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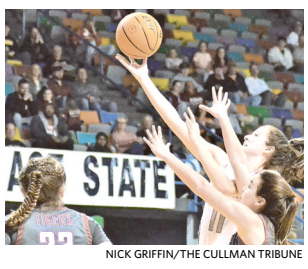
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No. 2 Good Hope falls to No. 1 Deshler 46-38 in NW Regional Finals

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Local economic development leaders give industry and workforce updates at Industry Appreciation Night

Sara Gladney
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Industry Appreciation Night took place Tuesday at the Terri Pines County Club featuring the many industries in Cullman who got a chance to mingle and network with their supporting industry partners. Guest speakers congratulated the growing industry in Cullman. Presenting sponsors were the Cullman County Industrial Development Authority and the City of Cullman Industrial Development Board.

Premiere sponsors were Wallace State Community College, Cullman-Jefferson Gas, Cullman Regional, Cullman Electric Co-op, and Cullman Power Board. Corporate sponsors included R.E. Garrison Trucking, Alabama Specialty Clinic, James R. Smith Trucking, Alabama Technology Net- » PAGE 5



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Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons and Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce Chairman Jeff Tolbert

– PREP BASKETBALL –

Cullman pulls away to top Scottsboro 75-58 and advance to first Final 4 in 90 years



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Cullman defeated Scottsboro 75-58 in the Northwest Regional Championship Game Tuesday to earn a spot in the Final 4 for the first time since 1932.

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — It's been nearly a century since their last trip, but after pulling away to beat Scottsboro 75-58 in Tuesday's Northwest Regional Finals, the Cullman Bearcats are headed to the Final 4. The Wildcats led by five at halftime, but the depth and pace of Cullman wore them down in the second half and the 'Cats were able to pull away.

Bearcats Head Coach Stu Stuedeman is still just in his first season at Cullman but he's already celebrating a historic win for the program. As happy as he is for the entire Cullman community, he's most excited for » PAGE 9

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Multiple arrested countywide in sexually-related crimes

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West Point Town Council grants funds to Scholars' Bowl Team



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Gov. Ivey awards grant to bring new jobs, improve traffic in South Vinemont

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 23

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 23, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Feb. 17
- criminal mischief; Beech Ave. SE
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 1650
- possession of marijuana; 801 Main St. NW, Hanceville
- burglary; CR 1462
- theft of property; Boike Dr.
- harassment; CR 1114
- harassment; Holly Pond Rd.
- harassment; CR 1556

Feb. 18
- domestic violence; Chad Dr.
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 712
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 31
- theft of property; CR 1676
- criminal mischief; harassment; trespassing; Boike Rd.
- violation of protection order; CR 1112

Feb. 19
- assault; CR 1546
- domestic violence; CR 1386
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; Beech Ave. SE
- theft of property; CR 490
- domestic violence; CR 569
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1545

Feb. 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Shedd Rd.
- possession of marijuana; Commerce Ave. NW
- domestic violence; CR 437
- receiving stolen property; Hwy. 278 W
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; illegal possession of prescription drugs; Butler St.
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 S
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1718
- domestic violence; CR 578
- domestic violence; CR 501

Feb. 21
- assault; CR 431
- domestic violence; CR 627
- domestic violence; CR 1114
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 260
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 76
- robbery; Hwy. 91

ARRESTS

Feb. 18 – 21

Arthur, Jacob R.; 30
- DUI (alcohol)

Beasley, Kenneth D.; 35
- DUI (alcohol)

Carranza, Luis O.; 29
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Clark, Terry L.; 25
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Eddy, Christy L.; 41
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Hooper, Andrew; 41
- harassing communications

James, Timothy L.; 40
- Judge's Order- family offense- non-support-child
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Jernigan, Coby D.; 20
- FTA- public intoxication

Laney, Chelsey B.; 29
- assault-harassment

Leonard, Travis Lee E.; 27
- driving while license suspended

Lopez, Leah D.; 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Marcum, Becky S.; 34
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument
- FTA- Public Order Crimes- alias writ of arrest

McBrayer, Saundra I.; 49
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Mead, Melanie K.; 46
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Peoples, Melissa G.; 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Pruett, Brandy N.; 27
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Pruett, Joseph M.; 35
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Schwaiger, Sara O.; 23
- assault-harassment

Scott, James T.; 37
- possession of dangerous drugs
- Grand Jury- larceny/theft- shoplifting $500 less than $1,500

Smith, Shara L.; 49
- FTA- exceeding reasonable road speed

Turney, Kimberly M.; 47
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- liquor-possession of Tax-Paid alcoholic beverages for private use

Varden, Lydia A.; 28
- FTA- possession of barbiturate
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- property crime-tampering with physical evidence

Warden, Johnathon D.; 28
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Washington, Dustin H.; 33
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Williams Jr., James S.; 22
- DUI (alcohol)

Willingham, Mickey J.; 59
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer

Wilson, Guy H.; 35
- third-degree domestic violence-assault
- third-degree criminal mischief

Wise, Lisa D.; 50
- possessing stolen property less than $500

Wolfe, Natalie R.; 34
- burglary-residence-no force
- larceny/theft-shoplifting $1,500 - $2,500
- stolen vehicles-unauthorized use of other vehicle-no force

Wray, Brianna L.; 20
- assault-harassment

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Feb. 20
- first-degree theft of property; first-degree criminal mischief; Alabama Credit Union; Main Ave. SW; damaged machine; $10,000

Feb. 21
- fourth-degree theft of property; Monograms Plus; 1st Ave. NE; miscellaneous
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges

Feb. 22
- first-degree theft of property; person; 4th Ave. SE; trailer; $3,500
- first-degree criminal trespass; person; 2nd St. SE
- second-degree theft of property; H&R Block; Town Square SW; cash
- fourth-degree theft of property; Walmart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $153

ARRESTS

Feb. 21 – 22

Baldwin, Adam N.; 35
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Ramey, Joshua D.; 24
- DUI

Skinner, William C.; 35
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Gable, Martha N.; 28
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gomez, Latasha L.; 33
- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 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.

