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POLITICS

Cullman area legislators Stadthagen, Gudger commended by Republican Party for conservative legislation

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Cullman area legislators State Sen. Garlan Gudger and State Rep. Scott Stadthagen last week received the Alabama Republican Party's Chairman's Commendation for their support of conservative party values through the sponsorship of a bill requiring athletes in gender-specific sports events to compete according to the gender on their birth certificates. Stadthagen sponsored and introduced the bill in the State House » PAGE 7



ALABAMA REPUBLICAN PARTY

Alabama GOP Chairman John Wahl presents the state party's Chairman's Commendation to State Rep. Scott Stadthagen (left) and State Sen. Garlan Gudger.

– LIFESTYLE –

Ultimate Fair to return to Good Hope Wednesday



FACEBOOK

Nighttime view of the Zipper

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Ultimate Fair is returning to Good Hope this week! The fair will run Wednesday, April 21 through Sunday, April 25. The midway will feature rides, games and all your carnival food favorites.

Gates open Wednesday - Friday at 5 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday at 1 p.m. with many great thrill rides as well as rides for the little ones.Rides include the Expo Wheel, Super Himalaya, Zipper, Ring of Fire, Orbiter, Bumper Cars and more.

Ultimate Fair organizers have a chance to win an unlimited ride armband by visiting the Ultimate Fair Facebook Page and sharing the event with friends. The drawing for the free armbands will be held Thursday, April 22 at 3 p.m. Admission is $5 at the gate with armbands and individual ride tickets available. Armbands are $20 and include unlimited rides. The fair will be located on Highway 437 at Hathcock Road in Good Hope.

'Thanks be to God'

St. Bernard's 2021 Bloomin' Festival considered a huge success



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Customers check out a crafter's stained glass art. » PAGE 6

EDUCATION

Dr. Andrea Johnson developed her leadership skills at Wallace State



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Dr. Andrea Johnson » PAGE 6

– PET OF THE WEEK –

LET PEACHES BE YOUR SPRING TREAT!



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 15-18

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 15-18, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

April 15
- harassment; CR 438
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1301
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; attempt to elude law enforcement; resisting arrest; Hwy. 31
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Commercial St. Hanceville
- domestic violence; CR 728
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Hwy. 91

April 16
- harassment; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 31
- theft of property; CR 1558
- trespassing; Patton Dr.

April 17
- domestic violence; CR 236
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; carrying weapon without permit; I-65 SB at 305 MM
- theft of property; CR 955
- trespassing; CR 386
- theft of property; CR 1281

April 18
- domestic violence; CR 1118
- burglary; 1st Ave. N Hanceville
- burglary; CR 1809
- domestic violence; trespassing; Hwy. 69 S
- burglary; CR 1354

ARRESTS

April 15

Buckelew, Michael Andrew; 33
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Dollins, Gergory A.; 33
- FTA- assault-domestic-menacing-intimidation only

Hill, Cade Daylon; 21
- criminal trespass

Jetton, Joseph Edward; 40
- FTA- driving while license suspended

King, Spencer Andrew; 33
- FTA- attempting to elude a police officer (2 counts)

Murphey, Aaron Doss; 24
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Payton, Amber Lynn; 28
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs
- attempting to elude police offer
- resisting arrest

Vinson, Richard Eugene; 34
- ignition interlock-misdemeanor
- attempting to elude police officer
- driving while license suspended
- reckless driving

Wallace, Cedric Lamar; 52
- Probation Revoked- burglary-residence-force

April 16

Colvert, Donald Farrel; 41
- negotiating worthless instrument

Cowart, Scott Britton; 52
- public intoxication

Cox Jr., Larry Wayne; 56
- Motion to Revoke Bond-embezzlement

Lopez, Jordan Lee; 26
- larceny/second-degree theft of property $1,500-$2,500

Perales, Salomon Alejandro; 28
- possession of barbiturates
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Staton, Jason Adam; 33
- homicide-murder-vehicle
- homicide-manslaughter
- homicide-murder-non family-other weapon (2 counts)

Wilson, Garry Michael; 36
- criminal trespass

April 17

Barnett, Terri Carrina; 27
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- larceny/theft-shoplifting less than $500

Brown, Christi Leigh; 41
- public intoxication

Jones, James Aubrey; 53
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument

Miller, Jonathan Christian B.; 25
- public intoxication

Wagner, Steven Matthew; 28
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of a concealed weapon without a permit
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

April 18

Pair, Yasmen Cheyenne; 24
- possession of heroine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs

Regelin, Ronald Allen; 55
- larceny/theft-theft from public building $500-less than $1,500

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 16
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; 2nd Ave. SW; catalytic converters; $600
- first-degree theft by deception; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $3,038
- third-degree criminal trespass; person; Vine Ave. SW

April 17
- harassment; person; Brantley Ave. NW
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Town Square SW; purse and contents
- third-degree robbery; person; Dripping Springs Rd. NW; phone, wallet and contents
- harassment; person; Olive St. SW;

April 18
- third-degree domestic violence; person

ARRESTS

March 16

Wilson, Garry M.; 36
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Hyde II; Larry E.; 26
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

White, Jeremy L.; 42
- FTA- expired tag

Underwood, Justin T.; 41
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- certain persons forbidden to possess pistol

Brasher, Ronald A.; 37
- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- DUI

March 17

Tanner, Rebecca L.; 52
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance

Barnett, Terri C.; 27
- third-degree theft of property

March 18

Lemons, Patrick L.; 36
- DUI

Budweg, Jonathan E.; 49
- certain persons forbidden to possess firearm

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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



Tales of Your Tails
Youth Writing Contest

During the 2021 Tails & Tales Summer Reading program, the Cullman County Public Library system is sponsoring a writing contest. Winners will have their submissions featured in Cullman Times, Cullman Tribune and on social media.

GRADE (Award to be presented to winner of each category)
K-2
3-6
7-9
10-12

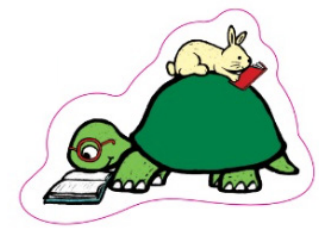


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Write your own unique animal story (illustrations optional) !

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*submit email = flyinfish37@gmail.com

Submit your story and the entry form via email or drop off at one of the Cullman County library branches. Children who cannot write may have their stories written or typed by someone else.

Minimum – 50 words
Maximum – 500 words



DEADLINE
Entries must be submitted by July 15, 2021.
Winners announced – mid-August

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, April 19, 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: 405, 476 (+845 since Friday)
- Probable cases in AL: 117,036 (+305 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 8,456 (+42 since Friday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 2,292
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,450 (+3 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,059 (+3 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 128 (+1 since Friday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 63
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 40,057
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,927
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 79
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,464,977
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 5,990
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 121,069
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 362
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 48,476
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 328,752

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 3,371,795
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 2,659,225
- Doses administered: 2,244,860
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,400,185
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 917,988
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 712,570

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

FEMA community vaccination center to provide COVID-19 vaccinations starting April 21
The drive-through FEMA Community Vaccination Center located at Watermark Place (4500 Katies Way) in Bessemer will provide vaccinations to citizens starting at 9:00 a.m. on April 21. The site will be open seven days a week, and appointments will be available, but not required. If you would like to make an appointment, you can visit the web scheduler located at https://myturn.timetap.com. The website also includes links to documents that will need to be reviewed prior to being vaccinated. These materials will also be available on site.

