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B.A.S.S. reschedules college tournament amid flooding

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Heavy spring rains across central Alabama have caused water levels to soar, prompting B.A.S.S. and officials with local hosts at the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce to postpone the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series at Lewis Smith Lake presented by Bass Pro Shops until May 14-15, 2021.

"Safety is always our top priority for anglers, Bassmaster staff and local volunteers.

"It is disappoint-ing any time you have to move a tournament, but it is especially important when college anglers are taking time away from their studies to compete that we respect that time," said College Series Senior Manager Hank Weldon.

"These waters should return to normal levels soon, and we're thank-ful to have found a date in May to ensure this event is rescheduled quickly."

According to Alabama Power Company, Lewis Smith Lake is not expected to fall to summer pool until mid-April and the forecast is calling for additional rainfall.

The ramp and surrounding areas where the tournament was to take place are currently flooded » PAGE 2



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Flooding at Smith Lake Park in Cullman, Ala., has prompted B.A.S.S. to move the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series at Lewis Smith Lake presented by Bass Pro Shops to May 14-15, 2021.

– EDUCATION –

Harmony School receives funding for new early learning program



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Harmony School kindergarten students enjoy the dinosaur dig station as part of the play-to-learn program.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On March 23, Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education announced grants to fund pre-K through third grade Integrated Approach to Early Learning (P3) in 34 new classrooms across the state. Among the schools receiving grant money is Harmony School.

Harmony School will receive $30,000 in funding to help expand the P3 program into two first grade classrooms. The program is already being implemented in pre-K and kindergarten classrooms at the school. Harmony Principal Kevin Sullins explained the benefits of the P3 program, "We've been doing it for three years and what it does is help the students to be more proficient in reading and math, and it gives them a jump on kindergarten."

Initially the P3 program was implemented in the pre-K program and by the following year, kindergarten teachers reported seeing a noticeable difference in those who attended the program versus those who had not. Sullins said, "What this is, is learning through play-social things, learning to get along with one another, learning to share while also learning reading and math."

The P3 classrooms are set up with different stations such as a kitchen and living room. The children learn lessons and life skills through play at each station. Sullins explained, "In today's world of everything being so technology driven, » PAGE 2

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Tournament (from Front)

after lake levels reached over 521 feet last week.

Smith Dam does not have spillway gates or floodgates, but does have a natural spillway designed to allow the lake to overflow safely when it reaches an elevation of 522 feet.

All payments will be transferred to the new tournament date.

Any teams who wish to cancel their tournament registration may email the B.A.S.S. tournament department at an@bassmaster.com for a refund.

Flooding in the area also prompted officials to postpone the Basspro.com Bassmaster Central Open at Lewis Smith Lake until Oct. 7-9, 2021.

Program (from Front)

this is kind of the old school of getting back to knowing how to get along, how to cope, how to share and how to play with each other in a good way."

Elaine Wren, instructional coach at Harmony, is thrilled to be receiving the $30,000 to expand the P3 program beyond kindergarten. She said of the P3 classroom hands-on approach, "The kids sit on the rug for the day's lesson then they just bring it to life."

Sullins and Wren gave the Tribune a tour of the P3 classrooms Tuesday afternoon. The students were engaged as they completed hands-on learning activities on the lessons their teachers presented.

One classroom was learning of dinosaurs and rather sitting idle at their desks, students were busy with fun dinosaur-related activities. Disguised as play, the children were participating in memorable learning activities.

The teachers at Harmony have embraced the P3 program, both newcomers and veterans alike.

First grade teacher Rhonda Bagwell has been teaching for over 20 years and she will be incorporating the P3 program into her classroom this fall.

"We are excited! We'll still have to teach our standards, but I hope by incorporating all this, it will be engaging to them (students)and they'll be more hand's on, a lot of problem-solving."

Sullins pointed out that test scores for Mrs. Bagwell's students are already high and her and other teachers embracing this new program shows how beneficial P3 has been so far for pre-K and kindergarten students. He added, "Our teachers don't have to do this. They want to do this!"

Sullins is very grateful for Mrs. Wren, who has handled all the paperwork for applying for grants to implement the P3 program.

He said, "I really want to brag on her. There's no way I could do all that and the paperwork. We are fortunate that she has done all that and saw the need."

Since implementing the P3 program into their pre-K class three years ago, testing scores have improved as well as other areas, including behavior. Sullins also reported that parents are happy with the program. So much so that Harmony school now has a waitlist of students hoping to attend Harmony's pre-K program and beyond.

Shrek (from Front)

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WEST POINT, Ala. – West Point High School (WPHS) joins the ranks of those bringing live arts and entertainment back to the stage with its production of "Shrek the Musical" this Friday through Sunday, April 9-11, 2021.

The Tony-winning Broadway show tells a familiar story for those who have seen the Dreamworks Animation mega-hit motion picture, but with a few interesting new twists and a musical score.

Music Theatre International, which licenses the production, offers this description:

"Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, *Shrek The Musical* is a Tony Award-winning fairy tale adventure, featuring all new songs from Jeanine Tesori (*Thoroughly Modern Millie; Caroline, or* Change) and a sidesplitting book by David Lindsay-Abaire. *Shrek* brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life onstage and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears.

