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Rusty and Beth Daniel named 2024 Farm Family of the Year

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SIMCOE, Ala. — This year's Cullman Farm-City Banquet was hosted by the Cullman County Farm-City Committee at Camp Meadowbrook Tuesday night, Nov. 21, and a new Farm Family of the Year was selected. This year's winners are Rusty and Beth Daniel, owners of 4D Farm here in Cullman.

Farm-City Committee Chairman Trevor Shoemaker announced this year's winners and shared how the Daniels first took ownership of the farm and how they've used to it entertain and educate students all over Cullman County.

"Rusty and Beth Daniel are the owners of 4D Farm in the Welti area of Cullman County. When a relative's farm came open for sale, they decided to buy it, and after their child was » PAGE 5



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4D Farm Owners Rusty and Beth Daniel, along with their children Brac, Colt, Lane and Navi Jane, are presented with this year's Farm Family of the Year Award at Tuesday night's Farm-City Banquet.

Cullman's Christkindlmarkt: German winter wonderland in the heart of Alabama!



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CULLMAN, Ala. — As winter cloaks Cullman, an old-world charm takes over the streets, bringing with it the magical aura of the Cullman Christkindlmarkt. It's not just a market, but a timeless journey that traces its origins to the heart of Germany.

"The Cullman Christkindlmarkt, a traditional German Christmas market, adds a touch of old-world charm to our community, tracing its roots back to the Middle Ages," said Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Executive Director Nathan Anderson. At its core is the "Christkind," a traditional Christmas gift-bringer of Germany, painting a picture of a cultural festivity where locals gather under twinkling lights, surrounded by festive decorations, delightful cuisine and unique gifts.

The introduction of Christkindlmarkt is no random occurrence. Beyond the festive stalls and cheery music, the market serves as a multifaceted symbol.

It celebrates Cullman's 150th anniversary, promotes the city's proud German heritage and provides a robust platform for local businesses.

"The full-scale launch of Christkindlmarkt had multiple key objectives: celebrating Cullman's 150th anniversary, promoting our German heritage and encouraging local shopping to support our businesses," Anderson elaborated.

With beautifully adorned huts displaying handcrafted treasures and the tantalizing aroma of bratwurst, flammkuchen, chimney cakes, mulled wine and hot chocolate wafting in the air, Anderson said the market guarantees an unforgettable experience.

But Christkindlmarkt isn't the only highlight. As night descends upon Cullman, the city is awash in the festive glow of Christmas lights.

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CRIME

Arrests and Incidents reported Nov. 22

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Nov. 22, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Nov. 16
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $95

Nov. 20
- harassment; person
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; speaker; $279
- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment; person; Cherokee Ave. SW
- theft of property; Dollar General; Hwy. 278 W; general merchandise
- domestic violence-harassing communications; person

Nov. 21
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; damage to 2018 Jaguar; $500

ARRESTS

Nov. 20 – 21

Lamons, Christian L.; 24
- theft of property-1st degree
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle

Armstrong, Jessica L.; 42
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- domestic violence-3rd degree
- FTA- expired tag

Aderholt, Kandi L.; 31
- criminal mischief-1st degree

King, Alan P.; 37
- stalking-2nd degree

Klosinski, Mary E.; 34
- FTA- domestic violence-3rd degree
- FTA- disorderly conduct

Owens Jr., Joseph M.; 42
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Peterson, Ashley S.; 40
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree

Bullard, Eric M.; 29
- FTA- driving while license suspended (4 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- improper lane usage

Lanningham, Kevin L.; 46
- FTA- violation of protection order

Phelps, Christy M.; 40
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree

Reid, James W.; 30
- FTA- receiving stolen property-4th degree
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- leaving scene of accident
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- driving without license

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Christkindlmarkt (from Front)

community spirit is palpable.

"Celebrating Christmas in Cullman at night is a special experience," Anderson said, pointing out the beautifully decorated downtown and the remarkable tree lighting production.

"This event is important for our community, offering an opportunity to come together, enjoy the festive atmosphere and create cherished memories with family and friends."

Every year, the market introduces some fresh surprises, ensuring residents have something new to look forward to.

This year, Christkindlmarkt has found a new, captivating home inside the freshly renovated Depot Park.

Anderson revealed, "We're featuring an even taller German Christmas Pyramid, a warming tent, an expanded kids' craft area and a wider variety of photo opportunities with Christmas characters. And let's not forget the ice skating rink, carousel and the extensive assortment of authentic German food!"

At the heart of it all, the market champions a spirit of community and tradition. "The Christkindlmarkt is fundamentally about fostering a deep sense of community and tradition," Anderson stressed, sharing pride about how nearly three-quarters of the Cullman Christkindlmarkt booths are occupied by locals.

The market isn't just a venue but a testament to the unity and collective strength of Cullman's community.

With the unwavering support of local merchants, artisans, generous sponsors, visionary city leaders and numerous nonprofit organizations, Cullman's Christkindlmarkt stands as a beacon of what's possible when a community comes together.

It's more than just a market; it's a tradition, a celebration and a reflection of Cullman's heart and soul, something Anderson and his team take immense pride in bringing to life each year.

The Cullman Christkindlmarkt is open Thursdays-Sundays, Nov. 24-Dec. 23.

Thursdays from 4-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sundays noon-8 p.m. For more information visit www.cullmanchristkindlmarkt.com.

Classes (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Extension Office announced an exciting new set of educational courses for Cullman County's 4-H program in 2024. Three new Adventure Classes will introduce children and teens aged 9-18 to hiking, kayaking and camping.

"The goal of this new club is to introduce youth to the outdoor adventures of hiking, kayaking and camping, encouraging them to explore the natural wonders of Alabama," said Cullman County Extension Office Coordinator Kira Sims.

"We also hope the kids will meet new friends that share a similar interest in the outdoors. We welcome youth with any level of experience to join in."