COVID-19 breakthrough cases
ADPH notes that there are between 180-190 suspected cases of vaccine breakthrough in Alabama. Such suspected cases are persons who have either received two Pfizer or Moderna vaccines and are two weeks post second vaccine, or one Johnson and Johnson vaccine and are two weeks post vaccine dose. No vaccine is 100 percent effective, but it is important to note that studies indicate persons who are vaccinated and still contract disease have less severe illness and are unlikely to be hospitalized or die from COVID-19. Currently, Pfizer and Moderna are the two COVID-19 vaccines available as Johnson & Johnson is on temporary hold. ADPH urges all age eligible Alabamians to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

COVID-19 care for uninsured individuals
In response to concerns of access barriers some people are facing regarding documentation requests prior to receiving COVID-19 vaccination, and individuals inappropriately being sent bills for COVID-19 vaccine fees, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services developed two fact sheets to help both patients and providers better understand their rights and responsibilities regarding access to COVID-19 vaccines. COVID-19 vaccines are free to all individuals living in the United States and these resources will help provide information to patients and providers. Fact sheets and additional information can be accessed here, www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-care-uninsured-individuals/index.html

Johnson & Johnson vaccine update
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) met on April 14 to discuss the recommended pause in the use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine. ACIP did not put forth any formal recommendations during this meeting, and the pause continues at this time. ACIP will meet on April 23 to further discuss the pause of use for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

National Guard COVID-19 vaccination clinic update
The Alabama National Guard continues to hold second-dose Pfizer vaccine clinics in under-served and rural counties throughout the state. The second-dose clinics are being held in the same counties that were originally visited to offer first doses. Second-dose vaccination information can be found at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/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.

ADPH still encourages use of facial coverings
Though 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 healthcare facilities continue to require facial coverings in their facilities.

Peaches (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares the Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Peaches is a 2.5-3-year-old Golden Retriever/German Shepherd mix. She's a lively-but-not-crazy, medium-energy pet who's quite content relaxing around the office.

She also enjoys a little time to explore outside.

Peaches has the makings of a good therapy, companion or hiking dog.

Peaches' adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

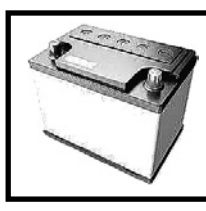
Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

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

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

Good news!

Ruttkay reported that recent POTW Dandy has been adopted! Thanks to the whole community for making forever homes a regular destination for our furry friends.



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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.

• Sunday, April 25 11 a.m. Praise and Worship. message "You Can Change" by Pastor Bobby Dodd

• 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

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• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Agriplex April programs

Children's Programs

• April 29, 9 - 11 a.m., Heritage Home-school 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 21, 12 - 1 p.m., 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 20, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., 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.

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 p.m. and the Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. The evangelist will be Brother William McClellan. Pastor is Brother Tim Box

1st Annual Derby Day – Goat Island Brewery

• May 1 – 2 p.m.-11 p.m. - Realtors from several agencies in Cullman have teamed together to fundraise for local veterans to receive the 5GB PTSD shot. Join us at Goat Island Brewery for food, fun, music, "best dressed hat" cat walk, stick horse races.. and of course, the Kentucky Derby running at 6:30 p.m. Band starts at 7 and goes until 11. We will also be having a silent auction! Admission is $10

Good Hope Public Cemetery Decoration Weekend Clean up Announcement

• May 1-2 - Good Hope Public Cemetery will hold its annual Decoration Weekend Saturday,

• May 1 and Sunday, May 2. Please have all flowers and decorations removed from the cemetery by Sunday, April 25. Any flowers and decorations remaining after April 25 will be subject to removal bycemetery maintenance with respect to condition. We ask that all new flowers and decorations be kept as close to the monuments as possible. Donations to the cemetery can be sent to Good Hope Public Cemetery P.O. Box 355 Cullman, AL. 35056 and are tax deductible and help us to pay for cemetery upkeep. Thanks.

May 2 - Decoration at Shady Grove Methodist Church at Logan

10 a.m. the first Sunday in May! Join us!

2nd Annual Ridin' for Residents

• May 8 - The 2nd Annual Ridin' for Residents is coming up Saturday, May 8, 2021. This is a joint benefit between Cullman County Wranglers and USA Healthcare to bring joy and smiles to the faces of the residents of some of Cullman and surrounding areas' assisted living centers and nursing homes.

• Our inaugural event had 127 Jeeps! Let's make our 2nd event even more fun for our residents!

• If you would like to bring a donation, we are seeking stamps, stationery, blank greeting cards, pens, lotions, shower gel or card games. Donations are completely optional.

• Registration is free. We ask that you register, so we have an accurate count to give city officials, so they can offer assistance with traffic the day of the event. To register or purchase at-shirt, visit https://cullmancountywranglers.com/ridinforresidents/.

• To purchase at-shirt, click "register," and you will see the option to purchase. To receive your shirt by the day of the event, you must order by 10 a.m. April 22. Shirts are $20 and available in youth and adult sizes. (XXL and XXXL shirts are $22 and $23 respectively.)

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PREP BASEBALL

Warriors down Fairview 9-2 to win 3rd straight county crown

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NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The West Point Warriors defeated Fairview 9-2 in Saturday's Cullman County Tournament Championship Game to win their third consecutive county title.

VINEMONT, Ala. – The West Point Warriors may not have had the chance to defend their county championship in 2020 but they made sure to make up for it Saturday. The Warriors knocked off Hanceville 11-2 in the semifinals and Fairview 9-2 in the county championship game to secure their third consecutive Cullman County Championship.

West Point's pitching staff allowed just six combined hits and four runs in their two county tournament games and Head Coach Drew Bryson has been really pleased with the way his unit has continued improving over the past month.

"I thought our guys were very focused and came out very business-like. We came in and handled our business the way we needed to. That game one was really close for about four of five innings, but our guys didn't panic. (Adam) Cooper threw a great game and kept them in it for a while but our guys didn't really get frustrated or anything like that and we were able to kind of get it done late," Bryson said. "Then it was big for us in the next game when Branson (Smith) came out and gave us another good quality start and then behind him we put up four right out of the gate to just kind of make things a lot easier for us."

Now that they have the county title, the Warriors will shift their focus to the opening round of the state playoffs coming up next week. Bryson likes the way his team is playing at this point in the season but wants to take this week to polish some things up before the postseason arrives.

"We just need to focus on doing the little things. We've been playing great baseball for the past three weeks going back to spring break. We had a great trip down to the beach and played really well and that's kind of where it started for us," Bryson said.

"I thought we played really good against Russellville even though we lost the series and then we took care of business this week against Lawrence County. So, over that stretch we've played well, and we've won but there's a lot of little things we've messed that we need to fix. We're going to focus in on getting that stuff fixed before Friday."

After Branson Smith got the Warriors out of a jam with a pair of strikeouts in the top of the first, they took an early lead in the bottom half of the inning.

Aubry Cleghorn drew a walk with the bases loaded to make it 1-0 and after Eli Folds scored on a passed ball, Will Cochran scored on a sacrifice fly from Isaac Hoffpauir to make it a 3-0 game. An RBI single from Carter Thornton tacked on another run and West Point led Fairview 4-0 going into the second inning.

Taylor Curtis scored on a fielder's choice in the bottom of the second to make it a 5-0 game and after a scoreless third inning, an RBI single from Hoffpauir made it 6-0 in the bottom of the fourth. The Warriors added to their lead in the fifth when Smith brought Kanaan Sutter home with a sacrifice fly to make it 7-0 and after Curtis scored on a wild pitch, Cochran drove in another run with an RBI double into left center to give West Point a 9-0 advantage going into the sixth.

Parker Martin scored on a passed ball to cut the lead to 9-1 in the top of the sixth and an RBI single from Martin made it a 9-2 game in the seventh, but the Aggies couldn't get any closer than that and the Warriors held on to take this year's county championship 9-2.

