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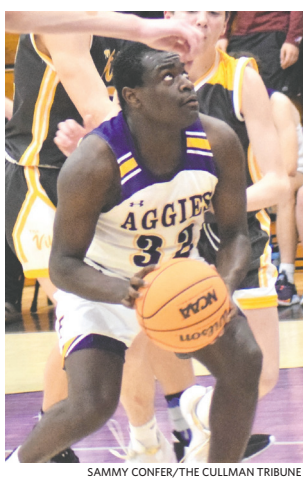
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Valentine's Day Guide for Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The clock is ticking for local lotharios and dutiful husbands to finalize Valentine's Day plans. We explore various options on differing budgets for couples in Cullman.

On a slim budget of $25 or less

Most people I know, when given the choice, will opt for Duchess doughnuts over the most decadent chocolate in the world. Grab a couple of your partner's favorite doughnuts.

Then, get out of your comfort zone and write a whimsical haiku or sonnet. Head down to The Stampin' Elephant in Hanceville or another craft store and buy a couple of pieces of themed scrapbook paper. Write out your masterful words on the paper and cut it out in a heart shape. Roll it up and tie a string or ribbon around it. Run by a florist, buy a single rose and slide it between the paper and ribbon. You're a real Romeo now...just don't drink the poison.

For a budget of » PAGE 8



CULLMAN FLORIST/FACEBOOK
Emily Bussman of Sips n Strokes lent her artistry to Cullman Florist as it prepares for Valentine's Day.

To bee or not to bee


ACES

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Bees and other pollinators are integral to our ecosystem and food supply. Whether keeping bees as a hobby or for profit, several upcoming opportunities are available through the Cullman office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES).

"Keeping bees is a hobby all of us have benefited from," shared ACES Cullman County Coordinator Kira Sims.

"You may enjoy the hum of your own hives and the search for the queen bee, but for most of us the benefit is indirect. We may not keep our own bees, but we eat fruits and vegetables that were pollinated by honeybees, and many of us love the sweet taste of honey."

Sims seeks to provide more information to those interested in learning about beekeeping.



ACES

"If you are like me, you would love to try your hand at keeping bees but (you're) not sure where to start," she said. "There is good news! There are several events in 2023 that will help you » PAGE 5

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CRIME

Arrests and Incidents reported Feb. 1

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 1, 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. 26

• duty upon striking fixtures on highway; person; Ave. A SE; damaged property; $1,000

ARRESTS

Jan. 30 – 31

Riggs, Britany H.; 31

• FTA- theft of property-4th degree (3 counts)
• FTA- Violation of Statewide Health Order
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
• FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree
• FTA- expired tag
• FTA- insurance violation
• FTA- driving without license

Powell, Joseph D.; 25

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- improper lights

Chadderdon, Steven C.; 35

• FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
• FTA- driving without license
• FTA- driving while license suspended
• FTA- driving while license revoked
• FTA- fail to register vehicle (2 counts)

Westmoreland, Terena N.; 38

• FTA- theft of property-4th degree

Ford, Brandon L.; 49

• FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree (2 counts)
• FTA- theft of property-4th degree (3 counts)

Huddleston, Jason A.; 33

• possession of drug paraphernalia

Pate, Cody W.; 36

• FTA- failure to have rabies tag
• FTA- public intoxication
• FTA- theft of property-4th degree
• FTA- driving without license
• FTA- DUI (2 counts)
• FTA- fail to yield
• FTA- driving while revoked

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Heroin, meth discovered during separate traffic stops leads to trafficking charges

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) deputies had a busy few days, resulting in four drug trafficking charges following two separate traffic stops.

According to the CCSO, on Jan. 26, investigators conducted a traffic stop on County Road 568. Once stopped, the driver was identified as Edward Michael Larue, 41.

Investigators discovered that Larue had an active warrant from earlier in January, and a subsequent search of the vehicle and of Larue allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia. Larue was arrested and transported to the Cullman County Detention Center. Once at the detention center, more narcotics were allegedly recovered from his person.

In total, approximately 24 grams of heroin and 91.6 grams of methamphetamine were recovered. Larue is being held on a $242,000 cash bond.

He is charged with trafficking in heroin, trafficking in methamphetamine, second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, promoting prison contraband and discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle.

Two days later, on Jan. 28, deputies conducted a traffic stop on Second Avenue in Cullman.

Once stopped, Jacob Alan Holmes was identified as the driver and Ricky Wade Davis, 48, of Arab, was identified as the passenger.

According to the CCSO, a subsequent search of the vehicle yielded marijuana and a large quantity of methamphetamine.

