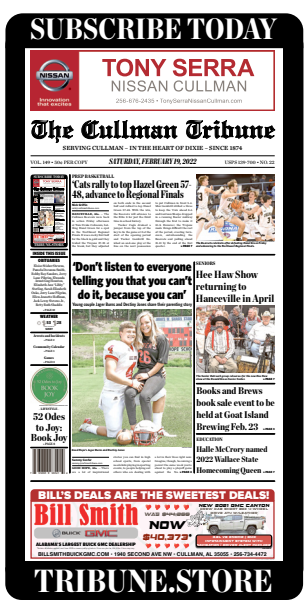
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Family of April Williams creates memorial fund to assist people in need seeking employment

Sara Gladney
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Executive Director of Flourish of Cullman Inc. Melissa Dew and her family have created a memorial fund for April Williams who passed away May 14, 2021. Dew's sister, April, was one of the motivations behind the creation of Flourish in 2016. Williams' health had declined due to her cerebral palsy to the point that she could not be a participant in the program, but she was still an advocate for helping others in need. Her 50th birthday would have been on Thursday, Feb. 24. To celebrate, her family is holding a birthday party/celebration of life on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Heritage Park on the Olive Street side where they will be accepting donations for the fund.

Dew said, "Our family is throwing a birthday party to celebrate her 50th birthday and all of that money will go into the April Williams fund. When she passed away in May, we started, instead of flowers for the » PAGE 3



FACEBOOK

April Williams

– PERFORMING ARTS –

Cullman Community Theater presents 'Arsenic and Old Lace' at Stone Bridge Farms



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Linda Foley as Martha Brewster, Kim Trelles as Abby Brewster, Levi Stricklin as Mortimer Brewster, and Chellie Letson as Elaine Harper.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Community Theater presented their production of Joseph Kesselring's 1941 play "Arsenic and Old Lace" Feb. 18-20 at Stone Bridge Farms. The plot was inspired by true events that took place in in the early 1900s. Amy Archer-Gilligan opened a boarding house in » PAGE 8



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 21

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 21, 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. 18

- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $352
- first-degree criminal mischief; Cullman Park & Rec.; Cleveland Ave. SW; damaged lights; $4,500
- leaving scene of accident; person; 4th St. SW and I-65; damage to Toyota Corolla; $5,000

Feb. 19

- third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $57

Feb. 20

- third-degree theft of property; AT&T Store; St. Joseph Dr. NW; phone; $1,499
- third-degree criminal trespass; Walmart
- harassment; person

ARRESTS

Feb. 18 – 20

Bowers, Phyllis J.; 50

- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- insurance violation

Larue, Holly R.; 32

- fourth-degree theft of property

Weaver, Aaron R.; 36

- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Scott, James T.; 37

- Grand Jury- third-degree theft of property

Brock, Karlee R.; 37

- fourth-degree theft of property

Beasley, Kenneth D.; 35

- FTA- expired tag

Willingham, Mickey J.; 58

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Jernigan, Coby D.; 20

- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- fail to register vehicle

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Meeting (from Front)

Jeannie Faherty
ALGOP

BIRMINGHAM Ala. – Members of the Alabama Republican Party Executive Committee approved a trio of resolutions pertaining to education during the Party's winter meeting in Birmingham this past weekend.

"Education has always been a priority for the Republican Party. We must protect our children and ensure they are receiving the tools they need to succeed," said ALGOP Chairman John Wahl.

The passed resolutions include:

- A resolution encouraging the Alabama Legislature to pass the American Education Freedom Bill. The bill would end the use of a controversial school counseling curriculum (the ASCA National Model), which attempts to indoctrinate children on various social issues without parental consent.

- A resolution supporting school choice in general, and especially the original version of the "Parent's Choice Act" (SB140). This bill would allow all parents and students the opportunity to choose their own public school, charter school, private school, magnet school, online learning option, private tutoring or home schooling. School choice would give all Alabama children greater educational opportunity, rather than limiting them to a failing school they are geographically forced to attend. Your ZIP code and income level should not dictate the quality of education you have access to.

- A resolution encouraging Governor Kay Ivey to issue an Executive Order banning mask mandates in Alabama schools.

"Our voters feel very strongly that parents know what is best for their children. They do not want big government or educational bureaucrats telling them how to raise their families. These resolutions support the core values of freedom and choice for all Alabama families," Chairman Wahl continued.

The ALGOP SEC meets biannually to conduct business. The next meeting will be held Aug. 12 and 13 at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center.

Classroom (from Front)

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman City Schools' career tech efforts are getting a major boost this year, as the system has been awarded a $189,00 grant from the Alabama State Department of Education. The grant will support Cullman City Schools Career Technical Education projects as part of a career tech education middle school expansion grant.

The funds will be in support of the educational initiatives of the Alabama State Department of Education, creating an opportunity for schools to establish, expand and reinvent career and technical education experiences for students.

The school system will use the support to create a STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) classroom for students. Cullman City Schools was one of only two grant recipients in the region.

"We are grateful to be the recipient of this grant from the Alabama Department of Education," Cullman City Schools Secondary Curriculum and CTE Coordinator Lindsay Brannon said.

"Career and technical education in middle school has the power to expose students to college and career options and equip them with the transferable skills they need to plan for and succeed in high school and beyond."

The course curriculum supported by the grant will bring together modern technology, community partnerships, problem-solving, interdisciplinary instruction and global perspectives as part of a student-centered, collaborative community. That will be integrated into a broader program that spans from middle school through post-secondary opportunities.

Students will be offered STEM Technology I, II and III courses in middle school. High school students will have the option to take the CTE Pre-Engineering or Computer Science Program pathway.

The goal is to open more post-secondary opportunities to as many students as possible.

"In today's technology-driven world, more than half of all students will be expected to use STEM as part of their future careers.

"Providing students with early exploration exposure and training is vital," Brannon said.

"The earlier the training begins, the more likely students will understand and consider STEM career options.

"With this STEM grant, we will outfit a STEM classroom with state-of-the-art technology and engineering equipment. iMacs, iPads, robotics, coding programs and other STEM equipment will be purchased."

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, March 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 – move lot line – 8th Ave. SE / 7th Ave. SE
2. Short form subdivision – Olive Street SW – two lots
3. Short form subdivision–3rd Ave. SW/4th Ave. SW between 4th Street SW & 5th Street SW

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, on Thursday March 10, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the rezoning request submitted by One One Two Two Inc., for described property below to be rezoned to B-1 (Local Shopping) from AG-1 (Agricultural).

