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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Vinemont Town Council approves additional streetlights on Hwy. 31

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VINEMONT, Ala. — At the Vinemont Town Council meeting Tuesday evening, council members discussed possible uses for the American Rescue Plan funds. The council received approximately $88,000 in June 2021 and will receive another portion this June. In October, $32,847 of the funds were allocated to repaving Ridgeway Street.

Chris Thompson suggested using the funds for clean up at Henry Row Wood Park. The council discussed the possibility of creating a contract for having the park grounds cleaned and detailed once a month. Thompson said, "That could be a really nice park that the whole community could use." » PAGE 5



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The Vinemont Town Council met Tuesday evening.

– EDUCATION –

Kaden Gay of Vinemont Middle School wins 95th Cullman County Spelling Bee



CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Cullman County Spelling Bee winner Kaden Gay, left, and Elementary Curriculum Coordinator/Spelling Bee Sponsor Margaret Guthrie.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The 95th annual Cullman County spelling bee took place at Temple Baptist Church on Monday evening at 7 p.m. The contest began with words such as squirm, honeybee, tantrum, science and progressed in difficulty to words such as effusive, pervasive and austere.

Kaden Gay, 8th grader from Vinemont Middle School, placed first with the correct spelling of the word "remorseful."

The runner-up was Karly Arndt, 7th grade, of St. Bernard Preparatory School

Vinemont Middle School Principal Johnny Whaley said about Kaden, "We're all very excited and very proud of him. Kaden is a wonderful kid, just a great kid, very smart, very hardworking, respectful. He's the type of kid that you want in your school. He's a very valuable asset to the Vinemont School community and we're very proud of him."

Kaden will rep- » PAGE 5

Guild Mortgage cuts ribbon on new Cullman office



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Guild Mortgage officially cut the ribbon on its new Cullman office Tuesday morning.

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Falkville man arrested in Cullman County on drug-related charges

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United Way of Cullman County reminds everyone that National 211 Day is Friday, Feb. 11

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 9

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 9, 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

Feb. 2

• leaving scene of accident; person; Culpepper St. NW; damaged mailbox; $200

Feb. 3

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $247

Feb. 7

• fourth-degree theft of property; Hobby Lobby; Town Square SW; miscellaneous; $74

• third-degree forgery; fourth-degree theft of property; person; forged check

• third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person; Grape St. NW

• first-degree theft by deception; person; cash

Feb. 8

• third-degree theft of property; person; Piney Point Dr. NW; chainsaw; $530

• third-degree criminal trespass; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center

• third-degree domestic violence; person; St. Joseph St. NW

ARRESTS

Feb. 7

Mallory, Jeremiah M.; 22

• third-degree domestic violence-harassment

Feb. 8

McClellan, Lee Z.; 31

• possession of drug paraphernalia

Edge, Clinton A.; 53

• FTA- first-degree criminal trespass

• FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (2 counts)

• FTA- resisting arrest

White, Dennis W.; 42

• FTA- fail to register vehicle

Muse, William J.; 50

• third-degree criminal trespass

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 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: 24.3%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,459
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 534,282
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 332,291 (+8,048 since Monday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,187
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,500
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 765 (+61 since Monday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 17.9%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,560
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,735
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 6,553 (+163 since Monday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 15 (+1 since Monday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,502
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 269
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 56,209
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 13,661
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,094

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)

• Doses delivered to Alabama: 8,628,135
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,577,025
• Doses administered: 5,774,752
• Additional doses administered: 735,680
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,825,828
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,296,024
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,051,110

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

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

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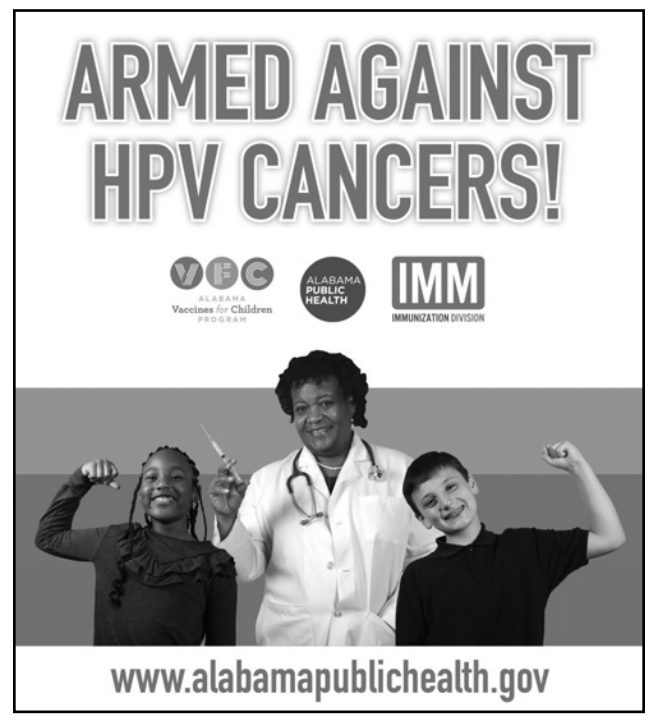

