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POLITICS

"My guiding question will always be, 'Does this help the citizens of Cullman County?'"

Morris Williams makes announcement for run in Cullman County Commission, District 4 race

Noah Galilee
noah@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — "My name is Morris Williams, and I am running for Cullman County Commissioner for District 4," read the announcement sent to The Tribune. We reached out to find out more about Williams.

In a crowded race in District 4 with a field including Republicans, Williams joins Kristi Creel Bain, Andy Pate, Corey Freeman and Jeremy S. Jackson, each are fighting for the chance to represent those in a newly formed district. The election will be held May 24.

As a lifelong resident of Cullman County, Williams is married to Kathy » PAGE 5



MORRIS WILLIAMS

Morris Williams

– LOCAL BUSINESS –

Vintage Magnolias grand opening and ribbon cutting to be held Friday



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

This vintage typewriter is just one of the offerings that Vintage Magnolias' new location has to offer.

Sara Gladney
sara@cullmantribune.com

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Hanceville's newest business, Vintage Magnolias, will be holding a grand opening and ribbon cutting on Friday the Feb. 4 beginning 10 a.m. The business sells home décor and vintage antiques collected by various vendors. Some items are from the early 19th century, such as the solid cherry blanket chest with dovetailed bracket feet from New England. The store features many different products to suit all antique lovers, like the hand sewn bunny and heart-shaped pillows, vintage dressers and silverware, tea sets, furniture, typewriters, handmade signs and more. The vintage and antique vendors are predominantly from the Hanceville and Cullman areas.

Vintage Magnolias was previously located at the old marketplace building across from Dale's gas station and run by a group of friends and collectors.

Owner Maggie Sotelo said, "We were there up until the pandemic, and we tried to reopen it, but the building didn't have any plumbing, any of that, and I said, 'we need to get into a storefront.'"

The group decided to open an entirely new store. It will be run by Maggie and a few others.

The various vendors will not always be at their booths, but Maggie is happy to call them with any questions about their products.

Vintage Magnolias is located 111 Commercial St. NE, Hanceville, AL 35077.

The hours of operation are Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

– EDUCATION –

Not-so-creepy crawlies

Cullman City Schools students making friends with millipedes to learn about animal senses



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

An East Elementary School student holds and examines a live millipede as part of an animal study. » PAGE 6

Stephen K. Griffith Memorial Fund donates $10,000 to CCBOE to support student, family mental health services

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 2

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 2, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 27

- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $407

Jan. 30

- third-degree burglary; third-degree criminal mischief; person; 4th St. SW; damaged property

Jan. 31

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Goehler Rd. SE; miscellaneous
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; second-degree theft of property; industrial Dr. SW; guns; $1,300
- third-degree theft of property; fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; wallet and contents
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; cash; $6
- second-degree theft of property; person; cash; $2,125

Feb. 1

- first-degree robbery; person; purse and contents
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; cash; $400
- first-degree theft of property; person; 13th St. NE; '17 Dodge Ram 1500; $20,000

ARRESTS

Jan. 31

Hawkins, Brent J.; 30
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- run red light

Armstrong, Susan L.; 51
- DUI
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

McCormick, Jeffery S.; 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Perotti, Rebecca O.; 40
- fourth-degree theft of property

Feb. 1

Corbin, Sarah K.; 26
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Bell, Chandler F.; 37
- DUI-combined substances

Patton, Raymond M.; 44
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment

Sherrill, Jared H.; 25
- first-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

LEGALS

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

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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 B.L.L
A minor child.
D.O.B. 03/18/2015
CASE NO.: PC2021-349

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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

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

DONE THIS 25th DAY OF January, 2022.

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

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

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

Walker Brothers, LTD

(Plaintiff)

v. Case No. SM-2021-900935

Jacob Kilgore

(Defendant)

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

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

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

Dated this the 24th day of January, 2022

Lisa McSwain
LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

The Petition of Irvin Harvey Dunn to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Opal Dunn, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 28rd day of March, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Done this the 25th day of January, 2022.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF BETTY NELL CRANE FOR THE ADOPTION OF
I.G.G. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 04-07-2011
CASE NO AD 2021-080

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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

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

DONE THIS 19th DAY OF January, 2022.