"'Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek....' And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand... and his name is Shrek.

"*Shrek* presents a treasure trove of creative opportunities, including costumes, sets, puppets (there is a fire-breathing dragon after all) and more! Irreverently fun for the whole family, Shrek proves that beauty is truly in the eye of the ogre."

The show is directed by WPHS teacher Jimmy Harbison and librarian Kim Harbison.

Kim Harbison told The Tribune, "Our cast and crew consists of a very talented and diverse group of students; students who are involved in almost every other type of extracurricular activity at West Point. It is a blessing and a joy to work with such a wonderful group, and they are the reason we are part of this program. To see these students' unique talents showcased while they do something they enjoy is quite an experience.

She continued, "We have some awesome singers and actors ready to present.

"Last year we didn't get to perform our musical as planned due to the COVID-19 pandemic causing schools to be closed just three days prior to our planned production. Several of our cast members had been a part of that production, and they are especially glad, as we are, that theater is starting up once again.

"'Shrek the Musical' is a comedy, and we have thoroughly enjoyed learning this show with much laughter along the way. We hope to bring some laughter and enjoyment to our community as well."

Live or livestream

Public shows will be in the WPHS auditorium and are scheduled for:

- Friday, April 9 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, April 10 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m.

Each performance will also be livestreamed.

Tickets for both live performances and livestreams are available for purchase at https://www.onthestage.com/show/west-point-high-school/Shrek-the-musical-63850.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, April 5, 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: 402,879 (+341 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 114,573 (+116 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 8,392 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 2,260
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,413 (+2 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,024 (+14 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 126 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 39,511
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,898
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 101
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,426,101
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 5,107
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 117,828
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 310
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 47,873
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 320,581

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 2,963,745
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 2,374,705
- Doses administered: 1,885,696
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,217,607
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 721,094
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 589,040

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 16 and older) 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

Governor Ivey issues new Safer Apart order

Governor Kay Ivey on Wednesday issued her 26th supplemental emergency proclamation transitioning the state from an amended Safer at Home Order to a new Safer Apart Order, the third phase of COVID-19 pandemic health orders. Masks will no longer be mandated statewide, but individuals are strongly encouraged to wear a mask or other facial covering when in public and in close contact with other people. This order goes into effect at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021 and extends until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

CDC updated domestic travel guidance for fully vaccinated people

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated its domestic travel guidance for fully vaccinated people, announcing that people who are fully vaccinated can travel safely within the United States. Fully vaccinated travelers will not need to get tested or self-quarantine before or after domestic travel, unless symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection occur. CDC maintains that fully vaccinated travelers should continue to take COVID-19 precautions while traveling – wearing a mask, avoiding crowds, socially distancing and washing hands frequently.

Residents 16 and older now eligible for COVID-19 vaccine

Now that all Alabama residents age 16 and older are eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccine, there is no reason to procrastinate scheduling your appointment. For young people age 16 through 18, only the Pfizer product has been authorized, so for this age group please check to make sure the site where you are going is using Pfizer. The Alabama National Guard clinics in Washington, Butler, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Clarke, Pike and Barbour counties are vaccinating with the Pfizer vaccine this week. Information about these sites and others is available at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/ng-clinics.html. For those over age 18, any of the three authorized vaccines is safe and effective in preventing severe illness, hospitalization and death. As we have often advised, the best vaccine to take is the one first offered to you.

Alabama continues to prioritize vulnerable populations

When Alabama allocates vaccine doses, a prime consideration is reaching those who are most vulnerable if exposed to the virus. The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) targets our most vulnerable citizens for COVID-19 vaccinations. ADPH uses the CDC Social Vulnerability Index to help ensure those people living in the more disadvantaged counties are covered, yet some barriers remain. These include lack of transportation, inability to complete forms and difficulty in locating vaccination sites. ADPH is working with community groups to assist those who wish to be vaccinated but are having problems with access.

National Guard COVID-19 vaccination clinic update

The Alabama National Guard (ALNG) continues rotating through 24 rural counties to provide primary COVID-19 vaccinations. A total of 7,923 vaccinations have been given in under-served and rural counties throughout the state during the vaccine clinics that started on March 23. Vaccination sites will be held in Butler and Washington counties on April 6. 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.

At least one in four residents of 42 Alabama counties vaccinated

Twenty-five percent or more of the residents age 16 and older of 42 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 percent or more of their residents have been vaccinated are as follows: Wilcox, Hale Perry, Jefferson, Conecuh, Lowndes, Tallapoosa, Marengo, Clarke, Dallas, Lee, Shelby, Colbert, Macon, Bullock, Henry, Clay, Chambers, Monroe, Houston, Mobile, Greene, Lauderdale, Baldwin, Madison, Cullman, Washington, Franklin, Morgan, Montgomery, Coosa, Lamar, Sumter, Choctaw, Crenshaw, Etowah, Fayette, Tuscaloosa, Limestone, Calhoun, Pike and Geneva. Vaccines are one key to protecting the most vulnerable and helping stop 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 on 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 April 7

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 7, 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

April 6

- forgery; Cardiology Consultants; Cullman Shopping Center; forged prescription
- second-degree theft of property; person; cash; $1,900
- third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157

ARRESTS

April 6

Looney, Tracy L.; 55
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

Anthony, Cory D.; 28
- fourth-degree theft of property

Brockman, Shannon W.; 43
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- public intoxication
- third-degree criminal trespass

Fisher, Joseph T.; 60
- third-degree arson

Miller, Jeremiah H.; 43
- DUI

Olsowy, Brian L.; 30
- FTA- harassment

Beard, Neil O.; 34
- disorderly conduct
- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Items For Sale!

