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‘Paint the town blue’

Cullman Caring for Kids displays blue ribbons ahead of Child Abuse Prevention Month, welcomes comedian Darren Knight and friends today

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) on Tuesday decorated green spaces and flower beds outside its office and food pantry located at 402 Arnold St. NE in Cullman with blue pinwheels and ribbons as the agency » PAGE 7



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Blue pinwheels and ribbons represent the bruises suffered by victims of child abuse.

Services set for 4-year-old Maggie Kathryn Grant



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Maggie Grant poses for a photo on the beach.

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– EDUCATION –

CATA greenhouse sale starts April 5



JOAN MOORE

The CATA greenhouse sale will feature bedding plants, hanging baskets and vegetable plants.

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VINEMONT, Ala. – The Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA) Horticulture faculty and students are ready to put their green thumbs on display as they gear up for their annual plant sale at the CATA greenhouse, 17640 U.S. Highway 31 in Vinemont.

According to Horticulture teacher Pete Moore, the sale will feature bedding plants, hanging baskets and vegetable plants including:

- Marigolds
- Impatiens
- Petunias
- Geraniums
- Lantanas
- Tomatoes
- Peppers
- Squash
- Cucumbers
- Cabbage
- Kale
- Lettuce

The sale will benefit the CATA Horticulture Department. Students in Moore’s program have the opportunity to gain technical credentials in Landscape Management and Turf Management, and the proud teacher said that all of the students in his current class who have taken credential exams have passed.

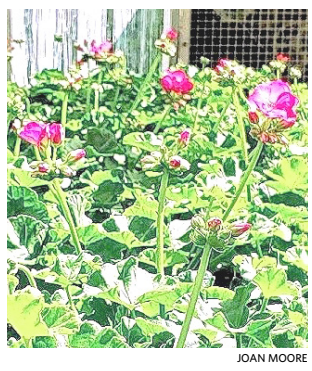
Moore told The Tribune about the plants featured in the greenhouse sale, “The kids, they’ve done all the planting and watering, and looking after things. The kids did a good job. They always do.”

At a glance

• Cullman Area Technology Academy Horticulture Department annual plant sale

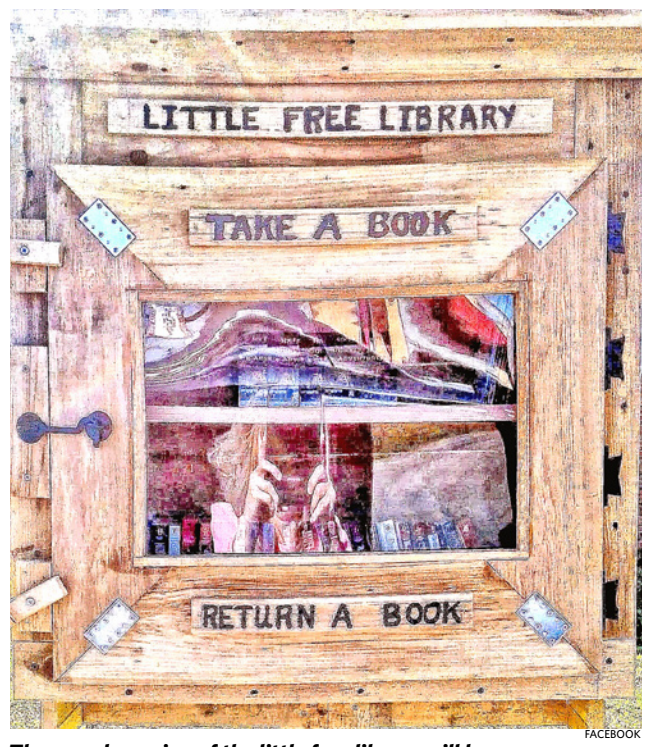
• Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., April 5 through the end of the school year, or while supplies last

• At the greenhouse on the CATA campus, 17640 U.S. Highway 31, Cullman (Cullman address, but located in Vinemont)



JOAN MOORE

Holly Pond to open little free library April 1



FACEBOOK

The grand opening of the little free library will be Thursday, April 1. A post on the Guy Hunt Library and Museum’s Facebook page said, “Thank you to the Holly Pond Civitan Club for furnishing supplies and Walt Floyd for building it, and the Town of Holly Pond for furnishing a place next to the town hall and fire station for it.”

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EDUCATION

St. Paul's Lutheran School opens enrollment

Emily Hayes Trahan
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – St. Paul's Lutheran School has entered its open enrollment period.

The school's mission is "to provide a Christ-centered, Scripture-based education that equips our students with the tools for academic, personal and social achievement in order to share the Gospel effectively with the world wherever they go."

Fourth, fifth and sixth grades enjoy an introduction to fine arts including drama, the German language and the French language.

If you have a child in PK3 - sixth grade, are interested in learning more about St. Paul's and would like to schedule a tour, visit www.stpaulscullman.com or call 256-734-6580. Tuition assistance is available.



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St. Paul's Lutheran School

ENVIRONMENT

Alabama PALS kicks off 2021 'Don't Drop it on Alabama' Spring Cleanup

Alabama PALS
Contributed

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The 2021 Statewide "Don't Drop It On Alabama" Spring Cleanup will be held during the entire month of April. The cleanup is held annually and coordinated by Alabama PALS (People Against a Littered State), which also coordinates and implements the Alabama Coastal Cleanup (partnership with ADCNR), the Alabama Clean Campus Program, the Alabama Adopt-A-Mile and Adopt-A-Stream programs (partnership with ALDOT) statewide. Each of these efforts are made possible through partnerships with business and industry, state associations and state agencies that are committed to making Alabama a leader in environmental volunteerism and awareness. The "Don't Drop It On Alabama" Spring Cleanup is offered to all 67 Alabama counties and statewide volunteer groups.

PALS is proud to continue and expand it's partnership with Coca-Cola United as Title Sponsor for the 2021 cleanup effort.

This partnership has enabled PALS to further incorporate the recycling of plastic bottles and aluminum cans into the annual cleanup effort.

"The Coca-Cola System is proud of our role as the Title Sponsor of the statewide 2021 'Don't Drop It On Alabama' Spring Cleanup", said Andy Britton, Director of Public Affairs and Communications for Coca-Cola.

"We are especially pleased with our annual partnership with Alabama PALS as we all move forward towards our goal of a world without waste."