Approximately 1 pound of methamphetamine was allegedly recovered, and Holmes and Davis were placed under arrest and transported to the Cullman County Detention Center. Each is being held on a $512,000 property bond.



CCSO
Edward Michael Larue



CCSO
Jacob Alan Holmes



CCSO
Ricky Wade Davis

Holmes and Davis are each charged with trafficking in methamphetamine, second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

"Drugs continue to be the driving force behind most crimes across the country. I am very proud of the diligence and continued hard work of our investigators and deputies. They are helping to keep our citizens safe and Cullman County special," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry.

Albertville man killed in crash

Staff Reports
Contributor

MARSHALL COUNTY, Ala. – An Albertville man was killed in a two-vehicle crash at approximately 1:50 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31. Alabama State Troopers identified the victim as Arturo F. Orozco, 34.

Orozco was fatally injured when the 2006 Honda Civic he was driving collided head-on with a 2022 Mack truck driven by Larry W. Williams, 58, of Gadsden. Troopers said Orozco was not using his seat belt at the time of crash and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Williams was injured and transported to Marshall Medical Center South for treatment.

The crash occurred along Alabama Highway 75 near mile marker 51, less than 1 mile north of Horton, in Marshall County.

Nothing further is available as Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Highway Patrol Division continue to investigate.

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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

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday February 6, 2023, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Conditional use request for multifamily dwellings on John Cooper Drive SE & 3rd Avenue SE

2. Short form subdivision on County Road 1335 – combine three lots into one lot

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

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 & 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, Feb. 3 - 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, Feb. 4 - 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Pops in Dodge City. Baby shower from 10 a.m.-noon
• Sunday, Feb. 5 - 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, Feb. 5 - 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, Feb. 5 - Leadership meeting and lunch after church service.

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.

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.

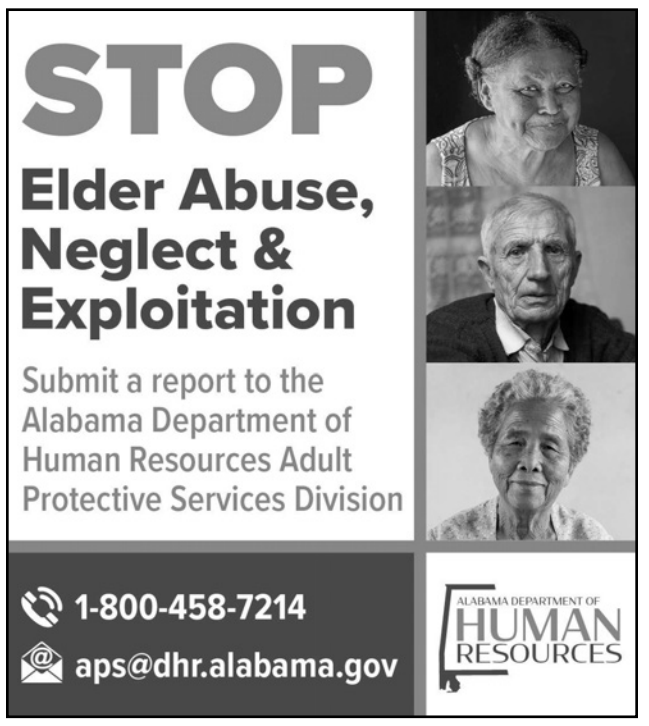
Broken Parents: Healing Through the Loss of a Child
Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 6-8 p.m. at the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, 301 Second Ave. SW. Light refreshments will be provided. This is a free counseling group for people who have suffered the loss of a child. RSVP to Brandie Johnson at 256-785-6833.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church, located at 1310 St. Joseph Dr., Cullman. All are welcome.