Each Adventure Class focuses on a different outdoor activity, beginning with hiking from January to April 2024; kayaking from May to August and camping from September to December. Each class will meet monthly for four months.

In odd months, courses will meet for instructional lessons on the second Monday, and in even months, they will meet on the second Saturday for a coordinating outdoor adventure. All outdoor excursions will be in or near Cullman County and snacks/water will be provided.

Each four-month long class carries a $15 fee, or participants are welcome to register for all three courses for the equivalent fee of $45. Snacks, activity costs and most of the necessary supplies are covered with fees paid; however, hiking equipment will need to be provided by the participants; guidance will be given during the first club meeting as to what type of hiking gear is needed.

All kayaking equipment will be provided by 4-H and the paddling excursions will be led by certified 4-H leaders. Most camping equipment will be provided by 4-H, but campers with access to sleeping bags, tents, or other camping gear are encouraged to bring their own.

"The skills the youth learn can be passed on to their families to help them venture outdoors together," Sims said, "and include life skills they will use down the road."

Registration for Adventure Classes is open now, and each course has limited availability. To register or learn more about 4-H or its Adventure Classes, contact Kira Sims at kira.sims@auburn.edu.

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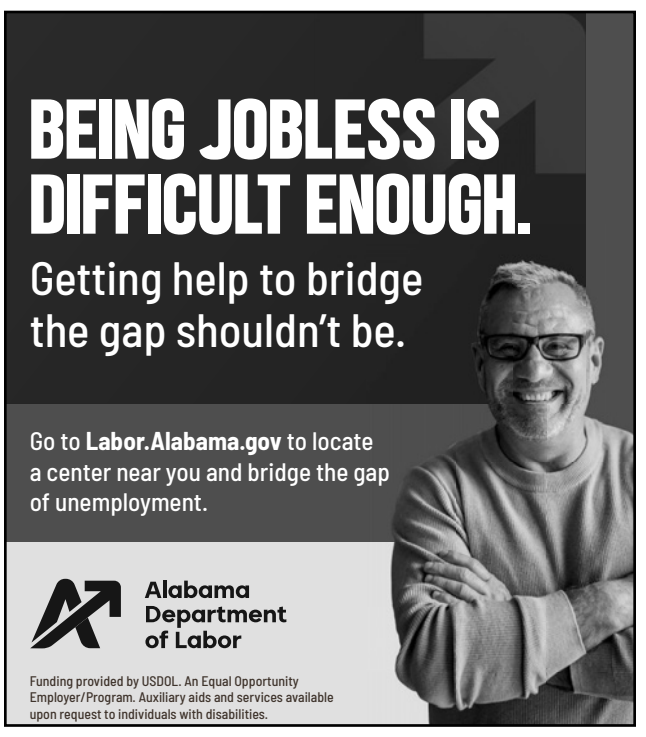

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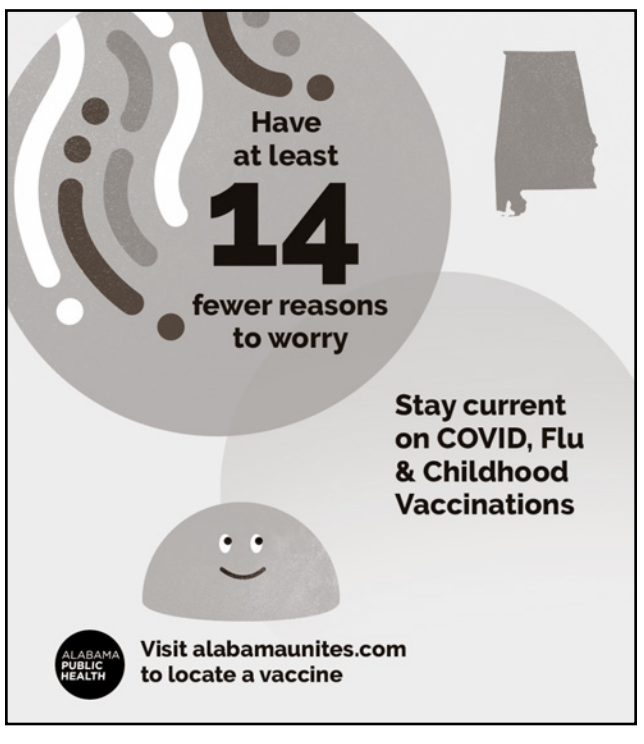
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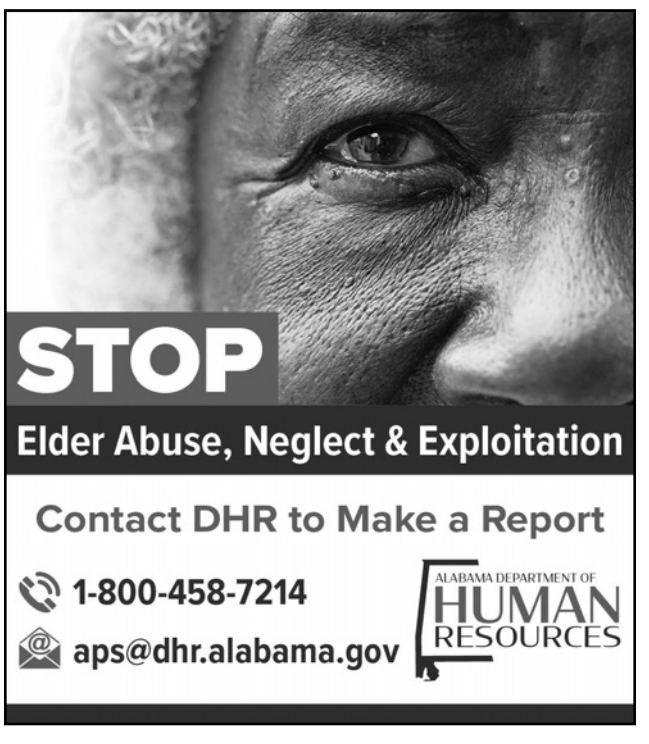












COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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, Nov. 24- Celebrate Recovery canceled this week.
• Saturday, Nov. 25 - Youth Iron Bowl Party
• Sunday, Nov. 26 - Prayer - Join Teresa at 9:15 a.m. in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
• Sunday, Nov. 26 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points area. Call Guy Sunter at 727-215-9092 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.

