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OPINION

Mother's Day: Local mothers share what they'd love the most!

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Mother's Day is this Sunday and before you head out the door to select the perfect card or gift, listen to what these local moms have to say. The Tribune asked a group of local moms what they want and don't want for Mother's Day and there are some major similarities.

Becca Hill- mother of three

"A day without cooking! Honestly, I'm not really into gifts. I am so practical. I definitely want to be with my children on that day. It's because of them that I am a mother. A day hanging with my babies (even » PAGE 5



BEARDEN HYDE

A bouquet of hand-picked flowers Lesley Hyde received from her son, Colin.

– EDUCATION –

Math class heads to the garden at West Elementary



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

Third grade students at West Elementary put their math skills to use while planting flowers at the school's outdoor classroom.

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. – The outdoor classroom at West Elementary already serves as an innovative green space to learn more about nature and science, but with a bit of creativity, it can also be a massive, plant-filled fraction work sheet!

Third grade teacher Sharyn Hollingsworth and her class adopted one of the nine plant beds in the outdoor classroom, while Rachel Dawsey and North Alabama Agriplex volunteers prepared the soil and provided seeds. Hollingsworth's class wanted to grow a flower garden, and second grade teacher Kelly Hayes recommended they plant zinnia seeds, with four seeds per square foot. With that suggestion, a math lesson was born.

"We just happened to be studying perimeter and area, and this was a perfect opportunity for a real-world math lesson," she said. "We measured the length and width of the raised plant bed so that we could find the area. We knew we had 32 square feet of soil to work with and 16 eager third graders ready to plant."

The students then used their newfound knowledge of division and fractions to plant approximately eight seeds in their own two square feet of soil and used tape to mark the fractional parts on the raised plant bed. To mark their zones, each student made a Popsicle stick marker for their own garden space.

"We watched educational videos on planting wildflowers and then they were off to plant their seeds. Each student carefully planted and watered their seeds," Hollingsworth explained. "Now, we water and wait! We are hoping to have zinnia plants this spring and look forward to returning to a beautiful flower garden of brightly colored zinnias in the fall."

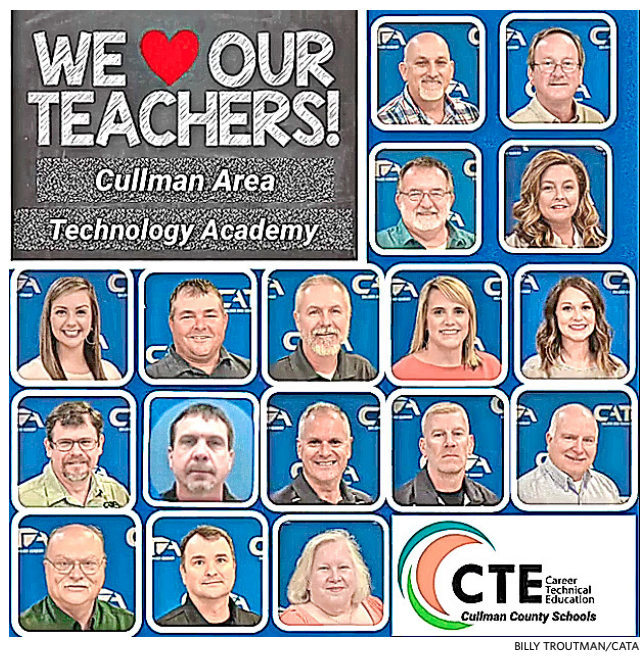
Hollingsworth said she was delighted to find a way to incorporate their math lessons into the outdoor classroom activities, and the students were thrilled to use their math skills to literally get their hands dirty. "I think they were surprised by the math needed to prepare for our planting project, but they worked together to problem solve and get the job done," she said. "I was really impressed with the students' excitement to maintain their own flower garden, but more than just a math or science lesson, this gardening project has really given the students a newfound sense of pride in the West Elementary Outdoor Classroom and their school."