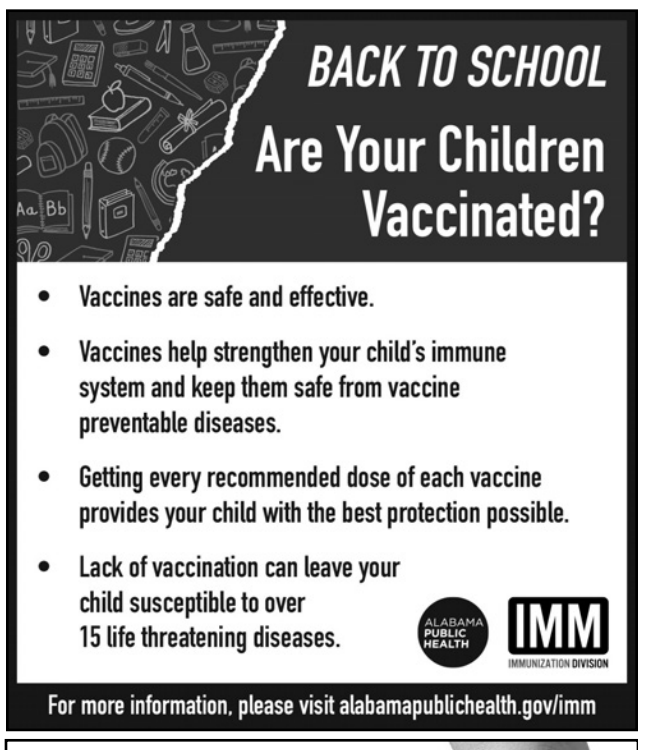
Cullman EMS 6th Annual 911 Chili Supper & Cook-Off
Saturday, Feb. 18, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW. All proceeds will benefit PTSD treatments for veterans. Competition open to law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMA and EMS personnel and dispatchers. Chili supper open 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.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Sunday, Feb. 19, at 5 p.m. 2nd Mile from Dekalb, Mississippi, will be featured guests. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986.

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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PREP BASKETBALL

Raiders rally to top Susan Moore 74-68, Lady Raiders suffer 1st loss of season

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — The Good Hope Raiders and Lady Raiders returned home to D.E. Ryan Gymnasium Tuesday night after competing in last week's Cullman County Tournament and they celebrated senior night with a pair of matchups against Susan Moore. The Lady Raiders dropped to 28-1 after suffering their first loss of the season to the second-ranked 3A Lady Bulldogs 52-39 but in the boys' game, the Raiders rallied from down 13 in the first half to collect a 74-68 win over the Bulldogs.

Between games, Good Hope seniors Rudi Derrick, Ashlin Hamm, Colton Lindsey, Charlie O'Neil, Jed Clements and Bailey Keef were honored for all their contributions to their respective Raider teams.

Good Hope 74 – Susan Moore 68 (Varsity Boys)

A pair of Colton Lindsey baskets kept the score tied at 4 early in the first quarter and Tyler Cone knocked down a jumper to make it 6-6. However, Susan Moore was able to build some momentum as the period went on, pulling ahead 16-11 and outscoring the Raiders 10-4 in the final two minutes of the first to take a 26-15 lead into the second.

The Bulldogs continued to make shots, and led by as many as 13 early in the second quarter but Good Hope began to climb back midway through the period. Jacob Haynes scored six straight points for the Raiders to cut the lead to 39-30 and K'mal Bell followed with two more buckets to make it a 41-34 game with two minutes remaining in the first half. Weston Hancock scored to trim the lead to five and in the final minute of the quarter, Bell and Hancock each scored off of turnovers to bring the lead down to 42-40 at halftime.

Cone converted an and-one play at the line to make it a 1-point game early in the third and Hancock laid one in to give the Raiders a 45-44 lead. Baskets by Lindsey and Hancock kept Good Hope in front 49-46 and Bell buried a three later in the period to stretch the lead to 54-46. The Bulldogs responded and outscored the Raiders 12-2 in the final three minutes of the third to retake a 58-56 lead going into the fourth.

Cone scored to tie the game at 58 and Lindsey converted an and-one play to put Good Hope back in front 61-58 early in the fourth quarter.

Baskets from Cone and Colten Whatley helped the Raiders maintain a 65-60 lead later in the period and another score by Lindsey inside of two minutes made it a 70-62 game. Bell knocked down a pair of free throws and Cone laid one in just before time expired to secure a 74-68 win for Good Hope.

Bell led the way for the Raiders with 20 points in the win, followed by Lindsey with 17, Cone with 13, Haynes with 12 and Hancock with 10.

Susan Moore 52 – Good Hope 39 (Varsity Girls)

Bailey Tetro scored the game's first points and after a pair of Susan Moore baskets on the other end, she knocked down a three to put Good Hope in front 5-4 early in the opening period. Rudi Derrick drilled a three-pointer to keep the Lady Raiders ahead 8-7 and Bailey Tetro converted an and-one ply in the final two minutes of the first quarter to give Good Hope an 11-10 lead going into the second.

A Charly Johnson basket and another three from Bailey Tetro extended the Raider lead to 16-10 early in the second quarter. Tetro then scored back to back buckets for Good Hope to make it a 20-18 game and in the final minute of the half, Derrick and Ivey Maddox each scored to give the Lady Raiders a 24-18 advantage at the break.

Points were hard to come by in the third quarter. Maddox buried a three to stretch the lead to 27-18 early in the period and after an 8-0 run by the Lady Bulldogs, Johnson scored inside to keep Good Hope ahead 29-27 going into the fourth quarter.

