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Donations to Blount County Animal Adoption Center in Country Boy Eddie's memory

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BLOUNT COUNTY, Ala. — Gordon "Country Boy Eddie" Burns' passing on Friday, Jan. 13, at age 92 left many reminiscing about early mornings spent getting ready for school while he sang to us from the television set. Despite his celebrity, Burns remained down to earth, spending his years at home in Warrior.

As a young man, Burns served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Married for 61 years until her passing to Edwina Acton Burns, he is survived by his son, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His early morning television show, "The Country Boy Eddie Show," aired for 37 years. Inducted in the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Burns was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022 for his contributions and the positive impact he made.

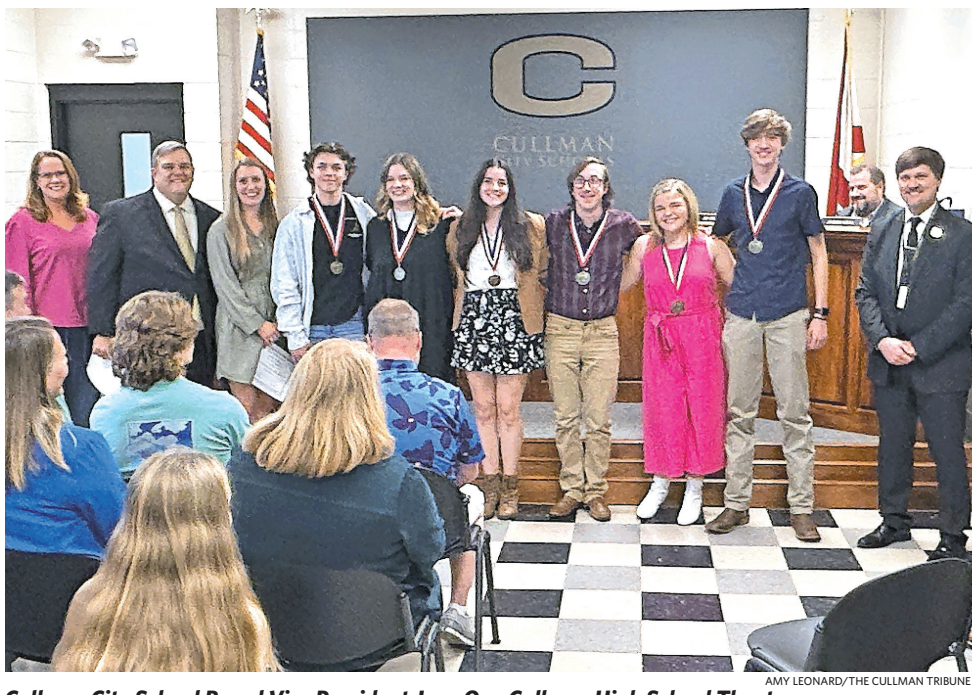
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WBRC FOX 6

Country Boy Eddie with his pup with Fred Hunter

City school board recognizes theatre department, introduces new coach



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman City School Board Vice President Joey Orr; Cullman High School Theatre Director Wayne Cook; CHS Choir Director Sarah Jane Skinner; CHS Theatre members Jameson Inscho, Holli Rowan, Ava Fales, Domenico Brunetti, Bailee Henderson and Graham Waldrop; and Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman High School (CHS) Theatre was recognized by the Cullman City School Board Tuesday evening for the group's best-in-show performance at the recent Walter Trumbauer Theatre High School Festival at Troy University.

"Cullman High School Theatre picked up a Best in Show Award at the 82nd Walter Trumbauer Theatre High School Festival at Troy University in early December," said Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff. "The group, directed by Mr. Wayne Cook and Ms. Sarah Jane Skinner, will now head to Lexington, Kentucky, on March 1-5 to compete in the Southeastern Theatre Conference, which is a first for Cullman High School."

Cook and Skinner were on hand, along with students who performed at the competition. The department is currently raising funds for the trip to Lexington and seeks the community's help. Look for an article in Saturday's paper to find out how you can be a part of their journey.

Cullman City Schools Athletic Director Mark Stephens introduced the new CHS varsity football head coach, Danny Stiff. Stiff recognized Stephens as one of his mentors when the two coached together early in Stiff's career. Stiff comes to Cullman after coaching tenures at Jacksonville State University, the University of Tennessee, the University of Alabama and numerous high school coaching positions.

"This has been the endgame for us, for me to be a head coach," shared Stiff, speaking of himself and his family. "We've moved 11 different times since we've been together. It's been a whirlwind of all kinds of places and I'm glad we have a place to settle down. I couldn't be in a better place from a community standpoint, from the city, from the school system having two young kids. I'm very excited about that. I've just very blessed and honored to be here."

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PREP FOOTBALL

Cullman hires Danny Stiff as new head football coach

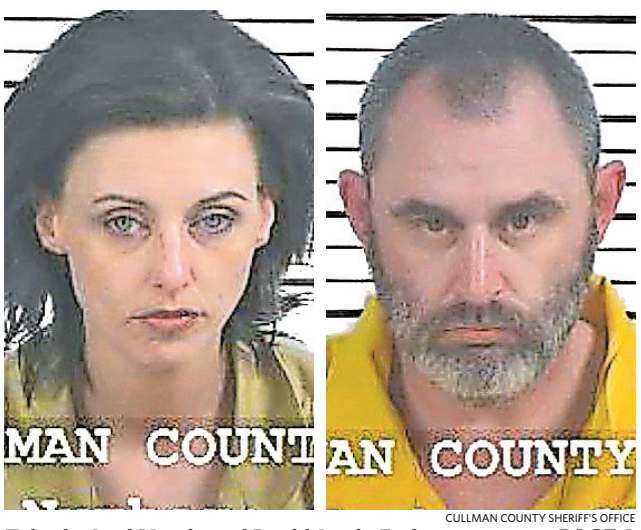


TRENT MOORE

Danny Stiff has been hired as the new varsity head football coach at Cullman High School. » PAGE 5

Martin, Farley denied bail under Aniah's Law

Parole denied for Nix



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CRIME

Arrests and Incidents reported Jan. 18

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 18, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Jan. 12

- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
- assault; CR 812
- possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 1221

Jan. 13

- domestic violence; CR 1682
- theft of property; CR 1609
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 952
- theft of property; CR 1240
- domestic violence; CR 1609
- theft of property; CR 1082
- forgery; Hwy. 69 S
- harassment; CR 1105
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1777
- domestic violence; CR 1105
- domestic violence; Ryan Rd.
- theft of property; CR 76
- burglary; CR 1462
- burglary; Johnson Cir.
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1141