Gov. Ivey announces grant to improve access road in city of Cullman

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Cullman Area Technology Academy celebrates its teachers



BILLY TROUTMAN/CATA

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Mayor proclaims 'Mental Health Awareness Month' in Cullman



LEANNE WEST

Pictured, L-R: Chris Van Dyke (COO, WellStone), Melodie Parsons (Outreach Service Coordinator), Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, Tommie Sanders (Substance Abuse and Prevention Program Coordinator), and Jeremy Blair (CEO) » PAGE 2

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CATA (from Front)

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. – Principal Billy Troutman of the Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA) took time during National Teacher Appreciation Week to recognize his faculty.

Said Troutman, "Our faculty consists of industry qualified professionals that have a passion for the craft taught in their program."

The Tribune will share individual teacher highlights posted online by the school during the week.

If your school is recognizing its teachers this week, let The Tribune know, so we can, too!

Award (from Front)

Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the 2021-2022 Emma Marie Eddleman Citizenship Award to he presented at the Chamber's Annual Meeting in February. The honor is given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the community.

Past recipients of the Award include:

- Emma Marie Eddleman,
- Elton Hall,
- Raymond E. Yost,
- Lorene Scott,
- Hubert Richter,
- James King,
- Charles Glover,
- Spencer Speegle,
- Robert Bryan,
- Jimmy Gilley,
- Chester Freeman,
- C.D. Walker,
- Dennis Guthrie,
- Dr. E.G. Plunkett,
- Wells Tumer,
- Thelma Freeman,
- Raymond Williams,
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- Dr. Herman C. Ensor,
- Ann J. Bishop,
- Fred Cespedes,
- Gloria Williams,
- Billy Coleman,
- Roy Drinkard,
- Danny McAfee,
- Kim Chaney,
- Bert McGriff,
- Ray Buchmann,
- Robin Cummings and
- 2021-2021 recipient; Chief Kenny Culpepper.

Nominations are required to include a written statement about the accomplishments of the nominee and why that individual should he considered for the award.

The nominee should be dedicated to community service, have accomplished outstanding goals or tasks in a community service role, have achieved an outstanding status in the community and be a resident of Cullman County. Nominations must be received by the Chamber no later than Friday, May 14, 2021.For additional information, or a copy of the nomination form, please contact Peggy Smith at 256-734-0454 or by email at psmith@cullmanchamher.org .

Month (from Front)

Leanne West
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – On Wednesday, May 5, 2021, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs proclaimed the month of May 2021 "Mental Health Awareness Month" in the City of Cullman.

Mental Health Awareness Month was started in 1949 by Mental Health America to communicate the importance of mental health is to overall health and well-being. Since that time, other organizations have joined MHA in celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month each May by bringing tools, resources and education on mental illness to the general public and to help reduce the stigma surrounding mental health concerns.

"I am glad to proclaim May 'Mental Health Awareness Month' in Cullman because I believe it's very important to raise awareness about mental health concerns in our community," said Mayor Jacobs. "Mental health issues affect all of us in some way, especially during the past year as we have dealt with the pandemic."

The COVID-19 pandemic presented people throughout the country with many different challenges and obstacles. As a result of the pandemic, even people who have never experienced mental health challenges before found themselves struggling for the first time.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, 44% of people were dealing with either depression or anxiety in November 2020. Historical data shows that 1 in 5 adults will experience a mental health problem. Now more than ever, it is important to combat the stigma surrounding mental health concerns, to provide tools to help people improve their mental health and to provide information on when and how to seek professional help for mental health issues.

This year's Mental Health Awareness Month highlights the mental health toolkit, #Tools2Thrive, to help people learn how to prioritize mental health, build resiliency and continue to cope with the obstacles of COVID-19. Six topics comprise the toolkit: Adapting after Trauma and Stress, Processing Big Changes, Getting Out of Thinking Traps, Radical Acceptance, Taking Time for Yourself and Dealing with Anger and Frustration. These tools can be found online at https://mhanational.org/mental-health-month.