The final frame didn't go according to plan for the Lady Raiders. Baskets by Heather Tetro and Johnson made it a 33-30 game with just over six minutes to play but Susan Moore began to heat up from three-point range. The Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead 38-35 and outscored Good Hope 14-4 the rest of the way to win it 52-39 and hand the Lady Raiders their first loss of the season.

Bailey Tetro led Good Hope with 19 points in the loss, followed by Johnson with eight and Derrick and Maddox with five.

Good Hope will travel to Hazel Green Friday as the Lady Raiders look to snap the Lady Trojans' historic 87-game winning streak.



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Good Hope's K'mal Bell led the Raiders with 20 points in their 74-68 win over Susan Moore Tuesday night.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Bailey Tetro led the Lady Raiders with 19 points in their 52-39 loss to Susan Moore Tuesday night.

PREP BASKETBALL

Cold Springs collects senior night wins over West Point

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BREMEN, Ala. — It was Senior Night inside Jesse George Gymnasium at Cold Springs High School Tuesday night and the Eagles and Lady Eagles both celebrated with wins over West Point in their final home games of the regular season. A big second half from the Lady Eagles allowed them to get past the Lady Warriors 58-44 and in the boys' game, Cold Springs held the lead in the fourth quarter and had to fend off a West Point rally to win the game 56-51.

Cold Springs 58 - West Point 44 (Varsity Girls)

There was a very special moment when the game started as West Point's Hallie Wheeler put in a uncontested layup, then on the other end, senior Mia Light put in an uncontested layup before being subbed out. Jaelyn Faulkner knocked down a layup, then threes by Wheeler and Laklin Shadix gave the Lady Warriors a quick 10-2 lead early in the first. Ciara Calvert put in a shot down low, and Ella Dickerson drilled a long-range shot to cut it to 10-7. Liberty Shadix put in a trey and another basket inside by Jaelyn Faulkner pushed the West Point lead to 15-7, but the Lady Eagles made a late push to cut into the deficit. Maci Brown and Kenady Graves each hit a shot down low and Brown drilled a three to make it a 15-14 game going into the second period.

Baskets by Malaya Taylor and Calvert gave Cold Springs an 18-15 lead, but a Wheeler trey gave West Point the lead right back at 19-18. Camryn Faulkner hit one of her own from long-range to make it a 22-20 game. A basket by Liberty Shadix made it 24-20, but Dickerson hit her second trey of the first half as that cut it to 24-23. A pair of Dickerson free throws and a floater by Graves gave the Lady Eagles a 27-26 lead. Laklin Shadix and Brown each traded baskets to end the first half as Cold Springs held a slim 29-28 lead at the half.

Brown hit a driving shot in the paint and Dickerson put in yet another trey to quickly push the Cold Springs' lead to 34-28. Ella Bruer drilled one from long-range to make it 37-28, but a basket by Laklin Shadix in the paint cut it to 37-30. A pair of Bruer free throws and another Dickerson three stretched the Lady Eagle lead to 42-30.

A pair of late baskets by Liberty Shadix and Wheeler made it a 42-34 game, but Dickerson continued her red-hot shooting as she hit another three to make it a 46-34 game. Cold Springs would take a 48-36 lead into the final period.

A Dickerson basket and a Brown trey pushed the Lady Eagle lead to 53-36 to start the fourth. A basket by Jaelyn Faulkner cut it to 53-38, but Dickerson put in two more baskets in the paint to make it 57-38 and Cold Springs would go on to defeat West Point 58-44.

Dickerson finished with 23 points for Cold Springs. Brown added 12 points and Calvert ended up with 10. For West Point, Wheeler finished with 10 points, while Jaelyn Faulkner and Liberty Shadix each added nine.

Cold Springs 56 - West Point 51 (Varsity Boys)

Kolten Perry got the scoring for West Point with a shot in the paint, but five straight points by John Mark Smith gave Cold Springs a 5-2 lead. Nic Fallin drilled a pair of treys to push the Eagle lead to 11-5, but baskets by Jacob Harbison, Perry, and Ashton Rodgers tied the game up at 11.

Smith drilled a long-range shot and Fallin added a late basket to end the first quarter as Cold Springs held a slim 16-13 lead after one.

Cole Bales gave the Eagles a huge lift to start the second as he put in a pair of treys from the left corner to give them a 22-13 lead.

West Point went on a big run to get back in the game as a pair of Rodgers free throws and a pair of baskets by Harbison and Perry cut it to 22-19 late in the first half. A Rodgers trey tied the game up at 22, then Smith and Perry each traded threes to keep the game tied up at 25. Bales put in a layup before the buzzer sounded as Cold Springs would take a 27-25 lead into the locker room.