The 2021 "Don't Drop It On Alabama" Spring Cleanup is also made possible through PALS Sustaining Partners, ALDOT, ALFA, Coca-Cola United, Alabama Farmer's Cooperative, Vulcan Materials Company, Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, the Association of County Commissions of Alabama and The Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

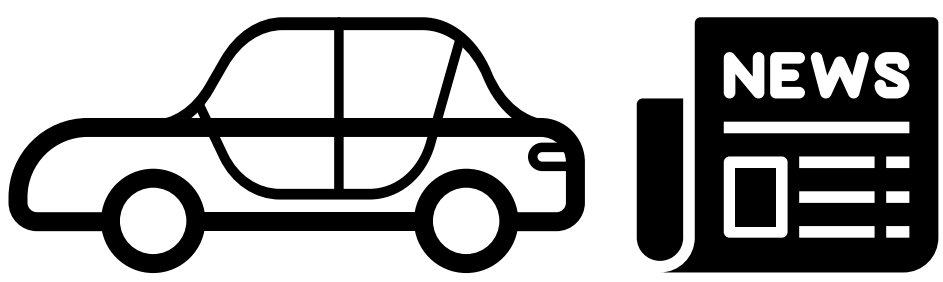
Alabama PALS is also proud to announce the partnership with the Alabama Community College Systems campuses for the 2021 statewide cleanup effort in April. Spencer Ryan, Executive Vice President of Alabama PALS stated, "We are extremely proud of the commitment from the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) and appreciate the dedication form the ACCS, as well as the enthusiasm displayed from each ACCS campus and leadership team".



ALABAMA PALS

PALS distributed approximately 175,000 bags statewide for the 2021 cleanup, as well as all materials and supplies to all participating cities, counties and volunteer groups. Volunteers interested in participating are encouraged to contact their local coordinator to join an existing cleanup, or to establish their own local cleanup within their respective community. For more information go to www.alpals.org.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF	*	
JOY LOU MURPHREE	*	CASE NO PC 2020-230
Deceased	*	

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **James Buckelew**, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Joy Lou Murphree, deceased, on the 12th day of March, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

James Buckelew
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Petitioner
1701 Main Avenue SW, Suite 5
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

Case details

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 401,190 (+284 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 113,790 (+77 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 8,306 (+4 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 2,221
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,375 (+4 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 2,993 (+8 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 124 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 39,169
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,048
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 141
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,403,560
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 6,595
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 125,658
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 360
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 47,545
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 315,743

* The ADPH Data and Surveillance Dashboard experienced some technical issues Tuesday, March 23. As a result, case counts reported Wednesday, March 24, 2021 are higher, as they contain data from both days.

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 2,424,215
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 1,968,235
- Doses administered: 1,619,878
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,047,179
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 610,351
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 455,980

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

DAILY UPDATE FROM ADPH

Easter and other spring gatherings and COVID-19
Easter is a time for many families to get together with extended family and friends. We hope you can gather as safely as possible, though it is still not a good idea to mix with people from other households. This is especially true when you wish to spend time with people who are vulnerable to COVID-19 due to age or health problems, unless people are fully vaccinated. The same guidelines that have been made for other holiday celebrations apply: outdoor events are better than indoor ones, shorter times are better than longer ones and people are better spaced apart than crowded together. Please be responsible and do the right thing to protect your friends and loved ones.

National Guard COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic update
The Alabama National Guard (ALNG) continues to rotate through 24 rural counties to provide primary COVID-19 vaccinations. A total of 3,738 vaccinations were given in under-served and rural counties throughout the state during the vaccine clinics held March 23-26. Clinic information ordered by date of first dose can be found at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/ng-clinics.html. The website also includes flyers to promote each clinic and vaccination forms that can be reviewed and completed prior to receiving a vaccination. Persons are asked to check the link frequently, as locations are subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen logistical issues.

Majority of age 75+ Alabamians have received at least 1 dose of COVID-19 vaccine
Sixty-four percent of the Alabama population 75 years and older has received one or more doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. People in this age group are at high risk of hospitalization, illness and death from COVID-19. As we age, our immune cells become more difficult to activate. ADPH maximized our limited vaccine resources to help protect these Alabama residents. Regrettably, 78.8% of Alabamians who have died due to COVID-19 are age 65 and older. Vulnerable older residents have been prioritized in our Vaccine Allocation Plan for this reason.

At least 1 in 4 residents of 35 Alabama counties vaccinated
Twenty-five percent or more of the residents, age 16 and older, of 35 Alabama counties have received one or more doses of COVID-19 vaccine to date. Successful public health efforts to achieve vaccine equity have resulted in higher vaccine uptake among African American residents of Black Belt counties. Counties where 25% or more of their residents have been vaccinated are as follows: Wilcox, Perry, Hale, Marengo, Tallapoosa, Conecuh, Greene, Clarke, Lee, Jefferson, Lowndes, Colbert, Henry, Dallas, Sumter, Macon, Houston, Monroe, Lauderdale, Clay, Shelby, Mobile, Chambers, Choctaw, Bullock, Baldwin, Madison, Crenshaw, Cullman, Franklin, Morgan, Coosa, Montgomery, Washington and Lamar. Vaccines are key to protecting the most vulnerable and helping to slow the pandemic in Alabama. Supply remains an issue, as there is not yet enough vaccine available for everyone who would like to be vaccinated.

ADPH encourages the use of facial coverings after mandate ends April 9
Masks or other facial coverings will no longer be a mandate after April 9, but ADPH reminds everyone that masks remain one of the most successful tools to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Many businesses and healthcare facilities will continue to require facial coverings in their facilities. Hospitals and nursing homes are under federal guidance that supports the use of facial coverings, and we anticipate the requirement for facial coverings to remain in place at those facilities.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 30

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 30, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 25

• third-degree domestic violence; person; Ann St. NW

March 26

• third-degree assault; person; Brooks Dr. SE

March 29

• harassment; person; Woodland St. NW

ARRESTS

March 29

Delong, Chadd L.; 40

• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- insurance violation

Gable, Martha N.; 28

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Creel, Patrick S.; 45

• FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
• FTA- improper lane usage
• FTA- DUI
• FTA- insurance violation

Pruitt, Amanda D.; 39

• fourth-degree theft of property
• third-degree criminal trespass

Oden, Hannah G.; 24

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- public intoxication

Burbage, George R.; 46

• trafficking

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to olivia@cullmantribune.com

"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study

• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days

• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD

• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings-Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays-Our 5 Points Ministry provide free hot meals for children and elderly 3:30-5 p.m. at the Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW Please call Aimee at 256-841-2060 to register or for more information. Eat in or take out. Kids' activities are available. Kids do not have to come to the center to get a free meal. Adults can list the names of the children and do takeout meals. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Wednesday, March 31 7 p.m. - Easter Revival. Communion and Foot washing. Everyone welcome!
• Saturday, April 3 2-5-p.m. - Easter Community Celebration. Free food, Easter Egg hunt, bouncy houses and games for children. Everyone invited!
• Saturday-April 17th 9 a.m.-1 p.m.-Lifesouth Blood Drive. Please donate blood and save a life!