Officials from WellStone Behavioral Health who were present at Cullman City Hall to accept the proclamation from Mayor Jacobs were Jeremy Blair (Chief Executive Officer), Chris Van Dyke (Chief Operating Officer), Tommie Sanders (Substance Abuse and Prevention Program Coordinator), and Melodie Parsons (Outreach Service Coordinator).

WellStone is a nonprofit community organization offering a wide range of mental health related services, including accessible outpatient counseling and psychiatric services, for citizens in Cullman and throughout North Alabama.

"Good mental health is critical to the well-being of our families, our communities, our schools and our businesses," said Mayor Jacobs.

"The City of Cullman appreciates all that WellStone and other local organizations do to bring awareness to and provide services for mental health-related issues."

In observance of Mental Health Awareness Month, WellStone will be placing green ribbons throughout town. Businesses and other organizations may also display green ribbons during the month of May. The green ribbon is the international symbol for mental health awareness.

WellStone will also be sponsoring De-Stress Fest Saturday, May 15, 2021, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. The event will be held at Depot Park in downtown Cullman and will feature fun and relaxing activities to help reduce stress and balance body and mind.

In the Mental Health Awareness Month proclamation, Mayor Jacobs called upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to join in spreading the word that mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, that mental illnesses are common and treatable and that seeking professional help to improve mental health is a sign of strength, not weakness.

Below are resources for those who wish to learn more about mental health issues or about Mental Health Awareness Month:

- WellStone: https://www.wellstone.com/
- Alabama Department of Mental Health: https://mh.alabama.gov/
- Mental Health America: https://mhanational.org/
- Online Mental Health Screening: https://mhanational.org/mental-health-month.


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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

Case details*

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 409,391 (+363 since Monday)
- Probable cases in AL: 120,055 (+299 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 8,614 (+12 since Monday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 2,316
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,514 (+10 since Monday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,126 (+13 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 129 (+0 since Monday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 64
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 40,935
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,091
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 80
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,516,522
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 3,519
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 113,467
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 355
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 49,090
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 335,669

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 3,947,595
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 2,942,275
- Doses administered: (No update available)
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: (No update available)
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: (No update available)
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,005,320

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

DPH encourages age-appropriate groups to get COVID-19 vaccine

ADPH continues to encourage persons in the age-appropriate groups to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention mitigation guidance to reduce the risk of this severe and deadly virus. All Alabamians need to continue to take personal responsibility to understand the benefits of vaccine to their own health and their need to practice efforts to reduce contracting this illness.

Governor announces May 31 end to Safer Apart order

Governor Kay Ivey announced that Alabama's COVID-19 public health order will end Monday, May 31, and the state of emergency will end Tuesday, July 6. Governor Ivey announced that the current Safer Apart order consists primarily of recommendations aligned with CDC guidance. However, specific guidance applies to two groups. Senior Citizen Centers must continue to follow guidelines issued by the Alabama Department of Senior Services. Hospitals and nursing homes must follow current guidance from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services with respect to visitation. Barring a great spike in COVID-19 cases, these last remaining requirements should be lifted with the expiration of this order May 31. Governor Ivey continues to encourage Alabamians to get the safe and effective vaccine.

Due to notifiable disease rules, isolation and quarantine timeframes remain after order ends

Exceptions include fully vaccinated individuals. COVID-19 patients and close contacts will continue to follow isolation and quarantine measures to protect the public's health, as this virus remains a notifiable condition in Alabama. Many Alabama schools have resumed face-to-face classes and some people incorrectly believe that isolation and quarantine requirements for COVID-19 have ended. However, these protections are still needed. Isolation separates non-health care personnel with COVID-19 from people who are not sick. Quarantine separates non-ill persons exposed to an infectious disease to determine if they may become sick. People with COVID-19 and their symptomatic close contacts must be isolated for at least 10 days after symptoms first appeared, at least 24 hours since fever ended without the use of fever-reducing medications, and other symptoms have improved.