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.

Cullman Serenity AlAnon Meetings
The Cullman Serenity AlAnon group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The AlAnon family groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. For more information, call 256-708-6645, 850-323-0490 or 256-734-2231.

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.
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Winter Wonderland at Sportsman Lake Park
• Check out a variety of still and moving light displays, then hit the concessions stand for a warm cup of hot cocoa or a photo op with Santa Claus!
• The attraction is open 5-9 p.m. Nov. 24-Dec. 29 (closed Mondays and Tuesdays until Dec. 13). It will transition to a drive-through only experience Dec. 26-29.
• Admission is $10 cash per vehicle. Attractions include the Christmas train ($5 per person), horse and carriage rides (select nights at $5 per person), snow machine, photo booth, hot chocolate and additional Christmas entertainment.

Christmas at the Grotto
The spirit of Christmas has returned to the Ave Maria Grotto. Visit and enjoy Brother Joseph's creations, completely decked in lights. The attraction will be open every Friday and Saturday, some Sundays, and Dec. 26-27 beginning Friday, Nov. 24. Friday, Dec. 15, and Saturday, Dec. 16, will be even more magical as food trucks, kids' rides, wagon rides and even Santa Claus! It's an experience you won't want to miss!

Dates
• Nov. 24-25, 30 – 5-9 p.m. (kids' rides)
• Dec. 1-2 – 5-9 p.m. (kids' rides)
• Dec. 8-10 – 5-9 p.m. (kids' rides)
• Dec. 14 – 5-9 p.m. (kids' rides)
• Dec. 15-16 – 5-9 p.m. (food trucks, kids' rides, wagon rides, Santa Claus)
• Dec. 21-23 – 5-9 p.m. (kids' rides)
• Dec. 26-27 – 5-9 p.m. (kids' rides)

Admission
• Adults - $10
• Seniors - $8
• Military/veterans/first responders - $7
• Teens (13-17) - $8
• Children (5-12) - $7
• Children younger than 4 - free
• Wagon rides on Dec 15,16 - $5
• Kids' rides every night of event - $3

Fairview Lions Club Turkey Shoot
• Thursday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day, at 7 a.m. at the Clinton Barbee Park (old pool field) on Wesley Avenue in Fairview. Shots are $5 a shot, turkeys, hams and bacon. We will also be drawing for a camo Charles Dale 12-gague pump shotgun and case to be given away that day.
• Tickets available at the shoot. Tickets are six for $5 or $1 each. Bring your favorite gun; shells will be provided. You do not have to be present to win. All proceeds will go to the Lions Club project fund. For more information call Kita at 256-385-8805 or William at 256-385-5596.

Weihnachtspyramide/Christmas Pyramid Lighting
Friday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m. near Depot Park. The Weihnachtspyramide will be on the grounds of the Cullman County Museum.

Christkindlmarkt
• Immerse yourself in a German winter wonderland at Cullman's Christkindlmarkt at Depot Park. Every Thursday to Sunday, from Nov. 24 to Dec. 23, indulge in rich flavors of traditional German Christkindlmarkt Cuisine. Experience ice skating, carousel rides and cherished moments with Santa. Our market's heart lies in its authenticity, from carefully handpicked vendors to the preserved centuries-old tradition that best exemplifies true German craftsmanship. Treasure offerings from revered German manufacturers like Christian Ulbricht, Dregeno Seiffen, Engstler, Graupner, Knox, Richard Glässer, Ino Schaller, and Richard Sellmer—where each item is a testament to legacy and meticulous artistry.
• Hours are Thursdays 4-9 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sundays 1-8 p.m.
• www.cullmanchristkindlmarkt.com

Christmas in Cullman Parade & Tree Lighting
Gather round the Warehouse District Friday, Dec. 1, as Cullman residents don their holliest jolliest best, boasting decked-out cars and trucks, each hoping to be better than the last and hoping to bring home bragging rights of first-place float. The parade begins at 5 p.m. and will travel north on First Avenue through the Warehouse District to Depot Park, where "The South's Largest Christmas Tree Lighting" will begin just after the parade, with Taylor Hicks and James Spann. Enjoy the Christkindlmarkt, ice skating rink, Christmas carousel and Kinderplatz Santa's Village!

34th Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade
Saturday, Dec. 2, at noon. The parade will travel from Wallace State down U.S. Highway 31 to Hanceville Fire Station No. 1. www.facebook.com/hancevillecivitan

Town of South Vinemont 2nd Annual Christmas in the Park
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PREP BASKETBALL

Raiders, Bearcats earn wins at Mike Dean Turkey Shootout

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CULLMAN, Ala. — This year's Coach Mike Dean Turkey Shootout tipped off at Cullman High School's Bearcat Arena Monday night and both the Good Hope Raiders and the hosting Bearcats earned wins in the opening round. The Raiders raced past Curry 77-36 to secure a spot in the semifinals and Cullman advanced with a convincing, 89-44 win over Lawrence County.

Good Hope 77 - Curry 36 (varsity boys)

The Raiders got off to a fast start in the opening period, moving ahead 12-4 with a three-pointer from Tyler Byrd. A three by Dakota Overton and a quick basket from Weston Hancock extended the lead to 17-6 later in the first and Jacob Haynes laid one in to make it a 19-6 game. K'mal Bell scored two more buckets before the end of the first and Good Hope went into the second leading the Yellow Jackets 25-6.