Smith earned the win on the mound for West Point after tossing six innings, allowing one run (unearned) on just two hits and striking out nine. Hoffpauir finished with a pair of hits and RBIs in the win and Thornton (one RBI) posted a pair of hits as well. Smith drove in a pair of runs and Cochran and Cleghorn each added a hit and an RBI.

West Point 11 – Hanceville 2 (Semifinals)

Hanceville and West Point starters Adam Cooper and Will Cochran dueled it out through a scoreless first and second inning, but the Bulldogs were able to take a lead in the top of the third. An RBI single from Zach Campbell put Hanceville on top 1-0 and Drew Campbell drove an RBI double into center field to make it a 2-0 game.

The Warriors responded in the bottom half of the inning, tying the game at 2 when Cade Simmons scored on a fielder's choice and Cochran drove in Kanaan Sutter with an RBI single. After a scoreless fourth inning, West Point began to pull away in the bottom of the fifth. Three straight singles from Eli Folds, Cochran and Aubry Cleghorn put the Warriors in front 3-2 and Carter Thornton drove in two more runs with an RBI double into center field. Chase Sibley kept the inning going with an RBI double into right field and stretched the lead to 6-2 going into the sixth inning.

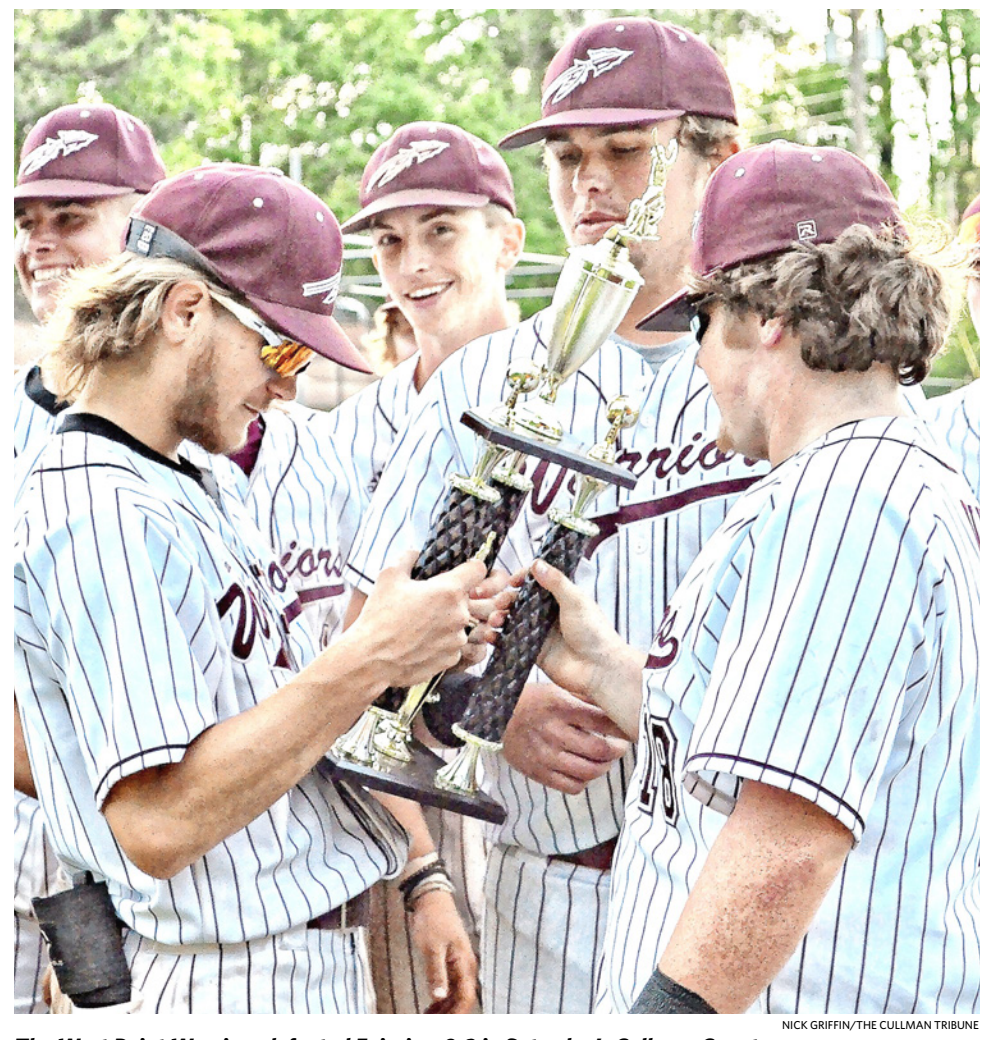
West Point continued adding to its lead in the bottom of the sixth. Folds scored on an error to make it 7-2 and an RBI single from Isaac Hoffpauir made it 8-2. After Cleghorn scored on a passed ball, Hoffpauir scored on a sacrifice fly from Simmons to make it a 10-2 game and Thornton crossed the plate on a throwing error to stretch the lead to 11-2 going into the final frame.

The Bulldogs went three up, three down in the top of the seventh and the Warriors held on to win it 11-2 and advance to this year's county championship game.

Cochran earned the win on the mound after tossing six innings, allowing two runs on just two hits and striking out eight batters. Cleghorn came on for the final inning and retired the first three batters he faced to secure the win. Cochran also finished 3-for-4 at the plate with an RBI while Thornton (two RBIs) and Folds (one RBI) each posted a pair of hits as well.

Fairview 5 – Vinemont 3 (Semifinals)

The Aggies got on the board in the bottom of the first when Parker Martin crossed the plate on a passed ball to make it a 1-0 game and Tanner Bennett drove an RBI single through the infield to plate another run and make it 2-0 going into the second. After three scoreless innings, Fairview added to its lead in



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The West Point Warriors defeated Fairview 9-2 in Saturday's Cullman County Tournament Championship Game to win their third consecutive county title.

the bottom of the fifth.

Brody Hogeland scored on a wild pitch to stretch the lead to 3-0 and on the next pitch, Bryceson Turner laced an RBI single up the middle to make it 4-0. Bennett pushed across another run with another RBI single and the Aggies went into the sixth leading Vinemont 5-0.

The Eagles cut into the lead in the top of the sixth when Austin Riddle ripped an RBI triple into left field that plated two runs and made it a 5-2 game. A sacrifice fly by Mason McKinney brought Riddle across the plate and Vinemont trimmed the lead to 5-3 going into the bottom half of the inning.

The late rally put some pressure on the Aggies, but they were able to hold onto their lead and advance to the county championship game with a 5-3 win over the Eagles.

Turner tossed a complete game for Fairview, earning the win after allowing three runs on five hits and striking out four. Bennett finished 3-for-3 at the plate with a pair of RBIs and Turner (one hit) and Levi Garner each posted an RBI as well.

Riddle (one RBI) and Collin Teichmiller each posted a pair of hits for Vinemont in the loss.



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PREP BASEBALL

Eagles, Bulldogs, Aggies roll on day 1 of County Tournament

Nick Griffin/Sammy Confer
Contributors

VINMEONT, Ala. – This week has been packed with important games that hold postseason implications, but Friday local county teams had to refocus and shift their attention to this year's county baseball tournament at Vinemont High School. Vinemont, Hanceville and Fairview rolled on day one, knocking out Good Hope, Cold Springs and Holly Pond respectively to advance. Saturday's slate will get started with Hanceville taking on West Point at 11 a.m. followed by Fairview and Vinemont at 1 p.m. with this year's county championship game to follow.

