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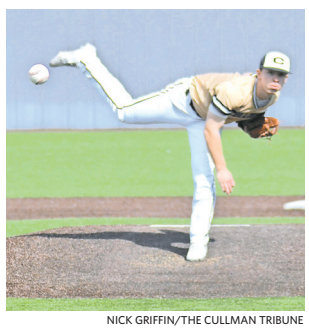
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Fairview Senior Center holds awards banquet at Swindall home

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — The Fairview Senior Center held a banquet on Tuesday evening at the Swindall home in Fairview to recognize some of the seniors and present them with who's who awards. The award categories created by center manager Angie Carter included, "Best Personality," "Funniest" and "Flirtiest." Also in attendance were frequent visitors of the center, Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman, Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons, Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry and Cullman County Commission on Aging Director Stephanie Lawson.

Carter thanked Kim's Parkside Restaurant for preparing the food and the town of Fairview, saying, "We couldn't do what we do if it wasn't for the » PAGE 8



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LaQuita and Michael Chambers, left, with Fairview Senior Center Manager Angie Carter

– LIFESTYLE –

Local couple discuss adoption journey to grow their family



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CULLMAN, Ala. — There's nothing more exciting for a couple than to bring home a brand-new bundle of joy, and for many, the most successful and fulfilling method to achieve that joy is through adoption. Loren and Jordan Lee of Bremen have recently decided to grow their family through this method. Loren is 27 and teaches » PAGE 8

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 30

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 30, 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 24

- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $32
- leaving scene of accident; person; 2nd Ave. SW and 4th St. SW; damage to '18 GMC; $500

March 28

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Fox Meadow Trail SE; pistol; $451
- harassment; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; food; $74

March 29

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Heritage Cir. SE; guns; cash
- leaving scene of accident; person; Hwy. 157 and 2nd Ave. NW; damage to camper
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Phelan Cir. SE; pistol; $400
- third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW
- third-degree criminal mischief; Calvary Apostolic Church; Clark St. NE; damaged property
- reckless endangerment; person; Hwy. 157

ARRESTS

March 28

Fanning, Nathan D.; 37

- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Kugler, Sandra M.; 38

- disorderly conduct

Lively, Austin L.; 26

- DUI
- reckless endangerment
- attempt to elude

March 29

Swann, Alice G.; 50

- FTA- expired tag

Johns, Justin K.; 42

- FTA- first-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- driving without driver's license (2 counts)
- FTA- speeding

Noe, Savannah B.; 29

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving without driver's license
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- open container in vehicle

Bakley, Curtis E.; 33

- disorderly conduct
- resisting arrest

Hasenbein, Sherre E.; 47

- third-degree criminal trespass
- fourth-degree theft of property

Stewart Sr., Kenneth M.; 45

- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)

Odom, Jennie M.; 44

- FTA- fail to register vehicle (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation

Dailey, Michael R.; 55

- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Vandalism (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Following a rash of vandalism incidents stretching across the city, the Cullman Police Department announced Tuesday they have a suspect in custody.

Over the past few weeks an unknown juvenile male had been vandalizing Cullman City Parks and other businesses with approximately 29 incidents, according to CPD Public Relations Officer Adam Clark.

CPD Investigators Sgt. Chris Thomason and Sgt. Chuck Shikle were able to apprehend the suspect Monday evening at the bathrooms located at Ingle Park.

"Thomason and Shikle have been conducting surveillance at Cullman City Parks and caught the suspect actively vandalizing the restrooms," Clark said.

"The suspect will be charged through Juvenile court and has been trespassed from all Cullman City Parks to include the new Water Park opening this year and any other future parks that are built by the City of Cullman."

Nathan Anderson, director of Cullman City Parks Recreation & Sports Tourism, said the department is thankful for the hard work of the CPD to end the vandalism at one of the newest parks.

"The Connected Playground at Ingle Park is a true testament of our community pulling together to ensure that Cullman is home to an all-inclusive playground that children of all abilities can enjoy and feel connected to," said Anderson.

"We are thankful for our law enforcement officers who assisted us in locating the individual who was vandalizing this park.

"The value, beauty and safety of our parks are always top of mind."

Clark stated, "The Cullman Police Department would like to recognize Sgt. Thomason and Sgt. Shikle for their good work and we would like to thank Cullman City Parks and Recreation for working with us to apprehend the suspect."

Noah Galilee contributed to this article.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, March 30, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes

The Alabama Department of Public Health received lab reports from five entities on March 25, 2022. A total of 1,714 positive cases with specimen collection dates from January 2, 2022 to February 28, 2022 were added to the dashboard today. These cases are mostly residents from Barbour, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, and Houston counties. 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: 2.5%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,667
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 537,566
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 369,636 (+345 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,529
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,567 (+51 since Monday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 1%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,567
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,740
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 7,191 (+1 since Monday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 48 (+0 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 622
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 6
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 24,992
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 613
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 97

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,003,045 No Updates Available
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,687,365 No Updates Available
- Doses administered: 5,896,387
- Additional doses administered: 780,848
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,860,945
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,336,716
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,315,680 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/.

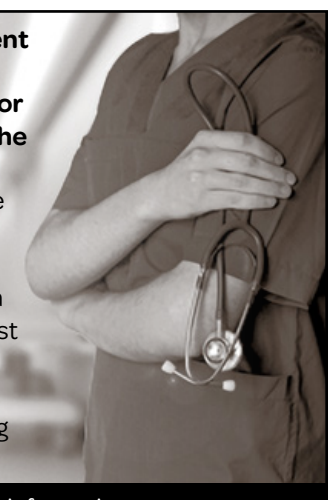
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"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

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.
• Saturday, April 2, 8 a.m.: Men's Breakfast and Community Outreach - Sack Lunches in the 5 Points area. Come join our men for a free breakfast; help prepare and distribute lunches.
• Saturday, April 16: Community Easter Outreach. Time to be announced.
• Sunday, April 17, 11 a.m.: Children's Easter play.
• Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m. – noon: Pick up and pay for your pre-ordered Boston Butt for $40. Support our youth fundraiser. Help send them to youth camp. Text or call 256-347-3619 to order yours.
• 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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Cullman City Cemetery ground flower removal
Ground flowers at the City Cemetery need to be removed by April 15 to prepare for Decoration Day on May 8.