Hancock drained a three to put the Raiders ahead 28-6 early in the second quarter and Good Hope continued to add to its lead. Isaiah Turner laid one in to make it 31-6 later in the period and Bell knocked down a three-pointer to stretch the lead to 34-6. With less than three minutes to play in the half, a bucket from Cone and another three by Bell made it a 42-10 game and a three-pointer by Overton and a jumper from Bell put the Raiders in front 47-19 at the halftime break.

A pair of Bell buckets helped stretch the lead to 54-22 early in the third and Hancock laid one in to make it 56-24 midway through the period.

Cone scored on fast break and Malin dropped in a floater to make it a 60-26 game later in the third and after a Curry turnover, Cone threw one down on another fast break to put Good Hope in front 62-26. Turner scored the final five Raider points of the third quarter and Good Hope went into the final frame leading 69-28.

Haynes split a pair of free throws and Malin scored inside to make it a 72-28 game early in the fourth and another basket by Byrd made it 74-28. Good Hope's final points of the night came on a three-pointer from Hancock and the Raiders cruised to win their opening matchup of this year's Mike Dean Turkey Shootout 77-36.

Bell led Good Hope with 22 points in the win. Cone added 15, Hancock finished with 13 and Overton posted nine.

Good Hope will be back on the court at Bearcat Arena Tuesday at 6 p.m. to face Albertville.

Cullman 89 - Lawrence County 44 (varsity boys)

The Bearcats got off to a fast start against the Red Devils, hitting shots and creating turnovers to build a 24-0 lead in the first three minutes of the first quarter. Six different players scored during the run, led by Colton Echols with eight points. Cullman continued to pour it on, extending the lead to 30-4 with a basket from Sam Duskin and a three-pointer from Jake Dorough. With the lead at 34-6 in the final minute of the first, Evan Wilson buried back to back three-pointers to make it a 40-8 game going into the second quarter.

Jake and Sam Dorough each knocked down three-pointers early in the second to help make it a 49-14 game and a pair of Echols free throws stretched the lead to 53-14 later in the period. Brodie Bannister hit a pair of free throws and followed them with a three-pointer from the top of the key to make it 58-17 with just over a minute remaining in the first half and Gray Hopper drained three of his four free throw attempts in the final 50 seconds to give the 'Cats a 61-19 advantage at the halftime break.

A Jake Dorough three-pointer followed by a pair of Duskin baskets extended the lead to 68-20 early in the third and Hopper converted an and-one play to make it 71-22 later in the period.

Preston Gay sank a pair of free throws and lobbed one up to Echols off the backboard for an easy score to stretch the lead to 50 midway through the third. Baskets by Duskin and Wilson kept Cullman in front 82-32 late in the third quarter and the 'Cats went into the fourth leading Lawrence County 82-35.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Tyler Cone goes up for a fast break dunk during the Raiders' 77-36 win over Curry Monday night.

A Peyton Bradley bucket made it an 84-41 game early in the fourth and with the hot clock running, Griffin Carter drained a three from the corner to cap an 89-44 win for Cullman.

Duskin led the way for the 'Cats with 17 points in the win, followed by Echols with 16, Wilson with 14 and Jake Dorough with 13. 11 different players scored for Cullman.

The Bearcats will be back in action Tuesday night at 7:30 for a game against Springville.

PREP BASKETBALL

Holly Pond handles Addison 69-18 at Wallace State Thanksgiving Classic

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Holly Pond Lady Broncos hit the court at Wallace State's Tom Drake Coliseum Tuesday morning for a matchup against the Lady Bulldogs of Addison and Holly Pond dominated the game from start to finish. The Lady Broncos built a 37-3 lead in the first half and continued pulling away in the second half, eventually defeating the Lady Bulldogs 69-18.

Kamryn Tankersley laid one in to score the first points of the game and knocked down a three-pointer on the next possession to give Holly Pond a 5-0 lead. A basket from Ava Thomas and a three by Maggie Nail made it a 10-0 game and after another Thomas bucket, Alana Phillips and Madison Butts extended the lead to 16-0. After splitting a pair of free throws, Alyssia Mitchell scored off a turnover in the final seconds of the first to make it a 19-0 game going into the second.

The scoring drought continued for Addison and the shots kept falling for the Lady Broncos. Butts laid one in and Nail hit a pair of free throws to make it 23-0 and baskets by Thomas and Phillips stretched the lead to 27-0 with five minutes to play in the period. Phillips drained a pair of free throws to add to the lead and Holly Pond led 33-0 at one point before Gracie Roberts drilled a three-pointer to finally get the Lady Bulldogs on the board and trim the lead to 33-3 with two minutes remaining in the second quarter. However, Lady Broncos seventh grader Millie McBee scored a pair of baskets in the final minute of the half to give Holly Pond a commanding, 37-3 lead at the break.

Thomas netted a pair of free throws and Lauryn Hoffman buried a three to make it a 42-3 game at the start of the third and Ellie Burks scored back to back buckets to extend the lead to 46-3. Another three-pointer from Hoffman and a pair of McBee free throws put the Lady Broncos in front 51-3 but Kabri Dyson knocked down a three to stop the run and make it 51-6. Dyson drained two more three-pointers and Emma Cleghorn hit a jumper before the end of the period but going into the final frame, the Lady Bulldogs trailed Holly Pond 56-14.

Emma Earl scored inside, and Madeline Hill drilled a three to keep the Lady Broncos ahead 61-14 early in the fourth. Earl and Hill each buried another three-pointer to add to the lead with four minutes to play but Dyson answered with her fourth triple of the second half to make it a 67-17 game. Ava Bartlett split a pair of free throws in the final two minutes but that was the final point Addison could get on the board and Holly Pond went on to win it 69-18.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Holly Pond's Ava Thomas posted eight points in the Lady Broncos' 69-18 win over Addison Tuesday morning.