Special Edition Barbies - Millennium Princess and Pocahontas Winter Moon. Both still in box, in mint condition.

Hand blown Lenox Crystal glassware. Never used, excellent condition. Set of 4, black.

Royal Kent Bavarian Rose china. Set includes dinner plates, salad plates, soup bowls, platter, and creamer, but is missing sugar bowl and teacups. Barely used, in great condition.

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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 take-out 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.
- Saturday-April 10th 8 a.m. Men's Brwakgast and short bible study
- 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.
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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.

Cullman County Republican Women's Meeting
- April 13 - The Cullman County Republican Women's Meeting will be held on April 13th at 6pm at the VFW building located at 112 Veterans Dr SW Cullman AL 35055. The guest speaker will be Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs. A light meal will be provided.
- The public is encouraged to attend.

City Cemetery cleanup

April 15 - Ground flowers at the City Cemetery need to be removed by April 15 to prepare for Decoration Day on May 12.

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 SOFTBALL

Lady Warriors capture 7th straight county title

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NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The West Point Lady Warriors topped Holly Pond 15-0 to win this year's Cullman County Tournament Championship Game.

VINEMONT, Ala. – For the seventh consecutive season, the West Point Lady Warriors are your Cullman County Tournament champions. The Lady Warriors knocked off Cold Springs, Good Hope and eventually Holly Pond in the championship game on the way to this year's county title. Carlie Wilkins got the start and the win against the Lady Broncos after allowing just one hit and striking out seven batters in the 15-0, three inning win.

West Point scored early and often in Tuesday night's title game. An RBI single from Lexi Shadix drove in Bethany Minck to make it 1-0 in the first and Brindlee Phillips laced an RBI double into left field to bring home Shadix and make it 2-0.

The Lady Warriors stretched their lead to 3-0 going into the second after Kaci Minck crossed the plate on an error.

West Point continued adding to its lead in the second, pulling ahead 4-0 after Bethany Minck drove an RBI double into center field.

Lexi Kimbril scored on a passed ball to tack on another run and a few pitches later, Wilkins ripped an RBI double into right field to put two more runs on the board and make it a 7-0 game.

That's when Sydney Sellers blasted a homerun over the left-center field fence and gave the Lady Warriors an 8-0 advantage going into the third inning.

Wilkins struck out the next three batters she faced and West Point went right back to work on offense.

An RBI double off the bat of Kimbril drove in Nikki Tyree to extend the lead to 9-0 and three straight walks loaded up the bases for Wilkins.

Wilkins swung at the first pitch she saw and drilled a bases-clearing triple into right field to make it a 12-0 game.

Wilkins scored on a passed ball a couple pitches later and a bases-loaded walk later in the inning made it 14-0.

Kimbril returned to the play with a chance to end things early and she punched an RBI single through the infield to drive in Braelee Quinn and secure a 15-0 win and a county title for the Lady Warriors.

Wilkins got the win on the mound and racked up five RBIs at the plate on two hits. Kimbril (two hits) and Sellers (HR) each drove in a pair of runs and Minck, Shadix and Phillips each posed a hit and an RBI for West Point as well.

2021 Cullman County Softball All-Tournament Team

- Brittney Dearing, Hanceville
- Morgan Chasteen, Cold Springs
- AK Voce, Cold Springs
- Mackenzie Lawrence, Vinemont
- McKenna Kline, Vinemont
- Kyleigh Aleman, Fairview
- Emma Garcia, Fairview
- Rebekah Norris, Good Hope
- Mattie Early, Holly Pond
- Kaylee Stallings, Holly Pond
- Samantha Giles, Holly Pond
- Taylor Simmons, Holly Pond
- Carlie Wilkins, West Point
- Sydney Sellers, West Point
- Bethany Minck, West Point
- Lexi Shadix, West Point

West Point 12 – Good Hope 2 (Winners bracket)

West Point got Tuesday started with a 12-2 win over the Lady Raiders. After a scoreless first inning, the Lady Warriors scored a pair of runs in the second and tacked on eight more in the third to pull ahead 10-0.

Both teams scored a run in each of the next two innings, allowing West Point to wrap up a 12-2 win in five innings.

Bethany Minck (two hits) and Nikki Tyree (two hits) each drove in three runs in the win.

Maci Brown (one hit) finished with a pair of RBIs, Lexi Shadix added two hits and Carlie Wilkins (one hit) and Sydney Sellers (one hit) each posted an RBI as well.

Rebekah Norris posted two hits and drove in a run for Good Hope in the loss.

Holly Pond 10 – Fairview 5 (Losers bracket)

The Lady Broncos took an early lead in their elimination game with Lady Aggies Tuesday and plated five runs in the bottom of the sixth to pull ahead for good and defeat Fairview 10-5.