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

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

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ETSEL VAN COLL,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
CASE NO. CV-2022-900020

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

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

AND

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

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE

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

DONE this the 25th day of January, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Mother, Danell Moffett, of D.M., born on or about 12/05/2017 to, respond to the Petition by the 17 day of February, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 4 day of May, 2022.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 10th day of January, 2022.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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CULLMAN COUNTY

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: CASE NO. PC-2021-197
Estate of BURL WAYNE BOHANNON

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Mary Bohannon, Personal Representative on the 2nd day of February, 2022 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

Mary Bohannon
Personal Representative

Melvin Hasting, HAS016
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 517
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0517
Phone: 256-736-2230

TO the Publisher of Cullman Tribune
Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

NOTICE

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

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

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

DONE this the 4 day of May, 2022.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
GREGORY WILLIAM STORY, CASE NO. PC 2022 - 007
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Charity Story
Charity Story, Administratrix

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

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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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 ESTATE OF
LINDA SUE JOHNS QUICK, DECEASED CASE NO. PC 2021-469

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF LINDA SUE JOHNS QUICK, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to James Brandon Quick on the 2nd day of February, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

James Brandon Quick, Personal Representative (Administrator),
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
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Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
Phone: (256) 734-4721
Fax: (256) 734-4774
e-mail: steve@smithandsmithllp.com

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Mother, Danell Moffett, of J.W., born on or about 05/28/2014 to, respond to the Petition by the 17 day of February, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 4 day of May, 2022.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
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CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
D.B.) CASE NO. JU 2011-113.09
A Minor Child, 06/12/2009)

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Kerri Bingaman, the mother of D.B., born on or about 06/12/2009, respond to the Petition by the 10th day of March, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 27 day of Jan, 2022.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 28th day of January, 2022.
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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 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 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: 34.2%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,416
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 534,009
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 296,898 (+10,977 since Monday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,187
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,492
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 536 (+127 since Monday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 28%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,561
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,736
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 6,404 (+324 since Monday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 9 (+1 since Monday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,107
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 590
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 79,380
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 27,116
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,673

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: 5,744,011
• Additional doses administered: 724,161
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,817,087
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,286,084
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 3,919,870 No updates available

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

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 Saint Joseph Drive NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Fridays 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Lights. Pot lunch supper followed by six weeks of training on addictions and 12 steps. Join us for food, fellowship, and to share how GOD delivers from all types of addictions.
• Saturday Feb. 5, 8 a.m.: Men's Breakfast. Home cooked breakfast followed by community sack lunch outreach ministry. All men are invited.
• 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
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• 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.

Application Deadline for Eightmile Creek Watershed
• The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service announced the deadline to submit applications for the National Water Quality Initiative. The deadline to apply is Friday, Feb. 25. Cullman NRCS is offering an opportunity for agricultural producers in Eightmile Creek watershed to apply for financial assistance to install conservation practices that protect water quality through NWQI.
• Eligible conservation practices through NWQI include those that promote soil health, reduce erosion, and lessen nutrient runoff, such as cover crops, reduced tillage, nutrient management and animal waste management systems.
• Cullman County producers located in the Eightmile Creek watershed interested in participating in NWQI and meet eligibility criteria should contact the Cullman NRCS office. Please phone the Cullman County NRCS office at 256-734-6471, ext. 3. Applications signed and submitted to NRCS by the Friday, Feb. 25, deadline will be evaluated for fiscal year 2022 funding.

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 Mon. and Tue. From 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Thur. 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

NARFE Cullman Chapter Meeting
• Feb. 14: The Cullman Chapter of NARFE – National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees will hold the February meeting on Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. at the Golden Carrol in Cullman. We will be playing Bingo, so bring a $10 gift.
• For more information call 256-796-6072. Hope to see you there!

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 (FAWN) school program for 6th graders and FFA Forestry judging contest.
• Come learn about the characteristics of the trees and shrubs for sale before the tree sale, Thursday, Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex.
• For more information on the tree sale, contact Kathy Holmes, Cullman County Conservation District, 256-734-1431, kholmes@cullmanswcd.com or Kira Sims, Cullman County Extension Office, 256-737-9386, klc0023@auburn.edu.

Pleasant View Singing
Feb. 20: Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing on Feb. 20, at 5 p.m. "2nd Mile" from Dekalb, Mississippi will be the guest singers. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

5th Annual Hanceville Irish Festival
March 19th – The 5th Annual Hanceville Irish Festival will take place on Saturday, March 19 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., hosted by Snead's Farmhouse. Booth fees are $30 per booth. For more information about becoming a vendor Snead's Farmhouse at judysnead9522@gmail.com.