Mitchell led the way for the Lady Broncos with 12 points in the win. Phillips and Thomas each posted eight and Hoffman, McBee and Hill each added six. 11 different players scored at least four points for Holly Pond.

Dyson led Addison with 12 points in the loss.

Brandin' Iron Veterans Day Dinner feeds 1.3K

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WEST POINT, Ala. — The Brandin' Iron's eight annual Veterans Day Dinner took place Monday, Nov. 20, 2023. It was a free meal for veterans and their spouses. General Manager Josh Speakman said this year's event fed 1,300 people.

"We truly enjoy giving back to the community and we're so thankful at how many people get behind us in the event and support it," Speakman said during the event. "We already had two WWII veterans venture through. The sheriff's office will be delivering the meals from the West Point location to home-bound veterans, and we will have many local leaders stopping by to help in the process. I would personally like to thank the sheriff's office, West Point's Beta Club, the VFW and the staff at Brandin' Iron."

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said the event is one his office looks forward to each year.

"The Thanksgiving lunch that we get to assist with at the Brandin' Iron is one of our favorite events," Gentry said.

"Our veterans mean so much to me and the sheriff's office. It's just an honor for us to be able to give a little back to those veterans that sacrificed so much for us."

Local veteran's wife Tiffany Treece and her family of three were in attendance.

"We truly love coming and hanging out and supporting the veterans," Treece said. "My family loves this event each year."

Former Alabama Sec. of State John Merrill also made an appearance.



LAUREN ESTES/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Brandin' Iron's eighth annual Veterans Day Dinner was held Monday, Nov. 20.

Health (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — As we enter a time of the year where many struggle with loss, challenges and depression, remembering to take charge of your mental and physical health could help save a life this holiday season.

According to Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick, so far in 2023 there have been 15 suicides, three homicides, 10 overdoses, 21 motor vehicle crash fatalities and two other deaths in accidents.

The absence of social connections can significantly compromise a person's health and longevity.

According to United States Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy, loneliness and social isolation can increase the risk of premature mortality by 26% and 29%, respectively.

"However, many individuals are frequently left with only recollections of departed loved ones or those with whom they have lost contact during the holiday season," said Cullman County Sheriff's Office Director of Communications, Lt. Chad Whaley. "We can assist those in our community by maintaining regular contact with them throughout the year, not just during the holidays."

According to a study by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), 64% of individuals with mental illness reported that their conditions worsened during the holiday season.

"Individuals who appear to be succeeding as well can also struggle and on occasion, individuals can conceal their anxiety or melancholy behind a courageous smile," Whaley said. " In reality, they would be better off discussing their true condition with someone. Being reached out to with time and effort reaffirms that we are valued and have the support of others."

A few tips Whaley shared include:

- Observe with compassion
- Patiently suggest consulting a professional
- Engage in volunteer activities
- Create fresh traditions
- Dial 988 to connect with a local assistance provider

Cullman Police Department Public Relations Officer Adam Clark reminded the community to check in with people they trust.

"Don't be afraid to reach out to neighbors if you are struggling or in trouble," Clark said. "Get to know your neighbors and look out for each other and be proactive in crime prevention, and mental health issues."

If you or someone you know is struggling with depression or thoughts of self-harm, dial 988 to reach the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline or call the Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255).

Farm Family (from Front)

born, Beth wanted to be at home to homeschool their children. She was teaching but she wanted to teach her own children. She needed a way to be at home with the kids while still having an income, so she decided to do a couple of activities and have farm birthday parties. From there they built a corn maze and a pumpkin patch and had slides built," Shoemaker said. "4D Farm is open on select days in the spring and select days in the fall to the public and for school field trips. Offering educational field trips to preschool and elementary students is a priority for 4D Farm. They believe it is important that the heritage and dynamics of agriculture are something that all children have a chance to be exposed to. 4D Farm is able to help accomplish that goal in a fun, unique way."

The Cullman County Farm-City Committee chooses a Family of the Year each year, rotating between choosing a Farm Family and City Family. It recognizes members of the community who fulfill the mission of "bringing about a better understanding between rural and urban people by increasing their knowledge and appreciation of each other as partners in progress."

Shoemaker was also surprised with an award of his own at Tuesday night's banquet. Shoemaker will be stepping down as Farm-City Committee chairman after this year and incoming Committee Chairman Oakleigh Callahan presented him with an award in honor of the time and service he has given to the organization. "I could not do this without the help of our committee and our advisors, truly. They help out so much and this would not be possible without them," Shoemaker said. "That's what makes up Farm-City is the people who put the time into it and I really appreciate it."

Along with this year's Farm Family presentation, winners were also recognized in this year's poster contest.

K-3RD GRADE POSTER WINNERS

- 1st place – Cora Hogeland, Holly Pond Elementary
- 2nd place – Mayer Phillips, Good Hope Primary
- 3rd place – Thomas Keough, Sacred Heart

4TH – 6TH GRADE POSTER WINNERS

- 1st place – River Nelson, Sacred Heart
- 2nd place – Marlee Whitehead, Holly Pond Elementary
- 3rd place – Kade Michall Gentry, Sacred Heart

The Farm-City Committee also recognized Outstanding FCCLA, FFA and 4-H Members for this year.

OUTSTANDING FCCLA MEMBER

- Savannah Bischoff, Cold Springs High School

OUTSTANDING FFA MEMBERS

- Etta Hudson, West Point High School
- Rex Harrison, Holly Pond High School

OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER

- Ellanora Slusser, Homeschool Program

Berlin (from Front)

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BERLIN, Ala. — The Berlin Town Council on Monday evening discussed a change to its plans for the current farmers market and proposed town park, considering an alteration that would please farmers who sell at the market. According to Mayor Patrick Bates, engineers at Cullman-based St. John & Associates, who are overseeing the development of the park, said the current farmers market shed cannot be made handicap-accessible in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act in a cost-effective manner, and suggested construction of a new shed.