The Eagles looked to stretch the lead to start the third quarter as Bales and Fallin each drilled a three to make it a 33-25 game.

Perry knocked down a shot in the paint to cut it to 33-27, then later on, a three by Brier Taylor and a made shot by Perry made it a 35-32 game late in the quarter.

Big baskets to end the quarter by Seth Ingram and Hank Harrison stretched Cold Springs' lead to 39-32 going into the final period.

A Fallin trey made it a 42-34 game early in the fourth, but four free throws by Jay Lamar cut it to 44-38 with a little over five minutes to go in the game.

Perry added a free throw to make it a five-point game, but Smith scored five straight points, including a three, to push the Eagle lead to 49-38. Fallin knocked down a jumper to make it a 51-38 game.

A pair of Perry free throws, plus baskets by Kanaan Sutter and Perry, swiveled the deficit to seven at 53-46, but three free throws by Smith made it 56-48 and the Eagles would go to hold off the Warriors at the end, 56-51.

Smith led the way for Cold Springs with 22 points. Fallin added 16 points and Bales ended up with 11. For West Point, Perry finished with 22 points. Rodgers added 11 points and Lamar collected seven.

Cold Springs will travel to take on Hanceville Thursday night, while West Point will head home to take on Dora Thursday night.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cold Springs' Ciara Calvert posted 10 points in the Lady Eagles' 58-44 win over West Point Tuesday night.

PREP BASKETBALL

Fairview splits senior night matchups against Priceville

Sammy Confer
sammy@cullmantribune.com

FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Monday night was Senior Night inside Joe Shults Gymnasium as Fairview took on Priceville and the Aggies ended up splitting their games with the Bulldogs. In the varsity girls' game, Fairview ended up fell Priceville 70-31 and in the boys' game, the Aggies pulled away in the second half as they knocked off the Bulldogs 66-53.

Fairview 66 - Priceville 53 (Varsity Boys)

The first quarter saw Bryson Fletcher start out the game red-hot from behind the three-point line as he nailed his first three shots from there as that gave Fairview a 9-5 lead. A Priceville trey of their own cut it to 9-8, but a layup by Cade Yeager made it 11-8 with less than four minutes to go in the opening period. The Bulldogs finished the quarter strong as they went on a 10-2 run and ended up taking an 18-13 lead into the second quarter.

Nicholas Gregory put in a long-range shot from the left wing to trim the deficit to two at 18-16 early in the second, and later on, Conner Scott drilled one from deep as well to make it a 21-19 game.

A layup by Gregory tied the game up at 21 and Fairview turned up the pressure on the defensive end, forcing numerous Bulldog turnovers and turning into easy baskets on the other end.

A basket in the paint by Antonio Gambrill and six straight points by Cylas Yarbrough gave the Aggies a 29-25 lead late in the first half.

Landun Smith added a basket down low as well and Fairview held a 31-25 lead at the half.

Yarbrough found Ethan Fraiser down low for a basket to start the second half as the Aggies stretched their lead to 33-25. Kobe Payne picked a perfect time to get his first baskets of the game as he drilled back-to-back treys to push the Fairview lead to 39-26. Yarbrough found Fraiser once again for a basket in the paint, Payne put in his third straight shot from deep, and Yarbrough put in a shot of his own down low as Fairview's lead was now at 18 at 46-28. Priceville trimmed into the deficit to end the period as the Aggies took a 46-35 lead into the final period.

The Bulldogs continued their run to start the fourth as five straight points cut it to 46-40.

Payne continued his red-hot shooting from deep as he nailed another three and a pair of baskets by Gambrill made it 53-43. Gregory added one from the left corner to push the Aggie lead to 56-43 with 3:43 left to go in the contest.

Priceville wouldn't go quietly, though, as they went on an 8-2 run to trim the deficit to seven at 58-51. Payne added his fifth trey of the second half to make it 59-51.

A pair of free throws by Gambrill and a shot in the paint by Yarbrough helped Fairview pull away in the end as they ended up defeating the Bulldogs, 66-53.

Payne finished the game with 17 points for Fairview. Yarbrough added 11 points. Fletcher ended up with nine points and Gambrill collected eight points on the night.

Fairview will travel to take on Jasper Thursday night.

Priceville 70 - Fairview 31 (Varsity Girls)

Priceville got off to a quick 5-0 start to the game before a floater by Darby Nichols put Fairview on the scoreboard. The Lady Bulldogs, though, quickly broke the game wide open early as they went on a 12-0 run to take a 17-2 lead. Somer Harris nailed a jumper just before the buzzer to make it a 17-4 game going into the second.

