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POLITICS

Rep. Corey Harbison speaks on the recently filed HB622 bill

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope Tuesday afternoon filed HB622, a bill that, if passed, would allow Cullman County voters to decide on a state constitutional amendment that would make the role of Cullman County Schools superintendent an elected, instead of appointed, position.

"At the end of the day, I have nothing against (Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr.) Shane (Barnette). I have nothing against anybody. I'm simply following through with promises I made when running for office," said Harbison. "Myself, and I know other legislators, have been in meetings and promised they would support a vote. Whether it passes or not is up to the people. I'm not pushing for or against. I'm just trying to follow through with what I promised I would do."

He continued, "I could argue for and I could argue against it. I see the goods and bads. I promised to give people the choice when I was running the first time and the last time. I promised people I would support the vote, and last year we had a meeting at Jones Chapel before the (legislative) session. As I was talking » PAGE 3



CONTRIBUTED

Rep. Corey Harbison

– EDUCATION –

'Serving the community'

Goodie basket delivered to Cullman schools by Desperation Church





CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

Cullman City Schools educators (Cullman Middle School, left; West Elementary School, right) check out the "break room baskets" filled with snacks and encouraging notes, donated by Desperation Church earlier this week.

Cullman City Schools
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – School days are often busy ones, so what better way to take a break than with a basket full of goodies donated by the community?

That was the case this week at Cullman City Schools, where Desperation Church donated snack baskets filled with drinks, candy, chips, crackers and encouraging cards and notes.

The initiative saw baskets delivered to more than two dozen schools across the area.

"They must have been very good treats because they were gone by the time I made it to the Teachers' Lounge," West Elementary School Principal Dr. Jay Page joked.

"We have testing going on with a couple of grades this week, and it was very thoughtful of Desperation Church to think of us."

Cullman Middle School Principal Jake Johnson noted Desperation Church has always been a great supporter of Cullman City Schools, donating everything from meals, snacks, drinks and even furniture over the years.

"Their members and staff have graciously supported our students, faculty and staff since they started the first Desperation Church in our community, without ever making anyone feel obligated to do anything in return," Johnson said.

"They are serving the community because is it what we are all called to do, and we greatly appreciate their continued support."

Desperation Church outreach pastor Austin Harris said the "break room baskets" effort was simply to show local educators how much they are appreciated and cared for by the community.

"They spend so much time looking after and caring for children in our communities and we just want to make sure they know-how appreciated they are," Harris said.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Colony Parks and Recreation up and running

Basketball tournament coming Memorial Day weekend



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Colony Councilwoman Jasmine Cole

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South Vinemont Town Council passes resolution to adopt mitigation plan; approves several agenda items

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LTCV helping to keep Cullman County clean

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Litter Trash Clean-up Volunteers (LTCV), a new group focused on cleaning up local areas in order to beautify the region, was established recently and is growing in popularity.

"Founded in 2021 by Tom Miller and Eddie Hand, Litter Trash Clean-up Volunteers (LTCV) combines the expertise and energy of local organizations and volunteers to keep Cullman County clean and beautiful for our residents and visitors," said LTCV Social Media contact Missy Jones.

According to Jones, volunteers work alongside the Cullman County Commissioner's Office, Cullman County Sanitation Department, Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Winston County Smith Lake Advocacy (WCSLAI), Alabama Power, Renew or Rivers, Alabama People Against a Littered State (PALS) and other local organizations to collect litter and debris from roadsides and surrounding areas in Cullman County and Smith Lake communities.

"Cullman County is truly a beautiful place. I absolutely love where I live," she said.

"Personally, it is very disappointing driving through the country roads I've learned to appreciate and seeing litter and trash on the roadsides.

"Litter/trash on the roadsides is something that can be so avoidable yet is happening way too often and everywhere."

With litter alongside roadways and waterways, two questions were posed to the group:

Who is responsible for cleaning it up and who is going to clean it up?

"We are truly blessed to have the services of the roadside cleanups by the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, but the trash is accumulating more than they can pick up. LTCV's vision is to provide a welcoming environment that allows us to showcase our county's natural beauty and southern charm by keeping our roadsides clean," she said.

Of course, given in the group's name, it is open to volunteers.

"There are many ways citizens can get involved to 'Keep Alabama Beautiful' right here in our own piece of paradise called Cullman County. LTCV has recently started a Facebook page which can be found at: www.facebook.com/LitterTrashCleanupVolunteers.

"There is a link under a pinned post at the top where those interested can submit their information and a team leader in their area will contact them," she stated.

Kramer continued, "Feel free to send a message with any questions, comments or concerns. We are currently seeking out volunteers to participate in our clean-ups, as well as sponsors to support this cause.

"We ask that our volunteers have the same passion for a clean community and to join us several hours every so often to picking up litter safely on the roadside."

One group LTCV was able to begin working with is People Against a Littered State, or better known as PALS. Jones said partnerships are important for real impacts to take place not just in Cullman County, but the entire state.

"We are working with an amazing group that fully supports our mission, Alabama PALS, which is statewide program; so, if an individual/business is interested and not in our area, they should definitely check them out and get involved," she said. "We highly encourage their Adopt-A-Mile program."

When asked what some of the best ways to keep waterways clean are by those visiting, Jones offered up the following advice.

"Safety First. Secondly, take what you bring and more. Carry a trash bag or two with you (and if on a boat, a sealable one).

"If you can safely pick up trash you find, then do so and wait until you are at a trash can or home to throw your bags away.

"As a child, the saying 'always leave a place in better condition than when you arrived' has really stuck with me and if everyone practiced this, we would truly have a cleaner county," she said.



LTCV

Jones continued, "with enough volunteers, we plan to arrange a few cleanups around our county very soon. There are other programs such as PALS, Winston County Smith Lake Advocacy, Black Warrior RiverKeepers and other various agencies that have some amazing events/cleanups organized for very near future. All can be found on Facebook."

Established in 2021, LTCV seeks volunteers to collect litter and debris from roadsides and surrounding areas in Cullman County and Smith Lake communities.

EDUCATION

St. Paul's Lutheran School expands fine arts offerings

Emily Trahan
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – St. Paul's Lutheran School is excited to announce the expansion of their fine arts offerings. In addition to their Introduction to German, Introduction to French and Introduction to Drama classes, kindergarten through sixth grade students will have the opportunity to receive private instruction on a variety of instruments. Piano, Violin, Saxophone, Trumpet, Pipe Organ, Guitar and Percussion are among the lessons that will be available to students enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year.