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church

• 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

Miércoles de Despensas

• 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Free Community Meal

• March 31, 2021 – Northside Baptist Church
• Free community meal at Northside Baptist Church. March 31 at 5 p.m. Grilled hamburgers, chips, drink and dessert! Join us!

Agriplex April programs

Children's Programs

• April 9th, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Little Farmers Beatrix Potter Tea: Teatime everyone~ Wear your best clothes and Easter bonnets. We will have tea and crumpets with Peter Rabbit & friends. Ages 3-5 with parent, $5.00 per child. Registration required at Agriplex.org
• April 29th, 9:00 - 11:00 am, Heritage Homeschool Recycled Crafts: Reduce, reuse, recycle! In celebration of Earth month, we will use 'trash' and turn it into treasures. Join us for some up-cycling fun! Ages 3-5 with parent, $8.00 per child/$16.00 program max per family. Registration required at Agriplex.org.

Adult Programs

• April 21st, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Lunch & Learn presents Alabama Rivers: A Celebration & Challenge by Dr. Bill Deutsch. Join us in welcoming Dr. Bill Deutsch, a retired Auburn Research Fellow, as he covers his book and the importance of our rivers. He will also be signing books. FREE program.
• April 15, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Living Landscapes-Growing Backyard Fruits Retired Extension Agent Tony Glover will cover fruit growing for the home gardener with an emphasis on small fruit that can be grown with minimal or no pest control. $5.00 per adult. Registration required at Agriplex.org.
• April 19th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Learn to Sew- Pillows & Pillowcases: We will learn how to make pillows, pillow covers & pillowcases using a French Seam. $5.00 per person. Registration required at Agriplex.org.
• April 20th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Heritage Skills presents Spring Herbs for Health. Paula Smith will share how to use herbs to 'spring clean' our bodies to make them feel their very best. Participants will make a salve to take home. $15.00 per person. Registration required at Agriplex.org.

Easter Healing Service

April 2, 3, 4, 2021

• Healing Waters Ministries at 305 3rd Ave SW in Cullman, AL will host a Healing Revival on Friday, April 2nd at 7 p.m; Saturday, April 3rd at 7pm and Sunday, April 4th at 5:30 p.m.
• We are inviting everyone in the community, friends, family and those in need of a healing. Overflow parking in City Parking Deck. For more information contact Mary Sue Sanford at (334) 306-3921.

Annual Easter Bake Sale

• April 3, 2021
• The Holly Pond Homemakers Club will sponsor the annual Easter Bake Sale for the upkeep of the Holly Pond Cemetery on Saturday, April 3, 2021, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at sell out.
• Location will be at Holly Pond Town Hall. Come early for better selection. Questions? Call Brenda at 256-531-3342 or Gladys at 256-338-1478.

Holly Pond Community Easter Egg Hunt

• Saturday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at Governor's Park
• Children are encouraged to bring their own baskets, but some baskets will be available for kids who do not have one of their own.

The American Hero Music Festival

• Saturday, April 24 at Camp Liberty, 15719 Alabama Highway 157 in the Battleground community west of West Point- Gates open at 9 a.m., with the show going from 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
• The event will feature headliner Black Oak Arkansas along with Blackbird Anthem, Billy Don Burrs, Rowdy Johnson, Michelle Leigh, Mercy Shine, Dawn Rix, Dee Rock and Kris Rowdy, as well as speakers Billy Howell, Jr. (veteran of the Special Forces unit that was the subject of the 2018 film "12 Strong"), Navy Rear Admiral Kent David and Dan Robinson.
• Activities consist of an Airsoft shoot house, zip lines, food, vendors and giveaways, with the grand price being a Smith & Wesson M&P AR15 style rifle.
• Lodging available through Camp Liberty (cabins, camping/RV, and bunk rooms)
• Get tickets at http://bit.ly/2NLka3a.

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PREP BASEBALL

Eagles hold on to top Good Hope 16-12; Monday scoring recap

Nick Griffin/Sammy Confer
Contributors

BREMEN, Ala. – It's spring break for local schools across Cullman County but there was still some county baseball action on tap Monday when the Good Hope Raiders traveled to face the Eagles of Cold Springs. The Raiders took a quick 2-0 lead in the top but after a scoreless second inning, Cold Springs plated eight in the bottom of the third to take a commanding lead and held off a late rally from Good Hope in the seventh to earn a 16-12 win.

The Raiders led off the top of the first with back to back singles from Caleb Rusk and Preston Seymore and took a 2-0 lead when each of them scored on RBI groundouts from Lane Speegle and Morgan Cook. Good Hope held its 2-0 lead through the second inning, but the momentum shifted in a big way in the bottom of the third.

Cody Smith and Dezmon Estell each drew walks to give the Eagles a pair of base runners and Roberto Ayala singled up the middle to load the bases. An RBI single off the bat of Brodee Bartlett drove in Smith to cut the lead to 2-1 and a sacrifice fly from Brodi Williams allowed Ayala to score from third and tie the game. Bartlett scored on an error to give Cold Springs a 3-2 lead and Joshua Winfrey crossed the plate on a wild pitch to make it 4-2.

The big inning continued for the Eagles as three straight walks put two more runs on the board and a hit batter forced in another run to make it a 7-2 game. The sixth walk of the inning brought in another run and Cold Springs went into the fourth leading Good Hope 8-2.

Neither team could get any runs on the board in the fourth inning, but the Raiders began to strike back in their half of the fifth. Seymore was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to trim the lead to 8-3 and a few pitches later, Speegle drove a 2-run single into left field to make it an 8-5 game. Seymore then came home to score on a wild pitch and Good Hope went into the bottom of the fifth trailing by just two.

A pair of errors early in the bottom of the fifth allowed the Eagles to tack on two more runs and stretch the lead to 10-5. Cole Shelton added to the lead with a line drive into center field that scored both Williams and Winfrey to make it 12-5 and Cold Springs wasn't done there. Andrew Weaver capped off the inning with a single into center field that plated two more runs for the Eagles and made it a 14-5 game going into the sixth.