Holly Pond led the way 5-2 after the first two innings and after the Lady Aggies trimmed the lead to 5-4 going into the sixth, the Lady Broncos strung some hits together and took advantage of some errors to put five more runs on the board and secure a 10-5 win to advance.

Kaylee Stalling (two hits) posted three RBIs in the win. Samantha Giles (one hit) and Bai Widner (one hit) each drove in a run as well.

Kloie Watson led the way for Fairview with three hits and two RBIs in the loss.

Holly Pond 11 – Good Hope 5 (Losers bracket)

Stats unavailable

PREP SOFTBALL

Cullman's Clemmons fans 15 in 4-1 win at Decatur; Tuesday scoring recap

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DECATUR, Ala. – Cullman got another spectacular pitching performance from Chalea Clemmons as she struck out 15 Decatur batters and the Lady Bearcats picked up a huge 4-1 area win on the road.

After a scoreless first inning, Cullman got on the scoreboard in the top of the second. Carlie Burnham drew a leadoff walk and then later scored on an RBI single by Faith Guest. The Lady Bearcats tacked on three more runs in the top of the third inning on a solo home run by Savannah Davis and a two-run home run by Emma Claire Wilson. Decatur got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the third inning on an RBI single, but Clemmons didn't allow the Lady Red Raiders to get any closer as she racked up seven strikeouts in the final four innings, finishing with 15 for the game, and the Lady Bearcats would end up taking the game, 4-1.

Davis (RBI) and Wilson (two RBIs) each finished with a home run for Cullman (16-8). Guest added a hit and an RBI. Clemmons collected a pair of hits and Haley Shannon and Taylor Au each added a hit. The Lady Bearcats will host Muscle Shoals on Thursday.

OTHER TUESDAY SCORES

Cullman 9 – Muscle Shoals 0 (Baseball)

The Bearcats opened up area play on the road Tuesday night and they returned home with a 9-0 win. Jeb Bartle got the start on the mound for Cullman, and he earned the win as well after tossing a complete game shutout, giving up just three hits and striking out three batters. At the plate, Brennen Norton was just as impressive, going 4-for-4 with three doubles and a 2-run homer in the win.

An RBI double from Norton gave the 'Cats a 1-0 lead in the opening frame and after three scoreless innings, Cullman began to stretch its lead in the fifth.

With the bases loaded in the top of the fifth, Kaleb Heatherly laced a bases-clearing double into center field to make it a 4-0 game. Heatherly came around to score on an error a few pitches later and the Bearcats led the way 5-0 going into the bottom half of the fifth.

Norton's 2-run shot built the lead up to 7-0 in the sixth and the 'Cats added two more runs in the seventh with an RBI single from Jake Dueland and an RBI groundout from Zac Edwards.

Bartle struck out two of the next three batters he faced, and Cullman went on to collect its first area win 9-0.

Heatherly posted three hits and three RBIs in the win and Dueland (one hit) and Edwards each drove in a run as well.

Holly Pond 16 - Brindlee Mountain 5 (Baseball)

Holly Pond's Charlie Huddleston had a huge day at the plate for the Broncos as he finished with seven RBIs in Holly Pond's 16-5 rout of Brindlee Mountain at home.

Brindlee Mountain got on the scoreboard first in the opening inning, but that would be their only lead of the game as it was all Broncos after that as they put up two runs in the bottom of the second and four more in the third, with Huddleston driving home three of those four runs on a three-run double.

The Lions made it a one-run game in the top of the fourth, but Holly Pond quickly pulled away in the bottom of the fourth as they pushed across six runs and they ended the game in the bottom of the fifth on a Seth Whiting RBI single and a Huddleston three-run home run.

Andy Light also had a big game for Holly Pond (5-12), finishing with three hits and two RBIs. Whiting added a hit and an RBI. John Martin collected two RBIs and Bradly Butts added an RBI of his own in the contest. The Broncos will look to stretch its winning streak to four on Friday as they will travel to take on Whitesburg Christian.

Good Hope 7 - Hanceville 6 (Baseball)

Good Hope hosted Hanceville and the Bulldogs took a three-run lead going into the last inning, but the Raiders rallied late and a bases-loaded walk by Caleb Rusk helped Good Hope complete the 7-6 comeback win.

Good Hope cracked the scoreboard first in the bottom of the first inning as Lane Speegle scored on a Hanceville error, but the Bulldogs tied the game at one in the top of the second inning on a sacrifice fly by Bo Joles. Another sacrifice fly, this time by Adam Copper, gave Hanceville a 2-1 lead in the third. A Morgan Cook RBI single tied the game at two in their half of the third. The Bulldogs added a run in the fourth on a Zachary Campbell RBI single and one more in the fifth as Copper scored on a Raider error.

A Paydon Bagwell RBI single in the bottom of the fifth made it a one-run game, but Hanceville made it 6-3 in the top of the seventh on a Joles RBI single and a Dylan Twilley RBI groundout.

But Good Hope looked to counter in their half. They loaded the bases with two outs and Colten Whatley, Travis Brock and Lawton Farr all drew walks to tie the game at six before Rusk drew one of his own to win the game for the Raiders as they wound up taking the game, 7-6.