Open enrollment is available now and spaces are limited.

To enroll your student or to learn more about St. Paul's and schedule a tour, visit http://www.stpaulscullman.com/

For more information, contact Emily Trahan at 251-458-4453 or emilytrahan@stpaulscullman.com.

Colony (from Front)

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COLONY, Ala. – Colony Councilwoman Jasmine Cole, the youngest member of the council and in her first term, drew praise from members and attending residents alike at Tuesday's Colony Town Council meeting for a successful community Easter egg hunt and activities at the community center last week. Cole assured all present that she is just getting started.

Of over $700 donated for the event, Cole reported that she had $249 left over, and turned the money over to Mayor Curtis Johnson to be held until needed for upcoming events, which will be coming soon.

Basketball tournament coming up

Colony will host a three-on-three basketball tournament Sunday, May 30, 2021, starting at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. Entry for teams age 17 and under will be $10, and $15 for teams age 18 and older.

Vendor booths will be available for $25. Cole said that she hopes to serve hot food items like fish, chicken, fries and coleslaw, and said that she will welcome donations of food items or money.

Following the announcement at Tuesday's meeting, former Mayor Donnis Leeth made the first pledge of $100 to the event and said that he would contribute to future events.

Cole warned him with a smile that she will be calling on him for a lot of events in the future.

For more information on the three-on-three basketball tournament, to volunteer or to donate, contact Jasmine Cole at 205-456-0340.



COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, April 14, 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: 404, 401
- Probable cases in AL: 116,379 (+1,546 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 8,446 (+4 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 2,282
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,441 (+5 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,051 (+6 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 126 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 39,857
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,914
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 91
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,449,419
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 5,803
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 118,860
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 327
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 48,134
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 325,733

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 3,206,895
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 2,531,285
- Doses administered: 2,120,129
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,347,962
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 844,187
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 675,610

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

Johnson & Johnson vaccine update

On April 13, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recommended a pause in the use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine out of an abundance of caution. The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will meet today to address this issue. People who have received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine within the past three weeks who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath should contact their health care provider. The CDC official health alert with more information is available here, https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2021/han00442.asp.

County-level demographic tabs available on COVID-19 vaccine distribution dashboard

Demographic tabs are now available at the bottom of the ADPH COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Dashboard. The new feature provides county-level vaccine distribution demographic information for each of Alabama's 67 counties. The information includes age, sex, race and ethnicity. To navigate, go to arcg.is/0brSGj and use the dropdown menu in the top right corner of the screen to select the county and select the age, sex, race or ethnicity tab at the bottom of the screen. You can also select the "% Receiving Vaccine" tab at the bottom of the screen and click a county on the map to view the latest data in a separate window.

Hale County National Guard COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic rescheduled for April 15

The Hale County National Guard COVID-19 vaccination clinic that was canceled in March due to inclement weather conditions has been rescheduled for April 15. The site will be located at the Boys and Girls Club (Old National Guard Armory), 515 Greene Street, Greensboro, AL 36744. The vaccination site will be open from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (CT). The Pfizer vaccine will be given at this location, and a second dose clinic will be held May 6 at the same location.

National Guard COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic update

The Alabama National Guard completed its rotation through 24 rural counties to provide primary COVID-19 vaccinations April 9. A total of 10,438 vaccinations were given in under-served and rural counties throughout the state. Second-dose clinics will continue rotating to the same counties that were originally visited for the next three weeks from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Second-dose vaccination information can be found at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid-19vaccine/ng-clinics.html. Johnson & Johnson vaccine will no longer be offered at these clinics. Anyone who has not received a first dose is encouraged to contact his or her local county health department or visit www.alcovidvaccine.gov to schedule a vaccine appointment.

Pfizer requests FDA approval for COVID-19 vaccine for adolescents age 12 to 15

Pfizer has requested to expand the use of its COVID-19 vaccine to adolescents ages 12 to 15. The request asked the FDA to amend the emergency use authorization (EUA) which was originally for people age 16 and older. Phase 3 clinical trials have shown the Pfizer vaccine to be safe and 100% effective in persons 12 to 15 years of age. The FDA review process is expected to take several weeks. ADPH will provide additional information about the review process as it is made available.

Updates to Federal Retail Pharmacy Program

The Federal Retail Pharmacy Program continues to expand throughout the state. Recent additions to the program include Kroger, Publix, and Health Mart. These retail pharmacy providers join CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, and Sam's Club in offering COVID-19 vaccine. Federal Retail Pharmacy Program locations are available on the "Federal Pharmacies" tab on the COVID-19 Dashboard Hub located atarcg.is/0brSGj

ADPH still encourages use of facial coverings

Masks or other facial coverings are no longer a mandate under the Safer Apart order. ADPH still encourages the use of facial coverings, and reminds everyone that masks remain one of the most successful tools to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Many businesses and health care facilities continue to require facial coverings in their facilities.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 14

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 14, 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 9
• leaving scene of accident; person; intersection of 3rd St. SW and 2nd Ave SW; damage to '07 Ford F-150

April 12
• harassment; person; Industrial Dr. SW
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $181

April 14
• first-degree theft of property; person; 2nd Ave NW; '95 Chevy Blazer; $2,500
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $51
• theft of property; person; Hwy. 157; wallet and contents

ARRESTS
April 13
Godsey, Christopher H.; 46
• public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Bill (from Front)

to the crowd of people, one of the attendees called Senator (Garlan) Gudger (R-Cullman) and got him on the phone. He promised everybody in there that he would also support it. So, that night, we made the promise that we would support this election, and I feel like we have to follow through on what we promise people."

Harbison said he has spoken to Barnette about the bill.

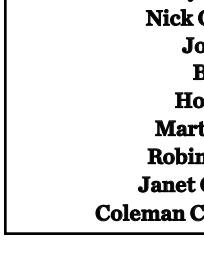
"He is obviously against it," he said, stressing, "For it to even pass down here (Montgomery), every member of the House has to pretty much be in agreement, and the senator has to sign off on it as well. Me filing it doesn't mean it will even pass down here. We filed the same bill before Shane was even the superintendent. We filed when Paul Bussman (R-Cullman) was a senator and he just killed it in the Senate. Shane was not anywhere in the picture as superintendent at the time. It literally had nothing to do with him at all."

