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BASS PRO TOUR

'It was just an awesome day'

Wiggins climbs to top of leaderboard after record-setting day on Smith Lake



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Jesse Wiggins is greeted by fans at Depot Park after his record-setting performance on Smith Lake Wednesday.

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Relay For Life 2019 set for Friday evening

'Cash in for a Cure' drawing with around 100 donated prizes from more than 60 donors



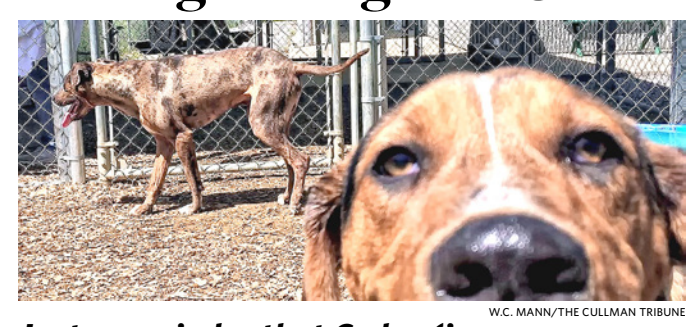
CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Participants in the 2016 Relay For Life Survivors Lap pose for a photo.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Meet gentle giant Cedar



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Just a reminder that Cedar (in the back) has other friends who would like your attention, too!

Cullman's Colvard, Gable sign athletic scholarships to Calhoun, Birmingham-Southern

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Family, friends, teammates and coaches packed Cullman High School's Tillman Hall Wednesday afternoon to celebrate a pair of Bearcats taking their athletic careers to the next level. Seniors Peyton Colvard and Seth Gable signed letters of intent to Calhoun Community College and Birmingham-Southern College where they will continue their baseball and football careers respectively.

Colvard has been one of the anchors on the mound for the Bearcats baseball team all season and has collected six wins and just one loss along with a save so far this season. In 49.1 innings pitched, Colvard has racked up 45 strikeouts, is holding his opponents' batting average down to .198 and sports a 1.84 ERA. Offensively, Colvard is batting .288 with seven doubles, three homeruns, 28 runs scored, 29 RBIs and 10 stolen bases.

Peyton has put together a great career at Cullman High School and while he's excited to see what his collegiate career has in store; he knows he'll miss all the friends and teammates he has here at home.

"Here at Cullman we have something special in our programs with the traditions, especially the baseball team and the football team but my teammates are probably what I'm going to miss the most," Colvard said. "Guys like Seth (Gable) and guys like Cooper (Beck) and all those guys."

Peyton has always had hopes of playing baseball past his high school years and he's worked to make those hopes a reality but now he has a new set of challenges waiting for him in college life.

I'm just excited for the next level. You grow up watching people on TV knowing that you could be up there one day playing with that level of baseball players. I guess I'm afraid of what everybody's afraid of, doing laundry," Colvard joked. "That's probably number one on the list."



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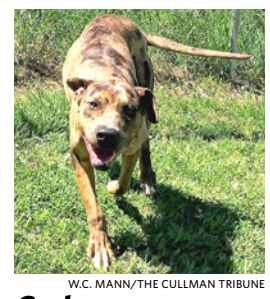
Cullman's Peyton Colvard (left) and Seth Gable (right) sign letters of intent to continue their baseball and football careers at Calhoun Community College and Birmingham-Southern College respectively.

Cullman head baseball coach Brent Patterson has coached Peyton for several years now and what has stood out for him as a coach is the way Peyton plays the game instinctively.

"I've just been watching him mature over the last four or five years and one thing that has been a constant is that he's a diligent worker. He wants to be good, he's a student of the game and he's not just a talented kid that doesn't understand how to play. I think he really uses his knowledge and his instincts as his number one tool because he's not overly fast, he's not overly great offensively, he doesn't throw 90

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Cedar

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Animal Shelter volunteer Donna Ruttkay introduces The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week.

Cedar is a fairly big dog with beautiful coloration, a Catahoula with maybe even a little Great Dane, who's almost a year old. As big and young as he is, he's a really laid-back, low-energy pup who is thoroughly submissive toward his human friends, skillful on his leash and good around other dogs. He's respectful of boundaries, too, and won't be all over you. He could make a wonderful companion animal: emotional support, reading, maybe even a therapy dog.

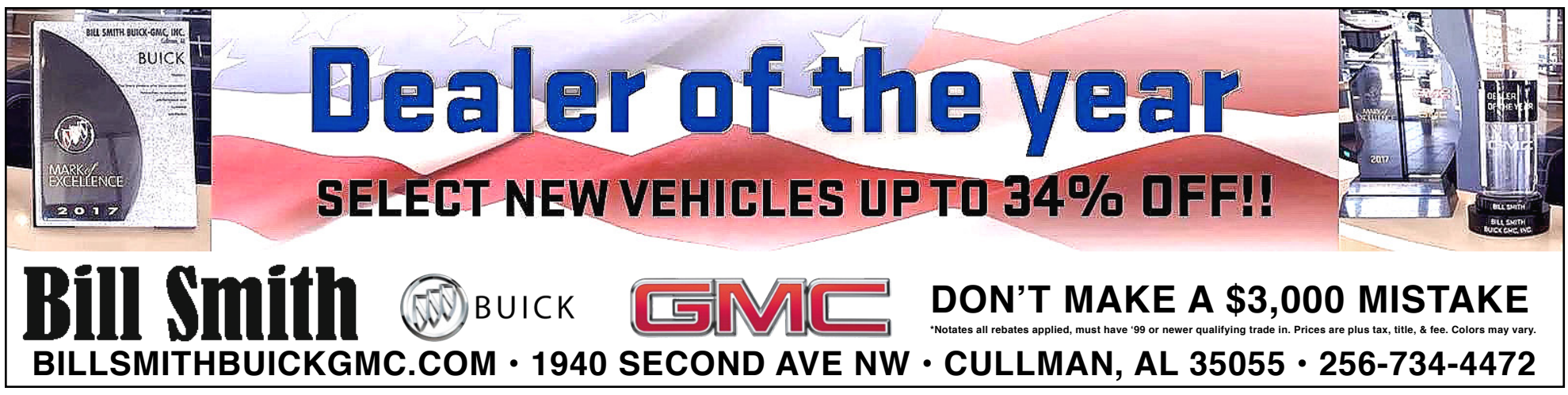
Ruttkay said, "This over-sized fellow is a keeper! Cannot say enough wonderful things about him."

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's dogs have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Cedar's adoption fee is $90 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.



Hanceville Fish-O-Ramas this Friday, Saturday

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The City of Hanceville will host its annual Fish-O-Rama events this Friday and Saturday at Veterans Park. The senior citizen event will be Friday, May 3, at 7 a.m., while the kids will get their turn Saturday, May 4 from 7-11 a.m.

Both events are free to enter and will include door prizes, refreshments and hot dogs with chips. There will be trophies for different age groups and a trophy for the biggest fish caught each day.

As for the kids, organizers said, "If they can hold a fishing pole they are old enough to come out and be in our Fish-O-Rama."

Each year, the pond at Veterans Park is stocked fresh with fish to be caught for the Fish-O-Ramas.

Event Coordinator Callie Garmon said, "We want to get kids that normally don't get an opportunity to fish, or have maybe never fished, to come out and spend time with their parents, grandparents and/or aunts and uncles and fish a little bit."