Ava Thomas put in a basket in the paint to cut it to 17-6 early in the second period, but Priceville went on yet another run, scoring 12 straight points, as that made it 29-6. A pair of and-ones by Jayla Gorham and Nichols cut it to 29-14 late in the quarter and Emma Garcia knocked down a three from the left wing to end the first half as the Lady Aggies trailed, 33-17, going into the locker room.

Fairview looked to continue to cut into the Priceville lead to start the second half as an and-one by Thomas made it a 33-20 game. Another Thomas basket cut it to 35-22, but Priceville, for the third time in the game, went on a 12-0 run to stretch their lead to 47-22.

Garcia stopped the bleeding with a pair of free throws and Nichols knocked down a three to make it a 49-27 game, but the Lady Bulldogs finished the quarter strong as Fairview found themselves down, 61-29, after three. The fourth quarter was run under a hot clock and the Lady Aggies wound up dropping their game to the Lady Bulldogs, 70-31.

Nichols led the way for Fairview with 10 points. Garcia and Thomas each added seven points, while Gorham ended up with five.

Bee (from Front)

get acquainted with the ins and outs of beekeeping."

So, you want to keep bees for fun and profit?

As part of the Veteran and Beginning Farmer series led by Tony Glover, this workshop will cover basic beekeeping and a panel discussion with experienced beekeepers from the area.

Hands-on stations presenting hive construction along with honey extractors, needed tools and more will also be available. The Cullman County Farmers Federation will provide a light dinner. The class is free and will be held at the North Alabama Agriplex on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 6-8 p.m. To register, contact Glover at 256-568-0005 or gloveta@aces.edu.

At-Home Beekeeping Webinar

This webinar is held on the last Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and covers topics such as water foraging, supplemental feeding and more. The webinar is hosted by ACES on Facebook Live or via Zoom. Registration information is available at www.beeculture.com/at-home-beekeeping-webinar-9.

Cullman County Beekeepers Association

These meetings where novice beekeepers have the chance to meet with experienced beekeepers are held each odd month on the second Tuesday. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Alfa Insurance at 307 Main Ave. NW. More information is available at www.facebook.com/groups/5735129549845038.

Beginning Beekeeping

The basics of beekeeping will be covered by local beekeepers, Phillip Garrison and Laura Britt, along with building a hive from scratch, at the Agriplex on Oct. 12. Registration will open later in the year at www.agriplex.org. This Living Landscape series class costs $10.

Other resources include the Alabama Beekeepers Association and its annual spring and fall conferences. The 28th Annual Alabama Beekeepers Symposium will be this Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Jefferson State Community College Clanton Conference and Performing Arts Center in Clanton, Alabama. Conference registration is $45 and available at www.alabamabeekeepers.com.

Sims encourages aspiring and experienced beekeepers to keep up with the latest news and remember available resources for questions.

"You can also stay current on beekeeping trends with the ACES monthly beekeeping newsletter. Find this at www.aces.edu and search for 'beekeeping newsletter.' Use the ACES calendar to find other beekeeping related workshops and events around Cullman and across the state," she said.

"If you have specific questions about keeping bees, reach out to the Cullman County Extension Office and we will connect you to the folks that have the buzz about bee knowledge! Call us at 256-737-9386 or visit us in person at 402 Arnold St. NE, Suite G1, Cullman, AL 35055."





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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

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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

CASE NO AD 2022-011

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

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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 *
MAKAYLA GRACE SEARCY, * CASE NO PC 2023-032
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **RALEY L. WIGGINS,** as Administrator of the Estate of **MAKAYLA GRACE SEARCY**, deceased, on the 31st day of January, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Raley L. Wiggins
Administrator

Raley L. Wiggins
Attorney/ Administrator
Red Oak Legal, PC
322 Catoma Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

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

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

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2023-030

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA CHRISTINE HOOPER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Garry E. Hooper on the 31st day of January, 2023, 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.

Garry E. Hooper
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
Smith & Smith, LLP
P. O. Box 398
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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,
Clerk of Circuit Court

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

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

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 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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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.

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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

SHAWN JEFFREY CRIDER, CASE NO. PC 2023 - 007

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to Mandy M. Crider, as Administratrix of the Estate of Shawn Jeffrey Crider, deceased, on the 30th day of January, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and 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.

Mandy M. Crider, Administratrix

Shay Persall
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
700 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman AL 35055
(256) 841-7800

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication.