Harbison explained how the vote would work.

"This is just a simple vote of the people to ask the people what they would prefer, an elected or an appointed (superintendent). If they choose (that) they want it appointed, everything stays the same. I am not promising it again. They had a vote and that's what I promised, and I'm done with it," he said. "If they vote to change it, then there will not be a special election. The superintendent would be on a ballot in 2024. I thought that was important to do because I did not want to do anything that would cost the taxpayers for a special election, or anything that would cause the school board to have to pay a buyout for the current superintendent. We staggered this bill so it's not going to cause buyouts or special elections."

Harbison reiterated his reason for introducing the bill, saying, "A lot of people get elected and they forget promises they made to get elected, and I don't want to be that guy."

The Tribune has contacted Barnette and Gudger, but so far neither has commented.


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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 17th 9 a.m.-1 p.m.-Lifesouth Blood Drive. Please donate blood and save a life! (Please bring I.D.)
• Sunday April 18th Tri-County Revival 5pm at The Patio 217 County Road 220, Arley, Al. Praise and worship will be led by Worship Life Center. Eat before you come. Join us and help us pray over Cullman, Winston and Walker Counties.

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.

Agriplex April programs
Children's Programs
• 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.

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.

Cullman County / City Cleanup
• April 17 – From 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Dumpster locations:
• West Elementary
• East Elementary
• Cullman High School
• Cold Springs School
• Baileyton Town Hall
• Colony Community Center
• Crane Hill Sulphur Springs
• Dodge City Fire Station
• Fairview Community Park (across from Fairview Superette)
• Garden City maintenance area
• Good Hope City Hall
• Hanceville behind City Hall
• Holly Pond - Lions Club Park
• Jones Chapel School
• Vinemont First Baptist Church
• West Point Town Hall

Please contact your local Town Hall or City Hall for bags (bags furnished by State PALS).
• We are asking all citizens to pick up the roads around their homes as far as possible in each direction.
• Place this garbage with your weekly garbage (inside you garbage can) and please be safe.
• (Items we Can Not take are tires, paint, and chemicals; 55 gallon drums must have multiple punched holes or they are not allowed)
• For more information contact: Cherrie Haney by email at cherriehaney@bellsouth.net or call 256-531-4222

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.

Valley Springs Baptist Church Spring Revival
• April 25 - Valley Springs Baptist Church will hold a spring revival on Sunday, April 25, Monday, April 26, Tuesday, April 27 and Wednesday, April 28. The Sunday night service will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7:00 p.m. The evangelist will be Brother William McClellan. Pastor is Brother Tim Box

May 2 - Decoration at Shady Grove Methodist Church at Logan
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PREP BASEBALL

Warriors, Lady Warriors earn area wins over Lawrence Co.

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WEST POINT, Ala. – Both West Point squads hosted Lawrence County in a pair of huge area matchups Tuesday night and both teams picked up a huge are win. The Warriors rolled past the Red Devils 10-4 and will have a chance secure to a playoff spot with a win Thursday night while The Lady Warriors picked up an 8-4 win over the Lady Red Devils to help their own postseason chances.

West Point 10 – Lawrence County 4 (Baseball)
West Point got off to a very quick start offensively as they loaded the bases with two outs. Isaac Hoffpauir and Chase Sibley each drew a walk to give them a 2-0 lead, then Aubry Cleghorn scored on a Lawrence County error and Caiden Rodgers drew another bases-loaded walk to put the Warriors up top by four after one inning. They added on to their lead in the second as Carter Thornton lined an RBI single to right field, Will Cochran scored on a passed ball, and Hoffpauir and Cade Simmons each hit an RBI single and the Warriors went into the top of the third up, 8-0.

The score would remain the same until the top of the sixth as the Red Devils got on the scoreboard on a pair of sacrifice flies, but West Point got those runs back in their half on a two-run single by Simmons. Three straight doubles by Lawrence County to lead off the seventh inning cut the Warrior lead to 10-4 and after a four-pitch walk, reliever Eli Folds quickly settled down and got the final three outs of the game as the Warriors kept its playoff hopes alive with a 10-4 win over the Red Devils.

Simmons led the way for West Point (16-14) with two hits and three RBIs, while Hoffpauir added a pair of hits and two RBIs. Thornton collected a hit and an RBI while Rodgers added an RBI in the game. The Warriors will have a rematch with the Red Devils in a doubleheader on the road on Thursday as they look to continue to keep their postseason hopes alive.