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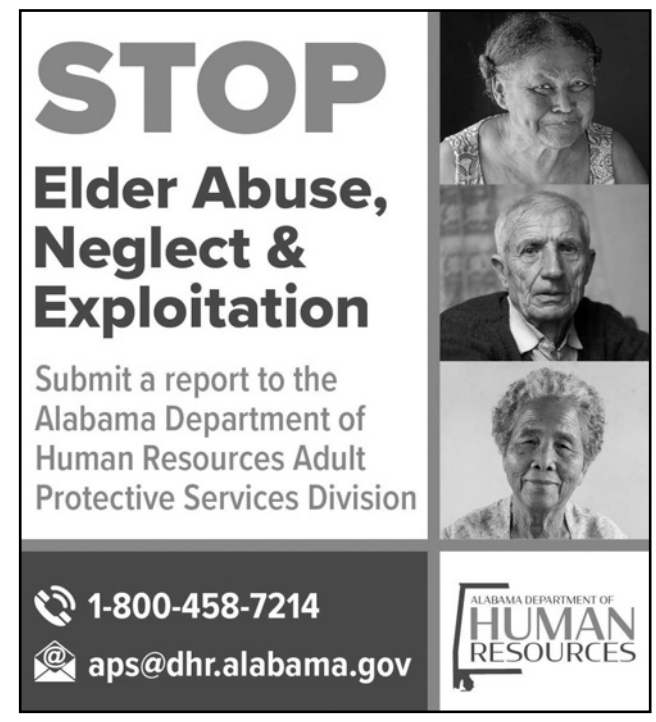
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"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third Street SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

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.
• 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.

Agriplex spring program schedule

Children and homeschool programs
• Feb. 11, 10 a.m.: Little Farmers Little Seed: Follow a tiny seed on its journey while learning all about what a seed needs to grow.
• Feb. 24, 9 a.m.: Heritage Homeschool Terrariums / Watercycle: Join us as we cover the water cycle and put that knowledge to use in creating take home terrariums. $15 per student, no max per family.
• March 3, noon: Heritage Homeschool Secondary Spring Herbs for Your Health: We have an abundance of spring herbs popping up that can be useful to help spring clean our bodies. Instructor Paula Smith will share how to use herbs to help students feel their best and will have a hands-on salve making project. $15 per student, no family max.
• March 5, 9 a.m.: Farm Kids First Peas to the Table: Join us as we find out how Thomas Jefferson's garden is inspiring even the youngest gardeners today.
• March 8, 10:30 a.m.: Library Storytimes Five Senses at Guy Hunt Library Holly Pond. FREE
• March 11, 10 a.m.: Little Farmers Feathered Friends: Explore the world of birds with hands on fun as we learn how to bring birds to our own backyards.
• March 24: Heritage Homeschool Seed Starting: What does a seed need to grow? Find out as we learn all about how to grow our own vegetable transplants for the garden.

Adult programs
• Feb. 15, 6 p.m.: Beginning Farmer & Rancher- Using Plastic Mulch & Drip Irrigation: This free program will cover what crops benefit most from plastic mulch and drip irrigation and how you can use that technology on a small scale. Registration required, contact Tony Glover at gloveta@aces.edu, or by phone 256-568-0005.
• Feb. 16, noon: Lunch & Learn Micro & Drip Irrigation: Eric Schavey will be here to teach the basics of micro and drip irrigation. Free program, registration is required by calling 256-297-1044. Light lunch provided or bring your own!
• March 8, 6 p.m.: Beginning Farmer & Rancher- Small Scale Vegetable Production: Learn which summer vegetables are the most profitable and learn the best practices for growing them. Registration required, contact Tony Glover at gloveta@aces.edu, or by phone 256-568-0005
• March 14, 6 p.m.: Living Landscapes Growing Shitake Mushrooms: Inoculate your own shitake mushroom log to take home and grow. $40 per person.
• March 16, noon: Lunch & Learn Growing Succulents: Bethany O'Rear will be here to talk about succulents. Free program, light lunch provided. Must call 256-297-1044 to register.
• March 22, 6 p.m.: Heritage Skills Growing & Using Gourds and Pumpkins: Katie Westmoreland will be here teaching us how to grow these useful cucurbits, avoid pests and diseases and also will be demonstrating how to use them in crafting recipes and more!

Register for programs at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/services/.

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 pm.
• 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. Last day for signups is Feb. 10, 2022. Signups will take place at Holly Pond 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!