Vinemont 11 – Good Hope 1 (Game one)

After Vinemont starter Colby Miller retired Good Hope in order to start off the game, the Eagles batted around in its opening at-bats. Will Rhodes and Colby Miller hit back-to-back singles, then Rhodes scored on an error and Deacon Samples hit a two-run single to left field to give them a 3-0 lead. They weren't done yet as they started a two-out rally. Samples scored on another Raider error, Preston Williams hit an RBI single, and Ayden Thomason and Williams scored on the third Good Hope error of the inning and Vinemont went into the second inning up, 7-0.

The score remained the same until the fifth inning as Good Hope loaded up the bases with no outs and Caleb Rusk drew a walk to bring home the first Raider run of the game, but Thomason settled down and got the final three outs to keep the score at 7-1 after five innings. The Eagles looked to stretch their lead in the bottom of the sixth and they would do more than that as Collin Teichmiller and Samples hit back-to-back RBI singles, Mason McKinney hit a sacrifice fly, and Samples scored on a wild pitch to end the game and give the Eagles an 11-1 win as they advanced to take on Fairview Saturday.

Samples had another huge game at the plate as he finished with three hits and three RBIs for Vinemont. Teichmiller added two hits and an RBI. Williams collected a hit and an RBI, while McKinney added an RBI in the contest. Miller and Thomason allowed just a Paydon Bagwell single through six innings, walked seven and struck out four.

The Eagles will be back on the field Saturday at 1 p.m. to take on Fairview in the semifinals.

Hanceville 11 – Cold Springs 3 (Game two)

The Eagles put a pair of runs on the board in the top of the first when Ayden Alexander crossed the plate on a wild pitch and Brodi Williams drove in Roberto Ayala with an RBI single. The Bulldogs got one of the runs back in the bottom half of the first when Adam Cooper scored on a passed ball and after a scoreless second inning, Hanceville tied the game at 2 with an RBI single from Bo Joles.

Both teams were scoreless in the fourth, but the Bulldogs began to pull ahead in the bottom of the fifth. An RBI single from Cooper put Hanceville on top 3-2 and Carson Garrett scored on a fielder's choice to make it a 4-2 game. Cooper successfully stole home later in the inning and the Bulldogs went into the sixth with a 5-2 advantage.

An RBI double off the bat of Drew Campbell drove in another run for Hanceville in the bottom of the sixth to make it 6-2 and another RBI double from Barrett Hardin plated two more runs to stretch the lead to 8-2. The lead continued to grow and after Cooper scored on an error, Justin Cornelius scored on a fielder's choice and Joles scored on a wild pitch, the Bulldogs led Cold Springs 11-2 going into the final frame. The Eagles managed to push a run across the plate with a sacrifice fly from Williams, but they couldn't get any closer than that and Hanceville went on to win it 11-3 and advance to the next round.

Zach Campbell finished 3-for-4 at the plate in the win and Hardin (one hit) and Joles (one hit) each finished with a pair of RBIs. Cooper (one RBI) posted two hits as well. Drew Campbell earned the win on the mound after tossing all seven innings, allowing three runs on five hits and striking out four batters.

Williams finished with a pair of hits and RBIs for Cold Springs in the loss and Brodee Bartlett added a pair of hits as well.

Hanceville will be back on the field at Vinemont High School to face top-seeded West Point Saturday at 11 a.m.

Fairview 10 – Holly Pond 0 (Game three)

After a scoreless opening frame, the Aggies took control in the bottom of the second. Three straight walks loaded the bases for Crimson Wright and he laced a 2-run single into right field to make it a 2-0 game. Caden Jennings scored on a passed ball to make it 3-0 and an RBI groundout from Jack Brown allowed Wright to cross the plate and make it 4-0. An error allowed Brody Hogeland to score and add another run to the lead and an RBI single from Levi Garner made it a 6-0 game going into the third inning.

Another error allowed the Aggies to tack on another run in the bottom of the third and Justin Hostetler scored on a passed ball in the fourth to make it an 8-0 game going into the fifth. After stealing second base in the bottom of the fifth, a pair of defensive errors allowed Jennings to score from second and Parker Martin ended things with an RBI double that secured a 10-0 win for Fairview.

John Humphreys got the start and the win for Fairview on the mound, tossing five shutout innings allowing just two hits. Wright posted a pair of hits and RBIs in the win and Martin (two hits) drove in a run as well.

Andrew Light and Charlie Huddleston posted the hits for Holly Pond in the loss.

Fairview will advance to play Vinemont in the semifinals Saturday at 1 p.m.

OTHER FRIDAY SCORES

Spain Park 5 - Cullman 1 (Softball)

Cullman took on Spain Park in its first of four Friday games at this year's Pre-State Tournament at Heritage Park and the Lady Bearcats were held to just three hits in game number one and wound up dropping the opener to Spain Park, 5-1.

Spain Park hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the second to give them a quick 3-0 lead. Cullman got on the scoreboard in the top of the fourth inning as Savannah Davis hit a two-out single, which was followed by an Emma Claire Wilson RBI double, as they trimmed the deficit to two at 3-1, but Spain Park added two more runs in their half on an error and an RBI single and the Lady Bearcats went down in order in the fifth as they wound up falling in game one, 5-1.

Davis finished with two hits in the game while Wilson added a hit and an RBI for Cullman.

Cullman 6 - Jasper 3 (Softball)

Cullman faced off against Jasper in game two. The Lady Bearcats scored five runs in the first two innings and that was more than enough run support for starter Emma Claire Wilson as Cullman wound up winning the contest, 6-3.

The Lady Bearcats cooked up a two-out rally in its opening at-bats. Chalea Clemmons hit a double, then Davis and Wilson followed that up with consecutive RBI singles. Wilson then scored on a Jasper error to give Cullman an early 3-0 lead. The Lady Vikings hit a two-run home run in the top of the second to trim the Lady Bearcat lead to one at 3-2, but Cullman countered in their half. Shana Guest and Kylie Stracner drew back-to-back walks to lead off the bottom of the second and one out later, Faith Guest hit a two-run single to center field to give the Lady Bearcats a 5-2 lead.

Cullman added to their lead in the bottom of the third on a Dayln Phillip sacrifice fly. An RBI double by Jasper in the top of the fourth made it a 6-3 game, but Wilson struck out the next batter to end the game and the Lady Bearcats wound up victorious over the Lady Vikings, 6-3.

Faith Guest finished with a hit and two RBIs for Cullman. Wilson added a pair of hits and an RBI, Davis ended up with a hit and an RBI, Phillips collected an RBI, and Clemmons added a hit in the contest. Wilson gave up just five hits and three earned runs, walked none and struck out six.

Cullman 8 - McAdory 5 (Softball)

In its third matchup of the day, Cullman took on McAdory. The Lady Bearcats went on a huge rally late in the game and that was more than enough against McAdory as they ended up winning the game, 8-5.

Cullman struck first in its opening at-bats as back-to-back singles by Haley Shannon and Faith Guest later led to a sacrifice fly by Savannah Davis to give them a 1-0 lead, but McAdory tied the game at one in their half on a passed ball. Shana Guest hit an RBI groundout in the top of the second to give the Lady Bearcats a 2-1 lead, then Chalea Clemmons hit a solo home run with two outs in the top of the third to increase Cullman's lead to 3-1. A suicide squeeze play by McAdory in their half made it a 3-2 game, then they tied the game in the fourth on an RBI double.

The Lady Bearcats quickly broke the tie in the top of the fifth. Faith Guest hit an RBI single, Clemmons added an RBI double, Emma Claire Wilson hit a two-run single, and Shana Guest hit a sacrifice fly to put Cullman on top by a score of 8-3, but McAdory made things a little interesting in their final at-bats as an RBI single and a sacrifice fly made it a three-run game. Clemmons got back-to-back lineouts to end the game and the Lady Bearcats got win no. 20 on the season as they defeated McAdory, 8-5.

