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City Schools hold community forums for strategic plan

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City Schools hosted two community forums this week and is set to hold another next week to encourage the public to provide input on the system's strategic plan. Once established, the plan will provide the framework for growth opportunities for the system for the next five to seven years.

Information is sought in six specific areas:

Student safety and support
• Campus access, visitors, code of conduct, safety drills, communication, mental health, discipline and more

Technology
• Accessibility to up-to-date technologies and more

Curriculum and assessment
• Extracurricular activities, clubs, sports, STEM education, college and career readiness and more

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AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

School administrators and the public gathered at Terri Pines on Monday, Jan. 23, to brainstorm about Cullman City Schools' strategic plan.

Around town with Cullman County seniors



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

In addition to celebrating her 86th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 21, Barbara Ward won a Lowe's gift card at bingo at the Colony Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — Two stops at Cullman County senior centers on Tuesday gave a bird's eye view of why our community is special – we care for each other. Whether it be at the Colony Senior Center, where First Federal Mortgage Branch Manager Misti Easter and her team called bingo games and provided prizes for the local elders, or at the Good Hope Senior Center, where Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman and his wife brought and served lunch to the seniors, it was clear that serving and honoring our senior citizens is important to everyone.

An always competitive game of bingo was underway at Colony where everyone was a winner, especially Barbara Ward, who celebrated her 86th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 21.

When asked why she chose to spend time with the seniors, Easter replied, "I initially contacted (Colony Senior Center Manager) Rhonda Brewer because I wanted to volunteer and spend time here. She suggested that we come help with bingo and we couldn't wait to come."

Brewer said she feels that seniors are often overlooked as valuable assets to society and forgotten by the business world.

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Cullman City Council introduced to new CHS coach



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New CHS Varsity Football Head Coach Danny Stiff is seen at the Cullman City Council meeting on Monday, Jan. 23. » PAGE 5

CCBOE names Suzy Berryman new CSFO



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CRIME

Arrests and Incidents reported Jan. 25

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 25, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 18

- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $138

Jan. 22

- criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW

Jan. 23

- burglary-3rd degree; criminal mischief-3rd degree; person; 13th St. SW; miscellaneous
- burglary-3rd degree; criminal mischief-3rd degree; person; 13th St. SW; miscellaneous
- burglary-3rd degree; Hospital Discount Pharmacy; 4th St. SW

Jan. 24

- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Southern Cash Solutions; 13th St. SW
- theft of property-1st degree; EvaBank; cash

ARRESTS

Jan. 23

England, Gaberalle L.; 29

- FTA- insurance violation

Miller, Holli D.; 29

- FTA- domestic violence-3rd degree

Jan. 24

Phillips, Keri C.; 44

- Grand Jury- theft of property-1st degree
- Grand Jury- theft of property-2nd degree (3 counts)
- Grand Jury- theft of property-3rd degree (7 counts)
- Grand Jury- theft of property-4th degree

Dean, Michelle L.; 45

- FTA- theft of property-4th

Baumgartner, Leonce A.; 60

- FTA- public intoxication

Campbell, Jessica A.; 39

- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

CRIME

CCSO arrest roundup

Staff Reports
Contributor

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 17

Deputies arrested Derrick Lynn Vincent, 35, of Cullman, on warrants for cruelty to animals, unlawful possession of methamphetamine (failure to appear) and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (failure to appear).

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

Deputies arrested David Gene Golden, 47, of Cullman, on warrants for two counts of unlawful possession of dangerous drugs (failure to appear), larceny (failure to appear), unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (failure to appear), five traffic violations (failure to appear), receiving stolen property (bond revocation), two counts of unlawful possession of dangerous drugs (bond revocation) and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (bond revocation).

Deputies arrested David Lee Horton, 62, of Cullman, on bail-jumping warrants for burglary, larceny, using a false identity to avoid arrest and robbery.

Horton has been confined at the Cullman County Detention Center since Dec. 7, 2022, on other charges.

Deputies arrested Tammy Rena Moore, 36, of Cullman, on failure to appear warrants for six traffic violations, seven counts of forgery, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful distribution of dangerous drugs and two counts of larceny, as well as bail-jumping warrants for larceny and seven counts of forgery.



CCSO

Derrick Lynn Vincent



CCSO

David Gene Golden



CCSO

David Lee Horton



CCSO

Tammy Rena Moore

Secret Hat Society: CCPS teachers wear hats as reminder of educator versatility, dedication

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — It's no secret that teachers wear several different hats at school, so to channel that metaphor into reality, Cullman City Primary School teacher Amanda Stidham has started a not-so-secret Teacher Secret Hat Society to do just that.