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PREP BASKETBALL

No. 2 Good Hope bests No. 6 Priceville 58-41, Raiders topple ninth-ranked Bulldogs 46-39

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — After collecting a pair of County Championships over the weekend, Good Hope returned home Monday night to host a pair of ranked Priceville teams on senior night. The second-ranked Lady Raiders got the night started with a top 10 matchup and defeated the sixth-ranked Lady Bulldogs 58-41 and the Raiders followed them with an impressive, 46-39 victory over the ninth-ranked Bulldogs to cap off a special night at D.E. Ryan Gymnasium. Between the games, senior Good Hope players Tanner Malin, Kyndall Seal, Noah Barnette, Renee McLeod, Canaan Jones and Desire' Odachowski were honored in front of their home crowd after outstanding Raider careers.

Good Hope 58 - Priceville 41 (Varsity Girls)

Priceville jumped out to a quick 8-0 lead over Good Hope early in the first period, but the Lady Raiders got on the scoreboard with 4:25 remaining in the first quarter on an Ivey Maddox short jumper. Rudi Derrick scored in the paint to make it an 8-4 game with less than two minutes to go in the opening quarter. A Lady Bulldog basket down low gave them a 12-7 lead, but a Maddox trey cut it to 12-9. Bailey Tetro got fouled while shooting a three and ended up hitting all three free throws as Good Hope and Priceville went into the second period tied up at 12.

A pair of Maddox threes gave the Lady Raiders an 18-16 lead, but Priceville scored on a pair of baskets in the paint to give them a 20-18 lead. Derrick then tied the game up at 20 on a layup, but the Lady Bulldogs broke the tie with a layup. Later on in the second period, a huge steal by Maddox later led to a Derrick trey from the left corner as the Lady Raiders would take a 23-22 lead into the locker room.

A Priceville basket in the paint gave them an early 24-23 lead in the third quarter, but Good Hope quickly turned up the heat, shooting-wise, as a Maddox free throw tied the game up at 24. A basket by Bailey Tetro and threes by Heather Tetro and Maddox quickly gave the Lady Raiders a 32-24 lead. Bailey Tetro would add a pair of baskets in the paint as Good Hope stretched their lead to 36-26. A Renee McLeod basket and a Kyndall Seal three from the top of the key pushed the Lady Raider lead to double-digits at 41-28 going into the final period.

Good Hope added on to their lead in the fourth quarter. Heather Tetro knocked down a trey from the left corner to make it 44-30, then she converted on the old-fashioned four-point play to push their lead to 48-30 with 4:36 remaining in the game.

A Lady Bulldog three cut it to 48-33, but Charly Johnson scored in the paint, then Heather Tetro added yet another three and Desire Odachowski hit one of her own from long-range to make it 56-33.

Priceville made a late run to cut into the Good Hope lead, but it was too little, too late, for the Lady Bulldogs as the Lady Raiders ended up winning the game, 58-41. Good Hope has now won 14 straight games.

Heather Tetro and Maddox each finished with 15 points for Good Hope (26-3). Bailey Tetro added 11 points, while Derrick ended up with seven points.

Good Hope 46 - Priceville 39 (Varsity Boys)

Priceville knocked down a pair of treys to start out the game as they jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead. Noah Barnette scored on a tough basket in the paint to put Good Hope on the scoreboard, then Colton Lindsey scored through a foul and completed the and-one play to make it a 6-5 game. Lindsey added another basket in the paint and then put in a free throw to tie the game up at eight. Tyler Cone scored on a basket down low to give the Raiders a 10-8 lead going into the second period.

A Cone basket gave Good Hope a 12-10 lead early in the second quarter, but the Bulldogs scored seven straight points to give them the lead right back at 17-12 with 3:34 remaining in the first half. Lindsey knocked down a pair of free throws to make it a 17-14 game and the Raiders would go into the half trailing by three.

A Charlie O'Neil trey cut the Priceville lead to 19-17 early in the third period, but another 7-0 run by the Bulldogs pushed their lead to 26-17. Another O'Neil three cut it to 26-20 with 2:34 remaining in the third quarter, but Priceville made it 28-20 on a basket in the paint.

Good Hope went on a huge run to end the quarter. A Jacob Haynes basket made it a 28-23 game, then Tucker Malin drilled a three to cut it to two. A steal and layup by Tanner Malin tied the game up at 28.