Holly Pond Homemakers Club
Feb. 15: The Holly Pond Homemakers Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Event Center in Holly Pond. Meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and will be hosted by Judy Jones and Peggy Ray. Please come and bring someone. For more information, contact Gladys Wisener at 256-338-1478

Cullman County Master Gardeners Meeting
Feb. 17: Cullman County Master Gardeners will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho St., Cullman. At 11 a.m. Kira Sims, County Extension Coordinator, will present information about the trees and shrubs that will be available at the Cullman County Natural Resources Planning Committee tree sale to be held at the Agriplex on Feb. 19. Master Gardeners, interns and members of the public are invited to attend. No charge and no reservation needed. For more information, contact Stefanie Light at 240-469-8417.

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.

5th annual Hanceville Irish Festival
March 19: 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.

2022 Hanceville Grilled Cheese Festival
May 28: The Hanceville Grilled Cheese Festival is back for the second year! The festival will take place Saturday, May 28 starting at 9 a.m. Features will include vendors, food trucks, live music and plenty of activities for adults and kids alike. Most food trucks will feature their own signature grilled cheese. There will also be a grilled cheese cook-off. Follow them on Facebook for more information: https://www.facebook.com/events/265071822436868/.

Man (from Front)

Staff reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the Dodge City area for reports of a reckless driver on Thursday, Feb. 3.

Frankie Ray South, 65, of Falkville was located in the area.

Probable cause was developed and his vehicle was searched. Drugs and paraphernalia were located inside the vehicle.

He was charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Frankie Ray South

Sheriff Matt Gentry applauded the efforts of the rapid response of the CCSO deputies in this drug-related arrest.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Bearcats down Decatur 66-35 to advance to area championship

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Bearcats returned to their home court Tuesday night to host this year's 6A, Area 14 Tournament and after a thrilling first game between Muscle Shoals and Hartselle, the 'Cats took the floor and handed Decatur a 66-35 loss to secure a spot in Friday night's area championship game.

Baskets by Tucker Gambrill and Tucker Cagle put Cullman in front 4-0 at the start of the game and a three-pointer from Gambrill kept the Bearcats in front 9-5 later in the opening period. Kase Nixon drained a three of his own to make it a 12-7 game and Garrison Sharpe laid one in to make it a 14-9. Sharpe netted a pair of free throws just before the first quarter expired and the 'Cats went into the second holding onto a 16-11 lead.

Cullman was able to create some separation in the second quarter, starting with a Colton Echols basket and another Gambrill three that stretched the lead to 22-13 early in the period. Gambrill was fouled on his next three-point attempt and sank all three from the line to make it 25-13. Another Echols baskets added to the lead and Sharpe knocked down a deep three to make it a 30-14 game midway through the second. Two more Gambrill buckets put the Bearcats in front 34-18 with just over two minutes remaining in the half and following a free throw by Tucker Apel, Nixon drilled a three just in the final minute of the quarter to give Cullman a 38-18 lead at the break.

The 'Cats got the second half started with baskets from Apel and Sharpe, giving them a 42-18 lead and Gambrill drained another triple to make it 45-18 early in the third. Sharpe laid one in to add to the lead and after Apel converted an and-one play at the line, Gambrill scored two more quick baskets off turnovers to put Cullman on top 54-46 late in the third quarter. Apel hit a three from the right corner to make it a 57-31 game with less than 30 seconds remaining in the period and Gambrill knocked down a jumper at the buzzer to give the 'Cats a 59-31 lead going into the fourth.

Cagle and Max Gambrill each knocked down a pair of free throws to start the final frame, putting Cullman in front by 32 and bringing a hot clock into effect. With the clock running, the Bearcats pulled away to top the Red Raiders 66-35 and will be back home Friday night to face Hartselle for the 6A, Area 14 Championship.

Gambrill led the way for the 'Cats with 24 points in the win. Sharpe finished with 12 and Apel posted 11.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Tucker Gambrill (32) posted 24 points in the Bearcats' 66-35 win over Decatur Tuesday night.

PREP BASKETBALL

Fairview Aggies, Lady Aggies handle Brewer to advance to area championship games

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Both the Aggies and Lady Aggies of Fairview tipped off their area tournaments on their home court at Joe Shults Gymnasium Monday night, looking to eliminate a pair of Brewer squads and advance to their area tournament title games against Guntersville. The purple and gold was able to do just that, starting the night with a 61-44 win for the Lady Aggies and in the boys' game, Fairview wrapped things up with a 52-27 victory over the Patriots.

Fairview 61 – Brewer 44 (Varsity Girls)

The Lady Aggies put points on the board early, starting with three-pointers by Sadie Smith, Emma Garcia and Somer Harris that put Fairview in front 9-0 just one minute into the game. However, things began to slow down for the Lady Aggies after that and Brewer was able to cut the deficit to 9-8 late in the opening period. Smith split a pair of free throws to give Fairview a 2-point lead, but the Lady Patriots got another shot to fall just before the buzzer to take an 11-10 lead into the second quarter.