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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
Attorney for Petitioner
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Cullman, AL 35055
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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.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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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 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

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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

Local students named to Mississippi State University President's, Dean's Lists

A. Matthews
Contributor

MISSISSIPPI STATE, Miss. — Mississippi State University congratulates 4,174 students who were named to the fall 2022 President's List. Students on the President's List achieved a 3.80 or better grade-point average, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

Local students included in this honor:

- William Grisham, of Arab
- Anna Frances Taffar, of Arab
- Leah Bowden, of Cullman
- Shea Eaton, of Cullman
- James Akin, of Hanceville
- Lindsey Lowery, of Hanceville
- Nathaniel MacDonald, of Falkville
- Mackenzie Gibbs, of Arab
- Sarah Dockery, of Vinemont

To be named to the Deans' List at Mississippi State, a student must have achieved a grade-point average between 3.5 and 3.79, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

Local student included in this honor:

- Jackson Lowery, of Cullman

Some names of students may not appear on these lists as a result of student requests for privacy from publication through the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

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Grief (from Front)

Amy Leonard
amy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — A new grief support group, "Broken Parents: Healing Through the Loss of a Child," will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 7, in Cullman. Organized by Brandie Johnson, the group will meet at the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce from 6-8 p.m.

"I wake up in the middle of the night in a panic wondering if there was something more I could have done," Michelle Moore bravely shared. "I replay every scenario in my head. If I hadn't kicked him out, would he still be alive? If I hadn't let him come home, would he still be alive? If I had sent him to different rehabs, if I hadn't yelled, if I had yelled more, what could I have done differently so that he didn't have to die?"

Moore tragically lost her son to alcohol addiction when he was only 28.

Brendon was a bright, hardworking man who had a good job and friends, few of whom knew the extent of his progressive disease. But his mom did.

"It's hard to catch my breath some days when the grief just comes in waves.

"I still go through the motions of life, but it feels like I'm living in a nightmare that I can't wake up from.

"Every day is the same. I miss my boy. That's the only thing I know for sure anymore."

Moore's heartache can only be understood by other mothers and fathers who have found themselves feeling the same incomparable pain in funeral homes as they make final arrangements for their own children.

Those are the parents who are encouraged to attend this group.

In the 1969 book "On Death and Dying," Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross proposed the "Five Stages of Grief." The stages include:

Denial
• During a seeming state of shock, we are incapable of processing the pain associated with a traumatic event and totality of loss.

Anger
• A natural response to tragedy, anger is another stage in the grief process whether it's anger at oneself, the situation, God, the deceased or others.

Bargaining
• Centering on regrets and remorse, bargaining often includes the questions Moore asked above, the "what if" and "if only."

Depression
• Impacting every individual differently, depression hits when the loss begins to sink in and can feel like the pain will never end. Withdrawing from family and friends, lack of energy and feeling hopeless can be symptoms.

Acceptance
• Giving oneself permission to carry on with life and having a realistic outlook on the world which includes the loss comes with time. It's not easy but it is necessary.

To reserve a seat at the grief support group, contact Brandie Johnson at 256-735-6833.

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 31 – Feb. 1

Glenda Merle Cook, 62
Glenda Merle Cook, 62, of Hanceville, passed away Monday, Jan. 30, 2023, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born June 9, 1960. She is survived by her son, Jason (Jennifer) Cook; grandchildren, Mackenzie Cook, Kaigen Simmons and Kayleigh Simmons; great-grandchild, Kennedy Stewart; brother, Randy Steele and a host of other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Travis and Audrey Steele; her husband, Tony Cook and sisters, Sandy Childers, Brenda Garrison and Julie Quick. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Leo Dennis Almond, 66
Mr. Leo Dennis Almond, age 66, of Cullman, Alabama. formerly of Montgomery Alabama. died Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023. He is survived by his son, Leo Almond Jr. (Laura); daughter, Christina Almond Allen; sisters: Patricia Steele and Cathy Counts; and five grandchildren: Heather, Olivia and McKayla Almond and Jayda and Rachel Landers. The family will receive friends Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The celebration of Leo's life will be Friday, Feb. 3, 2023 at 10 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home with burial to follow in Hopewell Cemetery. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Billie Alston Gardner, 93
Billie Alston Gardner, 93, of Pell City, formerly of Addison, entered into rest Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023, at The Villages at Cook Springs in Pell City. Billie was born on April 10, 1929, in Houston, Alabama. A graveside service will be held at Alston Family Cemetery on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023, at 11 a.m. with the Reverend Reagin Brown officiating. Billie is survived by her sons, Don Alston and wife Carol and Jim Alston and wife Kristen; six grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Alston; parents, Jim and Desser Howse; and seven brothers and sisters.

