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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

# Holly Pond Town Council plans spring community events

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**HOLLY POND, Ala.** — The Holly Pond Town Council voted Monday to sponsor "Pops in the Park," a spring concert community event created by Holly Pond Band Director Steven Porter. The event will be May 14 at Governor's Park and feature the Welti 5th grade band, Holly Pond 6th grade band and the 7th-12th grade jazz band.

The Holly Pond Art and Agriculture department has been working on various artistic projects throughout the year which will be on display, as well as some classic cars.

A catering tent and bounce house will also be on-site.

Porter says the food will start at about 4 p.m., and music will start about 4:15 p.m. with an opening act from a resurrection band full of musicians from the area. Porter said, "Its nothing but people who work through the County, work at » PAGE 9



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*The Holly Pond Town Council met Monday evening.*

# 'I think everybody could learn from him'

## Cold Springs Softball inspired by Coach Heath Parker



PAIGE ADAMS

*Cold Springs Softball Coach Heath Parker*

**Sammy Confer**
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**BREMEN, Ala.** — Having a disability can be tough and you see some people getting teased or laughed at because they can't do things that normal people do. People that have disabilities are inspiring to watch because they teach all of us that life is precious and to take it one day at a time. That's certainly the case for Cold » PAGE 5

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CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported March 8

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 8, 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**

**March 7**

• harassment; person; Parker Ave. SW

**ARRESTS**

**March 7**

**Horton, Jessica M.; 36**

• forgery

**Davis, Katherine D.; 40**

• FTA- driving without license

• FTA- insurance violation

**Hunter, Joshua E.; 31**

• FTA- speeding

**Tanner, Rebecca L.; 53**

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

• FTA- driving without license

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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## COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, March 9, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

**ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes**

Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

On March 7 The Alabama Department of Public Health received lab reports from one entity on March 4. A total of 2,654 positive cases with specimen collection dates from December 20, 2021 to February 25, 2022 were added to the dashboard today. For information related to when a case occurred versus when the case was reported, please view Tab 5. COVID-19 is a notifiable disease and laboratories are mandatory reporters. ADPH does not have control over when results are reported.

*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: 3.9%

• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,455

• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 536,823

• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 363,544 (+1,148 since Monday)

• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,187

• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,518

• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 1,989 (+126 since Monday)

• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 1.6%

• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,561

• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,742

• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 7,146 (+12 since Monday)

• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128

• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188

• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 40 (+2 since Monday)

• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 797

• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 13

• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 34,120

• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 1,347

• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 342

**Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)**

• Doses delivered to Alabama: 8,965,595 No Updates Available

• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,675,165 No Updates Available

• Doses administered: 5,860,563

• Additional doses administered: 767,628

• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,850,137

• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,324,887

• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,290,430 No Updates Available

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

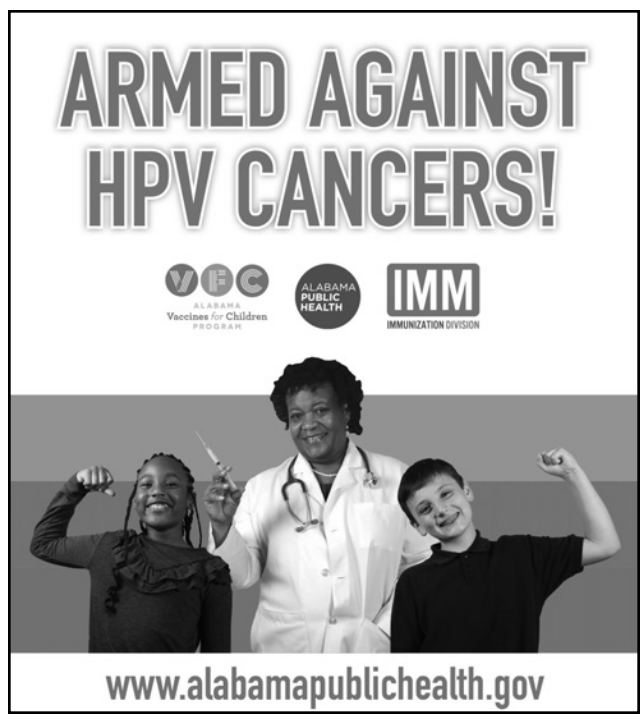
View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf/.

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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.
• Wednesday, March 9, 7 p.m.: Children and youth classes. Adult men's class - "The Resolution for Men" and adult women's class -"It's All Under Control" - 6:30 p.m. Free pizza for children. Van runs in 5 Points Area at 6 p.m. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Thursday, March 10, 11:30 a.m.: Senior Potluck Lunch and Games. All adults are invited to attend for food, fun and fellowship.
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

**Miércoles de Despensas**
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• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

**Agriplex spring program schedule**

**Child and home-school programs**
• 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 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/.

**Alcoholics Anonymous, 12-Step Groups**
The Goose Hung High Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 1st Church of Nazarene - 5415 U.S. Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058 - CLOSED Literature Study, SUNDAYS at 3 p.m. Handicap Accessible.

**CASA volunteer training**
Cullman County CASA (court appointed special advocates) is looking for dedicated volunteers to speak up for abused and neglected children in foster care. They need YOUR VOICE! A training class will be beginning soon! For more information, please contact Candace Lingo at cullmancountycasa@msn.com.

**T.O.P.S (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings**
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). First meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

**Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings**
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (family life center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings 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

**East Point Swamp John's Dinner**
March 10: East Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Swamp John's dinner on Thursday, March 10 from 4-7 p.m. (1441 U.S. Highway 278 E, Cullman, AL). Dine-in and carry-out options available. For more information, call 256-962-2116.

**Swamp John's Meal at Corinth Methodist Church**
March 12: Come by Saturday, March 12 from 4-7 p.m. for a Swamp John's plate, which are $13 each. Located at 5130 County Road 1101, Vinemont, AL.

**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).

**Cullman NARFE Meeting**
March 14: The Cullman National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees will have their March meeting at 11 a.m. on March 14, at the Golden Coral Restaurant in Cullman. We will have Sheriff Matt Gentry, speaking on "How to avoid Scams." Please plan to attend and bring new prospective members. For more information, call 256-796-6072.

**Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting**
March 15: The Holly Pond Homemakers Club will have a regular meeting at The Holly Pond Event Center on March 15, at 1 p.m. Probate Judge Tammy Brown will have the program. Hosts will be Brenda Scott and Deanie Walker. Please come and bring someone.

**Soup and Chili**
March 19: The Fairview Lions Club is having a soup and chili supper March 19 at the Fairview Town Hall (7525 Alabama Highway 69 N) from 4-7 p.m. your choice of several kinds of soup or chili, cornbread or crackers and a drink for $5 or with dessert for $6. Eat in or carry out options available. All proceeds go to the Fairview Lions Club project fund. For more information, call Kita at 256-385-8805 or William at 256-385-5596.

**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**
• 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 SOFTBALL

# West Point handles Holly Pond at home 11-1

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**WEST POINT, Ala.** — With heavy rain moving through the area earlier Monday, the Lady Broncos and Lady Warriors had to move their game to Mike Brown Field at West Point High School Monday night and despite the wet conditions, the Lady Warriors were able to pick up an impressive, 11-1 win. West Point plates six runs in the bottom of the fifth to secure the win and on the mound, Braelee Quinn tossed all five innings, allowing one run on two hits and striking out six batters.

Quinn worked around a two-out error to get out of the first inning unscathed. Mattie Earl got the start for Holly Pond and walked Bethany Minck to lead off the inning.

She quickly settled down and got the next three batters to end the first.

Kaylee Stallings hit a single to left field with one out for Holly Pond in the second and one out later, Brooke Hill drew a walk to put runners on first and second with two outs.

But Quinn got Lexie Smith to fly out to right to end the top half of the second.

The Lady Warriors took advantage of some sloppy Holly Pond defense to get on the scoreboard in the bottom of the second inning.

Braelee Quinn reached on a fielding error to lead off the inning, then Lexi Kimbril lined a single to left field.

Back-to-back errors by the Lady Broncos allowed Kimbril and Kylee Quinn to cross the plate as that gave West Point a 2-0 lead.

One out later, back-to-back RBI singles by Bethany Minck and Macayla Wilkins helped push the Lady Warrior lead to 4-0.

Holly Pond got on the scoreboard in the top of the third inning as Madyson Rickman crushed a solo home run over the center field wall to cut the deficit to three at 4-1.

The Lady Warriors added another run in the bottom of the fourth as Ella Minck hit a leadoff single and she came around to score on an RBI double by Macayla Wilkins.

After keeping the Lady Broncos scoreless in the top of the fifth, West Point looked to end the game in their half of the fifth.

Kimbril drew a leadoff walk, then Kylee Quinn lined a single to left field. Sidney Burks hit an RBI single to center field to make it 6-1. A walk loaded the bases, then one out later, Macayla Wilkins brought home a run on a walk. Carlie Wilkins lined a two-run single to left field to increase their lead to 9-1.

Macayla Wilkins came around to score on a Holly Pond error and Carlie Wilkins scored on a passed ball to end the game as the Lady Warriors ended up taking home the win, 11-1.

Macayla Wilkins finished with two hits and three RBIs for West Point (10-3). Carlie Wilkins added a hit and two RBIs in the game.

Bethany Minck and Burks each ended up with a hit and an RBI. Kimbril, Kylee Quinn, and Ella Minck each added a hit for the Lady Warriors. Braelee Quinn gave up just two hits, one earned run, walked one, and struck out six. For Holly Pond (2-3), Rickman (solo home run) and Stallings had the only two hits of the contest.

The Lady Warriors will host Hayden Tuesday afternoon, while the Lady Broncos will go back home Tuesday to face off against J.B. Pennington.



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*West Point's Macayla Wilkins finished with a pair of hits and three RBIs in the Lady Warriors' 11-1 win over Holly Pond.*

PREP CROSS COUNTRY

# Vinemont's Harbison signs with Wallace State

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**VINEMONT, Ala.** — Wednesday was a special day for one Eagle standout at Vinemont High School. Vinemont's Kendall Harbison was joined by family, friends and coaches in the library Wednesday to sign to continue her cross-country career with the Wallace State Lions and Head Coach Stan Narewski.

Eagles Head Coach Blaise Carie has worked with Kendall for most of her high school career and what he sees that sets her apart from most high school runners is her willingness to work.

"I've had her about three years now and I'm really focused on attitude, so she's been really good at staying motivated, wanting to go on extra runs and that's really what I like to see from her," Carie said. "If she's motivated to do that then she'll be motivated on her own to work hard in college and even after college in whatever endeavors that she has. She's just enjoyed it and running is something you can do lifelong for the most part."

Carie will miss Harbison's production as a runner next year but more than that, he'll miss having her attitude and personality on the team. He's happy that she'll be competing close by at a great program.

"She's fun to have on the team. At some of our meets she's been the only girl runner and it can be tough to stay motivated that way but she's fine. She'll go run with the guys and get better, the guys will cut up with her and she'll cut up with them, so I like her as a runner, but I really like her as a student and a person too," Carie said. "She's just fun to be around and that makes it tough to see her leave but she's close by, so I'll get to watch her run hopefully and she's in good hands. Coach (Stan) Narewski wants to see his kids succeed but cares about them as people as well."

Kendall has been on Wallace State's radar for a few years, so she's had a chance to get to know the coaches and the program at Wallace in that time.

"They talked to me when I was a freshman and with these colleges looking at me, I figured I should look into it. They've followed me throughout my freshman year all the way through my senior year and I thought, 'I really like this college'," Harbison said. "I knew some of the people on the team and some of them were my friends from past years of running and I knew I really wanted to go there."

Kendall still has one more season of track in front of her at Vinemont before she graduates in May but she's also looking forward to getting her collegiate career underway. Harbison knows that she'll miss her time at Vinemont and the people she's gotten to know there and hopes she'll get a chance to compete with or against them again in the future.

"I'm going to miss some of the local runners I've been running with and against since seventh grade. So, that's going to be hard on me and I hope I get to race against them in the future," Harbison said. "I'm really going to miss the people here and my teammates that I ran with and I'm really going to miss Coach Carie. He's motivated me throughout his whole time here and I'm really thankful for him."




NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Kendall Harbison (middle) is joined by family and coaches at Vinemont High School Wednesday as she signs her letter of intent to run at Wallace State.*

# Pearl, Smith & Kessler SEC Men's Basketball postseason award winners

**Greg Ostendorf**
AU Athletics

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.** — Auburn Head Coach Bruce Pearl, freshman forward Jabari Smith and sophomore center Walker Kessler were honored as the Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, Freshman of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year, in a vote by the league's head coaches released on Tuesday.

Pearl became the first men's basketball or football coach in conference history to lead two SEC schools to a No. 1 national ranking (Tennessee in 2008 and Auburn in 2022).

He also led the Tigers to a program-record 15 conference regular-season wins, an outright SEC regular-season championship title (first since 1999), a 19-game win streak, the program's third all-time No. 1 SEC Tournament seed, an undefeated 16-0 season on their home court at Neville Arena and their fourth 25+ win season in the last five years.

He is the sixth Auburn men's basketball coach on eight occasions to win the award next to legends Joel Eaves (1960), Bob Davis (1975), Sonny Smith (1984 and 1988), Tommy Joe Eagles (1990) and Cliff Ellis (1995 and 1999). Pearl is currently on the Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year Watch List.

This is Pearl's third career honor as SEC Coach of the Year next to 2006 and 2008, while he was the head coach at Tennessee.

Additionally, it is his eighth Coach of the Year award as he was named twice as Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Coach of the Year during his time as the head coach at NCAA Division II Southern Indiana in 1993 and 1994 and three times as Horizon League Coach of the Year as the head coach at Milwaukee in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Smith, a 6-foot-10 freshman from Fayetteville, Ga., and Kessler, a 7-foot-1 sophomore from Newnan, Ga., made history as the first Auburn players in program history to win SEC Freshman and Defensive Player of the Year respectively. They were both named to the All-SEC First Team.

One of the top projected lottery picks in this year's NBA Draft, Smith turned in an impressive rookie campaign garnering SEC Freshman of the Week honors six times (the most of any Tiger all-time), while averaging a team-leading 17.1 points per game and shooting 43.6 percent from behind the 3-point arc this season.

With those numbers, he earned a spot on the SEC All-Freshman Team – the third-straight Auburn freshman player to be tabbed one of the league's top rookies along with Isaac Okoro in 2020 and Sharife Cooper in 2021. Both went on to play in the NBA.

Smith also became the first Auburn player since 1999 to earn a spot on an All-America Team as The Sporting News selected him to its All-America Second Team on Monday.

He is also a national finalist for the John R. Wooden Award and Karl Malone Power Forward of the Year Award.

The program's single-season record holder in blocked shots (140), Kessler had an equally impressive year as part of the nation's top front court duo from Auburn. He currently is the NCAA Division I and SEC leader in blocked shots averaging 4.5 a game. He also leads the team in rebounding (8.2 rpg) and is fourth in steals (33).

Kessler was honored on the SEC All-Defensive Team alongside Keon Ellis of Alabama, J. Williams of Arkansas, Oscar Tshiebwe of Kentucky and Zakai Zeigler of Tennessee. This season, the big man became the second-ever Tiger to record a triple-double since Kenny Gabriel in 2012 and has two on the season which ranks second-most in SEC history.

He is a national finalist for the John R. Wooden Award, Naismith Defensive Player of the Year Award and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Center of the Year Award.




JACOB TAYLOR/AU ATHLETICS

*Auburn Head Coach has been named this season's SEC Coach of the Year.*

PREP SOCCER

# West Point sweeps New Hope on the road

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**NEW HOPE, Ala.** – The West Point Warriors and Lady Warriors traveled to New Hope for a pair of varsity matchups Monday night, and they returned home with a pair of wins. Kyli Armstead put together a hat trick and Hope Lee added a goal of her own to lead the Lady Warriors past New Hope 4-1. Kaedince Cagle finished with two assists and Vanesa Garcia added an assist as well.

Our defense really set the tone for our team with aggressive coverage that freed up our midfield to focus on controlling our possessions and feeding our forwards," Lady Warriors Head Coach Rob Whitesell said. "It was a great team win over last year's area runner-up."

In the boys' game, Jacob Bencze scored off an assist from Joel Guzman to put West Point up 1-0 in the second half and just five minutes later, Omar Segunda took a pass from Ryan Douglas and put another goal in the back of the net to make it 2-0. Kanen Trussell locked down the goal on the other end and preserved a 2-0 shutout win for the Warriors. With the win, West Point improves to 5-4 on the year, marking a new season-high for the young program.

I am extremely proud of the boys," Warriors Head Coach Jacob Brown said. "I know five wins may not seem like a lot to most but for us it was our number one goal, to be the best West Point team thus far. These boys came in determined to change the culture and gain recognition as a soccer program and they have done that every single game with many games to go. I could not be prouder."

West Point will be on the road this weekend to compete at a tournament in Oxford.



JACOB BROWN

*The West Point Warriors collected their school-record fifth win on the road against New Hope 2-0 Monday night.*

## Parker (from Front)

Springs Coach, Heath Parker. Parker has autism, but that doesn't stop him from helping out his sister, Head Coach Paige Adams, and their dad.

All of the Cold Springs varsity and JV softball players talk about Heath's smile and how it brightens up their day when they see him. He always gives them fist bumps before and during the games. Senior Heidi Nichols talked about how he has inspired not only her, but the whole team.

"He is inspiring to us in not only softball, but life," Nichols said. "Watching him go through life with a smile on his face, knowing all of his battles, is what inspires me. He is always so positive. I've never seen him with a frown on his face. He is our biggest supporter and no matter what the situation is, he is always happily cheering us on. I think everybody could learn from him. I know I could. His faith is also very inspiring to me.

"Through all of his struggles and trials, he has remained to be one of the most faithful people I know. He is a very special human being and means the world to our team. I think Heath's one of the things that makes our team so special and sets us apart from the other teams."

Coach Paige Adams talked about how much he has inspired the team, as well as herself and the entire Cold Springs community.