Another Tanner Malin layup gave the Raiders a 30-29 lead early in the fourth quarter. A pair of Weston Hancock free throws gave Good Hope a three-point lead, but Priceville tied things up at 32 on a trey. The Bulldogs took a 36-33 lead with a little over four minutes to go in the game. Tanner Malin knocked down three free throws and Hancock hit one of his own to help the Raiders grab a 37-36 lead. A three-point play by the Bulldogs gave them the lead right back at 39-37, but with a little over a minute to go in the contest, a huge rebound and put-back by Hancock gave Good Hope a 40-39 lead. The Raiders would then seal the win at the line as Tanner Malin hit one, Cone knocked down three, and Lindsey added a pair. Good Hope's winning streak is now up to 10 after their 46-39 win over Priceville.

Lindsey led the way for Good Hope (18-9) with 11 points. Tanner Malin added eight points. Cone ended up with seven, while O'Neil and Hancock each added six.

Good Hope's final regular season game will be Thursday when they travel to Susan Moore.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Good Hope Lady Raiders defeated no. 6 Priceville 58-41 at home Monday night.

PREP BASKETBALL

No. 7 Cullman pulls away from Austin 64-38, Lady Bearcats race past Lady Black Bears 72-53

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Bearcats and Lady Bearcats were back on their home court Tuesday night, hosting a pair of matchups against Austin and honoring a pair of seniors. The Lady Bearcats raced past the Lady Black Bears 72-53 and the Bearcats followed them with their own 64-38 win over Austin to improve to 21-3 on the season. Following their win in the girls' game, Cullman seniors Stella Smith and Jaden Winfrey were honored for all their contributions and achievements within as part of the Lady Bearcats program over the last four years.

Cullman 72 - Austin 53 (Varsity Girls)

Maci Brown and Ally Sharpe each knocked down a three for Cullman as they jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead. Austin scored a pair of baskets in the paint to make it 6-4, but Stella Smith put in a short jumper to push the Lady Bearcat lead to 8-4. The three-point ball helped Cullman widen their lead even more as one each by Jaden Winfrey, Morgan Grimmett, and Ava McSwain helped make it a 17-6 game. Alli Grace Hembree put in a short jumper as Cullman took a 20-9 lead into the second period.

Sharpe scored in the paint and Ella Collum put in a pair of free throws as the Lady Bearcats pushed their lead to 24-11. Later on, A Winfrey layup and a Brown three made it 29-11. Baskets by McSwain and Smith increased their lead to 33-14 and a Carly Mills three would give the Lady Bearcats a 38-21 lead at the half.

Smith put in another basket in the paint to make it 40-23 early in the third period, then later on, Collum knocked down a long-range shot to push Cullman's lead to 43-26. The Lady Black Bears cut it to 43-30 after a pair of baskets in the paint, but Winfrey and McSwain knocked down a combined three baskets in the paint to make it a 49-32. A pair of Winfrey treys swelled the Lady Bearcat lead to 55-37 going into the final period.

A McSwain three-point play and a Winfrey basket pushed Cullman's lead to 60-38. A pair of McSwain baskets and a Sharpe three widened the Lady Bearcat lead to 67-42. Sharpe and Hembree each added a basket in the final period and Cullman would pull away in the end as they ended up winning the game, 72-53.

McSwain finished with 18 points for Cullman (21-8). Winfrey added 16 points. Sharpe ended up with 10 points, while Brown and Collum each added six. The Lady Bearcats will start preparing for their area tournament, which will start next week.

Cullman 64 - Austin 38 (Varsity Boys)

Nathan Zills scored in the paint to Cullman on the scoreboard first, then Max Gambrill added a basket down to put the Bearcats on top, 5-0, early in the first period. Austin scored five in a row to tie the game up at five, but Max Gambrill hit a free throw to give Cullman a 6-5 lead. Garrison Sharpe knocked down a three from the top of the key late in the first quarter and Tucker Gambrill put in a ridiculous shot down low as the Bearcats went into the second quarter with an 11-7 lead.

Tucker Gambrill drilled a three from the left corner to push Cullman's lead to 14-7 early in the second quarter, but a Black Bear run made it a 14-12 game. Kase Nixon and Gambrill each knocked a three to increase the Bearcat lead to 20-12 and baskets by Tucker Cagle and Sharpe made it 24-17 at the half.

Tucker Gambrill scored five straight points to help Cullman push their lead to 29-17 to start out the third quarter. Austin quickly cut it to 29-21 with four straight points, but a basket each by Zills and Sharpe made it 33-21.