Jan. 14

- domestic violence; CR 1073
- attempt to elude law enforcement; resisting arrest; CR 1664
- assault; Chad Dr.
- harassment; theft of property; CR 223
- burglary; CR 813
- domestic violence; CR 1207

Jan. 15

- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 1609
- burglary; CR 813
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 940

ARRESTS

Jan. 12 – 16

Boone, Dustin L.; 33

- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Campbell, Arielle Madison L.; 23

- Probation Violation- burglary-non residence-no force
- Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs

Collum, Benjamin J.; 42

- non-support-child

Downing, Thomas B.; 57

- drug trafficking

Harrell, Angelia; 45

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Jones, Austin A.; 28

- possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- attempting to elude police officer
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer
- FTA- weapons-drunk/addict in possession of firearm
- ex-felon in possession of firearm
- FTA- possession of concealed weapon without permit
- possession of concealed weapon without permit

Shaw, Tyler C.; 35

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- promote prison contraband (drugs)

Teal, Kevin R.; 51

- FTA- burglary-residence-no force
- FTA- buying/receiving stolen property
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Bell, Christopher Shaunn A.; 33

- Bail Jumping-2nd degree-burglary-residence-no force
- Bail Jumping 2nd degree-larceny/theft-theft from residence

Brenner, Joshua W.; 42

- Motion to Revoke- assault-domestic-harassment-family (2 counts)
- forgery-possessing forged instrument

Brockman, Christi M.; 43

- Motion to Revoke- possession of dangerous drugs

Brown, Stacy O.; 51

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled (2 counts)

Gean, Amanda R.; 38

- assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)

Golden, Mark D.; 38

- Grand Jury- forgery-checks
- Grand Jury- possessing forged instrument
- Grand Jury- theft/larceny-theft-miscellaneous theft less than $500

Hill, Jeffery W.; 53

- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- DUIA (alcohol)

Huff, Grayson B.; 42

- causing delinquency, dependency or need of supervision

Hurst III, Url F.; 38

- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Jacobs, Jessica J.; 38

- public intoxication

Joles Jr., Sackey G.; 50

- permitting dogs to run at large

Lucas, Aneta M.; 49

- DUIA (alcohol)

McCarty, Tabitha J.; 28

- Probation Revoked-assault-child abuse-simple-family
- Probation Revoked- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft $500 less than $1,500
- Probation Revoked- illegal possession/use credit card

McClendon, Lisa M.; 33

- assault-domestic-harassment-family

McMillian, Eric E.; 31

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Moorer, Laura J.; 37

- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument

Rosa, Patrick P.; 57

- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- fraud-swindle/home repair

Self, Cody L.; 321

- Bail Jumping-2nd degree- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- Bail Jumping-2nd degree- exposure or lewd act in public

Simmons, Charles D.; 62

- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Vess, Devon L.; 32

- permitting dogs to run at large (2 counts)

Whittington, Joey D.; 33

- attempting to elude a police officer
- resisting arrest
- public intoxication

Williams, Jody L.; 29

- causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 12

- identity theft; person
- burglary-3rd degree; person; Sportsman Lake Rd. NW; miscellaneous; $3,600

Jan. 13

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; 6th Ave. SE; air pods; $200
- theft of property-Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $64
- theft of property-Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $138

Jan. 14

- theft of lost property-2nd degree; person; Olive St. SW; cash
- theft of property-1st degree; forgery-3rd degree; Cabin Fever Beverages; forged check
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Lee Ave. SW
- theft of lost property-3rd degree; person; Town Square SW; cash
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $136

Jan. 15

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Pine Hill Dr. NW; damage to 2015 Audi; purse and contents

Jan. 16

- theft of property-2nd degree; Bimbo Bakeries USA; Olive St. SW; scanner; $1,500
- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment; person; 2nd Ave. NW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $300
- theft of lost property-3rd degree; Cato; Marktplatz Ctr. SW; cash
- domestic violence-3rd degree-criminal mischief; person; Brunner St. SW; damaged phone; $200

Jan. 17

- burglary-3rd degree; person; 13th St. SW; miscellaneous

ARRESTS

Jan. 13 – 17

Sullins, Chase E.; 32

- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- leaving scene of accident

Shaw, Stephanie A.; 32

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Brenner, Joshua W.; 42

- FTA- domestic violence-3rd degree-criminal mischief

Wilkes, Ryan A.; 28

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith, Larry Z.; 50

- FTA- menacing
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree
- FTA- driving without license

Phelps, Christy M.; 39

- theft of property-4th degree

Miller, Rachel G.; 44

- theft of property-4th degree
- attempt to elude police officer

Owens, Chad M.; 38

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA- driving without license (2 counts)
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- insurance violation

Howard, Briana G.; 20

- robbery-3rd degree

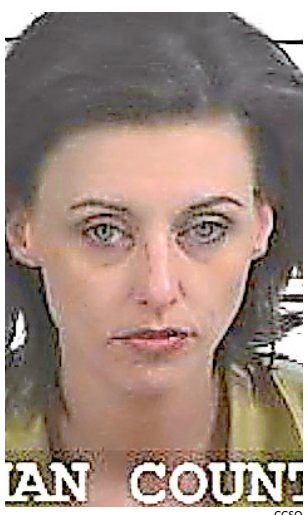
Mann, Justin C.; 33

- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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



CCSO
Tabatha Leal Danine Martin



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David Justin Farley


CCSO
Sheyenne Michelle Imler


CCSO
Ashley Marie Fulenwider


CCSO
Richard Scruggs



CCSO
Kelly Benard Graves

CRIME

CCSO arrest roundup

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) has made multiple arrests recently, including:

THURSDAY, JAN. 5

On Jan. 4, deputies responded to a call reporting a carjacking in the Berlin community. The alleged victim provided names of the offenders, who left prior to the deputies' arrival.

The next day, on Jan. 5, investigators went to a residence in the Hanceville area for a follow-up investigation.

The two suspects, Tabatha Leal Danine Martin, 37, of Vinemont, and David Justin Farley, 46, of Hanceville, were located at the residence.

Narcotics and evidence of manufacturing were allegedly located at the residence.

Both were arrested and charged with first-degree robbery/carjacking and second-degree unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance.

MONDAY, JAN. 9

Deputies conducted a traffic stop on Eva Road. Sheyenne Michelle Imler, 22, of Cullman, was identified as one of the passengers inside the vehicle.

A subsequent search of the vehicle allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia. Deputies also confirmed that Imler had outstanding warrants.

Imler was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, obstruction of governmental operations (failure to appear warrant) and public intoxication (failure to appear warrant).