Stidham credits a quote from the children's movie "Robots" – "See a need, fill a need," – as inspiration for her fun teacher hat club. Teachers can wear their hats — literally — on Tuesdays at CCPS as a way to bring a little extra joy to the school week. While pursuing her National Board Certification, Stidham said she was encouraged to look for a way to support her school in a creative way. From there, the Teacher Secret Hat Society was born.

"Teachers at Cullman City Primary School and around the world wear so many hats," she said. "Teachers go in the classroom with 'invisible' hats, including everything from nurse, engineer, friend, mechanic, artist, chef, plumber, referee, companion, photographer and more. It's a new hat every day."

The teacher hat society is billed as a "tip of the hat" to all the amazing teachers in the system and beyond, and a way for educators to build one another up and have a bit of fun along the way. The society has become so popular, it's even spread to other schools in the area. For any educators looking to get in on the fun, the "Teacher Secret Hat Society" can be found on Facebook.



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

Teachers at Cullman City Primary School wear their hats as part of the Teacher Secret Hat Society at the school.

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.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on August 30, 2004 by Scotty James, a married man and Kimberly James, a married woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1399, Page 79 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 8, 2023:

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.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Thomas W. Russell
Attorney for Mortgagee
2915 Clairmont Ave.
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

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 7th 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, 20 23
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on February 20, 2023 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time, anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2023-14 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak. Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-14
TO AMEND SECTION 10-27 OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN CODE OF ORDINANCES
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 10-27 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman enacted 2010 is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (a) in its entirety.

Section 2. Section 10-27 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby amended to read:

Section 10-27.

a) The city adopts by reference as though fully set forth in this article the following building and technical codes, as modified by the city herein and from time to time.
   1) International Building Code, 2021 edition.
   2) International Existing Building Code, 2021 edition.
   3) International Residential Code, 2021 edition.
   4) International Plumbing Code, 2021 edition.
   5) International Mechanical Code, 2021 edition.
   6) International Fire Code, 2021 edition.
   7) International Energy Conservation Code, 2021 edition.
   8) International Property Maintenance Code, 2021 edition.
   9) National Electrical Code (NFPA 70), 2020 edition.
   10) ICC/NSSA Standard for the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters, ICC 500 - 2020 edition.
   11) ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 - 2019 Energy Standard for Buildings except Low-Rise Residential.
   12) ADA Standards for Accessible Design, 2010 edition.
   13) NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, 2021 edition.
   14) International Fuel Gas Code, 2021 edition.

Section 3. All other sections of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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.
• Friday, Jan. 27 - 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. 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.
• Sunday, Jan. 29 - 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. 29 - 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. Prayer meeting with Bonnie Barrett will be after morning service.
• Sunday, Jan. 29 – Soup and chili contest. We need 10 crockpots with soup or chili. Please bring crackers, cornbread, desserts and drinks. All welcome! Will yours win?

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.

Swamp John's Dinner
Friday, Jan. 27, from 4-7 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 615 Main Ave. SW. Eat in or take out

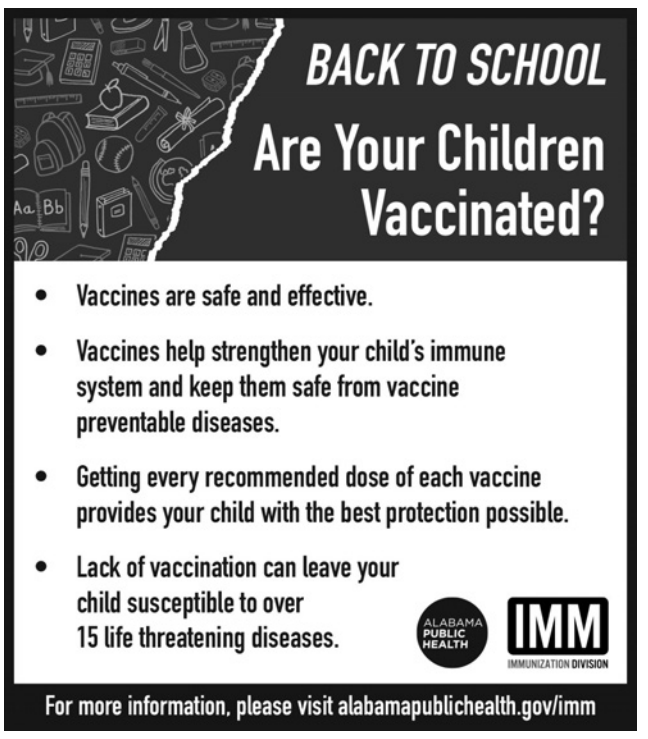
Fairview Lions Club Bean Supper
Saturday, Jan. 28, from 4-7 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall, 7525 Alabama Highway 69 N. Beans, cornbread, onions and drink for $5. With a dessert $6. Eat in or carry out. All proceeds will go to the Fairview Lions Club project fund. For more information, call William at 256-385-5596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