After the Black Bears cut it to 33-26, one of their players was hit with a technical foul and Tucker Gambrill knocked down both free throws to make it 36-26. Colton Echols and Cagle scored the next eight points for Cullman to help push their lead to 44-29 and Max Gambrill later added a pair of baskets in the paint as the Bearcats took a 48-34 lead into the final period.

Zills and Cagle each hit a basket in the paint to make it 53-36. Tucker Gambrill, Cagle, Echols, and Sam Duskin each added some baskets in the final period as well and the Cullman Bearcats improve their record to 21-3 on the season as they defeat Austin, 64-38.

Tucker Gambrill finished with 19 points for Cullman. Cagle added 10 points. Echols and Max Gambrill each ended up with eight points, while Sharpe finished with seven. The Bearcats will have their Senior Night Friday night as they will take on Gardendale.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The seventh-ranked Cullman Bearcats defeated Austin at home 64-38 Tuesday night.

Williams (from Front)

Phillips and the couple have two daughters, Audra and Melissa. Williams also understands the importance of hard work and education.

"Both my grandfathers were small farmers, and I have been around cattle, hay and chickens all my life," said Williams. "I have been teaching at Holly Pond High School for 25 years. I hold a bachelor's and master's degree in history, as well as an educational specialist degree in social sciences. I also have a master's degree in educational leadership, and I also hold a National Board Certification for teachers. I have been an adjunct instructor for U.S. History at Wallace State Community College since 2007."

Morris served for seven years on the board of directors for the VAW water system. Since 2020, he has been a member of the Jones Chapel Volunteer Fire Department, holding certifications in EMT, Fire and EMS Instructor I, Mobile Water and EVD. He is currently working on Firefighter 1 certification through the Alabama Fire College, not to mention he is also a cattle farmer and poultry farmer with breeder hen houses at Jones Chapel.

With everything he already has going on, Morris is still looking to spend time serving as District 4 commissioner. Why? He said it's an act of service.

"My biggest reason for running for the County Commission is I enjoy serving my community. I have always had an interest in politics and government," he said. "I have had hundreds of students come through my classes at Holly Pond in the past 25 years of teaching government and economics, and I thought this might be a way to add realism to my teaching by moving from the textbook to real life."

Morris also stated that he is, "a firm believer that all politics is local. I am first and foremost a conservative and then a Republican. Lately, I have seen a tendency toward policies that run counter to the views of our founders and what is good for the citizens of this state," he continued. "When I served on the board at VAW, I tried to stress the view that the members were the owners and their interests should be the guiding force behind every decision. I was lucky to serve with a great group of men: Jeremy Bolzole, Tim Box, Joseph Dingler and Larry Duke. I believe we accomplished some good things while working together."

Morris said that he understands that he as underdog in a crowded race but ensures that he will serve the citizens of Cullman Count to the best of his ability.

"My guiding question will always be, 'Does this help the citizens of Cullman County?' I believe that I can work with members of the County Commission and keep Cullman County moving in a positive direction and maintain the unique character of Cullman County," he said.

Williams is running his campaign in a slightly unorthodox manner, one which may resonate with voters.

"I am running a campaign without asking for or accepting contributions or donations. I do not want to give the impression that I have any allegiance but to the citizens of this county," he said. "I want voters to know that I value their views and their input about the decisions that the commission must make. Above all else, I want them to know that I firmly believe that their tax dollars will be used wisely and that I will oppose any moves to tax citizens without them having an opportunity to vote on it. I believe that if there is a need for more tax money to fund something that the people who are going to be paying the bill should have a say in it."

Williams finished by asking voters to take time to research every candidate.

"I ask the voters in this county to take the time to look at the candidates for every position in every race and try to discern who is truly the best person for the job. The opportunity to vote is a privilege and duty that has been paid for in blood and sacrifice and should not be taken lightly. Thank you for your consideration and hopefully your vote," Williams concluded.

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ALANA RUCKER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: DR-2022-000009.00

GEORGE RUCKER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

George Rucker, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Alana Rucker's Complaint for Divorce by March 28th, 2022 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2022-000009.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 26th day of January, 2022.

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Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — Students at East Elementary School are learning about how animals receive and interpret information with their senses — and to make sure that lesson burrows deep into their minds — they're handling some harmless millipedes to see those senses in action.