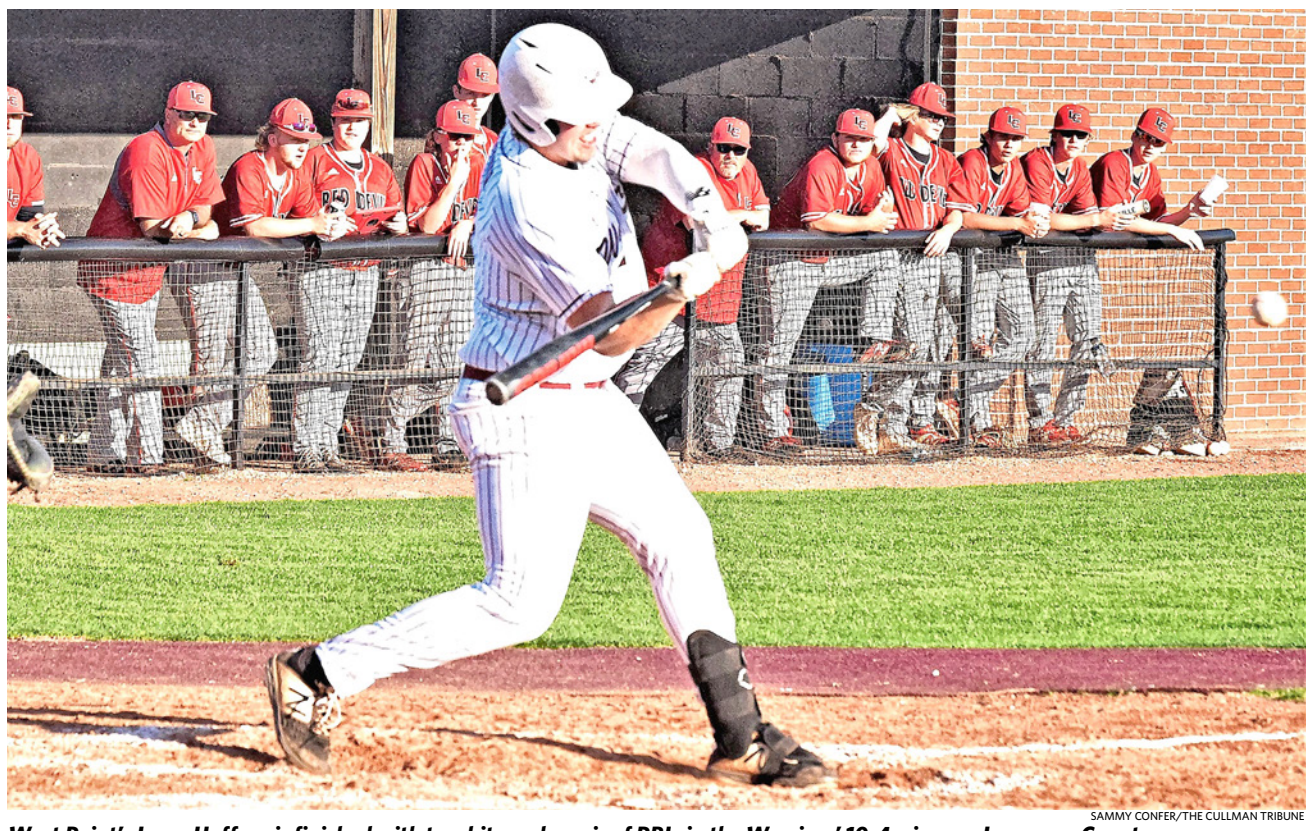
West Point 8 - Lawrence County 4 (Softball)
Lawrence County got on the scoreboard first to start out the game as an RBI single gave them an early 1-0 lead, but West Point quickly answered in its half. Bethany Minck hit a leadoff double and an RBI bunt single by Lexi Shadix tied the game up at one. The Lady Warriors broke the tie in the bottom of the third inning as Shadix drew a one-out walk and Carlie Wilkins blasted a two-run home run over the right field fence to give them a 3-1 lead.

West Point made it a 4-1 game on a leadoff home run by Braelee Quinn in the fourth. An error and two straight walks loaded the bases with one out and Wilkins drew a walk to bring home Bethany Minck, then Sydney Sellers hit a two-run single to left field to give the Lady Warriors a 7-1 advantage going into the fifth inning.

The Lady Red Devils made things interesting in the top of the fifth on a two-run double and they added another run on a West Point error to cut the deficit to three at 7-4, but West Point added another run in their half of the fifth on a Bethany Minck RBI single.

Wilkins kept Lawrence County off the scoreboard the rest of the way as the Lady Warriors picked up a huge area win over the Lady Red Devils, 8-4, as they inch closer and closer to winning an area title.

Wilkins finished with two hits and three RBIs for West Point (15-14-2). Sellers added a hit and two RBIs. Bethany Minck and Quinn each added a pair of hits and an RBI and Shadix collected a hit and an RBI. The Lady Warriors will travel to take on Lawrence County in a doubleheader on Thursday.



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West Point's Isaac Hoffpauir finished with two hits and a pair of RBIs in the Warriors' 10-4 win over Lawrence County.

PREP SOFTBALL

Lady Bearcats fall to Hartselle in extra innings 7-5; Tuesday scoring recap

Nick Griffin/Sammy Confer
Contributors

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman returned home to host the Lady Tigers of Hartselle for an important area showdown and seven innings weren't enough to settle things between the two rivals. After falling behind 5-4 in the top of the seventh, Savannah Davis lifted a solo homer over the fence in center field to tie things up and force extra innings. However, the Lady Tigers were able to plate two more runs in the top of the eight and kept the Lady Bearcats off the board in the bottom half of the inning to take home a 7-5 win.

After a scoreless opening frame, Hartselle was the first team to get on the board in the top of the second with a solo homerun that made it a 1-0 game. Cullman responded in the bottom of the third when Davis drove in Sarah Herfurth with an RBI single, and the Lady Bearcats pulled ahead 2-1 going into the fourth after an RBI double from Chalea Clemmons.

Cullman added to its lead in the fifth. After a bunt single from Haley Shannon gave the 'Cats a base runner, Clemmons crushed a 2-run bomb out of center field to stretch the lead to 4-1 going into the sixth. The Lady Tigers were able to string some hits together and cut the lead to 4-3 in the top half of the sixth and an RBI double scored two more runs and gave Hartselle a 5-4 lead in the top of the seventh.

Davis kept Cullman alive with a solo shot in the bottom of the seventh and forced extra innings but another RBI double plated two more runs for the Lady Tigers in the top of the eighth. The Lady Bearcats were unable to muster another response in the bottom of the eighth and dropped a tight area game to Hartselle 7-5.

Clemmons tossed all innings for Cullman, allowing four earned runs on eight hits and striking out 10 batters. Clemmons also with a pair of hits and three RBIs in the loss. Davis posted three hits and drove in a pair of runs and Shannon added a pair of hits as well.

The Lady Bearcats will be back in action at home Thursday to host another area matchup against Decatur.

OTHER TUESDAY SCORES

Cullman 2 – Hartselle 1 (Baseball)
Just up the road in Hartselle, the 'Cats and Tigers were renewing their rivalry on the diamond with a big area win on the line and Hayden Stancil led the way on the mound in Cullman's 2-1 win. Stancil got the start and the win after pitching a complete game and allowing just one run on two hits, striking out six batters in the process.

After a scoreless first inning, the Bearcats got their first run on the board in the top of the second with an RBI double off the bat of Paxton Ponder. Cullman added to its lead in the top of the third with an RBI groundout from Max Dueland that allowed Brennen Norton to score and make it a 2-0 game.

Both starting pitchers cruised through the next few innings and the Tigers managed to scratch a run across in the bottom of the seventh, but it wasn't enough to overcome the early lead and the 'Cats held on to pick up an important, 2-1 area win on the road.