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 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
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Big Band Dance
• April 15, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
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Dance Spring Showcase
• April 22, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
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Spring Under the Stars
• April 26, 7 p.m.
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Fairview Lions Club Spring Fling
April 2: The Fairview Lions Club will have their annual Spring Fling and car show on April 2 at the Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Avenue in Fairview. We will have a car show, parade, vendors, games, music and bouncy houses. Parade line up starts at 10 a.m. at the Clint Barbee ball field and parade starts at 11 a.m. Car registration will begin at 8 a.m. with awards to be given out at 2 p.m. Vendor spots are $10 a spot, payable the day of the event. Must be set up by 9 a.m. (no ready to eat food please, canned foods and fresh food allowed). Concessions will be sold by the Lions Club. If the ground is too wet that day, we will have this event at Fairview School. For more information, please contact Kita Chambers at 256-385-8805 or William Criscoe at 256-385-5596.

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church Swamp John's Dinner
April 8 – St. Andrew's United Methodist Church will be holding a Swamp John's dinner on Friday, April 8 from 4-7 p.m. Dine-in and carry-out options available. All proceeds will go to community mission projects.

Cottontails Arts and Crafts Festival
• April 9, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
• 905 SE Commercial St., Hanceville
• Willow Brook Boutique & Design will host a spring arts and 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 BASEBALL

No. 6 Cullman splits doubleheader with Thompson

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CULLMAN, Ala. – After collecting a 6-4 win at Madison Academy Tuesday night, the Bearcats returned home to Bill Shelton Field Wednesday morning for a doubleheader with the Thompson Warriors. Easton Peed guided the 'Cats to a 3-1 win in game one, pitching a complete game, allowing one run on just three hits and striking out eight batters. The score was tied for most of game two, but Thompson was able to pull away in the final two innings and defeat Cullman 7-3

Cullman 3 – Thompson 1 (Game One)

After the leadoff man got on base for Thompson in the top of the first, Jack Stanford gunned him down stealing second and Peed struck out the next two batters to end the top half of the inning. The Bearcats did a lot of damage in their half of the first. Zane Watwood led things off with a double and after a sacrifice bunt from Riley Jackson moved him to third, Kaleb Heatherly brought him home with a single up the middle to make it 1-0. Hayden Stancil was hit by a pitch and Stanford singled into right field to load the bases and Cullman used a passed ball and a fielder's choice to stretch its lead to 3-0 going into the second.

Peed picked up four more strikeouts over the next two innings but the 'Cats weren't able to get their bats going again either.

After a quick fourth and fifth inning, Cullman threatened to add to its lead in the bottom of the sixth but a double play on a live drive got Thompson out of the inning. An RBI single by the Warriors cut into the lead in the top of the seventh but Peed picked off a runner at first base to post the final out and secure a 3-1 win for the Bearcats.

Heatherly (one RBI), Stanford, Jackson, Watwood and Cole Robertson each finished with a hit in the win and Tucker Cagle added an RBI.

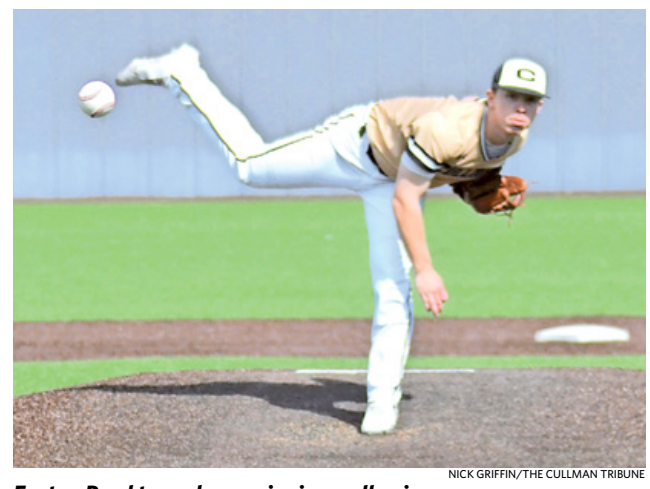
Thompson 7 – Cullman 3 (Game Two)

The Warriors didn't allow themselves to get behind early in game two and they used an RBI single and a fielder's choice to take a 2-0 lead after the top of the first. However, Cullman responded in the bottom half of the inning, starting with back to back singles from Zane Watwood and Riley Jackson.

After both runners moved into scoring position on an error, Hayden Stancil punched a single into right field to score them and tie the game at 2 going into the second.

After a scoreless second inning, Thompson moved back in front 3-2 in the top of the third with an RBI single. Once again, the Bearcats answered in their half of the inning, tying things up at 3 when Jack Stanford drove an RBI single into left field. Neither team could get on the board in the fourth, but the Warriors threatened to score in the top of the fifth. A single, an error and a walk loaded the bases for Thompson but a fly ball to Watwood got Cullman out of the jam.

The Warriors were able to break the tie in the top half of the sixth. A pair of walks put a couple runners on the basepaths and a double, a fielder's choice and a balk allowed Thompson to pull ahead 6-3 going into the bottom of the sixth inning. The Warriors tacked on another run in the top of the seventh to make it a 7-3 game and Cullman was unable to answer in the final frame.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Easton Peed tossed seven innings, allowing one run on three hits and striking out eight in the Bearcats' 3-1 win over Thompson Wednesday.

Jackson finished 3-for-4 at the plate and Stancil (one hit) posted a pair of RBIs. Stanford (one hit) added an RBI and Watwood, Cole Robertson and Will Bradberry each finished with a hit as well.

The Bearcats will be back in action Thursday night when they travel to take on Valley High.

PREP BASEBALL

Vinemont sweeps doubleheader against Meek

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Eagles returned home Monday night to host a varsity doubleheader against Meek and they were able to defend their home territory and collect a pair of wins over the Tigers. Vinemont edged Meek in game one 9-8 after withstanding a late rally from the Tigers and the Eagles put game two away in just five innings by a score of 18-8.

Vinemont 9 - Meek 8 (Game One)

Ayden Thomason got the start in game one for Vinemont and got two of the first batters out to start out the game. But a pair of Meek walks, a wild pitch, and an error later, the Tigers found themselves up, 2-0. The Eagles answered right back in their opening at-bats. Matthew Foust drew a one-out walk, then stole second and moved to third on a throwing error. Jacob Hale drew a walk, then a double steal allowed Foust to score as that made it a 2-1 game.