PROPOSED
ORDINANCE NO. 639
AN AMMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The public health, safety, morals, and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May, 2006, as amended, and more particularly the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed, and modified as follows:

   (a) That the real estate being the property of ONE ONE TWO TWO, LLC zoned AG-1 Agricultural, located in Hanceville, Cullman County, Alabama, be re-zoned to B-1 Local Shopping, described as follows, to-wit:

   Commencing at the Northwest corner of the NW ¼ - SE ¼, Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, (the ¼ section corner is intersected by the West right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 31); thence southeasterly along the West right-of-way line of Highway No. 31 a distance of 181 feet to the beginning point of a 1 degree – 00' curve Right at station 627-72; thence continue along said right-of-way line and a 1 degree – 00' curve to the Right a distance of 88 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue along said right-of-way line a 1 degree – 00' curve to the right a distance of 210 feet; thence 90 degrees – 00' Right a distance of 110 feet; thence 90 degrees – 00' Right a distance of 210 feet; thence 90 degrees – 00' Right distance of 110 feet to a point of intersection with the West right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 31 and the point of beginning; the above described property lies in the NW ¼ - SE ¼, Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, in Cullman County, Alabama, and contains 0.53 acres, more or less.

2. That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the second being at least 15 days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.
   That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the ____ day of _____ _____, at 5:30 p.m. at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

3. That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.

4. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

5. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

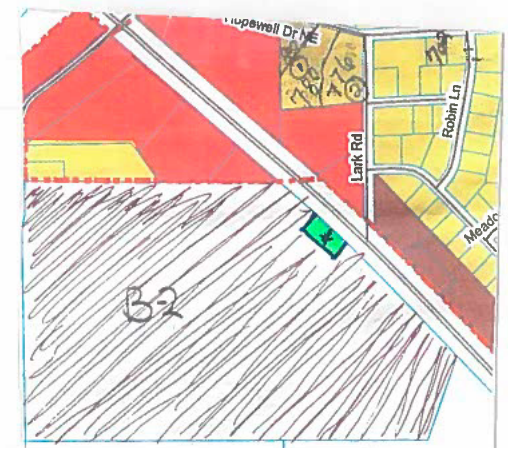
6. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above-described property is now zoned B-1 Local Shopping and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.

7. This ordinance adopted ____ day of _____ _____, shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice, and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:

_____
Tania C. Wilcox, City Clerk



COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Feb. 21, 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: 10.3%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,456
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 535,444
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 350,584 (+2,043 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,187
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,509
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 1,237 (+56 since Friday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 6.2%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,562
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,741
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 6,917 (+39 since Friday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 24 (+1 since Friday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,440
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 89
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 48,297
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 4,990
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,109

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 8,877,495
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,651,065
- Doses administered: 5,809,713 No Updates Available
- Additional doses administered: 748,146 No Updates Available
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,835,843 No Updates Available
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,308,015 No Updates Available
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,226,430

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

Make vaccination a priority

Young people and others who are taking a wait-and-see stance on vaccination should be aware that they need to protect themselves, their families, friends and communities by getting vaccinated as soon as they can. Safe, effective and free vaccine shields vulnerable people and saves lives.

Fund (from Front)

funeral, we asked for donations, and we started a fund where we help individuals that might have problems with getting money for shoes, new clothes or keeping their cellphone on so employers can call them."

The fund will support people in need in their efforts to become employed. As the Executive Director of Flourish of Cullman Inc. Dew already assists and empowers people with disabilities to live and work independently. Dew and her family wanted to create a new way to raise funds while keeping April's memory alive. Dew said, "I wanted to have a way to keep her legacy alive and what she meant to all of us." Williams was always very generous by asking others about their needs and offering money to people in need.

Dew continued, "She was an amazing person. I was five years old when she was born, so me and her were always really connected. She loved her family."

Dew spoke about how Williams was always excited when a new baby was born in the family. "She was legally blind, but my mother taught her how to crochet, and she would crochet blankets for the babies."

At Christmas, Williams would crochet her blankets and sell them to raise money so that she could buy Christmas presents for her whole family. "She just brought great joy," Dew concluded.

The party Saturday will have pizza, ice cream and April's favorite—Dr. Pepper. "She loved Dr. Pepper. That was her big thing. You could get her to do just about anything for a drink of Dr. Pepper," said Dew.

Donations can also be made by going to: https://www.flourishofcullman.com/.


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

- Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third Street SE in Cullman
- Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD

- Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Drive NW, Cullman
- Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
- Ladies' exercise classes-Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
- Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m., 11 a.m.
- Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
- Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
- Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

Miércoles de Despensas

- 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
- Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Agriplex spring program schedule

Child and homeschool programs

- Febb. 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

- 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 (USDA) 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

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

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.

Books & Brews

Feb. 23: The Friends of the Libraries of Cullman County is hosting a book sale at Goat Island Brewery on Wednesday, Feb. 23 from 5-7 p.m. The event is free to attend, with books selling for 50 cents apiece. Chat and Chew Food Truck will also be on-site.

Fairview Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Feb. 26: The Fairview Lions Club is having a pancake breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 26 from 7-10 a.m. at Fairview Town Hall (7525 Alabama Highway 69 N). Plates will be $6, with both dine-in and carryout options available. All proceeds will go to the Fairview Lions Club projects fund. For more information, call Kita Chambers at 256-385-8805 or William Criscoe at 256-385-5596.

Valley Springs Baptist Church Youth Revival

- March 12-13: Beginning at 5 p.m. at Valley Springs Baptist Church (6979 County Road 437, Cullman). The evangelists will be Colin Long, Ethan Yarbrough, Clay Rollo and Kenny Shelton.
- Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers in word in conversation, in charity, in faith, in purity. 1st Timothy 4:12 (KJV).

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.

Cottontails Arts & Crafts Festival

Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- 905 SE Commercial St., Hanceville
- Willow Brook Boutique & Design will host a spring arts & crafts festival in downtown Hanceville.

Bloomin' Festival Arts and Crafts Fair

- April 23-24, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- 1600 St. Bernard Ave. SE, Cullman
- Food, music and artisan crafts all weekend at St. Bernard Preparatory school.
- Admission $7, children 5 and under get in free.

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/.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Good Hope slides past Rogers 48-42 to advance to Elite 8

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Good Hope Lady Raiders are back at the Northwest Regional once again and in their opening matchup Saturday, they faced the team that ended their postseason run one year ago. Good Hope and the defending state champion Lady Pirates of Rogers clashed Saturday afternoon in the Northwest Regional semifinals and the Lady Raiders bounced back from last year's loss with a 48-42 victory this time around, putting them in the Elite 8 for the second straight season. Good Hope Head Coach Justin Aby knows that Class 4A has a strong showing at this year's Northwest Regional and he's happy to have the defending champs out of the way.