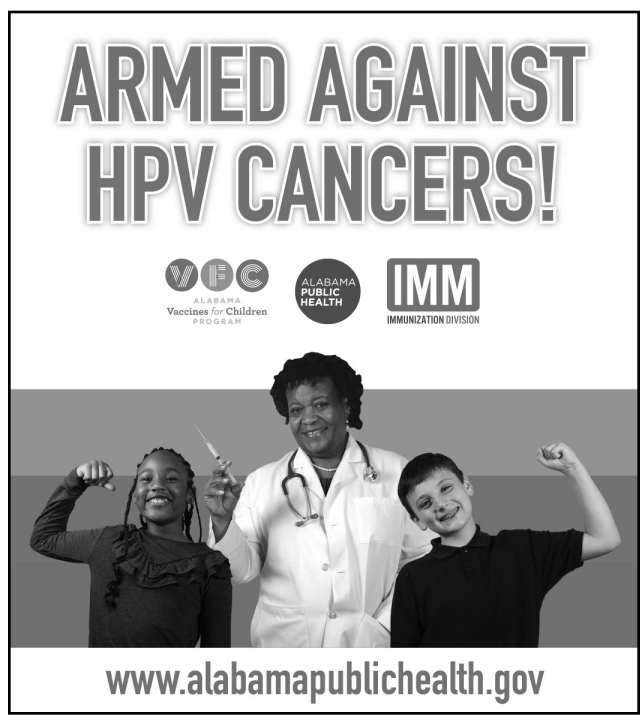
Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
- Positivity in tests in Alabama: 9.7%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,455
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 535,509
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 352,391 (+1,807 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,187
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,513
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 1,307 (+70 since Monday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 4.5%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,562
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,740
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 6,956 (+39 since Monday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 25 (+1 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,300
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 58
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 37,007
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 3,589
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 922

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 8,877,495 No Updates Available
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,651,065 No Updates Available
- Doses administered: 5,826,900
- Additional doses administered: 755,080
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,840,654
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,313,452
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,226,430 No Updates Available

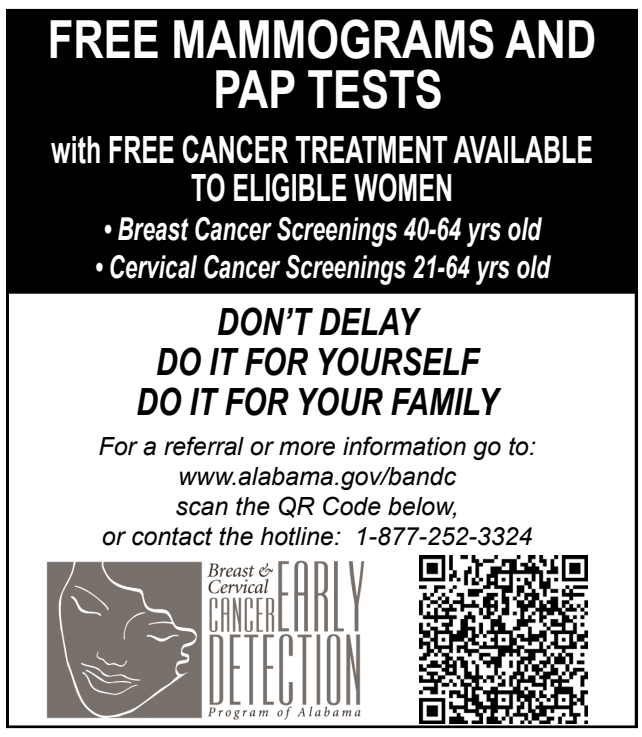
Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

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













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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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 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 at 9:30 a.m. Small group classes for children, youth and adults @ 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.

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Agriplex spring program schedule

Child and home-school programs
• 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
• 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 glovet a@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

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.

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 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 Saint 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

No. 2 Good Hope falls to No. 1 Deshler 46-38 in NW Regional Finals

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Good Hope Lady Raiders were back in the Northwest Regional Championship Game Wednesday for the second straight season, looking to improve on last year's run and earn a trip to Birmingham. Unfortunately for the hometown crowd, the second-ranked Lady Raiders weren't able to topple No. 1 Deshler and the Lady Tigers defeated Good Hope 46-38.

Lady Raiders Head Coach Justin Aby liked the way they handled Deshler defensively throughout the game, but they could never quite get into a rhythm on the offensive end. Aby knows his team is disappointed with today's result but doesn't want that to diminish the stellar season they've put together.

"We just struggled offensively today, and I think that pretty much explains everything that we went through. We went 11 for 44 and that's a pretty low percentage so we've got to better offensively," Aby said. "I was telling the girls in the locker room after the game that I don't want this one game to take away from everything they've accomplished all year. They were able to beat a really good 7A team at our Christmas tournament we were in, we won the county tournament and making it to the Elite 8 is a huge accomplishment."

Deshler took an early 4-0 lead over the Lady Raiders, but Ivey Maddox knocked down a three-pointer to make it a 1-point game. Bailey Tetro drove to the basket and drew a foul later in the period and after netting both free throws, Good Hope took a 5-4 lead midway through the first quarter. An 8-0 run by the Lady Tigers made it a 12-5 game but Heather Tetro drilled a three to trim the lead to 12-8 with a minute remaining in the opening period. Maddox followed her with another triple that cut the lead to two in the final seconds of the first and the Lady Raiders went into the second trailing 13-11.

Points were tough to come by in the second quarter. After a jumper by Bailey Tetro tied the game at 13 early in the period, both defenses tightened up. Deshler was able to pull ahead 17-13 but a basket from Maddox made it a 2-point game with less than three minutes to play in the half. The Lady Tigers got one more shot to fall before the break and Good Hope went into the locker room at halftime trailing 19-15.

Deshler took a 22-15 lead early in the third quarter, but Maddox stayed hot from three-point range, knocking down her third trey of the game to trim the lead to 22-18. The Lady Tigers moved back in front 27-18 midway through the third but Desire' Odachowski and Bailey Tetro each sank a pair of free throws to bring the Lady Raiders back within five. Deshler managed to tack on two more points before the end of the period and went into the fourth leading Good Hope 29-22.



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Good Hope's Ivey Maddox (11) led all scorers with 18 points in the Lady Raiders' 46-38 loss to Deshler Wednesday.

Three quick baskets stretched the Lady Tigers' lead to 35-22 early in the fourth quarter but Bailey Tetro stopped the run with a three to make it a 35-35 game and Maddox drained a jumper to cut the lead to eight. A pair of Rudi Derrick free throws trimmed the lead to 37-29 midway through the period and another three by Maddox made it 39-32. Another Maddox bucket brought the lead down to 39-34 with three minutes on the clock but a quick scoring run by Deshler made it a 43-34 game. Charly Johnson split a pair of free throws to chip away at the lead and Kyndall Seal drained a deep three with 30 seconds to play but the Lady Raiders just ran out of time and Deshler held on to win it 46-38.

Maddox led all scorers with 18 points in the loss. Bailey Tetro finished with nine and Seal and Heather Tetro each added three. Good Hope finishes off another Elite 8 season with a record of 30-5 and with four of five starters returning, the Lady Raiders will be in prime position to make another postseason run.

PREP BASKETBALL

Meek falls to No. 4 Covenant Christian in NW Regional semifinal 62-34

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — After falling in the Sub-Regional last season, the Meek Tigers have played their way back to the Northwest Regional and they hit the hardwood at Tom Drake Coliseum Monday morning to take on No. 4 Covenant Christian. The Tigers overcame a slow start in the first quarter and fought back to make it a 7-point game in the second half but couldn't keep pace with the overpowering Eagles, ending their postseason run with a 62-34 loss in the Sweet 16.

Points were tough to come by for the Tigers early on and Covenant Christian was able to move ahead 7-0 midway through the opening period. The Eagles led 12-0 late in the first but Jarrett Benson put one in off the glass with 12 seconds on the clock to get Meek on the board and cut the lead to 12-2 going into the second.