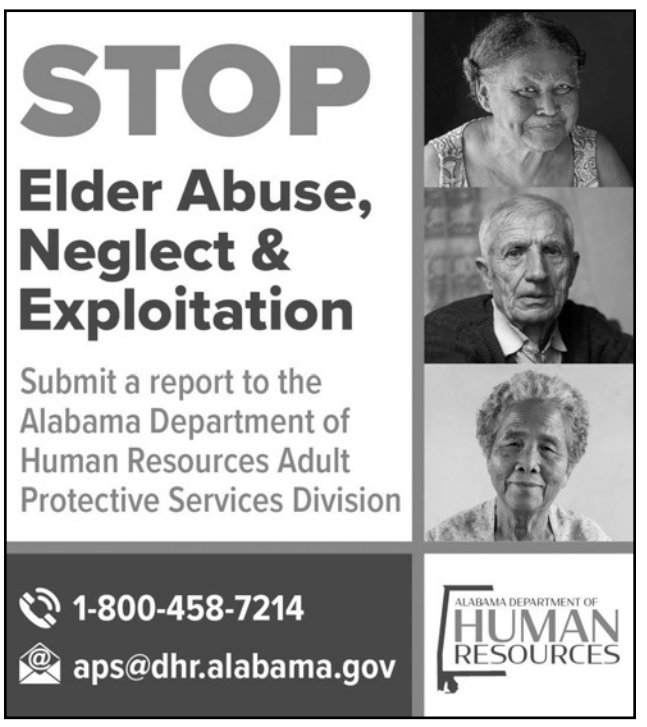
Broken Parents: Healing Through the Loss of a Child
Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 6-8 p.m. at the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, 301 Second Ave. SW. Light refreshments will be provided. This is a free counseling group for people who have suffered the loss of a child. RSVP to Brandie Johnson at 256-785-6833.

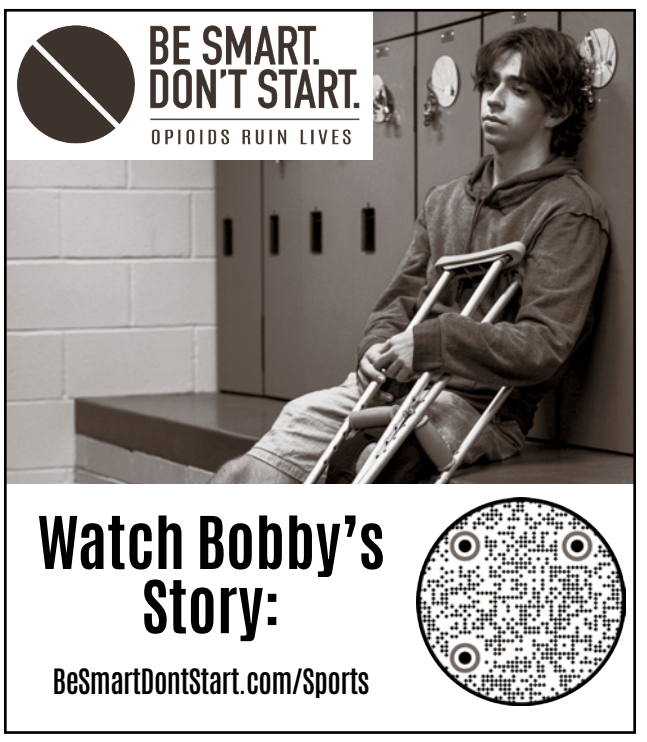
Cullman EMS 6th Annual 911 Chili Supper & Cook-Off
Saturday, Feb. 18, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW. All proceeds will benefit PTSD treatments for veterans. Competition open to law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMA and EMS personnel and dispatchers. Chili supper open to the public for a $5 donation per person. Awards determined by popular vote. Door prizes and live music. For more information or to register a team, contact James Curtis at 205-903-4486 or james.curtis@cullmanregional.com.

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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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
JANUARY 26, 2023

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

4 varsity teams advance to set up semifinals

Nick Griffin
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Varsity action at this year's Cullman County Tournament tipped off Monday and Tuesday night and we're well on our way to filling out the semifinal matchups. The Fairview Aggies and Lady Aggies both defeated West Point and Holly Pond respectively to punch their tickets to the semifinals. The Lady Eagles of Cold Springs defeated Hanceville to advance, and the Hanceville Bulldogs rolled past Cold Springs to earn their spot in the semifinals as well.

Cold Springs 52 – Hanceville 23 (Varsity Girls)

Both teams started fast in the opening period. A pair of quick scores by Kate Sterling and Aaliyah Twitty put Hanceville in front 4-0 early but Ella Dickerson drilled a three for Cold Springs on the other end to make it a 4-3 game.

Dickerson converted and and-one play at the free throw line on the Lady Eagles' next possession, giving them a 6-4 lead and Dickerson laid another one in later in the first to make it 8-4.

