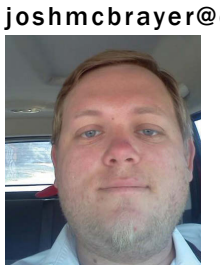
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Alabama Stay-Cations: Rickwood Caverns

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Photos by Josh McBrayer

I am sure anyone who has traveled the stretch of Interstate 65 between Cullman and Birmingham has noticed the tale-tell brown sign that indicates a point of interest along the nations Interstate. The sign beckons for you to take exit 289. For campers, hikers, nature lovers, or anyone looking for a fun pit stop, I urge you to follow the signs.

They will take you to the splendor that is Rickwood Caverns State Park. The park is just off the beaten path, down a quaint country road, aptly named Rickwood Park Road, complete with picket fences lining the road that keep the horses in their pens.

Pulling up to the park, there is a box that takes advantage of the "honor system" asking for a one dollar donation to enter the park.

Rickwood Caverns is a state park and therefore dependent on state funding and donations in order for the park patrons to run the park.

Driving up the short, winding, road to the park office, you will begin to notice the beauty and splendor of Rickwood Caverns as the grounds of the park is "littered" with large boulders of what look to be limestone. The same substance that helps form the wonder that is Rickwood Caverns.

A camping area is to your right complete with a picnic area for campers and visitors alike. The park is family friendly and no alcohol is allowed within the park.

Now to the main attraction, the cavern! Rickwood Caverns is an unfathomable 260 million years old and was carved out by a massive underground river that used to flow through the cave during the Mississippian Period. It consists of natural wonders like stalagmites and stalactites that form when calcium rich water seeps through the limestone and leave a tiny amount of calcium behind that solidifies, as well as "columns" which are formed when stalagmites and stalactites merge together.

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Rock the South

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CULLMAN - A music festival featuring two of the biggest names in county music will aide in the healing process as Alabama continues to rise up following the April 27th tornados that brought havoc to the area.

Dierks Bentley, currently ranked #1 on the county music charts, and Kellie Pickler, former American Idol contestant, are the headliners which will usher in a new era in Cullman entertainment.

Cullman Parks & Recreation Director John Hunt is enthusiastic about the concert, which is expected to attract close to 30,000 concert goers.

"We are looking into the parking issue as we speak," said Hunt following a press conference Friday morning.

"Right now we have parking here (CWAC), and we are speaking with Drinkard Properties, Lowes, and several others in the area to help manage the parking issue. There are currently 8 traffic coordinators working hard to ensure that the flow of traffic runs smoothly."

Cullman Mayor Max Townson spoke to those in attendance about the importance of sharing the experience with everyone in the state, especially those affected by the tornados.

"I am personally sending out letters to all the mayors inside of Cullman County, as well as those mayors in the cities and towns affected by the tornados last April," Townson said.

"It is important to show that Cullman, and all of Alabama, are remembering, rebuilding, and continuing to rise. Alabama is rising!"

The event will be held at Cullman's Heritage Park on Friday, April 27th, as gates will open at 3 p.m. Tickets officially go on sale on Friday, March 23rd at a cost of $10 per ticket in advance and $15 at the gate.

"We will have plenty of food, music, and entertainment for everyone including the children," Shane Quick of Premier Productions said.

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From the Front

Rickwood Caverns (Cont.)

There are 365 steps in the "Miracle Mile" including 102 that take you up and out of the cave and back to the surface. The cave was privately owned starting in the 1950s and was taken over by the state of Alabama in 1976. It is one of the few caves that are still growing.

I was met at the office by a jack-of-all trades at the park, Haley Higginbotham, who was to be my personal tour guide. "This is my fourth summer here and I love it," Higginbotham said.

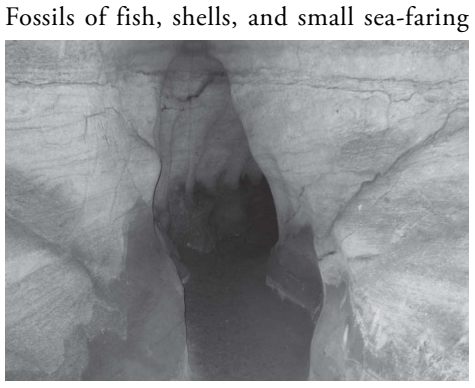
"I have done everything at the park. I have worked in the office, gift shop, and given tours. The only thing I haven't done is work in the pool area. I love working here. My family has been coming here for years. I even met my fiancée here and this is where we plan on getting married," Higginbotham told me.

The caverns are only open on the weekends until Labor Day, when they open during the week, so CullmanSense was privy to a personal guided tour. The pathway to the cavern entrance takes you up a small hill beside a fenced-in shaft. This is where you start learning about the caverns from the very knowledgeable staff.

The shaft is what remains of an intended elevator to take cave-goers out of the cave instead of having to climb the 102 consecutive stairs that take you out of the cave.

"This project was scrapped because the elevator would cut off the last 25% of the cave which most consider to be the most beautiful part of the cave," Higginbotham explained.

Fossils of fish, shells, and small sea-faring





creatures are scattered throughout the cavern, frozen in time, just as you would have found them when the cavern was an ancient sea bed.

There are five main rooms in Rickwood Caverns and the first we came to was the Bridal Room. It gets its name from the many wedding ceremonies that were held in the room. The bride and groom would say their vows standing in front of a huge column. Although weddings do not take place here anymore, the last was held in 1963, Haley Higginbotham hopes to be wed here.

Adjacent to the Bridal Room is a narrow pathway that opens into a room that holds nine tons of food. It is a food cache that is left over from the cavern being designated as a fallout shelter in the 1950s. The fallout shelter sign can be seen as you first walk through the entrance of the cave.

The next big chamber is The Badlands. It earned its name in a slightly sinister way. A maintenance worker was wiring the room for lights when the flashlight he was carrying stopped working. He was alone for several hours in pitch-black darkness until some of the other workers realized that he was missing and went looking for him.

"Scientific studies have shown that if you are in total darkness, like in a cave, for 30 days you will become irreversibly blind," Higginbotham explained.

The Badlands room also has a thermometer showing that the cave stays 60-62 degrees year round. The air inside is so pleasant and cool, that it is filtered out and used to cool the gift shop during the summer months.

Around the halfway point my tour guide pointed out two huge rock formations that were shaped like hourglasses. They got their unique shape thanks to a whirlpool that carved them from the solid stone when water still flowed through the cave system.

Another interesting natural formation that is housed underground is known as a natural bridge. There are three in Rickwood Caverns. The first one you see was tested by a geologist that came to the caverns. It was proven that the relatively thin formation could hold over 1,300 pounds!

One of the most spectacular rooms on the tour is the Diamond Room. It gets its name from the tiny specks of quartz embedded in the stone walls that shimmer like tiny diamonds when light is cast upon the walls. This is the lowest point of Rickwood Caverns, 175 feet under the surface.

The last "stop" on the tour is, in my opinion, one of the greatest wonders Mother Nature has to offer, a crystal-clear underground lake. The water is always 10 degrees cooler, between 50-52, than the surrounding cave air and the refreshing water is pumped out by a visible pipeline, to the surface and used to fill the parks Olympic-sized swimming pool. Divers have been sent in to explore the underground lake as only a small portion can be seen out from under the overhanging rock.

"The diver went back 25 feet and brought back a pair of blind white cave fish," Higgenbotham explained. "We kept them down here in an aquarium, but the room flooded and they escaped. We have not seen the fish again, but we will occasionally see blind white crawfish and salamanders that live down here."