"I was just pleased with how our girls stepped up to the challenge," Aby said. "Last year they were the team that kept us from going to the Final 4 so it was great to be on the other end of it this time. Everybody coming into the tournament had Deshler at 1 and us at 2 but I've been here saying Rogers is the defending state champs. They've been there, they've done that and they're an awesome team, so we haven't even talked about anybody else but Rogers this week."

Good Hope led the game from the opening tip, but Rogers was able to rally and make it a one-possession game early in the fourth quarter. Ivey Maddox and Heather Tetro said they and their teammates leaned on one another down the stretch to maintain their composure and finish strong.

"We just had to keep our composure," Maddox said. "We get rattled sometimes and sometimes we can do dumb stuff and throw up dumb shots, but I think today we really stayed calm and just let each other know that we got this and we're going to do this."

"We just had to stick together and play as a team and we let each other know that in the huddles and on the court," Tetro said. "We just had to stay focused. It's nerve-wracking when they're cutting down a lead like that, but we just let each know that we had to stay calm and that we had the game in our control."

Baskets by Ivey Maddox and Heather Tetro gave the Lady Raiders a quick, 4-0 lead and after splitting a pair of free throws, Rudi Derrick drained a three-pointer to make it an 8-2 game early in the first. Kyndall Seal scored inside to make it 10-5 midway through the period and Heather Tetro drilled another three to extend the lead to 13-5. Derrick knocked down a jumper to give Good Hope a 15-5 lead with less than three minutes remaining in the first and Heather Tetro sank another trey in the final moments of the quarter to put the Lady Raiders in front 18-11 going into the second.

Another basket from Maddox and a pair of free throws by Bailey Tetro made it a 22-12 game early in the second quarter and Heather Tetro took over after that. After netting her third three-pointer of the afternoon to make it 25-12, she was fouled on her next trey and hit the free throw to complete a 4-point play and give the Lady Raiders a 29-14 lead late in the period. Neither team could get another shot to fall in the second quarter and Good Hope went into the halftime break leading Rogers 29-14.

A Bailey Tetro bucket put the Lady Raiders ahead 32-19 early in the third quarter but points were tough to come by for the remainder of the period. Maddox scored inside to keep Good Hope in front 34-24 with one minute to play in the third and the Lady Raiders maintained that lead going into the fourth.

Bailey Tetro converted and and-one play early in the final period to keep Good Hope on top 37-27, but the Lady Pirates put together a run of their own and cut the lead to down to 37-34 with around five minutes on the clock. Maddox then converted another 3-point play at the line to make it a 40-34 game and the Lady Raiders did all of their damage on foul shots after that. Bailey Tetro knocked down four of six free throws in the final four minutes and Maddox and Seal helped add to the lead with foul shots as well. Eventually, time ran out for Rogers and Good Hope was able to hold on and knock off the defending champs 48-42.

Heather Tetro led the way for the Lady Raiders with 16 points in the win. Bailey Tetro finished with 12, Maddox posted 11 and Derrick added six. With the win, Good Hope has secured a spot in the Northwest Regional Finals, and they'll play either Deshler or Hamilton Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. with a trip to Birmingham on the line.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Ivey Maddox finished with 11 points and nine rebounds in the Lady Raiders' 48-42 win over Rogers Saturday.

PREP BASKETBALL

Addison's postseason run ends with 43-33 loss to Hatton

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — For the first time in 15 years, the Addison Lady Bulldogs were competing at the Northwest Regional Friday night. Addison faced off against Hatton in the semifinal round and after falling behind early, the Lady Bulldogs rallied to cut the lead to two at one point, but the Lady Hornets were able to pull away late in the fourth quarter to defeat Addison 43-33 and advance to the Regional Finals.

A basket by Gracie Manley and a three-pointer from Hadley Butler gave the Lady Bulldogs an early, 5-3 lead and Manley split a pair of free throws later in the period to keep Addison in front 6-5. However, the Lady Hornets were able to dominate the last few minutes of the quarter and build a 12-6 lead going into the second.

Anna Grace Luker netted a pair of free throws to make it a 12-8 game early in the second quarter and Molly Gilbreath knocked down a three to make it a 1-point game but just like in the first quarter, Hatton finished the second strong. Addison's only points the rest of the period came on another three-pointer from Butler and the Lady Hornets were able to pull ahead 24-14 going into the break at halftime.

Gilbreath turned a steal into an easy basket to trim the lead to 26-16 early in the third and buckets by Bracie Rodgers and Manley made it a 29-20 game midway through the period. Another score by Manley cut the lead to 29-22 and Gilbreath dropped one in to make it 29-24. Rodgers laid another one in with 30 seconds on the clock and the Lady Bulldogs went into the final frame trailing 31-26.

A Manley free throw and a quick basket from Luker made it a 31-29 game early in the fourth quarter but Hatton was able to move back in front 36-32 by the midway point of the period. Unfortunately for the Addison crowd, the Lady Bulldogs were held to just one point in the final three minutes of the game and Hatton was able to pull away and take the win 43-33.

Manley led Addison with 11 points in the loss. Gilbreath finished with seven and Butler added six.

Lady Bulldogs Head Coach Bailey Boland and her team obviously had plans of moving on to the next stage of the postseason, but they also know how much they've already achieved this year. At a school dominated by volleyball and football, kids are starting to take more of an interest in basketball.

"Getting here is a huge accomplishment. Now of course I would've like to have won but getting here was huge for the girls. I'm so proud of them. I just told them in the locker room, they're a great a group of girls who are tough and hard-working and it's been a fun year, it really has," Boland said. "I told the seniors that I feel like it's important to leave a program better than it was when you got there, and I think that's huge. It's not always as important to end the season on a big win but these girls are winners because they're building interest in this basketball program and that's huge for Addison. I have little girls ask me all the time about these girls and its exciting because I don't feel like it used to be that way."

Seniors Anna Grace Luker, Emma Ridgeway and Bracie Rodgers will graduate in May, but the Lady Bulldogs will still have a lot of experience returning to next year's squad looking to make another postseason run.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Addison Lady Bulldogs fell to Hatton in the Northwest Regional semifinals Friday night.

PREP SOFTBALL

West Point dominates Warrior Battle Tournament

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WEST POINT, Ala. — The West Point Lady Warriors opened their season by hosting the Warrior Battle Tournament this weekend and they're already off to a 4-0 start. West Point handled Good Hope in its first game of the season to get the tournament under way and went on to beat Hanceville, Hayden and Falkville to cap off an unbeaten weekend.

One of the highlights of the tournament for the Lady Warriors was Carlie Wilkins' pitching performance in their 1-0 win over Hayden. The UAB signee tossed five hitless innings and struck out 14 of the 15 batters she faced. Over the course of the tournament, Wilkins struck out 28 batters in 11 innings and allowed just two hits.

