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CCSO mourns loss of Sgt. Mike Moore

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Sgt. Mike Moore died this week, the CCSO announced Thursday morning:

"The Cullman County Sheriff's Office is deeply saddened by the passing of one of our own. Sgt. Mike Moore was an invaluable member of the Reserve Program with the Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Moore was a K9 handler and an integral part of the Sheriff's Office Rodeo each and every year.

'Moe was more than deputy, more than an employee, he was a dear friend. He will be sorely missed and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family,' said Sheriff (Matt) Gentry."

Gentry said Moore had been a part of the CCSO as a reserve officer at least since Gentry took office eight years ago.

"For the last (eight) years, he has been a huge asset for the CCSO and his community," Gentry said. "He was a strong supporter of Project Lifesaver and was always willing to help."

Project Lifesaver "helps provide rapid response to save lives and reduce the potential for serious injury for adults and chil- » PAGE 3



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Left to right are Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry, Capt. Ricky Blackwood and Sgt. Mike Moore.

BEST IN SHOW

Cullman Theatre top in state, headed to regional competition



WAYNE COOK/CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL
Cullman High School's Jameson Inscho and Ava Fales perform in "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" at the 82nd Walter Trumbauer High School Theatre Festival.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman High School Theatre picked up a Best in Show award at the 82nd Walter Trumbauer High School Theatre Festival at Troy University in early December. The group, directed by Wayne Cook, will now head to Lexington, Kentucky, March 1-5 to compete in the Southeast Theatre Conference, a first for the school.

Cook said his group took its one-act performance of "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" to Trumbauer and competed with 13 of the best high school theater departments from across Alabama.

"This is the best it gets in high school theater," he said. "For two days, schools having been advanced from their districts present 'one acts' at Troy University to a distinguished panel of judges. Students from all over the state also compete in individual events after ranking superior at the district level. When it is over, the state theater festival – named Trumbauer after a well-known theater professor from the University of Montevallo – crowns the champions."

Cullman Theatre has racked up quite the impressive resume under Cook's direction.

"This is the highest award any school can receive in Alabama in the area of theater," Cook said. "Cullman, in the past, has moved on from the district festival to compete among the top schools five times in the past seven years."

The group has one other Best in Show; in 2017 it won for the musical "Scrooge," but this is the first time it has been invited to the Southeast Theatre Conference (SETC).

"This is the first time CHS has been chosen to represent Alabama at SETC. It is a huge honor to represent Alabama at SETC. This regional festival features people from all over the country at different levels of theater experience. We will be performing alongside schools from every state in the Southeast. » PAGE 12

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Get a pet – it's good for your health



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 29-30

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Dec. 29-30, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Dec. 27

- criminal mischief, menacing; Co. Rd. 795
- violation of protection order; Co. Rd. 1515
- theft of property; Hwy 31
- theft of property; Hwy 69 S.
- trafficking drugs; Co. Rd. 438
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 950
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 438
- burglary; Co. Rd. 1564
- trespassing; Quail Run Dr.

Dec. 28

- unlawful possession of dangerous drugs; Hwy 157
- unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 437
- dog bite; Co. Rd. 5000
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1866
- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; 2nd Ave. S.W.
- indecent exposure; Co. Rd. 940
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1251

Dec. 29

- attempted murder; S. Main St. Arab
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1485
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1583
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 565
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1157
- unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 437

ARRESTS

Dec. 27

Hurt, Cody B; 32
- contempt of/interrupting court proceeding

Lee, Robert L; 29
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- drug trafficking

Dec. 28

Berry, Donna H; 57
- driving under the influence of controlled substances

Dean, John M; 44
- FTA-assault-domestic-reckless endangerment

Flanigan, George L; 45
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia

Harden, Derrick E; 39
- possession of dangerous drugs

Kennel, Brandon C; 37
- Probation violation-possession of dangerous drugs

Knight, Brandon; 40
- Probation revoked-assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)

May, Jessica N; 40
- FTA-driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Smith, Christian X; 31
- FTA-possession of marijuana
- FTA-indecent exposure
- FTA-public intoxication
- FTA-violation of domestic violence protection order (2 counts)

Spivey, Andrew L; 46
- Probation revoked-buying/receiving stolen property

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Dec. 25
- domestic violence, assault-2nd degree; 2nd Ave. S.E.

Dec. 27
- theft of property-2nd degree, criminal trespassing-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $2,154

Dec. 28
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree; Park Manor Apartments; Lee Ave. S.W.
- burglary-3rd degree; Lill Woodworking; Lincoln Ave. S.W; tools, $3, 230
- counterfeit $50; State of Alabama; 1st Ave. S.W.
- domestic violence-3rd degree, domestic violence-harassment; Ward Ave. S.W.
- assault-3rd degree; Olive St. S.W.

Dec. 29
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree; Cullman Housing Authority; Logan St. S.W.
- domestic violence-3rd degree; Bower Dr. S.E.
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy 157; general merchandise; $156
- domestic violence-harassment; Longbrook Dr. N.E.
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. S.W; general merchandise; $23

ARRESTS

Dec. 28

Churchill, Jeremy A; 23
- fugitive from justice

Edwards, Delanford; 22
- theft of property-4th degree

Hill, Jarod K; 33
- domestic violence-3rd degree, harassment

Jones, Christy L; 47
- FTA-driving without a license
- FTA-insurance violation

McClure, Jeffrey S; 41
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree

Dec. 29

Aycock, Desmond K; 26
- theft of property-2nd degree

Beckman, Margaret M; 70
- domestic violence-harassment

Ford, Montero J; 30
- theft of property-2nd degree

Hook, Kodi J; 37
- public intoxication

Jones, Justin T; 29
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree

Reed, Mary E; 46
- FTA-theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

CCSO arrest roundup

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) made multiple arrests over the Christmas holiday, including:

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

Deputies arrested Kenneth Author Burks, 21, of Hanceville, on multiple failure to appear warrants, including unlawful possession of methamphetamine, second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Kenneth Author Burks

Deputies arrested Jason Robert Day, 40, of Hanceville, on multiple warrants, including two for sexual offense reporting and registration requirements, as well as two probation violations for sexual offense reporting and registration requirements.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jason Robert Day

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

Deputies received a call about a domestic disturbance in the Bremen community. Jackson Stone, 23, of Tennessee, was reported to be the offender.

A traffic stop was conducted a short distance from the residence and Stone was identified as the driver.

Deputies were able to obtain probable cause from the residence and Stone was arrested and charged with menacing.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jackson Stone

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

Deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in the Bethel community. Milferd Roger Defosse, 56, of Cullman, was located at the residence, and it was determined that Defosse had warrants from a previous incident. He was arrested on those warrants for reckless endangerment and menacing (gun).



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Milferd Roger Defosse

SUNDAY, DEC. 25

Deputies conducted a traffic stop near the Berlin community, and Clifford Wayne Gean, 26, of Cullman, was identified as the driver. A subsequent search of his person and the vehicle allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia. Gean was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Clifford Wayne Gean

Pediatric Dental Associates, Cullman Orthodontics open new building Jan. 2

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Pediatric Dental Associates and Orthodontics this week announced its new building, which will house Pediatric Dental Associates and its new orthodontic office, Cullman Orthodontics, will open Jan. 2 at 1907 Main Ave. SW in Cullman. Cullman Orthodontics will be in Suite A, while Pediatric Dental Associates will be in Suite B.

"Constructing this new building was one way for us to further invest in the growth of the Cullman community, which has been so kind to us since we launched our office here in 2018.

"It will also allow us to offer more operatories and resources to serve the children and adults in this area for their dental and orthodontic needs as our organization continues to grow," said Dr. Baker Chambliss, managing partner, Pediatric Dental Associates.

"The welcome addition of Dr. Danielle Gilbert, of Gilbert Orthodontics, as our orthodontist at Cullman Orthodontics will create a strategic synergy for our business operations and a centralized location for residents seeking high-quality dental and orthodontic care in the city of Cullman."



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Staff pose in front of the new building that will house Pediatric Dental Associates and Cullman Orthodontics.

While Pediatric Dental Associates will treat children from infants to adolescents, Cullman Orthodontics will treat pediatric patients as well as adults in need of orthodontic care.

"People sometimes associate orthodontic care with children, but of the approximately 4 million people in the United States wearing braces, about 25% of these individuals are adults," said Gilbert.

"We are excited to expand orthodontic care options and convenience for the people of Cullman in a new, state-of-the-art facility."

Parents and patients can schedule appointments for Pediatric Dental Associates at www.pediatricdentalassociatesal.com or by calling 256-739-6000.

Those looking to schedule appointments with Cullman Orthodontics can call 256-279-9852.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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) Mondays and Thursdays 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.
• 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 birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pickup 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.
• Saturday, Dec. 31 - We will have a Potluck Supper at 6pm followed by a prayer meeting at 7 p.m. to usher in the New Year with fellowship.
• Sunday, Jan. 1 - We will not have Sunday church services, have a Happy New Year!!

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). The 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.

Master's Hand Food Pantry at The Link
• 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m. at the Holly Pond Event Center. We will meet for our annual planning meeting and lunch. Think about ideas for Club activities for this year. Bring a covered dish to accompany a chili meal and dessert. Bring prospective new members.

2023 Festival of the Cranes
Friday-Sunday, Jan. 13-15, at the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge (WNWR) and other venues throughout Decatur. Several of the weekend's activities require reservations. www.friendsofwheelernwr.org/festival-of-the-cranes-2023.

2023 Bownes Memorial For Kids' Sake Variety Show
Sunday, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m. at the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre on the campus of Wallace State Community College in Hanceville. Tickets can be purchased in advance for $10 at the Foundation office or on the day of the program for $15 at the door.

Moore (from Front)

dren who wander due to Alzheimer's, autism, Down syndrome, dementia and other related cognitive conditions."

"He also had one of our tracking canines and came in on special details and duties as he was an active member of our reserve program," Gentry said. "He truly was a great friend and will be greatly missed."