Arrests and incidents reported May 1

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 1, 2019. 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

April 29

• unauthorized breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Oak Manor Dr. SW; wallet & contents, jewelry; unknown amount of property value

• unauthorized breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Ave. H SE; pistol; $475

ARRESTS

April 30

Lubert, Christopher D., 35

• FTA- violation of a protection order

Oliver, Daniel M., 32

• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

• possession of drug paraphernalia

Wagner, Jessie W., 38

• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

• possession of drug paraphernalia

Lovett, Steven A., 31

• trafficking

• possession of drug paraphernalia

Griffin, James C., 38

• FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Tucker, Shona N., 32

• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

Saucier, Ashton N., 23

• third-degree burglary

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Relay (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Relay For Life 2019 will take place this Friday, May 3 at the Cullman County Fairgrounds from 6 p.m. to midnight. The annual event is a fundraiser for The American Cancer Society.

"Funds raised through the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Cullman go toward research, patient services and support, and education that can lead to early detection and prevention of cancer," said Relay For Life of Cullman County Publicity Chair Gail Crutchfield. "If you or someone you know has ever had a screening test such as a mammogram, a PSA test, a colonoscopy or have received cancer treatment of any kind, you've been touched by the efforts of Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society. Services such as the toll-free hotline or ACS website cancer.org, offer support and information that's accessible 24/7, for questions about cancer, insurance issues, ongoing studies, support services and even recipes."

Crutchfield said Relay For Life has a big impact on the community and participants.

"Relay For Life of Cullman County has many volunteers like me who have been doing this for 20 years or more, and we wouldn't continue to do it if we didn't truly believe that our efforts are helping people today and will continue to help people in the future," she said. "When I started Relay just over 20 years ago, I started because my employer at the time encourage us to participate in the event.

"I kept participating, even after I changed jobs and moved out of state, because the first Survivors Lap and Luminaria Service I witnessed brought home to me why Relay For Life was so important. During that walk I saw people I'd known for years but didn't know they'd been affected by cancer. During the Luminaria Service I recognized names of people who knew who had battled cancer and those who had tragically lost their battle. That had a big impact on me and they are why I continue to volunteer for Relay For Life."

Crutchfield continued, "I invite everyone to come out to join us in the fight against cancer. Every little bit helps and is appreciated. Stop by and enjoy us for the entire six hours or as long as you can."

Schedule

• 5 p.m. Survivors Dinner
• 6 p.m. Opening Ceremony
• 6:45 p.m. Survivors Walk Across Stage
• 7 p.m. Survivors Lap
• 7:15 p.m. Caregiver Lap
• 7:30 p.m. Team Lap/Banner Judging
• 7:45 p.m. Sponsor Lap
• 8-8:30 p.m. Living Faith Quartet
• 8:01 p.m. Tent Judging
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• 10:30 p.m. Womanless Beauty Competition
• 11 p.m. Relay Lip Sync Battle
• 11:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony

Cash in for a Cure

At last year's Relay For Life event, Elena Caudle's relay team hosted a fundraising drawing for prizes, and the success of that effort set the stage for a repeat performance, this time bigger and better. Caudle's "Minion Magic" team is overseeing the 2019 "Cash in for a Cure" drawing at this year's Relay For Life, with around 100 donated prizes from more than 60 donors.

Caudle told The Tribune, "We named our Relay for Life team 'Minion Magic' because we understand that what so often can't be accomplished by individual little 'yellow' people, seems to happen by magic when we and our local businesses all come together with one goal in mind!

"In this case, and in just a little over two weeks, that magic is happening already in a big way!

"After the amazing success of last year's trial run hosting a 'silent drawing,' we have been asked to host the event again.

"This year with a new name and the hopes of it becoming an annual event, the 'CASH IN for a CURE' silent drawing will once again be at the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life celebration on May the third on the fairgrounds near Sportsman Lake.

"That's all exciting and so very much fun, but to us, the real story here is our community! In such a short time, we have collected over 80 donations from the huge-hearted folks and businesses in our and your community; and the prizes just keep coming!

"These prizes, which have been donated by both individuals and our local businesses, range from $25 gift cards, Rock the South and Dollywood tickets, to Game Cameras for the hunters, and so many other things you can't begin to imagine! The thing is, we don't think the gifts are the best part. We think the best part of the whole thing is the GIVERS!

"We know that our local businesses especially are bombarded from every side and all the time with requests for 'something.' And we know that it must sometimes feel like no one understands that, just like us individuals, it's hard to have enough to give to everyone you'd like. And yet, there have been very few-like maybe two- places that have said anything other than 'Sure! I'd love to help you out!'

"And we want everyone to know not only who you are, but that we totally understand and appreciate all you do, and not just for us. We are grateful for all you do for the entire community! So we have asked the amazing folks at The Cullman Tribune to help us pay tribute to your kind and beautiful hearts, to say thanks for helping us in this battle to find a cure for the monster named cancer!"

Prize donors

• Wallace State Relay For Life team – grand prize: 4 Dollywood tickets - $300 value
• Mitch Smith Chevrolet – grand prize: 2 Rock the South Tickets gift basket - $250 value
• Wallace State Relay For Life team - grand prize: 4 Splash Country tickets - $200 value
• AllState
• Anytime Fitness
• Applebee's
• B.E. Blessed Publications
• Big Cedars Nursery
• Blueberry Gal
• Buettner Brothers
• Buffalo Wild Wings
• The Candle Garden
• Carson's Confections
• Cecil's Styles
• Chick Fil-A
• Classy to Sassy
• Caitlyn Colburn
• Comfort Care Home Health and Hospice
• Consign and Design
• Cullman Florist
• Cullman John Deere
• Cullman Veterinary Hospital
• Whitley Davis - It Works Global
• Doug Doggett Jewelers
• J. Drake Salon and Spa
• Express Oil Change
• Finders Keepers
• Bill Floyd State Farm
• From the Heart
• Brenda Glover
• GNC
• Megan Hollingsworth – Rodan & Fields
• Hope Riders Relay For Life Team
• If the Shoe Fits
• Jim 'n Nick's
• Jimmy John's
• Johnny's Bar-B-Q
• Just Paws
• Karma's Coffee House
• Kernel Kullman
• Ivy Kilcollins - Bespoke Hair Design and Color Bar
• Kris's Cornerstone Relay for Life team
• Meghan Lauderdale - BURST Oral
• Leap of Faith Equestrian Center
• Marathon at Hwy. 31 and Cherokee Ave.
• O'Reilly's Auto Parts
• Palm Beach Tan
• Panera Bread
• Papa Murphy's Pizza
• Sheila Parker - Pampered Chef
• Purple Skies Relay for Life team
• Quality Staffing
• Whitney Shields - The Hair Loft
• Whitney Shields - Roden and Fields
• Starbucks
• Tres Bellezze Boutique
• Van's Sporting Goods
• Warehouse Discount Groceries
• Werner's Trading Co.
• Wilborn Outdoors
• Heather Wood
• Yogurt Street
• Elise Zapka - The Hair Loft

Get involved!

Caudle invited: "Put your cash in to help find a cure for cancer, and win a wonderful prize at the same time! It's a win, win, win! Plus, it's a lot of fun to join the party and become one of us 'Minions of Magic' with one goal which is to help fund the fight to find a cure for cancer!

"And we want to invite everybody to come out and just see what it's all about. Bring a few dollars to give yourself the chance to win at least one of the amazing prizes we have. Sit and reflect, and honor and/or remember folk you know who've been touched by cancer at our oh-so-special luminary service, and then submerge yourself into the fun and excitement that is Camp Relay! We'd be so glad to see you!"

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/RFLCullmanAL/.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
May 2 - 4

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Colony Cemetery Annual Swamp John's
• 4-7 p.m. at the Colony Senior Center, 12980 Alabama Highway 91, Hanceville, AL 35077
• Fish, shrimp, chicken or combination plates for $11 Eat in or carry out.

"Stars Fell on Alabama" at Wallace State Community College (Thursday, May 2-Saturday, May 4)
• Presented by Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theater on the Wallace State campus
• Thursday, May 2 through Saturday, May 4, at 7 p.m. each night
• Suggested donation of $10, $5 for students

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Relay For Life Survivors' Dinner
5 p.m. at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. Opening Ceremonies will begin at 6, with the Survivors' First Lap beginning at 7. All survivors and caregivers are invited to attend these activities.