Morgan Lindsay sank a pair of free throws to put the Lady Aggies back in front 12-11 early in the second but a big scoring run from Brewer put them behind 18-12. That's when Fairview put together a run of its own. Jayla Gorham scored on back to back possessions to cut the lead to 18-17 and Garcia scored the next five points of the game to retake a 22-18 lead for the Lady Aggies. Harris drilled another three to keep the run going and stretch the lead to 25-18 and with just 30 seconds remaining in the period, Garcia knocked down a mid-range jumper to put Fairview on top 27-19 at the halftime break.

Gorham got the third quarter started by converting an and-one play to make it a 30-21 game and Jaycee Aleman scored the next five points for the Lady Aggies to extend the lead to 35-26 late in the period. Harris drained another three-pointer to add to the lead and a Reagan Dunkin basket gave Fairview a 40-29 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

The shots continued to fall for the Lady Aggies in the final period. Three-pointers by Aleman and Smith along with another basket from Lindsay made it a 48-31 game with just over five minutes to play. Lindsay finished an-and one play at the line and then sank a layup on the next possession to stretch the lead to 53-38. That's when Garcia buried back to back three-pointers to give Fairview a 59-41 lead with two minutes on the clock and officially put things out of reach for the Lady Patriots. The Lady Aggies went on to win it 61-44 and will travel to Guntersville for the area championship game Thursday night.

Garcia led Fairview with 14 points in the win. Lindsay and Harris each added nine, Aleman and Gorham each posted eight and Smith finished with seven.

Fairview 52 – Brewer 27 (Varsity Boys)

A Basket by Landon Tweedie and a pair of free throws from Cylas Yarbrough gave Fairview an early lead and Kobe Payne knocked down a jumper to make it a 6-0 game. Back to back Yarbrough baskets stretched the lead to 10-2 later in the period and after another basket by Tweedie, Bryson Chamness split a couple of free throws to put the Aggies in front 13-2 at the end of the first quarter.

Fairview added to its lead in the second, starting with a three-pointer from Cade Yeager.

Baskets by Cade Arnold and Ethan Frasier stretched the lead to 20-5 early in the period and Yarbrough scored inside to make it a 25-7 game with less than two minutes remaining in the half and the Aggies went into the locker room with a 28-11 advantage at the break.

Points were tough to come by for Fairview in the third quarter. The Patriots managed to cut the lead down to 11 at one point in the third but back to back treys by Tweedie built the lead back up to 34-20 with two minutes to play in the period. Baskets by Austin Johnson and Yarbrough extended the lead to 40-20 with 30 seconds on the clock and Frasier laid one in just before the buzzer to give the Aggies a 42-20 lead at the start of the fourth.

Two more quick baskets by Yarbrough made it a 46-20 game early in the final period and Frasier added a couple baskets on the next two possessions to put Fairview in front by 30. With the hot clock running, Fairview pulled away to defeat Brewer 52-27 and punch its ticket to the area championship game at Guntersville Friday night.

Yarbrough led the way for the Aggies with 16 points in the win. Tweedie finished with 10 and Frasier finished with eight.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cylas Yarbrough (2) led Fairview with 16 points in its 52-27 win over Brewer Monday night.

PREP BASKETBALL

Lady Raiders dominate Hanceville 63-14, advance to area finals

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — The Good Hope Lady Raiders tipped off the Class 4A, Area 11 tournament at home against Hanceville Monday night and they dominated from the opening tip, easing past the Lady Bulldogs 63-14 and moving on to the area championship game.

Heather Tetro knocked down a three to start the scoring for Good Hope, then driving layups by Bailey and Heather Tetro put the Lady Raiders in front, 7-0.

Rudi Derrick added a pair of baskets in the paint and Heather Tetro added a layup as well to make it 13-0. Ivey Maddox drilled a three and Derrick put in another basket in the paint to increase the Lady Raider lead to 18-0, but Hanceville's Jolee McHan knocked down a jumper just before the buzzer to put the Lady Bulldogs on the board. Good Hope took an 18-2 lead into the second quarter.

The Lady Raiders added on to their lead in the second period as layups by Heather and Bailey Tetro, plus a three by Maddox, made it 25-2. Aaliyah Twitty put in a layup for Hanceville to make it a 25-4 game, but Desire Odachowski put in a three to push the lead to 28-4.

A Derrick three and a Charly Johnson basket in the paint made it 37-4. Victoria Stanley knocked down a trey and McHan put in a layup to cut it to 37-9 at the half.

Maddox scored the first five points of the third period as the Lady Raiders increased their lead to 44-9. Twitty and Katelyn Boyd each knocked down a shot for Hanceville as that cut it to 48-13, but Odachowski and Maddox each added a three as Good Hope took a 56-13 lead into the final period. The fourth quarter was run under a hot clock and Lexi Collins, Bailey Keef and Odachowski each hit a shot for the Lady Raiders as they rolled past Hanceville, 63-14.