Deputies arrested Ashley Marie Fulenwider, 35, of Hanceville, on failure to appear warrants for public intoxication, reckless endangerment and second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10

Deputies arrested Richard Scruggs, 32, of Cullman, on probation violation warrants for unlawful distribution of methamphetamine and promoting prison contraband.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11

Deputies made contact with a suspicious vehicle in the Berlin community. Kelly Benard Graves, 54, of Cullman, was identified as a passenger in the vehicle.

A subsequent search of his person and the vehicle allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Graves was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of dangerous drugs (warrant).

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Calling All Young Singers!
Cullman Community Young Singers (CCYS) is looking for YOU! All young singers (ages 8-15) are invited to join us on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 at the Little House at Art Park, 1031 Second St. SW in Cullman. No auditions, just come for a fun afternoon of learning music from pop to classical styles. We will rehearse and prepare to perform at a variety of events in and around the Cullman community. Bring your friends- we will have music and everything you need to get started! For more information, text or email Miss Cindy at 256-338-4404, cindypass22@gmail.com. CCYS is sponsored by Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism.

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 Dr. NW, Cullman
• 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.
• Thursday, Jan. 19 - 10 a.m. Prayer meeting
• Friday, Jan. 20 - 7 p.m. Recovery Ministry - Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! For those who want to get together before class bring a dish, dessert or drink @ 6:30 p.m. for a potluck meal. Nursery provided.
• Saturday, Jan. 21 - Food Bank from 9-11 am.
• Sunday, Jan. 22 - 8-9 a.m. Prayer Group - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby Sunday to pray for our church, nation, and for those who need Salvation and deliverance.
• Sunday, Jan. 22 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults @ 10 a.m. Adult class. 11 a.m. message by Pastor Bobby Dodd.
• Saturday, Jan. 28 - Toni Pearson will be speaking at Cornerstone Church at 3pm and it would be great if we could all go and support her. Food will be served from 2 - 3pm. Saturday, Jan. 28 - Toni Pearson will be speaking at Cornerstone Church at 3 p.m. and it would be great if we could all go and support her. Food will be served from 2-3 p.m.

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.

Cullman Education Retirees Association Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 19, at 11 a.m. at Stonebridge Farms. The program will be provided by Cullman County Extension Office Coordinator Kira Sims. For more information, email mjcjcera@gmail.com.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
Friday, Jan. 20, at 1 p.m. at Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW in Cullman. The meeting will be held in a reserved room in the back of the restaurant. For more information call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

Polar Bear Plunge
Saturday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m. at WildWater. This year two names will be drawn from participants who take the plunge, with one winner receiving a one-year family membership to the CWAC and another winner taking home a 2023 family season pass to WildWater. Only registrants who take the plunge are eligible for the drawing. Register today at https://tinyurl.com/CullmanPolarBear-Plunge.

Cullman Historical Society Meeting
Sunday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. at the Cullman County Museum. Rob Werner will be the guest speaker.

Fairview Lions Club Bean Supper
Saturday, Jan. 28, from 4-7 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall, 7525 Alabama Highway 69 N. Beans, cornbread, onions and drink for $5. With a dessert $6. Eat in or carry out. All proceeds will go to the Fairview Lions Club project fund. For more information, call William at 256-385-5596 or Kita at 256-385-8805.

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.

Empty Bowls of Cullman County
Monday, Feb. 20, from 4-6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cullman. Enjoy a delicious dinner of Three Guys chili and grilled cheese, music by local performers and a silent auction. Benefits Cullman Caring for Kids. Only one thing will be different this year. For 17 years, potters made bowls for attendees to take home after their meals. The potters are no longer able to produce the number of bowls needed for everyone. Drive-through and carry-out options will be available. Tickets are $10 each and available at Cullman Caring for Kids or First United Methodist Church. Monetary donations or donations to the silent auction can be made at Cullman Caring for Kids, 402 Arnold St. NE #W1, Cullman, AL 35055. Monetary donations can also be made online at www.cullmancaringforkids.com.


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Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 1 West. Then South 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 1364.10 feet to the point of beginning for the property herein described. Thence South 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West 117.84 feet. Thence at a right angle 160 feet to a point, thence North 43 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds East 495.44 feet. Thence South 23 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds West 555.53 feet to the point of beginning. Property being in Cullman County, Alabama and containing 1.00 acre, more or less. Property subject to existing right-of-way for a county road on the Southern boundary of the above described property. Subject to a five feet wide easement for utilities along part of the West side of the above described property running from the apex of the property South 43 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds West 212.52 feet.

Source of Title: Deed Book 540, Page 30, Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together: One (1) 2001 Southridge manufactured home, VIN No.: 1SRP16556AL

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

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

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PREP BASKETBALL

No. 2 Holly Pond handles No. 3 Decatur Heritage 63-26, Lady Broncos fall 42-27

Sammy Confer
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HOLLY POND, Ala. – No. 2 Holly Pond returned home to host No. 3 Decatur Heritage Tuesday night and the Broncos collected an impressive win over the highly ranked Eagles. Holly Pond trailed Decatur Heritage early but dominated the second half on the way to a 63-26 win. In the girls' game, the Lady Broncos trailed by just four after the opening period but couldn't keep pace the rest of the way and fell to Decatur Heritage 42-27.

Holly Pond 63 – Decatur Heritage 26 (Varsity Boys)
Just like in the last game, Decatur Heritage got out to a quick 6-0 lead. Holly Pond got on the scoreboard with less than four minutes to go in the period as Blake Rickard banked in a shot to make it 6-2, then Carson Ryan drilled a three from the right corner to cut it to 6-5.

Sawyer Olinger knocked down a three from the top of the key to tie the game up at eight, then Christian Couch hit a basket in the paint as Holly Pond took a 10-8 lead into the second period.

Gunnar McBee knocked down a short jumper to push the Bronco lead to 12-8, but the Eagles answered with a basket of their own to cut it to 12-10.

Holly Pond would end up taking complete control of the rest of the game after that.

Rickard hit a shot down low, then a pair of baskets by McBee made it 18-10. Kollin Brown and Rickard each drilled a trey, then baskets by Brown, Levi Farr, and Olinger quickly saw Holly Pond push their lead to 30-12; they would take an 18-point lead into the locker room. Holly Pond outscored Decatur Heritage, 20-4, in the second period.

Holly Pond continued to stretch their lead in the third period as Brown and Rickard each hit another trey to increase their lead to 36-12.

A Brown jumper and a McBee three made it 41-15, then McBee and Brown each added another three and Couch hit a basket in the paint as the Broncos took a commanding 53-23 lead into the final period.

The fourth quarter was run under a hot clock and Holly Pond ended up rolling past Decatur Heritage, 63-26, as they will host the Class 2A, Area 13 tournament next month.

Brown led the way for Holly Pond (18-4, 6-0) with 15 points. McBee and Rickard each added 12 points and Olinger added 11 points.