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

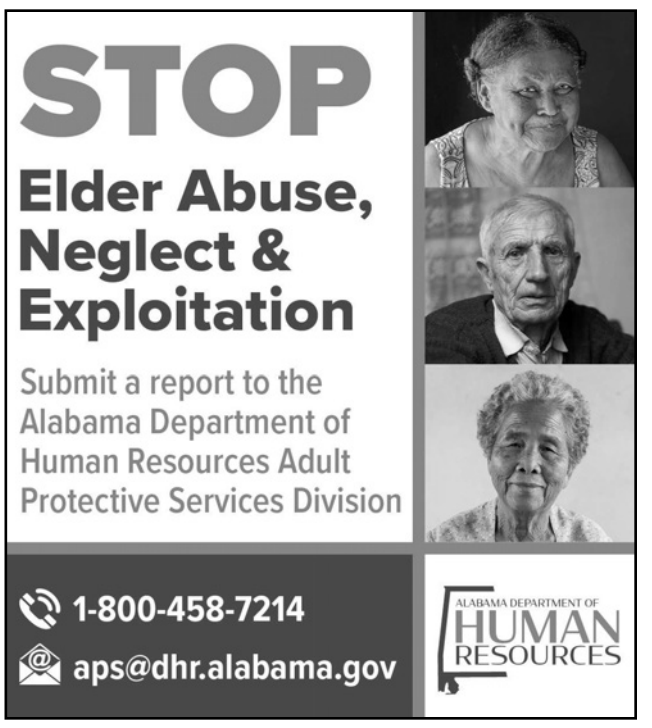
Dec. 30, 2022 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes
As of May 19, 2022, the Overall Levels of Community Transmission was removed from the Data and Surveillance Dashboard. We have added two tabs: Community Levels for the public and Community Transmission Levels for healthcare facility use only to the Dashboard Hub: arcg.is/0brSGj.

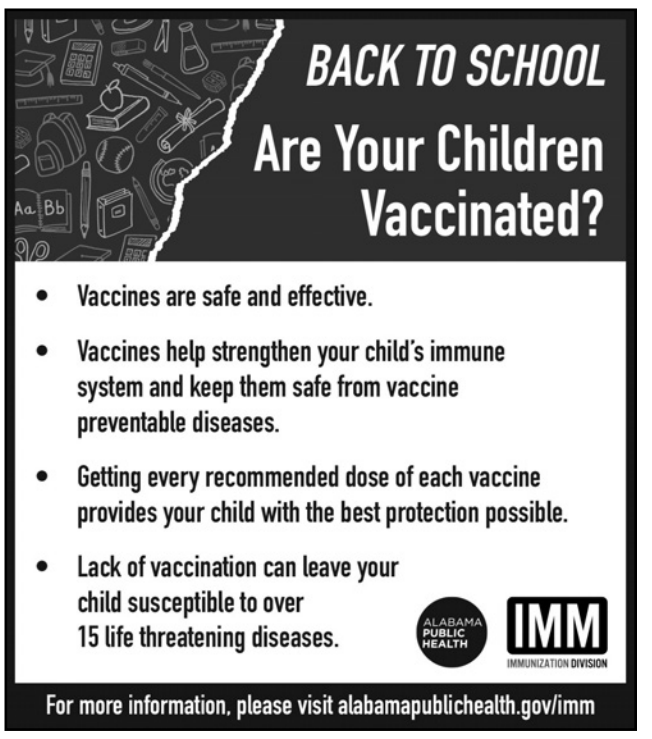
Case details* (Updated Thursdays)
• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 14.5%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,822
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,459
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 642,220
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,558
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 3,981
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 5.8%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,567
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,754
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 12,797
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 74
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 875
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 51
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 29,429
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 4,269

Vaccine details (updated Thursdays)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 10,910,595
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 5,467,565
• Doses administered: 6,682,821
• Additional doses administered: 987,684
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,952,519
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,447,737
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 5,443,030

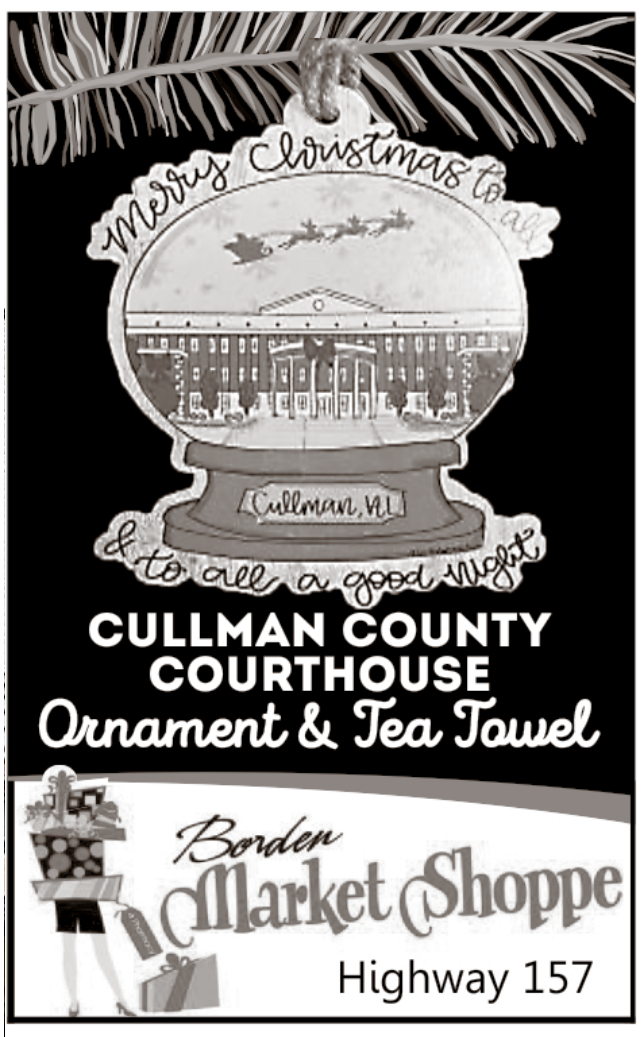
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52 ODES TO JOY: THE S.U.N.S. JOY MUSEUM

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"CHOOSE JOY: Positively add more happiness and contentment to your life with a 30-minute visit to The S.U.N.S. JOY MUSEUM." That's a bold claim for any advertising copywriter. What if I added "FREE" and you can do this from the comfort of your own home. Stay in your pajamas, sip whatever you want and it's not from a pricey museum café. Interested in a 30-minute "joy jaunt" easy-learning experience through The S.U.N.S. JOY MUSEUM? It's opening in 2023.

S.U.N.S. JOY MUSEUM—Our Mission

To encourage people to "CHOOSE JOY" with the four, simple elements of "The S.U.N.S. (Smile-Making, Uniting, Neighboring, Spellbinding) Joyous Aging System." Here are reasons to visit the museum:

1. EDUCATE YOURSELF ON JOY—Learn to focus on things that are SMILE-MAKING to you, commit to UNITING with a few people that genuinely make you feel happy and content, explore ways you can make positive differences to others and decide to prioritize some of your time to your "particular passions"

2. EXPERIENCE JOY RATHER THAN TRYING TO BUY IT—Recent studies by Harris Interactive found people are happier when they spend their time and money on experiences rather than on material purchases. Andy Warhol was wrong; the best museum is not Bloomingdale's.

3. FIND INSPIRATION FROM JOY-GIVERS—The S.U.N.S. JOY MUSEUM shares inspired and inspiring thinking from role models as diverse as Mother Teresa, Louis Armstrong, Helen Keller and Mel Brooks.

4. FEEL THE EMOTION OF JOY—Art enthusiast Sister Wendy Beckett said, "The United States, the land of the free, is particularly rich in museums. That is appropriate because museums are a means to freedom." There are many museums across America which aim to elicit a specific emotion: ADMIRATION—The Smithsonian Museums, ADORATION—Museum of the Bible (Washington, DC) , DISGUST—The Holocaust Museum (Washington, DC) and Japanese Internment Museums, AMUSEMENT—Academy of Motion Pictures (Los Angeles), EMPATHIC PAIN/ANGER—National Memorial for Peace and Justice (Montgomery, AL), NOSTALGIA—Norman Rockwell Museum (Stockbridge, MA), CRAVING—Museum of the American Cocktail (New Orleans, LA)—however, until now there hasn't been a museum specifically designed to explain how to go from average positivity to enhanced joy.

5. CONNECT WITH OTHERS ON A "JOY PATH"—Just as baseball enthusiasts enjoy being with their tribe in Cooperstown, New York at the Baseball Hall of Fame and historic currency buffs enjoy connecting with others at the Wooden Nickel Museum (San Antonio, Texas), those who want more joy in their lives will multiply their happiness at a museum dedicated to happiness and contentment.

6. FORGET YOURSELF—Get out of your own small world and into something SPELLBINDING. When I honestly answer the question: Where were you happiest in life and what were you doing? My answer is: in a museum, art gallery or library learning something. "Real museums are places where TIME is transformed into SPACE."—Orhan Pamuk

7. UNITE IN JOY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS—One main reason people enjoy museums is sharing that experience with others. I'm already finding it SMILE-MAKING to think of others UNITING at The S.U.N.S. JOY MUSEUM. Together, kids of all ages will be smiling as joyful images of Mickey Mouse, Elvis and sunshine delight them as they listen to banjos and "Rock Around the Clock."

8. CREATE A "COMMUNITY OF JOY" CENTER—Museums are hot spots for civic engagement. Joy is the aim of most religions, and The S.U.N.S. JOY MUSEUM will be a cathedral.

THE S.U.N.S JOY MUSEUM will have four main galleries, one devoted to each of the four basic elements for enhancing happiness and contentment: SMILE-MAKING, UNITING, NEIGHBORING, SPELLBINDING. The much-anticipated museum café will serve an array of American culinary joys from Alabama peanuts to the Wyoming lean beef burger (recipe shared below). The vision is to take this "pop-up museum" or "museum-within-a-museum" on a national tour. Paraphrasing just one joyful song from the UNITING gallery—"What the nation needs now is joy, sweet joy."

S.U.N.S. JOY MUSEUM QUOTES FROM OTHERS

"A visit to a museum is a search for beauty, truth and meaning in our lives. Go to museums as often as you can."—Maira Kalman

"A museum should never be finished, but boundless and ever in motion."—Goethe

"I believe profoundly in museums; I would go as far as to say that you can judge a society by the quality of its museums."—Richard Fortey

"Living is like tearing through a museum. Not until later do you really start absorbing what you saw, thinking about it, looking it up in books and remembering—because you can't take it in all at once."—Audrey Hepburn

"Love is an art. Mine could fill a museum the size of your heart."—Jarod Kintz

"Museums are managers of consciousness. They give us an interpretation of history, of how to view the world and locate ourselves in it. They are, if you want to put it in positive terms, great educational institutions. If you want to put it in negative terms, they are propaganda machines."—Hans Haacke

"They took all the trees and put them in a tree museum."—Joni Mitchell

S.U.N.S. JOY MUSEUM LAFFS

- Why did the art thief's van run out of gas as he drove away from the museum? Because he had no Monet to buy Degas to make the van Gogh.

- I visited the National Air and Space Museum but there was nothing there.

- Why does a carton of milk turn into yogurt when you have it in a museum café? Because it gets cultured.