West Point 25 - Good Hope 1 (Friday)

West Point made a huge statement in their opening game against Good Hope, putting up 25 runs in just two innings. Carlie Wilkins went three-for-three with a home run and seven RBIs. Sidney Burks added a pair of home runs and six RBIs. Braelee Quinn finished with a pair of hits and six RBIs and Lexi Kimbril added a two-run home run and three RBIs.

West Point 1 - Hayden 0 (Friday)

West Point took on Hayden in their second game of the day and it was a low-scoring affair. West Point's only run of the game came in the bottom of the first inning. Macayla Wilkins lined a one-out single to right field and one out later, Brindlee Phillips drove her in with an RBI single to left field. Carlie Wilkins picked up from where she left off last season as she threw yet another no-hitter and finished with 14 strikeouts in the game.

West Point 14 - Hanceville 0 (Saturday)

West Point took on Hanceville in day two of the tournament and their offense exploded for 14 runs in a win over the Lady Bulldogs. Wilkins hit a grand slam, Ella Minck added a pair of hits and four RBIs, and Kimbril, Burks and Haley Bearden each collected an RBI as well. Nikki Tyree stood out on the mound for the Lady Warriors, tossing three perfect innings and striking out five batters in the win.

Falkville 13 - Good Hope 2 (Saturday)

Good Hope faced off against Falkville in their second game of the tournament and it was all Lady Blue Devils in this one as the Lady Raiders ended up falling to Falkville 13-2.

Haley Lay finished with an RBI in the game. Alexandria Steed (one run scored), Natalie Miller (one run scored), Campbell Koch and Addyson Burgess each finished with a hit in the contest.

West Point 5 - Falkville 2 (Saturday)

The final game of the tournament featured the West Point Lady Warriors and the Falkville Lady Blue Devils. A two-run home run by Falkville gave them a quick 2-0 lead going into the bottom of the first inning, but Bethany Minck led off the inning with a home run to cut the Lady Warrior deficit to one at 2-1. West Point's bats came alive in the bottom of the third inning. Kylee Quinn led off the inning with a single and later scored on a two-out error to tie the game up at two.

A Wilkins single put runners on the corners with two outs for Phillips, who lined a three-run home run over the left field fence to give the Lady Warriors a 5-2 lead. After giving up two runs in the opening inning, Wilkins kept Falkville's bats silent after that as she finished with 12 strikeouts in the game. West Point picked up a 5-2 win over Falkville to finish the tournament 4-0.

Phillips finished with three RBIs in the game and Minck added an RBI as well for the Lady Warriors. Wilkins finished with two hits, while Maci Brown and Quinn each collected a hit in the game.

West Point will go to Falkville on Thursday afternoon. Good Hope will host Holly Pond on Feb. 28 and Hanceville will travel to Curry Monday.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

At this weekend's Warrior Battle Tournament, West Point's Carlie Wilkins struck out 28 batters in 11 innings and allowed just two hits

PREP BASEBALL

Cullman, West Point open season with wins

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Spring is upon us and that means its past time for teams all across the state to get back on the diamond. Two of those teams, the Cullman Bearcats and West Point Warriors, opened up their 2022 campaigns this weekend and both of them got things started with a win. Cullman spent the weekend in Birmingham competing in this year's Prep Baseball Report (PBR) Alabama Kickoff Classic and toppled No. 2 Oxford 8-2 in its first matchup Friday night. The 'Cats rallied to beat Oak Mountain 5-4 Saturday and fell to Hoover 2-1 in their final game Saturday night. Cullman will be at Bill Shelton Field to host Gardendale in its home opener Tuesday at 4:30.

A couple hours to the north, the West Point Warriors were getting their season underway, and they started the season 1-0 as well. West Point handled Deshler 7-4 Friday night and dropped a tight one to Muscle Shoals 1-0 Saturday. The Warriors will be back on the road Tuesday to face off against Hayden.

Cullman 8 – Oxford 2 (Friday)

The 'Cats opened up their season against the second-ranked Oxford Yellow Jackets Friday night and after trailing 2-1 most of the game, they put seven runs on the board in the final two innings to pull away with an 8-2 win.

Hayden Stancil got the start on the mound and after allowing just two runs on six hits and striking out four in three innings of work, Easton Peed came on and finished things off. Peed tossed four scoreless innings and struck out eight batters.

Oxford took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second but an RBI double from Paxton Ponder cut the lead to 2-1 in the bottom half of the inning. After a scoreless third and fourth inning, Cullman pulled ahead in the fifth.

A Will Bradberry bunt led to Jake Dueland scoring on a fielder's choice and tying things up at 2. Hunter Brooks then singled up the middle to load the bases and Kaleb Heatherly ripped a bases-clearing double into left field to give the Bearcats a 5-2 lead going into the sixth. A pair of bunts and another fielder's choice allowed Cullman to score three more runs in the bottom of the sixth and the 'Cats went on to defeat Oxford 8-2.

Heatherly (two hits) posted three RBIs in the win. Bradberry finished with two RBIs and Zac Edwards (one hit) and Brooks (one hit) each drove in a run as well.

West Point 7 – Deshler 4 (Friday)

The Warriors got their season started with a Friday night win as well. West Point led Deshler 7-0 going into the fifth inning but had to withstand a comeback effort from the Tigers to hold on and leave with a 7-4 win.

JD Cochran started on the mound for the Warriors and looked sharp in the season opener, tossing four scoreless innings and allowing just four hits while striking out six.

After two scoreless innings, West Point got some runs on the board in the third when Cochran drove and RBI double into left field to make it a 1-0 game.

One pitch later, Issac Hoffpauir singled toward right field to drive in another run and Colton McCoy followed with an RBI single of his own to make it 3-0. Cade Simmons kept things going with another RBI single to left and Taylor Curtis scored on an error to put the Warriors in front 5-0 going into the bottom half of the third.

Aidan Maddox scored on a passed ball in the fourth inning to stretch the lead to 6-0 and Hoffpauir crossed the plate on a double steal later in the inning to give West Point a 7-0 advantage after four innings.

Deshler was able to string some hits together and put runs on the board in the fifth and sixth innings, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Warriors' early lead and they held on to win it over the Tigers 7-4.

Cochran (two hits), Hoffpauir (one hit), Simmons (one hit) and McCoy (one hit) each posted an RBI in the win.

Cullman 5 – Oak Mountain 4 (Saturday)

The Bearcats returned to Birmingham Saturday morning for a matchup against Oak Mountain and they had to mount a rally in the sixth inning to come from behind and top the Eagles. Zane Watwood stood out on the mound for Cullman, entering the game in the fifth inning and tossing three scoreless frames, allowing just one hit in that stretch.

The 'Cats trailed 4-0 going into the fifth but they were finally able to get on the board thanks to RBI singles from Hunter Howell and Hayden Stancil that trimmed the lead to 4-2.

