C. and Vera Queen. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife: Geneth Queen; son: Jason (Elonda) Queen; grandchildren: Christian (Nick) McCracken, Bailey (Alex) Wester, Shelbie (Aaron) Sloat, Brett Queen and Parker Gothard and great-grandchildren: Darren, Gavin, Noah and Murphy.

Walter Reid Gingrich Jr., 87, of Vinemont
Funeral service for Walter Reid Gingrich Jr., age 87, of Vinemont, will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 31, at Faith Baptist Church with Jared Folks officiating, and interment in Center Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service and from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30, at Faith Baptist Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gingrich passed away Wednesday, Jan. 26, at Huntsville Hospital. He was born Aug. 13, 1934, to Walter Reid Gingrich and Ameila Gingrich. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife: Betty Gingrich; second wife: Daphene Gingrich and daughter: Karen Denise Gingrich. Survivors include his sons: Frank (Debbie) Gingrich, Bob (Christina) Gingrich and Glenn "Bo" (Annette) Gingrich; grandchildren: Jason (Fawn) Gingrich, Ryan Gingrich, Cindy (Jamie) Davis, Daisey (Ry) Griffin, Bobbie Jo (Adam) Creel, Paige (Ben) Parrish and Tyler (Leanne) Gingrich; great-grandchildren: Bella, Krimson, Austin (Kelley Beth), Hunter (Shelby), Lucy, Maggie, Ace, Reid and Beau; two great-great-grandchildren and two sisters: June and Francis. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Cullman Caring for Kids or https://firstsourceforwomen.org/.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Stop, look, and listen to what some have to say

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Bubba Ray (fictitious) was winding down a steep and crooked mountain pass at breakneck speed. If he had hit something, it would have surely given clarity to the term "breakneck!" His truck had five gears, four forward and one backward, but he usually used only two... fast and faster! Some people claimed he had learned to drive before he learned to walk! We all know that couldn't be true, but he did hit the roads long before he did so legally.

He drove those crooked mountain roads like a thrill seeker skiing down a snow-covered mountainside. He rarely ever geared down his pickup truck into a lower gear as he made his mountain descents. He might tap his brakes a time or two, but he knew much better than to ride them all the way down the steep declines.

He had seen too many big-rig drivers burn their brakes up coming down Lookout Mountain on Alabama Highway 35. Joe's Truck Stop is at the bottom of that gap, but it is not the kind of stop you want to make. The stops there are sudden and often deadly! Joe's Truck Stop is a solid-rock wall that does not serve coffee or sell diesel fuel.

Double-yellow lines marked the highway from top to bottom, but that did not always deter ole Bubba Ray from crossing over them. No, not even he would dare to pass another vehicle on such a road.

Besides that, there wasn't anyone in front of him to be passed. He crossed over the lines because at the rate of speed he was traveling, he couldn't hold his truck on his side of the road.

Before he came out of the turn, he saw another vehicle coming up the mountain toward him. The other driver was clinging to the edge of the road with everything he could muster just to hang on. Then Bubba Ray saw the man's left arm hanging out the window and frantically motioning for Billy Bob to slow down. Bubba Ray never touched his brakes.

When he thought the oncoming driver was in earshot, Bubba Ray shouted, "Ain't nobody gonna tell me how to drive! I can handle this road with my eyes closed!" As the other driver passed by, ole Bubba Ray heard him shout, "Hog! Hog!" Bubba Ray shouted back, "I'm not hogging anything! You have plenty of room to pass on by!"

Then, Bubba Ray went on around the next bend in the road, where he ran upon the biggest hog that he had ever seen in his life...standing right in the middle of his lane."

Suddenly, he realized what the other driver had meant, but it was too late to do Bubba Ray any good!

My mama used to say, "You can't tell that boy anything." Actually, we can tell anybody, anything. What we can't do is make them listen. Sometimes we do hear, but misinterpret or misunderstand, the well-intended words of others. Sometimes, we may be too "pig-headed" (pun intended) to heed the wise warnings or instructions that others send our way. There are often people in our lives who have already traveled the road that we are headed down.

They may have information of what lies around the next curve, that we have no way of knowing. Sometimes, we need to stop, look, and listen to what others have to say.

There is also a book that can help us. It is a road map to life, that gives us instructions about how to navigate these roads, as well as where they lead. Safe travels!

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-745-0588 (office).

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1900, 1930

From the Files of 1900

The Chicago Glee Club will sing in Kullman's Hall on Wednesday. Reserved seats are 35 cents, on sale at the post office.

Mr. J.R. Morgan of Johnson's Crossing made a flying trip to Birmingham last week. Suppose he accepted a position down there.

Every farmer who makes his living by raising cotton should vote to return Senator Morgan to the Senate and insure the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, which undoubtedly means 10 cents a pound for cotton.

Special at the Hustler this week, 75 cent ladies hats going at 44 cents each. Adv.

Mr. William Tucker at Trimble, who has been sick with fever so long is able to be out again.

Mr. Stely Holmes has received his commission as postmaster for Unity.

On Friday, Mrs. J.G. Koon entertained delightfully a few friends with music at her home in Vinemont.

Married at the home of the bride, last Sunday were Mr. George D. Kilgo and Miss Mollie L. Arwood with Reverend U.E. Morris officiating.

Mardi Gras will be celebrated in Cullman this year. Cullman is always up-to-date.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Brown entertained a number of friends at a card party, Wednesday evening.

At the "Progressive Carrom" party given by Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Adkins on Monday, Miss Florence Felter and Mr. J.J. Curtis won the prizes and Mr. Ludwig Richard was awarded the booby prize.

From the Files of 1930

George T. Weeks of Hanceville last week killed a 34 month-old hog that weighed 942 pounds before being dressed and actually netted 860 pounds of meat.