MLF Bass Pro Tour Stage Five Fan Experience
• 5-8 p.m. at Depot Park in downtown Cullman
• Join us in downtown Cullman on May 3 & 4 for the MLF Bass Pro Tour Stage Five Fan Experience!
• During the event, we'll have live music, kids' activities, craft vendors & artisans, food trucks, a farmers market, meet & greets and more!

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SATURDAY, MAY 4

Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene Youth Yard Sale
7 a.m. to noon. Rain or shine in the basement. 321 Second St SE.

Cullman County Republican Party Monthly Meeting- Special Guest Stanley Adair
The Cullman County Republican Party hosts monthly meetings on the first Saturday of each month at the Cullman Elks Lodge.
• 7:30- Breakfast ($10)
• 8:00- Meeting begins (free)
• May's special guest speaker will be U.S. Senate primary candidate Stanley Adair. (https://www.stanleyadairforsenate.com/)

There's Good Hope in Alabama- Alabama 200 Bicentennial Festival at Good Hope High School
It starts with a 5K at 8 a.m. We will have a craft show, a cemetery tour, a community museum, face painting for the children, and many more events. Sponsors - Alabama Bicentennial Committee, Cullman's Bicentennial Committee, Alabama Council on the Arts
• 8 a.m. - 5K - Raider Run
• 8 a.m.-4 p.m. - Community Museum - GHHS Gym - Free to the public
• 8 a.m.-4 p.m. - Cemetery Tour - Walking tour starts in GHHS parking lot - Free to the public
• 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Craft Show - GHHS main hall
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - BBQ Lunch - GH School lunchroom - $12

MLF Bass Pro Tour Stage Five Fan Experience
• 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Depot Park in downtown Cullman
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• During the event, we'll have live music, kids' activities, craft vendors & artisans, food trucks, a farmers market, meet & greets and more!

Cub Scout Pack 213 New Membership Drive
Sportsman Lake Park from 10 a.m.-noon at pavilion 4. Come out to get information about joining Cub Scouts and enjoy free food.

Clothed in Cullman
The inaugural Clothed in Cullman event, benefiting Curt's Closet, will take place Saturday, May 4 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center. The Silent Auction will begin at 11 a.m. - we have some AMAZING items that have been generously donated for the auction! Lunch will be provided by yummy Southern Eats - Meals to Go and will be served at 12 p.m. We will have LOTS of door prizes and a FUN fashion show showcasing clothing donated to Curt's Closet by our local boutiques! You don't want to miss this event! All proceeds benefit Curt's Closet. Tickets are available for purchase at $20 each at Monograms Plus Cullman, Traditions Bank (main branch), Curt's Closet and Southern Eats - Meals to Go or call 256-735-4557. Tickets are also available for purchase at the door on the day of the event for $25 each. www.facebook.com/events/589616351560233/

Teach a Child to Fish Day
• 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Sportsman Lake Park, 1544 Sportsman Lake Rd NW, Cullman
• Free Kids Fishing Event! Pond Hopper Nation will be in Cullman, Alabama hosting it's "Teach a Child to Fish Day" with Major League Fishing!
• First 100 children who register will receive a free fishing rod and reel! Children will also get to meet some of the Major League Fishing Pros and get autographs!
• Here is a link to the Registration page: www.pondhoppernation.com/cullman.html
• If you would like to be a volunteer, or sponsor a child with a fishing rod, please email us at pondhoppernation@gmail.com or call 214-930-7515.

Senior Outreach Organization Dinner and Entertainment
• 5-8:30 p.m. at 708 9th St. SE, Cullman
• The Senior Outreach Organization meets on the first, second and third Saturday of each month at The Link of Cullman County. (It is not affiliated with The Link of Cullman County, it is only renting the building.)
• The meal begins at 5 p.m. and the entertainment starts at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m.

Vinemont High School Class of 1994 25 Year Reunion
The Vinemont High School Class of 1994 will hold its 25-year reunion on Saturday, May 4 at The Brandin' Iron in West Point at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Julie Barck at 256-339-1924.

Old Paths Quartet
Cross Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Good Hope Public Cemetery Decoration is Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5.

UPCOMING...

Good Hope High School Class of 1969 50 Year Reunion- Thursday, May 16
Good Hope High School's Class of 1969 will hold its 50-year reunion on Thursday, May 16 from 5-8 p.m. in Belle Vue Hall at Stone Bridge Farms in Cullman. For more information, contact Becky Barnard at 256-339-1806 or Jeanne Milligan at 256-520-5951.

Hamm Family Reunion- Saturday, May 18
We are changing the day o the Hamm Reunion this year. It will be on Saturday, May 18. It will still be at the Lions Club, 111 Michelle St. SW in Hanceville, AL. Please bring a covered dish. We will be eating around noon. We hope this change will allow more people to attend. For more information, call Scott Hamm at 256-739-3069.

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EDUCATION

Cullman High ranked no. 14 in state in U.S. News 2019 Best High Schools rankings

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CULLMAN, Ala. – U.S. News and World Report on Tuesday released its 2019 Best High Schools rankings. Cullman High School is ranked number 14 in the state of Alabama among public schools.

"Cullman High School is ranked 14th within Alabama. Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement coursework and exams. The AP participation rate at Cullman High School is 51%.

"The total minority enrollment is 10%, and 26% of students are economically disadvantaged."

Overall, CHS scored a 93.47, with 44% mathematics proficiency, 56% reading proficiency and a graduation rate of 95%.

The school ranked number 1,127 in the U.S. News National Rankings out of 17,245 ranked schools, which are ranked on their performance on state-required tests, graduation and how well they prepare students for college.

Alabama's Top 15

1. Loveless Academic Magnet Program High School in Montgomery
2. Mountain Brook High School
3. New Century Tech Demo High School in Huntsville
4. Homewood High School
5. Bob Jones High School in Madison
6. Oak Mountain High School in Birmingham
7. James Clemens High School in Madison
8. Vestavia Hills High School
9. Spain Park High School in Hoover
10. Arab High School
11. Ramsay High School in Birmingham
12. Fairhope High School
13. Auburn High School
14. Cullman High School
15. Huntsville High School

From U.S. News

U.S. News ranked 17,245 public high schools, out of a review of more than 23,000 in all 50 states and the District of Columbia; the number of ranked schools is up from more than 2,700 last year.

The new rankings, developed in conjunction with nonprofit research firm RTI International, are based on a revamped methodology that weighs six indicators of school quality for the 2016-2017 school year:

- College readiness, based on the proportions of 12th-grade students who took and passed Advanced Placement and/or International Baccalaureate exams.
- College curriculum breadth, based on proportions of 12th-grade students who took and passed AP and/or IB exams in multiple content areas.
- Math and reading proficiency, based on student performance on state-required tests.
- Math and reading performance, based on whether performance on state assessments exceeded expectations given the school's proportion of underserved students.
- Underserved student performance, based on how black, Hispanic and low-income students performed on state assessments compared with those who are not underserved in the state.
- Graduation rates, based on the proportion of students who entered ninth grade in 2012-2013 and graduated four years later.

Find out more at www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/articles/us-news-ranks-best-high-schools.

HEALTH

ADPH: Mental Health Awareness Month celebrated in May

ADPH
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – When you or someone you love is dealing with a mental health concern, it can be an overwhelming feeling. It's important to remember that mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, and mental illnesses are common and treatable, and there is help available. Information on local providers and mental health partners can be found on the Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADPH) website.

May is National Mental Health Month, raising awareness about mental illness and related issues in the United States and in our state.