Holly Pond will stay at home Friday night to take on Vinemont.

Decatur Heritage 42 – Holly Pond 27 (Varsity Girls)
Both teams had a hard time scoring to start out the game. Decatur Heritage jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead, but Holly Pond got on the scoreboard with 3:02 left in the first period on a pair of free throws by Madison Butts.

Later on, Emma Earl drilled a three from the top of the key to make it a 7-5 game, but a late basket by the Lady Eagles made it a 9-5 game going into the second quarter.

Decatur Heritage quickly broke the game open to start out the quarter as they went on a 10-0 run to push their lead to 19-5.

A Butts trey stopped the bleeding as that cut it to 19-8 and later on, Kamryn Tankersley knocked down a short jumper to make it a 22-10 game. Decatur Heritage would end up taking a 27-12 lead into the half.

The Lady Eagles quickly pushed their lead to 33-13 in the third quarter, but threes by Butts and Bai Widner made it a 36-19 game.

A basket down low by Samantha Giles and a Tankersley trey cut it to 38-24 going into the final period.

There were only a combined three made baskets in the fourth quarter as a Tankersley trey made it a 42-27 game, but the Lady Broncos wouldn't get any closer after that as they ended up dropping their game to the Lady Eagles 42-27.

Tankersley and Butts each finished with eight points for Holly Pond (11-11, 4-2).

Widner added five points. Earl ended up with four points and Giles chipped in with two.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Holly Pond's Gunnar McBee finished with 12 points in the Broncos' 63-26 win over Decatur Heritage Tuesday night.

Brandon Miller's double-double leads Alabama to 78-66 win at Vanderbilt

Steven Gonzalez
UA Athletics

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Alabama freshman Brandon Miller recorded his fourth double-double to lead No. 4/4 Alabama to its sixth consecutive win to start Southeastern Conference play, defeating Vanderbilt 78-66 Tuesday night at Memorial Gymnasium.

With the win, Alabama improved to 16-2 overall and 6-0 in SEC play, making it the second time UA has achieved the feat under head coach Nate Oats and seventh time in program history. Meanwhile, Vanderbilt falls to 9-9 on the year and 2-3 in the league.

Playing in front of his hometown fans, Miller, a native of Antioch, Tenn., delivered one of his best performances this season with a game-high 30 points and 10 rebounds. Jaden Bradley and Noah Gurley each added 12 points in the win, as the Crimson Tide improved to 16-2 on the season.

Vanderbilt was led by Tyrin Lawrence's 20 points and three assists, while Jordan Wright added 15 points and a team-high six boards.

Head Coach Nate Oats postgame comments
"(Vanderbilt) really plays hard and I have got a ton of respect for them. We got up big on them last year and they cut it to two, we got up 15 on them in the SEC Tournament and they came back and beat us by double-digits. They never quit. They play hard. I like coach (Jerry) Stackhouse and (I think) he runs some of the best stuff in the league.

"I thought our guys really played hard, played well and played together for large parts of the game.

In light of the circumstances we are under, I am really proud of the mental toughness that some of our guys showed. I think we did a good job of getting the group together and they did a good job of getting themselves together.

We had a really good practice yesterday and had a good walk through today and came out here and opened the game well and built a lead. It would have been nice if we didn't give up a few runs that we gave them to make it close but in spite of what we have gone through I thought our guys played really well tonight."

Team stats
- Alabama became the fourth team in the last 50 years to start conference play by winning each of its first six contests by double figures (+20.8 scoring margin) joining Kentucky (twice – 1977-78 and 1994-95) and Florida (2012-13)
- Brandon Miller collected his third 30-point game of the season joins former standout Collin Sexton as the only Alabama freshman to achieve the feat in the last 15 seasons
- Miller connected on 10-of-16 shots from the floor and 4-of-9 from beyond the arc on his way to his seventh 20-point game of the season
- Alabama hit 14-of-17 (82.4 percent) from the free throw line including hitting all 10 of its chances in the final five minutes
- UA owned a 47-43 edge on the glass marking the 14th time this season the Tide has won the battle of the boards (12-2)

First half
- Alabama used a 12-0 run to turn a one-point deficit (22-21) to a 11-point lead (33-22) with 3:42 left in the half
- The Tide went on to take a 10-point 36-26 lead into the locker room
- Alabama shot 43 percent from the field while limiting Vanderbilt to 25 percent
- Brandon Miller came close to a double-double in the first half with 12 points and seven rebounds
- The Crimson Tide outscored Vandy 20-8 inside the paint
- Alabama's freshmen scored 24 of the 36 points in the first half for the Tide

Second half
- The Tide began the half on a 17-4 run over the opening 8:10 to extend its lead to 23, 53-30
- A 13-3 Vanderbilt run over the next 5:26 cut the lead to 56-43
- The Commodores continued to put up a fight and trimmed the lead to six points, 68-62, with 43 seconds left
- Alabama was able to hold off any chance of a comeback as the Tide knocked down 10-of-10 from the free throw line in the final five minutes to seal the victory

Up next
- Alabama will close its two-game road swing when it faces Missouri on Jan. 21 at Mizzou Arena
- The contest will tipoff at 5 p.m. CT and air live on the SEC Network

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



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama's Brandon Miller posted 30 points and 10 rebounds in the Crimson Tide's 78-66 win at Vanderbilt Tuesday night.



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama Head Coach Nate Oats

Board (from Front)

proved:

• Employee contract for head varsity football coach

• Contract with Susan Cooper and Sharon Kane to provide special education teacher services

• After-school tutoring contracts for Katie Free, Kristen Lang, Cresha Bradley and Julie Spradlin

• Acknowledgement of repair work on damaged property by State Auto Property and Casualty Company

• Salvage Tennant T-3 floor machine at Cullman City Primary School

• Salvage Title I books from West Elementary School

• Salvage technology equipment

The following resignations were approved:

• Ashley Roberts - Classroom teacher at East Elementary School

• Lisa Martin - Special education teacher at Cullman City Primary School

The following conditional employments were approved:

• Averie Harris -Special education teacher at Cullman City Primary School

• Dylan Sessions -Part-time special education instructional assistant at Cullman City Primary School

• Kaidence Murphree -Extended Day instructional assistant at Cullman City Primary School

• Keisha Harris -Temporary general education teacher at East Elementary to fill an FMLA

Miscellaneous personnel items approved:

• Amy Smith -Conversion of two sick leave days to on-the-Job injury days

• Summer Hampton -Unpaid leave for the following dates: Jan. 19, Feb. 9, March 16, April 6 and Feb. 27-March 10 (two-week window; only has to complete one week; not sure which week yet), two days of AMSTI training

The following FMLA leaves were noted and all are subject to change pending physicians' certifications:

• Lucera Lejarazo -FMLA Dec. 16, 2022 -Jan. 27, 2023

• Anna Kennedy -FMLA March 22, 2023 -May 8, 2023

• Brandi Outzen -FMLA Jan. 1, 2023 -Dec. 31,2023 (NTE the 12-week limit)

• Rylee Baker -FMLA April 14, 2023 -Sept. 8, 2023

The next school board meeting will be Feb. 21 at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at Cullman Middle School.