- The Scrabble Museum was robbed last weekend. The curators are at a loss for words.

- I saw my ex-girlfriend at the other end of the museum hall today but decided to not say hello.

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S.U.N.S. MUSEUM CAFÉ JOY BURGERS—WYOMING LEAN BEEF
(Source: yummly.com)

Each week this year, "The JOYrontologist" has shared a recipe saluting a healthy food produced in America. We conclude with Wyoming lean beef. The delicious and nutritious collection is called "The S.U.N.S. Longevity Cookbook" and highlights vitamin B-3 (niacin) which many gerontologists believe holds the promise for a long, healthy, joyful life.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. good quality lean ground beef
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2-3 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tbsp. horseradish (optional but good)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Chop garlic cloves on wooden surface then press in mortar and pestle.

2. Add salt and olive oil and make a paste.

3. Add this to the meat along with the Worcestershire sauce and horseradish.

4. Mix everything and adjust ingredients to suit your taste.

5. When you make the patties place an indention in the middle of each one with your thumb (almost all the way through).

6. Place on grill and close lid to cook for 3-4 minutes, flip burger and cook another 3-4 minutes. If adding cheese, place cheese slices on burgers during the last minute of cooking.

1,070 JOY-GIVING THINGS FROM MY FIRST 70 YEARS
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1031. Cracker Jacks

1032. Maira Kalman illustrations

1033. Peavy speakers

1034. Lily Pulitzer anything

1035. Shutters at the Beach (Los Angeles)

1036. The architectural drawings of Philip Trammell Shutze

1037. Fried chicken and California Pinot Grigio

1038. My mother's Estee Lauder bath oil

1039. My Jeeps through the years

1040. Jefferson cups from Charlottesville, VA

1041. Albert Bierstadt's "Looking Down Yosemite Valley" at Birmingham Museum of Art (AL)

1042. Lee, made in America, club chairs

1043. The Mad Potter of Biloxi

1044. Tony's chicken-fried steak in Fort Worth, TX

1045. Mountain air in Cashiers, NC

1046. Jekyll Island, GA sea turtle soup

1047. Shwinn Bikes through the years

1048. Café du Monde beignets

1049. French Quarter pralines

1050. Stetson hats

1051. Brooks Brothers straw boater

1052. Fritos, San Antonio, TX original

1053. Buffalo Rock ginger ale

1054. Chattanooga Chow Chow

1055. Crates of Indian River, FL oranges

1056. The clang-clang-clang of San Francisco cable cars

1057. Picking cotton with my brother

1058. Cotton seersucker

1059. Chestnuts roasting in NYC

1060. Gullah seagrass baskets in Charleston, SC

1061. My parents' ornamental gardens

1062. U.S. Army Navy bands

1063. The fortune tellers at Books and Beans in Birmingham, AL

1064. L.L. Bean canvas totes

1065. An intimate conversation with American artist, Ida Kohlmeyer

1066. Street-dancing with The Sweet Potato Queens in Jackson, MS

1067. The Southern Humor Highway

1068. The Kentucky Bourbon Trail

1069. The snow-capped mountains of Colorado

1070. Audubon's "Birds of America"

(THANK YOU to THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE for sharing the weekly chapters of "52 ODES TO JOY" with your readers. The installments helped me have the focus to complete the book. I look forward to providing you new material in the new year. CONGRATULATIONS on your first 150 YEARS and MANY MORE!)

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PREP BASKETBALL

West Point, Holly Pond earn wins at Christmas Tournament

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WEST POINT, Ala. — This year's West Point Christmas Tournament wrapped up at Jim Boyd Gymnasium Thursday night and both Holly Pond Broncos and West Point Warriors were able to wrap up their tournament appearances with wins. The Broncos pulled away to top Cold Springs 56-46 and the Warriors handled Hatton 55-48.

Holly Pond 56 - Cold Springs 46 (Game One)

Gunnar McBee drilled a three to put Holly Pond on the scoreboard first, but Cold Springs had a quick answer thanks to freshman Nic Fallin as he scored the team's first eight points to give them an 8-3 lead with a little over three minutes to go in the first period. Kollin Brown knocked down a shot down low to make it an 8-5 game and later on, Sawyer Olinger drilled a three from the top of the key to cut it to 10-8. Baskets by Seth Ingram and Cameron Nunn would give the Eagles a 14-10 lead going into the second quarter.

Christian Couch and Brown each hit a basket to tie the game up at 14. John Mark Smith hit a three with 5:27 left to go in the first half as that gave Cold Springs a 17-14 lead, but Blake Rickard hit a basket and Brown knocked down a pair from the free-throw line to give the Broncos an 18-17 lead. Fallin and Smith each added a three to give Cold Springs the lead right back at 23-18. Fallin continued his red-hot shooting from long-range as he hit yet another three to push the Eagle lead to 26-20, but Rickard hit one from long-range to make it a 26-23 game at the half.

A McBee trey tied the game up at 26, then a steal and layup by Olinger gave Holly Pond a 28-26 lead. Carson Ryan hit a three and McBee added another layup to give them a 33-28 lead. Brown drilled one from long-range to push the Bronco lead to 36-29. A Nunn layup cut it to 36-31, but a basket each by Couch and McBee made it 40-31 late in the third period. Smith knocked down four free throws to make it a 40-35 game. Rickard hit a basket down low and later added a pair of free throws to increase the Bronco lead to 46-37, but Smith hit a huge three just before the buzzer to cut it to 46-40 going into the final period.

Smith hit a basket down low to make it a 46-43 game early in the fourth quarter, but Rickard and Diego Garcia each split from the free throw line to make it a 48-43 game. Huge baskets by Rickard, McBee, and Couch made it 54-43 and the Broncos ended up taking home the win over the Eagles, 56-46.

McBee and Rickard each finished with 14 points for Holly Pond (13-4), while Brown added 13 points. For Cold Springs (3-13), Fallin led the way with 19 points. Smith added 16 points, while Nunn ended up with six points.

West Point 55 - Hatton 48 (Game Two)

West Point got off to another strong start as Pressley Burtis and Ashton Rodgers each knocked down a shot to give them a quick 4-0 lead. Hatton got on the scoreboard to make it 4-2, but Jay Lamar scored the next five points to push the Warrior lead to 9-2. A pair of Kolten Perry free throws and another made shot by Rodgers made it 13-2. Later on, Rodgers scored in the paint and Lamar drilled a three from the right corner to make it a 18-7 lead for the Warriors going into the second period.

Another Lamar trey increased West Point's lead to 21-9 early in the second quarter, but Hatton went on an 8-0 run to make it a 21-17 game with a little over two minutes to go in the first half. Rodgers and Perry each hit a pair of free throws to give the Warriors a 24-16 lead. A pair of late and-ones by the Hornets trimmed the deficit to just four at 27-23 going into the half.

A basket by Hatton made it a 27-25 game early in the third period, but Lamar knocked down a short jumper to push the Warrior lead to 29-25. Six straight points by the Hornets gave them a 31-29 lead, but Rodgers drilled a long-range shot to give West Point the lead right back at 32-31. Hatton went on a mini run to help give them a 37-34 lead late in the third period, but Rodgers hit a short jumper and Perry drilled a trey to tie the game up at 39. The Hornets drilled a three from the right corner just before the buzzer sounded to give them a 42-39 lead going into the final period.

Burtis hit a three, then he followed that up with a basket down low to give the Warriors a 44-43 lead. Rodgers hit another three to push West Point's lead to 47-43 with 5:20 left to go in the game. A basket by the Hornets with less than three minutes to go in the contest cut it to two, but a huge and-one by Rodgers made it a 50-45 game. A Hornet trey made it a two-point game, but the Warriors finished things off at the free throw line as Lamar hit a pair of free throws and Perry added on as well and West Point ended up getting the win over the Hornets 55-48.

Rodgers and Lamar each finished with 19 points for West Point (7-11). Perry ended up with 10 points and Burtis finished with seven points.

West Point will travel to take on Holly Pond next Tuesday night and Cold Springs will head to Good Hope.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point's Pressley Burtis finished with seven points in the Warriors' 55-48 win over Hatton Thursday night.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Holly Pond's Gunnar McBee finished with 14 points in the Broncos' 56-46 win over Cold Springs Thursday.

PREP BASKETBALL

Broncos, Eagles, Warriors fall on day 2 at Christmas Tournament

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WEST POINT, Ala. — This year's West Point Christmas Tournament resumed at Jim Boyd Gymnasium Wednesday night and all three of our local teams dropped nailbiters. Holly Pond fell in a tight one to Decatur 59-58, Curry pulled away to hold off Cold Springs 62-52 and West Point narrowly fell to Winston County 58-57.

Decatur 59 – Holly Pond 58 (Game One)

Baskets by Christian Couch and Kollin Brown helped give the Broncos an early, 5-4 lead but Decatur was able to pull ahead 11-7 later in the period. Blake Rickard laid one in and knocked down a three to cut into the lead, but Holly Pond trailed the Red Raiders 17-12 going into the second quarter.

A jumper by Brown and another three-pointer from Rickard tied things up at 17 but a 13-4 run by Decatur put the Broncos behind 30-21 with three minutes remaining in the first half. Baskets from Brown and Levi Farr trimmed the lead to 30-25 going into the locker room at the break.

The Red Raiders led 36-28 early in the third quarter but Rickard scored five straight for Holly Pond to make it a 36-33 game midway through the period. Brown and Carson Ryan buried back to back three-pointers to make it 43-39 in the final minute of the third and the Broncos trailed 45-39 at the start of the fourth quarter.

Brown knocked down a jumper to make it a 47-41 game early in the fourth, but Holly Pond netted six straight from the free throw line to cut the lead down to 51-47 midway through the period. Brown drained back to back threes from well beyond the arc to bring the Broncos within two with two minutes to play but Decatur jumped back in front 59-53. Rickard drilled a three-pointer to trim the lead to 59-56 and a steal by Brown led to another easy basket for Rickard to make it a 1-point game. Unfortunately, Holly Pond was unable to get more points on the board in the final 30 seconds of the game and Decatur held on to take a 59-58, nailbiter from the Broncos.

Brown led Holly Pond with 23 points in the loss. Rickard followed him with 19, Gunnar McBee posted seven and Ryan added five.

Curry 62 – Cold Springs 52 (Game Two)

Nic Fallin scored the first five points of the game for Cold Springs to give the Eagles a 5-4 lead early in the opening period. John Mark Smith buried a three and Fallin converted an and-one play at the line to keep Cold Springs ahead 11-6 midway through the first quarter and Smith's next three-pointer stretched the lead to 14-9. Cole Bales added a basket of his own to make it 16-12 but Curry trimmed the lead to 16-15 going into the second quarter.