Fully vaccinated people are exempted from isolation and quarantine. Fully vaccinated people are those who are two weeks or more past their second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer or Moderna vaccines), or two weeks or more after receiving the single-dose (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine. Exceptions are also made for people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past three months and recovered, so long as they do not experience symptoms. Isolation and quarantine timeframes may be viewed at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/cov-timeframes-isolation-quarantine.pdf

New vaccine website now available - www.vaccines.gov

A federally supported website that makes it easier for individuals to access COVID-19 vaccine is now live. Vaccines.gov – powered by VaccineFinder – is available in English and Spanish, with high accessibility standard, and will help connect persons with locations offering vaccines near them. In addition to the website, a text messaging service is also available. People can text their ZIP code to 438829 (GETVAX) and 822862 (VACUNA) to find three locations nearby that have vaccines available.

Health care providers urged to strongly recommend COVID-19 vaccine

ADPH is asking all healthcare providers in the state to strongly recommend all age-eligible patients take COVID-19 vaccine. Health care professionals are often the most trusted source of information on vaccines for their patients in making informed decisions about getting a COVID-19 vaccination and taking actions that enable them to move back to normal activities. The CDC has provided information for providers on how to talk to patients about COVID-19 vaccination, available here www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/hcp/engaging-patients.html

FDA anticipated to authorize COVID-19 vaccine for adolescents age 12 to 15 soon

ADPH anticipates the Food and Drug Administration to authorize use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age soon. The CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices is likely to meet soon after the authorization to review clinical trial data and make recommendations for the vaccine's use in adolescents. ADPH will provide additional information as it is made available.

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.

*People with COVID-19 who have symptoms should wait to be vaccinated until they have recovered from their illness and have met the criteria for discontinuing isolation; those without symptoms should also wait until they meet the criteria before getting vaccinated. This CDC guidance also applies to people who get COVID-19 before getting their second dose of vaccine.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 5

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 5, 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
May 3
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Katherine St. NW; clothing; $24
• third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157
• identity theft; person

May 4
• third-degree domestic violence; person; 4th St. SW
• theft of lost property; person; Olive St. SW; wallet and contents
• identity theft; person

ARRESTS
May 4
Griffin, Jonathan B.; 37
• third-degree domestic violence
• violation of Domestic Violence Protection Order

Johnson, James B.; 45
• Grand Jury- second-degree domestic violence
• Grand Jury- second-degree assault

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

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

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

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pick-up. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- Our 5 Points Ministry provide free hot meals for children and elderly 3:30-5 p.m. at the Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW Please call Aimee at 256-841-2060 to register or for more information. Eat in or take out. Kids' activities are available. Kids do not have to come to the center to get a free meal. Adults can list the names of the children and do takeout meals. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pick-up. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Sunday, May 9 - 11 a.m. Praise and Worship. Special Mother's Day message by Pam Dodd. Italian meal for women and mothers immediately after morning service prepared by our men. Come join us for our morning service and meal.

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
• 5 - 6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
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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 a T-shirt, visit https://cullmancountywranglers.com/ridinforresidents/.
• To purchase a T-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. on April 22. Shirts are $20 and available in youth and adult sizes. XXL and XXXL shirts are $22 and $23 respectively.

Cullman City Cemetery Decoration
Sunday, May 9.

Cullman Shred Day
Saturday, May 22 – Presented by the Better Business Bureau of North Alabama, Cullman Shred Day will offer free contactless drive-up services, such as document shredding and drug take back (no needles) from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the King Edward Plaza Shopping Center – 1731 2nd Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055. For more information, call 256-734-8209.

Cullman County Bosom Buddies Craft Fair and Vendor Expo
• Saturday, June 12th from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214
• 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman, AL 35055
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Cullman's Thompson makes 1st major league start

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CHICAGO, Ill. – Former Cullman and Auburn baseball star Keegan Thompson made his first career start for the Chicago Cubs against the defending champion Los Angeles Dodgers at Wrigley Field Tuesday night and kept the defending champs off the board for nearly four innings. Thompson tossed 3.2 scoreless innings, allowing two hits, two walks and striking out two batters in the start before being relieved by Rex Brothers in the fourth. Thompson collected his first major league strikeout when he caught Max Muncy looking in the second inning.