Vinemont grabbed the lead and widened it in the second inning. Preston Williams hit a leadoff single, then later scored on a Thomason RBI double to tie the game up at two. Keith Slaton would steal home later in the inning to help give the Eagles a 3-2 lead. Colby Miller got hit by the pitch and Foust lined a single to center field and they would both later scored on wild pitches to make it 5-2. The Eagles would load the bases with two outs and Williams got hit by the pitch to force home another run as that pushed Vinemont's lead to 6-2.

Meek trimmed into the Eagle lead in the third inning as an RBI double and an RBI single made it a 6-4 game. Kayden Henderson reached on an error to lead off the Vinemont fourth, then Gabe Friedrich drew a walk. After Williams moved them up 90 feet on a sacrifice bunt, Thomason hit a two-run single to center field to give the Eagles an 8-4 lead. The Tigers made things interesting in the fifth inning as a one-out RBI single and a two-run double trimmed their deficit to one at 8-7.

Vinemont looked to widen their lead in the sixth inning, and they would do just that. Williams reached on an infield single with one out, then Thomason's hot hitting would continue as his RBI single made it a 9-7 game. The Tigers looked for one last rally in their final at-bats. An error and back-to-back singles cut the Eagle lead to 9-8, but Colby Miller ended up getting the final two outs as Vinemont ended up taking game one, 9-8.

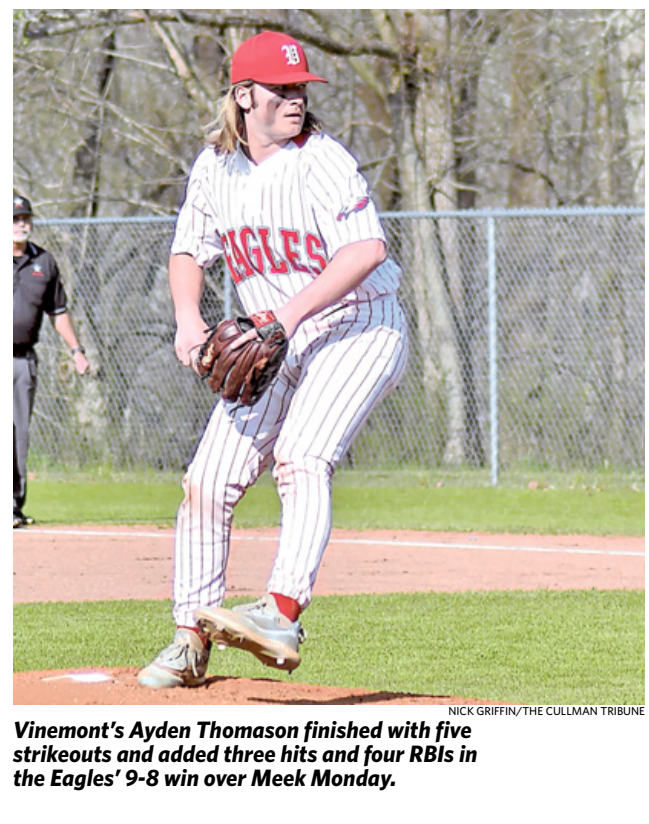
Thomason finished with three hits and four RBIs for Vinemont. Williams added a pair of hits and an RBI in the contest. Foust ended up with two hits and three stolen bases.

Vinemont 18 - Meek 8 (Game Two)

Meek got off to a red-hot start in game two against Eagle starter Colby Miller. The Tigers stole home to grab a quick 1-0 lead, then they loaded the bases with one out. A bases-clearing triple gave them a 4-0 lead. Vinemont got one of those runs back in their half. Miller reached on a dropped third strike, then an out later, Hale and Thomason each got hit by the pitch to load the bases. Williams drew a walk to force home a run to make it a 4-1 game.

The Tigers scored on an Eagle error in the top of the second to push their lead to 5-1, but the bottom of the second inning would see Vinemont's bats come alive and then some. Hayden Robinson and Rylan McRae each drew one-out walks, then after a force out for out number two, Foust hit an RBI single to make it a 5-2 game. Hale drew a walk, then Thomason would continue his red-hot hitting as he hit a two-run single to right field to trim the deficit to one at 5-4. A Meek error allowed Hale and Thomason to score to give Vinemont a 6-5 lead. Williams would later score on another Tiger error to make it a 7-5 game.

The Eagles would blow the game wide open in their next at-bats. Robinson got hit by the pitch with one out, then McRae drew a walk. Miller drove in Robinson with an RBI single to make it 8-5, then McRae scored on a wild pitch to increase Vinemont's lead to 9-5. Later on, Hale and Thomason each drew bases-loaded walks to make it 11-5, then Hale would later score on a passed ball to push the Eagle lead to 12-5. Williams scored on a passed ball, Friedrich got hit by the pitch to force home another run, and Robinson added an RBI groundout as Vinemont's lead quickly swelled to 15-5.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Vinemont's Ayden Thomason finished with five strikeouts and added three hits and four RBIs in the Eagles' 9-8 win over Meek Monday.

Hale and Williams each added RBI singles in the bottom of the fourth and Hale scored on a balk to make it an 18-5 game. The Tigers added three more runs in the top of the fifth, but they wouldn't get any closer after that as Miller threw out Meek's runner at home plate to help preserve the 18-8 win in game two.

Thomason finished with a hit and three RBIs for Vinemont (6-9). Williams added a hit and two RBIs in the contest, while Miller, Foust and Hale each collected a hit and an RBI as well. Friedrich and Robinson each finished with an RBI in the game.

WSCC ATHLETICS

No. 1 Softball sweeps Southern Union, baseball wins series v. Bison, Tennis teams notch conference wins

Russell Moore
WSCC Athletics

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State's top-ranked softball team swept a four-game conference series against Southern Union over the weekend.

The Lions (33-1, 12-0 Alabama Community College Conference) registered wins of 10-1 and 21-4 in the opening games in Wadley and prevailed 6-0 and 2-0 at Bobby McCracken Stadium on Saturday.

Wallace State softball has now outscored its opponents this season, 302-32.

In the two home shutout wins, Josie Thompson (11-0) and Leigha Kirby (10-0) combined to yield only six hits on the mound, while striking out 15 batters.

Wallace State starters Thompson (0.42), Kirby (0.44) and Bailee Hall (1.01) continue to lead the ACCC respectively in ERA.

Sophomore Maddie Cartron had a big series offensively, finishing 6-for-11 with a double, three homers and nine RBIs. She also scored five runs. Cartron's 14 homers are tied for the ACCC lead.