Stiff (from Front)

Trent Moore
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman High School has found its new varsity head football coach. Danny Stiff, who brings high school and college coaching experience to the position, has officially been hired to lead the Bearcats on the gridiron this season.

Stiff most recently coached at Hoover High School, and previously coached at Hueytown High School, Spain Park High School and Gadsden City High School.

Stiff also has experience at the collegiate level, with stints on staff at the University of Alabama, the University of Tennessee and Jacksonville State University.

As a high school coach, Stiff led his teams to two quarterfinal appearances and two semifinal appearances. At the collegiate level, Stiff was a part of three conference championships at Jacksonville State and a national championship at the University of Alabama.

Along the way, Stiff has coached on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball, as well as coordinating special teams.

As a position coach, Stiff has coached an all-state or all-conference player every year at his position.

Stiff takes over for former CHS coach Oscar Glasscock, who retired after posting a 28-17 overall mark in his four seasons at the helm of the Bearcats.

"I'm extremely excited and humbled to be selected as the new head football coach at Cullman High School. Cullman is a great city and community that me and my family can't wait to be a part of," Stiff said.

"I look forward to meeting the players and staff and getting to work on building a championship program. The first thing I want to do is establish a relationship with my team.

"If we want to maximize our capabilities as a team, there must be a level of trust and accountability. At the end of the day I want us to be smart, tough, and resilient competitors."

Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff said he's excited to see what Stiff can do with the Bearcats program, tapping into his wealth of experience at every level of the sport.

"I am looking forward to the excitement and energy coach Stiff is going to bring to the football program, Cullman High School, as well as the community," Kallhoff said.

"Danny has been around and learned from some of the best in the business.

"Coach Stiff is going to have a team of student athletes who have character, integrity and class off the field, but are aggressive, physical and play smart on the field."

Cullman High School Principal Allison Tuggle said she believes Stiff has the unique expertise necessary to help carry the Bearcats program to the next level.

"Coach Stiff exhibits mastery skill for football, displays energy for competitiveness, along with a passion for molding young men on and off the field," she said.

"He also shares a passion for academic excellence for his athletes which is an expectation for all of our students.

"He will work well with our faculty and staff to ensure students are being held to a higher standard.

"Coach Stiff aligns with our mission at Cullman City Schools, 'Inspiring students through character, citizenship, and scholarship.'"

Cullman City Schools Athletic Director Mark Stephens has known Stiff since they worked on the same staff years ago at Spain Park High School, and said he has seen firsthand the intensity, ingenuity and discipline he can bring to a program.

Stephens added that Coach Stiff's offensive influence comes from former University of Tennessee Offensive Coordinator and current staff member at Georgia Tech Coach Jim Cheney.

He said Bearcat fans can expect to see a physical but balanced attack that will highlight the abilities of Cullman's student-athletes.

"When it comes to football in the south he has been coached and mentored by some of the best names in the business. Coach Stiff played on championship teams at Hoover under Rush Propst and then defensive coordinator Todd Watson along with defensive backs coach Jeremy Pruitt. Coach Stiff's first coaching position was at Spain Park with me when I coordinated the defense there. Danny then served as defensive coordinator with two different stops at Hueytown and at Gadsden City.

"After Gadsden City, Coach Stiff joined Coach John Grass' staff at Jacksonville State beginning his run in collegiate football," he said.

"Coach Stiff left Jacksonville to join Coach Nick Saban's staff at Alabama working in player development and recruiting.

"Coach Stiff left Tuscaloosa for Knoxville joining Coach Jeremy Pruitt's staff at Tennessee eventually being promoted to Director of Player Personnel at The University of Tennessee.

"I feel like Coach Stiff's cerebral approach coupled with his ability to create relationships and genuine love of mentoring young men makes him a great fit for our community.

"I anticipate him bringing a disciplined but tough team to Oliver Woodard Stadium this fall."





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LEGALS

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

J. C. Cheek Contractors, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion for striping Grandiflora Road located in the Town of Baileyton. J. C. Cheek Contractors, Inc. has made request for final settlement of said project. This notice shall run for four (4) consecutive weeks beginning January 19, 2023 and ending February 9, 2023. All claims should be filed at P. O. Box 116, Baileyton, AL 35019 during this time.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JEREMY GREY,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2022-900353.00**

SUMMER KNIGHT,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Summer Knight, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Jeremy Grey's Complaint for Divorce by March 13, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2022-900353.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 11th day of January, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
ANDRIA SIMS
300 1st AV SE, SUITE 104
CULLMAN, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RICHARD DUSKIN, * **CASE NO.: PC2022-437**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to JASON DUSKIN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of RICHARD DUSKIN, deceased, on the 30th 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.

JASON DUSKIN
Personal Representative

Kenneth Weldon
Attorney for Personal Representative
1170 County Road 1352
Vinemont, AL 35179

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

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
D.J.)
A Minor Child, 04/22/2011) CASE NO. JU 2017-392.03

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the father of D.J., born on or about 04/22/2011 to Mary Jones, respond to the Petition by the 16th day of February, 2023, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 22nd day of December, 2022

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 4th day of January, 2023.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
N.J.)
A Minor Child, 02/23/2010) CASE NO. JU 2017-040.05

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the father of N.J., born on or about 02/24/2010 to Mary Jones, respond to the Petition by the 10th day of February, 2023, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 22nd day of December, 2022.

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

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CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
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Witness my hand and official seal, this 4th day of January, 2023.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

VELMA YOUVON SHARP,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-000006.00**

JEFFREY WAYNE SHARP,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Jeffrey Wayne Sharp, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Jeffrey Wayne Sharp's Complaint for Divorce by March 6, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2023-000006.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 9th day of January, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
215 MAIN AV SW
CULLMAN, AL 35055

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2021-364
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HALLEY EUGENE PEAK, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: STEVEN W. PEAK:

The Petition of Rickey A. Peak, Personal Representative of the Estate of Halley Eugene Peak, deceased, for Verified Application for Sale of Lands Pursuant to Alabama Code §43-2-442, Has been set for hearing on the 16th day of February, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Steven W. Peak is hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if he thinks proper,

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Done this 10th day of January, 2023.