Bats also make their home a Rickwood Caverns as I discovered seeing my fair share of the furry flyers. But not to worry, when the cave fully opens the bats retreat and cave-goers do not see them.

The underground lake is the last stop before the 102 step incline out of the cave. There are platforms of sorts that not only offer a great vantage to snap some beautiful pictures, but a spot to rest if need be.

As you reach the surface and exit the caverns you are treated to a display case right outside the gift shop, full of artifacts found in and around Rickwood Caverns.

Be sure to stop by the new attraction, The Rickwood Mining Company, where children of all ages pan and sift for their very own gems to commemorate their trip to Rickwood Caverns State Park.

March through Memorial Day the cavern is open on weekends only, Memorial Day through Labor Day it is open every day. September through October goes back to only weekends. The cave is closed November through February. Their hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission for the cave is $6 for children ages 6-11, and $12 for everyone 12 and over.

Park admission is $1 for each park patron.

The park has a picnic area that is complete with tables, grills, and shelters. It is a great place for company picnics and family reunions. Rickwood Caverns State Park also offers an Olympic-sized swimming pool and it is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily during the summer months and is $4 per person. The park also offers an entertainment and meeting room, beautiful hiking trails, and playgrounds for the children.



The park is located at 370 Rickwood Caverns Park Road Warrior, Alabama 35180 and can be reached at (205) 647-9692.

Rock the South (Cont.)

"Also, there will be players from Alabama and Auburn here signing autographs, plus many other vendors. This is going to be a big concert."

Quick, most noted for YouthQuake, is working with the Cullman City Parks & Recreation and the City of Cullman to ensure that the concert flows as smoothly as possible.

"The city council and mayor are behind this a million percent, which goes a long way when putting together a show of this size," Quick said.

"I've always wanted to bring a show of this to Cullman for many years and I can say that it is going to be a great one."
For more on this event, visit cullmansense.com.
To order your tickets, visit rockthesouth.net.



No(ah)-It-All: Letting Go...A Difficult Concept

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Many of us have had our rough times in life. Whether it be from a loss of a job to a loss of a family member, it is inevitable that these circumstances will happen sooner rather than later.

Now don't get me wrong. I am not saying impending doom is looming ominously in the future, just merely pointing out that we will all encounter hardship in one form or another.

Okay, now that that is cleared up we can get back to the subject at hand; letting go.

The immediate reaction to a life altering experience is generally shock, which is a healthy response.

The shock in my opinion helps protect you from a full on breakdown, which I may add are not that pleasant to deal with.

After the shock wears off, a feeling of rage or hatred for the situation sets in and I generally look for someone else to blame other than myself.

Usually I lash out at those closest to me, and trust me they would back this claim up, because they have dealt with me for so long.

Luckily, my inner circle is a tight one that has been intact for many years, so they have a better understanding the every stresses that are encountered on a weekly basis.

I wouldn't have made it this far without them, so thank you to you few who saw the vision way back when it was a pipedream.

When the rage phase finally ceases the next to set in will be the coming to grips portion of the program.

This is where you accept the accident, incident, or whatever it may be that has led you to this point, during which a feeling of complete acceptance is ushered in.

For most people the next step would be to let go of the situation. Unfortunately, that is not an option at this point.

As long as I can remember there has been a special mental bank for these emotions.

A special place where they can be locked away, stored and brought out whenever I needed a good let-me down.

As mentioned many times over the past few months, there have been a lot of newfound lessons learned along with several reassurances of old lessons taught by my dad recently.

The one that nags at my soul the most is being able to let things go.

For someone who keeps everything close to the vest, locked down tight in a twisted mental vault, this process is excruciatingly painful.

These memories, incidents, or accidents shaped the current path and a part of me feels it is best to keep them locked down until the final days.

Then again, another part is insisting that is time to open up the vault doors, allowing everything to be let out in a big grand finale. In a way this is the start of that process.

As difficult as it may seem at first, if you are someone who keeps your emotions, struggles, and issues locked down then try letting one out for a day.

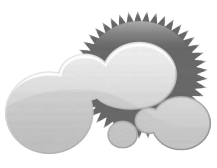
Trust me, it feels pretty good. Oh yeah, and there is this feeling that people always used to describe.

It's called happiness, so go get a piece of it, but don't lock it down.

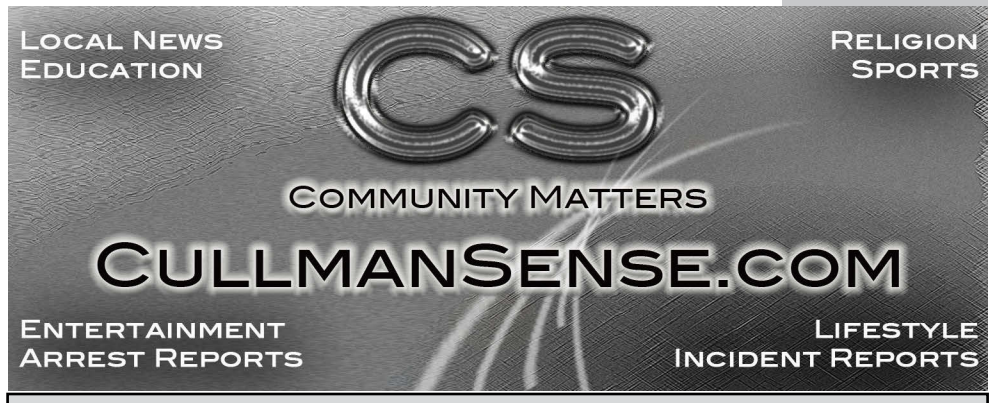
Share it with others and before you know it the vault will quickly empty, leaving only a place to store the thoughts, moments, and emotions that truly count.

Weather

Source: NWS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
			
Hi: 85	Hi: 86	Hi: 84	Hi: 77
Lo: 59	Lo:59	Lo: 59	Lo: 54

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near **85**. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around **59**. South wind around 5 mph.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near **86**. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around **59**. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near **84**.
Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around **59**.
Thursday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 77.
Thursday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around **54**.
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SPORTS

AREA ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

Well Rounded: Keegan Thompson

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CULLMAN - The Spotlight returns this week and it is focused on Cullman High School stand-out, Keegan Thompson. He is a junior and has been a starter on the Cullman varsity baseball team for three years. As a sophomore he had a batting average of .434, with 17 homers and 65 RBI's.

He also had a miniscule 1.50 earned run average and a 9-1 record on the mound for the Class 5A State runner-up, Cullman Bearcats.

This earned him the honor of being named the Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Alabama. He is the first Bearcat to hold the title. He was also named First-Team All-American by the famous Louisville Slugger, the same company that sponsors the Silver Slugger Awards in the MLB.

In addition to this he was also named Second-Team All-American by Baseball America and named as a member of the All-Region Team (Southeast) by the National High School Baseball Coaches Association. In the summer of this year, Thompson was invited to play on the 16U USA National Team.

"We offered him the invitation and at first he turned us down," said Jeff Singer, Director of the 16U USA Baseball National Team.

"His back was acting up and he didn't know if he could come in (to tryouts) healthy. We gave him another week to figure things out and he ended up being able to play."

"Coming out of tryouts, we knew he was our ace. We knew he was our best pitcher, but we obviously wanted his bat in the line-up as well so when he was not pitching we had him at first base. He is certainly a good enough athlete to play over there," Singer said of Thompson.