Felicity Frame had six hits in the series with seven stolen bases and seven runs scored, while Gracie Benton was 6-for-14 with a homer, three RBIs and six runs scored.

Frame leads the ACCC in batting average (.525) and steals (42).

Jaiden Farnetti and Harper Niblett each had five hits throughout for Wallace State. Farnetti had three RBIs and Niblett scored four runs and stole three bags.

Riley Moody and Olivia Ball each had four combined extra-base hits against the Bison. Moody tallied a double, two triples and a homer. She added four RBIs. Ball had three doubles, a homer and five RBIs.

Jessica Edde added three RBIs for Wallace State, and Lillyanna Cartee finished the series with three hits and two runs scored.

On the mound, Kirby opened the series with a complete-game effort, striking out 11. Hall also earned a win on the mound.

Up next for the Lions is a conference series vs. Marion Military Institute, beginning Thursday at home. First pitch is set for 1 p.m. at Bobby McCracken Stadium.

Wallace State baseball wins series against Southern Union

Wallace State's baseball team won the four-game conference series against the Bison over the weekend.

The Lions (19-11, 7-5 ACCC) opened with series with a pair of wins at home last Thursday, prevailing 7-3 and 7-1. On Saturday, Wallace State split the final two games, prevailing 7-6 in the finale.

In the series opener, Mitchell Heer shined at the plate and on the mound, cranking a pair of home runs and twirling a complete game. He finished with three RBIs and struck out seven.

P.J. Mahoney had a single and a pair of RBIs in the opener, and Colson Lawrence, Jayce Guyette and Presley Walker each added a single. Guyette and Lawrence had an RBI apiece.

In the 7-1 victory, John Allen Stogner (2-0) was the winning pitcher with 3 1/3 innings of scoreless relief, striking out six. Lawrence started the game and scattered one run on three hits in 3 2/3 innings.

Joey Pourron blasted a solo homer for his first collegiate hit, and Abner Benitez connected on a three-run blast.

Dan Stewart finished with a pair of singles and two RBIs for the Lions, while Heer and Lawrence each added a double. Austin Roberts had an RBI single and walked twice.

In the lone loss in the series, Lawrence and Roberts each had multiple hits and one RBI. Stewart added a single and two RBIs, and Heer contributed a double.

Wallace State, which has won five of its last seven games, scored the go-ahead run in the top of the seventh in the series finale.

Jorge Carerro blasted a pair of homers for Wallace State, finishing with three RBIs and two runs scored.

Roberts added two more singles and an RBI in the series, while Lawrence and Benitez contributed an RBI apiece.

Heer, Stewart and Walker each added as single.

Ridge Raper notched the win in relief. He struck out three batters over 2 1/3 scoreless innings.

Wallace State's conference series this week is against Marion Military Institute. The Lions travel to Marion on Thursday and play at home on Saturday.

Wallace State tennis

Both Wallace State tennis teams recently notched conference match wins with the men defeating Marion Military Institute and the women beating Central Alabama.



WSCC ATHLETICS

Wallace State infielder Lillyanna Cartee.

Wallace State's men swept Marion Military Institute, 9-0.

Earning wins for Wallace State in singles were Ryan Wang (6-1, 6-3), Sebastian Gamez (6-3, 6-1), Massimo Caliendo (6-2, 6-0), Tristian Du Plessis (6-0, 6-0), Muntingh Hamman (6-0, 6-0) and Marco Kalbermatten (6-0, 6-0).

In doubles, for Wallace State, Wang and Hamman prevailed 8-4.

Caliendo and Gamez registered an 8-0 win in addition to Du Plessis and Kalbermatten.

Both Wallace State teams are playing multiple colleges in South Carolina later this week.

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit www.athletics.wallacestate.edu or the athletics Facebook page at www.wallacestate.edu/athleticsfb.

Cullman (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday evening voted to give the Cullman Police Department's Field Training Officers a 75 cent per hour raise, and a $1 per hour raise to the FTO supervisor. Up to seven officers will be allowed to serve in that capacity, with an eighth FTO serving as the supervisor. FTO's currently draw overtime pay for time spent after their shifts filing paperwork related to the program; according to CPD Chief Kenny Culpepper, the overtime will be phased out and that pay replaced with the raise, in order to standardize pay rates.

The job of the FTO is to provide on-the-job orientation to newly hired officers, for which the officer himself or herself must undergo a course of formal training. During this training, several areas are covered using a standard curriculum, including CPD policy, use of force, traffic crashes, vehicle pursuits, burglary and robbery investigations, death investigations, evidence collection, sexual assaults, domestic violence incidents, criminal and traffic laws, handling mentally ill persons, bomb threat calls and officer-involved shootings.

"The goal of the CPD Field Training Program is to train a new officer to the best of the FTO's ability so that the new officer can serve the citizens of Cullman in a professional and knowledgeable capacity," said Sgt. Joey Duncan.

Water billing policy amended

The council also voted to amend Water Department billing policies to allow bill adjustments for leaks and annual pool filling. Customers may receive one leak adjustment and one pool fill adjustment in a 12-month period.

For a customer to qualify for a leak adjustment, the customer's usage must be two times more than the customer's past 12-month average, the customer must have lived at the current address for a minimum of six months, the customer must provide proof leak has been fixed (usually a receipt from the repair), and the duration of the customer's leak cannot exceed a three-month period.

For a customer to qualify for a pool fill adjustment, the customer must allow the City to read the meter before and after the pool is filled.

Leak Adjustments are calculated as follows: Amount paid by the customer to the City during leak minus the most current 12-month average of the customer for each month during the customer's leak equals the leak adjustment to the customer which will be credited to the customer's account with the City. Pool Fill Adjustments are calculated as follows: Gallons used to fill the pool from the readings by the City times sewer rate equals the pool fill adjustment to the customer which will be credited to the customer's account with the City.

The council also authorized Mayor Woody Jacobs to apply for a $2,000,000 loan from Peoples Bank for "the construction of a 100'x100' aircraft hangar and multiple properties adjacent to the Airport Board at Cullman Regional Airport." The construction projects were approved at the last council meeting.

In other business, the council voted to:

- Create a new officer manager position for the City Garage.

- Award a contract for fencing at Wild Water Waterpark to Parris Fence Company, LLC, in the amount of $111,274.87.