"These millipedes are fantastic friends for the classroom because they are harmless to hold, and their defense mechanisms are burrowing in the soil and spraying from their stink glands, which has happened in class a few times," East Elementary School fourth grade teacher April Dean said. "We created their habitats in class after researching the millipedes, and we take care of them daily by spraying their soil with water and bringing them leftover carrots and fruit from the Cub Cat Cafe."

You put any living creatures around kids, even millipedes, and you know they'll have names soon enough. Some of the millipedes at East Elementary are now known as Millie, Pete with Many Feet, Patricia and Penelope, just to name a few. Students also spent this week comparing the millipede to the centipede and created models to show the similarities and differences.

The millipede curriculum is part of an AMSTI Science study plan, which provides materials for lesson plans. Along what millipedes, teachers were also sent African dwarf frogs and fiddler crabs, as well as food and holding tanks.

"The students are enthralled with the animals and have learned life science and responsibility as well," Dean said.

LEGALS

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

1. Rezoning request for Kilpatrick Landing from R-4 to PR2

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

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

1. Short form subdivision on County Road 770
2. Short form subdivision on 2nd Avenue NE & 15th Street NE – 3 lots
3. Conditional use request at 1611 4th Street SW (Highway 278) for gas station / convenience store
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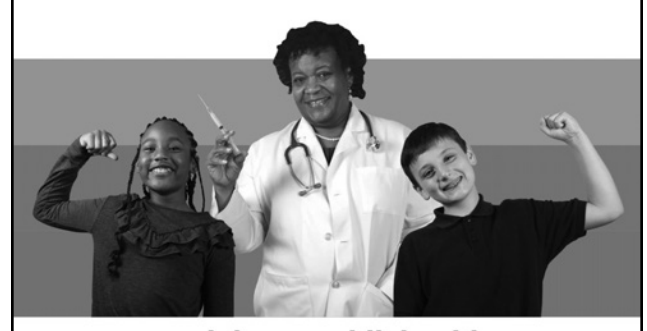
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Obituary Announcements: Feb. 1-2

Robert Clifford Raymond Jr., 49, of Cullman
Robert Clifford Raymond Jr., age 49, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Monday, Jan. 24. Robert was born April 4, 1972, in Bridgeton, New Jersey to Robert Clifford Raymond Sr. and Etta Lois Edwards Raymond. He is preceded in death by his parents; son: Jared Parsons and sisters: Debbie Watson, Yvonne Raymond and Latisha Raymond. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 26, from 5-8 p.m. at the Cullman Elk's Lodge. Survivors are wife: Tammy Raymond; daughters: Makayla Lois Raymond and Jenna Elizabeth Raymond, sisters: Donna Ritondo, Dale Ritondo, Diana Hatfield, Nelle Taylor and Esther Raymond; brother: Greg Gebhardt.

Everett A. Wier, 89, of Cullman
Everett A. Wier of Cullman, Alabama passed away Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the age of 89. Mr. Wier was born April 28, 1932, to Ben and Clifford (Ford) Wier in Lincoln, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents; his five brothers: Albert, Allen, T.G., Thomas and Carl; his three sisters: Ernestine, Joyce and Barbara and by his loving wife of 51 years: Tommie. He is survived by brother: Johnny; two sisters: Bennie and Dale, three children: Yvonne Tinney, Barry Wier and Anthony Thompson; four grandchildren: Hunter, April, Scott and Shannon; four great-grandchildren: Shawn Patrick, Micheal, Jordan and Jayna and by two great-great-grandchildren: Madeline and Sawyer. Mr. Wier served in the military as a Platoon Sergeant and Tank Commander during the Korean War with Tank Co. 167th Infantry Regiment, the 31st Dixie Division from Talledega, Alabama. He also completed the Senior NCO course while stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He then worked at CSX Transportation and retired after 23 years of service. Mr. Wier and his wife, Tommie, married in 1963. Mr. Wier described Tommie as a very loving wife, mother and a great companion, faithfully devoted to her family and church. Both were faithful members of First Baptist Church in Midfield, Alabama for 40 years where Mr. Wier served as a deacon. In 1996, they moved to Cullman, Alabama and became members of Lake Catoma Baptist Church where he has remained a faithful member for the last 26 years. Mr. Wier served on the East Cullman Baptist Association Disaster Relief team for 20 years. He was a member of the Master Gardeners, the Arbor Society and served on the Tree Commission in Cullman, Alabama. Mr. Wier generously supported many other organizations throughout the years. Mr. Wier treated everyone he met with the utmost kindness and respect. As a Christian gentleman, he exemplified all that is good and showed immense compassion and generosity to others. Mr. Wier will be greatly missed as a father, by his family, his church family and many dear friends. A celebration of life visitation for Everett will be held Friday, Feb. 4, from 5-7 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home. A visitation for Everett will occur Saturday, Feb. 5, at Elmwood Chapel (800 Dennison Ave SW, Birmingham, AL 35211), one hour prior to a celebration of life funeral service at 11 a.m. A committal service will occur Saturday, Feb. 5, at Highland Memorial Gardens in Bessemer, Alabama.