An RBI single from Rusk drove in a pair of runs for Good Hope and cut the lead to 14-7 going into the bottom half of the sixth but the Eagles were able to get those runs back with a 2-run single from Cody Bales and took a comfortable, 16-7 lead into the final frame.

The Raiders were able to put some runs on the board in the top of the seventh. Speegle scored on a wild pitch and Travis Brock drew a walk with the bases loaded to cut the lead to 16-9. Another walk made it a 16-10 game and a single by Rusk drove in two more runs but Good Hope couldn't keep it going to overcome the Cold Springs lead and the Eagles held on to defeat the Raiders 16-12.

Bales (two RBIs) and Winfrey each led Cold Springs with three hits in the win. Shelton finished with a pair of hits and RBIs, Weaver (one hit) and Bartlett (one hit) each drove in a pair of runs and Ayala (one RBI) added a pair of hits as well.

Rusk posted three hits and three RBIs in the loss. Speegle (one hit) drove in three runs for Good Hope and Cook (one hit), Seymore (one hit) and Brock each finished with an RBI as well.

OTHER LOCAL SCORES

West Point 3 - Giles County 1 (softball)

After falling to Buckhorn 6-0 in their first game Monday morning, West Point looked to bounce back against Giles County and in a pitcher's duel, the Lady Warriors got just enough runs for starter Braelee Quinn to take the game 3-1.

West Point got things started in the top of the first. Bethany Minck drew a leadoff walk and after a sacrifice bunt moved her over to third, Carlie Wilkins drove her in with an RBI single and with two outs, Braelee Quinn drove Wilkins in with an RBI single of her own to give the Lady Warriors a 2-0 lead. An RBI single by Giles County made it a one-run game after two innings, but West Point tacked on an insurance run with two outs in the top of the fourth as Minck reached on an error and then scored on an RBI single by Lexi Shadix. Braelee Quinn struck out the side in the bottom of the fourth inning and the Lady Warriors ended up taking the game, 4-1.

Shadix, Wilkins and Quinn each finished with an RBI single in the game for West Point (9-12-2). Minck and Brindlee Phillips each collected a hit. Quinn and Wilkins shut down Giles County's offense, allowing a combined two hits and one run, walking two and striking out four.

West Point 4 - Gordonsville 1 (baseball)

West Point traveled to Gulf Shores for a week of competition and took on Gordonsville in their first of two games Monday and the Warriors got yet another great pitching performance from Branson Smith to pull away and take game one 4-1.

Gordonsville got on the scoreboard first as they scored on a West Point error in the top of the first. The Warriors looked to counter in their half as they loaded the bases with two outs, but a fly out ended the inning.

The score remained 1-0 until the bottom of the third inning as Eli Folds hit a one-out single and later scored on an RBI single by Will Cochran as the Warriors tied the game up at one. West Point broke the tie in the bottom of the fifth inning. Cochran lined a one-out single to left field, then Aubry Cleghorn drove him in with an RBI triple to center field and he wound up scoring on a Gordonsville error to give the Warriors a 3-1 lead.

West Point tacked on another run in the sixth as Smith singled and later scored on another RBI single by Cochran to make it a three-run Warrior lead and that was more than enough run support for Smith, who retired Gordonsville in order in the seventh to help seal the 4-1 win for West Point.

Cochran led the way for West Point with three hits and two RBIs. Cleghorn added a hit and an RBI. Smith and Folds each collected a pair of hits and Brody Freeman finished with a hit. Smith went the distance as he gave up just six hits and one unearned run, walked none and struck out four.

Decatur 12 – West Point 8 (baseball)

West Point took on Decatur in their second game of the day and it turned into a high-scoring affair with the Warriors being on the wrong end of a 12-8 defeat at the hands of the Red Raiders.

West Point struck first in the bottom of the first inning. Branson Smith reached on an infield single, then Eli Folds reached on an error.

A groundout moved them over to second and third and a balk led to Smith scoring the first run of the game for the Warriors and Aubry Cleghorn hit an RBI ground out to make it 2-0. But Decatur exploded for eight runs in the top of the second and West Point quickly found themselves down 8-2. The Warriors made it a five-run game in their half as Carter Thornton hit a one-out double and later scored on a dropped third strike, but the Red Raiders hit a two-run triple in the top of the third to make it 10-3.

West Point slowly started to chip away at the deficit in the bottom of the third as they loaded the bases with one out.

An RBI fielder's choice by Thornton made it 10-4, then Brody Freeman scored on an error, Smith hit an RBI double and Folds hit a two-run single to swivel the deficit to 10-8.

Decatur added two more runs on an error and an RBI single to make it 12-8 in the top of the sixth inning and the Warriors couldn't cut any more into the deficit as they wound up falling to the Red Raiders, 12-8.

Folds finished with a pair of hits and two RBIs for West Point (11-10). Thornton and Smith each added two hits and an RBI in the game and Cleghorn collected a hit and an RBI. The Warriors will travel to take on Cottage Hill Christian Academy at Robertsdale on Tuesday.

Lindsay Lane 6 – Fairview 2 (baseball)

The Aggies faced Lindsay Lane Christian Academy in their first game of the day in Gulf Shores and trailed by just one run going into the sixth inning, but the Lions plated three runs in the bottom half of the sixth to pull away and top Fairview 6-2.

The Aggies scored runs on an RBI single from Brody Hogeland in the third inning and an RBI single off the bat of Crimson Wright in the fourth, but it was enough to keep pace with Lindsay Lane.

Parker Martin finished with a pair of hits for Fairview in the loss and Bryceson Turner and Preston each posted hits as well.

Turner went six innings on the mound for the Aggies, allowing five earned runs on seven hits and striking out a pair of batters.