- Authorize the mayor to purchase property from the Cullman County Center for the Developmentally Disabled, located across the street from the CCCDD office. According to Mayor Jacobs, the property could be the future location of storm shelters for the south end of town.

- Approve the fiscal year 2021 annual audited financial statements. According to Council President Jenny Folsom, the city's audit was "clean, with no major findings."

- Reject all bids and rebid landscaping and irrigation at Wild Water Waterpark.

- Approve a change order to Carcel & G Construction, LLC to add $135,987.25 to its current contract for landscaping and irrigation in the parking lot and around the Wild Water Waterpark, raising the overall contract price for the parking lot project from $1,912,495.75 to $2,048,483.00.

- Rezone property north of Old Highway 157 from R-4 to PR-2 Planned Unit Development District, allowing for the construction of single-family homes on small lots.

The Cullman City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Cullman City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Good Hope (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope's City Council held its second March meeting Monday night and approved a pair of new Ordinances. First was Ordinance No. 005-2022 which passed an increase in sewer rates for Good Hope residents.

Section one of Ordinance No. 005-2022 reads:

"Section one of ordinance No. 020-2018 of the City of Good Hope, Alabama adopted October 8, 2018, which established rates and regulations for sewer service provided by the City of Good Hope, Alabama is hereby repealed and replaced with said Ordinance No. 005-2022.

Section 1

(A) Residential, Business and Industrial rates within the city of Good Hope, Alabama.

(i) The sewer disposal service fee to each residence which is served by a water meter connected with the water system, or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the water system shall be as follows:

$13.50 for the first 12,000 gallons of water or any portion thereof; $4.00 per 1,000 gallons of water from 2,001 gallons up to 10,000

No additional sewer disposal fee shall be charged residents for water usage in excess of 10,000 gallons of water per month, except as otherwise provided in Section three of this ordinance.

(ii) The sewer disposal service to each business or industry which is served be a water meter connected with the water system, or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the water system shall be as follows:

$42.50 for the first 2,000 gallons of water or any portion thereof, $7.50 per 1,000 gallons of water from 2,001 gallons up to 10,000 gallons; $6.00 per 1,000 gallons of water from 10,000 gallons and up.

(B) Residential, Business and Industrial rates outside of the city limits of Good Hope, Alabama.

(i) The sewer disposal charges to each resident outside the municipal limits of the City of Good Hope, Alabama which is served by a water meter connected with the water system, or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the water system must first be approved by council vote, then upon approval shall be as follows:

$15.00 for the first 2,000 gallons of water used or portion thereof; $4.50 per 1,000 gallons of water from 2,001 gallons and up.

(ii) The sewer disposal charges to each business or industry outside the municipal limits of the City of Good Hope, Alabama which is served by a water meter connected with the water system, or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the water system shall be,

$46.00 for the first 2,000 gallons of water used in portion thereof; $8.00 per 1,000 gallons from 2,001 gallons up to 10,00 gallons; $7.00 per 1,000 gallons from 10,001 gallons up to 15,000 gallons and up."

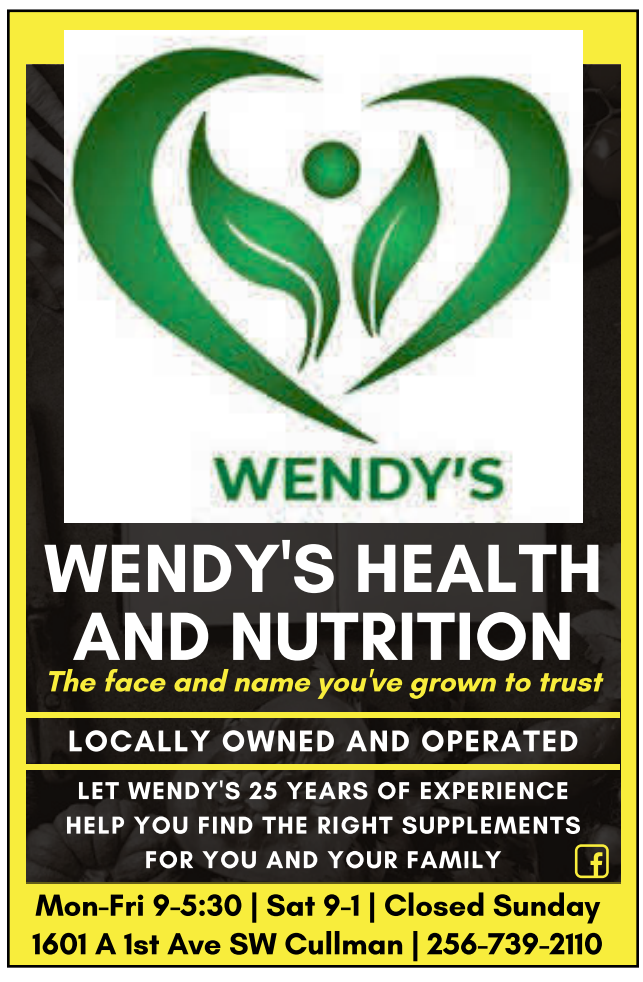
Following that, the Council also passed Ordinance No. 008-2022. The Ordinance will allow the Council to seek a bond more quickly. The Council also voided its contract with Living Waters Service to design and engineer a new water treatment plan and granted Mayor Jerry Bartlett authority to sign a contract with Canyon Engineering to finish the design and engineering for the plant.

Before adjourning, the Council approved the surplus of a Caterpillar 289D Compact Track Loader.

Good Hope's City Council will hold its next meeting Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall.













Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicle, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80, as per Legislative Act 2015-470:

2010 Toyota Prius, Vin.# JTDKN3DUXA0106305.

2005 Pontiac G6, Vin.# 1G2ZG558564130165

These vehicles will be sold on Friday, May 6, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. for towing/storage fees if not claimed. Located at Hammock Auto Sales, 17 County Road 406, Cullman, Alabama 35057, 256-775-3754.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2021-363

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET OPAL DUNN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Irvin Harvey Dunn on the 23rd day of March, 2022, by the Hon. 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.

Irvin Harvey Dunn
Personal Representative

To the 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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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO.: PC2022-061
KEVIN POUNDERS, *
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to PATRICIA GRISSOM-POUNDERS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of KEVIN POUNDERS, deceased, on the 29th day of March, 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.