Noah Cole, 75, of Odenville
Noah Cole, 75, of Odenville, Alabama, passed away Jan 30. Noah was a beloved father, loyal brother, dedicated uncle and friend to those he knew. Noah's pride came from helping those he loved, and his dedicated service to the U.S. Armed Forces. His military service began in Vietnam aboard the USS Ticonderoga. Upon completion of his contract, he was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy. In 1989, Noah enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves. He then continued his service in Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2004-2005. After Noah returned to the states, he retired as a staff sergeant Sept. 20, 2006. Noah was born Sept. 20, 1946, in Cullman, Alabama. He is survived by son: Phillip (Melissa) Cole; daughters: Angie (Rick) Joyner and Laura Cole; grandchildren: Ashlyn Joyner, Andy Cole, Ty Joyner, Trenton Cole and Anna Cole; siblings: Ronald (Phyllis) Cole, Sandra Dover, Deborah Thornton and Dianne Johnson and many loving nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father: Hubert Cole and mother: Nora Cole. Friends and family will be received on Wednesday, Feb. 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held on Feb. 3, at 11 a.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. A burial service will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville, Alabama.

Willie Mae (Watson) Rooks, 91, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Willie Mae (Watson) Rooks, age 91, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee passed away Saturday, Jan. 29. Willie was born Nov. 16, 1930, in Thornton, Mississippi to Christopher Columbus and Claudia Mae Yeager Watson. She is preceded in death by husband: Ervil Rooks; brothers: Marvin Watson and Charles Watson and her parents. A graveside service for Willie will be held Saturday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. at Cullman City Cemetery (812 Ninth St., Cullman, AL 35055), followed by an interment. Bro. Wade Maynard will officiate the service. Survivors are sons: Tim (Michelle) Rooks and Bill Rooks; stepson: Frank Rooks; sister: Ellen Perry; brother: Herman Watson, 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the graveside Saturday at 11 a.m. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Daniel Valco Jones, Jr., 66, of Berlin
Daniel Valco Jones, Jr., 66, of Berlin, passed from this life Jan. 31, at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born Jan. 11, 1956, to Daniel Valco, Sr. and Evelyn Jones. A memorial service will be planned and announced by the family. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Jones family. Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter: Raya Jo Jones and two sisters: Rose Ann Jones and Sue Carol Jones. He is survived by his wife of 45 years: Felisha Ann Peeples-Jones; three daughters: Melanie Jones, Katherine Jones and Amanda (Dustin) Thompson; four grandchildren: Ethan Thompson, Brooklyn Thompson, Cayden Smothers', Makia Dumas and a host of family and friends.

Joseph William Gusich, 57, of Vinemont
Joseph William Gusich, age 57, of Vinemont, passed away Monday, Jan. 31, at Cullman Regional. He was born Nov. 5, 1964, to Joseph Karlos and Mary Ruth Gusich. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his daughter: Kerrie Gusich Laymon; wife: Rebecca Stricklin Gusich; stepdaughter: Alecia Lawson; granddaughter: Karma Lee Laymon; grandson: Christopher G. Barbee; brother: James "Jamie" R. Gusich and sister: Mary Roxanne Gusich Boise of Newport, Arkansas. Joseph was a loving father, brother and grandfather, and will be missed dearly.

Walter Fredrick Morrison, 97, of Cullman
Graveside service for Walter Fredrick Morrison, age 97, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4, at Cullman City Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Morrison passed away Monday, Jan. 31, at his residence. He was born Oct. 13, 1924, in North Dakota to John G. and Hannah Morrison. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Augusta Morrison and son: Dr. John A. Morrison. Survivors include his daughter: Debra Morrison; brother: Dr. Walter F. (Julie) Morrison, Jr.; grandchildren: James (Karen) Morrison, Michael (Allen) Morrison and Ian Morrison and great-grandchildren: Elise and Tucker.