ADPH Commissioner Lynn Beshear said, "Stigma is the greatest challenge that we face surrounding mental health. Those with mental health challenges should be offered the same resources that anyone with a chronic or acute illness would be offered. We must educate and inform each other about mental health needs, resources, and showcase and applaud those in recovery."

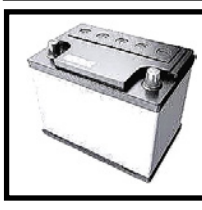
Many of the department's providers will be hosting informational events designed to encourage a healthy mind and body, and offer important resources and information. Please contact your local mental health authority and partner agencies, such as National Association for Mental Illness Alabama, for more information. The ADPH will be hosting, along with the Montgomery Biscuits and local providers and partners, Strike Out Stigma Baseball Night on Wednesday, May 15 to offer frank information and resources on mental illness and substance.

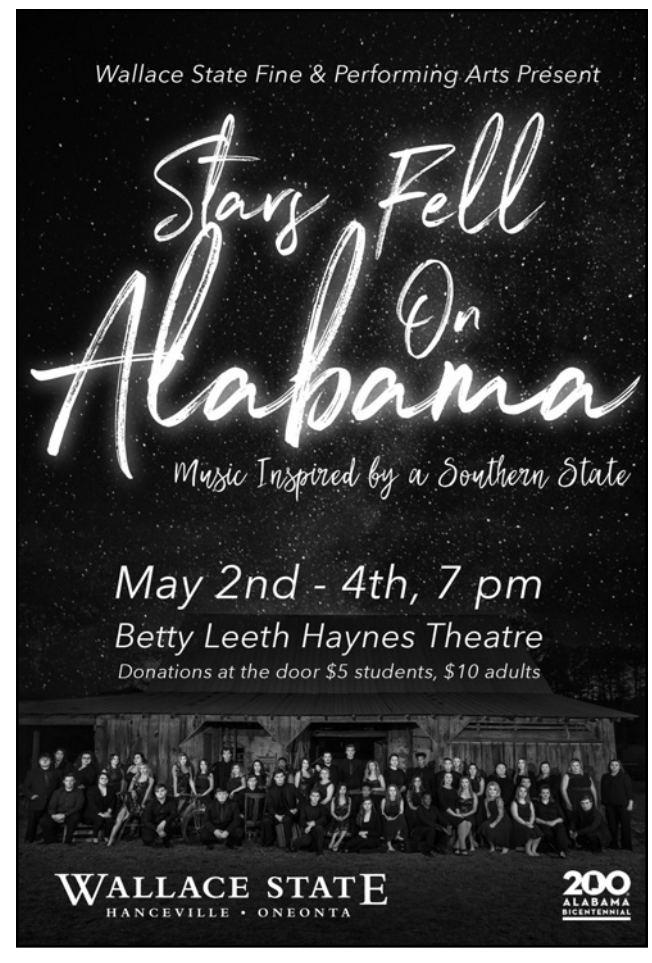
Also, May 6-10 is Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, emphasizing the importance of an integrated approach to caring for the mental health needs of children, youth, and young adults, as well as their families.

Mental Health Month was started 70 years ago by the ADPH partner, Mental Health America, to raise awareness about conditions and the importance of good mental health for everyone. For more information on mental health resources in Alabama, visit www.mh.alabama.gov and Mental Health America's website at www.mentalhealthamerica.net/may.

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Prostate cancer can sometimes withstand and outwit a standard hormone therapy, causing the cancer to spread. Prostate cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer death in men, behind lung cancer, killing nearly 30,000 in the United States each year, according to the American Cancer Society. In its early stages, the most common type, adenocarcinoma, is curable and generally responds well to therapies, including those that target androgen – a male sex hormone that stimulates tumor growth. However, in certain patients, the cancer becomes resistant to androgen-targeted therapy and the cancer recurs or spreads. About one-fourth of the patients who receive androgen-targeted therapy may relapse with tumors that show features of neuroendocrine prostate cancer and develop treatment-resistant disease, according to a new study published in the Journal of Clinical Investigation.

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The use of benzodiazepines and related drugs (Z drugs) is associated with a modestly increased risk of Alzheimer's disease, according to a recent study from the University of Eastern Finland. The risk increase was similar with both benzodiazepines and Z drugs, regardless of their half-life. The results were published in *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*. Even though the increased risk for Alzheimer's disease was small in this study, the threshold for prescribing benzodiazepines and related drugs should be high enough due to their several adverse effects and events, such as falls. These medications are commonly used for sleep problems, but their effectiveness for this indication diminishes over weeks or months.

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Planning Commission

On Monday May 6, 2019 Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

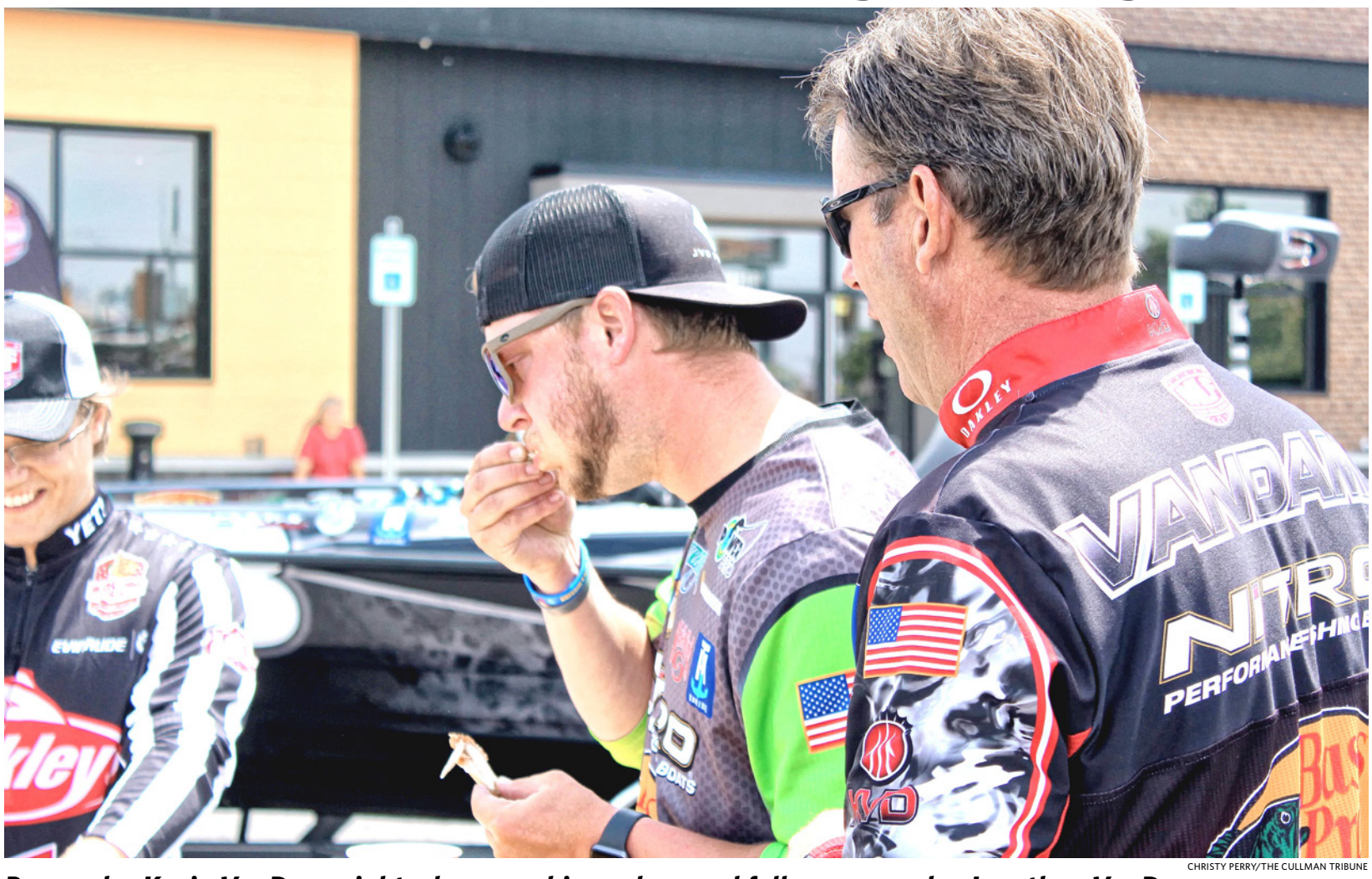
1. Short-form subdivision – Olive Street SW – Divide one lot into 3 lots
2. Short-form subdivision – Planned Housing Development – 9 lots – Ash Ave. NE & Meldrum Street NE – Phase 1
3. Short-form Subdivision – 1st Street NW & 3rd Ave NW
4. Short-form Subdivision – 114 4th Street SE – Divide one lot into 3 lots
5. Short-form Subdivision – Alabama Highway 157 NW – Lots 39 – Lots 44 – create two lots