Dickerson's second three-pointer of the night gave Cold Springs an 11-4 lead with just over a minute to play in the quarter and Ella Bruer knocked down a three of her with 30 seconds on the clock to make it a 14-4 game going into the second. Dickerson scored 11 of Cold Springs' 14 points in the first quarter.

Katelynn Boyd drained a three to start the second quarter and trim the lead to 14-7 but a 6-0 run by the Lady Eagles extended the lead to 20-7 midway through the period.

Dickerson scored inside to make it 22-7 with just over two minutes to play in the first half and Cold Springs went into the locker room holding onto a 15-point advantage.

Twitty laid one in to cut the lead to 22-9 at the start of the third quarter but baskets from Ciara Calvert and Maci Brown put the Lady Eagles in front 26-9.

Dickerson added a three-pointer to stretch the lead to 20 midway through the period and Brown followed her with another three later in the third to make it a 32-13 game.

Dickerson's fourth trey of the night gave Cold Springs a 35-13 lead and Erin Bailey scored back to back baskets for the Lady Eagles in the final 15 seconds of the third to put Cold Springs in front 39-13 going into the fourth.

Baskets by Sterling and Savana McAnnally trimmed the lead down to 40-18 early in the fourth quarter but back to back threes by Brown and Bruer built the lead back up to 46-18 with five minutes to play.

Dickerson's fifth three-pointer made it a 49-20 game with three minutes remaining and Brown knocked down another trey of her own to make it 52-20.

McAnnally drained another three for the Lady Bulldogs but those were the last points of the game for Hanceville and Cold Springs held on to win it 52-23.

Dickerson led all scorers with 26 points in the win and Brown added 11 for the Lady Eagles.

Twitty posted eight points for Hanceville in the loss and McAnnally finished with six.

Cold Springs will advance to play either Holly Pond or Fairview in the varsity girls' semifinals Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

Fairview 65 – West Point 47 (Varsity Boys)

A pair of free throws by Jacob Harbison put West Point on the scoreboard first, but a pair of baskets by Cylas Yarbrough gave Fairview a 4-2 lead.

Both teams traded baskets for most of the first quarter. Another Yarbrough made basket gave the Aggies a 6-4 lead with 4:32 to go in the opening period, but Harbison and Kolten Perry each hit a basket in the paint to give the Warriors an 8-6 lead.

Nicholas Gregory knocked down a three to give the Aggies a 9-8 lead but a pair of late baskets by Ashton Rodgers and Kanaan Sutter saw West Point take a slim 12-11 lead into the second.

Perry knocked down a jumper to make it a 14-11 game early in the second period, but Kobe Payne and Landun Smith each hit a long-range shot to give Fairview a 17-16 lead.

An and-one by Rodgers gave the Warriors the lead right back at 19-17. Bryson Fletcher drilled a long-range shot to give the Aggies a 21-20 lead. Perry hit a pair of shots; after his second made shot, he got fouled hard and had to leave the game.

Harbison would end up completing Perry's and-one to push the Warrior lead to 26-21, then he would add a layup to make it 28-21.

Rodgers put in a floater to give the Warriors a 30-22 lead, but a pair of late baskets by Ethan Fraiser and Fletcher cut it to 30-26. Rodgers nailed a pair from the line as West Point went into the half up, 32-26.

An offensive rebound and put-back by Yarbrough cut it to 32-28; he would later add a three to make it a one-point game.

Payne drilled a long-range shot to tie the game up at 34, then Gregory would follow that up with one of his own to give Fairview a 37-34 lead.

A Perry shot in the paint made it a 37-36 game, but a huge and-one by Payne pushed the Aggie lead to 40-36 with less than four minutes to go in the third period.

An offensive rebound and put-back by Harbison cut it to two, then a basket by Sutter tied the game up at 40 late in the quarter. A pair of baskets by Payne would give the Aggies a 44-40 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Another rebound and put-back by Yarbrough gave Fairview a 46-40 lead, but Jay Lamar's first basket of the game made it a four-point contest. Yarbrough and Perry each traded baskets to keep it at a four-point game at 48-44, but a big three by Smith from the right corner pushed the Aggie lead to 51-44 with less than five minutes to go in the game.

Rodgers put in a floater to cut it to 52-46 with 3:30 left to go in the contest, but Yarbrough and Gregory each hit a pair of free throws to push Fairview's lead to 56-46. Payne hit a pair of layups to make it a 61-47 game with less than two minutes to go in the game and the Aggies would go on to knock off the Warriors, 65-47.

Yarbrough led the way for Fairview with 21 points. Payne added 19 points and Gregory finished with eight. For West Point, Perry finished with 16 points and Rodgers added 11 points.

Fairview will move on to take on the no. 1 seed, Good Hope, on Friday night at 5 p.m.