In the ensuing discussion, council members talked about relocating the new structure farther south on the property, closer to U.S. Highway 278 and more visible from the road. The idea has been suggested previously by the farmers who sell their produce there. "I will say, that's the number one recommendation from the growers," Town Clerk Keirstyn Montgomery told the council. Bates added that a new market shed would have a hard interior floor and driving lanes for vendors, "just wide enough on the sides – 8 or 10 feet – for them to get their vehicles in and out." Bates' idea also included handicap parking immediately adjacent to the building, and he estimated that relocation of the building would increase the overall amount of space available for public parking.

St. John engineers also told Bates that relocating the building could allow planned recreation walking trails to be extended all the way around the park property. Space between the market and the Berlin Community Center would be reserved as green space for the park. The current market structure might be moved to the back of the property and reassembled as a storage site for lawn mowers, tractors and other equipment.

According to Bates, the construction work can be completed in time for the planned farmers market opening date in the spring.

The Berlin Town Council meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in Berlin Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Candidates (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A number of candidates have qualified to run in local elections in 2024. Candidates seeking nomination by a party primary had to submit their names by Nov. 10, 2023. Candidates not seeking a party nomination have until Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023.

Due to a 2021 change in Alabama's election laws, all municipal office elections (mayor, city council, school board) have been moved back one year to 2025.

Current office holders will enjoy one extra year in office, then elections will be held every four years as before, just not at the same time as presidential and other national elections.

CANDIDATES

Circuit Court 32nd Circuit, Place 1

- Gregory Nicholas, unopposed

Circuit Court 32nd Circuit, Place 2, which will be vacated by the retirement of Martha Williams –

- Cullman County defense attorney Melvin Hasting, who previously challenged Williams
- Former Cullman County Bar Association President Emily Niezer Johnston

Circuit Clerk

- Lisa McSwain, unopposed

Cullman County District Court, Place 2

- Rusty Turner, unopposed

Cullman County Probate Judge

- Tammy Brown, unopposed

Cullman County Commission

- Chairman – Jeff Clemons, unopposed
- District 3 – Kelly Duke, unopposed
- District 4 – Corey Freeman, unopposed

Cullman County Board of Education Superintendent

- Incumbent Shane Barnette, who was previously appointed to the now-elected position
- Holly Pond High School teacher and farmer Morris Williams

Cullman County Board of Education, West Point, District 1, to be vacated by Gene Sullins

- Larry Duke
- Steve Link

Cullman County Board of Education, Holly Pond, District 3, to be vacated by Heath Allbright

- Richard Shane Hays, unopposed

Cullman County Board of Education, Cold Springs, District 5

- Wayne Myrex, unopposed

All currently qualified candidates who stated a party affiliation are Republicans. The Alabama Democratic Party's current qualified candidate list contains no names for Cullman County or the congressional and judicial districts that include Cullman County.

U.S. CONGRESS CANDIDATES

U.S. House of Representatives District 4 (includes Cullman County)

- Incumbent Robert Aderholt, who has served since 1997
- Justin Holcomb, an Alabama businessman who has made Aderholt's long tenure in Washington a major plank in his platform, promising to serve no more than two terms

Both candidates are Republicans. No Democrat qualified.

ELECTION SCHEDULE

- Primary Election – March 5, 2024
- Primary Runoff – April 16, 2024
- General Election – Nov. 5, 2024

Mayoral candidate throws hat in ring

Though municipal elections will not take place until 2025, one mayoral candidate has already shared his intentions. Former Colony Mayor Donnis Leeth, who lost in 2020 to Councilman Curtis Johnson in a bitterly contested campaign, told The Tribune that he intends to run again when the time comes.



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Sarge (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Sarge, an approximately 1-year-old male terrier mix with a chocolatey brown coat, is available for adoption at the Cullman County Animal Shelter.

Sarge is true to his breed, with an athletic build that has helped him excel at basic training – well, the shelter's recreation area at least. Despite being up for any physical activity, he maintains a low-to-medium energy level, bringing the best of athleticism and lazy cuddles in his personality.

Sarge is quiet and chill in his kennel and has a good understanding of personal boundaries. He's an intelligent boy who exhibits a great deal of common sense – hard to find sometimes in a terrier breed! With the right direction, he's sure to excel in any discipline. He epitomizes the traits of a therapy or companion dog, and he sure would be happy to be yours! Are you ready to serve with Sarge? Head over to Cullman County Animal Shelter at 935 Convent Road NE, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for a meet and greet.

Her adoption fee includes spay, DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip. Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us.

LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION THE PETITION OF RONNY GENE DUKE AND LEAH DIANE DUKE FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO.: AD 2023-087

I.R.D. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 12/27/2021

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF I.R.D. WHOSE IDENTITY, ADDRESS AND/OR WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of I.R.D., a minor child born on December 27, 2021 to Kaitlynn Renee Duke, was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Ronny Gene Duke and Leah Diane Duke, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 30th DAY OF November, 2023

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

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Petitioner
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. SM 2023 – 900926

HARMONY MOBILE HOME PARK, LLC

Plaintiff,

v.

ALICIA ACKLIN,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Please take notice that a Summons and Complaint in the above-styled matter was filed by Plaintiff, Harmony Mobile Home Park, LLC, in the District Court of Cullman County, Alabama, on September 27, 2023. Attempt has been made to serve the Defendant, Alicia Acklin, with the Summons and Complaint by Certified U.S. Mail at the last known addresses of the Defendant, 2820 County Road 702, Lot 5, Hanceville, AL 35077. Please be advised that Alicia Acklin, as the named Defendant, has thirty (30) days from the last date of publication to contest said Complaint and must do so by filing a written response with the Cullman County Clerk of Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 and with Plaintiff's Attorney, Shay Persall, Shay Persall Law, LLC, 611 7th Street SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Done this 8th day of November, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
LISA McSWAIN, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

/s/ Shay Persall
Attorney for Plaintiff
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
MICHAEL FRITZ MOORE,
Deceased.

