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FORECAST

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SPORTS



West Morgan had a dominant year

“Success breeds success” is a common cliché, but that doesn’t mean it isn’t true. It’s something the West Morgan Rebels know well, now that the school is coming off one of its best athletic years in school history. **C1**

RIVERFRONT

Indoor practice facilities coming

Decatur and Austin high schools in Decatur are coming one step closer to getting much-anticipated indoor practice facilities. **B1**

I-65 traffic stops lead to Floridians’ arrests

A Pensacola, Florida, resident was arrested last week on a drug trafficking charge after a traffic stop on Interstate 65 in Priceville, the latest in a series of Pensacola residents charged with drug possession or trafficking after I-65 traffic stops in the town in recent years. **B1**

NATION

House passes war powers resolution

The House for the first time Wednesday approved a war powers resolution that would halt the U.S. military action against Iran, defying President Donald Trump as a handful of Republicans joined with Democrats to end the three-month-long conflict that has reordered politics at home and abroad. **A3**

BUSINESS



Trump looks to rebuild tariff wall

President Donald Trump is in a hurry to rebuild the tariff wall the Supreme Court tore down less than four months ago. **A6**

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CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hiring surges to meet demand

By Erica Smith
Staff Writer

A rash of retirements and high enrollment have led Calhoun Community College to have 19 position openings in recent months at the Decatur and Huntsville campuses, with several administrator positions still vacant.

“We have had several retirements this year, but also just our growth,” said Calhoun Human Resources Director Kim Gaines.

“We have 10,000 students, and it’s trending that way for the upcoming fall that we’ll have pretty close to that again. We have to add more positions because we’re adding more programs. When you add in those programs, then you have more students who need biology, who need a chemistry class.”

Gaines said that growth stretches across both campuses.



Gaines



Holley

“Another thing we’ve been doing – we love our adjuncts, and they are a huge help for some of our classes that our full-timers can’t teach,” she said. “But we have been trying to move away, because of accreditation purposes, too, from utilizing so many adjuncts and evaluating where we could use full-time instructors. Particularly in

those areas that there’s not a lot of adjuncts available, like math and speech and even some English where we need instructors to teach during the day.”

Many of the adjuncts were only available in the evening, Gaines said.

“So, there’s a lot of different factors that have contributed to us having a lot of openings right now,” she said. “Every so often this happens.”

SEE HIRING, A5

ALABAMA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Dancing like they’ve never danced before



Participants in the Alabama Center for the Arts’ summer camp So You Think You Can Dance express with movement the concept “it’s so darn hot” during a jazz and theater style session. More photos at page B4 and decaturdaily.com. [JERONIMO NISA/DECATUR DAILY]

Camp to culminate with dance students showing their steps

By Tru Anderson
Staff Writer

The Alabama Center for the Arts is hosting a two-week dance camp to introduce students ages 15 to 19 to numerous dance styles such as jazz, ballet and tap, and to help them see studying the arts in college can lead to a

career.

So You Think You Can Dance participants are diving into dance history, technique and choreography while learning what it takes to perform professionally.

The camp, which began Monday, is a part of the intensive The Project: The Alabama Center for the Arts Summer Arts Pathway, which aims to incorporate both the performing and visual arts as much as possible. The focus this year is dance is in

anticipation of the center’s new facility, The Academy of Music and Movement. The building on First Avenue Northeast and Moulton streets is expected to be completed in late fall.

Kim Parker, dean of Fine Arts at Calhoun Community College and the executive director of the Alabama Center of the Arts, explained the importance of their programs, which are

SEE DANCING, A5

ALABAMA

Tuberville releases tax, property files

By Claire Harrison and Alex Angle
Alabama Daily News

MONTGOMERY — Republican gubernatorial candidate Tommy Tuberville released his tax returns and property information on Tuesday in response to the latest challenge to his residency.

The documents, including partially redacted Alabama income tax returns from 2018 to 2024, are part of Tuberville’s objections and responses to primary opponent Ken McFeeters’ challenge with the Alabama Republican Party. The ALGOP on Monday scheduled a final hearing about the contest for later this month.

The release of Tuberville’s tax returns is the latest response to a long-drawn-out debate over the senator-turned-gubernatorial candidate’s residency status in the state. His 2018 tax record shows his residency began in August of that year. It also denotes that he filed a return in 2017.

The Alabama Constitution requires that the governor be a citizen of Alabama for “at least seven years next before the date of their election.” McFeeters claims that Tuberville has not lived in Alabama for the last seven years and is therefore ineligible to win the Republican nomination for governor.

Tuberville easily won the May 19 primary, earning 85.5% of the vote. McFeeters came in second place with 9.6%.

Relying on expense reports from Tuberville’s time in the

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Tuberville

MIDDLE EAST

Trump acknowledges calling Netanyahu ‘crazy’

By Kareem Chehayeb, Josh Boak and Sarah El Deeb
The Associated Press

BEIRUT — President Donald Trump acknowledged criticizing Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as “crazy” in a phone call that involved expletives, saying he was “a little bit perturbed” that Israel’s fighting with Hezbollah militants in Lebanon was holding back peace talks with Iran.

But even as the U.S. president

conceded the tensions in an interview released Wednesday, he insisted that his relationship with Netanyahu was solid and that they connected, in part, because they are both “wartime” leaders.

“We’ve worked very well together. I like Bibi a lot. And I work very well with him,” Trump told The New York Post’s “Pod Force One.”



Trump



Netanyahu

In an interview on the American business-news channel CNBC, Netanyahu responded that he and Trump sometimes have “tactical disagreements” but have “common goals” and “agree on the main things.”

“He respects me. I respect him. We always find a way to work out our differences,” the prime minister said.

The president’s comments

about the Monday call offered a sign of the growing pressure he faces to resolve the Iran war as higher energy prices and economic uncertainty threaten Republican prospects in the mid-term elections and hamper global commerce.

Talks have dragged on for weeks as mediators seek to extend a fragile ceasefire into a more enduring truce. The negotiations are further strained by Israel’s broadening war with

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