Maddox led the way for Good Hope with 18 points (27-4). Heather Tetro added 11 points. Derrick ended up with 10 points.

Odachowski and Bailey Tetro each finished with nine, while Collins, Keef, and Johnson each ended up with two. For Hanceville (7-18), Twitty finished with five points. McHan added four points.

Stanley finished with three points and Boyd chipped in with two points.

The Lady Raiders will take on Oneonta Thursday night at 6 p.m. for the area championship. The Lady Bulldogs will lose Victoria Stanley to graduation in May, but things are looking up for head coach Tim Bellmon as everyone else will be back next season looking to make a postseason run.



KATIE DRUMMOND/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Ivey Maddox finished with 18 points in the Lady Raiders' 63-14 win over Hanceville Monday night.

Bee (from Front)

resent Cullman County at the state spelling bee on Saturday March 26 at UAB in University Hall.

From there, he could go to the Scripps National Spelling Bee on June 1-2 in National Harbor, Maryland.

There were 23 contestants from as young as 3rd grade up to 8th grade.

This year's contestants included:

• Preslie Basch- 4th grade, St. Paul's Lutheran School

• Starr Boyd- 8th grade, West Point Middle School

• Madison Carroll- 8th grade, Cullman Middle School

• Alyssa Casey- 6th grade, Fairview Middle School

• Konnor Dunkin- 7th grade, Parkside School

• Mylee Echols- 4th grade, West Point Intermediate School

• Isabella Guzman- 5th grade, Good Hope Elementary School

• Scarlett Harbison- 4th grade, Fairview Elementary School

• Samantha Johnson- 5th grade, Cullman Christian School

• Jacob Kane- 8th grade, Hanceville Middle School

• Avery Netherton- 5th grade, Vinemont Elementary School

• Aaron Nichols- 4th grade, Hanceville Elementary School

• Beckitt Nunnelley- 3rd grade, West Point Elementary School

• Audrey Kate Oldacre- 6th grade, East Elementary School

• Nathan Perdue- 8th grade, Cold Springs Middle School

• Manuel Saldana- 5th grade, Welti School School

• Aubrey Scott- 7th grade, Good Hope Middle School

• Gabriel Sullins- 6th grade, Harmony School

• Melissa Williams- 8th grade, Holly Pond Middle School

• Nehemiah Williams- 6th grade, Sacred Heart School

• Lucy Williamson- 5th grade, West Elementary School

The judges were Circuit Judge Greg Nicholas, District Judge Rusty Turner, Attorney Champ Crocker and Leah Bolin Owner of Southern Solutions Consulting. The Pronouncer was Renee Chambers, Reading Specialist at Cullman County Schools.

211 (from Front)

United Way of Cullman County

CULLMAN, Ala. — Friday, Feb. 11 is National 211 Day, a day set aside to celebrate the 211 Call Center, which serves people in crisis or who need help every hour of every day of the year. By dialing 211, anyone in the Cullman County area can reach a caring and knowledgeable counselor who can help or information about where to access help.

"During a tornado or other disaster, our community leaders tell people to call 211 to find out how to get help or services related to the crisis," said Becky Goff, executive director of United Way of Cullman County.

"What many people don't know is that our counselors are there every day to support our community with other types of crises or to provide information and referral for troubles they may be facing." Goff said.

211 is a free and confidential service that helps people find local resources when they are in crisis.

United Way of Cullman County supports 211 for Cullman County, providing information on agencies and services across a variety of human services.

With a presence in more than 96% of U.S. communities, 211 is the most comprehensive source of information about local resources and services in the country.

Each trained specialist is local to his/her community and is equipped to identify the appropriate resources and advocate for those who need support.

"211 makes a difference in the lives of Cullman County residents every year.

"Do you need help paying a utilities bill, finding housing, buying food, accessing job training, navigating veterans' services or dealing with an emergency or crisis? Call 211 today,'" Goff said.

If you need assistance, call 211 to speak directly about accessing public and private resources.

If you are a local organization providing services, please visit https://www.211connectsalabama.org/ to register your programs.

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Streetlights (from Front)

The motion to accept the adding of the additional streetlights on U.S. Highway 31 was approved. Public Works Director Mike Graves stated, "There's going to be 12 installed going North on the East side. The others are going to be alternated and upgraded going South on the West side."

The South Vinemont Town Council holds its regular council meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Office (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Woody Jacobs and others from within the community filled the sidewalk on First Avenue Tuesday morning to a help mark a new milestone for a local business. Guild Mortgage Company officially cut the ribbon on its new Cullman location and there was a crowd on hand to help the staff celebrate the new office, including Jacobs.

Jacobs was there to congratulate Guild Mortgage on its new location and says he's excited to see another business move into a great location.

"We're really excited about this, and we do appreciate you locating here. We've talked about the history of this building, it's a great building to be in and in a great spot," Jacobs said. "We're redoing the old historical house over here, so you'll be getting some traffic from that, and our downtown is alive and vibrant and we're glad y'all are a part of it."