Cullman continued to chip away in the sixth, starting when Paxton Ponder scored on a fielder's choice to make it a 4-3 game. A few pitches later, Watwood helped himself out with an RBI double into left field that tied things up at 4. A passed ball then allowed Cody Jones to cross the plate and give the Bearcats a 5-4 lead going into the bottom half of the inning.

Oak Mountain was unable to answer to scoring run from Cullman and the 'Cats went on to defeat the Eagles 5-4. Howell (one hit), Watwood (one hit), Stancil (one hit) and Will Bradberry each finished with an RBI in the win.

Hoover 2 – Cullman 1 (Saturday)

The Bearcats took on Hoover in their final game of the PBR Alabama Kickoff Classic Saturday night and dropped a low-scoring battle with the Bucs 2-1. The game was tied at 1 most of the way until Hoover managed to pull ahead in the bottom of the fifth and the Bucs held on to top Cullman 2-1.

Jake Dueland got the 'Cats on the board with a sacrifice fly in the top of the first but they weren't able to put more runs on the board. Dueland also got the start on the mound and allowed one run on three hits in three innings of work. Zac Edwards and Kaleb Heatherly each finished with three hits in the loss.

Muscle Shoals 1 – West Point 0 (Saturday)

The Warriors fell in a tight pitcher's duel on the road against Muscle Shoals Saturday. Eli Folds started for West Point on the bump and got his senior season started with a stellar performance. The LaGrange signee tossed six innings, allowing one run (unearned) on just two hits and striking out six. Folds also posted the Warriors' only hit in the loss. Both teams combined for just three hits in the game.

PREP SOCCER

West Point collects wins at Lawrence County

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MOULTON, Ala. — The West Point Warriors and Lady Warriors made the trip to Lawrence County for a pair of varsity matchups Saturday and both squads returned home with wins. The Lady Warriors raced past Lawrence County 9-1 and the Warriors edged the Red Devils in a defensive battle 1-0.

The Lady Warriors were led by Kyli Armistead who finished with three goals in the win. Vanesa Garcia and Syndey Carpentier each scored a pair of goals for West Point and Ale Guevara and Amelia Ward scored goals as well.

Lady Warriors Head Coach Rob Whitesell was pleased with how his team performed Saturday but knows it'll be a tougher test the next time they see Lawrence County.

"Our girls played well together today and had their way for much of the game," Whitesell said.

"But we expect a much tougher rematch when Lawrence County gets five players back from their basketball team."

In the boys' game, the only score came on a goal by Jacob Bencze early in the second half off an assist from Omar Segunda.

The Warriors' defense kept the Red Devils off the board and West Point held on to win it 1-0.

Warriors Head Coach Jacob Brown was proud of the way his team held up defensively and continues to see them improve.

"It was a very good game. I was proud of the boys. It was a great defensive effort and they kept grinding for a goal," Brown said. "We get better every single game and I'm very excited for how we will do this season."

West Point will be back on the road Tuesday to take on Ashville before its home opener Friday night against Fairview.



JACOB BROWN

The West Point Lady Warriors defeated Lawrence County 9-1 Saturday.







Preparedness (from Front)

Alabama Department of Revenue

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — With seemingly constant threats of inclement weather, no matter the season, residents will be able to participate in the state's annual Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday to better prepare.

According to the Alabama Department of Revenue, the sales tax holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 25 and will end at midnight, Sunday, Feb. 27, pursuant to 40-23-230 - 233, Code of Alabama, 1975.

The sales tax holiday began in 2012, just one year following the deadly outbreak of tornadoes which tore through most of the state, including parts of the Cullman city, Hanceville and portions of Cullman County.

A county or municipality may, by resolution or ordinance adopted at least 30 days prior to the weekend of the sales tax holiday, provide for the exemption of covered items from county or municipal sales or use taxes during the same time period, under the same terms, conditions and definitions as provided for the state sales tax holiday.

A list of tax-exempt covered items - $60 or less, per item - are as follows:

- Batteries (AAA-cell, AA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, and 9-volt batteries)
- Cellular phone battery
- Cellular phone charger
- Portable self-powered or battery-powered radio, two-way radio, weather-band radio or NOAA weather radio
- Portable self-powered light source, including battery- powered flashlights, lanterns or emergency glow sticks
- Tarpaulin
- Plastic sheeting
- Plastic drop cloths
- Other flexible, waterproof sheeting
- Ground anchor system, such as bungee cords or rope or tie-down kit
- Duct tape
- Plywood, window film or other materials specifically designed to protect window coverings
- Non-electric food storage cooler or water storage container
- Non-electric can opener
- Artificial ice
- Blue ice
- Ice packs
- Reusable ice
- Self-contained first-aid kit
- Fire extinguisher
- Smoke detector
- Carbon monoxide detector
- Gas or diesel fuel tank or container

A single purchase with a sales price of $1,000 or less exempt:

- Any portable generator and power cords – used to provide light or communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage.

Retailers are required to participate and may not charge tax on items that are legally tax-exempt during the Sales Tax Holiday.

Permit (from Front)

Wes Ellard
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Alabama is home to more than 170 farmers markets, which thousands of farmers rely on to sell produce that they pour their blood, sweat and tears into growing. The Alabama Farmers Market Authority is the governing body of these markets. To take advantage of markets, festivals and roadside stands, farmers must obtain an Alabama Growers Permit from the FMA.

Benefits of the permit

One might think "oh great, another license," but the growers permit actually comes with several benefits. The growers permit allows farmers to sell raw produce such as fruits, vegetables and eggs, tax- and fee-free.

At one time, farmers had to obtain licenses in multiple counties to sell goods in multiple counties.

The growers permit allows farmers to sell their goods at any location within the state under one license.

The FMA created the permit to lower costs for farmers who wanted a direct market for their produce.

Lower costs are paramount for farmers, according to Kristin Woods, an Alabama Cooperative Extension System food safety and quality regional agent.

According to Woods, farming non-commercially is getting more and more difficult, and less cost effective.

"The result of the permit is that farmers are able to increase their market locations without incurring additional licensing fee," Woods said.

"Allowing farmers to expand to make fresh produce more available to us is a tremendous public benefit."

What does the permit cover and not cover?

The permit specifically reduces costs on raw commodities for farmers.

It covers raw fruits, vegetables and eggs, as well as vegetable transplants and ornamentals.

What doesn't quite make the cut, though, are goods like jellies, jams and meats.

These items are all deemed "value-added" or "processed" and no longer raw, Woods said.

Why did the FMA create the permit?

The FMA created the growers permit to lower costs for crop farmers. Livestock sales in the state are exempt from sales tax when sold by the producer directly, but not when sold by a separate party. The growers permit gives this advantage to crop farmers as well by allowing them to sell their produce directly, instead of from home or from a store.