Not only did Thompson go 4-5 at the plate in the gold medal championship game against Cuba, he also pitched a complete game shut-out.

"He gave up a hit to the first Cuban batter then retired the next 17," Singer said.
"He walked a guy then got him on a double play. The next batter got a hit then Keegan picked him off, so when he did give something up he went right back at it. This is my eighth year (with USA Baseball) and I have been with 12 different teams and a couple of professional teams too. (Watching Thompson pitch) I could tell in the second inning we were going to win."

After being recognized by the City of Cullman and Mayor Max Townsend Tuesday night along with being given his #7 USA Baseball jersey in an on-field ceremony, Keegan agreed to do an interview for CullmanSense and here is what he had to say.

Josh McBrayer: Tell our readers a little bit about yourself.

Keegan Thompson: I have lived in Cullman all of my life. I am 17 years old and a junior at Cullman High School. I have one older brother, Chase, who lives and works in Auburn.

My parents are Jerry Thompson, a contractor, and Phyllis Thompson. who is a teacher. I have played on the Cullman High School varsity baseball team since I was in 9th grade. I pitch, play outfield, and middle infield.

JM: How long have you been playing baseball? How did you get started?

KT: I have been playing pitch with my dad and brother since I was big enough to throw and catch. Chase is 4 ½ years older than I am, and he always played ball. My dad usually helped coach his team, so I always got to go with them.

The coaches let me hit and field just like the "big guys." When I was six, I started playing Park & Rec. ball. When I was 8, I started playing travel ball, first with a team from Gardendale, then I played with the Viper Academy out of Huntsville.

For the past three summers I have played with the Alabama Seminoles based out of the Auburn/Montgomery area.

JM: Talk a little about why you love baseball.

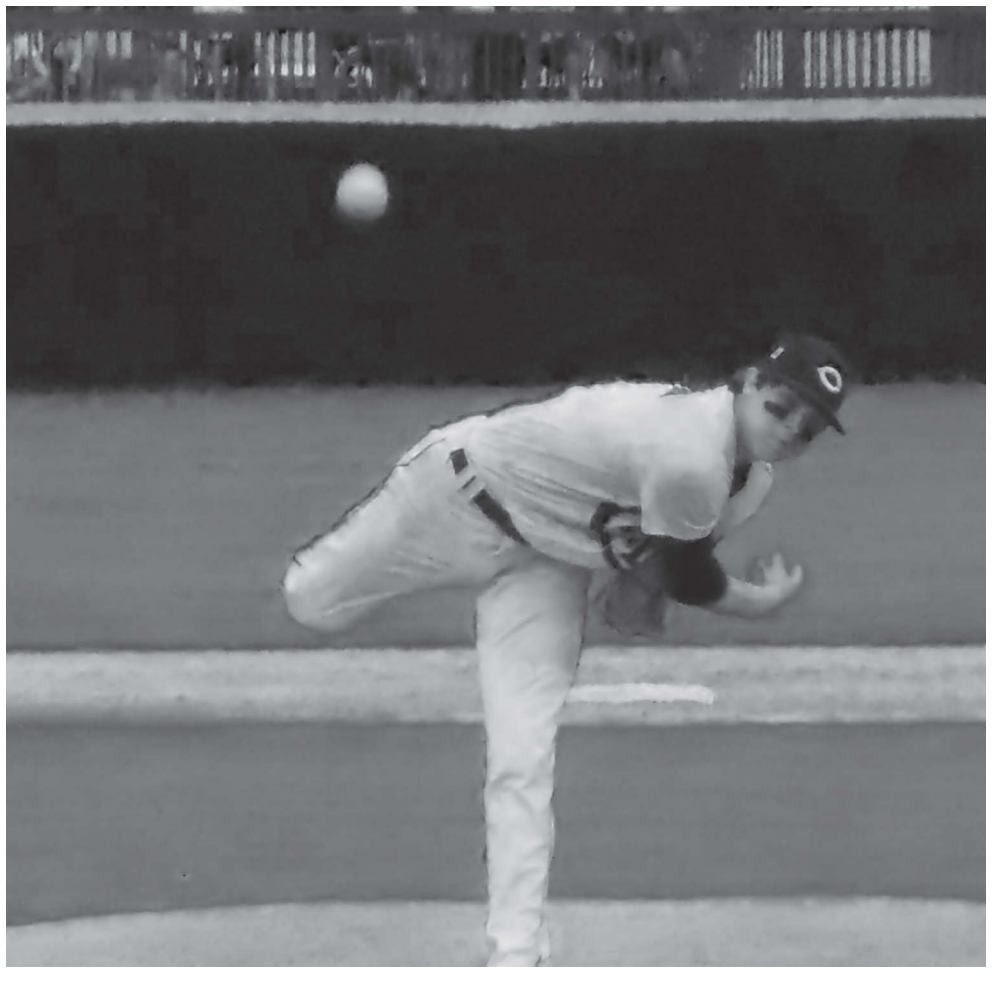
KT: I love the feeling of letting a fast ball go and striking someone out. Hitting a home-run is a pretty great feeling too.

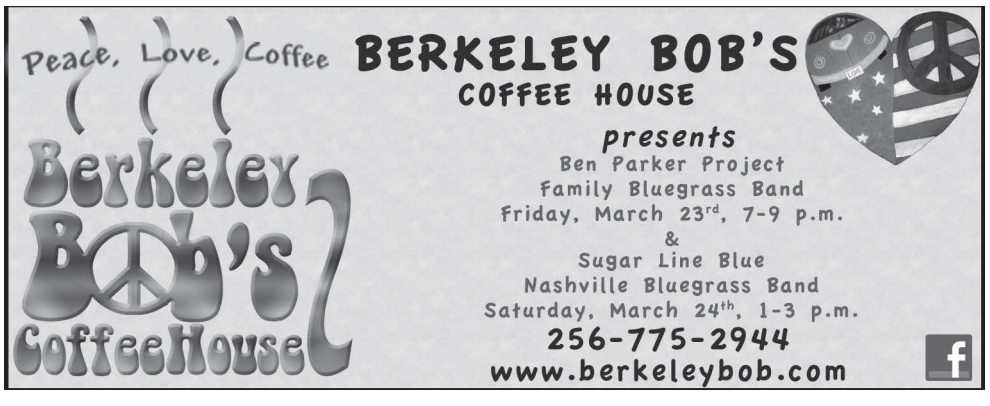
JM: Talk about your time playing for the USA Baseball team.

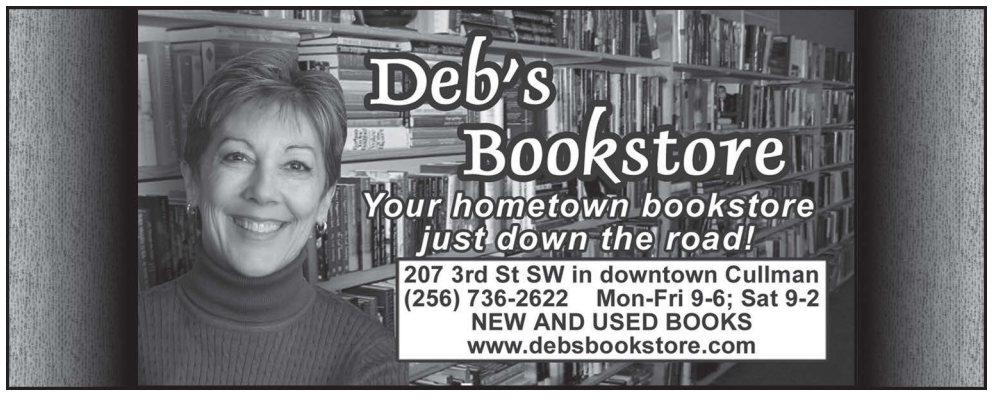
KT: It was a great experience. I got to meet people from all over the US and made lots of new friends.