Madison County 2 – Fairview 1 (baseball)

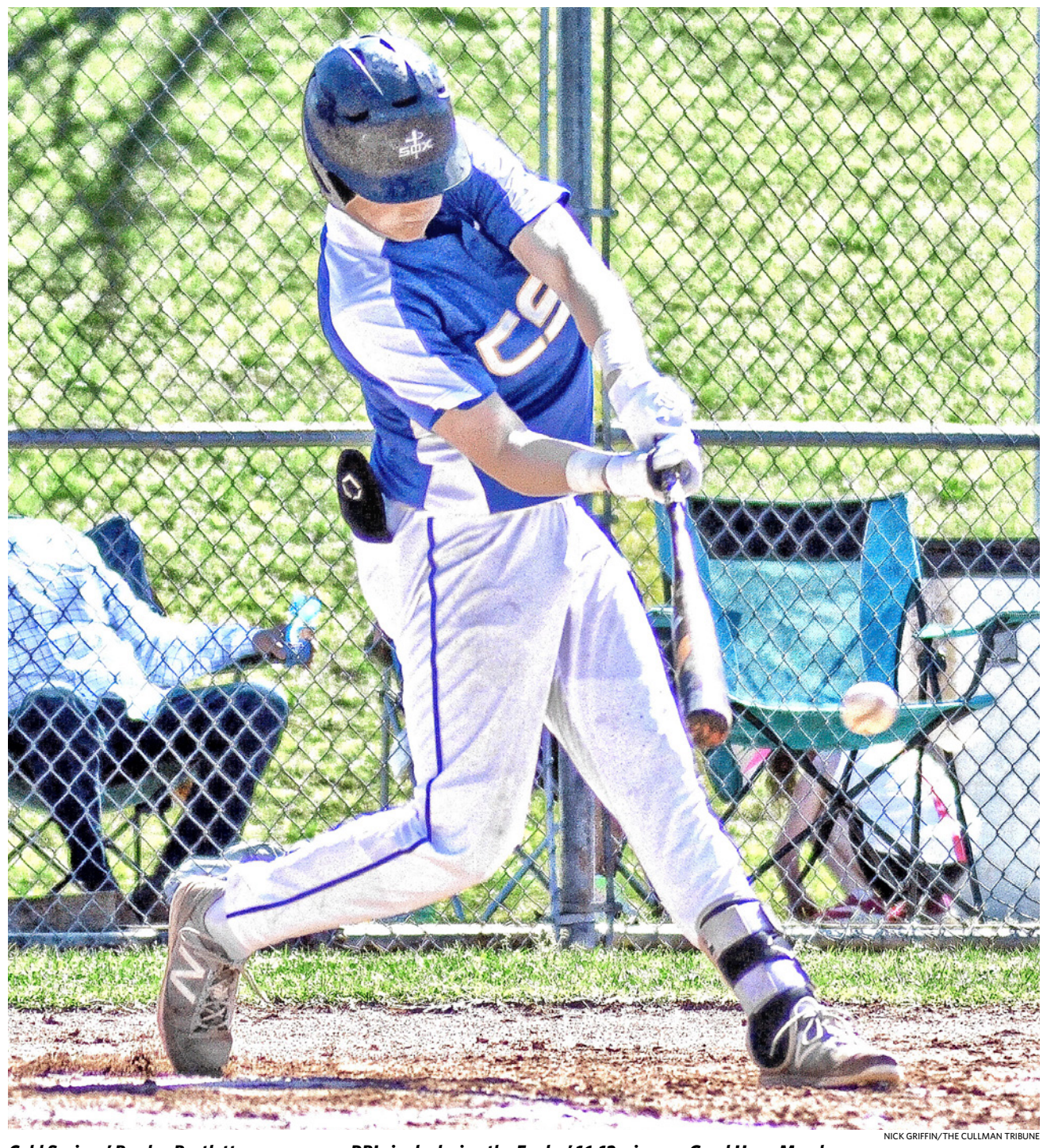
Fairview had one more game to play Monday night and it was a tight one with Madison County. After taking a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, the Aggies were held off the scoreboard the rest of the night and dropped a low-scoring duel to the Tigers 2-1.

Brody Hogeland got the start on the mound and went all six innings for Fairview, allowing just two runs and striking out four batters in the loss.

The Aggies got on the board in the opening frame when Brody Hogeland doubled into left field to put a runner in scoring position and one pitch later, Bryceson Turner laced a single into right field to bring Hogeland home and make it a 1-0 game.

Madison County strung some hits together in the bottom half of the inning and tied the game at 1 going into the second and several hit batters in the bottom of the second allowed them to take a 2-1 lead going into the third.

It became a pitcher's duel the rest of the way and Hogeland effectively shut down the Tigers' offense, but the Aggies weren't able to find any runs either and wound up falling 2-1. Fairview posted 10 hits in the loss.



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Cold Springs' Brodee Bartlett squares up an RBI single during the Eagles' 16-12 win over Good Hope Monday.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cold Springs' Brodi Williams pitches during the Eagles' 16-12 win over Good Hope Monday.

Anders' encore: Carlson returns for senior season to 'prove myself again'

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – With all the football and academic success he's achieved on the Plains, Anders Carlson could have entered the 2021 NFL Draft and joined his older brother in the pros.

"I gave it a little bit of thought after the bowl game," said Carlson, who graduated summa cum laude in professional flight Dec. 12 2020, the same day he kicked a field goal in Auburn's 24-10 win at Mississippi State.

With NFL revenues reduced by attendance restrictions, Carlson concluded that waiting until 2022 made the most economic sense.

Additionally, he asked himself, why be in a hurry to depart a place he thoroughly enjoys?

"Looked at the landscape," Carlson said. "I think the pandemic is a big effect to the NFL right now.

"In my personal decision, it was pretty easy. I love Auburn. I had to come back for my fourth year of playing for sure. I wanted to prove myself one more year."

Anders' decision to return assures Auburn of an eight-season run of Carlson placekicking excellence. From 2014-17, Daniel Carlson became the SEC's all-time scoring leader with 480 points, giving his younger brother a challenging target for which to aim, something Anders attempted literally during Auburn's open practice at Jordan-Hare Stadium March 20.

"I told my long snapper to put the ball 18 yards, right hash," said Anders, describing a moment Auburn fans shared widely on social media. "I kicked one and when I looked up at my target as I was finishing, I saw Daniel up there and it was about 2 yards short.

"It wasn't a perfect ball either, so I said, 'Let's get one more, same spot,' and that's the one I hit to him. I think I commented on Instagram that I was testing his hands, because we know I'm the better athlete, so we had to see what he had that day."

Daniel, however, holds the ultimate ace, a touchdown run on a perfectly executed fake field goal vs. Arkansas State in 2016.

"[Holder Tyler] Stovall set him up pretty well, though," said Anders, conceding nothing while pointing out his own versatility vis-à-vis a 3-yard reception in the 2018 Iron Bowl. "It wasn't really him. He just caught it and ran. I've caught a pass in my career."

Sibling rivalry aside, the Brothers Carlson benefit from their bond, whether they're spending time away from football or practicing together before Daniel returns for his fourth NFL season with the Las Vegas Raiders.