Going beyond growers

Seniors may apply for a $30 benefit card to spend at authorized farmers markets throughout the state. While seniors may be accustomed to the paper vouchers that have been in use since 2001, the FMA is making a switch to card vouchers in 2022. More information on who can receive this card and how to apply can be found on the Extension website (https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/counties/senior-farmers-market-nutrition-program-a-win-win-for-growers-and-seniors/) or the Farmers Market Authority's website (http://fma.alabama.gov/SeniorNutrition/)

More information

Find out more about the Alabama Growers Permit and the Alabama Farmers Market Authority by visiting their websites listed above. Growers can obtain permits by visiting their local Extension office. Only a valid form of identification is necessary to complete permit paperwork.

The implementation of new senior voucher cards necessitates face-to-face trainings for participating farmers market growers.

There are 17 grower meetings scheduled between February and April. The ADAI recommends that growers check for up-to-date meeting information by visiting http://www.fma.alabama.gov/. Contact the local Extension office for a list of meeting dates or to obtain a permit.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF M.S.T.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 08/21/2018

CASE NO.: AD2022-007

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: HANNAH RICHELLE BROWN, NATURAL MOHER OF A MINOR CHILD, M.S.T.

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Michael Stephen Thornton and Jill Tuggle Thornton, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 18th DAY OF February, 2022.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
BRENDA GAYLE JEFFERS
Deceased.

CASE NO PC-2022-043

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted to Shirley Jeffers, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Brenda Gayle Jeffers, Deceased, on the 11th day of February, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Shirley Jeffers
Personal Representative

Shannon H. Dye
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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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
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a minor, DOB: 06-11-2017. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

Denise Ann Tanner, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to the above referenced child born on June 11, 2017 by the 15th day of March, 2022, or thereafter a judgment terminating her parental rights may be entered against her in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 1st day of February, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
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STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of February, 2022.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
ZAT, * CASE NO.: JU 20-067.02
a minor, DOB: 06-11-2017. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

JAMES ISAAC TANNER, JR., whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to a minor child born on June 11, 2017, to Denise Ann Tanner by the 15th day of March, 2022, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 1st day of February, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
JOYCE WALDROP CHAMBERS, * CASE NO.: PC2021-406
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to KATHY SALINAS as Personal Representative of the Estate of JOYCE WALDROP CHAMBERS, deceased, on the 4th day of February, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Kathy Salinas
Personal Representative

Michael R. Burleson
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JOSH O'NEAL & ASSOCIATES
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
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a minor, DOB: 08-08-2018. *

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IN RE: The Estate of *
GARY TURNER, * CASE NO.: PC2022-033
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to R. ERIC SUMMERFORD, SR., as Personal Representative of the Estate of GARY TURNER, deceased, on the 4th day of February, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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R. Eric Summerford, Sr.
Personal Representative

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701 2nd Avenue
Decatur, AL 35601

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Obituary Announcements: Feb. 19 - 21

Hope Denise Campbell, 50, of Cullman
Funeral service for Hope Denise Campbell, 50, of Cullman will at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Bethlehem West Baptist Cemetery, with Rev. Earl Holt officiating. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Hope passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, at UAB Hospital. She was born June 10, 1971, to Marshall Sherrill and Edna Faye McKenzie Campbell. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her fiancé: Marie Reynolds; brothers: Marshall Sherrill (Lisa) Campbell, Jr., Johnny (Detrina) Campbell, Derrick Shane (Kathy) Campbell and Zachary (Crystal) Moore; sister: Amanda (Kenneth) Roberts and family and friends.

Virginia Brock, 82, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Virginia Brock of Hanceville will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Zion Nazarene Cemetery in Blount County. Reverend Glenn Smallwood will officiate. Visitation for the public will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Mrs. Brock was born July 1, 1939, in Cullman, Alabama to the late Dewey Lee and Dorothy (Quick) Swann. She died at the age of 82 on February 20, at Cullman Regional. Survivors include her husband: Jimmy Brock; children: Wayne Baker, Pam Baker, Sharron Cook, Christine Albert and Geraldine Baker; grandchildren: Daniel Baker, Cynthia Roberson, Christy Moore, Rachel Bailey, Larry Cook, Jennifer Reid, Michelle Tripp, Brandon Mathis, Brian Mathis and Josh McClure; siblings: Linda Golff, Sue Standridge, Lewis Swann, John Swann and James Swann and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Brock was preceded in death by her siblings: Melvin Swann, Joe Swann, Barbara Vanzant, Pat Cook and Brenda Roberto.

Billy Joe McNabb, 76, of Cullman
Funeral service with military honors for Billy Joe McNabb, 76, of Cullman will be at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Mount Zion Cemetery, with Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Visitation will be Thursday evening at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. McNabb passed away Sunday, Feb. 20, at Cullman Regional. He was born Feb. 13, 1946, to Henry and Elizabeth Bontrager McNabb. He served his country in the United States Army. He was a beloved father, grandfather, brother and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers: Herbert, Archie, Charles, Robert and Bobby McNabb and two sisters: Helen McNabb and Peggy McNabb. Survivors include his son: Bryan McNabb; grandson: Chance McNabb; family and friends.

Bobby Lee Cadle, 78, of Vinemont
Funeral service for Bobby Lee Cadle, 78, of Vinemont will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Flint Creek Cemetery, with Bro. Freddie Hembree officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday evening at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Cadle passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, at his residence. He was born Feb. 4, 1944, to Grover Cleveland and Mattie Lee Lake Cadle. Bobby had a beautiful smile, great sense of humor and loved working outside and could repair anything. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Charles Cadle and Wayne Cadle and a sister: Gail Persall. Survivors include his wife of 26 years: Cheryl Cadle; mother-in-law: Esther Morrow; stepdaughters: Laurie (Justin) Summerall and Heidi Myers; brothers: James (Susanne) Cadle; brothers-in-law: Jerry Morrow and Troy Marrow; sisters: Hilda (Roy) Moon and Roberta Stapp; grandchildren: Kaleb Wentzel, Kyle Wentzel, Lindsey Kerby, Cassidy Goff and Caleb Kerby; special friends: Becky and Barry Dingler and nieces, nephews, family and friends. Pallbearers will be Valerie Cadle, Allen Jennings, Barry Dingler, Kaleb Wentzel, Justin Summerall, Bryan Spencer and Roger Walling.