In July, Jeff Singer, coordinator for USA Baseball's 16 U team called and asked if I would be interested in flying to North Carolina and trying out for the team.









They flew me up there and for a week 39 guys worked out and were evaluated.

At the end of the week we found out if we made the team. I was very excited to find out that I had made it.

The team stayed in North Carolina for another week practicing before flying to Lagos de Mareno, Mexico to play for the National Championship.

JM: What did it mean to you being chosen to represent your country with baseball?

KT: It was awesome to be able to represent the United States while doing something I love.

JM: Who is your greatest inspiration in sports?

KT: There is no one person.

JM: Talk about playing for a top-tier program like Cullman.

KT: I love having the reputation that we have. Because of it, we get everyone's best game. Game in and game out, we see team's best pitchers, hitters, and defense.

In order to be the best we can be, Coach Patterson schedules "top-notch" teams, not only those in Alabama, but also teams from Florida, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

JM: What is your greatest accomplishment in sports?

KT: Pitching the complete game shutout against Cuba was awesome. I had 12 strikeouts, 1 walk, and only gave up 4 hits and I went 4 for 5 at the plate.

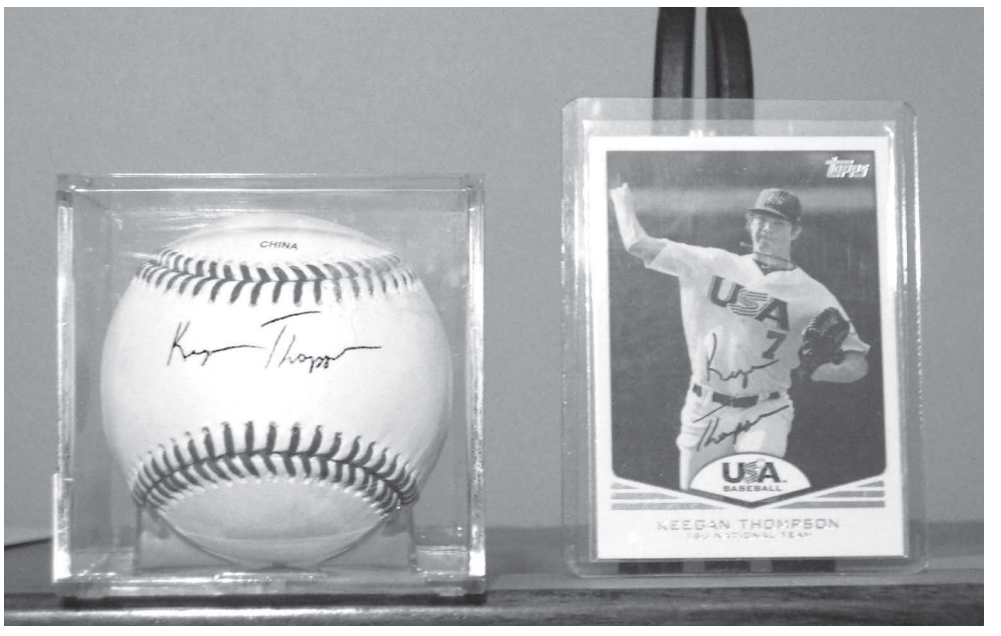
There are no words to explain the feeling you have standing there with a gold medal around your neck hearing our National Anthem play.

Keegan Thompson is a great baseball player and has verbally committed to play baseball for Auburn University.

If you would like to see some great baseball being played, come out to see the Cullman Bearcats as they look poised to make a run at yet another Alabama State baseball title, and while you are there make sure you keep an eye on #7. You will not be disappointed.







Lady Raiders Lay Claim to Cullman Umpires Tournament



By: Tony Sisk

GOOD HOPE – The Lady Raiders of Good Hope took the crown of the Cullman Umpires Tournament held at Good Hope City Park over the weekend of March 16-17.

After dropping a match earlier in pool play to the Hayden Lady Wildcats, Good Hope was able to right the ship and posted wins over the West Point Lady Warriors, Addison Lady Bulldogs, and Hayden to lay claim to the title.

Good Hope 2, Hayden 1 (Championship game)

Offensively it looked bleak for Good Hope in the first three innings and looked as if they were going to have a time to even score a run, as base running snafus caused all three innings to end with double-plays.

Although they had put a run on the score board in the second, the pitching of Cara Goodwin is what kept them in the game. Goodwin only allowed one base runner the first three frames on a single to Lori Swann.

Kayla Tillman led off the game with a single, but was quickly erased at first on a line-out double-play hit by Meagan Sterling and Goodwin popped out to end the inning. Alannah Henke led off the second with a line shot to short stop which was just out of reach of the Hayden fielder. Darcie Wilson was then hit by a pitch to advance Henke over to second base.

Skylan Thompson then laid down a perfect sacrifice-bunt to advance both runners and Henke was plated on a hit by Kacy Thomas that was mishandled by the shortstop for an error, but Thomas did get credit for the RBI. Haley Calvert got a hit out to the pitcher

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In Brief

High Flyers: Heritage Park Plays Host to First Disc Golf Association Tournament

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CULLMAN – Imagine if you will a wooded thicket that is just open enough to allow beams of sunlight to ricochet off the fallen leaves, with the wind at your back carrying a warm 78 degree breeze. At the end of your eye line is a metal contraption reflecting stray beams of sunlight.

As the chains dangle from the newly identified metal contraption, you release a small plastic disc with all your might. It zips through a clear path, as you watch it make its way to the newly found metal home on the horizon.

Well, if you were at the inaugural Professional Disc Golf Association sanctioned St. Patrick's Day Tournament you wouldn't have to imagine it.

A total of 72 lucky participants spent their Saturday taking to the newly formed Disc Golf links at Cullman's Heritage Park.

Cullman Parks & Recreation Director John Hunt said the turnout not only took him by surprise, but many others too.

"First ever disc golf tournament at Heritage Park and we maxed out, Hunt said while watching competitors. "A lot of people are playing in their first tournament and we couldn't be happier to have them here. Of course we're very appreciative to Werner's Trading Post for sponsoring this event."

The groundwork for the disc golf course began in latter part of 2011, unofficially opening nearly six months back.

"About six months back we roughed it (course) in. I can't say that today is the official grand opening, but it is our first tournament. We do have two more tournaments scheduled and we will be looking to do more in the future, so come out and test out the course."

Many residents, along with many others from across the state made their way around the park, starting at the Southside pavilion taking their best shots at the increasingly difficult holes.

Cullman resident Dustin Warren has been playing on the course for the past few months and said it is a great course for all types of players. He said the tournament's draw was impressive and did not disappoint.

"This is definitely a good, strong course. They did very well with the space they have," Warren said. "I've not been playing too long, but me personally I can play it in the even range. The turnout today is awesome. A lot of quality competition. Some have been playing for a long time, some playing for a short time, but it is a great time for all of us."

PDGA Pro and course designer Tom Monroe said he was more than pleased with the reception that the course was drawing, adding the inaugural tournament is one of the most attended in his memory.