Smith knocked down another three to keep the Eagles on top 19-18 midway through the second, but the Yellow Jackets were able to pull ahead 26-23 later in the period. Smith and Fallin each drilled another three-pointer in the final two minutes of the half, but Cold Springs still trailed 33-28 going into the locker room at the break.

The Eagles continued to create separation in the third quarter until Fallin drained back to back threes to stop the run and cut the lead to 47-36. Smith's next three-pointer trimmed the lead to 10 and Cold Springs went into the final frame trailing 49-39.

A Bales three made it a 51-42 game early in the fourth and baskets by Seth Ingram and Cameron Nunn cut the lead to six at one point but couldn't get any closer than that but Curry went on to win it 62-52.

Fallin led the way for the Eagles with 20 points in the win, followed by Smith with 17 and Bales with nine.

Winston County 58 – West Point 57 (Game Four)

West Point got off to a great start to the game as Ashton Rodgers and Kanaan Sutter each drilled a trey to give them a quick 6-0 lead. Jay Lamar would hit one of his own from long-range to make it 10-0. A basket down low by J.D. Cochran made it 12-0.

Winston County got on the scoreboard late in the first quarter, but Cochran added a pair of baskets down low as the Warriors took a 16-2 lead into the second period.

A pair of quick baskets by the Yellow Jackets cut it to 16-6 early in the second quarter, but baskets by Aiden Dujoud and Kolten Perry pushed the Warrior lead to 20-6.

Winston County trimmed the Warrior lead to 20-10, but Perry and Rodgers each hit a basket to push their lead to 24-10 with a little over three minutes to go in the first half. After that, it was all Winston County as they closed the first half on a 9-1 run and cut the deficit to 25-19 at the half.

The Yellow Jackets continued their run into the third quarter as they scored the first 10 points to take a 29-25 lead. The Warriors quickly righted the ship as Perry hit a driving layup and Sutter knocked down a floater to tie the game up at 29. A pair of threes by Rodgers gave West Point a 35-29 lead. Later on, Perry hit a pair of shots down low, and Cochran hit one as well and the Warriors pushed their lead to 42-33 going into the final period.

Winston County continued to put the pressure on the Warriors as they went on a 7-1 run to cut it to 43-40. West Point, though, looked to finally pull away from the Yellow Jackets as baskets by Cochran and Rodgers pushed their lead to 47-40. Rodgers added a three as well to make it a 50-40 game. Lamar hit one from long-range to make it 53-43 with four minutes left to play in the game, but the Yellow Jackets just wouldn't go away as they scored the next seven points to trim the deficit to just three at 53-50.

Perry hit a shot to make it 55-50, but a Yellow Jacket three made it a two-point game. Branden Burtis hit a reverse layup to push the Warrior lead to 57-53 with a little over a minute to go in the game. Winston County cut it to 57-56 on a free throw and a West Point turnover quickly turned into a fast-break layup for the Yellow Jackets as that gave them a 58-57 lead with 30 seconds left to go in the game. The Warriors had one last chance to win the game as they forced a Winston County turnover, but they turned it over to end the game and West Point lost a heartbreaker to the Yellow Jackets 58-57.

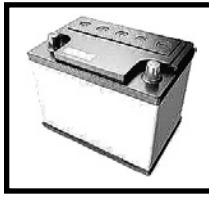
Rodgers led the way for West Point (6-11) with 16 points. Perry added 14 points. Cochran ended up with 10 points and Lamar finished with seven points.

Sammy Confer contributed to this article.



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Holly Pond's Kollin Brown led the Broncos with 23 points in their 59-58 loss to Decatur Wednesday afternoon.



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Late steal leads No. 20 Auburn to 61-58 win over Florida in SEC opener

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. — With the outcome on the line, Florida went to its big man. Auburn was ready.

Johni Broome and Jaylin Williams defended Colin Castleton, leading to Chris Moore's steal. Wendell Green Jr. scored in the final seconds and No. 20 Auburn beat Florida 61-58 Wednesday at Neville Arena, the Tigers' 26th consecutive home victory.

"Our defense and our rebounding were both elite," Auburn coach Bruce Pearl said. "That was enough for us to win. We're going to be a team that's going to have to guard people."

Broome scored a layup on K.D. Johnson's assist to give Auburn a 59-58 lead with 1:14 to play. Auburn rebounded a missed Florida 3-pointer, but a Tiger turnover with 25 seconds remaining gave the Gators a chance to win.

Broome and Williams doubled Castleton, who lost his dribble with six seconds left.

Moore grabbed the loose ball and passed to Green, who scored with 1.8 seconds left to secure Auburn's win in its SEC opener.

"That's our team. We've got to win defensively," Green said. "Offense is not always going to be there. We knew we had to get a stop. C-Mo (Moore) has been playing great all year. I saw him get a steal and I just wanted to go as fast as I could and get a layup."

Broome and Green led the Tigers with 14 points apiece. Williams added 13 points.

Broome and Dylan Cardwell held Castleton to six points, nearly 10 below his average, on 1-for-6 shooting.

"Coming to Auburn, that was on the games you circled on your calendar," said Broome, who led the Tigers with 11 rebounds, helping Auburn outrebound Florida 40-28.

"He's a good player. The main goal of the game plan was to stop him.

"Not letting him get the ball was pretty big too. I gave it my best shot and was able to contain him."

"I'm glad (Johni) took that personally," Pearl said. "He's gotten a lot better, his energy, his effectiveness. I trust him."

The Tigers trailed 54-50 before tying the game on Williams' jump hook, Zep Jasper's steal and Allen Flanigan's fastbreak dunk.

Broome's dunk after Green's assist gave the Tigers a 56-54 lead. A pair of Florida free throws evened the score before K.D. Johnson's free throw put Auburn ahead 57-56.

The Gators took their final lead on Castleton's assist to Kowacie Reeves on a backdoor cut with 1:34 to play.

In the first half Auburn held the Gators without a field goal for eight minutes but Florida ended the drought with two layups and a dunk in a 8-0 run that put the visitors ahead 26-20.

Green ended the half with a 3-pointer that halved the deficit to 26-23 before scoring the Tigers' first seven points of the second half.

"That was a big shot for me," said Green, who added five rebounds and two assists.

"Coming out in the second half they told me to turn it up a notch so we can get back going and that's what I tried to do."

Twelve first-half turnovers and a 28.6 shooting percentage (8-28) limited Auburn's scoring opportunities, but the Tigers compensated by outrebounding Florida 22-15.

Auburn (11-2, 1-0) will have a week to prepare for its next game, the Tigers' SEC road opener Jan. 4 at Georgia at 5:30 p.m. CT on SEC Network.

"Our guys understand it's going to be a grind this year," Pearl said. "It's going to be a rock fight."

No. 8 Alabama defeats No. 20 Mississippi State to open SEC play

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

STARKVILLE, Miss. — The No. 8/9 Alabama men's basketball team picked up its fourth win over a Top 25 opponent, Wednesday night in Starkville, Miss., defeating No. 21/20 Mississippi State 78-67 to kick off the Southeastern Conference schedule.

The Tide (11-2) had four players score double-figures, led by Mark Sears scoring a game-high 20 points. Brandon Miller recorded his second straight double-double and third of the season scoring 19 points to go along with 11 rebounds against the Bulldogs (11-2).

Alabama's defense was exceptional to open the game, as the Bulldogs missed their first seven field goal attempts and didn't convert a field goal until the 15:49-mark. Both teams struggled on offense, combining to shoot 6-28 (21%) in the first 10 minutes of the game. The Tide took the lead with 9:17 left in the first half off a Mark Sears three-pointer and the Tide's defense would hold Mississippi State scoreless for over five minutes. It was a tight ballgame all throughout the first half, with the biggest lead in the first 20 minutes was eight points (Alabama lead 29-21). The Crimson Tide went into the break with a 34-30 lead.

The Crimson Tide used a 7-0 run early in the second half to take their first double digit lead of the game (46-37) with 14:46 left in the game. The Tide's offense continued to find its rhythm throughout the second half, jumping out to a 17-point lead (70-53), its largest lead of the game with just over five minutes left in the game. The Bulldogs were able to climb back and cut the Tide's lead to single-digits with 2:38 left in the game but Alabama was quickly able to regain its double-digit lead and come away with the victory.

Head Coach Nate Oats postagme comments

"Before we get going on the game I just wanted to address the Darius Miles situation, he is out with a personal matter and we are supporting him through it. We are not sure how long he will be out but we are supporting him through it and trying to help him through it so that is why he was not on the bench tonight. As far as the game goes, they are a tough team and make it difficult on you. They turn people over and we had 19 turnovers and obviously that is not good, but I thought we were able to overcome them by how hard we played.

"We outrebounded them and they really hang their hat on how hard they play and how well they rebound and for us to outrebound them and I thought our defense was better than theirs.

"We chart blue collar points, and we had 14 more collar points than them, so I thought our effort was really good.

"We made some tough plays and got on the floor and I was proud of our guys because we overcame some good shooting nights from their guys; KeyShawn Murphy went 3-3 in the first half and we knew he could shoot but (Will) McNair stepped out and hit a three on us so that maybe counteracted the fact that Tolu (Smith) couldn't hit a free throw, which obviously helped us. Different things went different ways, but I thought our guys stepped up; I thought Brandon (Miller) and Mark (Sears) hit big shots late when we needed them. I thought Jaden (Bradley) did a great job running the team, he ended up with seven assists, which is big for us, and I thought he was aggressive against the press.

"I thought our depth really helped us, we had guys in foul trouble and Charles (Bediako) gets in foul trouble early in the second half and (Nick) Pringle has to play a lot more minutes than he is used to, and I thought he did well with them, so I am proud of the team. Road wins are not easy to get in this league by the evidence of the other games tonight.

"The are some really good teams that went on the road and couldn't win so we went on the road against a Top 25 team and able to come out with a convincing win. I think it speaks to what our guys were able to do, especially on the defensive end."