Max Dueland (one hit) and Ponder (one hit) each posted an RBI in the win and Norton, Jake Dueland and Hunter Brooks each added a hit as well. Cullman will be back home Thursday night with a chance to take the series over Hartselle.

Cold Springs 9 – Holly Pond 5 (Baseball)
Cold Springs hosted Holly Pond in a doubleheader on Tuesday as the Eagles looked to snap a three-game losing streak and the Broncos looked to extend its winning streak to four. In game one, the Eagles got off to a quick start offensively and they held off a late mini-rally by the Broncos to take the game, 9-5.

Holly Pond got on the scoreboard first to open up the game. Hunter Farr drew a leadoff walk and Thomas Bell reached on an error, then back-to-back sacrifice flies by Andy Light and Seth Whiting gave the Broncos a quick 2-0 lead. But Cold Springs countered in its opening at-bats as Ayden Alexander hit a leadoff single and later scored on a Holly Pond error to make it 2-1, then the Eagles' Andrew Weaver hit a two-run single to center field to give them a 3-2 lead.

Cold Springs added to its lead in the bottom of the second as Brodi Williams hit an RBI double to center field and Roberto Ayala scored on a passed ball to make it 5-2. The Eagles pushed across three more runs in the third as Cody Bales scored on a wild pitch and Williams added a two-run single to stretch the Cold Springs lead to 8-2. The Broncos looked to cut into the deficit in the top of the fifth. Back-to-back one-out singles by Charlie Huddleston and John Martin made it an 8-4 game, but the Eagles' Cody Smith scored on a wild pitch to make it a five-run game after five innings.

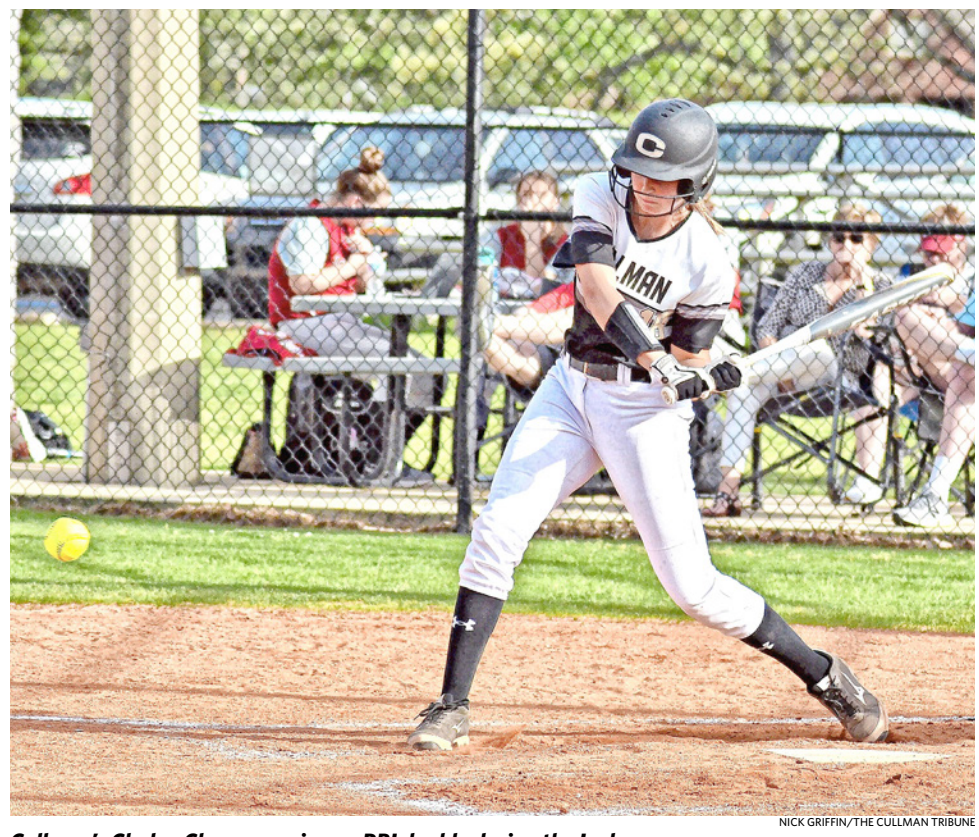
Holly Pond looked for a late rally in their final at-bats. Light drew a leadoff walk and Whiting reached on an error, then Huddleston lined an RBI double to left field to cut the deficit to four at 9-5, but that was as close as they would get as the Eagles' Brady Phillips retired the final three batters to end the game and Cold Springs wound up getting the win in game one, 9-5.

Brodi Williams finished with two hits and three RBIs for Cold Springs. Weaver added a hit and two RBIs, while Alexander added three hits and Smith collected a hit. Holly Pond was led by Huddleston (two RBIs) and Martin (RBI), who collected the only three hits of the game for the Broncos, while Light and Whiting each added an RBI.

Holly Pond 4 - Cold Springs 3 (Baseball) (game two)
Cold Springs' Cody Bales and Holly Pond's Andy Light started out the game strong, striking out a combined six hitters through the first two innings as they kept the game scoreless going into the third inning. Bales struck out the first two hitters to start out the third inning, then Holly Pond got a rally going as Austin Marsh reached on an error and Hunter Farr hit an infield single. Thomas Bell lined a two-run double to center field to give the Broncos a 2-0 lead, but the Eagles got those runs back in their half.

Roberto Ayala reached on a one-out error and later scored on a Brodi Williams RBI single; Williams later scored on a Josh Winfrey RBI single to tie the game up at two. Holly Pond broke the tie win the fourth inning as Marsh hit an RBI single and Jacob Holderfield stole home to give them a 4-2 lead. The Eagles made it a 4-3 game in the bottom of the fifth on a Winfrey sacrifice fly and neither team scored again after that as the Broncos wound up taking game two, 4-3.

Bell led the way for Holly Pond with two hits and two RBIs. Marsh added a hit and an RBI while Farr and Whiting each collected a hit. Light went 6.2 innings, giving up just two hits and three runs, one of them was earned, walking two and striking out 10. For Cold Springs, Winfrey (two RBIs) and Williams (one RBI) had the only two hits of the game for the Eagles and Bales went the distance as he allowed just six hits and four runs, none of them were earned, walked two and struck out five. Both teams will play in the Cullman County baseball tournament on Friday.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Chalea Clemmons rips an RBI double during the Lady Bearcats' 7-5 loss to Hartselle Tuesday night.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman first baseman Emma Claire Wilson secures an out during the Lady Bearcats' 7-5 loss to Hartselle Tuesday night.