Clemmons and Wilson each finished with two hits and two RBIs in the game for Cullman. Faith Guest and Davis each added a pair of hits and an RBI. Shana Guest collected a pair of RBIs. Shannon finished with two hits and Carlie Burnham added a hit as well.

Cullman 5 - American Christian Academy 2 (Softball)

Cullman faced off against American Christian Academy in its final game of the day at Heritage Park and the Lady Bearcats got a great pitching performance from Emma Claire Wilson as they ended up going 3-1 on the day after their 5-2 win over American Christian Academy.

Haley Shannon led off the game with a walk and later scored on a Davis RBI double to give Cullman an early 1-0 lead, but a sacrifice fly by American Christian Academy tied the game up at one going into the second inning. American Christian Academy broke the tie in the bottom of the second on an RBI double, but the Lady Bearcats got that run back and then some in the top of the third inning.

A single, an error and a walk loaded up the bases with one out and Shana Guest hit a sacrifice fly to tie the game up at two, then Dayln Phillips hit a two-run single to center field to give Cullman a 4-2 lead. Chalea Clemmons added a sacrifice fly in the top of the fourth to make a 5-2 game and Wilson induced a line out to end the game as the Lady Bearcats improve to 21-10 on the season after their 5-2 win over American Christian Academy.

Phillips finished with a hit and two RBIs for Cullman. Davis added a pair of hits and an RBI, while Clemmons ended up with a hit and an RBI. Shana Guest added an RBI in the contest and Shannon collected a pair of hits. Wilson gave up just six hits and two unearned runs in her four innings of work and struck out five while walking just one. The Lady Bearcats will travel to take on West Point Monday.

West Point 5 - Gardendale 1 (Softball)

West Point ended the day by facing off against Gardendale at Heritage Park and behind another huge pitching performance from Carlie Wilkins, the Lady Warriors defeated Gardendale 5-1.

Wilkins gave up a solo home run and then a double to start out her day, but she quickly settled down and struck out the next three batters to get out of the inning. West Point countered in a big way in their half. Lexi Shadix hit a one-out double and Wilkins reached on an error, then Sydney Sellers hit a two-run double and Braelee Quinn hit a two-run home run to give the Lady Warriors a 4-1 lead. West Point added to their lead in the bottom of the fourth on a Sellers RBI single and after getting off to a rough start, Wilkins allowed just one hit the rest of the way and the Lady Warriors wound up taking the game, 5-1.

Sellers led the way for West Point with two hits and three RBIs. Quinn added a hit and two RBIs. Wilkins finished with a pair of hits, while Bethany Minck, Shadix, Brindlee Phillips, and Kylee Quinn each finished with a hit. The Lady Warriors will host Cullman on Monday.

Helena 5 - West Point 4 (Softball)

West Point took on Helena in its first of two Friday games at this year's Pre-State Tournament at Heritage Park and a strong start from Helena proved to be costly for the Lady Warriors as they fell just short at the end, 5-4.

Helena scored on an RBI single, a two-run home run, and a wild pitch as they jumped out to a 4-0 lead after their opening at-bats. A leadoff home run by Braelee Quinn got West Point on the scoreboard in the bottom of the second as they made it a 4-1 game, but Helena added a sacrifice fly in the top of the third to give them a 5-1 lead.

The Lady Warriors got something going offensively in their half as Bethany Minck reached on a one-out error, then Lexi Shadix crushed a two-home run over the left field fence and Braelee Quinn added an RBI single as West Point cut the deficit to just one at 5-4. The Lady Warriors looked to win it in their final at-bats, but after a Nikki Tyree leadoff single, three straight outs ended the game and West Point was on the wrong end of a 5-4 defeat at the hands of Helena.

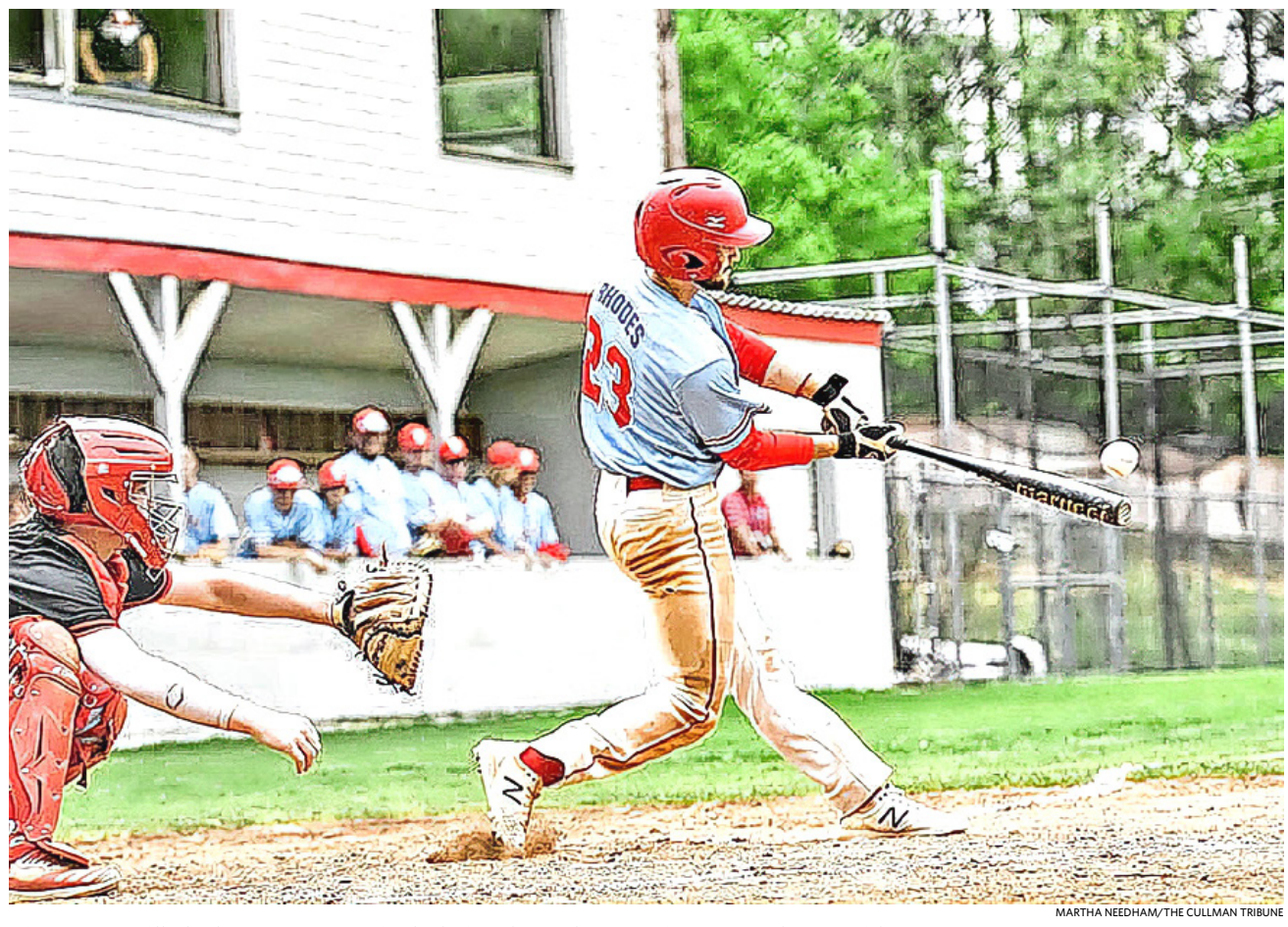
Quinn finished with two hits and two RBIs, while Shadix added a hit and two RBIs, including the two-run home run, and Tyree collected a hit as well.