Roger Dale Thompson, 70, of Lacey's Spring
Roger Dale Thompson, 70, of Lacey's Spring, Alabama, passed away Feb. 21. He was born Nov. 28, 1951, to Lester and R.Z. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is preceded in death by his parents; children: Joey Thompson and Brian Thompson and siblings: Gerald Thompson, Harold Thompson, Sue Parrish and Janet Casey. He is survived by his children: Scott Thompson, Ashley Miller and Blake Thompson; siblings: Carter Thompson, Milton Thompson, Randy Thompson, Sherry Merritt, Wilma Ludwig and Judy Fry; several grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Thompson family.

Melba "Sandra" Howard, 82, of Cullman
Funeral service for Melba "Sandra" Howard, age 82, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Gary Waddell officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Howard passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, at her residence. She was born Jan. 23, 1940, to Mel John McDaniel and Mary Sue McDaniel. She was preceded in death by her husband: William J Howard; her parents; a daughter: Melba J. Bath; a granddaughter: Sara Bath and a nephew: Ben McDaniel. Survivors include her daughter: Michele Toomey; grandchildren: Mickey (Rachel) Toomey, Macy Toomey, Case (Molly) Toomey and Chad Coots; son-in-law: Sean Toomey; great-grandchildren: Lillie Toomey, Tripp Coots, Archer Coots and Maverick Toomey is on the way; nieces: Lisa Howard, Colleen McDaniel and Maggie McDaniel; nephews: Greg Howard, Mack McDaniel and Mark McDaniel; a host of family and friends and her beloved dog: Luke.

Michael Leonard Japczyk, 68, of Union Grove
Memorial service for Michael Leonard Japczyk, age 68, of Union Grove, will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at The Gathering Place at Lake Guntersville State Park. Mr. Japczyk passed away Friday, Feb. 11, at his residence. He was born July 9, 1953, in Illinois to John Japczyk and Virginia Booth. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife: Kristine Japczyk; sons: Michael Japczyk Jr., Kenneth Japczyk and James (Kimberly) Japczyk; daughter: April Lynn Basurto Grove; grandchildren: Alex Martinez, Breanna Japczyk, Faith Japczyk, Brandon Japczyk and Nathen Japczyk; great-granddaughter: Willow Mae Japczyk; brother: John Japczyk III; sisters: Sheryl Japczyk Techmanski and Jamie Rose Booth and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Melba Hinkle Alexander, 90, of Cullman
Melba Hinkle Alexander, age 90, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Saturday, Feb. 19. Melba was born Sept. 2, 1931, in Cullman, Alabama. Melba is survived by her daughter: Anita Thompson; her grandson: Blake (Sarah) Thompson; her great-grandchildren: Everett Thompson and Cameron Thompson and her sister: Syble Hinkle Hayes. Melba was preceded in death by her parents: Harlis Hinkle and Dessie McClintock Hinkle; her husbands: A.W. Alexander and Cleo Cleveland Williams; her son: Cleve Ronald Williams and her brother: Winfred James Hinkle. A visitation for Melba will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 12:30-2 p.m. at Good Hope Baptist Church (90 Good Hope School Road, Cullman, AL 35057). A funeral service will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m., at Good Hope Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Cullman City Cemetery (812 Ninth Ave. SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055).

Henry Fuqua, 83, of Baileyton
Henry Fuqua, age 83, of Baileyton, Alabama passed away Friday, Feb. 18. Henry was born Dec. 11, 1938, in Rogersville, Alabama. Funeral services are Monday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Josh Eddleman officiating. Interment will follow services in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are son: Darrell Fuqua and Bess Wood; stepsons: Tommy Shickles and Tim (Roberta) Shickles and brother: William "Hub" (Edith) Fuqua. Visitation was Sunday, Feb. 20, at Moss Service Funeral Home. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Jessica Elaine Corbin, 33, of Haleyville
Jessica Elaine Corbin, age 33, of Haleyville, passed away Friday, Feb. 18. She was born April 22, 1988, in Decatur, Alabama. Jessica enjoyed crafting, fishing, being on the lake, kayaking, riding motorcycles and singing-slightly off key. Most of all, she was a good mother and was blessed to be able to stay home with her daughter, Katie. Jessica is survived by her husband: Michael Corbin; daughter: Katie Corbin; parents: Jerry and Tammy Vandiver; sister: Crystal Vandiver; brother-in-law: Larry Morgan; father-in-law and mother-in-law: Roy and Debbie Corbin; sisters-in-law: Tiffany (Jeremy) Tidwell, Vana (Darren) Ables and Chloe (Randy) Thompson and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Rayford and Katie Livingston, and Junior and Verla Vandiver and mother-in-law: Ruby Corbin. Visitation will be held Sunday, Feb. 20, from 1-3 p.m. at Nesmith Church in the Nesmith Community, where services will begin at 3 p.m. Burial will be held in the adjoining cemetery. Pastor Fred Rivers, Pastor Steton Hayes and Brother Jerry Baker will officiate.

Inas Hudson Briscoe, 94, of Cullman
Funeral service for Inas Hudson Briscoe, 94, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 20, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Ebenezer Cemetery, and Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Visitation will be from 9-11 a.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Briscoe family. Mrs. Briscoe passed away Friday, Feb. 18, at the Folsom Center. She was born April 5, 1927, to Ira and Lela Mae Elmore Hudson. She loved sewing and cooking and served many years in the ministry as a wonderful pastor's wife. She dearly loved her family and her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and seven brothers and sisters: Mertis Hudson Reese, Clara Hudson Bell, William Lowell Hudson, Johnny Dwight Hudson, Opal Hudson Williams, James Alton Hudson, Nellie Hudson Davis and Carter Hudson. Survivors include her husband of 75 years: Rev. Dewey Lee Briscoe; sons: Johnny (Susan) Briscoe, Roger (Marie) Briscoe and David (Linda) Briscoe; sister: Nedra Hudson Compton a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, family and friends.

Cheryl Jada Lee, 71, of Vinemont
The funeral service for Cheryl Jada Lee, 71, of Vinemont, will be 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20, at Sardis Baptist Church No. 2 in Addison, Alabama. The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. prior to the service at the church. Bro. Joey Smithson, Bro. William McClellan and Bro. Benjamin Smothers will officiate the service. The interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Lee family. Mrs. Lee passed from this life Feb. 18, at her residence. She was born Feb. 26, 1951, to Marvis Eugene and Vernell Freeman Lott. Mrs. Lee was a faithful, loving wife, mother and grandmother who pointed her family and others to Jesus. She was a devoted member of Sardis Baptist Church No. 2. She was preceded in death by her parents: Marvis Eugene and Vernell Freeman Lott. Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband of 53 years: James "Smiley" Lee; three sons: Robbie (Amanda) Lee, Chad Lee and Daniel (Melanie) Lee; daughter: Jada (Benjamin) Smothers; two brothers: Chris (Donna) Lott and Jeff Lott; grandchildren: Chloe Lee, Gracie Lee, Titus Smothers, Abby Lee, Matthew Lee, Maylie Grace Smothers, Ella Lee, Jude Smothers, Ivy Lee, Karis Smothers and Lydia Smothers and a host of family and friends. Pallbearers are Larry Lee, Ricky Lee, Mike Lee, Chance Lott, Dennis Hale and Gary Lee. In lieu of flowers the family request that donation be made to the Gideons International.