"I came up today to see how the course was working. It looks like after 30 years in the business, and watching new courses open, this is the most successful opening first tournament that I've ever seen," Monroe said. "We were expecting 30-40 people and there are more than 70, so apparently the word has gotten out that Cullman is the place to come play disc golf."

Monroe said that he hopes over time that a possible second course would be added to the area.

"Hopefully in a year or so we can add a more difficult course in town. People are starting to learn the course," he said. "The plan is to put a bigger, harder course in town for the pros so we can have larger tournaments."

The course is open to the public year-round and like the park is free to everyone. Hunt said he hopes people will find this new sport to be something they enjoy.

"We appreciate everyone supporting this event. Our dream is that the contestants will tell at least one person about this course," he said. "We've got some wood shots, shots between trees, long shots, and some that involve the creek. Overall it is a great course and we just hope everyone enjoys it!"



Gone to the Dogs

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CULLMAN - For many Cullman residents Heritage Park has been a haven for all types of athletics, has accommodated peoples of all ages, and for the most part has involved every member of the family. Well that is with the exception of one; area canines.

That was the case up until just over a month ago as the Cullman Parks & Recreation embarked on a large scale play area for man's best friend. The two divided areas accommodate all shapes and sizes of dogs, while separating the larger dogs from the smaller dogs.



"We want to make sure that the small dogs have their own area, while the larger dogs can have their space," said Waid Harbison Marketing Director for Cullman Parks & Recreation. "At this point it has worked well and we are very proud of the park."

Saturday was the official opening day for The Dog Park, although residents have been taking advantage of the grounds for quite a while. Good Hope resident Sherry Spitzer was overjoyed when she first learned of the Dog Park.

"I love it! It is wonderful," Spitzer said. "I have to keep the big one tied up at home and this is a great place for her to get some exercise. We are very grateful for this park." Spitzer brought her two dogs Kasey, 6, and Fancy, 3, to the grand opening to play with others. Her daughter Shelly was busy running Fancy through the strategically placed obstacle course.

"I really like it because it is a great opportunity for the dogs to run around. Fancy does really well on the course," said Shelly. "It is a lot of fun to play with Fancy on the see-saw. She even goes over the wall climb!"

To get the day off right, Harbison said, Pet Depot donated Frisbees and dog treats to all those who came out. He said that support from the community and interest from the residents is what keeps the Parks Department moving forward.

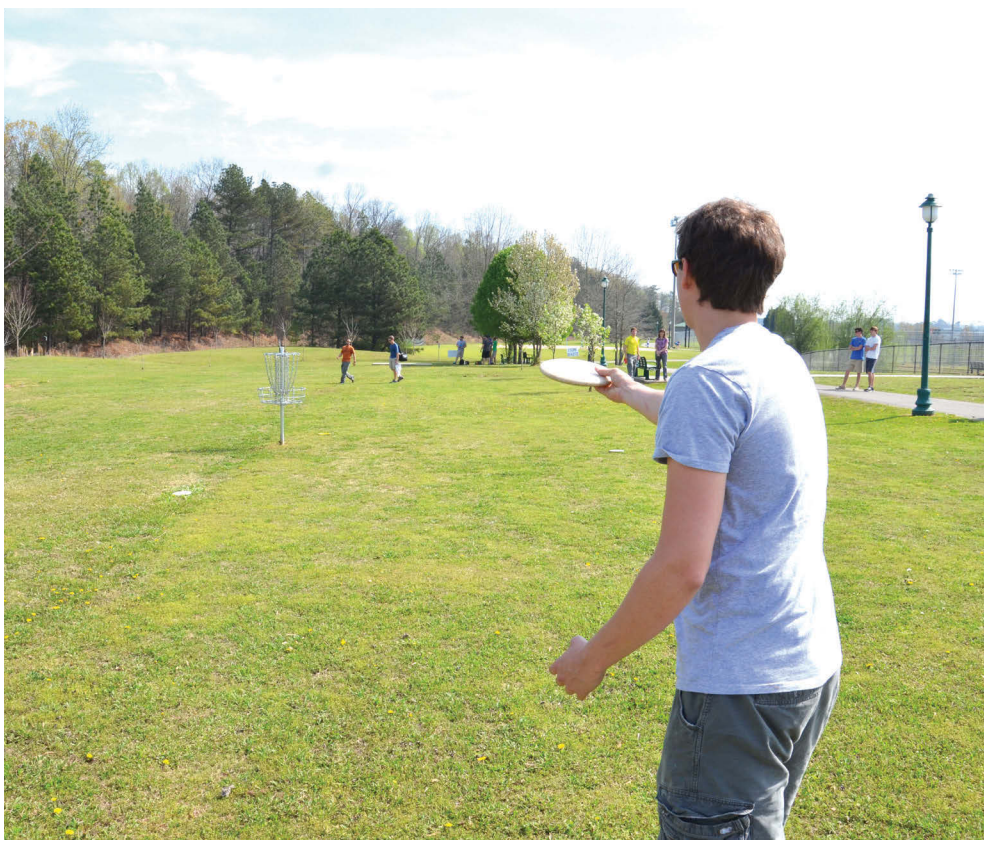


"We've been planning this for about six months now. We had looked at several others locations, but ultimately decided on Heritage Park because people were already walking their dogs around the park," Harbison said. "Every member of the family is invited. Heritage Park is really and truly a place for everybody. We are really proud of the dog park and we hope everyone enjoys it."

The park is equipped with benches and water fountains for both dog and owner. It is located in the Northwest corner of the park, adjacent from Marvin's.

Basic rules for The Dog Park:

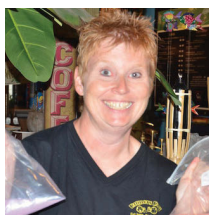
- No intermingling of small and large dogs
- Pet owners are responsible for their dog(s)
- Pet owners must clean up after their dog(s)



Passion for the Kitchen

Send your recipes to recipes@cullmansense.com

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Photos by Annette Harris

Annette Tries To Grill

I guess I decided that because the weather was getting nicer, I enjoyed being outside, and I also enjoyed cooking, I could try to grill our food. Bobby Flay from *Food TV* made it look easy, so why not?

We bought a gas grill. I love gadgets, so the more gadgets we could afford, the better. We couldn't afford a lot of gadgets and back then there wasn't much bling on a gas grill, so we had the basic two-burner gas grill. It was fine.

I started trying to cook hamburgers like I cooked on the stovetop…everything on high. I didn't have time to waste so crank it up! Cranking it up isn't exactly what needs to be done on a gas grill. I got the grill good and hot and put some big juicy hamburgers on there to cook and closed the lid. I went in the house to wash the pan and get a "flipper".

From the window I saw a tremendous amount of smoke and I went out to see what was going on. I lifted the lid and a bunch of flames jumped out, singeing off my eyebrows, the front of my hair, and all the hair on my knuckles and hands. Yikes!

All I could see was flames and little black, round, lumps of charcoal that once was our big juicy burgers. How did that happen? Now I had a fire! I quickly turned off all the burners and I was afraid to touch the gas tank, thinking it would explode, but I did it anyway. Finally the fire was out and the burgers were a mess. They weren't even edible. I figured the problem was a combination of me cooking on high and the fat from the burgers.

I decided the next weekend to try this again, after all, the hair was growing back and the skin was no longer sunburned on my face. I decided to be smart this time and put foil on the grates so the grease wouldn't drip down on the fire and flame up. I was pretty proud of myself for that wonderful idea and thought how smart I was. I cranked up the grill, placed the foil on the grates, and placed the big, juicy, burger patties on the foil. I didn't turn the grill up on high this time. I closed the lid and went away with a smile on my face.