Cold Springs 12 - Fairview 5 (Softball)

Cold Springs struck first in its opening at-bats. Kyla Aaron drew a leadoff walk and later scored on an Emma Black RBI groundout. Fairview got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the second. Emma Roberts reached on a dropped third strike with one out, then Emily Benson and Isabella Lopez each hit back-to-back RBI singles to give the Lady Aggies a 2-1 lead after two innings.

The Lady Eagles got the lead right back in the top of the third as Anna Katherine Voce and Shay Sellers each hit RBI singles, but Emma Garcia tied the game at three in Fairview's half on a sacrifice fly. Cold Springs broke the tie in the top of the fourth on a Maddie Pearl RBI single and they added four more runs in the top of the fifth on an error, RBI singles by Toni West and Heidi Nichols and a sacrifice fly by Aaron. The Lady Aggies made things a little more interesting in the bottom of the fifth as Devan Fulmer hit a two-run home run with two outs to make it an 8-5 game.But the Lady Eagles pulled away in the top of the sixth. Toni West hit an RBI single and later scored on a dropped third strike, then Aaron hit a two-run single to center field to push their lead to seven at 12-5 and the Lady Aggies didn't have an answer as Cold Springs won on the road over Fairview, 12-5.

Aaron led the way for Cold Springs with a hit and three RBIs. West added three hits and two RBIs. Pearl ended up with two hits and an RBI, while Voce, Black, and Nichols each finished with a hit and an RBI in the contest. For Fairview, Fulmer finished with two hits and two RBIs. Benson and Lopez each added a hit and an RBI. Garcia collected an RBI, while Kyleigh Aleman and Jaycee Aleman each finished with a hit in the game. Cold Springs will host Good Hope on Monday, while Fairview will host Brewer Wednesday.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Vinemont's Will Rhodes squares up a single during the Eagles' 11-1 win over Good Hope Friday.



Johnson (from Front)

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – When Dr. Andrea Johnson of Huntsville enrolled in classes at Wallace State Community College in 1997, she already had a bachelor's degree in exercise science and wellness. However, after speaking with a friend who had graduated from the physical therapist assistant program at Wallace State, she decided to apply to the program as a pathway to reach her goal of becoming a physical therapist.

"My initial expectation was low," she admitted. "I had already attended a four-year college and earned my B.S. Wallace was simply a steppingstone to get me to the next level. However, once there, I was drawn in by the atmosphere and the other amenities the college had to offer. I made friends and enjoyed the aspects of college life, such as attending ballgames, going to the gym, studying at the library and enjoying the campus."

At her instructor's urging, she also joined the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), an organization that represents and promotes the profession of physical therapy. This led to a string of leadership roles that continue to this day. Her first leadership position came as the president of the Physical Therapist Assistant Special Interest Group in 2000, two years after graduating from Wallace State. That evolved into other roles with the Alabama PTA where she's served as APTA house delegate, APTA PTA caucus delegate, secretary and chief delegate and president in 2016. She is currently serving in an advisory role for APTA Alabama.

After graduating from Wallace State, Johnson took her first job as a PTA in Jacksonville before she and her husband Bill moved to Birmingham and she began working part-time at UAB Hospital while she prepared to enter the Physical Therapy program to earn her doctorate, which she did in 2010. The couple moved to Hunstville in early 2011, where she practices at Nesin Therapy Services as Clinical Director of the Madison location.

Dr. Johnson said her time at Wallace provided her with a strong background in physical therapy and helped her build professional relationships she maintains to this day.

"My time at Wallace State taught me the concept of lifelong learning, and that I not only wanted to graduate and become a PTA, but to be the best PTA, and later the PT, I could be," she said. "Alina Adams had high expectations of her students, and I am glad that I was able to learn from her. I highly respected her and later in my professional career, I called her a colleague and friend."

Dr. Johnson visits campus to speak to the PTA students. "I always enjoy the opportunity to share my journey with them. Some of the other instructors are still there and it is great to see them again year after year."

This is one in a series of spotlights and events to be featured in April as Wallace State celebrates national Community College Month. Visit www.wscccalumni.org/ccmonth21 for more information.

Festival (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – After a year of COVID shutdowns, St. Bernard Prep's annual Bloomin' Festival Arts and Crafts Fair returned April 17-18, more than making up for last year's disappointment. Coordinators' estimates after the event closed Sunday afternoon indicated that this year's show may have been the biggest ever.

Shoppers were already checking out crafters' wares by the time the show officially opened at 9 a.m. Saturday, and a steady stream of visitors poured into the St. Bernard Prep campus and Ave Maria Grotto through Sunday afternoon. Vendors reported positive experiences and brisk selling throughout both days.

Planners predicted ahead of time that the show would be bigger than before, but no one was fully prepared for the number of people who came to shop. Monk Bread was among the hottest draws for shoppers, but a combination of high demand and huge numbers meant that even the extra-large amount of bread made for the two-day show was gone around lunchtime Saturday. Some crafters also reported selling out of certain popular items.

Event coordinator Joyce Nix told The Tribune, "We have had a phenomenal two-day event here. We've had more people, both days, than I've ever seen at St. Bernard, so our vendors are happy. We are thrilled, and we just want to say 'thank you' to all of our community for coming out and showing us support for the 37th annual Bloomin' Festival!"

St. Berna rd Prep Headmaster Fr. Joel Martin, O.S.B., wanted "to let everybody know how appreciative we are. I think it's the best Bloomin' Festival ever. Thanks be to God and all the people that have come here and participated in our sweepstakes, and especially those vendors who were here to offer their wares, and the people who showed up and stood in line and waited in line to be a part of the Bloomin' Festival. God bless all of them!"

Sweepstakes winners

Among the big deals at the Bloomin' Festival is the sweepstakes drawing that culminates in the gifting of a new vehicle, and 2021 was no exception. Winners are as follows:

- 1st Place: 2021 Jeep Renegade - Coletta Schmidt, Huntsville, Ala.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
REBECCA ANN ERBY * CASE NO PC 2021-129
Deceased *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Shay Persall aka Darla Lashay Persall**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rebecca Ann Erby, deceased, on the 12th day of April, 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.

Shay Persall
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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.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Estate of)
)
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)
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Tony Curtis Chapman as Personal Representative of the Estate of Curtis Ozell Chapman, deceased, on the 16th day of April, 20 21, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate,

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Tony Curtis Chapman

To the Publisher of the Cullman Tribune:
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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, May 3, 2021, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Conditional use at 1451 11th Street SE for a church
2. Short form Subdivision on Tanner Drive NW to combine two lots into one lot
3. Preliminary Subdivision – Colony Woods – Bolte Road SE
4. Short form Subdivision at 1915 2nd Ave. SW to divide one lot into two lots
5. Short form Subdivision on Goodwin Drive NW – create two lots
6. Short form Subdivision – Wynn Haven Subdivision – create three lots
7. Short form Subdivision – County Road 703 – create three lots
8. To amend the City of Cullman Planning Commission Subdivision Regulations – Section 6.03 – guarantee of completion of street improvements

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

INVITATION TO BID

Project: Reliance Fire Access Road (CDBG Project No. LR-ED-PF-20-002)
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Owner: The City of Cullman, Alabama
204 2nd Avenue NE (Physical Address)
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P. O. Box 278 (Mailing Address)
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Bidding Engineer: St. John & Associates, Inc.
508 First Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Design Engineer: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
3930 East Jones Bridge Road, Suite 350
Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30092

Date: April 20, 2021

Sealed Bids for the completion of the Project located in Cullman County, Alabama will be received at the location of the bid opening until 2:00 pm local time on Friday, May 7, 2021. Any Bids received after the specified time will not be considered. Bids will then be publicly opened at the Cullman City Hall Auditorium, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, AL 35055.