Fairview 53 – Holly Pond 31 (Varsity Girls)

A pair of Jayla Gorham free throws and an Ava Thomas basket gave the Lady Aggies an early, 4-0 lead but a three-pointer by Kamryn Tankersley on the other end made it a 4-3 game.

Thomas and Lexi Golden each split a pair of free throws to add to the Fairview lead and Gorham converted an and-one play at the line to stretch the lead to 9-3.

However, buckets from Maycie Black and Tankersley in the final two minutes cut the lead to 9-7 going into the second quarter.

Tankersley drained another three to put the Lady Broncos in front 10-9 at the start of the second and after the Lady Aggies moved back ahead 13-10, Tankersley's third three-pointer of the night tied things up at 13 with five minutes to play in the first half. Free throws from Thomas and Somer Harris allowed Fairview to move ahead 16-13 and Emma Garcia laid one in to make it 18-13. Bai Widner netted a pair of free throws to trim the lead to 20-15 with less than two minutes remaining in the period and Ellie Burks knocked down a jumper in the final minute of the second to make it a 20-17 game at halftime.

Thomas converted an and-one play to start the third quarter and extend Fairview's lead to 23-17 and Gorham really helped the Lady Aggies create separation by drilling three consecutive three-pointers to make it a 32-19 game. Black and Darby Nichols exchanged threes to make it 35-22 later in the period and Widner drained another three-pointer for the Lady Broncos to cut the lead to 10. However, Golden was fouled on her next three-point attempt and she knocked down all three free throws to put Fairview ahead 38-25 going into the final frame.

Gorham hit another jumper and Nichols buried another three to keep the Lady Aggies in front 43-27 early in the fourth. Gorham and Emma Earl exchanged buckets to make it a 45-29 game with five minutes to play and Thomas laid one in to make it 47-31 midway through the period.

Allison Davis scored a pair of baskets in the final two minutes to wrap up a 53-31 win for Fairview.

Gorham led the Lady Aggies with 20 points in the win, followed by Thomas with 10 and Nichols with six. Tankersley led the way for Holly Pond will 11 points in the loss.

Fairview will face Cold Springs Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. with a spot in the county title game on the line.

Hanceville 67 – Cold Springs 28 (Varsity Boys)

Hanceville started out strong on offense as Braxton Broad hit a floater and Will Calvert followed that up with a layup to give the Bulldogs a quick 4-0 lead. Nic Fallin put in a shot in the paint for Cold Springs to make it 4-2, but Carson Garrett put in a shot down low, and Calvert drilled a trey to push the Bulldog lead to 9-2.

Garrett and Broad each put in a shot down low to give Hanceville a 13-2 lead with less than four minutes to go in the opening period. Noah Jones knocked down a trey with less than two minutes left to make it 16-2 and Hanceville took a 14-point lead into the second quarter.

Hanceville added onto their lead in the second as Brayden Harris and Broad each knocked down a long-range shot to push their lead to 22-2 with a little over five minutes to go in the first half.

Harris put in another trey and Zach Campbell put in back-to-back-shots off his own offensive rebound to make it 29-2 a little over halfway into the second quarter.

John Mark Smith drilled back-to-back threes to cut it to 32-8 late in the period, but J.T. Davis and Jones each added a long-range shot to make it 38-8.

Campbell drilled a pair of free throws to end the first half as the Bulldogs took a commanding 40-8 lead into the locker room.

Calvert put in a pair of early baskets in the third period to make it 44-8.

A pair of treys by Smith cut it to 47-14, but a basket in the paint by Garrett and five straight points by Harris pushed the Bulldog lead to 54-16. Davis and Konnor Helms each continued the three-point barrage for the Bulldogs as they each hit one from there and Logan Quick put in a floater to end the quarter as Hanceville increased their lead to 63-21 going into the final period.

A hot clock was run for the entire quarter and Hanceville would go on to cruise past Cold Springs, 67-28, to move on to the semifinals of the county tournament.

Harris led the way for Hanceville with 17 points. Broad added nine points, while Calvert and Jones each put in seven.

Smith led the way for Cold Springs with 12 points, while Nic Fallin and Harrison each added seven.

Hanceville will face either Holly Pond or Vinemont in the semifinals Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

Sammy Confer contributed to this article.



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Cold Springs' Ella Dickerson led the Lady Eagles with 26 points in their 52-23 win over Hanceville Monday night.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Fairview's Cylas Yarbrough led the Aggies with 21 points in their 65-47 win over West Point Monday night.



BILL PIPER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Fairview's Jayla Gorham led the Lady Aggies with 20 points in their 53-31 win over Holly Pond Tuesday night.



BILL PIPER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Hanceville's Brayden Harris led the Bulldogs with 17 points in their 67-28 win over Cold Springs Tuesday night.