Patricia Grissom-Pounders
Personal Representative

Thomas E. Drake, II
THE DRAKE LAW FIRM
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Cullman, AL 35055
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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)
ISHMAEL HERBERT CHAMBERS,) Case No. PC2022-078
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to BARBARA DALTON, on the 23rd 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.

BARBARA DALTON, Personal Representative
Shelbie G. Hankey, Attorney for the Estate

To the publisher of *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*:

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Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
JANICE SUE WISENER,) CASE NO PC 2020-267
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
REPORT OF INSOLVENCY

TO: ALTON JEROME WISENER
MELINDA SUE HUNT
ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTEREST PARTIES

Please take notice that a Report of Insolvency, was filed on the 17th day of March, 2022, made court record the 21st day of March, 2022, by Christopher Jerome Wisener, Personal Representative, by and through Attorney, Kristin Waters Sullivan. A hearing on said Petition has been **SET FOR THE 13th day of May, 2022, AT 10:00A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 23rd day of March, 2022.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Kristin Waters Sullivan
Attorney at Law
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CUILLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RALPH DANA KNIGHTEN, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-376**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to CLINTON SAMUEL KNIGHTEN as Personal Representative of the Estate of RALPH DANA KNIGHTEN, deceased, on the 23rd 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.

CLINTON SAMUEL KNIGHTEN
Personal Representative

Jerry L. Kilgo
Attorney for Personal Representative
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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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)
ISHMAEL HERBERT CHAMBERS,) Case No. PC2022-078
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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BARBARA DALTON, Personal Representative
Shelbie G. Hankey, Attorney for the Estate

To the publisher of *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*:

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Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

PB ADT BK 61 PG 82 - 03/15/2022 11:30 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JASON ALLEN BARTON FOR THE ADOPTION OF — CASE NO AD 2022-014

B.F.K. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 5-26-2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF B.F.K. A MINOR CHILD BORN TO CYNTHIA FAYE KINARD BARTON

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

DONE THIS 15th DAY OF March, 2022.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Petitioners
100 Main Street, SE
Hanceville, Alabama 35077

PB MIN BK 205 PG 575 - 03/29/2022 10:02 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
LISA JO MCNULTY,) CASE NO PC 2021-327
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
VERIFIED REPORT OF INSOLVENCY

TO: AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK C/O DCM SERVICES
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Please take notice that a Verified Report of Insolvency, was filed on the 18th day of March, 2022, made court record the 22nd day of March, 2022, by Joseph T. McNulty, Administrator, by and through Attorney, Shay Persall. A hearing on said Petition has been **SET FOR THE 13th day of May, 2022, AT 10:30A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 29th day of March, 2022.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Shay Persall
St. John & St. John
Attorney for Administrator
108 3rd Street SE
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-3452

PB WIL BK 108 PG 658 - 03/29/2022 10:50 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CUILLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JOSEPH P. JOHNS, * **CASE NO.: PC2019-338**
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Russell P. Johns on the 29th day of March, 2022, by the Hon. 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.

Russell P. Johns
Personal Representative

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

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

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)
BETTY F. HARRIS,) CASE NO PC 2022-064
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: DARRELL WAYNE HARRIS
LONNIE HARRIS JUNIOR
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES

The Petition of Margaret Jean Moody to admit to probate a copy of the Last Will and Testament of Betty F. Harris, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 9th day of June, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Done this the 29th day of March, 2022.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Maurice C. Evans
Attorney for Petitioner
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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)
DAVID CURTIS LANEY,) CASE NO PC 2017-121
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF ADMINISTRATRIX FOR DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY AND FINAL DISCHARGE

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Please take notice that a Petition of Administratrix for Declaration of Insolvency and Final Discharge, was filed on the 14th day of February, 2022, made court record the 17th day of February, 2022, by Karen Diane Laney, Administratrix, by and through Attorney, J. Bradley Wilson. A hearing on said Petition has been **SET FOR THE 14th day of APRIL, 2022, AT 10:30A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 23rd day of March, 2022.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

J. Bradley Wilson
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Cullman, AL 35055
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PB WIL BK 108 PG 649 - 03/29/2022 09:38 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
MARGUERITE EDWARDS DALE,) CASE NO PC 2021-276
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF ALVIN L. EDWARDS FOR THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF MARGUERITE EDWARDS DALE, DECEASED

TO: PAUL R. EDWARDS
EDGAR EARL EDWARDS
JOHN DAVID EDWARDS
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES

The Petition of Alvin L. Edwards to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Marguerite Edwards Dale, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 9th day of June, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

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

Done this the 29th day of March, 2022.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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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 *
RICKY L. CALVERT, * CASE NO.: PC2021-454
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to KAREN CALVERT, as Personal Representative of the Estate of RICKY L. CALVERT, deceased, on the 15th day of March, 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.

Karen Calvert
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Personal Representative
1701 Main Avenue, SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-0026

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

POLITICS

Absentee voting period for May 24 Primary Election begins Wednesday

Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The absentee voting period for the May 24 Primary Election begins March 30. Important absentee voting deadlines are listed below:

- May 17: The last day that absentee ballot applications can be returned by mail.
- May 19: The last day that absentee ballot applications can be returned by hand.
- May 23: The last day to return absentee ballots by hand to the Absentee Election manager.
- May 24: Absentee ballots must be returned by mail to the absentee election manager no later than noon.

Absentee ballot applications can be downloaded online: https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/absentee-voting or requested by visiting or calling the local Absentee Election Manager's office.

Voters may also contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at 334-242-7210 to request an absentee ballot application.

Voters who are eligible to vote pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Absentee Voting Act will have until May 24 to postmark an absentee ballot.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Secretary of State's Office Elections Division at 334-242-7210.

Elliot (from Front)

Olivia Law
olivia@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares a bonus Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week: Elliot!

According to Ruttkay, Elliot is a 1.5-year-old, medium-energy Lab/Husky mix. He currently acts as the shelter's representative.

A bit of a celebrity at the moment, he recently modeled for East Elementary's donations promo.

A "whisper of clay, waiting to be molded," Elliot has an adventurous spirit, such as gliding over hurdles or going backpacking.

Elliot is ready to make someone a companion or hiking dog!

Elliot's adoption fee includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE.

Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

Good news!
Recent POTW Carl have been adopted by the perfect family! Thank you to the Cullman Community for providing forever homes for our furry friends!