Cam Deaver laid one in to make it an 18-4 game early in the second quarter and he added a pair of free throws on the next possession to make it 18-6. The Tigers continued to chip away with a pair of free throws from Braylen Roberts and David Tidwell drilled a three-pointer to trim the lead to 18-11 with just over a minute to remaining in the first half. Roberts split a pair of foul shots to make it a 22-12 game with 30 seconds on the clock and Meek went into the locker room trailing by 10 at the half.

Roberts scored inside and split a pair of free throws to start the third quarter, cutting the lead to 22-15 and later in the period, he knocked down a three to make it a 26-18 game. Ethan Barton buried a deep three a couple minutes later to make it 32-21 and Braxton Dickerson added a trey of his own near the end of the quarter, but the Tigers still trailed 38-24 going into the final frame.

The Eagles got off to a 5-0 start in the fourth quarter before another three-pointer from Barton stopped the run and made it a 43-27 game. Unfortunately, Covenant Christian was able to put together another big scoring run and pull ahead 56-27 midway through the period. Benson drained a jumper and Ephram Milne knocked down a three to trim the lead to 59-32 with just over a minute to play. Tidwell added another jumper from the left corner, but the Tigers ran out of time and the Eagles went on to win it 62-34.

Roberts led the way for Meek with 10 points in the loss. Barton finished with six, Tidwell added five, Benson and Deaver each scored four and Dickerson posted three. Senior Tigers David Tidwell and Ephram Milne will graduate in May but with a lot of experience returning to Meek next season, they'll be primed for another postseason run.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Meek's Braylen Roberts led the Tigers with 10 points in their 62-34 loss to Covenant Christian Monday morning.

4 score in Double Figures to lead No. 24 Alabama to 74-72 win at Vanderbilt

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — After trailing by five at intermission, the No. 24/25 Alabama men's basketball team used a strong second half start and free throw shooting down the stretch to hang on for a narrow 74-72 win at Vanderbilt Tuesday night.

It was the Crimson Tide's (18-10, 8-7 SEC) third consecutive win inside Memorial Gymnasium – a first for the UA program since achieving the feat in the mid-1980s.It was also UA's fourth win over the team's last five contests.

Junior guard Jahvon Quinerly came off the bench to score 19 points and lead four Alabama players in double figures. Freshman guard JD Davison earned his first career double-double with a 10-point, 10-rebound performance to go along with five assists and three steals. Graduate transfer Noah Gurley added 11 points and three blocks and senior Keon Ellis had 10 points and eight boards in the win.

Vanderbilt (14-13, 6-9) was led by Scotty Pippen Jr.'s 24 points, six assists and six steals.

Head Coach Nate Oats postgame comments

"I was really pleased with our guys' effort. We didn't play particularly well on offense in the first half, had way too many turnovers. This was a character win. We had every chance we could have to fold. Things weren't going our way offensively in the first half... we have to do a better job guarding without falling. We had a lot of guys make some big plays for us.

"Offensively, we have room to grow. We didn't shoot the ball particularly well, but we hit our free throws tonight. We don't win this game without every last free throw we made tonight. I'm happy for our guys. For us to beat a team that had won four straight SEC games here at their home and in a place that Alabama has historically struggled to get wins, I thought this was a big character win for us."

Team stats

- With the four-point win, 18 of the last 19 games played between Alabama and Vanderbilt have been decided by 10 or fewer points with 11 of those contests being decided by five or less
- Alabama connected on 22-of-25 free throws in the contest for an 88.0 percent clip which was a season-best mark
- Davison led the Tide matched his career high in rebounds and steals while his five dimes led the team
- The win was the UA's fifth in six meetings between the two teams

First half

- After a slow start, Vanderbilt scored nine-straight points to jump out to a 13-5 lead at the 13:28 mark with the help of some early turnovers by the Tide
- Alabama scored six unanswered points to bring the game within two (13-11) at 10:53, but the Commodores held an 11-5 advantage over the next 4:14 minutes of action to push their lead to 24-16
- The two teams traded baskets as Vanderbilt took a five-point lead heading into the locker room
- Davison led the team with nine points and seven rebounds, as Ellis added seven points in the half
- Vanderbilt took advantage of the Tide's 12 first half turnovers, outscoring the Tide 21-8 in the category

Second half

- Trailing by seven, 42-35, early in the second half, Alabama used a 14-3 run took the lead for good at 49-45 as Quinerly scored nine straight points during the spurt
- After the Commodores trimmed the deficit to two points, the Crimson Tide scored nine consecutive points to take its largest lead at 64-53 with 6:57 remaining
- Vanderbilt would close the gap with an 12-4 run for a 68-65 UA lead inside the final two minutes with the Tide holding
- Alabama closed out the game by knocking down 7-of-8 free throws over the final five minutes
- Quinerly made 5-of-9 from the floor, including a perfect 3-of-3 from distance, as he scored 17 points in the half



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama's JD Davison posted 10 points and 10 rebounds at Vanderbilt Tuesday night.

Up next

It will be Senior Day as Alabama takes on South Carolina Saturday at 5 p.m. on SEC Network.

For all the latest information on the team, follow AlabamaMBB on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. General athletic news can be found @UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and Alabama Athletics on Facebook.

Updates (from Front)

work, Warren Averett, Core Properties, Terracon and Quality Staffing Solutions.

Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer introduced speaker Kenneth Boswell who was appointed Director of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs by Governor Kay Ivey.

Boswell stated that a total of $6.4 million in CDBG grants and ARC commission funds has been awarded in Cullman since 2017 just for industry incentives. He listed a few examples, saying, "$700,000 in combined CDBG and ARC grants to improve the 24th Street in support of Rehau Inc., expansion creating more than 100 new jobs. Another example of that would be $600,000 in CDBG funds for road improvements to support the expansion of Reliance Worldwide Corporation and distribution center creating hundreds of new jobs. Just today, Governor Ivey announced a $300,000 CDBG awarded to South Vinemont in Cullman County for a turning lane to support Jack's Family Restaurant."

Boswell congratulated Alabama Senator Garlan Gudger on working to get the resources for his community. "There is not a week that I don't hear from him some way, shape, form or fashion requesting dollars for his district." He added, "It's incredible at how you pull together and how you recruit and not only recruit industry, but how you take care of it."

Alabama Department of Commerce Director of Business Development Ted Clem, also spoke, saying, "Cullman has always been a leader in the state when it comes to economic development. We at the Department of Commerce are your partners. All good economic development always comes down to the local community and you do a great job here."

Greer said, "The new and expanding industry in Cullman has invested over a billion dollars in this community in the last 10 years." He then gave an update on the recent investments made in the last couple of years, stating that while COVID-19 held back development in 2020, with a capital investment of just over $60 million and 650 announced new jobs, Cullman had a remarkable rebound in 2021. "We reported to Commerce, three new projects, 36 expanding industries that created 459 new announced jobs. Those projects are in Cullman, Hanceville, Dodge City, Good Hope, Vinemont, some incorporated areas. That is an all-time high capital investment of more than $200 million."