"Just getting this job and being able to have Heath in the dugout with me has just been a dream come true," Adams said. "He's been my biggest inspiration since I was little, always a big brother taking care of me. I know that he's a blessing to them and they're a blessing to him too, so it's just a really cool thing to see them interact with him and him to interact with them. He is always here every single day, on the dot, at 3:00. These girls will tell you that he is their favorite coach. It hurts my feelings a little bit (laughs). You will see him smile one time and he'll make you melt, so I think that they truly do play for him. He's their biggest fan for sure."

Adams added, "He has made me who I am growing up with him and just knowing that he doesn't get all of the opportunities that everybody else gets. But he makes the best of what he has and just lights up any room that he walks into. He has pushed me to be who I am and definitely be better every single day. We're from here and anybody that sees Heath, knows Heath. I guarantee you, like with all of these girls, the first thing that you say about Heath is his smile, how infectious his smile is.

"It's hard to catch him on a bad day. We all come down here from a long day at school and girls being girls sometimes, we need some sort of light and every time he comes in through the fences, there's a shift and the light flips on. He's just been a big part of this community since I was here, and he doesn't meet a stranger. Everybody in this community knows who Heath Parker is."

Coach Adams is very lucky to have not only Heath in the dugout with her, but her dad as well.

"It's everything, I mean, just having the support and coaching's no easy gig," Adams said. "It's no easy feat. Just having the support of my dad and my brother knowing that they've supported me in everything; it just gives me a chance to give back and allow Heath to be a part of something that is bigger than we are and hopefully that we can leave a lasting impact on these girls."

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# Career (from Front)

**Trent Moore**
Cullman City Schools



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***Cullman City Schools students learn the culinary arts as part of the system's Food, Wellness and Dietetics career tech program.***

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Students who are hungry for a career as a chef or nutritionist in Cullman City Schools have a full menu of study options. The school system offers a food, wellness and dietetics program as part of its expansive career tech programs designed to prepare interested students for an eventual career in the culinary arts.

The program is designed to prepare students for a variety of jobs in and around the culinary field, including chef, pastry chef, sports nutritionist, dietitian, nutritionist, food journalist, food stylist, food photographer, food scientist and technologist, chemist and family and consumer sciences education.

Family & Consumer Science, Food Innovation & Media and Food & Nutrition courses are offered within the Food, Wellness and Dietetics pathway at Cullman High School. Upon completion of the pathway, students have the opportunity to earn a ServSafe credential. Students may also take additional FACS courses including Fashion and Parenting & Child Development.

The Food Innovation and Media track provides opportunities for students to explore global food systems, examine trends in food processing and food innovations, research influences on purchasing behavior of consumers, develop and analyze recipes for new food products through experimental food labs, apply social media and digital design techniques, photographic styling applications, and journalism skills and explore career options within the food industry.

"Students learn the process of developing new food products for marketing or adapting traditional ones to meet specific nutrition and marketing needs, and to follow consumer trends while utilizing a variety of technology," Cullman High Family and Consumer Sciences teacher Carin Rains explained.

The Food and Nutrition course provides opportunities for students to explore the impact of daily nutrition and wellness practices on long-term health and wellness, physical, social and psychological aspects of healthy nutrition and wellness choices and selection and preparation of nutritious meals and snacks based on USDA guidelines.

The course also studies safety, sanitation, storage and recycling processes and issues associated with nutrition and wellness, impacts of science and technology on nutrition and wellness issues and nutrition and wellness career paths.

"Former students from CHS have gone on to earn post-secondary degrees in culinary, dietetics, sports nutrition, Family and Consumer Sciences education, fashion merchandising and interior design," Rains said. "Some of these former students have started their own businesses, work as interior designers, have been employed by fashion houses in New York City, are pastry chefs, dieticians and sports nutritionists, while three of them are currently teachers in Cullman County."

Students enrolled in career technical education courses can join a career and technical service organization, such as Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. FCCLA develops leadership abilities and expands students' workplace readiness skills.

Students are involved in local community service projects, compete in local culinary events sponsored by various Cullman farmers' groups, serve at the Farm City Banquet, serve as Alabama State FCCLA Executive Council officers and compete in STAR Events at the state and national level.

Students from Cullman High School have earned top scores at the Alabama FCCLA State Conference and have gone on to win gold medals at the FCCLA National Conference in Anaheim California, Orlando, Florida, Nashville, Tennessee and Atlanta, Georgia.



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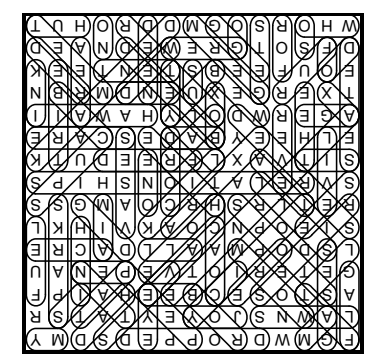
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# Meeting (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Distinguished Young Women of Cullman County will be holding an informational meeting about their program at First Baptist Church of Cullman March 19 at 10 a.m. which is open to all current juniors entering their senior year that reside in Cullman County. Distinguished Young Women is a national scholarship program that promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership and talent in young women. Cash scholarships are awarded to participants in the Cullman County competition for winning different categories like scholastics, talent or interview. Cullman program winners advance to the state program in Montgomery where more than $32,200 is given in cash scholarships.

The program is free to enter, and the Junior girls will participate in life skills workshops to prepare them for the world after high school.

Each Distinguished Young Women program evaluates participants in the following categories: Scholastics (25%), Interview (25%), Talent (20%), Fitness (15%) and Self-Expression (15%).

The Cullman County program is sponsored through corporate sponsors. Last year, $11,550 was raised to be given to the participants in the program.




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*A portion of the 2022 Distinguished Young Women of Alabama*

The cash scholarships can be used by the winners in any way they choose.

Felicia Carden of DYW said, "We teach them public speaking and interview skills to get that self-confidence building because they are going to need that going into their senior year for interviews and scholarships and jobs.

"We are just trying to teach them to be their best self in all avenues. The main thing is that it's a scholarship program.

"That's the main thing we try to let people know.