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

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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Pro anglers show off their wing-eating skills

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CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Pro angler Kevin VanDam, right, cheers on his nephew and fellow pro angler Jonathan VanDam, center, Wednesday during the Major League Fishing Buffalo Wild Wings wing eating challenge.

CULLMAN, Ala. – Anglers in town for the Major League Fishing Bass Pro Tour Stage 5 took some time off from the water to show off a different skill Wednesday. Close to a dozen pros were at Buffalo Wild Wings in Cullman to meet with fans and face off with some of those fans in a fun wing eating challenge. Each pro faced off with a challenger to see how many wings they could eat in two minutes.

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs and Cullman Parks, Recreation, Sports Tourism Executive Director Nathan Anderson were just a couple of the fans who came out to see their favorite pro anglers.

Both are excited to have a sporting event of this caliber in Cullman County.

The anglers talked to and posed with fans and signed autographs while mentally preparing for their turn in the wing challenge.

As one challenge got underway, pro Kevin VanDam watched a competitor rip though his wings and laughed, "I'm glad I'm not going against him!"

VanDam's nephew and fellow competitor, Jonathan VanDam, was defeated, but it was all in good fun.

Jonathan VanDam said of his only eating six wings, "It's harder than you think."

When asked about life as a pro angler, he said, "It's pretty good that's for sure, but there's a lot that people don't see like long hours on the road and time away from home, but it's good. It's worth it."

Both VanDams will be back out on the lake Thursday in hopes of advancing.

Cliff "The Cajun Baby" Crochet, who says he's from "the great state of South Louisiana" fished Tuesday and will fish again on Thursday; he explained, "The top 20 will fish again on Saturday."

All the anglers at Buffalo Wild Wings said they are enjoying their stay, and all enjoyed fishing at Smith Lake and had visited prior to this event.

Pro Shaw Grigsby said he's fished Smith Lake four or five times prior to this tour event.

He said about his time in Cullman, "We did that Strawberry Festival on Saturday which was fun.

"We had to fish the next morning so we had to get up about 4:30 to get out there early, so I didn't get to stay for the concert.

"This is a lot of fun for us and this is a great organization.

"The Bass Pro Tour is exceptional."

This event is the first of the second half of the season; the tour will head to Branson, Missouri next.

Branson added, "I do a lot of saltwater fishing being from Florida.

"I just love fishing. I like being outdoors. I'm just not an inside kind of guy."

Leslie Nabors, marketing manager for Buffalo Wild Wings said, "I heard about Buffalo Wild Wings in Kissimmee doing an event like this so I called them to see how we could do it when the tour came here.

"This has been a lot of fun and great for the community."

AREA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Lady Raiders rack up 19 hits in blowout win over Ashville, Tuesday scoring wrap-up

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NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Bailey Swann drills an RBI single during Good Hope's 16-0 rout of Ashville.

GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Area softball tournaments continued across the state on Tuesday and the home-standing Good Hope Lady Raiders maintained their spot in the winner's bracket of the 4A Area 12 tournament after routing Ashville 16-0 in five innings. Sidnie English tossed the first four innings for the Lady Raiders, striking out three and allowing just four hits before Abby Hunt came on for the final inning and allowed just one hit while securing the win for Good Hope.

The Lady Raiders scored in all five innings and racked up 19 hits against Ashville, starting with a lead off single from Morgan Goodwin.

Jacqueline Hays drove Goodwin in to score just a few pitches later with a single into right field that made it 1-0 and the hits just kept coming for Good Hope. Hays scored on a passed ball and just a couple pitches later, an RBI single from English made it 3-0.

Hays doubled in the top of the second to stretch the lead to 4-0, a sacrifice fly off the bat of Skylar Tucker put the Lady Raiders up 5-0 and a Bailey Swann RBI single made it a 6-0 game after two innings.

Rebecca Norris scored on a passed ball in the top of the third to put the seventh run on the board and Tucker made it 8-0 in the top of the fourth when she scored on a fielder's choice.

Good Hope put the game away in the top of the fifth. A 2-run single from Tucker extended the lead to 10-0 and later in the inning, a sacrifice fly from Angelina Flanagan allowed Tucker to score and make it 11-0.

Abby Hunt singled into left field to bring in another run for the Lady Raiders and a few pitches later, English scored on an error to go up 13-0. RBI singles from Goodwin and Tucker, along with a bases-loaded walk, made it a 16-0 game and Good Hope cruised to a lopsided win at home.

Nearly every Lady Raider in the lineup collected multiple hits in the win. Goodwin (one RBI) was 4-for-4 at the plate and Tucker (four RBIs), Swann (one RBI) and Norris each posted three hits.

Hays (two hits) drove in three runs for Good Hope and Abby Hunt (one hit) drove in a pair of runs. English (two hits) and Flanagan each finished with an RBI in the win.

The Lady Raiders will face Ashville in a rematch Wednesday at 4:30 for the 4A Area 12 title.

Cullman 4 – Decatur 2
After falling behind 1-0 in the bottom of the first, Cullman trailed Decatur most of the way in its opening round area tournament matchup but found a way to come from behind late in the game and stay in the winner's bracket.

Trailing 2-0 going into the sixth, the Lady Bearcats plated four runs in the top half of the inning to go ahead 4-2 and they held on in the seventh to defeat the Lady Red Raiders.

Faith Guest (two hits) led Cullman with two RBIs and Taylor Au drove in a run as well.

Carlie Burnham added a hit for the Lady Bearcats and Ashlen Heatherly collected a pair of hits in the win.

Hartselle 16 – Cullman 5
The game was tied at 2 going into the bottom of the third but Hartselle tacked on six runs in the bottom half of the inning to take a commanding lead and pulled away to win it 16-5.

Olivia Hudson (one hit) and Alex Stansell (one hit) each drove in a pair of runs for the Lady Bearcats and Faith Guest led Cullman with two hits.

Meek 15 – Decatur Heritage 4
The Lady Tigers led by just one run after the first inning and slowly added to their lead as the game went on but pulled away for good after scoring four runs in the sixth and five in the seventh to top Decatur Heritage 15-4.

Emma Fincher led Meek with three hits and Abby Phillips (two hits) led the way with three RBIs. Brooke Cleghorn (two RBIs), LaKota Alden and Savannah Smith each collected a pair of hits in the win as well.

Falkville 16 – Meek 7
After topping Decatur Heritage in their opening round game, Meek fell to Falkville in the next round to drop into the loser's bracket. The Lady Tigers plated six runs in the bottom of the fourth to trim the lead to two, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Lady Blue Devils.