Case Number: PC2023- 332

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of Michael Fritz Moore, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of November 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Michael Brandon Moore
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representative
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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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

Due to non-payment of rental and other fees, the contents of the following units are considered abandoned and will be disposed of by auction, private sale, or otherwise disposed of on 11/30/2023. 256-297-1741.

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Unit # 37, Deann Johns, 872 Co Rd 438, Cullman, AL 35057
Unit #39, Catherine Farr, 1200 6th St NW, Cullman, AL 35055
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Unit #8, John Starnes, 1914 CO RD 1650 Cullman, AL 35058
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Unit #9, Matthew Johnson, 569 Co Rd 1625, Cullman, AL 35058
Unit #2, Tiffany Haynes, 2638 County Road 1352, Vinemont, AL 35179
Unit #15, Matthew Holcomb, 215 County Road 1623, Cullman, Alabama 35058

JOY MCNIEL AND MARGIE JOHNS.

PLAINTIFF

Case No. CV-2023-900328.00

VS.

ONE ACRE OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 9, RANGE 2 WEST; SAID ACRE BEING DESCRIBED MORE PARTICULARLY AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 391 FEET NORTHEAST OF WHERE THE SECTION BETWEEN SECTION 27 AND 26 INTERSECTS SAID HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY 210 FEET; THENCE IN A SLIGHT NORTHWEST DIRECTION 170 FEET; THENCE IN A SLIGHT SOUTHWEST DIRECTION 210 FEET; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 170 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

AND

Alan Johns, Trustee of THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT SIMCOE, Bennie Johns, Trustee, and former member of the Church of Christ at Simcoe; Alan Johns, Trustee, and former member of the Church of Christ at Simcoe; Joyce Buckalew, Wanda Clark, Lora Clark, Louise Smith, Nina Smith and the heirs and devisees of Ralph Buckalew, the heirs and devisees of H. G. Cornett and wife, Nancy Lou Cornett, Fictitious Defendants C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands,

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF FILING LAWSUIT

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS:

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Alan Johns, Trustee of THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT SIMCOE, Bennie Johns, Trustee, and former member of the Church of Christ at Simcoe; Alan Johns, Trustee, and former member of the Church of Christ at Simcoe; Joyce Buckalew, Wanda Clark, Lora

Clark, Louise Smith, Nina Smith and the heirs and devisees of Ralph Buckalew, the heirs and devisees of H. G. Cornett and wife, Nancy Lou Cornett, Fictitious Defendants C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Complaint for Declaratory Judgment to Remove Restrictive Use Clause by joy McNeil and Margie Johns by the 9th day of January, 2024 or thereafter a Judgment by Default may be rendered against such Defendant in the above captioned case number CV-2023-900328.00, now pending in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

Petitioner's Attorney
Beverly Paschal Poston
200 First Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney at Law

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JOE ALAN MEAD,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC2023-271

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to DAPHNE MEAD, as Personal Representative of the Estate of JOE ALAN MEAD deceased, on the 24th day of October, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Daphne Mead
Personal Representative

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
RUTH MARIE WILLIS,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC2023-327

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: **CAROL SUE MEAD, NANCY BEAM, BRENDA YARBROUGH, MARTINA RODGERS, BILLY RAY EVANS, MARGARET STINSON, BRITTANY EVANS, MARK ALLEN EVANS, JOHNNA WOOTEN, EVELYN HUBBARD, WALTER EVANS, FRANCIS M. EVANS, PATSY SWIDER, DEREK EVANS, KENT EVANS**

ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a hearing on the *Petition for Probate of Will* filed by Steven C. Smith, Attorney for The Estate of Ruth Marie Willis, is set for hearing on the **25th day of January, 2024, at 10:30 am**. Before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Done this the 7th day of November, 2023.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
NICHOLAS J. PISACRITA, JR.,
Deceased.

CASE NO PC 2023-321

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE WILL AND AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: NICHOLAS J. PISACRITA, III, ELIZABETH ANN KALEEL, PETER PISACRITA, BRANDON PISACRITA, JORDAN PISACRITA, COREY PISACRITA AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES

Petition for Probate of Will filed and made court record the 5th day of October, 2023, by Elizabeth Allie Pisacrita, to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Nicholas J. Pisacrita, Jr., deceased, by and through Attorney, Beverly Paschal Poston has been scheduled for the **25th day of January, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
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Done this the 3rd day of November, 2023.

Tammy Brown
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Beverly Paschal Poston
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on December 11, 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. 2024-04 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak. - Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 – 04

AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, Copper Horse Properties, LLC, the following describe the tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: Legal Description: Lots 1 and 2 of Block 34, Musgrove's Addition to the Town of Cullman, Alabama, as recorded in Deed Book 10, Pages 582 and 583 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, and is hereby changed from R-3 Residential District to R-4 Residential District.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 11th day of December, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

SECTION 6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

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Dr. Joseph Jowers joins Cullman Regional Medical Group

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Board-certified family medicine physician Joseph Jowers, MD has joined the Cullman Regional Medical Group.

Jowers attended medical school at the University of Alabama School of Medicine followed by his residency at Carraway Methodist Medical Center in Birmingham. He has been practicing in Cullman since 2004. Jowers provides care for patients with hypertension, high cholesterol, diabetes, COPD, chronic medical conditions, sinus infections, bronchitis, GERD, IBS, thyroid disease, sprains and strains. He also performs physicals. Beginning Dec. 11, Jowers will care for patients at Cullman Regional Medical Group Internal & Family Medicine at 1800 Alabama Highway 157, Professional Office Building 3, Suite 100, Cullman, AL 35058. For more information, visit www.CullmanRegionalMedicalGroup.com.