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

Steven C. Smith, Esquire
Smith & Smith, LLP
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
256-734-4721

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
JACLYN LEIGH BARTON BAILEY
AND MICHAEL SHANE BAILEY
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

J.L.B. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 03/30/2022

CASE NO AD 2022-011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF THE MINOR CHILD J.L.B. BORN TO ALLYSON CLAIRE TWILLEY

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Jaclyn Leigh Barton Bailey and Michael Shane Bailey, 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 petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 10th DAY OF January, 2023.

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

Annette Irons Parker
Attorney for Petitioners
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2022-351

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRANCES VIOLET HARRIS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Charlotte Brock and Darrell Brock on the 11th day of January, 20233, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Charlotte Brock and Darrell Brock
Personal Representatives

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
Smith & Smith, LLP
P. O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056-0398
(256) 734-4721

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ALVIN DAN GILLON, DECEASED CASE NO. PC 2022-442

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF ALVIN DAN GILLON, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to David Paul Whittaker on the 10th day of January, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

David Paul Whittaker, Personal Representative (Administrator),
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF)
)
A.H.,) CASE NO.: PC-2022-279
A minor child.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONSERVATOR AND AMENDED PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONSERVATOR

TO: BRITTANY CONN, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF A.H., A MINOR CHILD ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF A.H. BORN TO BRITTANY CONN

Please take notice that a *Petition for the Appointment of a Conservator* and *Amended Petition for the Appointment of a Conservator* has been filed by Sonia Milam, Petitioner, by and through Attorney, Tim W. Milam. A hearing on said *Petition for the Appointment of a Conservator* and *Amended Petition for the Appointment of a Conservator* has been **SET FOR THE 9TH day of MARCH, 2023, AT 11:00 A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 30th day of December, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Tim. W. Milam
Attorney for Petitioner
111 North Main Street
Tuscumbia, AL 35674

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

HERBERT AUBREY CALLOWAY JR., DECEASED CASE NO.: PC 2022-434

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF HERBERT AUBREY CALLOWAY JR., DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Tina Calloway on the 9th day of January, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Tina Calloway, Personal Representative

TO: Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Scott A Mazenita K Maze Husband And Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Branch Banking & Trust Company, its successors and assigns dated May 21, 2010; said mortgage being recorded on June 3, 2010, in Book 1626, Page 716 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Truist Bank by assignment recorded in Deed Book 373, Page 256 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Truist Bank, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 14th day of February, 2023 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 2 East. Thence North 490.46 feet. Thence West 1453.78 feet to the point of beginning for the property herein described. Thence North 12 degrees 56 minutes 44 seconds West, 165.14 feet to a creek. Thence South 75 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds West along said creek 89.66 feet. Thence North 31 degrees 24 minutes 03 seconds West, along said creek 255.26 feet. Thence South 37 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds West, along said creek 79.49 feet. Thence South 19 degrees 24 minutes 16 seconds West, 133.35 feet. Thence South 12 degrees 11 minutes 55 seconds West, along said creek 167.96 feet. Thence South 39 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds East, along said creek 221.78 feet. Thence North 55 degrees 23 minutes 28 seconds East, 295.71 feet to the point of beginning. Property being in Cullman County, Alabama, and containing 2.52 acres.

ALSO: A 20 foot wide easement being 10 foot on each side of a line described as beginning at a point in a county road which is North 658.69 feet from the center of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 2 East. Thence from the point of beginning South 89 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds West, 729.47 feet. Thence South 7 degrees 42 minutes 54 seconds East, 176.12 feet. Thence South 87 degrees 25 minutes 47 seconds West, 539.52 feet. Thence South 65 degrees 53 minutes 29 seconds West, 116.38 feet. Thence North 69 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds West, 150.34 feet to the eastern boundary of the above described 2.52 acre tract.

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Obituary Announcements: Jan. 17-18

Murray Earnest Brewer, 79
Murray Earnest Brewer, age 79 of Houston, passed away Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, at his residence. He was born Jan. 24, 1943, in Jasper, Alabama. He graduated at Winston County High School in the Class of 1961. He was married to his wife of 56 years, Margaret Gale White, on July 22, 1966. Together they had two sons, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Murray loved his grandchildren. He also enjoyed being around and working with horses, coon hunting, squirrel hunting, woodworking and photography. Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023, from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Houston Baptist Church, where the service will be held at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Houston Baptist Church Cemetery. Brothers Mike Walker, Donny Carroll and Kenny Sudduth will officiate. Murray is survived by his wife, Margaret White Brewer; sons, Murray (Regina) Brewer and Micah (Susie) Brewer; grandchildren, Jennifer (John) Price, Lindsey (Tim) Truelove, Gage (Taylor) Brewer, Payten (Lance) Whitaker, Hannah Brewer Crews and Callie (Kaleb) Estill; great grandchildren, Matilda, Calvinand Ronan Price, Bonnie Truelove, Scarlett Brewer, Grady Whitaker, Hadden and Zayan Hayes, Abigail Crews and Ada Estill; brother, Larry Brewer; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmo and Lois Brewer; and brother, Joe Brewer.

Gary Whitworth, 76
Gary Whitworth, age 76, of Cullman, passed away Friday, Jan. 13, 2023, at Cullman Regional. He was born Oct. 29, 1946, to Willard Audrey Whitworth and Sarah Louise Whitworth. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Logan Alexander Marsh. Survivors include his wife, Fayda Whitworth; sons, Travis (Kim) Whitworth and Phillip Whitworth; stepsons, Justin (Brittany) Marsh and Heath (Tonya) Marsh; stepdaughters, Hannah Cato and Brandye Howell; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Bruce (Diane) Whitworth and Joe (Sherry) Whitworth; sister, Ronda Cook; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Holland London Clark, 86
Holland London Clark, age 86, of Cullman, passed away Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, at his residence. He was born Dec. 14, 1936. There will be no service held per his wishes.

Vonda Lee Adams Gable, 73
Vonda Lee Adams Gable, age 73, of Hanceville, passed peacefully from this life to Heaven on Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born Jan. 3, 1950, in Cullman, Alabama to Marion and Velma Harper Adams. She worked as a seamstress at Oneta and Lee Industries for many years. Vonda was preceded in death by her parents, Marion and Velma Adams; grandson, Walter Gable. She is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Fritz Gable; children, Ann (Doug) Duke, Jan (Jamie) Akin and Jeff (Amy) Gable; grandchildren, Ashley Duke, Will Akin, Eli Akin, Luke Gable, Selena Hood, Katilyn Gable and A.J. Gable; great grandchildren, Byron, Rylee Hood and John Gable; siblings, Kyle Adams, Jackie Burks and Dot Butler; a host of nieces and nephews. The family will have a private memorial service at a later date and time. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Gable Family.