Cook finished with a pair of hits and an RBI for Good Hope (9-10). Bagwell and Whatley each added a hit and an RBI. Farr and Brock each collected RBIs in the game. For Hanceville (5-17), Joles (two RBIs) and Copper (one RBI) each finished with a pair of hits. Campbell added three hits and an RBI and Twilley added a hit and an RBI. These two teams will face off again on Thursday at Hanceville in a doubleheader.

West Point 5 – West Limestone (Girls Soccer)

The Lady Warriors collected another road win Tuesday night, this time over West Limestone 5-0. Grace Lee scored twice in the win for West Point and Natalie Moore, Kali King and Georgia Metrock each posted goals as well. Metrock and Lee shared goalkeeping duties and combined to complete the shutout win.

Cullman 9 – Arab 0 (Girls Tennis)

Singles

1. Kate Krigbaum 6-1, 6-1
2. Katia Peterson 6-0, 6-3
3. Sophia Karolewics 6-0, 6-0
4. Caroline Hill 6-2, 6-1
5. Emma Murphree 6-1, 6-3
6. Avery Heis 6-4, 6-1

Doubles

1. Kate Krigbaum/Katia-Peterson 6-0, 6-2
2. Sophia Karolewics/Caroline Hill 6-3, 6-0
3. Emma Murphree/Sara-Beth Land 6-0, 6-3

Cullman 6 – Arab 3 (Boys Tennis)

Singles

1. Jackson Murphree 6-1, 6-0
2. Chas NeSmith 6-1, 6-3
3. Eli Chaney 7-5, 6-1
4. Will Shirey 2-6, 4-6
5. Jaden Orr 3-6, 6-1, (6-10)
6. Bennett Cabri 6-0, 6-1
7. Landon Evans 8-5

Doubles

1. Jackson Murphree/Chas NeSmith 6-0, 6-1
2. Eli Chaney/Will Shirey 4-6, 4-6
3. Jaden Orr/Bennett Cabri 6-4, 7-5

East Lawrence 14 - Vinemont 10 (Baseball)

Vinemont hosted East Lawrence as they looked to increase its winning streak to six in a row, but a late rally by East Lawrence saw Vinemont lose a heartbreaker at home, 14-10.

Vinemont put up six runs in the bottom of the second, with the big hits coming from Colby Miller (two-run double) and Collin Teichmiller (two-run single). A Mason McKinney two-run single in the bottom of the fourth gave Vinemont a 9-4 lead, but East Lawrence took over after that as they outscored Vinemont, 10-1, in the final three innings as Vinemont lost a heartbreaker at home, 14-10.

McKinney finished with two hits and three RBIs for Vinemont (7-4). Miller (one hit) and Teichmiller (three hits) each added a pair of RBIs in the contest. Deacon Samples finished with four hits and an RBI. Ayden Thomason collected a hit and an RBI and Jarrett Friedrich finished with an RBI in the contest. Vinemont will take on East Lawrence on the road in a doubleheader on Thursday.

Russellville 5 - West Point 0 (Baseball)

West Point traveled to take on Russellville and were held to just four hits in the contest as they got shut out by the Golden Tigers, 5-0.

Eli Folds, Will Cochran, Aubry Cleghorn and Taylor Curtis collected the only hits in the game for West Point (15-11) and they will host Russellville in a doubleheader on Thursday.

Guntersville 10 - Fairview 0 (Baseball)

Fairview looked to get to .500 on the season as they hosted Guntersville, but they were held to just a single in the first inning by Dalton Payne as they wound up getting shut out at home, 10-0. The Aggies will look to quickly recover on Thursday as they will take on Guntersville on the road in a doubleheader.

AHSAA to offer Girls' flag football as sanctioned sport in 2021

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – In partnership with the Atlanta Falcons and NFL FLAG, the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) announced Tuesday at its 13th Annual Principals' and Athletic Directors' Conference that girls flag football will be a sanctioned sport in 2021. The new sport will be available for member schools beginning in the fall.

The AHSAA Central Board of Control approved sanctioning the sport at its January 2021 meeting, giving the AHSAA the nod to pursue the partnership.

The season will culminate in December with a championship game at the 2021 Super 7 State High School Football Championships in Birmingham.

"After discussions with the Atlanta Falcons for several months, we are excited to be adding this girls' sport for our membership.

"We think it will grow rapidly," said Associate Executive Director Alvin Briggs, who oversees the sport of football for the AHSAA.

"The AHSAA appreciates the support, commitment and funding being provided by the Atlanta Falcons, the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation and NFL FLAG."

In addition to the Atlanta Falcons and the Blank Family Foundation monetary support, NIKE will provide girls flag apparel to assist the AHSAA with launching girls' flag football throughout the state.

The Atlanta Falcons have played a key role in the growth of girls' flag football nationally.

In response to the alarming low number of girls' sports offered in Georgia in 2018, the Falcons and the Blank Family Foundation approached Gwinnett County Public Schools, the largest county in Georgia, to pilot and fully fund a girls' high school flag football program.

As a result, hundreds of girls tried out in the first year bringing the attention of other schools to the program in 2019.

Last fall, Georgia became one of only four states (Alaska, Nevada and Florida) to make girls' high school flag football an official sanctioned sport.