Emma Fincher (two RBIs) led Meek with three RBIs and Bailee Fincher (one hit) drove in a pair of runs as well.

Sumiton Christian 8 – Cold Springs 0
Cold Springs was shut out in its opening round game against Sumiton Christian on Tuesday and held to just four hits in the loss. After a scoreless first inning, Sumiton Christian scored one in the second and two in the third to go up 3-0 before pulling away in the fifth and sixth.

Hayden Goodwin collected a pair of hits for the Lady Eagles and Emma Black and AK Voce finished with hits as well.

New Hope 10 – Holly Pond 0
The Lady Broncos fell behind 3-0 after the first inning and couldn't get the bats going for a response after that and New Hope pulled away to win it 10-0.

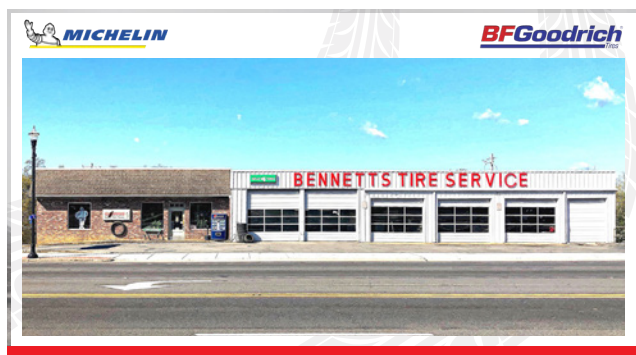
Taylor Simmons, Kaylee Stallings, Lexy Smith and Madison Heatherly collected the only hits of the game for Holly Pond.

J.B. Pennington 9 – Hanceville 0
The Lady Bulldogs were shut out in their first game of the 3A Area 12 tournament by J.B. Pennington Lady Tigers after they couldn't quite get the bats going.

Hanceville would move on to face Susan Moore later Tuesday in an elimination game.

Susan Moore 10 – Hanceville 0
The season came to an end at 8-14 for the Hanceville Lady Bulldogs Tuesday night after suffering a 10-0 loss to Susan Moore in the loser's bracket of the 3A Area 12 tournament. Hanceville was held to just one hit in the loss

Brindlee Mountain 8 – Vinemont 6
The Lady Eagles' season closed at 2-20 Tuesday night in the 3A Area 13 tournament after falling in a tight game to Brindlee Mountain 8-6.

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The Lady Raiders advanced to sub-state after finishing third at the sectional tournament on Tuesday. Pictured L-R: Coach Drew Adams, Taryn Collins, Violet Owens, Julee Turner.

PREP GOLF

Lady Raiders, Lady Aggies advance to sub-state tournament after sectionals performances

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DECATUR, Ala. – The Lady Aggies and Lady Raiders advanced to sub-state after their performances in the 4A-5A Section Tournament Tuesday in which Fairview finished as the runner-up and Good Hope took home third place. The Raiders' boys team also punched their ticket to the sub-state tournament after scoring a 392 on Monday to finish fourth.

Brileigh Roberts finished as the low medalist for the Lady Aggies after posting an 88 while Taryn Collins finished with the lowest score for the Lady Raiders with a 90.

Lauren Lawson added a 92 and Lexy Gambrill shot a 101 to bring the team score to 281 for Fairview and on the Good Hope side, Julee Turner posted a 103 and Violet Owens added a 107 to give the Lady Raiders a team score of 300.

Good Hope and Fairview will both move on to the sub-state tournament at Silver Lakes in Gadsden Tuesday, May 7.

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ROBERT EDWARD JAMES JR.,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2019-000127.00**

ANGELA PUGH JAMES,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Angela Pugh James, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Robert Edward James Jr.'s Complaint for Divorce by June 3, 2019 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2019-000127.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 3rd day of April, 2019.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
Robert Edward James Jr.
5184 US Hwy 278 W
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DWIGHT JOHNSON, JR.,
Plaintiff

V. CASE NO. CV-2019-900153

Real property located in Cullman County, Alabama, more particularly described as:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, thence 396 feet to the point of beginning, thence East 924 feet to a point, thence North 1,320 feet to a point, thence West 924 feet to a point, thence South 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

Less and except:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, thence N 84°-32' E, 89.22 feet to a point, thence N 0°-52' E, 166.74 feet to a point, thence N 8°-06' W, 166.00 feet to a point, thence N 84°-55' W, 465.19 feet to the point of beginning, thence S 64°-05' W, 208.71 feet to a point, thence N 14°-11' W, 213.18 feet to a point, thence N 64°-05' E, 208.71 feet, thence S 14°-11' E, 213.18 feet to the point of beginning.
AND
The Unknown Heirs of PICCOLIA CORNELIUS, MACK JOHNSON, and all other Persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest, in said lands,
Defendants

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CULLMAN COUNTY

NOTICE

Any heirs at law and next-of-kin of Piccolia Cornelius and Mack Johnson, deceased, must answer the Complaint to Quiet Title filed by Dwight Johnson, Jr. on or before the 22nd day of June, 2019, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in case number CV-2019-900153 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County Alabama.

DONE this the 23rd day of April, 2019.

LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Kyle Sansing A Married Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Partners Bank, its successors and assigns dated May 20, 2015; said mortgage being recorded on May 21, 2015, in Book 1761, Page 195, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to SunTrust Bank by assignment recorded in Deed Book 340, Page 424 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, SunTrust Bank, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 14th day of June, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Beginning at the point where the North line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 1 West intersects the West side of the Gum Springs and Cullman Public Road; thence Southwardly along the West line of said road a distance of 90 yards, thence West and parallel with the said North line of the said quarter quarter section a distance of 54 yards; thence Northwestwardly a distance of 84 yards, more or less, to a point on the North line of said quarter quarter section which is 54 yards West of the Gum Springs and Cullman Public Road; thence East along the said quarter section line a distance of 54 yards to the point of beginning.

Said property is commonly known as 11 County Road 768, Cullman, AL 35055.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is Kyle Sansing or tenant(s).
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VALUATION NOTICE

The appraised valuations of all property listed for taxation in Cullman County have been fixed as provided by law and filed in my office according to Sec. 40-30-20, 1975 Code of Alabama. The Board of Equalization and Adjustment will hear protest on any of these valuations provided these protests are filed in writing by June 3, 2019.

Barry Willingham, ACTA
Revenue Commissioner
Board Secretary
Cullman County

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80, as per Legislative Act 2015-470:
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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, May 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
Sale Location: Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Mitch Smith Chevrolet, Inc.
vs.
Roger and Debra Curington
293 County Road 219
Hanceville, Alabama 35077

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Roger and Debra Curington, in the real property, described as follows:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama; thence S0°12'33"E 189.16 feet to an iron pin set and the point of beginning; thence S89°00'29"E 542.57 feet to an iron pin set; thence S1°05'25"E 309.74 feet to an existing iron; thence N72°10'42"E 134.34 feet to an iron pin set; thence S0°07'53"E 210.00 feet to an existing iron; thence S88°48'16"E 125.00 feet to an existing iron; thence S0°07'53"E 211.38 feet to an existing iron; thence S88°48'16"E 180.77 feet to an iron pin set on the West ROW of a paved County Road; thence S4°29'53"E 108.45 feet to an iron pin set on the West ROW of a paved County Road; thence N89°01'20"W 475.00 feet to an iron pin set; thence N13°51'22"W 104.10 feet to an existing iron; thence S26°25'02"W 50.60 feet to an iron pin set in the center of a gravel drive; thence N55°28'23"W 113.92 feet to a point in the center of a gravel drive; thence N50°22'15"W 130.33 feet to a point in the center of a gravel drive; thence N51°38'26"W 126.63 feet to a point in the center of a gravel drive; thence N75°37'25"W 36.01 feet to an iron pin set in the center of a gravel drive; thence S81°15'07"W 48.94 feet to an iron pin set in the center of hollow; thence S82°19'02"W 91.95 feet to an iron pin set in the center of a hollow; thence N0°12'33"W 535.12 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 10.6 acres, more or less. Said land lying in the NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 5, T12S, R3W, Cullman County, Alabama.
Property address: 293 County Road 219, Hanceville, AL 35077
Tax parcel #26-03-05-0-000-009.006