Greer also discussed that the entities at the event who were not part of an industry were still there to help. He notes that while Cullman has the lowest unemployment rate in Alabama at 1.8%, one of the things needed most by industries is workers. Alabama Industrial Development Training, Wallace State Community College, Alabama Technology Network and AlabamaWorks are organizations that can offer ways for businesses to upgrade skills when recruiting.

"The City, the County, the industrial boards, education and training facilities, all industries come in at whatever time they are needed to help with industries and support, so use the strength and expertise of all these, ask us for anything." He adds that with this network, the future of industry is bright for Cullman.

Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce President Peggy Smith, who Greer introduced as The Economic Developer for Alabama, recognized Chamber Chairman Jeff Tolbert's term ending on March 1. Stephen Parker will be his replacement. "He has been an outstanding chairman for our Chamber. He has led our Chamber through a year of a lot of incredible challenges."

In closing, Smith gave her thanks to all of the participating industries, "I just want to say to each of our industries here, that you have played such an important role in the lives of our community and the lives of our citizens. You have improved their lives and our standard of living, and we are grateful for you."

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF N.P.G.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 09/07/2011

CASE NO.: AD2022-010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: DANIEL GRUDZIEN, NATURAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, N.P.G., BORN TO ANDRIANA KATLYN KENNY EPPERSON

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

DONE THIS 23rd 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 THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

RONALD ANDREW JOHNSTON, deceased. CASE NO. PC2022-029

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF RONALD ANDREW JOHNSTON, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Sheila Johnston on the 23rd 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.

Sheila Johnston, Personal Representative

TO: Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
J.P.,)
A Minor Child, 04/01/2019)

CASE NO. JU 2019-545.03

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Tiffany Godfrey, the Mother of J.P., born on or about 04/01/2019, respond to the Petition by the 24 day of March, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 9th day of February, 2022.

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

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

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
MARY JO BUTLER,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC2022-015

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to ANITA MARIE MORGAN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY JO BUTLER, deceased, on the 23rd day of February, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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 be barred.

Anita Marie Morgan
Personal Representative

Kimberly H. Drake
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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 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 RT
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
N.P.,) CASE NO. JU 2017-510.04
A Minor Child, 05/12/2015)

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Tiffany Godfrey, the Mother of N.P., born on or about 05/12/2015, respond to the Petition by the 24 day of March, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 9 day of Feb, 2022.

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

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

IN RE:)
N.G.) CASE NO. JU 2017-509.04
A Minor Child, 03/11/2013)

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Tiffany Godfrey, the Mother of N.G., born on or about 03/11/2013, respond to the Petition by the 24 day of March, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 9 day of Feb, 2022.

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

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

IN RE:)
N.P.,) CASE NO. JU 2017-510.04
A Minor Child, 05/12/2015)

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of N.P. born on or about 05/12/2015. to Tiffany Godfrey, respond to the Petition by the 24 day of March, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 9 day of Feb, 2022.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
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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**, **SARA MAE SMITH**, **FRANCES FOUST**, **GARY KANADAY**, **JOHNNY BAKER**, **JUDY HOOPER**, **STEVE KANADAY**, **KEITH KANADAY**, **JEFF KANADAY**, **BETTY STEWART**
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

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
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Cullman, AL 35055

SPECIAL NOTICE RE LOCAL LAWS

NO SPECIAL, PRIVATE, OR LOCAL LAW CAN BE PASSED, except in reference to fixing the time of holding courts, unless notice of the intention to apply therefor shall have been published, without cost to the State, in the county or counties where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated. The notice must state the substance of the proposed law and be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in such county or counties. Such publication must have been completed prior to the day on which the bill is introduced.

Proof by affidavit (proof of publication) which verifies that notice has been properly published must be exhibited to the House of Representatives and the Senate, and one copy of such proof must be attached to the original copy of the bill which is offered for introduction.

The county or municipality affected by a local law introduced by a legislator must pay for advertising the notice, if the notice is signed by the Legislator, even though the bill is not passed. (Section 11-13-6, Code of Alabama 1975)

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; to amend Section 45-22-60 of the Code of Alabama 1975; and to provide for the annual salary and other benefits for the Coroner of Cullman County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-22-60 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-22-60.

"(a) Effective for the term of office beginning after the ~~2018~~ 2022 General Election, the Coroner of Cullman County shall receive ~~a~~ an annual salary of ~~twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000), to be paid in equal monthly installments~~, and shall be paid~~ out of the general fund of the county. The salary in this subsection shall be the total compensation paid to the

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coroner, subject to the adjustments provided in subsection (b).

"(b) In addition to the salary provided in subsection (a), the salary of the coroner shall be increased by any uniform increases in compensation granted equally to all county employees by the Cullman County Commission. In addition, the coroner may participate in the county health insurance plan provided to county employees under the same terms as county employees.

"~~(b)~~ (c) The Cullman County Commission shall provide the coroner with office space and a county automobile for use in the performance of his or her duties.

"~~(c)~~ (d) The Cullman County Commission shall reimburse the coroner for any actual expenses for supplies used in the performance of his or her duties. The benefits and expenses provided in this subsection shall be in addition to any other compensation or expense allowances provided by law.

"~~(d)~~ (e) The coroner may employ an assistant coroner, and the salary of the assistant coroner shall be paid out of the salary of the coroner."

Section 2. This act shall become effective beginning on the next term of the coroner on January 16, 2023.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
D.B.)
A Minor Child, 06/12/2009)

CASE NO. JU 2011-113.09

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 2nd day of July, 2022.

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

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

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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, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
)
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, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
K.P.,)
A Minor Child, 11/04/2016)

CASE NO. JU 2017-508.04

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of K.P. born on or about 11/04/2016. to Tiffany Godfrey, respond to the Petition by the 24 day of March, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 9th day of Feb, 2022.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 9th day of February, 2022.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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CIRCUIT CLERK
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NOTICE

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ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Tiffany Godfrey, the Mother of K.P., born on or about 11/04/2016, respond to the Petition by the 24 day of March, 2022, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
WELMER CALVIN WHISENANT, * CASE NO.: PC2022-049
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to JOHN R. BURDEN, JR., as Personal Representative of the Estate of WELMER CALVIN WHISENANT, deceased, on the 15th day of February, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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 be barred.

John R. Burden, Jr.
Personal Representative

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Personal Representative
407 Second Avenue, SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on March 28, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time, anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-13 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak.

Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-13
AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

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

SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, Jim Hays, the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

PPIN: 34034. Parcel No.: 09-09-32-0-001-017.000. Property Address: Old Hwy 157.