Following the success of the 2020 season, the Falcons participated in discussions with additional states, beginning with Alabama, to help fund high school girls' flag football.

Many other NFL teams have also started conversations in their markets to begin girls' flag football, using the Atlanta Falcons model as a best practice.

"We are thrilled to see girls' flag football continue to expand outside of Georgia. The goal has always been to grow the game," says Atlanta Falcons President and CEO Rich McKay.

"The need and desire for more girls' programming is there, and we are really excited the Alabama High School Athletic Association has agreed to add the sport and can now give young women more opportunities to play sports in high school.

"We look forward to seeing how far and wide we can expand the game of girls' flag football together."

NFL FLAG has been leading the charge to help expand women's flag football across the U.S. at the youth, high school, and collegiate levels. NFL FLAG will work as a strategic partner with the Falcons, AHSAA, and Nike to lead coaching clinics, develop competition guidelines, and establish a framework for high schools interested in instituting girls' flag football in Alabama.

"NFL FLAG is proud to be a part of this unique partnership and we look forward to working with other NFL clubs across the country to help bring girls' high school flag football to every state," said NFL FLAG Executive Director Izell Reese, a native Alabamian who attended Northview High School of Dothan.

"I am especially proud to help bring girls' flag football to my home state of Alabama. I'm grateful to be in a position that creates more opportunities for youth athletes to participate in football."

AHSAA member high schools will have the opportunity to declare girls' flag football as a sport for their schools for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. For more information, please contact an AHSAA at 334-263-6994 or email: abriggs@ahsaa.com.













Obituary Announcements: April 7

Johnathan Wade Bryant, 23, of Boaz
Johnathan Wade Bryant, 23, of Boaz, Alabama, died April 2, 2021. He was born Jan. 10, 1998, in Marshall County, Alabama, to Wayne Bryant and Charlotte Crane Bryant. Johnathan had a passion for cars. He loved to work on vehicles and was a mechanic by trade. He enjoyed speakers and amps and he appreciated a loud car. Johnathan enjoyed riding 4-wheelers and he also loved to sing. He had a beautiful voice and often could be heard singing along with whatever country song was playing on the radio. Johnathan also loved his children. Johnathan was not only a son and brother, he was a daddy, and he will be missed by all those who loved him so dearly. Johnathan is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Billy Mack Bryant and Darrel Jacques. He is survived by his parents, Wayne Bryant and Charlotte Bryant; girlfriend, Destiny Roden; sons, Easten Bryant, Brayden York; daughter, Kylie Grace Bryant; brothers, Steven Wayne Bryant and Johnathan Matthew Bryant; sisters, Samantha Elaine Bryant and Brittney Winkles; grandmothers, Faye Bryant and Charlotte Jacques; a host of cousins; and many loving friends. Funeral services for Mr. Bryant are 1 p.m., Friday, April 9, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, pastor Jerry Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Liberty Hill Cemetery, in Royal, Alabama, with Brittany Winkles, Justin Bryant, Chris Bryant, Ryan Horton, Jeremy Mallicoate, Kenny Abbot, and Justin Harris serving as pallbearers. Friends may visit with the Bryant family an hour before services, from noon until services begin. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Bryant family.

Mary Lee "Mimi" Williams, 91, of Hanceville
A graveside service for Mary Lee "Mimi" Williams, 91, of Hanceville, AL will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 2021 at Bethlehem East Cemetery in Hanceville. Reverend Caleb Elrod will be officiating. Ms. Williams was born to the Late James Van Buren and Bessie (Roberts) Williams in June 23, 1929. She died April 5, 2021 at Hanceville Nursing and Rehab Center in Hanceville. Survivors include her nieces and nephews, Carolyn Reynolds Garrett, Joanne Williams Killiham, Bruce Williams, Mary Lou Taylor, Wayne Williams, Judy Williams Hooper, Brenda Williams Miller, Jeremy Van Williams, Michael Williams, Deborah Sloan Wallace, Karen Sloan Billingham, Lucrecia Williams Leslie, and Lori Williams-Williams; and a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Ms. Williams was preceded in death by her sisters, Ivo Williams Reynolds and Imojean Williams Sloan; brothers, Travis Williams, Hershel Williams, Roy Williams, Marvin Williams and Frank Williams; and nephews, Bennie Williams and Tommy Reynolds.

Wilma Glin Calvert, 83, of Cullman
Wilma Glin Calvert, of Cullman, died April 6, 2021 at the age of 83. She was born June 30, 1937 to Henry Grady and Cloria Smith White. She is preceded in death by her husband: William Allen Calvert. Funeral services are Thursday April 8, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Good Hope Baptist Church with Dr. Ralph Andrews officiating. Interment will follow services in Good Hope Cemetery. Survivors are: sons William Charles (Canungit) Calvert, David Allen (Devona) Calvert, daughter Susan Joy (Tim) Cofer, sister Mary Hathcock, grandchildren Deidra (Jason) Wix, Sirinya (Erik) Lee, Savanna (Matt) Smith, Natalie (Corey) Calvert, Natacha (Eric) Phillips, Ethan Cofer, Alex Cofer, Matthew Cofer, great grandchildren Mattie Wix, Jack Wix, Maggie Phillips, Kaden Lee, Collier Calvert, Ella Lee, Mayer Phillips, Grady Smith, Logan Smith and a host of other family and friends. Visitation is Thursday April 8, 2021 at Good Hope Baptist Church for one hour before the service. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.mossservicefh.com Moss Funeral Home directing.