Team stats

- The Crimson Tide won its fourth game over an AP Top 25 opponent this season
- The Tide picked up its second road win over an AP Top 25 opponent this season
- Brandon Miller finished with his third double-double of the season with 19 points and 11 rebounds
- Alabama's 78 points is the most Mississippi State has allowed an opponent to score this season (Previous high was 66 by Nicholls)
- The Tide outscored Mississippi State 26-18 inside the paint
- Dom Welch made his first appearance of the season for Alabama, playing nine minutes
- Jaden Bradley recorded seven assists, tying his season high
- Charles Bediako matched his season high in blocks with three tonight

First half

- Mark Sears and MSU's KeShawn Murphy led all scorers in the first half with nine points each
- Alabama outscored the Bulldogs 16-2 inside the paint
- The Tide shot 75% (6-8) from the free throw line while State shot 31% (5-16)
- Mississippi State's bench outscored Alabama's bench 17-7

Second half

- The Tide shot 50% (14-28) from the field in the second half, including 47% from beyond the arc (8-17) led by Miller and Sears scoring 11 points apiece
- Alabama's defense limited Mississippi State to 22% (2-9) from three-point range
- The Crimson Tide shot 80% (8-10) from the charity stripe while the Bulldogs converted 65% (13-20)

Up next

- Alabama will continue SEC Conference play as it returns home to face Ole Miss on Jan. 3
- The Crimson Tide will tip-off against the Rebels at 8 p.m. with the contest airing live on the SEC Network

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Resolving (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Each year approximately 45% of Americans to make New Year's resolutions, a tradition that dates back over 4,000 years to ancient Babylon where Babylonians would affirm their loyalty to the king and make oaths to their gods to pay off their debts. This tradition is considered to be the forefather of modern day resolutions, which have a success rate of about 8%.

Thousands of years later, in 1740, John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist faith, implemented the Covenant Renewal Service, or watch night service, typically held on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. Held as an alternative to secular celebrations, the services included readings from the Bible and singing of hymns. Now, the watch night service typically includes prayers and resolutions.

We asked people throughout Cullman what resolutions they are making as we head into 2023.

Tim Sartin, Cullman County Emergency Management Agency director
My new year's resolution is to be who God has called me to be every day. To keep him first in every aspect of my life. To lead with passion and refuse to give up on the things that matter. To be stubborn when needed but to believe in the impossible and refuse to give up on people. To do one random act of kindness daily for a stranger who cannot do anything for me back.

Drew Green, Cullman County Museum director
My new year's resolutions are to spend more time with family, eat healthier and accomplish some of my "bucket list." I wish everyone a healthy and peaceful new year.

Jason Simpson, WVTM13 chief meteorologist and Holly Pond's pride and joy
I would definitely like to resolve to live closer to this every day in 2023 and beyond: "Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

Peggy Harris, Pilot Club, Cullman Tree Commission and all-around amazing lady

- Lose weight
- Eat healthy
- More home cooking
- Less fast foods
- Exercise, walk more

Leanne West, City of Cullman executive assistant to the mayor
My main resolution is to be more punctual. I have a hard time getting anywhere on time.

Ashley Wilson, Curt's Closet director
My resolutions for 2023 are to read more and less TV and social media. And to become a better version of myself, drawing closer to God.

Jamie Kirk, Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism
My 2023 goals are to continue getting to my healthiest self, be more organized, read more and to find joy in all of life's twists and turns.

Vicki Karolewics, Wallace State Community College president
Years ago I concluded that most New Year's resolutions were forgotten by the end of January. Just visit any gym on the first weeks of January and February! I just try to live each day to be a better person than I was yesterday. I am always a work in progress!

Kyle Kallhoff, Cullman City Schools superintendent

Personally

- Lead my family spiritually
- Work on being the best husband and father I can be
- Exercise four times a week and eat healthily

Professionally

- Work on my National Superintendent Certification through AASA
- Help teachers and leaders grow professionally
- Advocate for public education in Alabama

Cullman City Schools

- Update a community-driven, five-year strategic plan (road map)
- Strengthen relationships and trust with city and community partners (i.e., Wallace State, City of Cullman, Cullman County leadership, economic development, industry and commerce leadership, Cullman area legislative leadership)
- Help transition second-grade students, teachers and programs to Cullman City Primary School

David Moss, Cullman City Council

- Lose 12 pounds by May 1
- No soft drinks in 2023! (My success rate in previous years is pretty bad, but 2023 is the year!)
- Go to the morning gym class at least three days a week
- Be a better planner in 2023.... plan my schedule further out and in more detail
- Most of my resolutions are actually pretty boring now that I think about it. Maybe I need to add a resolution to set more exciting goals.

Shane Barnette, Cullman County Schools superintendent
My personal resolution is to continue to grow personally and professionally by spending more time reading my Bible, more time in prayer, more time with my family, completing more leadership training and spending more time serving others.

Garry Marchman, Cullman County commissioner
On a personal note, I'm like most people at New Year, I want to do a better job serving God and to live a healthier lifestyle. On a business side, I want to do more to improve our infrastructure, make informed decisions, improve the efficiency of our County departments and look at programs that will help our employees. I pray for a safe and happy new year for everyone.

Melissa Dew, Flourish of Cullman executive director
Our New Year's resolution is to increase knowledge of individuals with differing abilities to see their value in our community. Also, to encourage employers to see the value we see in the individuals we serve.



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STEPHANIE LAWSON

Seniors gather for fellowship at the Cullman Senior Center

Seniors share favorite New Year's traditions

Tribune Staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — In the U.S., there are several New Year's traditions to choose from for those who wish to make way for a better new year. Millions watch the Times Square Ball Drop in New York, host elaborate parties, shoot fireworks and make New Year's resolutions.

Holiday traditions are passed down through generations, often changing with new family members becoming a part of the celebrations. A few of the seniors who attend the Cullman Senior Center regularly shared with The Tribune some of their favorite New Year's traditions they hope to pass down through the generations of their families.

A common Southern tradition known or practiced by all of the seniors is the preparation of the dish Hoppin' John: black-eyed peas, pork and rice on New Year's Day.

The ritual is said to bring luck and peace for the rest of the year. The dish originated in South Carolina and is practiced widely in Southern states.

Many out of the group noted that the more black-eyed peas one eats, the more wealth they are supposed to accumulate throughout the year. The meal is often eaten with collard greens, which resemble paper money and symbolize wealth. The black-eyed peas represent coins.

For many senior citizens, the New Year's holiday is for reminiscing about the good times with their families.

Many prefer to pause and reflect on memories of the previous year, rather than looking ahead at the next one. The thing the most seniors placed the highest value on was spending time with their loved ones.

Keith Jones shared that each year on New Year's Eve, he and his family would go to Shoney's restaurant and have a breakfast buffet at midnight.

On New Year's Day, he said, "We would cruise around. The Globe restaurant was down there where Guthrie's chicken is at and that's where everybody hung out, was The Globe."

He said folks would spend the day driving around to find their friends. "If somebody that you wanted to see was in town and you knew what kind of car they were in, you'd spot them somewhere."

Mary Thomas also loves to spend holidays with her family, but she said, "For the last few years, with this Covid, we have not been together." The time has been difficult for her, but she hopes to be able to get back together with her family for holiday celebrations soon. She also shared her traditional New Year's resolution: "I always make my resolution to be a better person and help someone in the year ahead."

Wanda Leipert has fond memories of innumerable holidays spent with her nine siblings, two daughters, grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She said every year, without fail, the group has a big get-together. "Christmas Eve is my birthday and I'm the oldest girl out of 10 kids and we just have a ball. We have a great big family and every one of them lives right here in Cullman, Alabama." She added, "My daughter and her husband used to gather at my house and watch the ball drop. I used to watch it every year. That had to be done."

One of the ways to commemorate the end of a year is to sit down with one's relatives and think back on happy memories of the previous months. Making a resolution to spend time with one's elder relatives, looking at old photographs and retelling old stories is a great way to start any year.

ACES: Pet goats

Walter Piecznski
ACES

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Goats are becoming popular pets for people living in urban as well as rural and suburban communities. Goat owners in urban and suburban areas, for example, raise goats in their backyards as well as on empty lots. Regardless of where you live, however, understanding goat behavior, becoming familiar with different goat breeds and developing skills in goat care are critical when selecting pet goats.

Goat behavior
Goats have several different types of behaviors that make up their unique personalities. Important behaviors to pay attention to are:

- resting
- feeding
- socializing
- fighting
- restlessness

Resting
A goat will prefer to rest or ruminate with its neck and head on the floor with front legs and hind legs stretched. They may also rest with the belly and front legs positioned under their neck while their head is placed on the hind legs. The last typical resting position is the animal lying on its side and with its limbs stretched but crossed.

Feeding
Goats are browsers. This means they prefer to eat forages with their neck stretched up rather than looking down for their food. Due to this tendency, they prefer weeds and underbrush to grass. When fed in a trough, animals prefer to take small breaks to consume water and then return to the trough.

Goats will need forage supplementation if there is insufficient pasture. Goats consume 2-4 pounds of forage a day, or they can consume up to 3% of their body weight. They also need to take in 1-3 gallons of water per day.

Socializing
In a play-type social behavior, goats may rub their horns against their peers in an up-and-down motion and with their necks or lightly collide with their horns. They may also lie next to or lean onto another goat to rest and socialize. Goats in this position may shake their head without an aggressive act.

Goats are also herding animals. While they may seem okay by themselves, they will have a higher quality of life with a friend or two.

Fighting
Fighting is the main aggressive behavior between goats. In usual fighting, heads will be lowered and horns will collide with each other. They may continue to back up and charge again. Goats may also raise their front legs off the floor while the hind legs remain on the ground, then clash their horns into the horns of the other animal. A goat may encourage an unwilling goat to fight by hitting its horns against the flank or ribs of another goat that may not be interested in fighting at the time.

Restlessness
The last behavior, restlessness, is the desire to leave. A goat may exhibit this behavior by pushing against a stall wall or door, or by constantly moving back and forth. This usually happens because of boredom or lack of mental stimulation. These animals are meant to roam and keeping them stalled all the time may allow this behavior to become prevalent and destructive to the animal and the stall.

Shelter and predator control
If the pet goats are always outside, shade shelters will be necessary. Shade shelters are not only to shelter them from the sun but also the rain. Goats dislike rain and will run to the nearest area of protection when storms approach. Shade shelters are usually three-sided to protect them from the elements. Shade shelters need to be kept clean to prevent hoof-rot.

Predators are another problem. Closer to urban areas stray dogs will be the biggest threat. The occasional coyote and raccoon might also cause problems. These issues can be best prevented with proper fencing. Other options include guarding animals to eliminate threats if necessary. Goats are prey animals and predators will keep watch to see when best to strike, so preventing them is key to long-healthy lives of your pets.

Pet goat care management
Like other pets, goats need yearly vaccinations and other care that is specific to small ruminants. Although goats are prone to diseases, such as tetanus, enterotoxaemia, caseous lymphadenitis and pasteurellosis, talk to a vet to find out what vaccinations are recommended for goats in your region. In addition, goats will need their hooves trimmed regularly.

Breed options for pet goats
There are several different breeds of goats that are ideal for pets. For smaller areas, land dwarf breeds are recommended. These breeds include Nigerian Dwarf, Myotonic and Kinder. For larger goat breeds, check out Boers, Kikos, La Mancha or Saanen. These breeds tend to have friendly dispositions, so they make great family pets.