Legal Description: A tract of parcel of land containing 30.12 acres of land, more or less, and being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a found axle marking the accepted Northeast corner of said Quarter-Quarter, having an Alabama State Plane, West zone, NAD 83, coordinate value of N. 1533561.00', E. 2157926.31' and run North 89 degrees 30 minutes 29 seconds West (bearing based on Alabama State Plane, West zone, NAD 83 grid), a distance of 1,151.55 feet to a set rebar on the East right-of-way line of Alabama Interstate Highway No. 65; thence South 05 degrees 56 minutes 51 seconds East, a distance of 39.20 feet to a set rebar marking a transition point in said right-of-way line; thence South 20 degrees 37 minutes 03 seconds West, a distance of 156.13 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the left having a central angle of 02 degrees 09 minutes 29 seconds, a radius of 3519.72 feet, a chord bearing of South 19 degrees 32 minutes 19 seconds West and a chord length of 132.56 feet; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 132.57 feet to a set rebar marking another transition point in said right-of-way line; thence South 44 degrees 10 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 120.62 feet to a set rebar on the accepted West line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 00 Degrees 48 minutes 21 seconds East and run along said West line, a distance of 732.52 feet to a set rebar on the North right-of-way line of Old Highway No. 157; thence South 44 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds East and run along said right-of-way line, a distance of 172.89 feet to a set rebar on the accepted South line of said Quarter-Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 17 minutes 28 seconds East and run along the accepted South line, a distance of 659.23 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 00 degrees 49 minutes 06 seconds West, a distance of 551.38 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831); thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 59 seconds east, a distance of 552.24 feet to a sound capped corner (Conn – 17831) marking the East line of said Quarter-Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 705.02 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights-of-way and/or easements of record.

within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as R-4 Residential District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from R-4 Residential District to PR-2 Planned Unit Development District.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 28th day of March, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

SECTION 6. 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.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk



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Alabama Farm Credit President Mel Koller and Cullman City Mayor Woody Jacobs join in on the new branch's ribbon cutting.

LOCAL BUSINESS

Alabama Farm Credit holds grand opening for new corporate headquarters in Cullman

Sara Gladney
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Alabama Farm Credit held its grand opening event Tuesday morning at 300 Second Ave. SW for its new corporate headquarters. The event was attended by members of the Cullman City Council, Cullman County Commission, the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce and Cullman City Mayor Woody Jacobs. The building is the fifth branch opened in Alabama and the second building in Cullman. The business is a full-service agricultural mortgage lender that has serviced the 27 counties in North Alabama for over 100 years. Alabama Farm Credit provides financing to help its members purchase farms and rural properties.

Located in an old Wells Fargo bank location, the building still contains the remaining vaults which have been made into a break room and a super quiet library. The building has a business department, marketing room, accounting department, conference rooms and various multi-purpose rooms with comfortable sofas that employees can use as they see fit. The new office encourages a healthy workspace, with a "mother's room" which contains a refrigerator, noise machine and phone charger and allows members to take a peaceful break.

The meeting room names are Alabama themed: Cotton, Cumberland, Yellowhammer and Sipsey. Also featured is live moss artwork from Foliage Design Systems who decorate the Birmingham International Airport which fits into the agricultural theme. Emily Anderson, a member of Alabama Farm Credit who is a renowned artist, has work featured as well. She receives inspiration from the outdoors and provided a mural of the Sipsey river, as well as paintings for every office in the building.

Alabama Farm Credit will soon be expanding even further and opening several new branches. PR Specialist Wendy Tysinger stated, "Rainbow City should be the next branch to open. We're supposed to be breaking ground on that one soon." After the opening of their new branch, the business will only be continuing to speed up its progress and growth.



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Artwork by Emily Anderson

West Point (from Front)

Sara Gladney
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WEST POINT, Ala. — West Point High School's Scholars' Bowl Team were in attendance at the West Point Town Council meeting Monday evening to present a breakdown of the costs for their season expenses and national trips, asking the council for any funding they could provide.

West Point High School Scholar's Bowl Team Coach Lee Henry said, "This year's team is one of the best I have ever had. They are the reigning 5A state champions. Last year, this team placed fifth in the nation, and the entire team is back, and we'd like to go back to nationals to see if we can improve and finish even higher than fifth. The problem being as everything is, it is quite expensive, and Scholars' Bowl is not exactly a revenue producing activity."

The group has previously received donations from former students and state grants. They usually raise most of their funds from invitational tournaments held at West Point High; however, last year they were unable to do so due to COVID-19 restrictions. The council voted to grant $1,000 to the Scholars' Bowl team.

In new business:

- The council voted to award the bid to cut the trees down around the sewer plant to Michael's Tree Service.
- The council approved the re-paving of County Road 1246 for an estimate of $240,000.

The next West Point Town Council meeting will be March 21 at 6 p.m. At West Point Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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Cullman (from Front)

his players who have worked all year to earn this opportunity.

"Let's party like its 1932," Stuedeman said. "This has been 90 years in the making and this is so amazing for Cullman High School, the City of Cullman and everyone involved with Cullman athletics but most importantly for our kids. They deserve it. No one has worked harder than them all year and they have just poured into each other and become a family. I'm so happy for them because that's what its all about, hard work coming to fruition."

Scottsboro came out hot in the first half and made a lot of shots early on, but Stuedeman and his guys stuck with the game plan they've stuck with all season and continued to chip away at the lead, and legs, of the Wildcats.

"I thought the game was an absolute war but like we have all year, we found a way. We figured it out on offense in the second half and we just kept chopping the leg, chopping the leg and guarded and rebounded like we've done all year and we were able to outlast them and finish it off."

Max Gambrill has played some of his best basketball of the year in the last few games and after being named this year's 6A Northwest Regional MVP, he wanted to take a minute after the game to brag on his coach.

"It feels amazing. If you had told me five years ago that we would be in the Final 4 I would've laughed at you," Gambrill said. "I just want to brag on Coach. He always brags about us for how hard we work but this guy is up every night just working on his craft and pushing us."

Tucker Gambrill, who also earned All-Tournament honors, remembers watching the Bearcats make an Elite 8 run back in 2015 and he's thrilled now that he and his teammates have helped lead the program one step further.

"At the beginning of the year when Coach Stu first got here, he made a promise to us that he was going to push and regardless of the results, he was going to be proud of us," Gambrill said. "It's been 90 years, but it feels a lot longer. I think we 2015 was the last time we were in the Elite 8 and me and Max both looked up to those guys on that team. So, for us to finally surpass what they accomplished feels pretty great."

A quick basket from Tucker Apel and an-one play by Tucker Cagle gave the 'Cats an early, 5-3 lead but the Wildcats responded with an 8-0 scoring run to take an 11-5 lead midway through the opening period. Another Cagle basket and a three-pointer from Max Gambrill cut the lead to 14-10 later in the quarter. Apel and Garrison Sharpe each sank a pair of free throws to make it a 17-14 game and Max Gambrill added two more makes from the line before the end of the first to trim the lead to 17-16 at the start of the second.

Sam Duskin netted a pair of free throws and scored on the next possession to hold the Scottsboro lead to 24-20 early in the second quarter and baskets by Cagle and Max Gambrill made it a 29-25 game midway through the period. The Wildcats continued to score on the other end but another bucket from Max Gambrill and a three-pointer by Sharpe held the lead to 35-30 with just over a minute remaining in the half. Apel laid one with just over 30 seconds on the clock to put two more points on the board and the Bearcats went into the locker room trailing 37-32 at the break.