Linda Fay Flack Cheatwood, 74, of Vinemont
Funeral service for Linda Fay Flack Cheatwood, 74, of Vinemont will be at 11 a.m., Friday, April 9, 2021 at Mountain View Baptist Church with interment in Missionary Grove Baptist Cemetery, Rev. Dale Banks officiating. Visitation will be Thursday evening at Cullman Funeral Home from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Cheatwood died Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at Cullman Regional Hospital. She was born April 13, 1946 to William Victor & Donna Earline Flack. She was a dedicated follower of Christ and attended Mountain View Baptist Church. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved gardening and she enjoyed being with her family Mrs. Cheatwood was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rudy L. Cheatwood; great-granddaughter, Josie Aurella Graves; son-in-law, Donnie Graves; brothers, Ronald Flack, Coy Flack, Radford Flack and sister, Mary Oden. Survivors include her daughters, Gail (James) Johnson, Debra (Alan) Baker, Becky (Chris) Smith; sons, Bryan Cheatwood, Shannon (Angie) Cheatwood; grandchildren, Kyle (Cindy) Graves, Seth (Kelly) Graves, Candace White, Blain (Megan) Baker, Alaina (Lynn) Edmondson Brizendine, Memory Smith, Corbin Smith, Reagan Cheatwood, Emily Cheatwood, Kora Cheatwood; great-grandchildren, Cameron Graves, Karyson Graves, Kaiden Graves, Kenady Graves, Kyleigh Graves, Kenlee Graves, Olivia White, Josie Graves, Gavin Edmondson, Harper Brizendine and Josie Brizendine, Kalea Boles, Keegan Boles, Noah Sansing; sisters, Estelle Kent and Sara Hawkins; and, a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Carl Patrick Bush, 91, of Cullman
Funeral services for Carl Patrick Bush, 91, of Cullman, AL will be 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10, 2021 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Ryan's Creek Cemetery in the Brushy Pond Community. Reverend Donald Froelich will officiate. Visitation will be at Hanceville Funeral Home before the service from noon until 2 p.m. Mr. Bush is survived by his sons, Joseph (Emilie) Bush, John (Jay) Bush; daughter, Deborah (Donald) Froelich; 8 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; sister, Patricia Brasher; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Bush was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice Bush; daughter, Peggy Bush; brother, Paul Bush and parents, Carl and Leona (Haynes) Bush.

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Brigham (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Ruth Creel Brigham was born in 1924 on a farm about 2 miles outside of Hanceville. She was born during the Great Depression and although times were hard, she thanks family, school and church for getting her through and putting her on a path that would take her in so many interesting directions. Now, as a resident of Hanceville Nursing & Rehab Center and with some COVID restrictions being lifted, Ruth was able to share her story with the Tribune.

She said, "I was blessed with a father who was a minister-carpenter-farmer. There was always something to do. And a mother that knew how to stretch a dollar. We grew everything on earth, surely, in our garden. Commercially, we grew other things like strawberries. I did not experience hunger like some people did. We always had food and sometimes it was boring, but we ate what we grew."

Ruth would graduate from Hanceville High School in 1943. Her brother had graduated from Auburn, but Ruth said she did not want to go to college. She explained, "I wasn't as smart as he was in the first place. I was good at everything but math. I even passed chemistry, but algebra, no." She knew she wanted to have a job, but with no factory jobs available, she relied on her typing skills learned in high school and enrolled at Birmingham Business College.

Six months later, as the country was engaged in World War II, an FBI agent came and interviewed Ruth and her classmates. She said, "He was recruiting people to go to Washington to take the place of those who had been drafted."

Three students would sign up, including Ruth. Ruth would be the only one who made the trip after the others backed out.

Ruth arrived in Washington D.C. not knowing what she would be doing or what to even expect. She smiled, "I was sworn in on the first day of Jan. 1944 in the mid of winter. I took all of my Alabama clothes with me and it was so cold. After we were sworn in, they put us on a bus and took us to Quantico and they told us about the FBI. They took us to an evidence room and showed us, for example, the ladder that was used to kidnap the Lindburgh baby and some stuff from the mafia."

Ruth wondered when she would be shown the clerical department. She assumed she would be typing and putting her clerical skills to use. She was wrong.

"The next day we were put on a bus and carried to a classroom. I saw on the blackboard what were obvious prints and designs," she recalled. Ruth was trained to classify fingerprints in the male criminal files where she would work 10 hours a day for six days a week.

The hours might have limited her social life, but Ruth didn't mind. She said, "I felt I was contributing. I was glad to go there and work. I know it was entry level work, but I felt I was contributing to the war effort and I was glad to do it."

She described wartime in Washington, "We had blackout shades where we lived and tried to block out as much light as we could. We had air raid warnings. Everything was going toward the war effort. Every appliance was made to last as long as it could. All the metal was going, and you could hardly find soap because it was going toward the war effort. Sugar and butter and other things--it was going to feed the troops. It was tough, but we got through it and it made us better for it."