After the Cubs defeated the Dodgers 4-3 in walk-off fashion, Thompson spoke to the media about his first major league start at Wrigley Field. Thompson was facing a stout lineup Tuesday night and admitted he had some nerves when he first made his way out to the mound, but he settled in and kept Los Angeles off the board in his 3.2 innings of work.

"I think today I had a lot more time for the nerves to hit," Thompson said. "You have all day to just kind of sit there and wait for your game to start so the nerves were a little bit more today. I'm glad it looked like I was under control because inside it was a whirlwind."

Cubs Manager David Ross was happy with Keegan's performance as well, saying he felt comfortable watching the Cullman native work on the mound.

"Keegan had everything working and looked like he felt right at home out there on the mound in his first big league start. He commanded the baseball really well, I thought he moved the fastball around nicely and mixed in all four pitches. He threw some right on right changeups which is impressive, the cutter looked like it was really good today, he spun the breaking ball nicely, showed great poise and it was really a nice start for him. It was really comfortable sitting over there and watching him pitch."

Thompson's dream has always been to make to pitch in the majors and that's exactly how he described his experience at Wrigley Tuesday night.

"It was unbelievable," Thompson said. "Just to start a game at Wrigley Field was something I didn't think would happen. It was just an unreal experience. It's just like a dream. Wrigley's like one of the oldest stadiums in the league and just such a cool atmosphere to be a part of. It's always just been a dream to throw here. It was really cool."

Chicago will be back at Wrigley Field for game three against the Dodgers Wednesday night at 6:30 with a chance to complete the series sweep.



SCOTT CHANGON/MARQUEE SPORTS NETWORK

Cullman's Keegan Thompson tossed 3.2 scoreless innings in his first career start against the Los Angeles Dodgers Tuesday night.

Cullman's Wiggins wins Phoenix Bass Fishing League on Lewis Smith Lake

Charity Muehlenweg
MLF Communications

JASPER, Ala. – Boater Jordan Wiggins of Cullman, Alabama, wins the Phoenix Bass Fishing League Presented by T-H Marine at Lewis Smith Lake in Jasper, Alabama. Wiggins earned $5,839 for his victory at the event, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce of Walker County.

TOP 10 RESULTS

- 1st – Jordan Wiggins, Cullman: 17-6
- 2nd – John Simmons, Jasper: 14-3
- 3rd – Andy Chappell, Warrior: 14-0
- 4th – Justin Blalock, Cullman: 13-12
- 5th – Lee Black, Danville: 13-8
- 6th – Wesley Smith, Vinemont: 13-6
- 6th – Destry Ford, Tuscaloosa: 13-6
- 8th – Ethan Flack, Baileyton: 13-4
- 9th – Carl Hayes III, Eatonton, GA: 12-15
- 10th – Greg Pugh, Cullman: 12-15
- 10th – Cameron Robins, Jasper: 12-15

STRIKE KING CO-ANGLER TOP 10

- 1st – Michael Benson, Cullman: 11-7
- 2nd – Chaz McMahan, Leoma, Tenn: 11-5
- 3rd – Johnny Suratt, Lawrenceburg, Tenn: 11-3
- 4th – William Maddox, Trussville: 10-15
- 5th – Troy Callowy, Sylacauga: 10-13
- 6th – Brad Smith, Montevallo: 10-12
- 7th – Willie Hill, Tuskegee: 10-9
- 8th – Randy Wiggins, Birmingham: 10-5
- 9th – Daniel Corken, Florence, Miss: 10-1
- 9th – Terry Harper, Ranburne: 10-1

BIG BASS AWARD

Justin Blalock, Cullman: 5-14



MLF

Cullman's Jordan Wiggins

Auburn wins back-and-forth, 14-inning affair at No. 20 Georgia

George Nunnelley
AU Athletics

ATHENS, Ga. – Auburn scored seven runs in innings 12 through 14 to ultimately defeat No. 20 Georgia, 10-6, in 14 innings and even the series Friday night at Foley Field.

Ryan Dyal hit the go-ahead RBI double to get the scoring started in the four-run 14th. Ryan Bliss followed with a two-run home run to left center – his 10th of the year – and Rankin Woley capped off the frame with a solo homer off the batter's eye – his sixth of the season.