About 10 minutes had passed and nothing seemed to be out of the ordinary, but I thought I'd go check on the burgers that I couldn't wait to eat! I kept picturing the beautiful burgers like I'd seen on *Food TV* and I would have those soon in my very own kitchen. I opened the grill and not only did flames shoot out, but they shot UP and the foil was on fire from the lake of grease from the burgers. Did you know that aluminum foil could make a bubble?

This time the flames went up the wall of the outside of the house. I quickly closed the grill and ran to get WATER. Now water isn't the best thing to do when you have a grease fire. Actually it's not what you do AT ALL…now I know that. I managed to grab the handle on the grill and pull it away from the house.

I turned off the gas and gave it a minute before opening it up. When I did, I just dumped water all in the grill. Disaster! Grease, flames, smoke, melted aluminum foil which I didn't know would melt, and burger nuggets. I didn't know hamburgers could shrink like that.

Of course I played it off as just a little grease catching on fire and I would try and explain the black on the side of the house later. By the way, we ate something else for supper.

Dump Cake

I love dump cake. Its weird and doesn't seem like it will go good together, but it does. It is a very easy dessert and people love it! When you need a quick dessert, this is the one!

Ingredients:

- One 20 oz. can of crushed pineapple
- One 21 oz. can of cherry pie filling
- One box of yellow cake mix
- 1 stick butter or margarine

Directions:

1. In a 9x13 Pyrex dish, DUMP, hence the name Dump Cake, the can of cherry pie filling and spread it evenly in the pan.
2. DUMP the can of crushed pineapple, juice and all on top of the cherries and stir together.
3. DUMP the dry cake mix on top of the fruit and spread evenly on the top.
4. *Don't mix it like it says on the box to make a cake like my daughter did. Even though she said it was very good, leave it dry. She is going to be just like me.
5. Cut the margarine/butter into "pats" and put them all over the top of the cake mix.
6. Bake for 40 minutes or until brown at 350 degrees.
7. If you can wait until this is cool to eat it, you will be better off. It will burn all the way down!
8. Some people sprinkle coconut on top, but I don't like coconut. Some people eat ice cream on top of it. I like my ice cream separate.
9. Don't say I didn't tell you how good this is!

Cheesy Potato Soup

This soup is delicious! I mean, I can't stop eating it. I will eat it until I hurt. Its great! It's a fairly easy thing to make, but you just have to get all your ingredients ready and have them handy.

Ingredients:

- 3 lbs. red potatoes
- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ cup flour
- 8 cups half and half (I use 4 cups heavy whipping cream and 4 cups skim milk)
- 1 16 oz. package of Velveeta, melted
- ½ teaspoon White pepper…I use black because that's what I have
- ½ teaspoon Garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon hot sauce-any kind will do
- ½ bacon fried crisp or real bacon bits
- 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- ½ cup fresh chives, chopped

Directions:

1. Dice unpeeled potatoes into ½ inch cubes
2. Place in large saucepan, cover with water and bring to a boil
3. Boil for 10 minutes or until ¾ cooked
4. In a separate pan, combine melted margarine and flour, mixing until smooth.
5. Place over low heat and gradually add half and half, stirring constantly.
6. Continue to stir until smooth and liquid begins to thicken.
7. Add melted Velveeta and stir well.
8. Drain potatoes and add to cream mixture
9. Stir in pepper, garlic powder and hot sauce.
10. Cover and cook over low heat for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.
11. Place into individual bowls and top with crumbled bacon, chives and shredded cheddar cheese.



Mirroring History

Looking Back: Exploring Historic Cullman at Cullman County Courthouse

Cullman's first Courthouse was built on land donated by one of the first German pioneers, Christopher Scheuing, and stood at the corner of Fourth Street and Second Avenue. It was completed in February 1879 and survived the fire of 1894 but was burned completely in 1912.

The cornerstone for Cullman's second Courthouse was laid in November 1912. The architect for this building was W.A. Schlosser.

The present day Courthouse is currently undergoing remodeling and repairs after sustaining damage in last year's tornadoes on April 27th.

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Local Events Calendar

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Monday, March 19th

Senator Richard Shelby Town Hall Meeting
Alabama Senator Richard Shelby will hold his annual Town Hall Meeting at the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce office beginning at 4 p.m. in the Daystar Church Room. There is no cost to attend but members are asked to make a reservation ahead of time in order for the Chamber to have accurate head count for seating. Call the Chamber at 256-734-0454 or email the info to info@cullmanchamber.org. Everyone is welcome to attend this event and hear about matters of concern to our communities.

Bosom Buddies Support Group
Join in as the Bosom Buddies Support Group offers encouragement and support to individuals affected by Breast Cancer. This meeting, open to everyone, is held in the Ave Maria Room of CRMC's POB II building and will begin at 6 p.m. Kay Parker Phillips, CRNP with Cullman Gastroenterology Associates, will discuss the topic of Colon Cancer and the importance of screening tests. Mary Dyer is group coordinator and she can be reached at 256-734-8729.

Overeaters Anonymous Gather at Grace Episcopal
Members of Overeaters Anonymous meet every Monday, at 9:30 a.m. at Grace Episcopal Church in the Carriage House located on Church premises. Further information is available at 256-747-6218 or 256-352-1143. Everyone is invited to attend these gatherings.

GED Classes at Desperation Church
GED learning classes are held each Monday night from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Desperation Church. For additional information please contact Ed Oaks at 256-737-9564 or 256-735-6811. These classes are open to the public and everyone who wants to obtain their GED is welcome to participate.

Yoga Classes at Sacred Heart Monastery
Yoga classes are held each Monday evening through May 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Yoga classes are open to all interested and will take place at the Sacred Heart Monastery. Sr. Mary McGehee has additional information at 256-736-5820. The cost is $50.00 for each 6 week session.

Cornerstone Revival Ladies Prayer Meeting
A Ladies Prayer meeting is conducted each Monday night at 7 p.m. at Cornerstone Revival Center. For additional info, call 256-796-2899. All interested women are invited to attend.

Aqua Zumba Classes at CWAC
Everyone is invited to take part in the Aqua Zumba classes which are offered each Monday at Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center beginning at 7 p.m. in the center's indoor pool. Please call 256-775-7946 for additional information! Come start the New Year off with water exercises!

Tuesday, March 20th

Emotions Anonymous Support Group Meeting
An Emotions Anonymous Support Group meets each Tuesday at noon at Grace Episcopal Church Carriage House. Those interested are invited to attend these group sessions. Further information is available through the Group Director's office at 256-734-3605 or 256-796-8440.

Knifty Knitters Meeting
The Knifty Knitters group meets each Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Cullman County Library. Yarn, needles and instructions are provided free of charge and every one of all ages who are interested are invited to attend these sessions. Further info can be obtained by calling Lesia at 256-734-2720, extension 23.

Severe Storm Spotting & Weather Safety class
A severe storm spotting & weather safety class will be held at the Cullman City Hall Auditorium beginning at 6 p.m. The event is presented by David Nadler of the National Weather Service in Huntsville and is presented by the Cullman County EMA, Cullman Police Department, and the NWS in Huntsville. Everyone is encouraged to come out.

Ladies' Auxiliary VFW Dance at Post 2214
The Ladies' Auxiliary of VFW Post 2214 invites the community to their weekly Tuesday night dances at the VFW Post building. The country line dance starts at 7 p.m. each Tuesday night, with admission only $5.00 per person. Concessions are available and all proceeds benefit the Auxiliary's local projects.