Cullman found its rhythm on the offensive end in the third quarter, starting with baskets from Tucker and Max Gambrill that cut the lead to 40-37. Then Duskin knotted things up at 40 with a three-pointer and laid one in on the next possession to the 'Cats a 2-point lead midway through the third. Max Gambrill drilled another three to keep Cullman in front 45-44 and Cagle knocked down a trey to make it a 48-46 game with two minutes to play in the period.



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That's when the Bearcats really began to create separation. After Colton Echols split a pair of free throws, Apel scored the next five points of the game to put the Bearcats in front 54-46 and in the final seconds of the quarter, Tucker Gambrill buried a three from the top of the key to give the 'Cats a 57-48 advantage going into the fourth.

After splitting a pair of free throws, Cagle finished an and-one play at the line to make it a 61-53 game early in the fourth quarter. Another Cagle bucket, followed by a couple free throws from Tucker Gambrill, kept Cullman ahead 66-56 with just over two minutes on the clock and Jamar Kay drained a three from the left wing to put the Bearcats in front 69-58 and put the nail in the coffin. Sharpe and Gambrill finished things off at the free throw line in the final minute to officially put the game away and the Bearcats punched their ticket to the Final 4 with a historic, 75-58 win over the Wildcats.

Max Gambrill led Cullman with 18 points in the win and he pulled down eight rebounds as well. Cagle posted a double-double performance with 14 points and 11 boards. Apel posted 11 points for the Bearcats and Sharpe, Duskin and Tucker Gambrill each finished with nine.

The 'Cats (27-3) will continue their postseason run in the Final 4 next Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. when they hit the court at Legacy Arena in Birmingham to take on Park Crossing.

Vinemont (from Front)

ADECA
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Gov. Kay Ivey has awarded a $300,000 grant to help provide new jobs in the town of South Vinemont while also improving traffic safety.

The Community Development Block Grant funds will be used to construct a northbound turning lane off High School Road and onto U.S. Highway 31. The lane will help facilitate the construction of a Jack's Family Restaurant near that intersection. Jack's will hire 40 employees.

"The Community Development Block Grant program assists governments with funding for projects that otherwise might not be feasible," Ivey said. "I am pleased to award this grant for these improvements to South Vinemont."

The turning lane is expected to help ease school and other traffic turning from High School Road onto U.S. Highway 31.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grant from funds made available by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"ADECA is glad to join with Gov. Ivey in this project that will bring additional commerce and jobs to the town of South Vinemont," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said. "We look forward to assisting in this project and seeing positive results from it."

Gov. Ivey notified Mayor Radginal Dodson that the grant had been approved. The town is supplying a local match of $6,000.

ADECA administers an array of programs supporting law enforcement and traffic safety, economic development, energy conservation, water resource management and recreation development.



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HEALTH

Cullman Regional adds new MRI and CT technology

Bethany Lambert
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Regional will be able to offer patients and physicians better imaging technology with the recent addition of a 128-slice GE Revolution EVO CT and a GE Discovery MR750w 3.0T MRI. Not only do these new technologies produce better images, but they can also improve workflow to increase the number of scans available at one time, giving patients safe and timely access to high quality imaging services.

The Revolution EVO CT's technology allows a single operator to perform one-step positioning at the patient's side, improving focus on the patient and their comfort during the scan.

With nearly real-time image checking, patients spend less time in the CT, and the radiologist can make rapid and accurate judgements in emergency cases. Additionally, the patient radiation dose can be reduced as much at 50-82 percent without compromising image quality.

"Our goal is to transform the patient experience," said Vickie Suits, director of Diagnostic Imaging. "Both the Revolution EVO CT and the Discovery 3.0T MRI were developed with patient comfort in mind, while maintaining outstanding image quality."

The Discovery 3.0T MRI features a 70 centimeter patient bore (the area where the person lays to be scanned), which helps ease the stress of those who might be claustrophobic.

It also features a detachable table equipped with comfort tilt to better position the head and neck during spinal exams, which can reduce patient movement and increase image quality, while still providing comfort.

Together, the EVO CT and the 3.0T MRI represent a $2.2 million investment by the hospital.

"Investing in new technology is key as Cullman Regional grows with our community," said Chief Operations Officer Nesha Donaldson. "With a wide range of advanced clinical functionality and uncompromised image quality, the new CT and MRI give our patients access to advanced imaging technology at their local hospital."

HEALTH

CDC revises optimal interval for some individuals to receive second COVID-19 mRNA vaccine

ADPH
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — After a thorough evaluation of the latest safety and effectiveness data and evidence from hundreds of millions of COVID-19 vaccines safely administered in the United States and the billions of vaccines administered in other countries, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has clarified the COVID-19 vaccination schedule, based on the individual patient.

New data indicate that some people ages 12 - 64 years—and especially males ages 12 - 39 years—would benefit from getting their second mRNA COVID-19 vaccine dose eight weeks after receiving their first dose.

Extending the time interval between primary mRNA COVID-19 vaccine doses from the FDA-approved or authorized three weeks (Pfizer-BioNTech) or four weeks (Moderna) to eight weeks may help increase how long protection lasts against COVID-19.

It may also help lower the (small) risk of myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle) and pericarditis (swelling of tissue around the heart), which has been associated—mostly among adolescent and young adult males—with mRNA COVID-19 vaccination.

According to the CDC, regardless of the interval between the first and second dose, mRNA vaccines are highly effective at reducing the risk of hospitalization and serious complications from COVID-19 infection.

People who have already received their primary mRNA series at the three-week or four-week interval remain well-protected—especially if they have received a booster dose.

Providers should continue to recommend the three-week or four-week interval for the following:

- Individuals who are moderately or severely immunocompromised
- Adults ages 65 years and older
- People who may need early protection due to concern about an increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 or high levels of community transmission

People ages 12 years and older with moderate or severe immunocompromise should receive three doses in their mRNA primary vaccine series and should receive a booster dose with an mRNA vaccine at least three months after completing their third primary series dose.



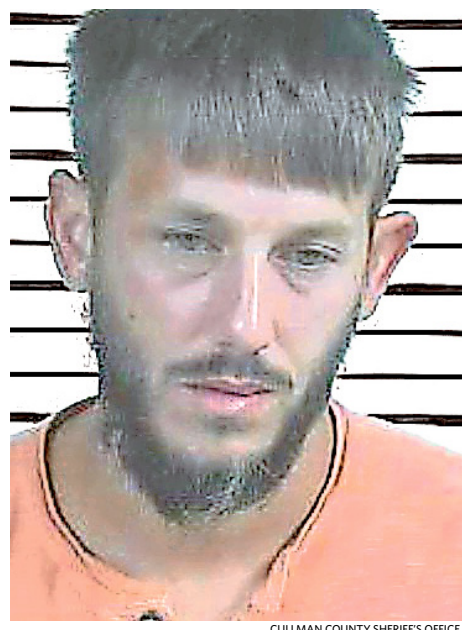
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Michael Lee McGinnis

Crimes (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office made four arrests countywide from child pornography, forcible rape and other related charges this week.

On Monday, Feb. 14, CCSO Deputies arrested Brian Michael Kuykendall, 33, of Hanceville on multiple grand jury indictments.

He was charged with possession of child pornography (GJ) and production of pornography with minors (GJ).