The Nigerian Dwarf Saanen, and La Mancha goats are three dairy goat breeds for families with an interest in collecting goat milk.

The Nigerian Dwarf can produce between a pint to 3 quarts of milk per day with butterfat between 6-10%. Saanen can produce 2-3 gallons per day, but with low butterfat of 2-3%.

Lastly, La Mancha is in between producing 1-2 gallons per day with around 4% butterfat. Stocking density for goats depends on the availability of forages for goats.

Conclusion
Goats can be a good option for pet animals. As with other animals, it's important to learn breed characteristics, proper nutrition, maintenance and creating a good environment. Each pet goat may have its own individual needs and unique behavior that is learned through hands-on experience. Before purchasing any goats, find out if there are regulations against owning goats or if there are other zoning requirements where you live. In addition, visit a veterinarian to learn more about major diseases for goats that are currently present in the area.



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Visit www.aces.edu for additional information about sheep and goat production management.

Valens Niyigena contributed to this article.

Pet (from Front)

Amy Leonard
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Not only do pets provide their owners with unconditional love and loyal companionship, but they are also beneficial to our mental and physical health. The National Institutes of Health (NIH), a division of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, reports pets have the power to decrease stress and improve cardiac health. Additionally, children are aided in emotional development and social skills when caring for pets.

Scientists are researching the wide impacts of human relationships with the animal world with topics ranging from a pet's influence on child development and how pets influence children with autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and other diagnoses.

"There's not one answer about how a pet can help somebody with a specific condition," Dr. Layla Esposito, of NIH's Human-Animal Interaction Research Program explained. "Is your goal to increase physical activity? Then you might benefit from owning a dog. You have to walk a dog several times a day and you're going to increase physical activity. If your goal is reducing stress, sometimes watching fish swim can result in a feeling of calmness. So there's no one type fits all."

Petting and caring for pets has been proven to decrease cortisol levels. Increased cortisol, a stress-related hormone, is linked to heart disease, and interacting with pets has been shown to reduce blood pressure.

Pets provide companionship and serve as a source of comfort and reduced loneliness for many. They are also excellent teachers.

"Dogs are very present. If someone is struggling with something, they know how to sit there and be loving," said Dr. Ann Berger, an NIH physician and researcher. "Their attention is focused on the person all the time. The foundations of mindfulness include attention, intention, compassion and awareness. All of those things are things that animals bring to the table. People kind of have to learn it. Animals do this innately."

Canines have also been found to be helpful in the classroom, helping students with ADHD and autism. Students who read to animals are shown to have improved social skills and exhibit more behaviors indicating compassion such as cooperation, sharing and volunteering.

Health benefits to owning a pet include:

- Exercise opportunities that can lower blood pressures and cholesterol levels
- Increased Vitamin D
- Socialization opportunities
- Decreased feelings of isolation
- Decreased anxiety

Important topics to consider before adopting a pet include:

- Pet's life expectancy
- Cost of food and veterinary care
- Pet's exercise requirements
- Pet's full-grown size
- Time requirements
- Child training on how to behave with pets

When the time comes for you to welcome a new member of your family, visit the Cullman County Animal Shelter, where many dogs and cats are anxiously awaiting a family to call their own.

On a one-hour visit to the shelter this week, a certain reporter found dogs of all shapes, sizes and temperaments that would be lovely additions to homes. Additionally, five kittens with big eyes and even bigger whiskers are awaiting adoption. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/cullmancountyanimalshelter, call 256-734-5448 or visit in person at 935 Convent Road NE. The shelter is open from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.



Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that First Team Construction Co., Inc., Contractor, has completed the Welding Training Facility for Wallace State Community College at 801 Main Street NE, Hanceville, Alabama 35077, for Wallace State Community College, Owners, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately contact Seay Seay & Litchfield, 1115 S. Court St., Montgomery, AL 36104.

First Team Construction Co., Inc.
475 North Dean Road
Auburn, AL 36830

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF B.N.W.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 10/13/2015

CASE NO.: AD2022-045

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CHASIDY NICHOLE MURPHY, NATURAL MOTHER OF B.N.W. BORN OCTOBER 13, 2015

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Emily Cathryn McClurkan Wilson, 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 30th DAY OF December, 2022.

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

Patrick Caver
Attorney for Petitioner
1210 Highway 31 NW Suite E
Hartselle, AL 35640

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF M.J.W.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 03/18/2014

CASE NO.: AD2022-044

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CHASIDY NICHOLE MURPHY, NATURAL MOTHER OF M.J.W. BORN MARCH 18, 2014

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Emily Cathryn McClurkan Wilson, 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.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF E.G.W.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 05/11/2017

CASE NO.: AD2022-043

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CHASIDY NICHOLE MURPHY, NATURAL MOTHER OF E.G.W. BORN MAY 11, 2017

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Emily Cathryn McClurkan Wilson, 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 30th DAY OF December, 2022.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF A.R.M.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 01/17/2009

CASE NO.: AD2022-094

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: RENAE LYNN BROOKS, NATURAL MOTHER OF A.R.M. BORN JANUARY 17, 2009 AND MICHAEL RAY MORRISON, NATURAL FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO RENAE LYNN BROOKS, A.R.M. BORN JANUARY 17, 2009

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

DONE THIS 30th DAY OF December, 2022.

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

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Attorney for Petitioners
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF T.M.D.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 06/30/2005

CASE NO.: AD2022-095

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: SAVANNAH BROOKE DROXLER, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, T.M.D. DATE OF BIRTH 06/30/2005

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Christopher Michael Haney, 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 8th DAY OF December, 2022.

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

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Petitioner
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Cullman, AL 35055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: K.G.L) **CASE NUMBER: AD2022-083**

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR STEP-PARENT ADOPTION

TO: MICHAEL TURNER, ALLEGED FATHER AND ANY OTHER UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD K.G.L., BORN AUGUST 21, 2019 TO AMBERLEY NOEL LANEY

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Matthew Tristan Shafer, 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, 200 2nd Avenue S.W., Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this 8th day of December, 2022.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
PAULINE LINTON EVANS, * CASE NO. PC 2022 - 446
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Janice Estes Rester as Personal Representative of the Estate of Pauline Linton Evans, deceased, on the 28th day of December, 2022 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.

Janice Estes Rester
Janice Estes Rester
Personal Representative

Shay Persall
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
700 Second Avenue SW
Cullman AL 35055
(256) 841-7800

Attorney for Personal Representative

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.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BETTY JEAN BAILEY, * CASE NO.: PC2022-372
*
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to ROBERT ELTON BAILEY, as Personal Representative of the Estate of BETTY JEAN BAILEY, deceased, on the 14th day of December, 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.

Robert Elton Bailey
Personal Representative

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 834
Hanceville, AL 35077

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

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: * NAVA JEAN PARKER, * CASE NUMBER: PC2022-467 DECEASED. *

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of December, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 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.

William Gregory Parker
WILLIAM GREGORY PARKER

Annette Irons-Parker
ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
Attorney for Personal Representative
PARKER AND PARKER, P.C.
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Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in The Cullman Tribune.

Tammy Brown
Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * ANTHONY AVRIL JOHNS, * CASE NO.: PC2022-291 Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to GERALDINE HOLLOWAY and DAVID HOLLOWAY, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of ANTHONY AVRIL JOHNS, deceased, on the 15th day of December, 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.

GERALDINE HOLLOWAY
DAVID HOLLOWAY
Personal Representatives

Kenneth Weldon
Attorney for Personal Representatives
P.O. Box 1464
Cullman, AL 35056

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

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * OPAL EDGAR VIA, * CASE NO.: PC-2022-238 Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to BRADLEY L. KIRBY as Personal Representative of the Estate of OPAL EDGAR VIA, deceased, on the 15th day of December, 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.

Bradley L. Kirby
Personal Representative

J. Bradley Wilson
Attorney for Petitioner
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Cullman, AL 35055
256-737-0740

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

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

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Bloomin' Festival set for April 22-23, 2023

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — While the South may be experiencing some of the coldest temperatures of the year, St. Bernard is warming up for the 39th Annual Bloomin' Festival Arts and Crafts Fair to be held on campus the weekend of April 22-23, 2023.

Artisans are already registering daily in preparation for the annual event that draws thousands to the city of Cullman and St. Bernard.

Festival Director Joyce Nix said she is very pleased with the fact that, to date, over 100 artisans have registered to participate.

Vendors will be selling handmade items such as baskets, jewelry, ornamental garden art, birdhouses, pottery, cypress furniture, handmade soaps, brooms, wood turned bowls, fudge, kettle corn, roasted cinnamon nuts and more.

St. Bernard's monks will be there as well to sell their famous homemade bread and cookies.

"The response has been fantastic. We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of artisans who support our show, and who invite their talented friends to check it out as well," Nix said.

Highlighting the show is the giveaway of a 2023 Jeep Renegade purchased from Cullman Dodge Chrysler in Cullman.

Other prizes include an Apple iPad, Fitbit Versa 2 Smartwatch, Apple AirPods and a Midland weather radio. Be on the lookout for tickets within the next two months.

Nix said craft fair applications and sponsorship forms are available online now.

"We are very grateful to all who make our show a success.

"Our friends from the private sector and from the corporate community have been very supportive of our work. It is our job to honor that support to the best of our ability."

All proceeds benefit the operational support of St. Bernard Preparatory School.

The festival continues to be one of the largest annual events in the city of Cullman.

Festival hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day, with an admission donation of $10; Children 12 and younger get in free. For more information visit www.bloominfestival.com or call 256-739-6682. Group tours are very welcome.



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

The Bloomin' Festival is an annual event on the campus of St. Bernard Prep School.

Obituary Announcements: Dec. 29-30

Jerry Dianne Giadrosich, 74
Funeral service for Jerry Dianne Giadrosich, 74, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2022, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Center Grove Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Giadrosich family. Mrs. Giadrosich passed away Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022, at her residence. She was born April 25, 1948, to Jasper P. and Bertha Mae Dyer Scott. She was a member of New Hope #2 Baptist Church, and she loved working with children in the church. She loved her family. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Melvin Giadrosich; son, Kenneth Scott Giadrosich; daughter, Ashley (James) Bavar; grandchildren, Kevin Giadrosich, Serra Giadrosich, Misha S. Burgess, Racheal Burgess, Kaylee Bavar, Olivia Bavar, Christopher Giadrosich; great-grandson, Lincoln Giadrosich; family and friends.