Cora Dean Wigginton, 94
Cora Dean Wigginton, of Vinemont, passed away Jan. 31, 2023, at the age of 94. She was born April 28, 1930, to Cicero and Margaret Denton Taylor. She is preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services are Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023, at 2 p.m.at Bell Springs Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Roger Ammons officiating. Interment will follow services at Ebenezer Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Bell Springs Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors are: husband: James R. "Jim" Wigginton, sons: Kenneth (Kay) Wigginton, Robin (Susanne) Wigginton, grandchildren: Nick Wigginton, Austin Wigginton, Ryan Yarbrough, Jacob Yarbrough, Justin Wigginton, five great grandchildren, sister: Shirley Milligan. Please share condolences and memories with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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Betty Sue (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — This week's Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week is the small and lovable Betty Sue, who is already housetrained!

The young miniature pincher is 1.5 years old and is reported to have low- to medium-energy needs.

Betty Sue is a ball of love who thinks the world of other animals and people.

The sweet girl has loyalty down pat and is looking for her special person.

Betty Sue is already leash savvy and ready to strut her stuff around town.

Betty Sue's adoption fee includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip.

All animals are spayed or neutered prior to adoption.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or www.cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us or visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

Guide (from Front)

$25-$100
Add more doughnuts and flowers and go out to dinner at Hanks or The Downtown Grill. Better yet, present a gift certificate for a manicure along with the doughnuts and flowers. Or a massage gift certificate. Just don't forget the doughnuts.

Big spenders of $100 or more
The usual route is dinner at The All Steak, flowers and a gift in a small box with either Ed White's or Doug Doggett's name on it. And there's nothing wrong with that. It's nice. Again, doughnuts. Another option would be a night out to Goat Island Brewing for Valentine's dinner with entertainment by the Avenue G Band. During the meal you could present your date with a certificate noting you have donated to charity in his or her honor. For only $125 you can sponsor a child with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to receive one book a month from birth until the child enters kindergarten. What a precious gift for everyone! (Doughnuts)

Grant (from Front)

Joyce Nix
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — St. Bernard Preparatory School was recently awarded a $5,000 grant as part of a $1 million grant program from the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) to develop science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education projects across the Tennessee Valley.

STEM is an educational program that aims to integrate traditional pedagogy and real-world applications, providing for contemporary, structured learning environments.

To facilitate in-depth understanding, STEM students apply classroom knowledge to various kinds of hands-on projects. Collaborating together in groups, students are able to develop and assess their hypotheses through discussion and problem-solving.

The grant will give St. Bernard students the opportunity to investigate a small stream and a tributary of Eight-Mile Creek, located on the school campus, as a viable source of potable water for the community.

They'll also test it to see if it might be usable as a recreational resource for swimming and fishing.

Math instructors Kim Whaley and Chanda Dabbs, in collaboration with chemistry and biology instructors Shelly Perry and Martha Wells worked together to create the plan.

Chemistry students will test the water quality by testing temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, nitrites and phosphates in water samples.

At the same time, math students will test the water by using calculus to find the average amount of water flowing through the stream per day and per month.

Likewise, biology students will test for coliform bacteria, depth visibility and the presence or absence of macroinvertebrates to assess water quality and clarity.

Students will conduct their tests on a bi-weekly basis.

They'll also record, analyze and compare data to EPA guidelines to determine water's viability for community use.

By analyzing the data and interpreting the results, students will be led to make connections between the actions of a community and the subsequent impact on its local water environment.

As the project progresses, the students will become more and more familiar with how chemistry, biology, environmental science and math concepts learned in class can be used in the real world.

They will also learn how to follow correct experimental procedures, interpret and evaluate the obtained data and look for evidence of the source of pollutants.

Additionally, they'll use the Riemann Sum formula and accumulation functions to calculate the volume of the water in the stream.

Once they estimate the quantity of the water, they'll be able to determine what size community the water supply will maintain.

Furthermore, they will be introduced to other environmental science concepts such as watershed, runoff and the implications of eutrophication (a process causing increased algae growth) due to increased nutrient levels. Perhaps most importantly, they'll realize the importance of being good stewards of our waterways.

Whaley said students will assess their findings by answering lab questions. In addition to writing and balancing equations, they'll also be tasked with preparing a report for a fictitious supervisor.

As they prepare the report, they will interpret and evaluate test data against current standards for our area, and draw conclusions as to the origin of any contaminants that they find in their water samples.

"Students will be evaluated on presentations, vocabulary and pre-lab questions, a lab sheet with lab analysis questions thoughtfully and accurately answered and a written report assessed for writing skills, strength of argument and supporting evidence," Whaley said.

"TVA is focused on supporting clean-energy technologies and STEM education that helps today's students develop the skills needed to work in these careers," said Jeannette Mills, TVA executive vice president, and chief external relations officer.

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