For source of title, see Deed Book 656, Page 608, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Roger and Debra Curington, in and to the above described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 9th day of April, 2019.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Halie Ellis Wife Daniel Alexander Ellis Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Mortgage Outlet, Inc. its successors and assigns dated December 6, 2013; said mortgage being recorded on December 12, 2013, in Book 1725, Page 209, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1817, Page 434 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation to be recorded and re-recorded in Instrument No. 11 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 11th day of June, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, THENCE WEST 406 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 415.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND HEREIN CONVEYED; THENCE WEST 105 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 244.93 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE EAST 210 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 244.93 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE WEST 105 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 'SAID LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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Said property is commonly known as 6415 Co Rd 1564, Baileyton, AL 35019.
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TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Sheila F. Gilley as Personal Representative of the Estate of HENRY T. FROST, deceased, on the 15th day of April, 2019, 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.

Sheila F. Gilley
Sheila F. Gilley
Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF
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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Stephanie M. Hudson A Married Womanjonathan Lowell Hudson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Consumer First Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns dated October 22, 2013; said mortgage being recorded on October 28, 2013, in Book 1721, Page 890 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Rushmore Loan Management Services LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 344, Page 32 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Rushmore Loan Management Services LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 5th day of June, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Commence at the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 3 West; thence West 241.32 feet to a point; thence North 13 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West 198.11 feet to a point; thence North 52 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 59.49 feet to an existing capped iron and the point of beginning; thence North 3 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 169.94 feet to an existing capped iron; thence South 76 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 352.00 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set on the North right of way of a paved County Road; thence South 59 degrees 22 minutes 52 seconds East 26.66 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set on the North right of way of a paved County Road; thence South 78 degrees 17 minutes 29 seconds East 91.11 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 45 degrees 20 minutes 41 seconds East 50.51 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 63 degrees 34 minutes 11 seconds East 49.39 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 40 degrees 27 minutes 11 seconds East 54.90 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence North 69 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds East 131.14 feet back to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 3 West.

Source of Description: Survey of James W. Baldy, AL. Reg. No. 11845, dated October 24, 2006.

Source of Title: Deed Book 565, Page 714.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 3 West; thence West 241.32 feet to a point; thence North 13 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West 198.11 feet to a point; thence North 52 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west 59.49 feet to an existing capped iron; thence South 69 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds West 131.14 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set and the point of beginning; thence South 69 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds West 32.09 feet to an existing iron on the North right of way of a paved County Road; thence North 47 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds West 108.66 feet to a point on said right of way; thence North 59 degrees 22 minutes 52 seconds West 110.01 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set on said right of way; thence South 78 Commence at the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 3 West; thence West 241.32 feet to a point; thence North 13 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West 198.11 feet to a point; thence North 52 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 59.49 feet to an existing capped iron; thence North 3 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 112.95 feet to a point in the center of a gravel drive and the point of beginning of the centerline of said right of way; thence North 22 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds East 286.37 feet to a point in the center of said drive; thence North 12 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East 81.52 feet to a point in the center of said drive; thence North 2 degrees 12 minutes 34 seconds East 48.49 feet along the center of said drive to a point on the South right of way of a paved County Road and the point of beginning of the centerline of said right of way. Source of Description: Survey of James W. Baldy, AL. Reg. No. 11845, dated October 24, 2006.

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Said property is commonly known as 777 County Road 557, Hanceville, AL 35077.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

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Rita Rae Crick, 85, of Hanceville passed away on Thursday, April 25, 2019. She was born on April 18, 1934 in Indiana to Raymond "Ray" Williams and Mildred (Darnell) Williams; whom passed away when Rita was very young. Her extended Darnell family helped raise her until her father later remarried and Beatrice Williams became her step-mother. Rita was a member of Cullman First Presbyterian Church, Psi Iota Xi Philanthropic Sorority in Indianapolis, IN., Second Century Club in Cullman and served on the Board for Domestic Violence in Cullman. She had many talents; she played the violin, made jewelry and was a talented painter using acrylics and oils. She is preceded in death by her parents; Ray, Mildred and Beatrice Williams; husband, Howard Crick; daughter, Nicki Crick and half- sister, Betty Ann Taylor. She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted daughter, Jodi Skinner, son-in-law Barry Skinner and grandchildren: Shane Skinner and Victoria Skinner (Fiancée' Justin Copen). The Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 3, 2019 in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Her family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of service. Burial will follow the service at the Cullman City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society. Condolences and special memories can be left for the family at mossservicefh.com

Donna Howard, 62, of Decaturville, Tennessee, passed away on April 28, 2019. She was born October 7, 1956, to Author and Mae Ola Taylor Allan. Mrs. Howard was a factory worker before retirement. Donna and her husband were members of Fellowship Baptist Church in Scott's Hill, Tennessee. Mrs. Howard loved spending time with her husband, children, and grandchildren. She will be missed greatly. Donna is preceded in death by her parents, Author and Mae Ola Allan, and her brother, Danny Allan. Survivors include her husband of twenty-six years, James Howard; sons, Chris Howard, Ryan (Tiffany) Howard; daughter, Michelle Howard; brothers, Mike Allan, John Allan; sister, Julia Hogan; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Howard are noon Thursday, May 2, 2019, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, Johnny Allred officiating. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to services, from 10 a.m. until services begin.

Jonathon Garrett Pigg, 34 of Addison, entered into rest on Monday April 29, 2019 at his residence. Jonathon was born on June 13, 1984 in Cullman, Alabama. He was a member of Arley First Baptist Church. The service will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. Burial will be in Netherton Cemetery, Jones Chapel Community. Brother Abe Rooks, Brother Bobby Dodd, and Brother Steton Hayes will officiate. Jonathon is survived by his mother, Angela "Angie" Netherton; father, Terry Pigg; brother, Zackary Scott Pigg; sister, Chandi Sheree Netherton; grandparents, Cecil Pigg, Frances Pigg and Ethel Jean Netherton; fiancé, Kelli Walker; best friend, Jarrett Wiggins; several godchildren; special cousin and friend, Whitney Twilley; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Wilburn "Pamp" Netherton; uncle, Michael Netherton; and aunts, Regina Everett and Lisa Pigg.

Kathie Finley, 68, of Blountsville, passed away on April 30, 2019. She was born April 5, 1951, to Luther and Marie Cook Freeman. Kathie spent the early part of her adult life as a legal secretary before becoming a farmer. She enjoyed attending Pleasant View Baptist Church, in Holly Pond, and loved the people of the church. Kathie was a very giving person. She gave of her time, talents, and her love to those in her life. She adored her daughter, family, friends, and her faithful companions, her dogs, Peaches and Gizmo. Kathie is preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Marie Freeman; and her brother, Larry Pankey. She is survived by a daughter, Leslie (Tim) Smith; brothers, Richie (Kathy) Freeman of Georgia, Kenneth (Pam) Freeman of South Dakota; sister, Sandra Freeman of Hanceville; sister-in-law, Doris Pankey; and special friends, Jerry and Teresa McCullough of Blountsville. A memorial service for Ms. Finley will be Saturday, May 4, 2019, at 2 p.m. in Holly Pond Funeral Home chapel, Bro. Randy Burtram officiating. Friends may visit with the family an hour prior to services, from 1 p.m. until services begin. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made in memory of Kathie to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Fritz Moore of Cullman passed away April 30, 2019 at the age of 87. He was born April 20, 1932 to Crawford and Ruthie Ratliff Moore. He is preceded in death by his parents, son Andy Moore, brothers Howard, Otto and Hugh Moore. Mr. Moore was self Employed and he sold tire repair materials. He was also a veteran of The United States Air Force. Funeral services are Friday, May 3, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ray Ponder officiating. Interment will be in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are: wife Melba Jean Hollis Moore, daughter Karen Pence (Jason) Metz, sons Micheal (Roxann) Moore, Randy (Robin) Moore, Travis (Dee) Graves, Dewayne (Sue) Graves, daughter-in-law Cyndi Moore, 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Visitation is Thursday, May 4, 2019 at Moss Funeral Home from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Please visit our website at www.mossservicefh.com to send condolences to the family.