Sales Manager Jeannie Kelley was excited for the turnout and is even more excited they were able to land in their new spot on First Avenue.

"We're super excited. We've been in the process of doing this since about September and we just got lucky finding the building. There aren't a lot of commercial spots, and we love it here being on the historical side," Kelley said. "We've got parking, we're between Busy Bee and Mary Carter so everyone can find us, and we've got a great group of people. People like Ben (Tankersley), we've got Josh Campbell and we've got Candra Cornelius and we're just excited to serve the community."

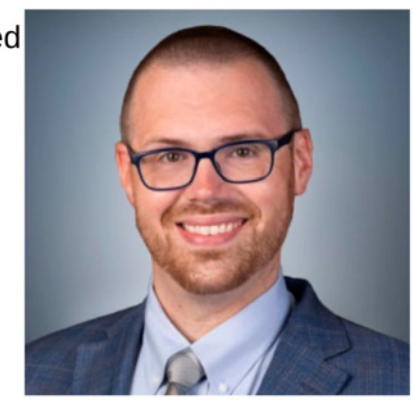
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In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama 1975 notice is hereby given that Adams Building Company LLC has completed the Contract for Hanceville Senior Center CDBG Project No. SM-CE-PF-19-016 and have made request for final settlement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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

CASE NO.: PC2021-349

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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

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

DONE THIS 25th DAY OF January, 2022.

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

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

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.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
Alana Rucker
4610 County Road 1212
Vinemont, AL 35179

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

PB ADT BK 60 PG 529 - 01/18/2022 09:54 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

CASE NO AD 2021-080

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

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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

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

DONE THIS 19th DAY OF January, 2022.

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ETSEL VAN COLE,

PLAINTIFF,

VS. CASE NO. CV-2022-900020

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

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

AND

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

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE

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

DONE this the 25th day of January, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

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

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

Done this the 25th day of January, 2022.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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

Steven C. Smith
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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 27th day of January, 2022

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.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

Wells R. Turner, III
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JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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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)
RUTHIE MAE KANADAY,) CASE NO PC 2020-046
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT AND
AMENDED PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

TO: BETHLEHEM EAST BAPTIST CHURCH
LOUISE KANADAY
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Please take notice that a hearing on the Petition for Final Settlement and filed by Reba Michelfelder, Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruthie Mae Kanaday, deceased, by and through Attorney, Beverly Paschal Poston, and Amended Petition for Final Settlement filed by Beverly Paschal Poston, is set for hearing on the **9th day of March, 2022, at 11:30 a.m.** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Done this the 7th day of February, 2022

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

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 First Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
J. D. BLALOCK * CASE NO PC 2022-039
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Darrell Wade Blalock,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **J. D. Blalock**, deceased, on the 9th day of February, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court 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 barred.

Darrell Wade Blalock
Personal Representative

J. Bradley Wilson
Attorney for Personal Representative
BAGGETT & WILSON, LLC
206 Ninth Street Southwest, Suite 102
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

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

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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
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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

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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
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ST. JOHN & ST. JOHN, LLC
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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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*:

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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 RE: THE ESTATE OF)
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PHYLLIS ELAINE WATWOOD) CASE NO.: PC-2021-037
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
MOTION TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY AND
VERIFIED MOTION TO SELL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

TO: K.C. PAYNE
LINDA JOINER
KENNETH PAYNE
KENNY STROUP
PATTY ELLIOTT
CATHY ELLIOTT
WILLIAM PAYNE
DANIEL PAYNE
RONNIE STROUP
ANGELA HOCUTT
ROBERT ELLIOTT
AND ANY OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a Hearing on the Motion to Sell Personal Property and Verified Motion to Sell Real and Personal Property filed by Tina R. Miller, Administratrix of the Estate of Phyllis Elaine Watwood, by and through Attorney Shay Persall, set for hearing on the **9th day of March, 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 9th day of February, 2022.

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

Shay Persall
Attorney for Administratrix
108 3rd Street, SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Obituary Announcements: Feb. 8-9

Earnestine Haley-Nation, 72, of Colony
A celebration of life service for Earnestine Haley-Nation of Colony, Alabama will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Colony Community Cemetery. Visitation for the public will be from noon - 1 p.m. at the funeral home on Saturday prior to the service. Mrs. Nation was born March 12, 1949, to the late Emmitt and Sylvia (Hall) Haley in Cullman, Alabama. She died at the age of 72 at Cullman Regional Medical Center in Cullman on February 6.