Also on Monday, CCSO deputies arrested Michael Lee McGinnis, 41, of Huntsville, on a grand jury indictment: possession of child pornography (GJ).

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, CCSO deputies arrested Joshua Lynn Hurd, 35, of Falkville at a residence in the Goldridge area.

He was charged with multiple sex crimes: forcible rape, statutory rape, enticing a child, sexual abuse in the second degree and incest.

That same day, Kirk Kendall, 21, of Franklin, Kentucky was arrested at the Cullman County Detention Center for multiple grand jury indictments.

He was charged with traveling to meet a child for an unlawful sex act (GJ), electronic solicitation of a child (GJ), enticing a child (GJ) and sexual contact without consent (GJ).

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry applauded the efforts of the deputies involved for smooth arrests and transfers.

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

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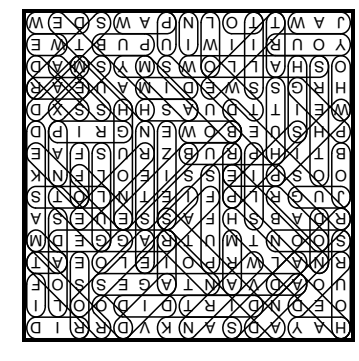
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Obituary Announcements: Feb. 22-23

Sonia Stanley Boyer, 101
Sonia Stanley Boyer, age 101, passed away Feb. 3. She was preceded in death by her husband: Lewis R. Boyer of Montgomery, Alabama; her parents: Albert W. and Clarice N. Stanley and brothers: Marcel C. Stanley, OBE and Russell W. Stanley, all of New Zealand. Mrs. Boyer will be deeply missed by her daughters: Margot Oldham of Birmingham, Alabama, Joanne Summers (Steve) of Bremen, Alabama and Evelyn Hester of White Plains, New York; grandsons: Keith Rouss (Carla) and Jason Rouss of Birmingham, Alabama; her sisters: Joyce (Stanley) Irving and Dawn (Stanley) Thomas; sister-in-law: Jean Stanley of New Zealand and many nieces and nephews in New Zealand, Australia, England and the U.S. Mrs. Boyer is also survived by her extended family: Sandra Namias (John), Nancy Anderson (Bud), Charles Boyer (Terry) and their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Boyer was a longtime member of Highland Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. She was a resident of Woodland Village Healthcare in Cullman at the time of her death. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Montgomery, Alabama. A memorial service will be held in the chapel at Stone Bridge Farms in Cullman, Alabama on Sunday, March 6 at 1 p.m. Visitation will follow in the Lake Vue Centre at Stone Bridge Farms.

Janey Mae Wilson Buchanan, 79, of Cullman
Funeral service for Janey Mae Wilson Buchanan, 79, of Cullman will be at noon, Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Cullman City Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Lake officiating. Visitation will be Saturday at the funeral home from 10 a.m. – noon. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Buchanan passed away Tuesday, Feb. 22, at her residence. She was born July 4, 1942, to Woodrow E. and Martha Viola Hill Wilson. She always had a big smile and a hug for everyone and was loved by everyone. She loved her family. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: William Buchanan; great-grandson: Austin Gage Burgess and sisters: Melba Jean Wilson, Gaynell Peek and Deborah Via. Survivors include her sons: William Buchanan, Jr. and Danny (Tammy) Buchanan; daughters: Angie (Jerry) Burgess and Kathy (Frankie) Basinger; brothers: David Wilson and Billy Wilson; sister: Lisa (Bobby) Henley; grandchildren: Brian Burgess, Kristie (Keith) Bush, Crystal (Heath) Sparks, Jessica (Allen) Allbritten, William (Felicia) Buchanan, Frankie (Michelle) Basinger, Jr., Heather (Jake) Morrow, Mallory (Daniel) Brown and Kelsey (Zack) Norris; great-grandchildren: Alyssa, Peyton, Eli Burgess, Gavin and Wakely Bush, Addy and Cooper Sparks, Angie (Skylar) Hill, Sandra and Ethan Guthery, Web and Fisher Buchanan, Seth and Rainey Basinger, Emery Jones, Laurel and Lennox Morrow, Jackson Brown, Bryden and Blakely Nibblett and Dylan and Carson Norris; great-great-granddaughter: Avary Hill; family and friends.

Marie Hamner Campbell, 94, of Cullman
Funeral service for Marie Hamner Campbell, 94, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 27, at Seventh Street Baptist Church with Rev. Eric Martin officiating. Visitation will be from noon - 1 p.m. prior to the service.

Elsie Faye Thornton, 79, of Logan
Elsie Faye Thornton, 79 of Logan, passed away Feb. 22, at her residence. She was born Dec. 21, 1942, to Clarence Barbee and Isol Willie Lawrence Barbee. Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 25, from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. Service will be Saturday Feb. 26, at Holy Ground Baptist Church, in Logan. She will lie in state 10 a.m. – noon. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. Brother Mackey Watts will officiate. Faye is survived by her son: Douglas Thornton; daughter: Vicki Allcorn (Dean); grandchildren: Serena Latorre (Josh), Brian Thornton (Sosha), David Robinson, Marissa Hilburn, Alexis Hennington (Zach), Brad Thornton and Weston Thornton; great-grandchildren: Connor Thornton, Seath Crawford, Brooklyn Mika, Brylee Thornton, Bryson Thornton, Scarlett Hennington, Bubbie Latorre, Gracie Latorre, Chloe, Jacob Latorre and her baby shitzu "LittleBear"; sisters: Mary Mayfield and Janice Barbee; brothers: Ray Barbee, Donald Barbee and Stanley Barbee and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband: R.D. Thornton; son: Jeff Thornton; parents: Clarence and Isol Barbee; in-laws: Ed and Clyde Thornton; sisters: Sue Meigs, Ruth Miller and Evelyn Barbee; brother: James Barbee and aunt: Barbara Jackson.

Robby Allen Wilson, 49, of Nauvoo
Robby Allen Wilson, 49, of Nauvoo, formerly of Addison, entered into rest Friday, Feb. 18, at Northwest Medical Center in Winfield. He was born January 16, 1973, in Miami, Florida to Gary and Denelda Cook Wilson. He was a big "Roll Tide" fan and loved Corvettes, Hot Wheel cars and Barbie dolls. He built pole barns and was good at it. Robby loved music, dancing—his favorite was to do the "Robot," and to have a good time. He loved the ocean and to stay tan but, most of all he loved his family, especially his kids and grand babies. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 25, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where the service will be held at 1 p.m. Burial will be at the Addison Church of God Cemetery. Pastor Rodney Ridgeway will officiate. Robby is survived by his daughters: Barbie Wilson and Sarah Wilson; sons: Cody Freeman and Sage Gutherie; grandchildren: River Colwell, Copelynn Norris, Brayli Rae Harrison, Ryker Freeman and Gunner Freeman; sister: Sandra Carter; brothers: Tyler Wilson (Keisha Scott) and Scotty Osborn (Alisha); aunt: Delder Anders and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother: Denelda Osborn; father: Gary Wilson; sister: Barbara Wilson; grandmother: Ruth Burney; aunt: Gloria Avery and cousin: Anthony Pearson. The family has requested for anyone who is to attend the service to please wear an Alabama shirt or a rock band shirt in honor of Robby.