Those who came to Washington would stay with families who agreed to allow them to stay with them. After being placed in a home she described as "dirty," a co-worker invited Ruth to stay with her at another family's home.

"314 Tennessee Avenue. I still remember the address. I asked my friend where she ate her supper. She said, 'Around the corner at the Home Grill. The food is good and it's not that expensive,'" Ruth said.

Ruth, her friend and several other girls went to the Home Grill and Ruth remembered fondly, "I noticed this tall young man and in enough of a Navy uniform that I could tell he had been in the Navy. Just as we got even with him, he asked, 'Nancy, who is your friend?' She said, 'That's Rusty, leave her alone.' I had red hair then."

As the girls were leaving, the tall young man was still there and he told Ruth's friend, Nancy, 'Bring her around again.' Ruth continued the story, "I said to her, 'who does the big lug think he is?' I'll have you know, I married that big lug two years later."

Harold Brigham was seven years older than Ruth and a member of the Construction Battalion (Seabee). She said, "He was a wonderful guy. We married after dating for quite a while and had our first two children there (in Washington)."

Working at the FBI and dating Harold was difficult because of her long hours. Ruth was serious about Harold, so much so that she put in her notice at the FBI and went to work for the Chesapeake & Potomac telephone company. She said, "I worked for them until my daughter was about a year-and-a-half old."

By then, the war was over. She recalled the ending of the war, "I was on a trolley on 14th Street when the war was declared over. The people piled onto the street and the trolley stopped. A sailor, it happened to be a sailor, reached through and yanked my hair and said, 'The war is over Red!' I said, 'Well, you don't have to yank me bald headed because the war is over!'"

Life was good for Harold and Ruth Brigham and their growing family. Then, at age 50, Ruth's mother died. Ruth said, "She left a 12-year-old and another brother of mine in high school. I just felt the pull and we talked it over. He said, 'You know, I would like to raise our children in the South.' He saw I was serious, so we sold our home in Maryland and moved to Alabama."

She continued, "We came home just knowing the good Lord was going to take care of us. My husband found a job and I was a stay-at-home mother until the children started school. Then I went to work at the school as an aide in the remedial reading program. My family and I worshipped at Old Union Church of Christ where my father preached with the Moody family."

This is when Ruth would hear of a new facility being planned in the City of Hanceville. In Part 2, Ruth will reveal exactly what the facility came to be and the new path her life took at the age of 55.

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Melvlyn B. Crowden,** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Dennis S. Crowden, deceased, on the 30th 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.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LILA MAE EDWARDS, deceased. CASE NO. PC2021-102

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF LILA MAE EDWARDS, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Gary L. Edwards on the 7th day of April, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

GARY L. EDWARDS, Personal Representative

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
B.P.)
A Minor Child, 08/29/2011) CASE NO. JU 2015-599.08

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Brittany Powell, the Mother of B.P., born on or about 08/29/2011, respond to the Petition by the 22 day of April, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 9th day of Mar, 21

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 11th day of March, 2021.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
K.P.)
A Minor Child, 01/13/2015) CASE NO. JU 2015-598.06

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

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Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2021-115

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD LEE ABBOTT, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Jamie Abbott on the 30th day of March, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jamie Abbott
Personal Representative

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
LJV, * CASE NO.: JU 18-482.02
a minor, DOB: 02-15-2018. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

Jonathan D'Antoni, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to the above child born to Kelly Amber Valdez on February 15, 2018, by the 29 day of April, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 18 day of March 2021.

Lisa McSwain
District Clerk

Petitioner:
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Park (from Front)

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Regional announced plans to open the first of their planned "health parks." This is a new concept that combines multiple types of health services into a single setting. The arrival of health parks should be viewed from the perspective of the delivery models that share the goal of delivering integrated clinical care to patients.

"Health parks are one way health systems can respond to both the demand for integrated care and the need for access to customers," said Cullman Regional CEO James Clements.

The new Cullman Regional – Hartselle Health Park is designed to offer a large number of outpatient services in the same area in order to meet both existing and future patient demand.

Health parks are one response to the steady increase in the demand for outpatient care that is not tied to a hospital.

"The trend in health care is to focus on access, cost structure and convenience," said Cullman Regional Vice President of Marketing Lindsey Dossey. "Developing innovative outpatient campuses addresses all of these objectives."

The concept is to use the health park to bring services into the community, eliminating the need for people to drive long distances to hospitals.

Patients can also immediately get follow-up tests after a doctor visit and won't need to drive to another location to have their specimen collected.

Another benefit of the health park is that it is cheaper to build.

Hospitals are usually congested in terms of density in structures. This often forces people to build vertically, which is more expensive.

Cullman Regional's first health park will open in Hartselle in May 2021, with Phase 1, which will feature a specialty physician clinic to provide much needed care to Hartselle and the surrounding communities.

Phase 2 of the Hartselle Health Park will feature an Urgent Care Center and an Imaging Center to offer Imaging Services not currently available to the Hartselle Community.

"Health parks are a step toward integrated care," Clements said.

"This means the model is consistent with the care integration requirements of medical homes and accountable care organizations. The real benefit to the community is that health parks can be built to accommodate the health care needs of each community."

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