The population of Cullman County increased from 26,321 to 33,031 in 1920 and is estimated at 40,000, now.

POET'S CORNER

Nearing Groundhog Day | By: Randy C. Hale

I shovel God's earth into the
green wheelbarrow beneath
the morning sun, lifting, pushing,
then tilting the clay away.
A woodpecker pecks within
my hearing, a red bird calls.
There is a cooing of doves
as the cool, brisk wind blows.

The soil is rich, midnight dark
behind the timeworn hoary barn,
perfect for tomato plants
and nurturing my African violets
bathing in sunlight in the kitchen
near the windowpane.

I see mother blue bird inspecting
last year's nest, where two broods
of hatchlings grew to age.
We both seem to wait for a timid forecaster who might see his shadow,
and return to his burrow for six more weeks of winter's cold
or confidently emerge declaring an early spring.
We shall be ready for both.





ALABAMA SENATOR GARLAN GUDGER JR.

My wife and children gave up time with me so I may focus on the betterment of our entire state.

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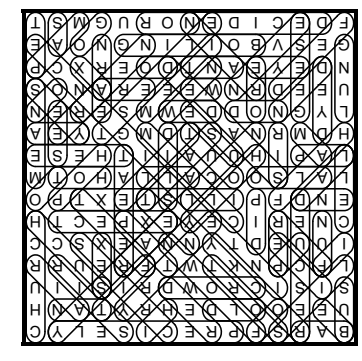
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EDUCATION

Wallace State Community College hosting VEX IQ Lion's Pride Robotics Tournament on Jan. 29 and Feb. 5

Russell Moore
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College is hosting a pair of upcoming VEX IQ Lion's Pride Robotics Tournaments. The first is Saturday, Jan. 29 at Wallace State's Wellness Center and another on Saturday, Feb. 5 at Traditions Bank Arena inside Tom Drake Coliseum. Doors open at 8 a.m. for each.

The VEX IQ Robotics Tournament, administered by the Wallace State Computer Science STEM Club, will feature elementary and middle school robotics students and teams.

Schools scheduled to participate in the Jan. 29 tournament include Alexandria Elementary School, Colbert Heights Elementary School, New Bethel Elementary School (Tuscumbia), Duck Springs Elementary School (Attalla), Echols Middle School (Northport), Hartselle Intermediate School, Robert F. Bumpus Middle School (Hoover), Harlan Elementary School (Florence), Underwood Elementary School (Florence), Kilby Laboratory School (Florence), Hibbett School (Florence), Forest Avenue Elementary School (Montgomery), Pleasant Valley Elementary School (Jacksonville) and Sipsey Valley Middle School (Buhl), among others.

Final matches are scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. and the awards ceremony at 4 p.m.

Winners during the Jan. 8 event were as follows:

- Excellence Award – Middle School: Alexandria Middle School (Team name: RoboCubs)
- Excellence Award – Elementary School: Alexandria Elementary School (Alexandria RoboCubs)
- Teamwork – Champion Award: Etowah Middle School (Etowah Hawks)
- Teamwork – Champion Award: North Alabama Cyber Institute (CyberCentral-VEXBOTx - Cullman)
- Teamwork 2nd place Award: Ivalee Elementary School (Los Tres Mosquiteros)
- Teamwork 2nd place Award: Oak Mountain Middle School (Oak Mountain Robotics)
- Design Award: Bankhead Middle School (Dooms Day)
- Robot Skills Competition: Etowah Middle School (Etowah Hawks)

The Robotics Education and Competition Foundation's mission is to increase student interest and involvement in science, technology, engineering and math, by engaging students in hands-on, affordable and sustainable robotics engineering programs.

VEX IQ is a snap-together robotics system designed to provide opportunities to students in elementary and early middle school.

The VEX IQ competition allows students to build and program robots, encouraging teamwork, problem-solving and leadership as teams construct and operate their robots.

In addition to the game competition, teams are judged on items like robot design, programming and engineering notebook as part as their overall scores.

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4. Kristi Creel Bain – Republican
5. Morris L. Williams – Republican

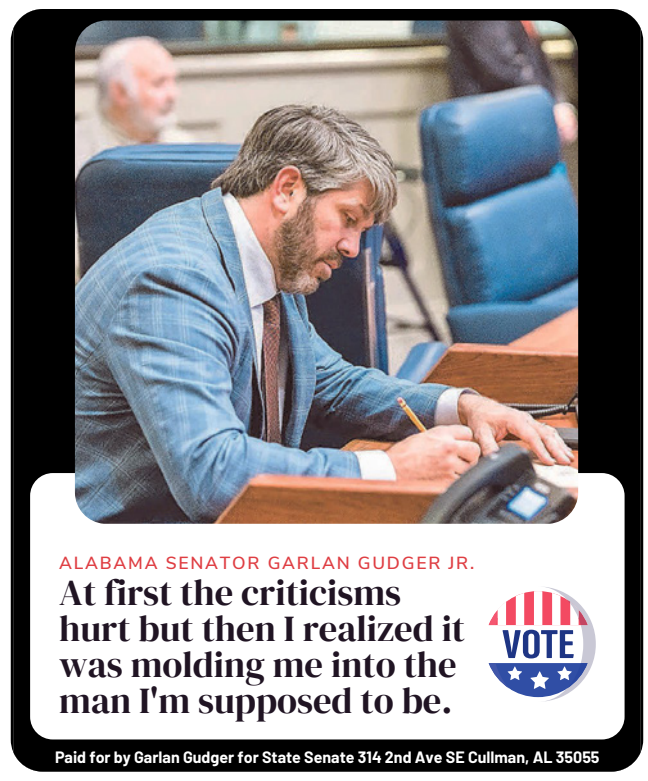
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