Shannon Joey Bartlett, 43
Shannon Joey Bartlett, age 43, of Cullman, passed away Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, at Saint Vincent's Hospital. He was born March 24, 1979, in Cullman, Alabama. He had a good heart and loved his family and his dogs. Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023, from noon until 2 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, where the service will be held at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery. Brother Jr. Garmon, Brother Abe Rooks, and Brother Tim Box will officiate. Shannon is survived by his brothers, Gary (Jeri Ann) Bartlett, Dewayne (Brenda) Bartlett, Jeff (Rita) Bartlett and Dewayne (Shawna) Hampton; sisters, Norma Bartlett, Benda Kay Bartlett, Kathy (Roger) Porter and Laronda Hill; girlfriend, Sabrina Steele; uncles, Van Seyton, Dee, Terry Eddy, Dale, Chuck and Benny Bartlett; aunts, Janice Stephens, Barbara Ann Wright, Sheila, Gail, Barbara Bartlett; and a host of nieces and nephews and other friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Norman and Shirley Bartlett; and mother, Louise Bartlett.

Barbara Nell Duke Fallin, 75
Barbara Nell Duke Fallin, of Cullman, Alabama, was welcomed into heaven on Jan. 15, 2023, at the age of 75. Ms. Fallin was born in Randolph County, Alabama, on March 10, 1947, to Auther and Nellie Duke. Ms. Barbara was a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Blountsville, Alabama, where she enjoyed worshiping her Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. She enjoyed cooking, liked to bake and she canned vegetables. Barbara was a talented seamstress and she enjoyed crafting. She also gardened and raised chickens. Barbara enjoyed the handiwork of her Father and was particularly drawn to the beauty of flowers. She loved roses, with yellow roses being her favorite. Barbara was a loving and devoted wife, mother and Maw Maw. She loved her family and they in turn cherished her. While there is rejoicing that Ms. Barbara is now in the presence of the King of Kings, her passing brings great sorrow for those she leaves behind. Ms. Fallin is preceded in death by her parents, Auther and Nellie Duke; sisters, Lottie Ruth Curvin, Esther White; brother, William Gay Duke; husband and love of her life, Lonnie Fallin; and son, Tim Fallin. Survivors include two brothers, W.L. Duke, Basil Duke; sons, Terry (Janet) Fallin, Jeff (Dana) Fallin; grandchildren, Tabitha Fallin, Stacey (Wayne) Day, Shawn (Jessica) Fallin, Bradley (Brooke) Mitchell, Tiffany (Jonathan) Sosebee, Toshia (Jonathan) Dean, Kayla (Ernie) Holmes, Alyssa (Josh) Looney, T.J. (Emily) Fallin, Brady Fallin; great-grandchildren, Cameron (Emilea) Burgess, Rachel Jackson, Blake Burgess, Preston Looney, Joshua Dean, Brantley Holmes, Athena Fallin, Gunnar Fallin, Coty Holmes, Kennedy Looney, Corah Holmes, John David Mitchell, Jackson Dean; and great-great-grandchild, Hazel Burgess. Funeral services for Ms. Barbara are 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, at Duck River Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery where Ms. Fallin's grandsons will serve as her pallbearers. Friends are invited to visit with the family on Friday evening, Jan. 20, 2023, in the chapel of Holly Pond Funeral Home from 6 p.m., until 8 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Fallin family.

Veronika Amalie Putman, 82
Veronika Amalie Putman, 82, of Crane Hill, entered into rest Jan. 16, 2023, at her residence in Winston County, surrounded by her loving family. Veronika was born Aug. 17, 1940, in Oberammergau, Germany to Josef and Therese Fischer. She moved to the United States in 1959 and was very grateful to be here. She worked in the service industry in various positions over the years. After retirement, she enjoyed spending time at Smith Lake with her husband Ronnie. Veronika loved her family, cats, dogs, traveling to Germany, cooking German food and crocheting. She especially loved gifting friends and family with colorful crocheted blankets. Visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 20, 2023, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison with services to follow. Lance Blackburn will officiate. Interment will follow at Antioch Methodist Church Cemetery in Oneonta, Alabama. Veronika is survived by her daughters, Jo Anne (George) Martinez and Dixie (Raymond) Daves; sister-in-law, Dagmar Fischer; five grandchildren, Art (Melanie) Daves, Katie (Chip) Quave, Julia (Austin) Peinhardt, Erica Martinez and Nicole (Kyle) Rumph; and 5 great-grandchildren; along with a host of nieces and nephews. Veronika was preceded in death by her husband, Ronnie Putman; parents, Josef and Therese Fischer; brother Walter Fischer; and sister Ella Allinger.

Edna Dean Morgan, 84, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Edna Dean Morgan of Hanceville will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment will follow the service at Cullman Memory Gardens. Reverend John Purifoy will be officiating. Visitation for the public will be from noon until 1 p.m. on Saturday at Hanceville Funeral Home Mrs. Browning was born Nov. 26, 1938, in Winston County to the late F.O. and Bertha (McCain) Morgan. She passed away at the age of 84 on Jan. 17, 2023, at Monarch Place in Hanceville. Survivors include her children, Eric (Christine) Nix, Diann (John) Smith, Carol (Roger) Smith and Wanda (Scott) Lide; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Browning was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Joe Browning; and siblings, Era Barnett and Helen Shadix. Serving as pallbearers will be Eric Nix, Chris Nix, John Smith, Jon Bolan, Roger Smith and Nick Davis. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The American Cancer Society, https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate.html or a charity of your choice. The family of Mrs. Browning would like to send a special thank you to the staff at Monarch Place Hanceville and Enhabit Hospice for their love, care and compassion.

Hunter Stanley, 30
Hunter Stanley entered the gates of heaven on Monday, Jan. 16, 2023, at the age of 30. Hunter was a resident of Cullman, Alabama. He was born March 30, 1992, in Birmingham, Alabama to Barry Dwayne Stanley and Tonnia Lynn Maddox Stanley. He was a graduate of Hayden High School, later he attended Wallace State Community College where his studies were in Business. He decided that college was not the place for him, so he joined, like the men in his family, the military. He served in the United States Army for four years, until being medically discharged, serving in the Kuwait. He enjoyed his friends and fellow gamers at video games, syfy and Magic the Gathering. Hunter was also a tribal member of the North East Alabama Cherokee Tribe, following his ancestral roots. Hunter's memory will be cherished by his loving wife, Ashlyn Stanley; children, Brayden, Ava and Jace Stanley; his mother, Lynn Davis; brothers, Bradley (Larissa) Stanley, Darryl (Destiny) Stanley and Peyton (Addison) Stanley; grandmother, Tonnia Maddox; grandparents, Robert (Sue) Stanley; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and other loving family. He was preceded in death by his father, Barry Stanley and grandfather, Bill Maddox. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home with graveside services at Alabama National Cemetery – Montevallo at 2 p.m. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Stanley Family.