"It's not a pageant because it's a national program that inspires young high school girls to develop their full potential."

To apply to the program online, applicants can visit: https://distinguishedyw.org/apply-now/.

Applicants should apply by April 10 to participate.

The 2023 Distinguished Young Woman of Cullman County will be chosen June 18 at Wallace State Community College.

# Obituary Announcements: March 8-9

**Clarence Ervin Roberson, 80, Hanceville**
A graveside service for Clarence Ervin Roberson, 80, Hanceville, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, March 10, at the Cullman City Cemetery. Rev. Matt Smith will officiate the service. Mr. Roberson passed from this life March 8, at his residence surrounded by family. He was born Sept. 28, 1941, to Charlie W. and Ruby Evelyn Edge Roberson. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Roberson family. Mr. Roberson was a member of Eastside Baptist Church of Cullman for 47 years where he served as a deacon. He loved his family, was a hard-working husband and father. He loved to camp and pull jokes on people whom he loved. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother: Charles R. Roberson. Mr. Roberson is survived by his wife of 57 years: Ladonna Zugaro Roberson; his daughter: Melissa (Scott) Peterson; his grandchildren: Blake Leigeber, Zachary Holmes and Sasha (Jeff) Webb; his great-grandchildren: Brooklynn, Maelynn and Braxton Webb and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. In Lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to the Gideons International in memory of Clarence Ervin Roberson.

**Sabrina Dee Montgomery Sparks, 37, of Cullman**
Memorial service for Sabrina Dee Montgomery Sparks, age 37, of Cullman, will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 11, at Temple Baptist Church with Andrew Heptinstall officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Sparks passed away Sunday, March 6,, at her residence. She was born Monday, July 30, 1984. She was preceded in death by her grandfather: Rush F. Montgomery. Survivors include her daughters: Stormy (Jacob) Sutton and Elizabeth Montgomery; grandchildren: Jonah Sutton and Oliver Sutton; father: Larry Montgomery; grandmother: Betty Lee Montgomery and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

**Sherry Lynn Childers, 62, of Blountsville**
Sherry Lynn Childers, age 62, of Blountsville, passed away Tuesday, March 8, at her residence. She was born Sept. 2, 1959, to J. W. and Myrtle Clarene Brown. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her daughters: Christy Cobbs and Ashley Childers; son: Alex Childers (Lindsay Smith); grandchildren: Madison Cobbs, Kanyon Cobbs, Mersadies "Sadie" Childers, Bentley Childers, Alexis Link, Paxton Bates, and Tesla Childers; brothers, Jerry "Ponytail" Brown and Johnnie (Patsy) Brown and sisters: Robin (Ricky) Holmes and Joan (Bill) Ganus.

**Jack Timothy Townsend, 68, of Lynn**
Jack Timothy Townsend, age 68, of Lynn, passed away Monday, March 7, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 23, 1953, to Horace and Margie Townsend. Jack loved to play his guitar. He traveled with Hank Williams, Jr. for around eight years. He was most known for his song "Little Red Riding Hood." One of Jack's favorite pastimes was taking his family on vacations to Gulf Shores. Jack was married to the love of his life for 26 years, Tammy. Later in life he gave his life to Christ and now has joined the love of his life, Tammy in Heaven. Visitation will be Sunday, March 13, from noon – 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Lynn Cemetery. Jack is survived by his son: Timothy Beau Townsend; daughter: Carrie Salter; brother: Horace Townsend, Jr. and special friend and caretaker: Rina Lane. He was preceded in death by his wife: Tammy Dutton and parents: Horace and Margie Townsend.

**Edith June (Jones) Pridmore, 73, of Cullman**
Mrs. Edith June (Jones) Pridmore, age 73, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Saturday, March 5. Edith was born Oct. 31, 1948, in Cullman, Alabama to Lorene King Jones and Cleo Jones. Edith is survived by her loving husband of 37 years: Ronald Pridmore; her son: Rodney (Novy) Reaid; her brothers: Carlton "Butch" (Lisa) Jones, Michael "Mike" (Jeanne) Jones and Mitchell "Mitch" (Geraldine) Jones; her special "sister": Barbara Ponder and her three grandchildren. Edith was preceded in death by her mother: Lorene King Jones; her father: Cleo Jones and her sister: Carolyn Jones. Edith enjoyed taking care of others, through her lifelong profession of nursing. She loved the time she was able to spend with her family. She was a huge fan of the Crimson Tide and had a love for watching Alabama football. A celebration of life graveside service for Edith will be held Wednesday, March 9, at 11 a.m. at Cullman Heritage Cemetery.

**Carl David Young, 78, of Cullman**
Carl David Young, age 78, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Saturday, March 5. Carl was born Jan. 26, 1944, in Cullman, Alabama to Ozey and Ruby Hazel Mize Young. He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and two sisters. Mr. Young is a veteran of The United States Air Force. Funeral services are Thursday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow services in Good Hope Cemetery. Survivors are wife: Jan Stansell Young; sons: Jeff (Alecia) Young, Brannon (Andrea) Young and Eric Powell; daughters: Karen Powell and Beth Burks (Ricky); brother: Johnny Young; sister: Loretta Young; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Visitation is Thursday, March 10, at Moss Service Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until service time at 2 p.m. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

**Ricky Lynn Watson, 57, of Cullman**
Ricky Lynn Watson, age 57, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Monday, March 7. Ricky was born June 5, 1964, in Cullman, Alabama to E.C. and Annie Haynes Watson. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother: Gene Watson; sisters and Ann Cook and Carolyn Carden. Ricky enjoyed working in his yard and talking to friends and spending time with his daughter. Funeral services are Saturday, March 12, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dean Buttram officiating. Interment will follow services in Laodicea Cemetery in Hanceville Alabama. Survivors are daughter: Miracle Ann Watson; special friend: Grace Ussery; sisters: Charlotte (Billy) Farr and Sheila (Jerry) Stewart and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation is Saturday, March 12, from noon until service time at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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# Governor Ivey signs six bills, solidifies Alabama as most pro-military state

**Gina Maiola**
Contributor



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***Governor Kay Ivey attended the arrival of Alabama National Guard soldiers returning from overseas deployment May 9, 2018, in Birmingham, Alabama.***

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** – Governor Kay Ivey on Tuesday signed six bills designed to make Alabama even more military-friendly. Those bills include Senate Bills 28, 99, 116, 119, 141 and 167.