Will Morrison (1-0, 0.75) recorded the final eight outing for the Tigers, allowing just one unearned run, and earned his first career win.

"I just think about a program that's done what we've done the three or four years," head coach Butch Thompson said. "Since 2017, you've played at least in a regional final ever year. A program as special as Auburn, we can stomach a span like we've been through.

"What a program can't stomach, and what our people can't stomach, and what a coach can't stomach is just not competing with your heart every single day, letting the chips fall where they may at the end, and I got that today from our ballclub."

The 14-inning game was the team's longest since going 15 innings against Arkansas in 2019.

Bliss and Dyal led the way from the plate, combining for five hits, five runs, two homers and six RBI in the contest. Dyal hit his first career home run to take a 3-2 lead in the fifth.

"We just have a bunch of guys who love to fight," Dyal said. "Things haven't been going our way this season, but we're always in the fight."

"It's a roller coaster," Bliss added. "This game can be funny sometimes. The whole time, you just want to have some great ABs and make sure your emotions don't get too high or two low. You want to calm down in the box and trust your training, and I was able to do that today."

Peyton Glavine matched a season and career high with 3.0 perfect innings and five strikeouts. Joseph Gonzalez and Carson Swilling also turned in scoreless innings of relief.

Auburn wasted no time in getting on the scoreboard as Bliss singled through the right side on the first pitch of the game and came in to score on Steven Williams' RBI double three batters later. Brody Moore followed Williams double with an infield single, and Williams never stopped around third to score on the play.

Georgia got both runs back in the bottom of the first. The Bulldogs loaded the bases on three straight singles to start the game and scored on a pair of sacrifice flies in the frame.

After Gonzalez and Carson Skipper held Georgia scoreless in the next three frames, Dyal started the fifth inning with his first career home run over the bleachers in right field.

Skipper needed just 27 pitches to record the first nine outs, allowing just two infield singles through a season-high 3.0 innings. However, the junior lefty went back to work in the sixth and allowed a leadoff homer to tie the game. Swilling entered in relief after a bunt single and got out of the inning with the score remaining tied. Another single and sacrifice bunt moved a pair of runners in scoring position with one out, but Swilling induced an infield pop up and ground ball to end the threat.

Auburn eclipsed its hit total from Thursday night in the first five batters of the game but totaled just two more hits in the next seven innings before threatening in the ninth. Moore and Bryson Ware hit back-to-back singles to put runners on the corners with one out, but back-to-back strikeouts left the go-ahead run at third base.

Glavine entered in relief of Swilling to start the seventh and retired all nine Bulldogs he faced. It marked Glavine's eighth scoreless relief outing of the season.