Forums (from Front)

Finances and resources

• Employee compensation and benefits, child nutrition programs, fiscal management, accountability and more

Facilities

• Facility assessments, athletic, traffic and more

The next meeting will be held in Tillman Hall at Cullman High School on Monday, Jan. 30, at 5:30 p.m. Hard copies of the survey will be available at the meeting for feedback and a QR code is available for online input.

For those unable to attend the forum, the QR code is provided here:

SCAN ME

Tournament (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. — Everyone is invited to join in the Second Annual Christian Hart Memorial Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 28, in the Vinemont Elementary School gymnasium. Registration begins at noon, and the competition will begin at 1 p.m.

Registration will be $30 per team in the Social Division, where house bags will be used and you may bring your own partner. The Competitive Division will be $40 per team, and teams may use their own bags and bring their own partners. Both divisions will be double-elimination. A $10 per person Blind Draw will be held after the other divisions.

The tournament's funds will be donated to Vinemont High School's Christian Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship was founded in the memory of then 12-year-old Christian Hart, a Vinemont student, who died on Saturday, May 25, 2019, in a boating incident on Smith Lake.

"This Saturday is the day we raise money in the memory of Christian Hart," shared Cullman County Cornhole Club's Robert Haddix. "Last year we had 80 throwers across both divisions and we hope to make it bigger this year. It doesn't matter if you have ever thrown a cornhole bag; we have a place for you to play and help raise money. Raising money for great causes is where it all started for us and it is still the most important part to us."

Seniors (from Front)

businesses helps the seniors to know what services and businesses are out there," Brewer explained.

"It seems that, when people reach a certain age, businesses stop catering to them.

"They think that, because you're 60, you're old. That's just not true. Our seniors are active. They're still on the move, buying and participating in the community."

At the Good Hope Senior Center, Marchman brought along family and lunch for the participants as he has been doing at centers across the county.

The commissioner received many hugs, handshakes and valued advice as he broke bread with his elders.

"It's an honor for me to spend time with the seniors of Cullman County," said Marchman.

"We're here to serve them as much as anybody else. They have worked hard raising us, helping our county, and it's our turn to help them out however we can. We wouldn't be where we are without them."

The full time senior center's hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. They are:

• Colony – 12980 Alabama Highway 91, Hanceville, AL 35077 – 256-287-1491

• Crane Hill – 15140 County Road 222, Crane Hill, AL 35053 – 256-747-6241

• Cullman – 1539 Sportsman Lake Road, Cullman, AL 35055 – 256-734-0145

• Fairview – 660 Welcome Road, Cullman, AL 35058 – 256-796-6714

• Hanceville – 209 Michell St., Hanceville, AL 35077 – 256-352-4733

• Holly Pond – 221 Lions Park Road, Holly Pond AL 35083 – 256-796-2131

• West Point – 3990 County Road 1141 Vinemont AL 35179 – 256-734-0282

Hours vary for the part-time centers. Their information can be found at www.co.cullman.al.us/coa/assets/PDFs/PartTimeCenters.pdf or by calling the Cullman County Commission on Aging at 256-734-1241.

Coach (from Front)

Amy Leonard
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CULLMAN Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday met Cullman High School's (CHS') new varsity football head coach Danny Stiff. Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff provided an overview of Stiff's resume, which includes coaching stints at Hoover High School, the University of Alabama and the University of Tennessee.

"I've just been overwhelmed with support and good graces by everybody," Stiff said. "It's a fantastic city to be a part of. Thank y'all for having me here and believing in my vision.

"I told my wife this weekend that everyone has been so nice and so gracious that eventually I'm going to get suspicious. Surely everybody can't be this nice," Stiff joked, drawing laughter from the council.

Stiff told the council he wants his team to become involved in volunteer work around town and be a "positive representation" of the city.

Kallhoff provided a quarterly report on the city schools, noting that National Board Certified Cullman City Primary School first-grade teacher Amanda Stidham and Cullman Middle School seventh-grade English teacher Katie McGee were recently named teachers of the year for the system. Each is now in the running for the District 6 Teacher of the Year and then, depending on the outcome, the Alabama State Teacher of the Year, which will be announced in the spring.

Council President Jenny Folsom gave a first-quarter financial report that covered October-December 2022 in which the City saw revenue up $2 million (18%) to $13 million over 2022's first-quarter of $11 million. Expenses during the three-month period decreased by 14% due to many budgeted projects not yet started for the fiscal year. Fotlsom reported that Cullman County again has the second lowest unemployment rate in Alabama, behind only Shelby County.

Also announced was Spring Cleanup Week, which will be held the week of March 20-24 on city sanitation customers' regular trash pick-up days. Residents may place bulky items such as furniture, mattresses and appliances at their curbs by 6 a.m. on their regular sanitation pick-up days, and the items will be picked up at no extra cost. It should be noted that construction materials and hazardous materials cannot be picked up. Green waste, or brush pickup, will be paused during the week. Contact the City of Cullman Sanitation Department at 256-737-7560 or visit www.cullmanal.gov/depts/sanitation for more information. Mark Bussman and Jeff Hill were reappointed to the Industrial Development Board.