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, April 4, 2022, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form subdivision – move lot line – 8th Ave. SE / 7th Ave. SE
2. Request to vacate property between Main Ave. NE and 13th Street NE
3. Rezoning request at 100 13th Street NE and adjoining parcel located on 12th Street NE – M1 to B-2
4. Short form subdivision – Cullman Shopping Center NW
5. Short form subdivision – St. Joseph Drive NW – divide one lot into two lots
6. Short form subdivision – 3rd Street SE & Ash Avenue NE – divide one lot into two lots
7. Short form subdivision – Main Ave. SW – combine two lots into one lot
8. Rezoning request on 3rd Ave. SE & King Edward Street SE – R-1 to R-4

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

Obituary Announcements: March 29-30

Mary Ruth Shoemaker, 86, of Cullman
Funeral service for Mary Ruth Shoemaker, 86, of Cullman will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 4, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Visitation will be Sunday, April 3, from 5-7:30 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The rosary will follow at 7:30 p.m. Reverend Patrick Egan, O.S.B. will officiate the service. The interment will be at Cullman Memory Gardens. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Shoemaker family. Mrs. Shoemaker passed from this life on March 30, at The Folsom Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare. She was born April 1, 1935, to Aloysius Francis and Ommie Estella Dewberry Kreps. She loved her flowers, game shows and word search puzzles. Mrs. Shoemaker was a loving and kind mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who loved her family and her dogs. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Bobby Gene Shoemaker; her great-grandson: Tucker Staton and brothers: Louis "Buck" Kreps and Edmond Kreps. Mrs. Shoemaker is survived by her daughters: Eleanora Maria Lindsey (Paul Varney) and Mary Ernestine "Ernie" Gossett; brothers: Rayfield "Ray" B. (Christine) Kreps and Kenneth M. (Charlotte) Kreps; sisters-in-law: Elaine Kreps and Nedra Kreps; grandchildren: Brandi Goodlett, Kala Staton, Lindsey Dilworth, Terra Beasley and Samantha Gossett; great-grandchildren: Aaron Sims, Alex Sims, Maddox Beasley, Roman Dilworth, Ariel McClellan and Kallaway LaBauve and a host of family and friends.

Michael Wayne Corley, 61, of Decatur
Michael Wayne Corley, age 61, of Decatur, passed away Monday, March 28, at UAB Hospital. He was born Feb. 28, 1961, in Alberta, Canada, to Joe and Roemayne Corley. He was preceded in death by his sister: Lisa Corley. Survivors include his daughters: Ashley (Dwain) Clark and Krystal Corley (Nathan) Judkins; sons: Ryan Corley and Evan Corley; grandchildren: Autumn, Aiden, Lillian, Reagan, Kennedy, Lincoln, Hayes and Tesla; parents: Joe Corley and Roemayne Corley; brothers: Randy Corley and Lonnie (Susan) Corley and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Charlsie Flora "Boots" Pike Hill, 88, of Cullman
Funeral service for Charlsie Flora "Boots" Pike Hill, age 88, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 1, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Patrick Morgan and Ralph McGowan officiating, and interment in First Baptist Church of Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hill passed away Tuesday, March 29, at her residence. She was born Oct. 15, 1933, in Cullman, Alabama, to Wiley and Dorothy Pike. She was preceded in death by her son: Wiley Hill; grandchildren: Hope Marie Hill and Elizabeth Smith and parents. Survivors include her husband: Willis Hill; children: Nancy (Kenny) Bryant, Julie (John) Zingarelli and Samantha (Richard) Law; grandchildren: Bradley (Tela) Hill, Jonathan Hill, Aubrey Hill, Judson Law, Olivia Law, Stephanie Bryant (Timothy) Marley, April Bryant (Casey) Smith, Megan Zingarelli, Mary Zingarelli (Philip) Carden and John Edward (Ted) Zingarelli and great-grandchildren: Braxton, Cooper, Tucker, Cara, Aiden, Connor, Alexis, Alaina, Evelyn and Genaro.

Lee W. O'Mary, 96, Pace, Florida
Lee W. O'Mary, a resident of Pace, Florida, passed away March 28, at the age of 96. He was born Nov. 11, 1925, in Eldridge, Alabama to David and Etta O'Mary. He was a graduate of Winston County High School and Alabama Polytechnic (Auburn) University. He interrupted his high school studies to serve his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He retired from the military as a member of the Alabama National Guard. Lee had a long career as a social caseworker, county supervisor and regional supervisor with the State of Alabama Department of Human Resources. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a longtime member and deacon at Double Springs First Baptist Church and was a member of Olive Baptist Church in Pensacola at the time of his passing. He is preceded in death by his parents: David Andrew O'Mary and Etta Rice O'Mary; his wife: Mary Joe O'Mary; his brothers: James Wallace O'Mary, Berlin O'Mary and William Thomas O'Mary and sister: Martha Louise O'Mary Kirkpatrick. Lee is survived by his children: Judith Waters (Michael) and Arthur O'Mary (Judy), three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at Double Springs First Baptist Church prior to the service. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Burial will follow the service at Double Springs Memorial Cemetery, Double Springs, Alabama. Nichols Funeral Home will arrange the proceedings. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Lee's honor to The Gideons International, the First Baptist Church of Double Springs or the Gary Sinise Foundation. Pallbearers will be Jesse Waters, Corey Roman, Steve Cagle, J.D. Snoddy, Linneth Hill and Derek Dees. The family would like to thank Covenant Health and Mrs. Rebecca Lewis for their care of Lee in his final weeks.

Tina Marie Gravitt, 59, of Double Springs, formerly of Haleyville
Tina Marie Gravitt, age 59, of Double Springs, formerly of Haleyville, passed away Tuesday, March 29, at North Alabama Medical Center. She was born June 19, 1962, in Muncie, Indiana. Tina cut hair for many years. She loved collecting rocks, loved life and especially loved her family. A visitation will be held Friday, April 1, from noon - 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Lynn Cemetery. Tina is survived by her son: Lance (Morgan Liveoak) Gravitt; sister: Tammy (Rickey) Boren and companion: Robert Logan. She was preceded in death by her parents: Charles and Wilma Dickinson.

Mildred Edith Rowland, 77, of Cullman
Mildred Edith Rowland, 77, of Cullman passed away Monday, March 28, at her residence. The family received friends at Cullman Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 30, from 4-6 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Rowland family. Edith was born Aug. 23, 1943, to Joseph Elijah and Mildred Wilhite Easterwood. She was a registered nurse. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Albert Paul Mann; brother: Mark Mann and sisters: Toni Mann and Mary Connell. Survivors include her son: Adam (Phyllis Elliott) Mann; daughter: Hope Rene King; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; her special hospice nurse: Sean Jackson; family and friends.