Guntersville 16 – Fairview 4 (Softball)
The Lady Aggies were back home hosting Guntersville and the Lady Wildcats scored early and often in a 16-4 win over Fairview. Guntersville plated four runs in the first and four more in the second to take an 8-0 lead before stretching it to 16-0 going into the bottom of the fifth.

Deavan Fulmer drew a walk with the bases loaded to bring in a run and make it 16-1 and Kaitlyn Benson laced a 3-run triple into right field to cut the lead to 16-4 but the Lady Aggies weren't able to get any closer than that.

Benson posted a pair of hits and three RBIs for Fairview in the loss and Kloie Watson added a hit for the Lady as well.

Phil Campbell 14 – Vinemont 1 (Baseball)
The Eagles had their hands full with Phil Campbell in an area matchup Tuesday night. Vinemont posted just two hits in the loss and the Bobcats took a big lead in the first two innings before pulling away to take the game 14-1.

Mason McKinney and Ayden Thomason recorded the only two hits for the Eagles in the loss.

OUTDOORS

Getting outside to enjoy spring weather

Dustin Duncan
Contributor


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AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – Spring is here once again. That means getting the family together and spending time outdoors. However, sometimes we need a boost to get off the couch and into the sunshine. According to the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, children ages 6 through 17 need 60 minutes or more of physical activity a day. Adults need at least 30 minutes of physical activity.

Get the Family Involved

One way to get moving while enjoying the beautiful Alabama spring weather is to get the whole family outside and involved in physical activity.

• Go to a nearby park. If your home doesn't have a large yard, try finding a nearby park with an open field and playground equipment. Start a game of tag or go on a nature walk through the park.

• Play Simon Says. This is a fun way to get everybody moving. Simon can ask everyone to touch their toes, stretch their arms up high, do arm circles or perform jumping jacks.

• If the nearby park has a track, encourage the children to ride their bikes while the adults do a few laps, walking or jogging.

• If there is playground equipment, the children can have their own fun. Meanwhile, adults can build arm muscles by swinging from monkey bars or doing a few tricep dips on a park bench.

Make It Easy

Exercising for 30 minutes a day as an adult doesn't mean shelling out money each month for a gym membership or altering much of an everyday schedule. There are several easy ways to make exercise fun and easy while taking advantage of the wonderful spring weather.

• Find a friend and take a walk. This is a great way to catch up with nearby friends and get some fresh air at the same time.

• Wash the car. This could be a good time to break out the hose and make the family car sparkle in the sun. Not only would this save a few bucks by avoiding a car wash, but washing the car can be a nice workout as well.

• Mow the lawn with a push mower. Riding lawn mowers are nice for large yards, but it doesn't provide the same physical workout as pushing around an old-school push mower. Just be sure to hydrate with plenty of water.

Better than Nothing

Any physical activity that fits into the schedule is better than none. The best exercises are the ones you are motivated to do. Get into a routine starting with small bouts of physical activity every day. Start slow, building confidence in your ability to be physically active. You will soon be pleasantly surprised by the health benefits and the way you feel!













Obituary Announcements: April 14

Herbert "Bill" Alvin Ballew, 72, of Cullman
Graveside Service for Herbert "Bill" Alvin Ballew, age 72, of Cullman, will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2021, at Antioch Missionary Baptist Cemetery with Rip Meacham officiating. Visitation will be from 2 - 2:30 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home before the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Ballew died Monday, April 12, 2021, at Hanceville Nursing Home. He was born May 17, 1948, in Cullman, AL to Arlen Lee and Eunice Lynn Ballew.He was preceded in death by his parents; brother: Bob Ballew; and sisters: Betty Helms and Myrtle Narrell. Survivors include his wife of 54 years: Judy King Ballew; son: Bill (Krysta) Ballew; granddaughter: Adeline Ballew; sister: Martha Jo (Frank) Brown; and sister-in-law: Wilma Ballew. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Dexter Leon Goodwin, 85, of Cullman
On Tuesday, April 13, 2021, Dexter Leon Goodwin, loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and follower of Christ, died at the age of 85. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Goodwin family. Funeral service for Mr. Goodwin will be at 2 p.m., Friday, April 16th, 2021 at New Hope #2 Baptist Church with interment in the adjoining cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 - 2 p.m. before the funeral. Visitation will be Thursday evening at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel from 5 - 8 p.m. Leon was born February 17, 1936 in Brushy Pond, Alabama and was a '54 Cold Springs graduate. In the mountains of Crane Hill, in a little store, he met the love of his life Gearldean Blackwood, whom he knew instantly when he saw her smile, that she was the one for him. They were married for 53 years, had three wonderful children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren before her passing. In his 85 years of living, some of his favorite memories were ones spent traveling and camping with his wife, and with family and friends. He also had sweet memories of his church/faith family at New Hope #2, his work buddies at P.I.E./Ryder, his classmates at Cold Springs and his Calvert and Goodwin kin. Leon was one that barely met a stranger, showed kindness whenever he could and enjoyed sharing stories of his memories with all those who he met. Leon truly was an unforgettable man, whose smile, love, kindness and sense of humor was infectious. Another huge part of Leon's life was his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, he loved each one of them with an abundance of everlasting love that will be cherished and passed on for lifetimes. It was his love for them that kept him fighting his fight with cancer and dialysis for the last three years. Though he will be missed, his family is rejoicing at his arrival into God's presence and reunion with his beloved wife. He was preceded in death by his parents: Joseph & Delta Calvert Goodwin; his wife: Gearldean Blackwood Goodwin; son and daughter-in-law: Mark & Nancy Goodwin; brothers: Canard & J.B. Goodwin; sisters, Esther Freeman, Margie Langley, Louise Williams, Betty Jean Johnson. Survivors include his son, Ronnie Goodwin; daughter, Karen (Scotty) Hooper; grandchildren: Seth Hooper, Lonna (Tyler) Yearwood, Katie (Adam) Drummond, Christina (Luke) Hauenstein, Candace (Brian) Haines, Becky Cornelius; 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com