In other business, the following agenda items were approved:

• Set a public hearing on Feb. 20, 2023, at 7 p.m. for Ordinance 2023-14 to adopt the 2021 International Building Code including the companion codes, which received a favorable recommendation from the Cullman Planning Commission

• A special event request from City Clerk Wes Moore to hold the 2023 AHSAA State Track Meet at Cullman High School May 3-6, 2023

• Resolution 2023-20 to declare and surplus inventory, equipment and other assets not needed by the City of Cullman

• Resolution 2023-21 to award bid for Mann Subbasin sewer rehabilitation for cleaning and tv inspection to the lowest responsible bidder, Spectrum Industrial Services, in the amount of $471,807

• Resolution 2023-22 to award bid for the concrete and electrical work on the Cullman recycling building to the lowest responsible bidder, BMSI, in the amount of $264,641

The next council meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 13, at Cullman City Hall.





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75 County Road 1339
Cullman, AL 35058
(256) 734-4531
www.cullmanstockyard.com
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LEGALS

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
LJVG, JR., * CASE NO.: JU 22-177.02
a minor, DOB: 03-19-2022. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Patricia Dee Villa on March 19, 2022, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 2 day of March, 2023, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 18th day of January 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

Perry D. Knight
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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

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 22 day of December, 2022.

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

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

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.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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 James Mckinney And Nirvani Mckinney Husband And Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for First Partners Bank, its successors and assigns dated November 10, 2016; said mortgage being recorded on November 14, 2016, in Book 1803, Page 365 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 373, Page 668 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, 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 27th day of February, 2023 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lots 3 and 4 of the Hanceville Square Subdivision as recorded in Slide B222A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Subject to the following: Right of way as set forth in instrument recorded in Deed Book 478, Page 119 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
Subject to the following:
1. Utility and drainage easements as shown on the plat of Hanceville Square Subdivision as recorded in Slide B222A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
2. Easement granted to Cullman Electric Cooperative as recorded in Deed Book 557, Page 120 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 402 Whaley Ave NE, Hanceville, AL 35077.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
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 a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 22-04213AL
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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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
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, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Steven C. Smith, Esquire
Smith & Smith, LLP
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
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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 CASE NO AD 2022-011
AND MICHAEL SHANE BAILEY
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

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

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, 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, Judge of Probate

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(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, 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, 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, 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.

Said property is commonly known as 1654 County Road 1855, Arab, AL 35016.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
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 a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

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Cullman EMS 6th Annual 911 Chili Supper & Cook-Off Feb. 18

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman EMS will host its sixth annual 911 Chili Supper & Cook-Off Saturday, Feb. 18, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Cullman VFW. All proceeds will benefit PTSD treatments for veterans.

The cook-off is open to law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMA and EMS personnel and dispatchers.

The chili supper is open to the public for a $5 donation per person. Community members are encouraged to attend and vote for their favorite chilis.

Popular vote will determine awards for first, second and third places, as well as Hottest Chili. Attendees will also have a chance to win door prizes, and there will be live music.

"This event is a time where those who serve their community come together for some friendly competition," said Cullman EMS Director James Curtis.

"It's a great way for us to be able to meet the people of the community we serve, as well as an opportunity to give back to our community."

The 911 Chili Supper & Cook-Off will take place at the Cullman VFW at 112 Veterans Dr. SW.

For more information or to register a team, contact James Curtis at 205-903-4486 or james.curtis@cullmanregional.com.

CSFO (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) at a special-called meeting on Wednesday approved a request to hire Suzy Berryman as chief school financial officer (CSFO), effective March 1, 2023. Berryman is currently the CSFO in the Lawrence County School District, where she has worked since 2014.

In addition to serving as CSFO in Lawrence County for nine years, Berryman has worked as an account examiner and audit manager for the State of Alabama Examiner of Public Accounts. She replaces current CCBOE CSFO Ed Roberson, who will continue to work with Berryman during a 30-day transition period.

"Suzy Berryman has extensive experience in school finance, both in a school system and at the state level," said Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette. "As chief school financial officer of Cullman County Schools, she will be managing the finances of one of the largest school systems in the state. Our system is fiscally strong, and I am excited that Mrs. Berryman is joining our team. I am confident she will be able to build on our foundation of success and help us continue to provide the best educational experience possible."

"I would like to thank the board and Dr. Barnette for this opportunity," said Berryman.

"I'm proud to be able to join this team and look forward to working with Cullman County Schools."