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Challenge (from Front)

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HARTSELLE, Ala. — A team of four students from Hartselle Junior High School (HJHS) were among 60 winners nationwide in the Future Engineers NASA TechRise Competition. "The Climate Crew" team is now preparing for the next phase, an experiment that will take flight a high-altitude balloon this summer.

In its second year, TechRise is a STEM competition open to grades 6-12 and offers the opportunity for hands-on STEM activities and projects. Students are given the chance to test their ideas about space exploration.

"The Future Engineers NASA TechRise Competition is a nationwide competition open to all public, private and charter schools in the United States and U.S. Territories," explained HJHS and Hartselle High School Robotics Competition Coach Cheyenne Moses. "It was open to students grades 6-12. The winning teams will receive funding to build their experiment and meet with engineers weekly to help guide and mentor them. Their experiment will be launched over the summer in a high-altitude balloon where it will float at approximately 70,000 feet for at least four hours."

The members of The Climate Crew are Addison Faulk, Lyla Crouch, Chloe Cutshall and Claire Joseph. Their team was the only winning team in the state of Alabama.

Moses continued, "They submitted 'The Climate Cube.' Their project has sensors and cameras on five sides. Some of the sensors they are including are CO2, SO2, temperature and humidity. They also plan to incorporate a regular camera and thermal camera. They believe that all of this data can be used together to view acid rain patterns and determine some of the contributing factors. They hope their data can be used to help alleviate the impact of acid rain."

The team described its project as "a cube made out of plexiglass and steel that contains a CO2 sensor, SO2 sensor, distance sensor, a regular camera, thermal camera, thermometer and a microcontroller. On each face of the cube is a different data collector. Our main motive towards our experiment is climate change prevention. Climate change has largely affected our environment, and we believe stopping this should be everyone's main priority.

"During our experiment we will be studying the C02 levels throughout the atmosphere. Our hypothesis is that as we go up higher into the atmosphere, the C02 levels will decrease because the farther away from Earth's surface we get, the less the air is affected by pollutants. We believe this because C02 doesn't break down until about 80 kilometers from Earth's surface, meaning that the atmosphere is only affected by Earth's pollutants up to 80 kilometers.

"Our next component to The Climate Cube is acid rain research. When S02 and other components are released into the air, acid rain is produced, meaning that the more S02 in the air, the more acid rain will occur. This knowledge will be used to predict when acid rain will take place. We can compare the other weather readings from days acid rain was produced and determine the average percentage of S02 needed in the atmosphere.

"Using our different thermometers, we will also research how heat affects the atmosphere. We know that as the altitude increases, the amount of gas molecules in the air decreases, which would lead to less heat, making the atmosphere much colder than it is on Earth."

With the goal of engaging students for a future in technology, engineering, science and mathematics, TechRise created this year's challenge to create a science or technology experiment that could be tested in a high-altitude balloon sponsored by NASA. The use of high-altitude balloons in experimentation has led to many discoveries over the past years that have altered the understanding of our planet, the solar system and even the universe.

"NASA's missions of tomorrow are sparked by the accomplishments of the Artemis Generation today in classrooms across America," said NASA Administrator Bill Nelson.

"Through opportunities like the TechRise Student Challenge, young people are deepening their passion in science and technology, preparing to be the future innovators and pioneers who help humanity soar to new heights and unlock more secrets of the universe."



WORLD VIEW

The World View launch team fills a stratospheric balloon ahead of a launch in Page, Arizona.

Among this year's 60 winning proposals were topics ranging from the evaluation of the effects of climate change, supporting human health during long space missions and protecting people and materials against radiation.

The students' experiments will be tested on one of two balloon flights. One will be through Aerostar of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and the other will be World View based in Tuscan, Arizona. The balloon will rise to approximately 70,000 feet and float for a minimum of four hours. In the stratosphere, the experiments, or payloads, will gather data unique to the thermal and atmospheric conditions of that altitude and also the topographic features below.

"I am extremely proud of these students. They worked hard and spent every second of free time they had in class researching and perfecting the design they turned in," said Moses. "Seeing my students' hard work come to life and the excitement I know they will have is what excites me the most. They are absolutely fascinated by the idea of a balloon flying that high!"

Donations (from Front)

love was his precious dog, Angel.

Due to his love of animals, his family has asked that donations be made in memory of Country Boy Eddie and in honor of his Angel.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Blount County Animal Adoption Center, in memory of Country Boy Eddie and in honor of his beloved pet, Angel.

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Country Boy Eddie's funeral service will be Thursday, Jan. 19, at 1 p.m. at Messmer Goodwin Funeral Home, 225 Dana Road, Warrior, AL 35180. Interment will follow at Sulphur Springs Cemetery.

Bail (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Newly inaugurated Cullman County District Attorney Champ Crocker on Tuesday requested bail be denied for Tabatha Leal Martin and David Justin Farley, under Aniah's Law. The suspects are charged with first-degree robbery and second-degree unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance.

Passed in the 2022 General Election, Aniah's Law allows the denial of bail when a suspect is "charged with capital murder, murder, kidnapping in the first degree, rape in the first degree, sodomy in the first degree, sexual torture, domestic violence in the first degree, human trafficking in the first degree, burglary in the first degree, arson in the first degree, robbery in the first degree, terrorism when the specified offense is a Class A felony other than murder, and aggravated child abuse of a child under the age of six."

The law is named for Aniah Blanchard, a 19-year-old Alabama college student who was kidnapped and murdered in October 2019.

Ibraheed Yazeed, who was arrested and charged with her murder, was out on bond at the time on charges of kidnapping and attempted murder when he allegedly kidnapped Blanchard at a gas station near Auburn.

Until the law went into effect, the Alabama Constitution guaranteed bail for all defendants with the exception of those charged with capital crimes.

"I want to thank the Cullman County Sheriff's Office investigators who did a great job investigating this case and presenting the facts today at the hearing," Crocker said.

"I also want to thank our ADAs and staff who worked over the weekend to have this case ready today."

During the hearing, Crocker pointed out the suspects had previous charges with bond granted and were still out on that bond.

He deemed them career criminals who were a danger to the community.

Cullman County District Judge Rusty Turner denied bail and the suspects will be held without bond until their respective trials.

On Wednesday, the Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles denied parole for Mary Nix, who pleaded guilty to the murder of her child.

The 3-month-old infant died in 2001, and Nix was found guilty in 2002.

Crocker was on hand at the parole hearing to encourage the parole denial.

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