Mary Ellen Goodlett, 90, of Cullman
Mary Ellen Goodlett, 90, of Cullman, passed away peacefully March 24. Mary Ellen was born in Cullman Jan. 13, 1932, to William E. and Vivian Farley. After graduating from Cullman High School, she went on to earn her master's degree in Education and taught at West Elementary School for 29.5 years. She married James W. Goodlett on June 21, 1953, and lived in Cullman her entire life. Together, they raised three children, Jamey, Lisa, and Vicki. Mary Ellen was passionate about teaching and passed on a love for learning that impacted countless students throughout her career. "Mrs. Goodlett" was an avid reader, patient teacher and a beloved member of her church and community. After retiring in 1992, she loved traveling and spending her time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. An ardent Alabama fan with an unwavering faith, she was known for her quick wit and compassionate nature, and her legacy endures in the immense group of family and friends whose lives she shaped. Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her husband: James and son: Jamey. She is survived by her daughters: Lisa (Randy) Latta and Vicki (Denis) Miller; brother: Jerry (Linda) Farley; her grandchildren: Brad (Stephanie) Latta, Matt (Nangge) Latta, Scott (Jessica) Latta, Emily (Shawn) Cecil and Lauren (Matt) Tabarrok and her seven great-granddaughters. A celebration of life service will be held at noon on Thursday, March 31, at Northbrook Baptist Church with Keith Warden officiating. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. - noon prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to West Elementary School Library or The Caring Center of Northbrook Baptist Church in Cullman. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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Banquet (from Front)

town. They paid for your food tonight. I have never gotten a no when I ask for something from them."

Marchman recognized Carter's hard work and thanked the senior centers for all they do.

"I've always been welcome when I come out to Fairview, and I just want to thank all of you for that. It's always been a good time when I came out.

"You've always received me with open arms." Chairman Jeff Clemons added, "We love all our seniors across Cullman County. We spend a lot of time going all across the county to our centers. It's truly an honor to be here."

Stephanie Lawson also thanked everyone for coming out to spend time together and for continuing to visit the senior centers, as well as the volunteers at the centers who deliver food to homebound seniors.

"Those folks live in some really tough situations, and without you volunteers, without the folks showing up at the center keeping the center going so that these volunteers can get out there and serve those homebound folks, I don't know what would happen. So, thank you for showing up."

Carter gave out her awards with the help of Sheriff Gentry who handed out gift cards.

The awards included:

- Life of the Party: Alevena Widner and Larry Hodges
- Best All Around: Bennie Strong and Phyllis Simmons
- Funniest: Cora Harris and Michael Stidham
- Best Personality: Joann Smith and Jerome Pearson
- Best Dressed: Joann Paris and Wallace Pearson
- Most Helpful: Huey and Lora Ray
- Most Dependable: Michael and LaQuita Chambers
- Most Courteous: Chris Repp and Carol Pearson

Mr. and Mrs. Fairview Senior Center were LaQuita and Michael Chambers.

Carter said she will start the tradition of having a Mr. and Mrs. Fairview Senior Center every year.

"How you get this is by what you do in the center, by volunteering, helping with anything that is asked or not asked.

"They cover my center. They always cover it. I don't have to worry about anything," she stated.

After the awards, many of the seniors took time to thank Carter and Lawson for the commitment they make to the senior centers.

Joann Paris shared her sentiments about her fellow seniors and how thankful she is to come to the center, saying, "The center means a lot to me.

"It just helps me so much to be able to come up there, and I'm so thankful that we have Fairview Senior Center."

Journey (from Front)

fifth grade math in Morgan County. Jordan is 34 and works at McGriff Tire Co. The couple met in 2014 at a mutual friend's home and quickly became best friends. They were engaged in 2016 and married in 2017.

They are now going on five years of marriage. Unfortunately, in 2021, the couple discovered that they could not have children on their own, so they began the process of searching for a child through adoption.

"We've always talked about wanting to have kids, and Jordan was on a deployment in 2019. He came home in 2020, and we started trying to have a family, and we learned that we couldn't. We got that final answer last November.

"So, we really prayed about it and just felt that that was what God was telling us to do," said Loren.

With the private adoption route the Lee's are taking, as they find a birth mother with a child up for adoption, they will go through their lawyer who will handle the legalities, though they will still do a home study with social service agency Alabama Baptist Children's home in Decatur.

The Lee's have been thinking about baby names and spending as much time with their 10-month-old niece as possible to prepare for caring for a baby.

Loren said that the decision about whether or not the child will have access to their biological parents will be up to the birth mother.

"We have not said that we want an open or a closed adoption. We are open to whichever."

Loren says the couple both have very supportive families who are excited to be involved in the process.

Their original post on Facebook announcing their desire to adopt a child reads:

"If you are looking for adoptive parents for your child, or know someone who is, we ask that you remember us and contact us. We know you, as a birth mother, have a huge decision to make concerning your child. It is an amazing thing to think about your child 1st and putting their needs above your own.

"We promise to love and cherish your child and give him or her the best life we can give. They will be loved and adored (even spoiled) by grandparents, aunts, uncles, and tons of cousins (we have large families!!).

"We believe it takes a strong, courageous, caring person to consider giving their child up for adoption. We know and respect your desire for the child to have the very best life possible. PLEASE CONTACT us with any questions you may have. We would love to answer any questions and connect with you."

To contact the Lee's, email jordanandlorenadoption@gmail.com.

Also, to learn more about them, visit their website at: https://www.leefamily-adopts.com/.

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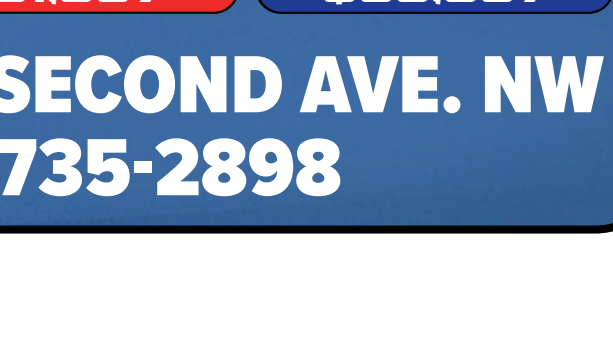
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