North Central Alabama Genealogical Society Meeting
Members of the North Central Alabama Genealogical Society meet every Tuesday in the basement of the Wallace State Community College Library for informal study and to help new researchers. The meeting is from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and those interested are invited to this free gathering. Come learn about your 'roots'! Call Von at 256-739-2843 for more information.

Wednesday, March 21st

Free Community Meal at Living Waters Ministries
A free community meal is offered each Wednesday night at Living Water Ministries beginning at 5 p.m. Living Water is located in the East Park Plaza on the left side of Highway 278 just past the entrance to St. Bernard Monastery. Everyone is welcome to attend these Wednesday night gatherings. Further information can be obtained by calling James Moore, 256-338-9145. Donations also are gratefully accepted.

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Thursday, March 22nd

CRMC's Junior Volunteer Program
Cullman Regional Medical Center is sponsoring its summer Junior Volunteer Program once again for students who have completed the 10th grade and turn 16 by June 1, 2012. This six-week program promotes healthcare careers to high school students and takes place in June and July. Applications for this year's program will be mailed out in late March and interested students need to contact CRMC NOW to get on the mailing list.

Steps in the application process include completing the forms, getting a letter of reference and having parents agree to participation by signing a release form. Candidates for this program need to be available for mandatory orientation and willing to work approximately 10 hours each week throughout the course of the six-week program. According to Amy Linton, coordinators, many former Junior Volunteers currently are employed at CRMC. Please contact Ms. Linton for application forms and/or further information at 256-737-2600 or through her email at amy.linton@crmchospital.com

Elks Lodge Buffet Lunch
Come join the Cullman Elks Lodge members as they fire up the ovens and open their doors to the public for their weekly lunch buffet at the Lodge Home. The cost is $8.00 per person, which includes two meats and veggies, plus tea. Everyone is invited to enjoy the fellowship and delicious meals each Thursday from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous Meeting
Overeaters Anonymous meets each Thursday evening at 4:45 p.m. in the Carriage House at Grace Episcopal Church. Everyone is invited to attend these sessions. Further information can be obtained by calling 256-747-6218 or 256-352-1143. There also is a group which meets on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the same place. Meetings are open to everyone interested.

Friday, March 23rd

Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce's Fourth Friday Meeting
Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce's Tourism Committee will host the monthly Fourth Friday luncheon, with doors opening at 11:30 a.m. to allow members to network before the program which begins at 11:50 a.m. Sponsored by Peoples Bank of Alabama, the event will feature Kay Donaldson, Vice-president of Marketing, Alabama Mountain Lake Tourist Association, as guest speaker. She will share an update on North Alabama tourism issues facing the area. The cost for this event is $10.00 per person for Chamber members and $20.00 per person for 'future' members! Additional info and to make your reservation, please contact the Chamber at 256-734-0454 or info@cullmanchamber.org. Everyone is invited to come see how our local community is involved with area merchants and local tourism!

St. Paul's School Silent & Live Auction and BBQ Dinner
Things will be hopping at St. Paul's Lutheran School this evening as they host the community at a BBQ Dinner served from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. During these hours they also will be sponsoring a 'silent' auction from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. with a 'live' auction starting at 6 p.m. Come on out to St. Paul's for an evening of great food, wonderful fellowship and the change to take home some nice items from the auctions!

Gentiva Hospice Memorial Service
Gentiva Hospice invites anyone who has lost members of their families or other loved ones this past year to attend a special Memorial Service to commemorate their passing. This ritual will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Protestant Evangelical Church's Ruehl Building. Attendees are invited to bring photos or some other memorial item to share during the service. A reception will follow. Bring other family members or a friend who may wish to share in this service. Mandi Lake has additional information and she can be reached by calling 256-339-9915.

Saturday, March 24th

We're Smokin' Again - BBQ Event - Simcoe Worship Center
All Proceeds go to the Simcoe Worship Center Teens for their trip to Forward 2012! TAKING ORDERS NOW! Food is available for pickup or dinning in. Pickup 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dine In 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Boston Butt (half) &18.00, BBQ or Chicken (white or dark meat) "Plate includes Baked Beans, Slaw, and Bag of Chips! $10.00 per plate, and Pork Sandwich $4.00

The Simcoe Worship Center is located at 4442 CR-1635, Cullman, AL 35058. For more information call 256-796-1184. Donations also accepted. Because of job situations and parents who don't attend our church we have a large number of teens that can't attend this event without help. Any and all financial help is greatly appreciated. Forward 2012 will be a life changing event for these teens.

First Annual Dogwood Days Arts and Crafts Festival
The First Annual Dogwood Days Arts and Crafts Festival takes place this weekend from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at Clarkson Covered Bridge. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted gladly to go towards repair and upkeep of the historic Clarkson Covered Bridge. Pets are welcome but must be on a leash. There will be a Pepsi cart on site for refreshments during this two day event. For additional information please contact Brandie Overton at 256-347-2267. Come out and enjoy a spring weekend in one of our areas most scenic spots.

Sidewalk Art Sale
The students and faculty of Covenant School have been busy producing art for their Sidewalk Art Sale which will take place in the front of The Shops on Third Street Promenade. In order to raise much needed funds for special school needs, they have made hand-painted art work, tins, drink coasters, and picket fences, all for sale. Come on out and secure a piece of artwork from your local students and help support their educational needs as well. Who knows, you might just be getting a piece of artwork from the world's next Picasso!

Walk MS Cullman
Heritage Park will be the setting today for the WALK MS CULLMAN event which will start at 10 a.m. This event is scheduled each year to help raise both money and awareness of multiple sclerosis for the Alabama-Mississippi Chapter of the National MS Society. There will be both a one mile and a three mile walk, with refreshments, music, and entertainment at the finish line! If you are not a walker, there are numerous other volunteer positions which we need help filling at 6 a.m. we need help unloading supplies and setting up (and then breaking down at noon) the various tables, booths, etc., which will be utilized for registration, food, etc. We also need help with sit-down duties at the registration tables, etc. Everyone is most welcome to come be part of this amazing day! Additional information is available by contacting Brandy Harm at 256-232-3670 or through e-mail at brandy.harm@nass.org-walkms.org. Come on out and enjoy a beautiful spring morning with all your friends....and help a good cause, the conquering of MS!

Scripture Luncheon
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Women's Altar Society will host its annual "Scripture Luncheon" in the Family Life Center of the Church, starting at 11 a.m. Women of all faiths are invited to this event, and tickets and information may be obtained by contacting Kathy Collier at 256-734-0453 or Mary Frances Fink at 256-734-7011 or Fharis Richter at 256-734-3730. Individual tables will be decorated according to a verse from Scripture and the meal will be catered. Tickets are $10.00 each and must be purchased in advance (by March 18) and NO tickets will be sold at the door. An accurate lunch count number is required for the meal. Door prizes will be given away and a 50/50 drawing will be awarded as well. Please come join the women of Sacred Heart Altar Society as they journey through the Sacred Scriptures of the Bible. All funds raised go toward upkeep of the Sanctuary.

Natural Childbirth Classes
This class is for those who are considering having natural childbirth. Your education, desires and personal support network greatly influence a positive outcome. In this class you will learn: details about stages and phases of labor, relaxation techniques & comfort measures, how your birth partner can help you during labor, physiological positions and movements for labor, about medical interventions, the role of hormones during labor & birth, and much more. There are two class locations in the city; please call (256) 962-0975 for directions and registration. Visit http://www.birthingbeautiful.com for more.