Judith Lynn Jones, 82
Funeral service for Judith Lynn Jones, 82, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Baldwin Heights Cemetery. Rev. Terry Blankenship and Jay Hale will officiate. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from noon until 2 p.m. prior to the funeral. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Jones family. Mrs. Jones passed away Dec. 28, 2022. She was born Dec. 4, 1940, to Robert Eugene and Viva N. Vaughn Patterson. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church. When you visited her, she wanted to take care of you and feed you. She enjoyed the Farmers Market. She loved her family and she never saw anyone she didn't love. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Trudy Patterson. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Kenneth F. Jones; daughters, Jennifer (Jay) Hale, Kelly (Keith) Elam, Julie (Brian) Kozlowski; sisters, Cheri (Johnny) Gutierrez, 'the other sister' Chris Lewandowski; grandchildren, Patrick (Karlyn) Hale, Clayton Hale, Katie (Eric) Walker, Kalen (Kari) Elam, Karra Elam, Averie Kozlowski, Emmie Kozlowski; great-grandchildren, Alexis Walker, Oren Hale; and a host of family and friends. Pallbearers will be Patrick Hale, Kalen Elam, Eric Walker, Clayton Hale, Randy Jones, Dan Gutierrez.

Arthur Buell Paschal, 92
Funeral service for Arthur Buell Paschal, 92, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022, at Cullman First Baptist Church with interment in Jones Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service. Rev. Steve Rodgers will officiate. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Paschal family. Mr. Paschal passed away Dec. 29, 2022, at Cullman Regional. He was born Feb. 17, 1930, to Joseph Marvin and Daisy Etta Harbison Paschal. He was a member of Northbrook Baptist Church. He was born and raised in Jones Chapel, Alabama. He graduated from West Point High School in Cullman in 1949 and joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1950. Art fought in the Korean War and is a decorated war veteran. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 27 years. He is remembered by his family as a wonderful storyteller, farmer, gardener and hard worker. He loved his family. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jo Paschal; brothers, Joseph Thurman Paschal, Gene Paschal, Voight Paschal; sister, Mildred McNabb. Survivors include his daughters, Beverly (Richard) Poston, Pamela (Buddy) Smith, Pier (Ross) Baggett, Sonya (Dan) Gibbs; grandchildren, Dr. Richard Poston, IV, Elizabeth Poston, Jane Marie Poston, Tara Smith, Clint (Brooke) Smith, Zachery (Mary Beth) Allred, Joshua (Jenna) Allred, Jacob (Cassie) Baggett, Justin Gibbs, Lauren (Cory) Ballenger; great-grandchildren, Juliet Smith, Cayden and Bentley Allred, Anna Claire and Emma Kate Allred, Maddy Hudgins, Rae and Rainey Ballenger; family and friends. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Mark Eric Phillips, 54
Mark Eric Phillips, of Baileyton, Alabama, passed away Dec. 27, 2022, at the age of 54. Mark was born in Marshall County, Alabama, on July 11, 1968, to Monroe Dueal and Shirley Ann Martin Phillips. Mr. Phillips enjoyed fishing and tinkering with electronics. He also loved food – particularly McDonald's and a cold drink. He worked many years at the Arab Cattle Barn, and Mark will be missed greatly by all those who knew and loved him. Mark is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ricky Dueal Phillips; and his grandparents, Leonard and Era Martin as well as Lonnie and Corena Phillips. Mr. Phillips is survived by his sister, Karen Pica (Greg), and several nieces and nephews. Services will be held Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 2 p.m., Bro. Keith Whitley officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Mark's memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital or to a local animal shelter of your choice. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Phillips family.

Cynthia Thornton, 55
Visitation for Cynthia Thornton, age 55, of Hanceville, was from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Thornton passed away Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. She was born Nov. 16, 1967, to Bobby Joe Ryan and Shirley Jane Ryan. She was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Jane Ryan. Survivors include her husband, Dean Thornton; daughter, Bobbie Panem; grandson, Evan Ryan; father, Bobby Joe Ryan; brothers, Chris (Elena) Ryan, Ronnie Ryan, and Jimmy Ryan; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Patricia Reanee Knighten, 62
Patricia Reanee Knighten, age 62 of Phil Campbell, Alabama, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022, at Helen Keller Hospital. She was born Jan. 14, 1960, in Haleyville, Alabama. Reanee was a lover of her family and her friends, and her grandbabies were her life. She was a grandmother, mother, sister, aunt and someone that anyone that met her loved and cherished. Reanee always followed the wishes of her mom and dad to love her family, lead, guide, protect, and respect each other. She also loved her animals (horses, cows, and dogs) so much that after high school she went into vet tech school. She later went into a family business where she became "The Boss" where she directed not only the employees, but the brothers and sisters that she loved more than the business she was in. A visitation will be held Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, from 5-9 p.m. at Maxwell Chapel Church in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022. Burial will follow in adjoining Cemetery. Brother Tom Gilbert will officiate. Reanee is survived by her husband, John Knighten; daughter, Amie Yancey and her husband Michael; son, Ryan Knighten; grandchildren, Samantha Fuller and her husband Alex, Jared Yancey, Emily Yancey, Elizabeth Yancey, Daniel Yancey and Alivia Yancey; great grandchildren, Liam Fuller and Madison Fuller; siblings, Robin Collier and his wife Beth, Randy Collier and his wife Elaine; Ronda Hitt, Robert Collier and his wife Lisa and Rachelle Roberts and her husband Brian; nephews and niece, Brian Embry and his wife Stephanie, Logan Collier, Garrett Collier, Hunter Collier and his wife Amanda, Gage Hitt, Ashley Hallman and her husband Dusty, Cameron Collier and his wife Hannah, Brody Collier, Blair Gray and her husband Justin, Jay Wallace, Dakota Roberts and his wife Shelby, and Colby Roberts; great nephews and nieces, Weston, Mavric, Laurel and Kiki Embry, Blake Collier, Brenton, Easton and Jayston Gray and Maddie, Tyson and Mallory Kate Roberts; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Horace Inez Collier; mother, Guynella Sue Collier; grandparents, Grady Lee and Ethel Elizabeth Lyle, and Carlo and Dorothy Robins.

Doris Ann Moore, 78
Funeral service for Doris Ann Moore, 78, of Fyffe, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 2023, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be Monday from noon until 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Daniel Oliver will be officiating and interment in Ebenezer Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Moore passed away Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2022, at Marshall Manor Nursing and Rehab. She was born Nov. 17, 1944, to Julius Waymon and Adrew Allie Guthrie. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 56 years, William Howard "Bill" Moore, Jr. Survivors include her sons, Jeff (Yasmeen) Moore, Keith (Lorri) Moore, Steve (Kara) Moore; daughter, Linda (Buddy) Pettry; brothers, Aaron (Barbara) Guthrie, Horace (Geraldine) Guthrie; sisters, Wanda (RW) Huddleston, Angela Murphree; grandchildren, Shan (Amanda) Moore, Zackery (Ashleigh) Moore, Levi (Miriam) Moore, Hannah Moore, Asher Moore, Ruby Moore, Sydney (Cameron) Pittman, Blake Moore, Tyson Moore, Tennessee Moore, Nora (Brandon) Terrell, Wyatt Pettry, Will Pettry; two great-grandchildren, Austen Klein, Zara Moore, and a host of family and friends. The grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Julia Elizabeth Pratt, 79
Julia Elizabeth Pratt, 79 of Arley, passed away Dec. 29, 2022, at her residence. She was born May 28, 1943. A visitation will be held on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023, from 1-3 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where the service will be held at 3 p.m. Wesley Watts will officiate. Burial will follow at Myers Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Brilliant. Julia is survived by her husband, LC Pratt; son, Terry Lee Pratt; grandsons, Cody Pratt and his wife Samantha and Daniel Pratt; great grandchildren, Aiden Pratt, Kenzlee Pratt, Waylon Pratt, Kaiden Pratt; sister, Gene Conner; and brother, Mack Woodard. She was preceded in death by her father, Tommy Woodard; mother, Vera Woodard; sisters, Eloise Ramey, Betty Alan, Joyce Key; and brothers, Jim Woodard, L.T. Woodard and O'Neil Woodard.

John Ervin Marcinowski, 86
John Ervin Marcinowski, age 86, of Foley, Alabama passed away Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022. A visitation for John will be held Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022, from 1-2 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave. N.W., Cullman, Alabama. A funeral service will occur Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service. An interment will occur at Cullman City Cemetery, 812 Ninth Avenu SW, Cullman, Alabama.

Glenn W. Hanes, 71
Glenn W. Hanes, age 71, of Cullman, passed away Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, at Cullman Regional. He was born Aug. 12, 1951, in South Carolina to John "Boots" Hanes and Hildred Hanes. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his sister, Brenda (Tom) King; nieces, Michelle (Dale) Seals, Toni (Carin) King, and Andrea King; great-nieces, Ashley Holmes, Brittnee Greenhaw, Devon Harris, Emilee Seals and Natalie King; great-nephews, Jaysen Dixion and Christian Seals; and a host of great-great-nieces, great-great-nephews, family and friends. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Judy Blankenship, 64
Judy Blankenship, age 64, of Vinemont, passed away Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022, at her residence. She was born Oct. 25, 1958, in Illinois to Philip and Irene Mechaw. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Mike Blankenship; sister, Sara (Sammy) Blankenship; half-sisters, Michelle Kelley and Angie Brady; niece, Christina Mechaw; nephew, Zach Kelley; and a host of family and friends.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Clean out the old, and move on with the new

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Well, believe it or not, another year has come and gone. To me, each one seems to be passing by at a rapid pace now. When I was a kid, it felt like each year took about 5-years to arrive. Now, they seem to come around every few months. When you've traveled through as many years as I now have, there is the temptation to take that trip for granted. We must refuse to give into such temptation.

In recent years, Jean and I have made some wonderful trips around our nation, as well as several parts of the world. I have shared details about many of those trips with you in some of my columns.

As much as I have enjoyed those trips and am thankful to have had those opportunities, none of them are as important as the longest trip we take each year.

It takes the entire year, and we travel all the way around the sun. The intriguing thing about this trip is that we really don't have to go anywhere. We don't jump in a car, board a plane, or a ship. All we have to do is simply stay put on planet earth, kick back, and enjoy the ride.

I begin another year realizing once again that I need a new vehicle. They do wear out! I was looking at buying a new one as we began this past year, but then the prices went through the ceiling, so I am still looking.

I have a habit of buying a new vehicle about once every decade, or until my old one refuses to accompany me as I travel.

I have usually drained most of the miles out by then. I am driving a 2011 Ford Escape. That vehicle is now 12-years old, and it has around 215,000 miles on it. Much like its owner, it is showing several signs of wear and tear. It still runs well and doesn't even use a quart of oil between changes.

It may be running better than me. I use a couple of quarts (of coffee)! Still, I know the inevitable is coming. Maybe this will be the year.