Memorial Service for Euladene York, age 86, of Vinemont, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at Westside Baptist Church in Eva with Bro. Gary Peebles officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Mrs. York passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at St. Vincent's East Hospital. She was born June 11, 1932, to Paul William and Opal S. Bostwick. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Lonnie R. York. Survivors include her sons, Mark (Julia) York, Gary York (Teresa Heflin), Dale (Pat) York; grandchildren, Casey (Becca) York, Laura York, Logan York, Will York, and Ali York; and great-grandchild, Delilah O'Connor. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2019, at Westside Baptist Church.

Jean A. Russell passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at her residence. She was born July 9, 1930, to Neal and Annie Lou McNair. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ralph Russell, Sr.; and son, Neil Russell. Survivors include her daughters, Jill (Keith) Yarbrough and Sandy Yielding; sons, Mike Russell, Ralph (Rhonda) Russell, and Steve (Becky) Russell; grandchildren, Katie Fleming, Emily (Derek) Dean, Nathan Russell, Justin Russell, Charlie Russell, and Amy (Jonathan) Jones; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

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BUSINESS

Shrimp Basket open for business

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Shrimp Basket celebrated its grand ppening Wednesday and seafood lovers came out in droves to take part. Located at 716 Second Ave. NW (U.S. Highway 31), the new restaurant offers fresh Gulf seafood, a full bar, pet-friendly indoor/outdoor patio seating and a beachfront atmosphere.

Sam Phillips, a general manager from Birmingham, was helping with the big opening and shared, "It's been a great day. Staffing wise, they have done great."

General managers and staff came up from Orange Beach and other locations to help the Cullman staff better handle the high volume they anticipated.

With platters of fresh oysters and frozen tropical cocktails being served, along with the bright colors and décor, the Shrimp Basket definitely brings a touch of the beach to the city of Cullman.

Customers Misty Gibson and Patsy Maner planned their Wednesday outing around the opening, with Gibson admitting, "Every time we go to the beach, I always email their corporate asking for one so I'm tickled."

Maner added, "I love it. I just wish them well and hope that they stay here forever!"

Gibson and Maner weren't alone in their excitement as almost every table was full into the late afternoon.

With the Major League Fishing (MLF) Bass Pro Tour Stage 5 in town and AHSAA State Track and Field Meet scheduled to start Friday at Cullman High School, Phillips smiled, "We picked a great week to open."

Manager Karen Rowe was very excited about the opening day success. She explained that pick-up and delivery will be available once the restaurant gets past the craziness of opening.

Of a private soft opening event Tuesday night, Rowe said, "We had a wonderful day yesterday. My favorite part of the whole store is outside where the doors come open. It brings everybody in."



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Customers came out in droves Wednesday to check out the Shrimp Basket, Cullman's newest restaurant.

The Shrimp Basket is open seven days a week. Besides seafood, it also has many burgers and other options for those who prefer more traditional items.

The Shrimp Basket is open each day at 11 a.m., closing at 9 Sunday-Thursday and 10 Friday and Saturday.

Day (from Front)

Nick Griffin
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Anglers have been putting up some big numbers on Smith Lake so far this week in the Major League Fishing (MLF) Bass Pro Tour Stage 5, but no one is putting up numbers like Jesse Wiggins. The Addison native racked up 72lbs. 4 oz. Wednesday after hauling in an MLF record 49 scorable fish to climb to the top of Group B in the shotgun round. According to MLF, Wiggins' haul boke the Bass Pro Tour record for the most bass caught in a single round.

Wiggins has had a lot of big days on the water in his time as a professional angler, but his performance on Wednesday was truly one to remember.

"In my time as a professional that was one of the best days I've ever had as far as catching fish. It was just an absolute blast. I caught tons of them, and I don't know man, it was just an awesome day," Wiggins smiled. "Now, the pressure is to do it again on Saturday. I don't have to do it Friday because the weights carry over, but I'll have to do it Saturday when we get to the top 40 and then I've got to get into that top 10 for Sunday. That was a good day. I just hope we can keep it up."

Growing up here, Wiggins has spent a lot of time fishing out on Smith Lake, so he knew what to expect coming into this week and isn't surprised by a lot of the weights he has seen in the first two days.

"I've told people that this lake has more bass in it than a lot of lakes around and you can see it. Everybody's whacking 'em and just catching a ton of fish with really good weights and there's not a lot of big fish right now because of the time of year, but we still get to catch a bunch of them," Wiggins said.

"If we were here earlier in the year, there'd be some giants and a bunch of them, but we're here now and I'm not going to complain because we get to catch a bunch, set the hook a bunch and it was just an awesome day."

After setting himself up in a great position with his performance on Wednesday, Wiggins will have an opportunity to prepare for the weekend when he hits the water again Friday morning.

"The plan for Friday is to go look for more stuff. I should have enough of a lead to go look for stuff because the weights will reset after the second day so there's really no reason in going and catching a bunch more so I'm going to go look for some stuff for Saturday. That's the plan anyways."

Wiggins is in a comfortable spot going into the elimination rounds on Thursday and Friday and if he can carry the momentum into the weekend, he'll have a good shot at the $100,000 grand prize Sunday.

Scholarships (from Front)

on the mound but he understands how to play the game."

Calhoun assistant baseball coach Ben Hawkins was in attendance for the signing and saw a lot of the same things in Peyton that Patterson did when recruiting him.

"He understands the game and he really understands in whatever position he's playing what he's supposed to do and what his role is," Hawkins said. "when you can have a guy come into your program like Peyton, being a great kid, a great athlete and a great baseball player, it really helps our program for the future and we're excited to have him and whatever position he wins, he'll be successful at it."

The other star of the afternoon was Seth Gable, the anchor of the Bearcat football team's defensive backfield. Gable is a 2-year, 2-sport letterman at Cullman High School and was voted defensive MVP of the football team in 2018 after leading the team in tackles from his safety position. During his junior season, Gable broke the school record after racking up 28 tackles in the Bearcats' playoff game against Ramsey. He's also pulled down six career interceptions and blocked four points and two extra points during his senior season.

Seth is going to miss the atmosphere that comes with high school sports, but he's also focused on getting to work and earning a spot when he gets on campus in Birmingham.

"What I'll miss the most is playing on Friday nights," Gable said. "There's just not another feeling like high school football. Seeing that go during my last game was sad but I'm looking forward to working hard and trying to earn a spot. Everybody is competing at a high level in college so I'm just going to try to earn my spot."

Former Bearcats head football coach Mark Britton saw Gable's skills improve over several years but what he believes makes Seth so special as a defender is his ability to adjust to his competition.

"I think Seth is one of those guys that we could've played anywhere in the secondary," Britton said.

"He's super smart, was able to adjust to game plans week to week and there were a lot of times we had him running the quarterback alley when we were playing an athletic quarterback that would run the ball a lot and then there were other weeks when he had to set the secondary and be that safety defending a passer.

"His ability to change from week to week and be effective at either role is what made him such a valuable player for us."