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Obituary Announcements: Jan. 24-25

Mamie Ruth Humphrey, 85
Mamie Ruth Humphrey, 85, of Cullman, passed away Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, at her residence. She was born July 22, 1937, to Homer and Dora Pike of Fairview. Mamie was the most amazing Mom, Nana, sister and wife. She loved the Lord and enjoyed reading her Bible daily. She loved cooking and baking. She won many blue ribbons at the Cullman County Fair for her bread, cakes and pies. She loved traveling with her husband, Dave to blue grass music festivals and was close friends with the phenomenal Mac Wiseman. To know Mamie was a gift. She was the most selfless and giving person and if she knew you, she loved you. She gave the biggest hugs to everyone she knew and loved spending time with her family. She retired from Americold after 20 years. She is survived by her sons, David Butler, Chris (Rita) Butler and Sam (Shea) Butler; grandchildren, Megan Butler and Mike (Tina) Butler; great granddaughter, Olivia Butler; sister, Dessie Bee "Ted" Sanders and a host of dearly loved nieces, nephews, family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Eugene Humphrey; her parents, Homer Pike and Dora Bean Pike; son, Charles Anthony "Tony" Butler; granddaughter, Amanda Butler; sisters, Ola Mae Roebuck, Alline Chandler, Charlsie Flora "Boots" Hill; brothers, Clifford Pike, Robert Pike and William Aubrey Pike. Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel; burial will follow in Fairview First Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Brandon Stripling will officiate along with Mamie's brother-in-law and Retired Reverend Willis Hill. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cullman Caring for Kids, the American Cancer Society or any charity of your choice.

Esther Frances Manous, 86
Funeral service for Esther Frances Manous, age 86, of Eva, will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Charles Crawford officiating; interment in Etha Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Manous passed away Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, at Cullman Regional. She was born February 22, 1936, in Virginia to Ralph and Nora Mae Barb. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kenneth Manous; son, Matthew Kelley Manous; brothers, Robert Barb and Paul Barb; and sister, Anna Flemming. Survivors include her sons, Ralph (Sandy) Manous and Doug (Sonja) Manous; grandchildren, Jessica (Colby) Crawford, Brandon Manous, Stephanie Jackson, Chad (Shannon) Kelsoe and Tyler (Spencer) Kelsoe; great-grandchildren, Kobe (Chasity) Crawford, Cheyenne Crawford, Justin Crawford, Dakota Crawford, Dallas Crawford, Braxton Manous, Amelia Jackson, Grayson Kelsoe, Addisyn Kelsoe, Zayne Kelsoe, Kennedy Kelsoe and Tucker Kelsoe; sister, Lelia Barb; and a host of family and friends.

Daniel Joseph Pitts, 71
Daniel Joseph Pitts, 71, of Cullman, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, at Princeton Medical Center. He was born May 30, 1951, in Cullman, Alabama. He is survived by his daughters, Yelonda (Heath) Massey and Kelly (Chris) Speegle; sister, Darlene (Randy) Pate; brothers, Carlton (Vicky) Pitts, Robert (Verna) Pitts and Jeff (Becky) Pitts; grandchildren, Jonathan (Kadijah) Pearson, Kendra (Jesse) Cummings, Emily (Connor) Patterson, Ryan Massey, Eli Massey, Shannon Jones, Ethan Yahn and Slayden Speegle; great-grandchildren, Aubree, Josiah, Sophia, Stella, Weston, Noah, Brentley and Niklaus and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert James Pitts and Velma Stapler Pitts; his wife, Barbara Pitts and brothers, Hubert Pitts and Ricky Pitts. The funeral service will be Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home; Pastor Richard Roberts will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview Methodist Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday from noon until 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Thelma Rowena Mixon Aldridge, 90
Thelma Rowena Mixon Aldridge passed away Jan. 24, 2023, at the age of 90. She was born in Hanceville on April 13, 1932. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband: Raymond Aldridge, daughter: Shelaine Gilliland, granddaughter: Amber Gilliland and sister: Gayle Whisenant. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Thelma will be at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. on Friday Jan. 27, 2023, with Rev. Tim Aires officiating. Interment in Hopewell Cemetery will follow at a later date. Survivors are: daughter: Shirley Aldridge of Fultondale, Alabama, sons: Raymond Allen Jr. (Carolyn) Aldridge of Gallatin, Tennessee., Jim (Donna) Aldridge of Cullman, Alabama, sister: Clara Melas (John Hladczuk) of Sun City, Florida, grandchildren: Tyler (Marcus) McLemore, Allison (Chad) Sizemore, Alex (Dustin) Gray, Katie (Daniel) Mills, Donovan (Tonya) Gilliland, Bryan (Jamie) Medlock, Chris (Telly) Medlock, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. The family would like to send special thanks to Comfort Care Hospice, Sean Jackson and caregiver Alex Gray. The family will start receiving friend at Moss Funeral Home on Friday at 1 p.m. Please share condolences and memories with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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