The Project generally consists of approximately 19,000 square-yards of asphalt paving (5" total thickness – 3" binder, 2" wearing surface), traffic striping, markings, legends and signage. The Owner requires the Project to be substantially complete in 60 calendar days from the date that the Contract Times commence to run as indicated on the Notice to Proceed.

A non-mandatory prebid conference will be held at 10:00 AM local time on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, AL 35055. Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Attendance of the prebid conference is not mandatory but is strongly encouraged to obtain a full understanding of the scope of the project.

In order to Bid on the Project, the Bidder shall possess a valid General Contractor's license for work in the State of Alabama. The Contractor's license number shall be clearly indicated on the outside of sealed Bid envelopes. Bidder and its Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable licensing requirements of the Code of Alabama, federal and local Laws or Regulations.

A cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid must accompany the bidder's proposal. The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the additional bond(s) and evidence of insurance as prescribed in the Bidding Documents. Bidders are directed to the Instructions to Bidders - Document 00 21 15 and the other Bidding Documents.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the office of the Bidding Engineer. Bidding documents may also be obtained from the Engineer upon nonrefundable payment of $60.00 for each set of documents. Documents provided will include one set of the drawings, legal requirements and specifications.

Bid shall be submitted on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate. Your Bid will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days from the date of the opening of Bids.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

The City of Cullman, Alabama

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: *
JAMES VIRGIL WISE, SR., * CASE NUMBER: PC 2020-361
DECEASED. *

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of April, 2020 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

JAMES VIRGIL WISE, JR.
Annette Irons-Parker
ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
Attorney for Personal Representative
PARKER AND PARKER, P.C.
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215 Main Avenue, Southwest
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To: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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Tammy Brown
Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DONALD JOE REYNOLDS * CASE NO.: PC2021-106
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to JEMMA HINAUTAN REYNOLDS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of DONALD JOE REYNOLDS, deceased, on the 16th day of April, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

JEMMA HINAUTAN REYNOLDS
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for Petitioner
200 First Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
CHARLES F. WYNN * CASE NO.: PC2021-116
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Patience Tidwell and Margie Powell, as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles F. Wynn, deceased, on the 16th day of April, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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Margie Powell
Patience Tidwell
Co-Personal Representatives

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for the Petitioners
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Al. 35055

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

AGRICULTURE

Master Gardener Helpline: Who you gonna call?

Mary Leigh Oliver
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – Are you struggling with your garden? Do you have questions or quandaries? Who you gonna call? An Alabama Extension Master Gardener is available at the push of a button with the toll-free Master Gardener Helpline. Since 2006, the helpline continues to provide research-based gardening help to Alabamians.

Call 1-877-252-4769 (GROW)

The helpline is available Monday through Friday via Alabama Extension offices across the state. According to Master Gardener volunteer Kate Musso, as soon as clients call, they are connected to a Master Gardener volunteer or the dedicated voicemail system.

The helpline voicemail is available 24/7 and volunteers promptly return calls on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

"No matter the question, the Master Gardener volunteers are there to help," said Alabama Extension Master Gardeners State Coordinator Kerry Smith. "We've trained them to answer almost any garden issue you can imagine."

"Advice is customized to anyone who wants to grow – whether it's on a windowsill, in a gallon bucket or in a raised bed," Musso said.

Master Gardeners assist in answering an array of topics:

- Identifying plant types
- Identifying insect and disease pests
- How much fertilizer to use
- The best time to prune azaleas
- And more!

Don't hesitate. Whatever the landscape or garden question, dial 1-877-252-GROW.

Helping Gardeners

The helpline serves as one aspect of educational outreach that Alabama Extension Master Gardener volunteers provide.

"It was an important innovation for volunteers to draw on strengths statewide to reach the greatest number of Alabama gardeners in an effective and timely manner," Musso said.

Myra Lassere, a Baldwin County volunteer and president of the Alabama Master Gardeners Association, explained that they even reach people through local garden demonstrations, libraries, county fairs and civic events. In any season, the Master Gardeners are ready to assist.



ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE

Becoming a Volunteer

For a volunteer to become an Alabama Master Gardener, they must first pass a series of training classes. With 50 hours of instruction and 50 hours of community service, interns can then become certified volunteers.

"Master Gardeners care as much about beloved houseplants as they do a new crop of pole beans," Musso said. "Enthusiasm for living things is the common thread throughout our national volunteer network."

Legislators (from Front)

of Representatives, while 32 other representatives, including Randall Shedd, co-sponsored. State Rep. Corey Harbison voted in favor of the bill.

When the bill cleared the House, Gudger led the push for Senate approval.

The synopsis attached to the bill proposed "that no public K-12 school may participate in, sponsor or provide coaching staff for interscholastic athletic events at which athletes are allowed to participate in competition against athletes who are of a different biological gender, unless the event specifically includes both biological genders."

An Alabama Republican Party press release reads:

The Alabama Republican Party (ALGOP) has presented two members of the Alabama Legislature with the Chairman's Commendation award for their service to the State of Alabama while upholding the values of the ALGOP party platform.

State Representative Scott Stadthagen (Cullman, Marshall and Morgan Counties) and State Senator Garlan Gudger (Cullman, Lawrence, Marion and Winston Counties) are the House and Senate sponsors of HB-391, which prohibits athletic events allowing competition by one biological gender against another, unless the event specifically includes both genders.

"I am proud to present both Scott Stadthagen and Garlan Gudger with the ALGOP Chairman's Commendation award. Their bill brings a common-sense approach to a complicated issue. We all want sports to be fair, and that should include gender specific games. The bottom line is that biological males should compete against other biological males, and biological females should compete against biological females. If we ignore the biological differences between men and women, girls' sports are most severely affected. Girls deserve to compete on a level playing field, and this bill protects their ability to do so.

"It's important to remember that this bill does not deny anyone access to play sports, but only requires that gender specific sports be based on the gender listed on a player's original birth certificate.

"Rep. Stadthagen and Sen. Gudger are to be commended for their work this legislative session. The bills they carried in their respective chambers are the type of legislation that represent the core, Conservative values of Alabamians across the state. The Alabama Republican Party appreciates their hard work and dedication," said Alabama Republican Party Chairman John Wahl.

The Chairman's Commendation is awarded to Republican elected officials whose work and actions support principles of the Alabama Republican Party.

Over the weekend, Gudger told The Tribune, "It's an honor to work with the state Republican Party and its new Chairman John Wahl. This being the first awards coming from Chairman Wahl to the Alabama State Senate and House, I believe Cullman County is well represented!"

On Monday, Stadthagen said, "It was awesome that the chairman did that, and I think that this was a really strong, conservative piece of legislation that, hopefully, the Governor's going to sign this week. And I'm just thankful Garlan carried it upstairs, and happy to see it through the finish line. I'm really happy that the Republican Party is starting to get involved with what's going on in Montgomery as well."

HB391 may be viewed at https://legiscan.com/AL/text/HB391/2021.