Billy Ray Stewart, 87, of Cullman
It's MOST difficult to know where to begin writing about the long and varied life of Billy Ray Stewart. He filled many roles. He was a son, a husband, a father, a grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, a brother an uncle, a cousin and a friend to all. He was born May 12, 1933, to Walter and Lela Pearl Stewart in Cullman, Alabama. He spent his early years there, and for a short time, in Georgia and Texas. He joined and spent three years in the Army, stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He married and moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he spent almost 20 years before moving his family back to Cullman in 1970. He worked and retired from Speedring (now known as General Dynamics) as a gifted machinist and much respected supervisor. He loved the country life and greatly enjoyed living on his farms, both near Holly Pond and Goldridge, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents: Walter and Lela Pearl Stewart; brother: Bobby Joe Stewart; and wives: Wilma Jo Stewart (the mother of his children), and Onzelle Stewart. He is survived by his children: Debra (Mitchell) Brock, Sharon (William) Davis, Linda (David) Farmer, Keith (Teresa) Stewart; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; sister: Joyce Moore; former wife: Dianne Reynolds and many cousins and friends. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Duck River Cemetery in the Walter Community. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2021 at Hanceville Funeral Home.

Patrick Shane Self, 30, of Vinemont
Funeral services for Patrick Shane Self, 30, of Vinemont, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2021 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend David Richards will officiate. Burial will follow at Shelton Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be at Hanceville Funeral Home from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, died.Mr. Self was a kind-hearted individual who always enjoyed helping others and always strived to be a part of something in life. Mr. Self is survived by his children: Erica, Dakota, Jasmine, and Katherine Self; mother: Penelope (Gary) Lee; brother: Nicholas (Jesseca) Self; step-sister: Bridgette Lee; grandmother: Edna Cagle Self; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Mr. Self was preceded in death by his father: Herndon Self Jr.; grandfather: Herndon Self Sr. and uncles: Bobby Self and Kenneth Self.

Peter William Schmudlach, age 72, of Auburn
Peter William Schmudlach, age 72, of Auburn, Alabama died Saturday, April 10, 2021. He was born to Leslie and Carol (Gerke) Schmudlach January 8, 1949, in Madison, Wisconsin. He graduated from Lafollette High School in 1966 and attended college for Hotel Management in Madison. On June 7, 1969, he married Ruth Gray, and together they had three children. He had a long career in hotel and restaurant management in multiple southern states, but eventually settled in Cullman, Alabama. Pete had a soft spot in his heart for abandoned animals and cared for many dogs over the years. He also enjoyed collecting different kinds of memorabilia. He will be remembered for his wry sense of humor and quick wit and will be missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his father Les and mother Carol. He is survived by his children: Lisa (Dennis) Carroll (Asheville, NC), Troy Schmudlach (Cocoa Beach, FL), and Ryan (Stephanie) Schmudlach (Columbus, GA); five grandchildren: Aiden, Alex, Jacob, Zain, and Rosie; his brother: Steven (Rita) Schmudlach (Cross Plains); two nephews: Paul (Candice), Erik; great-nephew: Cooper and his former wife Ruth. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mildred T. Taylor, 92 of Double Springs
Mildred T. Taylor, 92 of Double Springs, entered into rest Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Mildred was born July 8, 1928 in Double Springs, Alabama Visitation will be held Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 1 - 2 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Double Springs, where services will follow at 2 p.m. Brother Dennis Steward will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery. Mildred is survived by daughter: Pamela Susan Taylor; grandchildren: Kaylee Brooks, Jeffery Davis and Madison Jernigan; great-grandchildren: Elijah Brooks, Matthew Brooks, and Ezra Brooks; nieces and nephews: Annette Little, Scotty White, Donna Jefferson and Michael White; great-niece: Ashley Little; great-nephews: Adam and Andy Jefferson, Justin, Joby and Hunter White and her dog, Winston. She was preceded in death by her husband: Jerry Taylor; her parents: John and Susie Hunter; sisters: Louise White and Opal Batchelor and nephew, Jimmy White.

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College is distributing approximately $2 million to students taking college credit classes. Students who are enrolled in credit-bearing classes for the spring 2021 semester and who qualify under the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) will receive a stimulus payment.

The grant allocation will also include high school students taking classes at Wallace State through the Dual Enrollment Program. More than 4,320 students are qualified for the award.

The payments will range from approximately $370 to $550, in a distribution that will provide the greatest good to the greatest number. There is no need for students to contact the college, as Wallace State will use existing spring 2021 enrollment information to determine who qualifies.

However, students should read and respond to any emails they receive from Wallace State regarding stimulus payment details.

The stimulus grant is provided by the United States Department of Education for any component of a student's cost of attendance.

Students may use the money for expenses including tuition, food, housing, course material, technology, health care and child care.

"We are grateful to be able to provide these funds to our Wallace State students," said Dr. Vicki Karolewics, Wallace State president.

"We know that this crisis has disrupted the lives of all of our students and made the burden to make ends meet while attending college even more challenging for many.

"Our students truly are to be commended for prioritizing their education, especially now, and we are delighted to return some of that investment to them in the form of this stimulus.

"We hope they will continue their studies at Wallace State."

As a Caring Campus, Wallace State has added free services and resources, available virtually and on campus, to assist students and to help them succeed during the pandemic and beyond – everything from mental health counseling, laptop loans, success advising, a free food pantry and more.

Priority registration for summer semester began April 13. Summer classes are available on campus and online, day, evening and weekend.

Summer semester includes a full 10-week term beginning May 26, and two 5-week mini terms beginning May 26 and July 6, as well as flex start, adult education, continuing education and workforce training classes. To register, or for more information visit www.wallacestate.edu, call 256-352-8000, or email lioncentral@wallacestate.edu.

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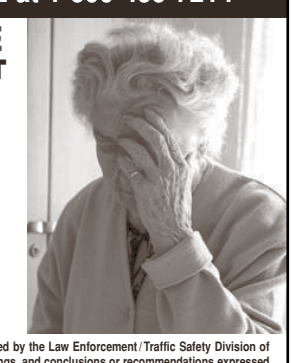
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DENNIS S. CROWDEN * CASE NO PC 2021-072
Deceased *

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.