"Alabama is the most pro-military state in the nation, and I am proud to put my signature on a series of legislation aimed at ensuring that we are even more military-friendly," said Governor Ivey.

"I commend the work by the Military Stability Commission, chaired by Lieutenant Governor Ainsworth, as well as the members of the Alabama Legislature for passing these important bills."

SB116, sponsored by Sen. Tom Whatley and Rep. Debbie Wood, will ease the process of a military families locating to Alabama.

It allows children of active military members moving to Alabama to enroll in local public schools remotely, without having to be physically present in the state.

Three bills, SB99 by Sen. Andrew Jones and Rep. Kenneth Paschal, SB167 by Sen. Shay Shelnutt and Rep. Dickie Drake and SB141 by Sen. Tom Butler and Rep. Parker Moore are all aimed at making it easier for military families to find work upon relocating to Alabama.

Each of the bills allows for greater flexibility in occupational licensing for military spouses.

SB28, sponsored by Sen. Butler and Rep. Andy Whitt, would create the Space National Guard (if the federal government moves forward with it) within the Alabama National Guard.

Finally, SB119, sponsored by Sen. Will Barfoot and Rep. Dickie Drake, will aid a military family in the most unfortunate of times. It expands scholarships provided under the Alabama G.I. and Dependents' Educational Benefit Act to include in-state and private two-and four-year colleges.

These bills were recommended by the Alabama Military Stability Commission, chaired by Lieutenant Governor Will Ainsworth.

"The men and women from across Alabama who serve on the Military Stability Commission understand the important role that our bases and other infrastructure play in keeping the state's economy strong and jobs growing," said Lieutenant Governor Ainsworth. "The bills that the Legislature passed and Governor Ivey signed into law will assist our mission of making Alabama the nation's friendliest and most welcoming state for active service members, military veterans and their families."

STATE

# Governor Ivey Awards $10 million for volunteer fire department COVID recovery grants

**Gina Maiola**
Contributor

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** — Governor Kay Ivey on Monday awarded $10 million of the State Fiscal Recovery Fund from the American Rescue Plan Act to establish COVID recovery grants for volunteer fire departments.

This program is an initiative of Governor Ivey and the Alabama Legislature to provide support to Alabama's volunteer fire departments impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Alabama's first responders, including our community's volunteer fire departments, are vital in keeping our state safe. While states across the country and the entire globe dealt with the curveballs the pandemic threw, our volunteer fire departments kept going," said Ivey. "I am proud to have worked with the Alabama Legislature to direct these funds to good use as our local volunteer fire departments recover. I am pleased to support them and encourage them to take advantage of this grant program."

The state of Alabama will offer grants in an amount up to $10,320 for providers that meet eligibility requirements. The application period for the Alabama Volunteer Fire Department COVID Recovery Grant program will be open from noon, March 7 through noon, March 25. Alabama received $2.1 million in ARPA funds, and the Alabama Legislature appropriated $136,796,346 from Alabama's State Fiscal Recovery Revenue Replacement Fund for this program.

STATE

# ACDD launches new 'See Me' campaign for Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

**Jaclyn Langan**
Contributor

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** — The Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities has launched a new campaign to coincide with Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in March. Each message features a different person with disabilities inviting the viewer to "See me as:" an "equal," "employee," "graduate," "neighbor," "achiever" and more.

The ACDD's messaging will be featured on social media, digital ads online and outdoor billboards throughout the state.

"Our survey results showed that there were several concerns among those with developmental disabilities and their families," said Executive Director of the ACDD Darryle Powell.

"Many times, the general population is unaware of the strides the disabled have made in terms of employment, educational opportunities, and housing."

Powell continued: "This campaign brings attention to their many achievements in these areas, as well as how they simply want to be seen and accepted by their fellow Alabamians. They want the same things as anyone else, to be active participants in their communities. Through this campaign, we hope to increase understanding, and for people to get to know and appreciate those with developmental disabilities."

For more information, contact the Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities at 334-242-3973 or visit https://www.acdd.org/.

STATE

# Governor Ivey awards additional $80 million to hospitals and nursing homes

**Office of Gov. Kay Ivey**
Contributor

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** — Governor Kay Ivey on Wednesday awarded an additional $80 million of the State Fiscal Recovery Fund from the American Rescue Plan Act to provide reimbursements for the state's hospitals and nursing homes. This will support two grant programs of up to $40 million each, one administered by the Alabama Hospital Association and the other by the Alabama Nursing Home Association.

"Alabama is showing the rest of the country that we can learn to live with this virus and move on with living our lives.

"As we close the door on this thing, I once again give my utmost appreciation and thanks to the medical professionals and staff in our hospitals and nursing homes across the state," said Governor Ivey.

"These men and women, no doubt, deserve our praise for getting us through this. I commend the Alabama Legislature for appropriating these dollars to continue helping our hospitals and nursing homes get back on their feet."

The $40 million designated for Alabama hospitals will be distributed by the Alabama Hospital Association on a reimbursement basis.

It will be for the purpose of responding to or mitigating the COVID-19 pandemic and public health emergency.

"For two years, Alabama's hospitals and their staff have remained at the forefront of pandemic response, providing care to their communities 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week" said Don Williamson, M.D., president and CEO of the Alabama Hospital Association.

"Alabama's hospitals are grateful for the $40 million appropriated during the most recent special session. This financial assistance is part of the ongoing commitment of the administration and the Alabama legislature to ensure Alabama's hospitals remain operational, preserving access to care for all Alabamians."

"On behalf of Alabama long-term care sector, I thank Governor Ivey, the Alabama Legislature and the Department of Finance for allocating these funds to nursing homes and their consistent support throughout the pandemic," said Alabama Nursing Home Association President and CEO Brandon Farmer.

"Governor Ivey has shown unwavering support to nursing homes throughout the pandemic. These funds will enable nursing homes to continue their recovery and provide the high-quality care patients and residents deserve."