Obituary Announcements: April 19

Donnie (Donna) Lay Blackmon, 71, of Cullman
Funeral service for Donnie (Donna) Lay Blackmon, 71, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 22, 2021 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, with interment in Hopewell Cemetery. Rev. Steve Rodgers and Rev. Delbert Freeman will be officiating. The visitation will be Wednesday evening at the funeral home from 5:30 – 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Blackmon family. Mrs. Blackmon died peacefully surrounded by her family Monday, April 19, 2021 at her home. She was born Dec. 23, 1949 to Quinton Freeman and Audrie Viola Dye Lay. Donnie was the office manager for Dr. William Marshall. Later, she was co-owner of Cullman Optical Shop. Donnie enjoyed cross-stitch, sewing and cooking until she no longer could due to the neurological effects from Paraneoplastic Cerebellar Degeneration, secondary to breast cancer 23 years ago. She was always an avid reader and enjoyed watching her soap operas. Donnie was most proud of being Nana. She loved her family and fought to live and enjoy each moment with them. She never complained and always had a beautiful smile on her face. Donnie was preceded in death by her parents. Donnie is survived by her husband of 48 years, Fred Blackmon; daughter: Leah (Keith) Messick; Granddaughter: Alli Shawn Messick; brother: Garry (Lois) Lay; brothers-in-law: Bud (Pat) Blackmon, Kelvin (Ann) Blackmon; sisters-in-law: Diana Cagle, Linda (Michael) Schaefers; special niece: Candice (Trent) Scott; loyal Labrador: Charlie; a host of nieces and nephews; family and friends. Pallbearers are Chad Blackmon, David Blackmon, Jason Blackmon, John-David Grey, Ross Jochum and Trent Scott. Honorary pallbearers are Jacob Grey and James Grey. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com

Timothy William Tucker, Sr., 59, of Cullman
Memorial service for Timothy William Tucker, Sr., 59, of Cullman is incomplete at this time. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Tucker died Friday, April 16th, 2021 at Cullman Regional Hospital. He was born Sept. 11, 1961 to Roy C and Shirley Burney Tucker. He was a drywall finisher. He was a loving son, brother, father and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dewey and Gertrude 'Jack' Burney and his father. Survivors include his mother, Shirley Burney Brock; stepdad: Raymond Maples; sons: Timothy William Tucker, Jr. and Daniel Blake Tucker; brother: Eric Quick; sisters: Michelle (Billy) Woljevach, Shelia Tucker Brown "Juan" and Missy Jo Carroll; grandchildren: Blakley Tucker and Marshall Tucker; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com

Michael Glen Gears, 61, of Hayden
Memorial service is incomplete for Michael Glen Gears, 61, of Hayden. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Gears died Sunday, April 18th, 2021 at his residence. He was born July 14, 1959 to Wayne and Oweta Brown Gears. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com

Annie "Carol" Ergle, 78, of Haleyville
Annie "Carol" Ergle entered into rest Sunday, April 18, 2021 in Haleyville surrounded by her loving family. Carol was born June 11June 11, 1942 in Arley, Alabama. She was an outdoor person who grew amazing flowers and loved hummingbirds and windchimes. Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 21, 2021 from 6 – 8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 2021. Brother Chris Godfrey and Brother Michael Turner will officiate. Burial will be in Netherton Cemetery in Jones Chapel. Carol is survived by her son, Byron Key and his wife Melissa; daughters: Lisa Burns and her husband Wade and Stephanie Parrish and her husband Stan; stepchildren: Bruce and Gary Ergle; grandchildren: Amanda Key, Dustin Burns, Kasey Michael and her husband Ben, Lindsey Defoor and her husband Adam and Landon Parrish and his wife Kylie; eight great-grandchildren; one brother: Roger Dale "Rooster" Smothers; and sisters: Kathy Hampton and her husband Bill and Brenda Gilbreath and her husband Felix. She was preceded in death by her husband, Truman Ergle; parents: Travis and Jewel Smothers; brothers: Benny Joe and Terry Smothers; and best friends Shirley Kilgo and Mavis Box.

Raymon House, 87, of Holly Pond
Raymon House, 87, of Holly Pond, died April 17, 2021. He was born Oct. 12, 1933. He was born of Walter H. House and Annie Bell Barwick House, both of whom are deceased. Raymon is survived by his wife, Lyndell Burgess House; daughter: Kathie Dianne House; grandson: Justin House; granddaughter: Kathryn Meg House Laney and her husband Patrick; great-granddaughter: Ella Kathryn Laney; and great-grandson Deacon Michael Laney. Mr. House is preceded in death by his son, Jeff A. House. Some of Raymon's hobbies include a love of flying, fishing and exploring the country while driving nonstop. He was always happy with the comradery of his work buddies. Raymon loved seafood and ice cream, too. Graveside services for Raymon are 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at Holly Pond Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit with the family at the cemetery chapel beginning at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the House family.

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Cullman Regional Wound Healing Center spotlights wound healing and prevention during Foot Health Awareness Month

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Wound Healing Center at Cullman Regional is recognizing Foot Health Awareness Month by offering information and tips to educate patients about foot health and chronic wounds. Did you know that the average person walks more than 100,000 miles in their lifetime? The human foot is a marvelous and complex structure with 26 bones, 33 joints and over 100 muscles. While foot problems can occur at any age, they often increase as we get older because blood flow to the feet can be compromised due to underlying health issues like diabetes or cardiovascular disease.

For many diabetics, a lack of proper blood flow to the lower limbs can trigger the development of chronic wounds which, if left untreated, can lead to amputation.

In fact, 85% of the 73,000 lower limb amputations performed each year in the U.S. began with a diabetic ulcer.

To add a layer of complexity to the issue, diabetics can develop peripheral neuropathy which causes a loss of sensation in the lower limbs and feet.

A simple cut or scrape can remain undetected and quickly develop into a severely infected wound that invades into the tissues, muscles or tendons.

"A chronic foot ulcer is one of the most common conditions we treat and it often stems from poorly controlled diabetes," said General Surgeon Brad Moody, M.D.

"It's not unusual for a patient to report seeing blood after removing a sock with no idea why.

"It's important to be proactive, check your feet on adaily basis, and get treatment if a wound develops."

With specialized treatment most chronic wounds can be healed within a month.

Here are five tips for wound prevention and management:

• Examine your feet daily for cuts, sores, blisters or red spots – and don't forget the bottoms!

• Wash your feet every day in lukewarm water and dry well between the toes. This is a simple way to reduce bacterial and fungal load and help prevent infections.

• Moisturize your feet every day with a thin coating of lotion, cream or petroleum jelly. Avoid applying it between the toes.

• Always wear footwear when walking outside. Diabetic neuropathy can prevent you from feeling very hot pavement or objects that could injure the feet. Be sure to wear properly fitted footwear and socks that "breathe."

• Watch your blood sugar. The best way to prevent foot problems is to keep glucose levels under control. It will also help wounds heal more quickly.

If you have a nonhealing wound or any issues concerning your feet, it's important to schedule an evaluation as soon as possible. It could save your foot.

The Cullman Regional Wound Healing Center specializes in the healing of chronic wounds with a multidisciplinary team of physicians and nurses specially trained in treating wounds that have resisted healing after weeks or months of traditional treatment. Schedule an appointment by calling 256-737-2980 or visit https://cullmanregional.com/ for more information.



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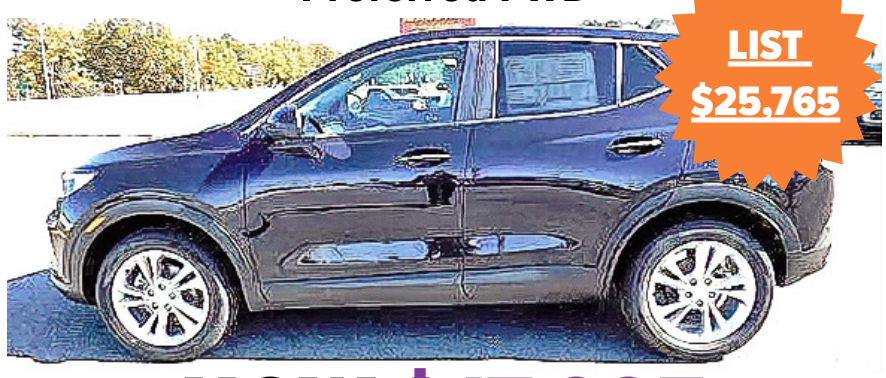
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