"It's that awesome brother connection we've got,"



TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn Kicker Anders Carlson

Anders said. "After the bowl game and after his season, it was really just hanging out and growing together again, getting close. Playing some tennis every once in a while."

Iron sharpens iron and Carlson sharpens Carlson. In 2020, the kicking buddies and practice partners combined to convert a staggering 92.9% of their field goal attempts, with Anders hitting 20 of 22 for Auburn and Daniel drilling 33 of 35 for the Raiders.

"Talking through some mindset things," Anders said. "Passing along books to read. It's like a built-in best friend who you can always go to for advice, for kicking. It's been helpful a lot.

"We get competitive when we're kicking but it's all in good fun. I think it really helps push us to the limits."

Anders earned All-America honors last season. His 90.9 field goal percentage bested Daniel's top season at Auburn, a valuable evidentiary example in their ongoing battle for bragging rights.

"I was proud of the season I had last year," Anders said. "I had some goals and I was right there where I wanted to be. One or two kicks the other way and I think I could have been the top guy in the nation.

"For me, it's not really about last year. I'm going to carry the positives and confidence into this year and really seek after that goal again. I've got to prove myself again."

Troy Football spring scrimmage rewind

Andy Stubblefield
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. – Chip Lindsey and the Troy football team took a break from their normal practice routine Saturday for a scrimmage on the turf in The Vet. It was Troy's first game-like action of the spring following eight practices spread over a four-week period of time.

"We had a lot of explosive plays on offense, which is something that we are trying to improve on from last year," Lindsey said.

"We had only one turnover, off a tipped ball, and we didn't try and force the ball into coverage, and I thought that was a big improvement for our quarterbacks."

The age-old question of practice is how you compare your offense to your defense and vice versa when determining positives and negatives.

"It is difficult," Lindsey said. "As soon as you're excited about something you did on offense, you're not excited about something you didn't do on defense.

"What I'd like to see is that we can test everything and when the offense makes a play it's because someone did something outstanding in a 1-on-1 situation and defensively guys are communicating, in position and executing the call."

The defense had the odds stacked against them a little on Saturday as their pressure and stunt packages were limited in base downs and the quarterbacks were off limits.

Three Stars

When asked about three stars from both the offense and the defense, in a nod to hockey, Lindsey was quick to offer praise.

Offensively, offensive lineman Jake Andrews, quarterback Taylor Powell and receiver Marcus Rogers were singled out for their play Saturday.

"Jake is a veteran guy and (offensive coordinator) Luke (Meadows) was bragging on him in our meeting after the scrimmage," Lindsey said.

"Taylor handled himself extremely well running a new offense and I was really pleased with what I saw from him, and Marcus really stood out and he is a very talented guy."

On defense, it was linebackers Carlton Martial and Jayden McDonald in addition to nose tackle Luis Medina who earned Lindsey's three stars.

"Carlton is almost unblockable.

"You think you've got him fooled and he feels it and reacts to make the tackle," Lindsey said.

"Jayden really played well on Saturday at will linebacker and Luis stood out amongst a great group of interior defensive linemen."

Inside the Scrimmage

Troy used 12 different offensive linemen during Saturday's scrimmage with the hope to have 10 that the staff can count on during games, while the Trojan tight ends saw some extended action with AJ Lewis and Deyunkrea Lewis taking on bigger roles in Troy's offense.

"We're getting our tight ends more involved with our offense now that we've got two experienced guys at the position," Lindsey said.

"Up front we've got about eight guys we feel good about right now, but we need to get that number up to 10.

"There were a lot of good things to build off of from Saturday for sure."

Despite playing with one hand tied behind their backs for most of the scrimmage, the Troy defense was strong on third down holding the offense to just 3-for-9 on the day.

"We tell the guys all the time, you are what you put on film," Lindsey said.

"You have every opportunity in the world to prove your ability and show that you're capable of doing your job on the field.

"We'll turn the defense loose a little bit more this upcoming scrimmage to give them a chance to show off a little more."

Back to Work

The Trojans are back to the practice fields Tuesday and Thursday with situational work on the docket. Third down, red zone, two-minute and overtime are just some of the key areas expected to be drilled down this week prior to Saturday's second scrimmage of the spring.

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OPINION

Op-ed: 'President Biden should make up his mind'

Alabama Sec. of State John Merrill

Last week, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp signed into law S.B. 202, a piece of reform legislation that will enhance the security and integrity of elections in our neighbor state.

While the bill makes numerous changes to the voting process in Georgia, the bill requires proof of identification to be submitted along with absentee ballots.

Because of Alabama's security measures, including our photo ID, witness and notary requirements, we witnessed a clean, secure and fraud-free election last fall. With more than 305,000 absentee ballots cast (more than three times the state's previous record for absentee participation), not a single case of alleged voter fraud related to absentee voting was identified.

The Georgia Legislature should be commended for their efforts to protect the integrity of the elections process. But instead, President Joe Biden has chosen to criticize the bill and label it as 'Jim Crow in the 21st Century.' While Biden incorrectly cited that the bill would end voting hours early, experts have since reported the bill would actually expand voting opportunities for Georgians, not limit them.

Through offering mandatory Saturday voting options and offering optional Sunday voting hours, S.B. 202 increases options for Georgia voters.

In response to Biden's ludicrous statement, Kemp correctly stated, 'This bill expands voting access, streamlines vote-counting procedures and ensures election integrity. There is nothing "Jim Crow" about requiring a photo or state-issued ID to vote by absentee ballot.'

And now, the Biden Administration has introduced an effort to develop a national COVID-19 vaccine passport to prove vaccination for entry into certain locations or to travel.

If proof of vaccination is required to walk into a building or to travel internationally, how is requiring photo ID to cast a ballot suppressive of voting rights or burdensome on voters?

President Biden should make up his mind about when he feels identification should be necessary, unless that decision depends solely on when it benefits his cause or who profits from the decision.

Considering we have broken every record in the history of the state for voter participation, Alabamians have proved that showing identification when casting a ballot does not hinder participation or limit access to the ballot box, contrary to what liberal Democrats may be falsely claiming elsewhere.

Regardless, we will continue to see that it is easy to vote and hard to cheat in Alabama.

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Alabama Cottage Food Law: The do's and don'ts



ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM

The Cottage Food Law protects home businesses selling perishable food and goods.

Mary Leigh Oliver
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – From jams and jellies to muffins and cookies, selling certain food items from home is now an option for many Alabama residents. However, the process may be more complicated than people expect. For home business owners, there are several precautions they must take in order to legally sell their products. These precautions are known as Cottage Food Law.