Alabama received $2.1 million in ARPA funds, and the Alabama Legislature appropriated $80 million from Alabama's State Fiscal Recovery Fund for these programs.

General information and application materials are available here: https://frf.alabama.gov/.

# Holly Pond (from Front)

the schools between Welti and Holly Pond. They are musicians, people who have been here, people in the community."

Another event discussed at the meeting was the annual Easter egg hunt. Last year, the hunt had 600 eggs for kids to scavenge, winning baskets, a shaved ice booth and games, with a budget of $400.

This year, councilmember Julie Ray requested the council to increase the budget to $800 for a bigger event.

Ray said, "We had a great response to the Easter egg hunt. The only thing I did hear was there just wasn't enough eggs."

The Easter egg hunt will be on Saturday, April 16 starting at 2 p.m. that afternoon.

**In other business:**

• The council adopted the resolution from the EMA for the 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan is basically the same as the previous plan except there will be a switch from county to regional coverage. The council will only be required to send in updated insurance values of the buildings in the town.

• The Cullman Caring for Kids Child Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation for the month of April was adopted.

• Councilmember Gladys Wisener stated that Parks and Recreation has four T-ball teams, two 9/10 teams, a 11/12, and a 7/8 team. The shirts and ballcaps have been ordered. Wisener said, "One of our greatest assets this year with getting kids out has been Jeff Horton. He's really good with the kids, he knows all the kids from the school and that's an asset to us."

• The council approved the repair of Holly Pond school's flashing signs which need a new controller for an estimated cost of $373.48.

• A work order with the County Road Department was put in to repair the culvert that is washing out under the Brooklyn Road for an estimated cost of $925.

The Holly Pond Town Council meets the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Guy Hunt Library. The public is invited to attend.












Maurice and Mary Beth Blalock

# Maurice Malcolm Blalock

1942-2022

Long-time Tribune columnist Maurice Malcolm Blalock was born on June 5, 1942, at his parents' residence in Hanceville, Alabama. The farm by U.S. Highway 31 is now a part of Wallace College. His parents, Dennis L. and Hazel Phillips Blalock named him for a friend, Maurice Holmes and for his granddad, Malcolm Phillips. He passed away on March 4, 2022 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

As a preschooler, he loved to tear things apart and put the items back together. He was gifted with fix-it skills. Also before school age, he found some poison Polk salat berries and consumed several before his mother discovered what he had done. Doctor George T. Rowe pumped out his stomach.

Farm chores were a priority, including growing crops and tending to farm animals. As a member of the 4-H Club, he had several projects, including beef steers. He was also an active member of the Royal Ambassador (R.A.'s) at Hopewell Baptist Church that his dad directed. Maurice and his brothers were active in church and community baseball teams.

As a young teenager, he made a profession of faith and was baptized in the creek behind Hopewell Baptist Church. The only paved road traveled was U.S. Highway 31, which was the main route between Chicago and Florida. The Shaw family built a motel and restaurant across the highway. To visit grandparents at Good Hope, people had to endure muddy or dusty roads.

Maurice witnessed changes such as an indoor bathroom, natural gas heat, running water, refrigerator, electric stove and transport by car to replace a wagon, etc. He graduated from Hanceville High School in 1960, along with his future wife, Mary Beth Hughes.

Following high school, he enrolled at Calhoun Junior College and studied Diesel Mechanics. He drove a bus to the school to help defray expenses. He worked in Cullman and Atlanta before being drafted during the Vietnam War. Basic training was at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Maurice was in the Army's Hell on Wheels, 2nd Armored Division. After additional schooling at Fort Sill, Oklahoma he trained troops at Ford Hood, Texas. He advanced in rank as far as he could without becoming an officer. Maurice served several years in the reserves.

After military duty, he commenced dating Mary Beth Hughes, who was a student at Florence College. They were married on February 10, 1968.

Mary Beth enrolled in Library Science at Peabody College. So they relocated to Nashville, Tennessee, where they resided for the remainder of their 54 years of marriage.

Later Mary Beth became the Director of the Peabody Education Library, which is now a department under Vanderbilt University.

Their son, Brian Maurice Blalock was born on October 27, 1972.

Maurice was a great family member. He not only helped everyone, but his antics were very entertaining at family get-togethers. One of his interests was family history. He placed historic markers at several ancestral gravesites.

The Blalocks had a huge garden for years and produced super fruit and nuts from their orchard.

They often made trips to Hanceville to help aging parents. After retirement they traveled often.

He was predeceased by his parents, Dennis and Hazel Blalock; in-laws, Clarence and Lavondia Terry Hughes; a nephew, David Blalock; brothers-in-laws, Carl Rodenburg and William D. Kirkham and sister-in-law, Barbara Hamrick Blalock. He is survived by his wife, Mary Beth Blalock, of Nashville, Tennessee; a son and wife, Brian and Davette Blalock, of Nashville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Victoria "Tori" and Lance Blalock, of Nashville, Tennessee; two brothers, Delton Blalock, of Hanceville and Dwight and wife, Suzette Blalock, of Boones Mill, Virginia; two sisters, Brenda Kirkham, of Decatur and DeAnne Rodenburg, of Huntsville; a sister-in-law, Vivian Hughes, of Tennessee and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, at Hanceville Funeral Home. The service will be at 11:00 a.m. His brother, Delton Blalock will deliver the eulogy and Reverend Ted Blalock will lead the service. Burial will be at Hopewell Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Brian Blalock, Lance Blalock, Michael Cone, John Cone, Tracy Haynes and Carter Smith.

A kinder man would be hard to find. Maurice left a tremendous legacy. His outstanding love and superb character will not be forgotten.

# LEGALS

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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 *
RANDY C. MORGAN, * CASE NO.: PC 2021-461
Deceased. *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to JILL GREEN, as Administratrix, of the ESTATE OF RANDY C. MORGAN, deceased, on the 8th day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court.

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.