Melvlyn B. Crowden
Personal Representative

Patrick J. Perry
Sirote & Permutt, P.C.
2311 Highland Avenue South
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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

TO: Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Attorneys for Gary L. Edwards
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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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:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

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Christy Perry
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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. – The South Vinemont Town Council met Tuesday evening for their April meeting. The council approved several items on the agenda by unanimous vote. Councilmember Sonya Copeland was not in attendance.

The council approved for Town Clerk Kayecea Sasser to attend the Alabama Municipal Clerks Association Summer Conference. The conference takes place June 30-July 2

The council also passed a resolution to adopt the 2021 Division F Phase I Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and adopted the Fair Housing Proclamation.

Park Director Mike Graves reported to the council that the new sun shades have been installed at the Vinemont Sports Complex. The town's disc course at the Vinemont walking trails is also up and ready for play. A new foot bridge has been added over the ditch creating a safer walk for players.

Mayor Radginal Dodson and his wife Judy are enjoying the new disc golf course. He said, "Me and Judy keep holes 6, 7 and 8 hot, pretty well. They are the ones closer to me. We'll go down there, and we may have 6 or 8 frisbees and we are down there just trying our best to put those things in there. Judy is getting where she is better than I am."

Councilmember Chris Thompson has also been busy helping beautify places around the town by adding colorful flowers and plants at town hall and other focal points.

The Town of South Vinemont council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.



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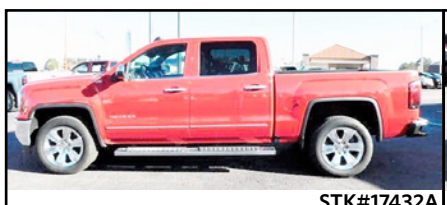
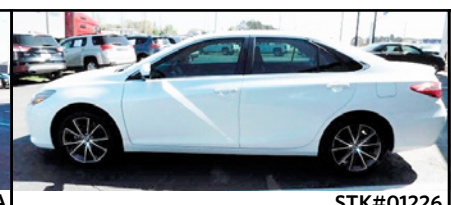
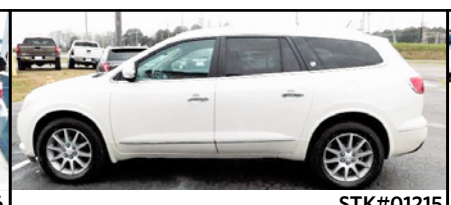
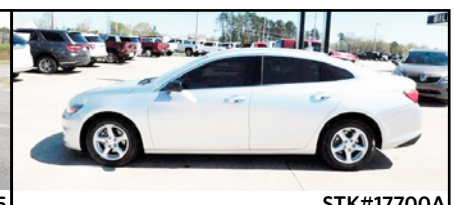
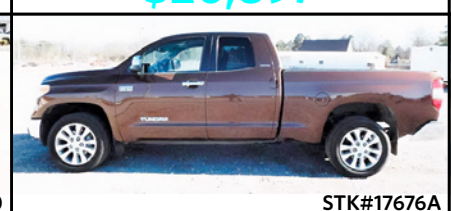
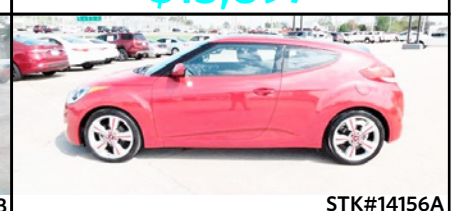
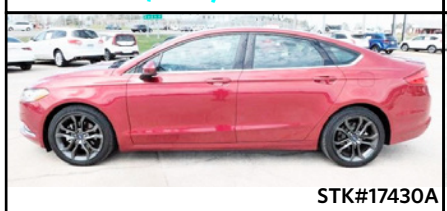
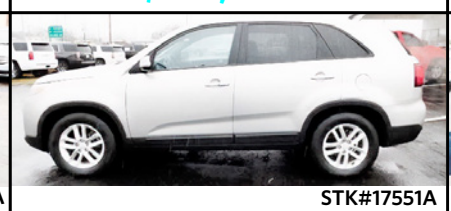
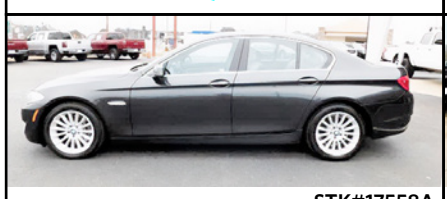
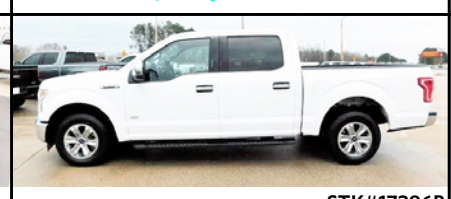
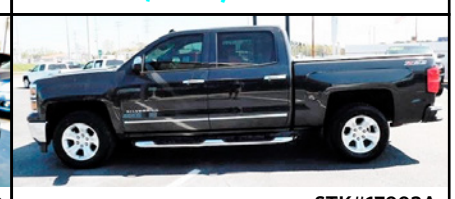
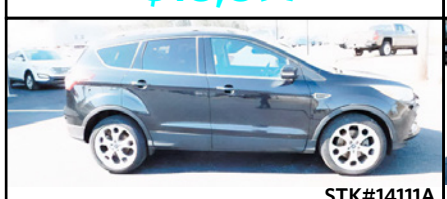
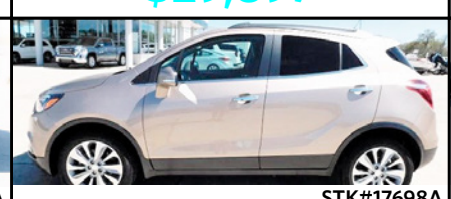
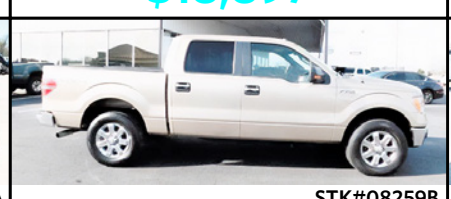
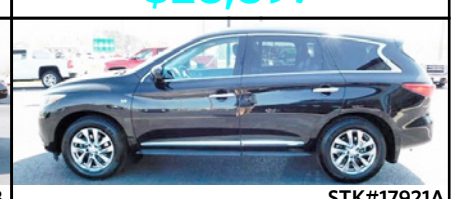
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