VFW Saturday Night Dance
The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2214 invites everyone to their weekly Saturday night dances which begin at 7 p.m. and last until 10 p.m. Music on Saturday nights is provided by the Boogie Night Band. Entrance fee is $5.00 for each individual. Come on out and bring your dancing shoes and enjoy an evening of great music, fun and fellowship!

Sunday, March 25th

First Annual Dogwood Days Arts and Crafts Festival
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Looking Ahead

CHS Class of 2002 10-year Reunion
Cullman High School Class of 2002 will have its 10-year class reunion Saturday, May 5. Go to www.cullmanhs2002.com to register and for more information. Also visit the Facebook page-Cullman High School Class of 2002 Reunion. Register by April 15.

"Picnic on 5th" Pilot Club Fashion Show to be Held on April 25
Pilot Club of Cullman announces its 20th Annual Administrative Professionals' Day Luncheon and Fashion Show. This year's event, titled "Picnic on 5th,"is Wednesday, April 25 at the McGukin Civic Center in Cullman and features Miss Alabama 2011, Courtney Porter, as mistress of ceremonies. The doors open at 11:00 a.m. to allow browsing with participating vendors, and the event ends promptly at 1:00 p.m. Participating companies will not only support local Pilot Club service projects, but will also give their employees an opportunity to learn more about the reigning Miss Alabama, whose platform is mentoring at-risk students through the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Attendees will be treated to a picnic lunch catered by Sweet Peppers Deli. With its casual-wear picnic theme, this year's fashion show promises to showcase some of the best spring and summer fashions from Cullman-area merchants. Just a few of the merchants already confirmed are Belk, Cato, Doncaster, JC Penney, Just for Looks, Maurice's, TJ Maxx, and Werner's Trading Company. Advance ticket purchase is required due to limited seating. Picnic on 5th tickets are $20 and can be purchased from any Pilot member or by contacting Carole Garrett at (256) 734-5536.

PUZZLES, COMICS, AND JOKES

THIS WEEK'S WORD SEARCH TOPIC IS: MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BY: DUSTIN ISOM

Complete this week's word search for your shot at two large 2 topping pizzas from Papa John's of Cullman. Send in your entry to CullmanSense, 101 1st Avenue Northeast, Suite 230, Cullman, AL 35055.

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GETTING CORNY

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1. Why were the eyeglasses acquitted?



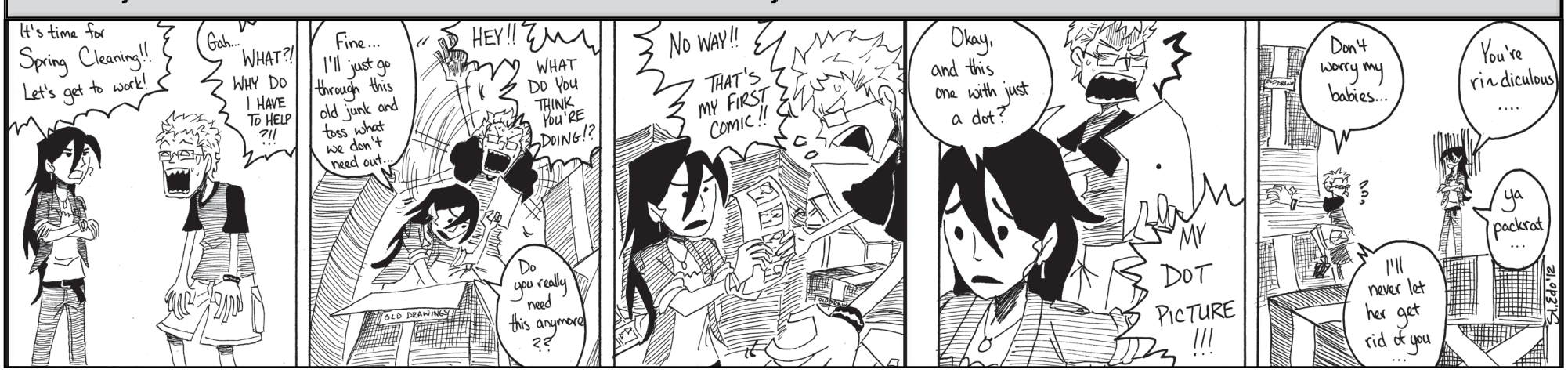
2. Why didn't the lighter like online dating?





1. All the charges against them were pure speculation. 2. All of his matches were sulfur of themselves.

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Community Matters

Umpires Tournament (Cont.)

who looked Wilson back at third and threw over to first for the put-out. Wilson then proceeded to attempt a score at the plate, but a good throw got her out to end the inning and the Good Hope scoring threat.

Hayden came back to tie the game in the fourth inning, as Goodwin gave up a double to Caitlin Kirkland after recording a strikeout for the first out. A triple by Parr scored the run to tie up the game, but Parr was left stranded at third as Goodwin struck out the side to end the threat. Goodwin finished the game with a win and recorded eleven strike outs.

The winning run came across in the seventh inning, as Wilson led off with a double that was just inside the chalk down the left-field line and found its way to the fence.

Thompson bunted Wilson over to third, as the catcher threw her out at first base. A single by Thomas then plated Wilson for the go-ahead and eventual winning run.

Good Hope 2, Addison 1

A nine-inning affair and Good Hope was able to escape with the win Thomas scoring the winning run on a single from Tillman. With the game in extra innings, the international tie-breaking rule was in effect that had Thomas begin the inning standing at second base. Calvert laid down



a perfect bunt that advance Thomas and after a ground out by Randolph, Tillman delivered the game-winning shot to right field.

Addison threatened in the first inning, but was unable to bring across Morgan Smothers who was courtesy running for the pitcher Ragan Yarbrough who doubled to left-center with two outs recorded. Lauren Lowery was then hit by a pitch to put two runners on, before Goodwin was able to strikeout Heather Baldwin to end the threat.

Good Hope notched the first run of the game when Sterling got a one-out single and was sent over to third base on a subsequent single from Goodwin. Henke then followed with the third single in the inning for an RBI and a 1-0 advantage for the Lady Raiders. Yarbrough settled in and was able to strike out the side and left the bases loaded and ended the Good Hope menace.

Addison was able to tie the game later in the top of the fourth inning, as Yarbrough once again hit a shot to the outfield for a triple to lead-off the inning. Lowery was erased on another strikeout by Goodwin, but a single from Baldwin plated Smothers running for the pitcher once again.

Good Hope 6, West Point 0

Tillman got what would prove the winning run to lead off the game, as she laced a monster homerun some 230 feet from home plate over the left field fence. Sterling followed with a walk from starting pitcher Kaci Beck. Goodwin then sacrificed her teammate over with a bunt to the pitcher and walks to Henke and Wilson loaded the bases for Thompson.

Thompson plated a run with a single to left field and a single by Calvert plated Henke. Good Hope tried to force the envelope a bit and Wilson was sent home to try to plate one more run. However, Wilson came up just short and was gunned down for the final out of the inning and ended the rally. The Lady Raiders added two more runs in the second inning after Goodwin had shutdown West Point in the top half of the inning.

Randolph earned a walk, stole second and advanced to third on a passed ball by Baswell. After a Tillman strikeout, a ground out to first plated Randolph who scored on a head-first slide at the plate. Goodwin then helped her own cause blasting a shot over the fence for the solo homerun. Tillman finalized the scoring with an RBI single to plate Thompson in the third inning.

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