J. P. Brown, 92, Cullman
Funeral service for J P Brown, 92, Cullman will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, at Jones Chapel First Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from noon – 2 p.m. prior to the service. Reverend Chris Chambless will officiate the service. The interment will be in the Jones Chapel Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Brown family. Mr. Brown was born July 26, 1929, to Thomas Dealous and Mary Elizabeth Pearson Brown. He passed from this life on Feb. 8, at home surrounded by his family. He was a dedicated deacon and member of Jones Chapel First Baptist Church for many years. He served his country in the Army being deployed to England during his military career. Mr. Brown loved to farm. He also loved round track racing and supported his family in racing. He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson: Jeremy Sams and brothers and sisters: Edward Brown, James Brown, Opal Skinner, Sarah Bryan, Dean Rodgers, Sue England, Miriam Parker, Barbara Carpenter and and Tom Brown. Mr. Brown is survived by his wife of 67 years: Lorene Williams Brown; son: Kenneth (Laura) Brown; daughter: Linda Sams; sister: Mittie Carpenter; grandchildren: Lenisa (Stephen) Hutson, Whitney (Matt) Dyer and Cole Brown and great-grandchildren: Savana Sams, Brody Sams and Fisher Dyer.

Hazel Marie King, 63, of Hanceville
Funeral service for Hazel Marie King, 63, of Hanceville, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from noon - 2 p.m. prior to the service. The interment will follow in Cullman Heritage Cemetery. Mrs. King was born Dec. 30, 1958, to Louis and Hazel Arizona Moore White. She passed from this life Feb. 8, at her residence. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the King family. Mrs. King was preceded in death by her parents: Louis and Hazel Arizona Moore White; son: Michael Shawn Bartlett and sister: Kathy Smith. She is survived by her husband of 27 years: Bobbie King; stepson: Adam King; daughters: Misty (Stephen) Stewart and Tiffany Dawn Hanvey; stepdaughter: Vivian Rena King; brother: Kevin Louis White; half brother: Louis White and Melvin Reynolds; sisters: Barbara Flanagan and Fran Knepp; grandchildren: Destiny, Tristan, Jerrick, Jaryn, Kalie and Michael and a host of step-grandchildren.

Charlotte Elaine Byrams, 61, of Crane Hill
Charlotte Elaine Byrams, age 61, of Crane Hill, Alabama passed away Monday, Feb. 7. Charlotte was born May 24, 1960, in Cullman, Alabama to Hulett and Margaret Purdy Cantrell. She is preceded in death by her husband: Paul Byrams Jr.; son: Casey Byrams; sister: Sue Turner and brother: Robert Perkins. A memorial celebration of life service will be Saturday, Feb. 19, at 5 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Dan Hopper officiating. Survivors are daughters: Stevie Jo (Wesley) Stump and Lacy (Kyle) Laney; sister: Connie (Ronnie) Ford; brothers: Dusty (Carolyn) Cantrell and James Perkins and grandchildren: Bryson Stump, Jaidyn Stump, Walker Stump, Weston Stump, Casey Laney and Katherine Laney. Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 19, at Moss Service Home from 4 p.m. until service time at 5 p.m. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Ronald "Ronnie" Curtis Adamson, 73, of Falkville
Ronald "Ronnie" Curtis Adamson, age 73, of Falkville, passed away Monday, Feb. 7, at his residence. He was born Oct. 11, 1948, in Cullman, Alabama, to James and Wilma Adamson. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Patsy Lancaster, Bobby Adamson, Sue Miller and Steve Adamson. Survivors include his wife: Brenda Adamson; daughter: Tammy Adamson; son: Dewayne Adamson; grandchildren: Dalton Thompson, Hudson Adamson, Gage Ruiz, Hannah Adamson and Haylee Adamson; sisters: Pam Smith and Lisa Ratley and brother: Chris Adamson. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Donnie Eugene Ford, 72, of Cullman
Funeral service for Donnie Eugene Ford, age 72, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 11, at Mount Zion Baptist Church with Randy Sellers and Josh Sellers officiating; with interment in Welti Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Ford passed away Monday, Feb. 7, at his residence. He was born Aug. 11, 1949, in Tennessee to Hebron S. Ford and Evia Marthenia Ford. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Charles Ford and Hebron Ford Jr. Survivors include his wife of 55 years: Polly Ford; daughter: Donna (Ronald) Drinkard; son: Michael (Tammy) Ford; grandchildren: Blake (Hayley) Drinkard, Michelle Drinkard, M.J. Ford and Dustin Ford; great-grandchildren: Aleigha, Kannon, Gracelynn and Emery; sisters: Mary (Charles) Molay and Teresia (Richard) Wiley; brothers: Dwight (Barbara) Ford and Mark (Martha) Ford; sister-in-law: Carolyn Tanner and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Bobby Joe Bailey, 62
Funeral service for Bobby Joe Bailey, age 62, will be at 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Wayne Barnette officiating; with interment in Etha Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Bailey passed away Monday, Feb. 7, at Medical Center Enterprise. He was born July 5, 1959, in Florida to Jeff and Shirley Bailey. He was preceded in death by his parents; son: Tyler Bailey; brother: Mark Bailey and sister: Beverly Thomas. Survivors include his wife of 42.5 years: Jeri Bailey; son: Terry Bailey; daughter: Tammy Bailey; grandchildren: Will Bailey, Hannah Wood, A.J. Wood, Jagger Bailey, Kyle Bailey, Kamron Bailey, Maggie Bailey, Noah Bailey and Jamison Harrison; sisters: Gail Chambers, Carolyn Twilley, Diane Dye and Janine Johnson; stepbrothers: Doug Collins, Wayne Collins, Stanley Collins and Donnie Collins; stepsisters: Toshie Bailey and Susie and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Donna Sue Nesbitt, 69, of Cullman
Donna Sue Nesbitt, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away Feb. 6, at the age of 69. She was born to William Hugh and Blue Bell White Kelley March 11, 1952, in Cullman, Alabama. Donna enjoyed the beauty of flowers and she enjoyed quilting. She loved her three little doggies, Princess, Trouble and Boss – all named accordingly. Ms. Nesbitt had a loving heart, and she became like a mother to most everyone she knew. She adored her family and they loved her dearly. Many hearts were broken when Donna passed away, and she will be loved and missed by many. Ms. Nesbitt is preceded in death by her parents; brother: John David Kelley and her son-in-law: Anthony Lynn Ash. Donna is survived by her son: Kevin Douglas Nesbitt; daughter: Gwendolyn Sue Ash; grandchildren: Stephen Abbott, Drew Abbott, Brittany Nesbitt and Brett Nesbitt; great-grandchildren: Danyelle Abbott, William Abbott, Kevin Abbott and Brantley Nesbitt; brothers: Larry and Anne Kelley and Danny Kelley; sister: Judy and David Lynn; sister-in-law: Violene Kelley; dear friend: Jody Goodwin and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Ms. Nesbitt are 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Union Grove Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit with Donna's family before the service begins Thursday, from 11 a.m., until service time. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to care for Ms. Nesbitt.