Denzel Tyrane Mattox, 35, of Hanceville
Memorial service is incomplete at this time for Denzel Tyrane Mattox, 35, of Hanceville. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Mattox passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, at his residence. He was born April 4, 1986, to Robert 'Bobby' and Cloressia Laney Mattox. He was preceded in death by his father: Robert 'Bobby' Q Mattox; grandparents: Azelee and Oron Hood, Jimmy Laney and Margie Laney and wife: Jennifer Hill Mattox. Survivors include his son: Gabriel Laney Mattox; mother: Cloressia Laney Mattox; brother: Brian (Tonya) Mattox; sister: Cindy (Jason) Borges; grandmother: Barbara Laney; aunts: Janola (John) Mitchell, Allyson (Chris) Brown and Donna Mattox; uncles: Ronald (Linda) Laney and Dumont Laney; special friend: Lynn Chamberlain a host of family and friends.

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1907 for the elderly.

These residents began mysteriously dying at such a rate that one of the deceased's relatives grew suspicious and uncovered the truth: Gilligan had been poisoning her residents with arsenic for years, and killed around 60 people including her second husband.

Kesselring ran with this grim topic and created a farce on plays involving murder. The story follows the same vein of underestimating deceptively sweet elderly ladies.

Protagonist Mortimer is shocked to find his aunts have been poisoning lonely old men for years.

He does everything in his power to help them evade capture.

He is loyal to his aunts despite discovering that they have 12 men buried in the basement.

However, as Mortimer says, "Insanity runs in my family; it practically gallops."

Mortimer is accustomed to the madness of his family as his brother believes himself to be Teddy Roosevelt, and his great-grandfather used to scalp Indians for pleasure.

As Mortimer faces off with his maniacal brother Jonathan to protect his aunts' secret hobby, he fights to retain his own sanity.

The farce is ironically a favorite amongst regional theaters throughout America as it revolves around the drama critic Mortimer who is not especially fond of the theater.

The Cullman Community Theater hosted a successful sold-out comedy which earned many laughs.

The cast is made up of volunteers from all walks of life, some of whom were first-time actors.

The CCT was revived in the spring of 2018 in partnership with a special programs department at Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism.

They have since had several successful seasons seeing thousands of audience members across sold out shows and theaters.

Director Cindy Pass stated, "Our biggest challenge every year is finding a venue, and this venue has been great, but we can't get into it until a week before the show, and so that really restricts us as far as where we rehearse."

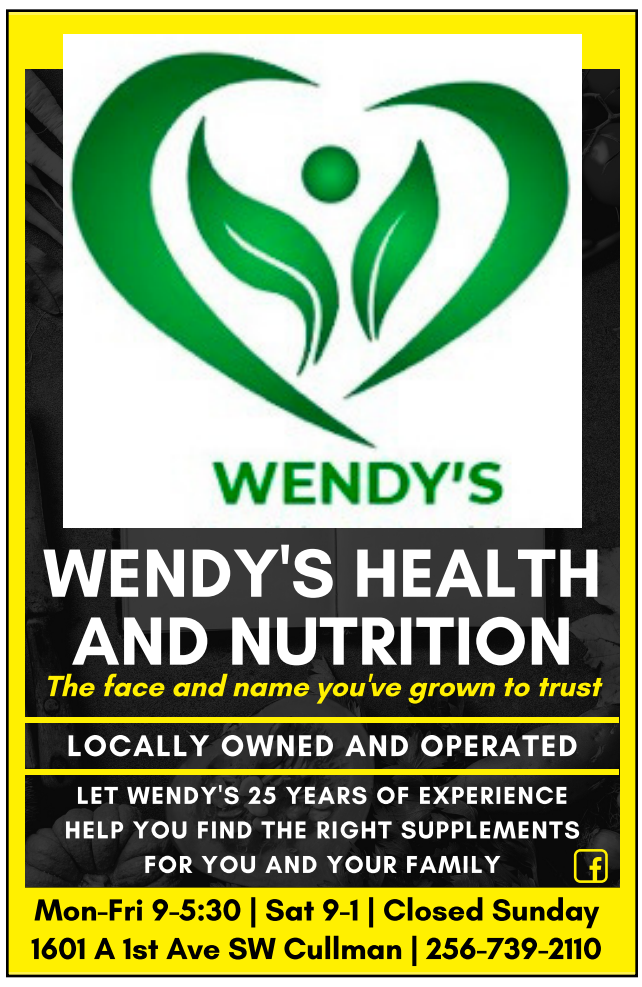
One of the places the group rehearsed was a warehouse owned by one of the actors.

The warehouse was not heated, so the cast often rehearsed in 30-degree weather.

When the group was able to move their set to Stone Bridge, they only had time for four rehearsals before opening night.

Pass said about the cast, "They are great people. I've worked with most of them before. We have a few people who have never acted before that came and helped us, and they are just awesome."

The hard work of the cast paid off as Pass said she was excited to see people from Cullman who do not go to a lot of theater plays coming to the show and enjoying it.





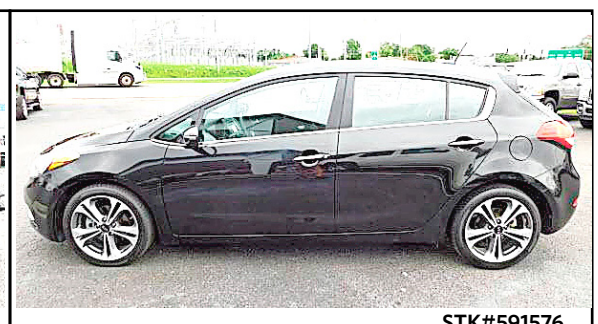
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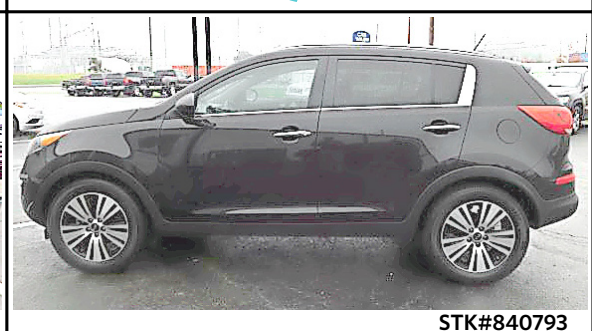
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