Cottage food law

According to Alabama Extension Food Safety and Quality Regional Agent Janet Johnson, the Cottage Food Law protects home businesses selling perishable food and goods. These laws vary for each state.

"For Alabama, the law allows individuals to sell certain non-hazardous foods prepared in their home to the public," Johnson said.

Owners must have a business license and pay sales taxes. The law also limits the producers' sales to $20,000 per year. Prior to the law, the sale of homemade food was only acceptable at farmers markets. Now, the enforcement of the current law in 2014 allows home business to thrive, while keeping consumers safe.

Permitted and prohibited

While the Cottage Food Law allows producers to sell goods from the home, the law only permits certain food items. The cottage foods include baked goods, candles, jams, jellies, dry herbs and dry herb mixes.

"Any food that requires temperature control is not permitted under the law," Johnson said.

Other prohibited goods include meats, popcorn, pickles, canned fruits and vegetables, milk products or juices. For the full list of prohibited foods, visit the Alabama Cottage Food Law Rules and Regulations page at www.aces.edu/blog/topics/cottage-food-law/alabama-cottage-food-law-rules-and-regulations-video-i/.

Labeling

Along with food limitations, there are strict rules about proper labeling for the goods. The Alabama Cottage Food Law requires each label to include the following:

• Name of the product (highly recommended but not required)

• Name of the individual or business

• Address of the individual or business

• Statement declaring: THIS FOOD IS NOT INSPECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

People can submit labels, along with a copy of a certification, to the local county health department for approval.

Certification

In order for the Cottage Food Law to protect a home business, the producer must have a valid food safety certification. The Alabama Department of Public Health accepts several different certifications, such as the National Registry, ServSafe and various restaurant food safety certifications.

"One of the eligible certifications is the Alabama Cottage Food online training," Johnson said. "This program is specifically for Cottage Food certifications from the Alabama Extension Food Safety and Quality Team."

More information

Before selling any food items, make sure it's safe and covered by the Cottage Food Law. For more information on the Alabama Cottage Food Law, visit the Alabama Extension website at www.aces.edu.

VETERANS

WWI Veteran Memorials: Pvt. Irving Davis

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Pvt. Irving Davis with the girls referenced in his sister's letter to Montgomery (Alabama Department of Archives and History)

Pvt. Irving Davis was 26 years old when he was drafted during World War I.

He was born in Crane Hill, Alabama and was inducted into the service on Oct. 2, 1917.

He served overseas from May 1918 until his death on Oct. 13, 1918.

As part of Company D, 23rd Infantry, Davis fought in multiple engagements including Vaux Castille, Saint Mihiel and Blanc Mont Ridge. The Battle of Blanc Mont Ridge took place Oct. 3-27, 1918 in Champagne, France. It was during this battle that Davis was killed, although he was originally listed as missing in action.

Davis' body was returned home to his sister, Miss Estelle Davis, on Aug. 6, 1921.

He is memorialized on the WWI monument at Cullman's Veterans Park at Sportsman Lake.

In a letter written by his sister providing information to Montgomery about her brother for a book, Estelle Davis wrote:

"My Dear Madam,
I suspect you thought I never intended to answer your letter. I had married and moved away, and I did not get this letter until a few days ago.

I have filled out the blanks as far as I knew. I am sending you a picture of my brother with some girls. I would send you one taken by himself, but this is the only one I have and I would be glad if you could send it back to me when you could.

Yours Truly,
(Mrs) Estelle Davis Stricklin"



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Pvt. Irving Davis with the girls referenced in his sister's letter to Montgomery

Blue (from Front)

prepares to kick off national Child Abuse Prevention Month tomorrow. It will also welcome Southern comedians Darren Knight, "Red Squirrel" and Gary Cargel for a canned food drive from noon until 3 p.m. today.

CCK Administrative Assistant Tonja Grace told The Tribune, "The pinwheels are a national symbol for child abuse prevention. They symbolize a happy, healthy childhood. That's why (CCK Assistant Director) Nancy (Bryant) came up with the slogan 'Every child deserves a happy childhood.' This is our reminder about our commitment to prevent child abuse. Prevention is the key!"

While the pinwheels are playful, the choice of color is more serious- the color of the toys and ribbons going up around town represents the bruises suffered by victims of child abuse, 21 of whom died last year in Alabama. CCK hopes to find individuals, organizations and businesses willing to display its blue ribbons all over town.

Grace remarked, "I want to paint the town blue."

Ribbons can be picked up at the CCK office.

Meet "Southern Momma" today!

If you like Southern comedy, CCK has a treat for you Wednesday afternoon from noon until 3 p.m., as it hosts a fundraising event and food drive at its office featuring Munford, Alabama-based stand–up comedian Darren Knight, well-known to internet audiences for his "Southern Momma" videos. Knight will be joined by fellow comedians "Red Squirrel" and Gary Cargal, not just for a big show, but to help the CCK staff collect donations and distribute groceries.

Will pose for cans!

Folks are encouraged to stop by and bring canned goods for the CCK food pantry. To support its drive, if you bring at least 20 cans, you can have your picture taken with the comedy team.

A release from CCK read, "Join us for a day of fun, laughter and a mission to help feed hungry children."

The comedy team's visit kicks off a month of special activities related to child abuse prevention, including:

• April 1 - Distribution of ribbons and signs begins in downtown Cullman

• April 7 - Join CCK on Facebook Live at 9 a.m. to mark the National Day of Hope

• April 21 - Balloon release, decorating with ribbons and pinwheels at Heritage Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• April 22 - Celebrate Earth Day by helping plant a "tree of hope" at CCK. Daniel said that the tree represents "hope that people who have been abused can overcome that and recover."

• The Cullman County Library Bookmobile will be at CCK from 9-11 a.m. each Monday.

• Parents are encouraged to join their children for fun, crafty and outdoor activities each Saturday, and to join as families for church, prayer and faith-based activities on Sundays.

Said Daniel, "All the events that we do in April will be for Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. That's our whole mission at Cullman Caring for Kids. It's just an incredible month that we recognize those children that died in Alabama last year from child abuse. They were murdered by child abuse, and the individuals that did it just used child abuse as a way to kill them. And that's all it is- it's murder. Whether it's neglect, physical abuse or sexual abuse- whatever it is- child abuse is murder if a child dies. And it's, at best, assault even if a child doesn't die. But that child will always be scarred because of that abuse. And here at Cullman Caring for Kids, our mission is to do everything we can to stop child abuse."