Vernie Marie Parker Mann, 63, of Vinemont
Vernie Marie Parker Mann, age 63, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Sunday, Jan. 30. Vernie was born Aug. 23, 1958, in Cullman, Alabama to Delmar Hobert and Ruby Lucy Moore Parker. She is preceded in death by her parents; sister: Mary Calvert and brothers: Troy Parker, Larry Parker and Ricky Dingler. Graveside services are Saturday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. at Laodicea Cemetery in Hanceville, Alabama. The family will receive friends at the cemetery. Survivors are daughter: Darla Marie Wynn (Glenn) Leichter; son: Christopher (Martha) Wynn; sisters: Margaret McAnalley, Susie Chapel, Anita Vankeuren and Deborah Sellers; brothers: Reyford Parker, Donnie Parker and Jerry Dingler; grandchildren: Hailey Wynn and Ella Wynn; sister-in-law: Roberta Starnes and adopted grandson: James Runyon. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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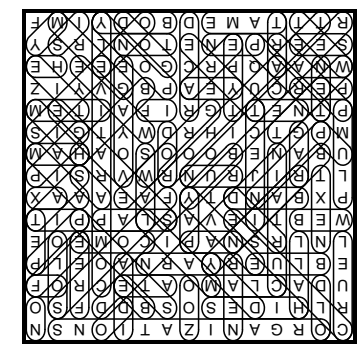
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Fund (from Front)

Ty Watwood
Cullman County Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Stephen K. Griffith Memorial Fund on Tuesday donated $10,000 to Cullman County Schools to support student and family mental health services. The memorial fund was established to honor the memory of Stephen K. Griffith and to expand mental health services in Cullman County.

The fund was established in June 2018 by Steve's wife Jackie, son Wyles (Brandy) Griffith, and daughter, Sarah Frances (Donovon) Lovell.

Through this fund, the Griffith family hopes to raise mental health awareness and fill the gap in services available in the community, especially among those with little or no financial means to access mental health services.

These funds will enable students and families with little or no financial means to access treatment for crisis situations and/or poor mental health concerns to receive services at no cost.

The emphasis will be placed on preventative measures to improve mental health, student and family safety concerns, and reduce crisis situations.

Over the past few years, Cullman County Schools, like all school systems in the state, have seen an ever-increasing need for student and family mental health services.

In fact, Cullman County Schools is in year two of a program by the State Legislature that selects and funds a Mental Health Services Coordinator position currently held by Karen Pinion.

The role of this position is to coordinate mental health services for students and families within the school system, identify potential gaps in mental health needs of students and families, and address specific areas of professional development for personnel as it relates to social-emotional learning, mental health awareness and suicide prevention.

Additionally, Cullman County Schools contracts with Family Support Services to offer School-Based Mental Health Therapy and employs four full-time social workers and one part-time social worker to work directly with students and families to address a variety of needs, specifically, mental health needs.



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Senator Garlan Gudger, Jamie Troutman of Cullman Economic Development Agency, Peggy Smith, Cynthia Echols, (wife of the late David Echols) and Dale Greer of CEDA pose for a quick picture following the announcement.

Peggy Smith announced as recipient of the Dave R. Echols Award Distinguished Service Award

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — On Tuesday, former Cullman Economic Development Agency director Peggy Smith was announced as the recipient of the Dave R. Echols Distinguished Service Award for Exemplary Service in Economic Development. The presentation took placed at the Economic Development Association winter conference in Montgomery.

Local delegates in attendance showing support for Smith were Senator Garlan Gudger, Jamie Troutman of CEDA, Cynthia Echols, (wife of the late David Echols) Dale Greer, current director of CEDA, Stanley Kennedy and Belinda Hyatt.

Peggy's son Brad Smith accompanied her to Montgomery.

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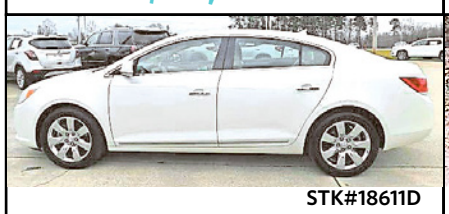

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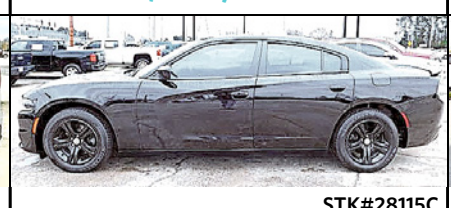

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