Lillian Jaynes of Gardendale
A graveside service for Lillian Jaynes of Gardendale will be 10. a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. Reverend Ted Spencer will be officiating. Mrs. Jaynes was born April 17, 1929, to Andrew and Mae (Whaley) Webb. She died at her residence in Gardendale Feb. 21.

Lavonia Everee Miller, 84, of Baileyton
Funeral service for Lavonia Everee Miller, 84, of Baileyton will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Welcome Baptist Church with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Revs Jerry Lake and Terry Blankenship will officiate. The family will receive friends at the church from noon - 2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Ms Miller passed away Sunday, Feb. 20, at her residence. She was born Sept. 26, 1937, to Eugene Ernest and Jewel Miller. She was a member of Welcome Baptist Church for many years. She loved working with puzzles. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers: O.E. 'Cotton' Miller and Basil Miller. Survivors include her brothers: Dalton (Bonita) Miller and Carlis Miller; sisters: Elene Shallcross, Brenda Adamson, Reba Smith, Deloris Miller, Arvella Hagood and Debra (Jeff) York; nieces, nephews, family and friends.

William Craven Hershberger, 83, of Cullman
William Craven Hershberger, age 83, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Sunday, Feb. 20. William was born Dec. 4, 1938, in Tacoma Park, Maryland to Roland Lynwood and Elizabeth Anne Craven Hershberger. He is a veteran of the United States Navy. He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Wilda Hershberger, Claire Hershberger Rogers, Avaline Hinkle Gregory, Flora Hinkle, Betty Jean Hinkle and Ann Hinkle Lovett and brothers: Ozell Hinkle, Hollis Gregory, Franklin Hinkle, Alvin Hinkle, Joel Hinkle, Bob DePlachett, Maurice Hinkle and Gary Hutchison. A visitation for William will be held Thursday, Feb. 24, from 12:30-2 p.m. at Good Hope Baptist Church (90 Good Hope School Road, Cullman, AL 35057). A funeral service will occur Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. (90 Good Hope School Road, Cullman, AL 35057) with Dr. Ralph Andrews officiating. An interment will occur Thursday, Feb. 24, at Good Hope Cemetery (90 Good Hope School Road, Cullman, AL 35057). Survivors are wife of 61 years: Kathleen Hinkle Hershberger; children: William C. Hershberger, Jr. (Shari Fox) and Cynthia R. Gill (Andy); grandchildren: Amberlee Hart, W. Bradley Hershberger, Kaitlyn M. Gill and Annie V. Gill; great-grandchild: Alexander Hart; brother: Bob Lovett (Gloria); sisters: Doris Hinkle, Sandra Hinkle, Olene DePlachett, Carolyn Hinkle and Nelda Hutchison a host of much loved nieces and nephews.

Lucille Bertie Davis, 97, of Cullman
Lucille Bertie Davis, age 97, of Cullman passed away Monday, Feb. 21, at her residence. She was born Feb. 10, 1925, in Cullman, Alabama. She is survived by her son: David (Cindy) Davis of Cullman and her sister: Avnell Nail of Cullman. She was preceded in death by her parents: Rev. John Henderson Bailey and Era Holloway Bailey and her husband: David Leddell Davis. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 25, from noon - 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Friday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Etha Baptist Church Cemetery. Brother Delbert Freeman and Brother Doug Raburn will officiate.

Barbara Sue Nichols, 76, of Bremen
Barbara Sue Nichols, age 76, of Bremen passed away Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born Jan. 10, 1946, in Cullman, Alabama. She is survived by her daughter: Connie Sue Nichols (Allen Winchester); sister: Jean Suter (Mike); grandchildren: Brandon Hyde (Brianna Sang Sing), Brenda Hyde, Cristy Cooper (Jonathan), Dallas Winchester, Cheyanne Winchester (Matt Churchhill), Dustin Winchester and Nick Winchester and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents: Finley Ballew and Irene Pugh Ballew and her husband: Roger Dale Nichols. The family will receive friends Saturday, Feb. 26, from 5-8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home.

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EDUCATION

Cullman City Schools dismissing at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 2 for basketball Final 4

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman High School varsity basketball team has made it to the Alabama High Schools Sports Association of Alabama Final 4 for the first time in 90 years — and thanks to an early dismissal on game day next week — local students and families are encouraged to make the short trip to the BJCC Legacy Arena in Birmingham on Wednesday to cheer on the Bearcats as they make a bid to play in the 6A state championship game.

To allow students and families to attend, all Cullman City Schools will dismiss early at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2.

The Final 4 game is scheduled to tip off March 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the BJCC Legacy Arena. Cullman will be playing Park Crossing High School out of Montgomery. The 6A state championship game will be played Saturday, March 5 at the BJCC Legacy Arena.

Tickets to Wednesday's game can be purchased on Ticketmaster or on-site at the BJCC Legacy Arena.

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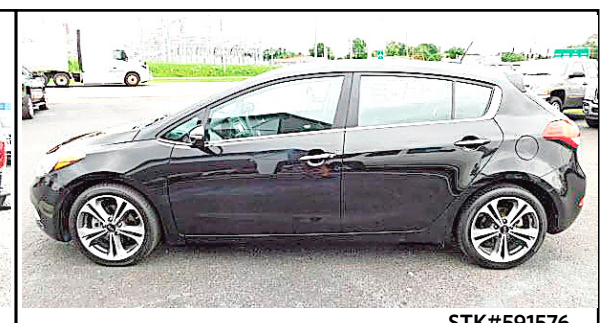
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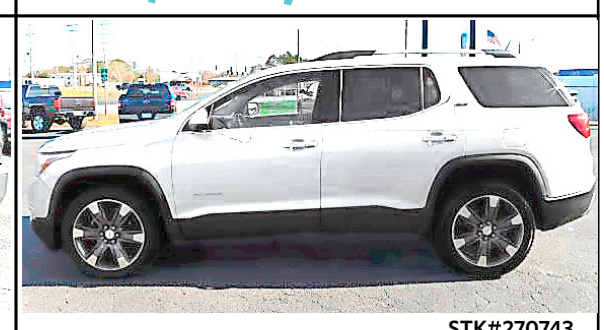

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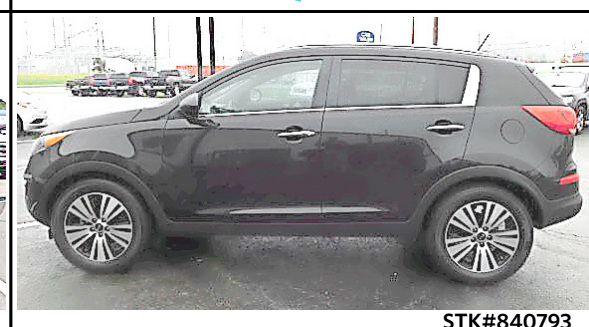

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