Obituary Announcements: March 30

Maggie Kathryn Grant, 4, of Cullman

Maggie Kathryn Grant, age 4, of Cullman, Alabama died Friday, March 26 2021,. Maggie was born Aug. 4, 2016 to Kathryn Grant and Victor Grant. Maggie is survived by parents: Victor Grant and Kathryn Grant; brothers: Kyle and Eli Grant; aunts and uncles: Chris (Carmen) Lowry and David (Audrey) Lowry; grandparents: Melvin Grant, Jr., Lori Luckhard, Robert Luckhard, Steve Lowry and Debra Lowry; and great grandparents: Janette Grissom Bright Putman and Melvin Grant, Sr. Maggie was preceded in death by great grandparents: Earney Gwyn Bright, Buford Lowry, JoAnn Lowry, Janice Calvert, Jean Copeland and Nommer Needham. A visitation for Maggie will be held Tuesday, March 30 2021, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Cullman First Baptist Church with a celebration of life funeral service to follow at 5 p.m. Interment will occur Tuesday, March 30 2021, at Cullman City Cemetery. The family asks everyone to wear pastel colors as we celebrate Princess Maggie's life. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Grant family.

Melba Jean Walker, 79, of Cullman

Melba Jean Walker, age 79, of Cullman, died Saturday, March 27 2021,. She is survived by her sons: Ricky (Heidi) Walker and Rodney (Sandy) Walker; sister, Doris Rusk; 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Melba was preceded in death by her parents: Hubert and Tressie Wren McKissack; and sister: Jeri Persall. The graveside celebration of Mrs. Walker's life will be Wednesday, March 31 2021, at 1:30 p.m. at Emeus Cemetery. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Ronnie L. Patrick, 63, of Garden City

Funeral services for Ronnie L. Patrick of Garden City, Alabama will be 1 p.m. Thursday, April 1 2021, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Reverends James Fields and Trueman Davis will officiate. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery. Visitation will be before the service from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Patrick was born August 9, 1957 to Thomas and Ima (Eskew) Patrick in Cullman. He died at the age of 63 March 27 2021, in Birmingham. Survivors include his mother, Ima Patrick; daughters, Jamie (Todd) Gooch and Melanie (Chris) Piper; grandchildren, Bailey Gooch, Gavin Gooch, Laney Gooch, Landon Piper and Gracie Piper; sisters, Connie (Ricky) Steele, Linda Patrick and Marie (Jim) Boatright; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Patrick was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Patrick.

Joan Marie Jacobs, 83, of Cullman

Joan Marie Jacobs, age 83, of Cullman, died Tuesday, March 30 2021, at her residence. She was born Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1938, to Lyle and Marie Whipple. She was preceded in death by her husband, Terry Jacobs; son, Obie O'Steen; grandson, Cpl. Adam Fales; and parents. Survivors include her daughters, Glenda (Joe) Fales and Marie Strong (Scott Helms); son, Jason O'Steen; grandchildren, Christal Dean, Jacob Fales, James Fales, Zackery Strong, Courtney Ozier, Bailey Strong, Nichol O'Steen, Ryan Cross, Canner O'Steen, Ashley Carpenter, Kyler O'Steen, Jason O'Steen, Jr., and Madison O'Steen; 19 great-grandchildren; and sister, Anne House.

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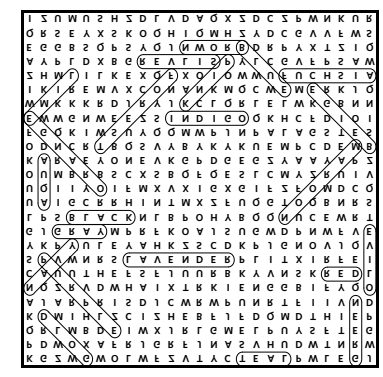
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Maggie (from Front)

Christy Perry
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Maggie Kathryn Grant, 4, passed away Friday, March 26 after a courageous battle with acute myeloid leukemia. The public visitation is scheduled for Tuesday at Cullman First Baptist Church followed by a celebration of life service.

Her mother, Kathryn Grant, described Maggie in a recent interview saying, "She is 4 years-old and loves everything Disney princesses. She loves everything unicorns. She is hilarious!" She was also described as the life of the party.

To honor the love, light and joy she emitted, as well as Maggie's love of rainbows, the family requested that guests wear pastel colors to Maggie's celebration of life service.

In a Facebook post written by Maggie's mother after her passing, she said, "Today, we lost a part of us that we will long for until we see her again. Today, our hearts were broken in a way that no person should ever have to experience. Today, cancer might have won the battle, but rest assured--Jesus wins the war."

Maggie was born Aug. 4, 2016. She is survived by her father Victor Grant and her mother Kathryn Grant; brothers Kyle and Eli Grant; aunts and uncles Chris (Carmen) Lowery and David (Audrey) Lowery; grandparents Melvin Grant Jr., Lori Luckhard, Robert Luckhard, Steve Lowry and Debra Lowry; and great-grandparents Janette Grissom Bright Putman and Melvin Grant, Sr.

She was preceded in death by great-grandparents Earney Gwyn Bright, Buford Lowry, JoAnn Lowry, Janice Calvert, Jean Copeland and Nommer Needham.





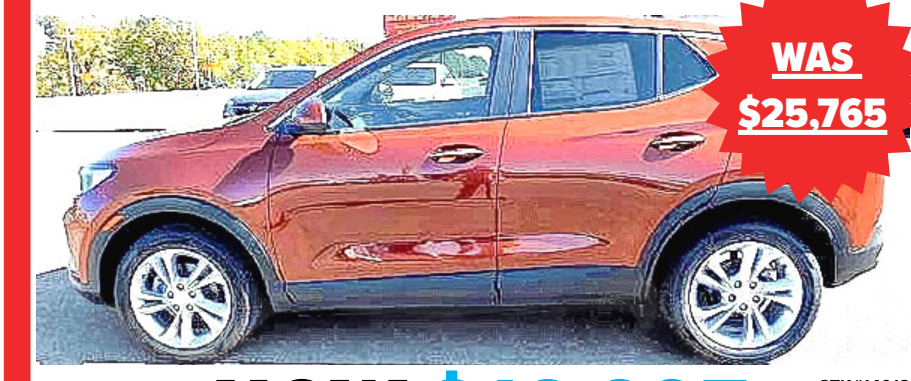
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