/s/Richard L. Collins
Richard L. Collins
Attorney for Administratrix of the
ESTATE OF RANDY C. MORGAN
P.O. Box 669
Cullman, Alabama 35056
256-739-1962

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

DONE this 8th day of March, 2022.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court

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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 )
)
FRANKLIN ERVIN ADERHOLT. ) Case No.: PC-2022-077
)
Deceased )

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Joey Frank Aderholt, as the Administrator of the Estate of Franklin Ervin Aderholt, deceased, on the 8th day of March, 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.

Joey Frank Aderholt
Joey Frank Aderholt,
Administrator of the Estate of
Randall Kim Mason, deceased

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

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

Beverly Paschal Poston (PAS001)
Attorney for the Estate of
Franklin Ervin Aderholt, deceased.
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama, 35055
bposton@beverlypaschalposton.com
(256)739-3970 Fax (256)739-3968

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
VELIA FAYE MORTON, * CASE NO.: PC 2021-460
Deceased. *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to ROBIN MORTON, as Administrator, of the ESTATE OF VELIA FAYE MORTON, deceased, on the 8th day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court.

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.

/s/Richard L. Collins
Richard L. Collins
Attorney for Administrator of the
ESTATE OF VELIA FAYE MORTON
P.O. Box 669
Cullman, Alabama 35056
256-739-1962

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

DONE this 8th day of March, 2022.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court

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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 *
ROBERT W. COLEY, JR., * CASE NO PC-2021-453
*
Deceased. *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters Testamentary having been granted to Robert Coley, III, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert W. Coley, Jr., Deceased, on the 8th day of March, 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.

Robert Coley, III
Personal Representative

Richard Collins
Attorney at Law
PO Box 669
Cullman, Alabama 35056

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

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
TIMOTHY DILL, * CASE NO PC 2021-407
Deceased *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **TIFFANY RHODES,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **TIMOTHY DILL**, deceased, on the 9th day of March, 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.

Tiffany Rhodes
Personal Representative

Michael Burleson
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 2nd Ave SE, Cullman, Al 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: )
J.P., ) CASE NO. JU 2019-545.03
A Minor Child, 04/01/2019 )

**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 July, 2021.

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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LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on January 17, 2005 by Charles Turnage and wife Sandra Turnage, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1412, Page 882 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on March 25, 2022:

Parcel I:
Beginning at a point which is located South 0 degrees 11 minutes East 298.36 feet from the NE corner of the NW Quarter of the NE Quarter of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 2 East, Cullman County, Alabama, said point being located in a public road; thence from the point of beginning continue along said public road, South 0 degrees 11 minutes East 141.64 feet to a point; thence leaving said road South 89 degrees 59 minutes 56 seconds West 203.20 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes 59 seconds West 141.64 feet to a point; thence East 203.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.661 acres, more or less.

Parcel II:
Beginning at a point which is located South 0 degrees 11 minutes East 117.00 feet from the NE corner of the NW Quarter of the NE Quarter of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 2 East, Cullman County, Alabama, said point being located in a public road; thence from the point of beginning continue along said public road, South 0 degrees 11 minutes East 181.36 feet to a point; thence leaving said road West 203.20 feet to a point; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 01 seconds West 181.36 feet to a point; thence East 203.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.846 acres, more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
1986 Buccaneer DWMH VIN# 6509A and 6509B

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

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-March 3, 10, 17, 2022

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: )
K.P., ) CASE NO. JU 2017-508.04
A Minor Child, 11/04/2016 )

**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 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.

DONE this the 9th day of July, 2021.

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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CULLMAN COUNTY

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MARY JO BUTLER, * CASE NO.: PC2022-015
*
Deceased. *

**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
THE DRAKE LAW FIRM
Attorney for Personal Representative
419 2nd Avenue SW
Suite A
Cullman, AL 35055
256-739-9445

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

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

**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

Steven C. Smith
Smith & Smith, LLP
Attorneys for Sheila Johnston
P. O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
Phone: (256) 734-4721

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: )
K.P., ) CASE NO. JU 2017-508.04
A Minor Child, 11/04/2016 )

**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 July, 2021.

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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CULLMAN COUNTY

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF 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

Jerry L. Kilgo
Attorney for Petitioner
105 1st Avenue NE
Suite G
Cullman, AL 35055
256-841-0488

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: )
N.P., )
A Minor Child, 05/12/2015 )

CASE NO. JU 2017-510.04

**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.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 9th day of February 2022.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: )
N.G. )
A Minor Child, 03/11/2013 )

CASE NO. JU 2017-509.04

**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.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 9th day of February 2022.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: )
N.P., )
A Minor Child, 05/12/2015 )

CASE NO. JU 2017-510.04

**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 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
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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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RANDALL KIM MASON *
Deceased *

CASE NO PC 2022-066

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Karon Mason Lee,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Randall Kim Mason**, deceased, on the 1st day of March, 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.

Karon Mason Lee
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for the Estate of
Randall Kim Mason, deceased.
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama, 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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

## 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



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.

# Tickets (from Front)

**Sara Gladney**
sara@cullmantribune.com

**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Curt's Closet will be holding their second annual silent auction and luncheon Clothed in Cullman on Saturday, May 7 at Loft 212 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Lunch will be served by Chat & Chew. Some of the items up for auction are a Derrick Henry signed Titans football, a $300 Publix gift card, a Porsche track experience at Barber Motorsports Park and vacations at Biloxi and Gatlinburg.

Tickets will be presale only and go on sale Saturday, March 19 and be available at Curt's Closet located at 1103 Third Ave. SE or on Event Brite.

Ashley Wilson began Curt's Closet in 2018 in memory of her son Curtis to give back to the community he loved.

It is a boutique style experience in which families in need can "shop" among the racks for clothes and other necessities for their children. The nonprofit opened its new location in April 2021 to keep up with the growing number of donations and families in need.

Wilson said, "We are still growing. We actually just hired our first employees because of our growth, which is a great problem to have. Volunteers have picked up, our donations have picked up and the families we serve have pretty much tripled since we moved."

The proceeds from Clothed in Cullman will go toward replenishing the stock at Curt's Closet. Wilson added, "Every week we have a list of our needs, and if they are not fulfilled by our donations, we go out and purchase them just so we have everything in stock that we need. We don't want any child to leave here without something they're needing."

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