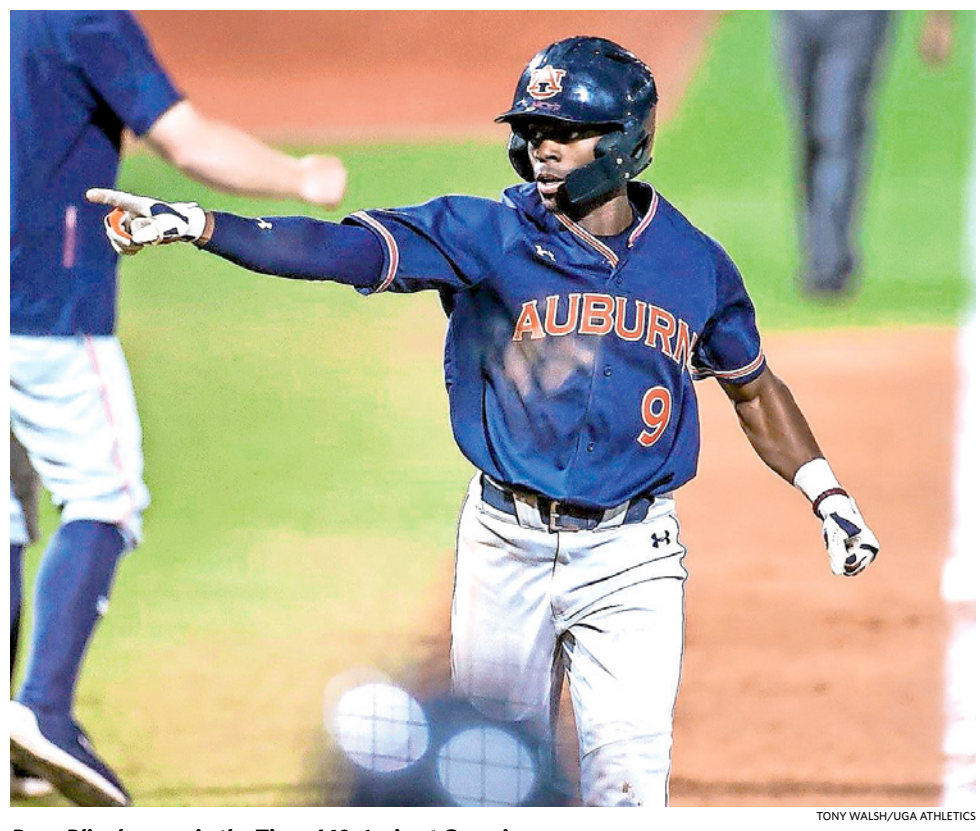
Georgia drew back-to-back walks to start the bottom of the 10th, but Cody Greenhill buckled down to get a strikeout and inning-ending double play to escape the jam.

The Tigers drew back-to-back two-out walks to put the go-ahead run in scoring position in the 12th and both runners advanced 90 feet on a wild pitch. Bliss then came through with a two-out, two-run double down the right field line to put the Tigers ahead.

Auburn held Georgia hitless for 18 outs from the sixth through the 11th and issued just two walks during the span but allowed a leadoff single and two-run home run in the 12th to tie the game.

After Moore drove in another go-ahead run on an RBI groundout in the 13th, Georgia again tied the contest on a single, failed pickoff attempt and sacrifice fly.

However, the Tigers exploded for four runs in the 14th, and Morrison worked around a one-out double to keep the Bulldogs in check and end the game.



TONY WALSH/UGA ATHLETICS

Ryan Bliss homers in the Tigers' 10-6 win at Georgia.

Comeback kids strike again as Alabama claims 3-2 win over Missouri

Alex Thompson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Despite trailing after six, Alabama baseball completed the comeback with a combined three runs across the seventh and eighth innings to down Missouri, 3-2, on Sunday afternoon at Sewell-Thomas Stadium. The Crimson Tide's win completed the series sweep and moved UA to 28-15 on the season, including an 11-10 mark in Southeastern Conference play.

Missouri hopped out front first for a third straight day, scoring one run apiece in the first and second frames. Alabama was unable to get much of anything going against Mizzou starter Zach Hise until the Tide finally broke through for one in the seventh. Hise finished his day with 7.0 innings of one-run baseball, allowing five hits and a walk while striking out six.

Following Hise's exit, Alabama was able to strike for two to take the lead in the eighth. Jim Jarvis and Peyton Wilson each singled to start the inning, forcing a sacrifice bunt situation.

William Hamiter laid down the bunt, but the Tigers elected to throw to third with the ball going into left field to allow Jarvis to score and Wilson to move to third. Zane Denton then capitalized on the opportunity with a sacrifice fly to bring in Wilson and put UA in front, 3-2, the eventual final.

Alabama's bullpen shined after an early exit from the starter for a second game in the series. The foursome of Hunter Ruth, Jake Eddington, William Freeman and Chase Lee kept Mizzou scoreless across 7.0 innings, allowing just five hits and a walk while striking out six. Freeman (2-1) picked up the win thanks to 2.0 hitless frames with two punchouts while Lee notched his sixth save of the season and second of the weekend with a 1-2-3 ninth.

From Head Coach Brad Bohannon

"This was a big win for us. It's really hard to get sweeps in this league. Not sure we played our best game today – certainly made some mistakes and didn't execute in some key situations, but I'm really proud of our kids for overcoming that. I'm really pleased with the pitching staff.