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Dr. Joseph Jowers

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 21-22

Sister Priscilla Cohen, O.S.B., 75
Sister Priscilla Cohen, O.S.B., a Benedictine Sister of Sacred Heart Monastery in Cullman, Alabama, passed into the arms of God on Nov. 20, 2023. She was 75 years of age. Reception of the body with Vespers will be held Sunday, Nov. 26, at 4:45 p.m. in Sacred Heart Monastery Chapel in Cullman. Visitation will follow until 7:30 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, Nov. 27, at 3 p.m. Interment in the monastery cemetery will follow. Sister Priscilla was born at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida to Walter and Eugenia Cohen, the oldest of nine children. She was baptized Priscilla Maria in the base chapel at Eglin. Her father's military career led the close-knit family to destinations across the country. After the family settled permanently in Pensacola, Florida, Sister attended Pensacola Catholic High School. Here, she was taught by Benedictine Sisters and began to feel an attraction to religious life. After completing high school, Sister Priscilla entered Sacred Heart Monastery as a postulant and moved through the stages of monastic formation with a steady focus on her desire to serve God. During these years of formation, Sister Priscilla earned an A.A. Degree from Sacred Heart College and began the ministry of education. Prior to making Perpetual Profession, Sister Priscilla discerned that she was not ready to make a life-long commitment to monastic life. She went on to earn a degree from St. Vincent School of Nursing and embarked on a career as a registered nurse, serving at St. Vincent Hospital in Birmingham, the University of Alabama in Birmingham, and Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, where she served as head nurse in the critical care unit. Sister Priscilla continued to feel drawn toward religious life even as she was professionally fulfilled in her nursing role. After much discernment, she re-entered the monastic community at Sacred Heart in 1987 and made her perpetual profession in 1993. While studying in the monastic formation program required for re-entry, Sister Priscilla ministered as a nurse in the Department of Public Health in Cullman. She furthered her education during this period by earning a BA in Health Arts from the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois. Alongside her formal ministry and the prayer and work of the community, Sister Priscilla nurtured her spiritual life through silent prayer, mentorship in the art of spiritual direction, and experiencing the expression of God's beauty in nature. Poetry was a particular way in which she drew close to God. Not only did Sister Priscilla find spiritual sustenance through reading and pondering poetry, she enjoyed writing personal poems, particularly in the haiku form. This balance of ministry and prayer was once expressed by her as being the "freedom to encounter the mystery of God and availability to share this encounter with others through love and service." In addition to nursing, a key way in which Sister Priscilla ministered was service and leadership within the monastic community. At various times, she served as subprioress, infirmarian, monastic coordinator, community secretary, Communications Committee member, and oblate director. She also led retreats, composed creative prayer services and reflections, regularly contributed to the community's social media and blog, and worked with the Benedictine Coalition for Responsible Investment. A role much-loved by Sister Priscilla was that of Oblate Director. First appointed to this position in 2001, she coordinated the monastery's oblate program for over twenty years. As director, Sister Priscilla helped guide lay men and women who desired to incorporate Benedictine values and practices into their lives and associate themselves with Sacred Heart Monastery as Benedictine Oblates. She was currently serving her second term as President of the North American Association of Benedictine Oblate Directors. A poetic perspective, a contemplative spirit, and a love of nature's beauty characterized Sister Priscilla. Her quiet ways of taking care of many things well also typified her life in monastic community. She exemplified the words she once wrote - "freedom to encounter the mystery of God and availability to share this encounter with others through love and service." Sister Priscilla was preceded in death by her parents and by two brothers, David Cohen and Kenneth Cohen. Survivors include the Benedictine community; four sisters, Frances (Vincent) Noa, Cynthia (Reggie) Jernigan, Lynn (Terry) Reed, and Debbie (Steve) Hendricks; two brothers, Wayne Cohen and Steve Cohen; aunt and godmother, Virginia Maher Cafaro; and many beloved nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, and other extended family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Benedictine Sisters of Cullman, AL, 916 Convent Rd., NE, Cullman, AL, 35055, or shmon.org/support-us.

Rachel Marie Mayhall, 68
Rachel Marie Mayhall, age 68, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023, in Alamogordo, New Mexico at the home of her brother, August Mayhall. Rachel was born on Jan. 21, 1955, in Cullman, Alabama to George E. and Patricia (Grace Heinl) Mayhall. Rachel is survived by her brother August Mayhall (Virginia) of Alamogordo, three nephews: Jonathan Basinger (Stacy) and George Griffin of Cullman, and Adam Mayhall of Alamogordo; two nieces Beth Chamblee-Fornes (John) of Cullman, and Amber Mayhall of Alamogordo, and two great-nephews; August J. and Tate Basinger, and one-great niece Karys Basinger. Rachel was preceded in death by her father and mother, two brothers; George (Sonny) and Robert David, and one sister, Gracie (Lisa) Griffin. Funeral services will be at Moss Funeral Home, Cullman, Alabama. Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 24, 2023, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m., followed by funeral service at 11 a.m. in the chapel. Interment will follow at Cullman City Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Mayhall family.

Clarice Koehler Shafer, 89
Clarice Koehler Shafer passed from this life Nov. 17, 2023. She was born April 28, 1934. Graveside service will be held at Cullman City Cemetery on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. She is preceded in death by husband, Charles; parents, Gus and Elizabeth Koehler; brother, Ralph Koehler; sisters, Betty Gandy, Laura Mae white, and Charlene Koehler. She is survived by her son, Chuck; granddaughter Farabee; grandson, Casper; sister, Dorothy Kelley and a host of nieces and nephews. Friends can sign online guest book at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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