Gary Roy Conklin, 68, of Arley
Gary Roy Conklin, 68, of Arley, entered into rest Sunday, Feb. 6, at UAB Palliative Care in Birmingham. Gary was born Aug. 1, 1953, in upstate New York. He married his sweetheart, Pamela, in 1972 prior to their joining the United States Air Force together, where he proudly served until his retirement in 2013. Because of Gary's love of fishing, upon their retirement, they moved to Smith Lake. Gary suffered from a rare blood cancer, known as Angiosarcoma. Most people with this type of cancer only survive 3-4 years, but Gary bravely fought for 10 years. Gary was loved and will be missed by many. The family will hold a memorial service at a later date. Gary is survived by his wife of 51 years: Pamela Conklin; mother: Alwynne Conklin; daughter: Amanda Lyn Conklin; son: Matthew Alan Conklin; grandchildren: Claire and Ryan; siblings: Suzanne, Neena, Brian and Scott; fur baby: Lucy and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father: Roy Conklin.

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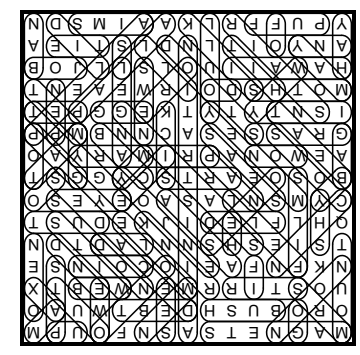
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EDUCATION

Hanceville teacher receives $200 for winning AEA's Be A Champion and Read Decorating Contest

Alabama Education Association



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Pictured far left, AEA President Dr. Susan Williams Brown, first grade teacher Michelle Pender, and, far right, AEA UniServ Director Lisa Faust, with Pender's first grade class

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Alabama Education Association is pleased to announce Michelle Pender, a first grade teacher at Hanceville Elementary, is the district 2 winner of the 2021 Be A Champion and Read Decorating Contest. As the winner, Pender received $200 that can be used in her classroom or school.

Pender, a first-time winner after participating in the contest for four years, has always encouraged her students to participate in the Be A Champion and Read Contest for a chance to attend the Iron Bowl. "Every chance kids get to practice reading the better they get at it," said Pender.

Pender has chosen to donate the $200 prize money to the Hanceville Elementary art program. The art program is new this year and has limited supplies and money. "I want to support our art teacher and buy supplies she needs to teach," said Pender.

AEA President Dr. Susan Williams Brown said, "AEA is dedicated to promoting a love of reading for all Alabama students, and our Be A Champion and Read Contest is a terrific way to motivate students to read. I congratulate Michelle Pender for her dedication developing a love of reading in her students and commend her for supporting her fellow teacher with the prize money."

AEA's Be A Champion and Read decorating contest ran in conjunction with the Be A Champion and Read student reading contest. To qualify to win the decorating contest, educators across Alabama submitted photos of decorated bulletin boards, walls, or doors that promoted the Be A Champion and Read Contest in their school. One winner was selected from each in-service center district.