When I finally do decide to make the trade, I won't simply drive down to a dealership and leave my old friend and drive away in a new one.

I will go through the old Escape and remove all my belongings. I know there are hidden treasures beneath the seats (and perhaps a lost candy bar). I probably won't find enough loose change under there to make a down payment, but I might find enough for a hamburger and soft drink.

I'll keep some of the things I'll find in there. I'll move some of them over to the new vehicle, but there will be some things that I will need to part with and throw in the trash.

If we travel by air, the airlines limit how much baggage we can take. If we take extra baggage, we have to pay for it. As we travel into 2023, and begin another trip around the sun, we should also limit how much baggage we take with us.

Quite possibly, we experienced some things this past year that were difficult and even painful. Clean out that old vehicle we called 2022 and part with the stuff we don't need. If we don't, we could end up paying for the extra baggage! A whole new 12-month-long trip is staring us in the face. Buckle up, pray up, commit, hang on, and enjoy the ride. Happy New Year!

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HISTORY

Files from yesteryear: 1905, 1935

From the files of 1905

The Ladies Symphony and a number of friends met at the M.L. Robertson home on the 27th.

Presenting the program of piano and vocal selections were Mesdames, Beyer, Brown, Hartwig, Hays, Dreher, Coe, Parker and Miller and Misses McMinn and Madsen.

W.B. Nunn, of Centerdale, received a badly injured foot when it was mashed by a heavily loaded wagon.

Frost was very evident here on Monday morning.

Those of Beat 11, who have posted their land against trespassing are: A.H. Speegle, Mrs. S.E. Self, J.W. Daniel, D.H. Livingston, Adelia Self, J.M. Doss, Sid S. Swan and Grant Swan.

J.M. Price, who had the misfortune to lose his house by fire recently, is nearing the completion of a new residence at Berlin.

A RFD Route will be started from Clarkson, on May 1st. Lee Cochran and Bird Griffin are applicants for carrier.

Logan, Crane Hill and Sardis IOOF Lodges will celebrate the 86th anniversary of the order on April 29th, at Logan. The committee planning the program is C.F. Bruce, R.H. Boon, G.N. Burdick, J.H. Burns, N.A. Burch and J.W. Jaggers. Those on the program will be the Honorable A.A. Griffith, W.J. Williford, Mrs. Julia Gillespie, Mrs. M.A. Tingle, Doctor J.A.B. Lovett and W.H. Livingston. The Logan Cornet Band will play.

From the files of 1935

James H. Pittman has been named postmaster at Crane Hill.

Recent winners of the baby contest, sponsored by the Simcoe Baptist Church, were Donald Patrick, first and Hilda Joyce Henry, second, in the below two years division and Monte Hendrix, first and Gwyneith Tillman, second in the two to five year old group.

H.G. Dowling, of Tuscaloosa, will be Fairview High's commencement speaker. Messers D.C. Fuller, H. Clay Smith, Homer F. Mitchell, R.P. Johnston and Reverend J.E. Marion are attending a Baptist Laymen's Convention in Birmingham, on Thursday.

Mrs. J.F. Weeks and Mrs. J.M. Oldacre have returned from Newnan, Georgia, where they attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. B.C. Ferrin.

Mayor and Mrs. J.A. Dunlap attended the Alabama Mayor's Convention, in Montgomery, this week.

Sheriff J.E. Pierce attended the peace officers convention, in Huntsville, the first of the week.

According to the latest count, the Negro population of the city of Cullman numbers 40.

Miss Iva Alexander and Cecil Meadows were married at the First Baptist Church, on Saturday evening.

POET'S CORNER

Old and New Year Ditties | By: Christina Rossetti, 1830-1894

New Year met me somewhat sad:
Old Year leaves me tired,
Stripped of favourite things I had
Baulked of much desired:
Yet farther on my road to-day
God willing, farther on my way.

New Year coming on apace
What have you to give me?
Bring you scathe, or bring you grace,
Face me with an honest face;
You shall not deceive me:
Be it good or ill, be it what you will,
It needs shall help me on my road,
My rugged way to heaven, please God.

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

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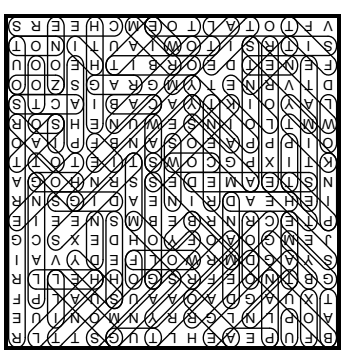
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The Cullman Elks Lodge is a strong supporter of local charitable organizations. Exalted Ruler Jackie Ridgeway presents $2,000 to Cullman Caring for Kids Executive Director Steven Sutter to help stock the nonprofit's food pantry.



Agriplex (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The North Alabama Agriplex will ring in the new year with a month full of programming for adults and children. Below are the programs and descriptions of upcoming learning opportunities.

Veteran and Beginning Farmer
- Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 6 p.m.
- Is there free money to farm?
- Learn about financial resources available to beginning and veteran farmers with agriculture representatives.
- The free classes, taught by Tony Glover, teach farming skills with mentorship from experienced farmers. Beginning veteran farmers are strongly encouraged to attend to explore opportunities. Registration is required and a light dinner will be served. Contact Glover at gloveta@aces.edu or 205-568-0005 with questions or to register.

Library Storytimes
- Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 10:30 a.m.
- "Winter Animals" will be read at the Guy Hunt Library Holly Pond. The program is free and no registration is required.

Heritage Homeschool - Secondary
- Thursday, Jan. 12, from noon-2 p.m.
- Herpetology
- Education about snakes, lizards, frogs, turtles and green snakes will be provided.
- Specialized hands-on programs for 7th-12th grade homeschoolers from noon until 2 p.m. Parental supervision is not required. Registration is required and January's class will cost $15 per student.

Little Farmers
- Friday, Jan. 13, from 10-11 a.m.
- Seed Safari
- The world of seeds will be taught with each participant planting their own take home seeds.
- The children's program for ages 3-5, with parental supervision, explores agriculture through hands-on activities. Registration is required. Classes are $5 per child.

Farm Kids Club
- Saturday, Jan. 14, from 9-10:30 a.m.
- Wool Felting
- The art of wet felting and needle felting will be taught and a project will be created by each child.
- The Farm Kids Club program is designed for children ages 5 and older who are to be accompanied by an adult. January's class will be $20 per child.

Lunch and Learn
- Wednesday, Jan. 18, from noon-1 p.m.
- Instapot For Beginners with Alex James and Marissa Griffin
- Free adult program. Call the Agriplex to reserve a seat and lunch.

Heritage Skills
- Thursday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m.
- Making Mead
- Mead making will be taught by Goat Island Brewmaster Matthew Schumaker. Used for thousands of years, mead is a fermented drink made with honey, water and yeast.
- These classes focus on learning skills from past generations. Registration is required and costs $10. Class is open to those ages 21 and older.

Living Landscapes
- Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 6 p.m.
- Growing your very best tomatoes...and other vegetables
- Instructors Kira Sims and Arnold Caylor will teach variety selection, seed starting and production techniques of tomatoes and other vegetables.
- The series focuses on backyard sustainability. Registration is required. The adult class costs $10,

Heritage Homeschool - Elementary
- Thursday, Jan. 26, 9-11 a.m.
- Makers - Woodworking
- Leldon's Make and Take Woodworking Project
- Taught by local woodworking artist Leldon Maxcy, the class will teach students to make a holiday project for Valentine's Day.
- The hands-on series for kindergarten through sixth-grade homeschooled students requires parental assistance. Registration is required and the cost is $20 per student for January's class.

For more information on classes, visit www.agriplex.org or call 256-297-1044. Class registration is available at www.cullmanrecreation.recdesk.com/Community/Program.

Theatre (from Front)

You have to win at Trumbauer to be invited," Cook said. "We are always proud of the work we do, but it means so much when your fellow theater professionals recognize your work. These students have worked very hard and deserve the recognition, but also we cannot forget to recognize all those who have worked hard for years to make Cullman Theatre a special program in our community. This award of Best In Show 2022 goes to all those who have contributed to our success through the years."

"The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" is directed by Cook, with Sarah Jane Skinner.

CAST

- Musician - Jameson Inscho (guitar)
- Musician - Nolan Smith (percussion)
- Edward Tulane - Graham Waldrop
- The Traveler - Ava Fales
- Abilene - Bailee Henderson
- Pellegrina - Holli Rowan
- Father - Braxton White
- Amos - Colter Drake
- Martin - Jay Lee
- Lawrence - Logan Kee
- Nellie - Ariel Jacobs
- Lolly - London Phillippo
- Bull - Domenico Brunetti
- Lucy - Alex Renteria
- Jack - Rees Sheffield
- The Watchman - Jameson Inscho
- Hobos - Julian Skinner
- Hobo - Brandon Pipes
- Hobo - Victoria Sims
- The Old Lady - Carrie Betts
- Bryce - Slade Turbyfield
- Sarah Ruth - Lauren Chapin
- Marlene - Aubrey Martin
- Neal - Luke McGill
- Lucius Clarke - Braxton Floyd
- Old Doll - Audrey Nicholas

ENSEMBLE

- Noah Reggie Warren
- Ashlin Schulte
- Ayla White
- Kaleigh Green
- Lily West
- Brandy Pylant
- Brady Scott
- Sage Andrews
- Zadria Harris
- Ilana Shadrick
- Kendra Brown
- Mallory Baldwin
- Alex Hieber

STAGE CREW

- Kaitlyn Cockrell
- Lily Abbott
- Emily Twilley
- Alex Hieber

TECH CREW

- Jacob Burtis
- Skylar Moore
- Belle Hendrix

STAGE CREW

- Kaitlyn Cockrell
- Emily Twilley

ART

- Kaitlyn Cockrell
- Eliana Hollis

Several students received All-Star cast accolades at Trumbauer, recognizing their unique contribution to the production. They include Graham Waldrop, Ava Fales, Bailey Henderson, Domenico Brunetti, Jameson Inscho and Holli Rowan.

Cullman also had numerous students receive superior ratings on individual events at Trumbauer.

"Cullman Theatre is now in the process of raising the funds to attend SETC in March," Cook said.

"There is a huge sponsorship campaign where individuals or businesses can sponsor Cullman Theatre for their trip and our spring production.

"They are selling tickets (with a chance to win $1,000) to their send-off show, which will be held Friday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m.

"They are also looking for sponsors who will receive various perks including tickets, listing on a championship shirt, program listing and website listing."

Those who would like to contribute to Cullman Theatre's fundraiser for SETC should contact Cook at wcook@cullmancats.net.



WAYNE COOK/CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL



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