"We pitched five guys today and two of them – William Freeman and Chase Lee – had already pitched earlier this weekend. You go into any SEC game and you know you're only going to give up two runs, you're going to sign off on that in a heartbeat, especially on Sunday. I'm just really proud of all five of those guys that pitched and battled today."

How It Happened

T1 | Missouri got on the board first for a third straight day, using a two-out RBI-single to take the early lead. (1-0, Missouri)

T2 | With two Tigers in scoring position, a groundout to first allowed one more to cross. (2-0, Missouri)

B7 | Zane Denton led off the inning with a double before a walk to Sam Praytor put two aboard. Following a Missouri mound visit, Drew Williamson came through with an RBI-single over the head of the second baseman. (2-1, Missouri)

B8 | Jim Jarvis began the inning with a single before a perfect bunt from Peyton Wilson put two on. William Hamiter then dropped down a sacrifice bunt but an errant throw to third allowed the tying run to score and pushed everyone into scoring position. The Tide then went in front on a sacrifice fly from Zane Denton. (3-2, Alabama)

Postgame Notes

• Today's win was Alabama's 16th comeback win of the season. The Crimson Tide has won a total of 28 games so far.

• Alabama swept Missouri for the first time in series history.

• The series sweep over an SEC opponent was Alabama's first since 2017 when UA swept Auburn at Auburn from May 6-7, 2017.

• It was the first SEC series sweep at home for the Crimson Tide since March 28-30, 2014, when Alabama swept then-No. 9 Ole Miss at The Joe.



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama trailed 2-0 going into the seventh inning but rallied to come from behind and defeat Missouri 3-2 Sunday.

• Alabama's bullpen was key to the Tide's success this weekend. The Crimson Tide used five arms to contribute 13.0 innings of scoreless baseball. The relievers allowed only six hits and a .140 average against while striking out 14 compared to one walk.

• The bullpen earned two of the Tide's three wins while combining for three saves in the series.

• William Freeman picked up his second win of the series, also earning the W on Friday.

• Chase Lee notched his second save of the series after closing out Friday's game.

• William Hamiter has now reached base safely in 19 consecutive games dating back to April 2.

• ATTENDANCE: 1,656

Alabama will take the week off before traveling to Nashville for a three-game set with Vanderbilt.

The series opens at 6:30 p.m. CT on Friday night followed by a 2 p.m. start on Saturday. Things wrap up on Sunday at 1 p.m. with all three games airing on SEC Network+.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabmaBSB on Twitter and Instagram and on Facebook at Alabama Baseball. General athletic news can be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.

Mothers (from Front)

though they are teenagers) and enjoying a simple day with no cooking, cleaning or running around."

"I don't really want anyone to spend a lot of money on gifts unless they are getting me something practical, like the coolest vacuum or steam mop."

Beth Carpenter- mother of four
"I'd rather not have anything used to clean things with!"

Wants: Noise cancelling headphones, gift cards to her favorite shoe site, Starbucks gift card

Tiffany Abbott Collins- mother of one
"I don't want anything to do with a gym membership or weight loss."

Wants: gift certificate for a manicure/pedicure, flowers, the house cleaned, quality time, handmade gifts, framed photos of kids

Neotia Freeman- mother of four
"I love chocolates and coffee! I like anything that helps the day run smoother. I don't want any fake flowers." She also appreciates any items such as wipes to help care for her four young children.

Laura Willingham Walker- mother of three
"As an artist mother, I love handmade cards and gifts. I want a gift that shows thought and that the person knows me and my preferences. I told my husband years ago that I'm not a night-before-the-event, Walmart-gift kinda girl. I don't even mind if a gift is free or from the thrift store if it is well thought out and artsy."

Leeanna Smith- mother of two
"I like flowers hand-picked and arranged with a handmade card, family meal, family outing (even if it's just a walk) and a clean house. I don't really have a dislike. It's just nice to be thought of."

Kayecea Chandler Sasser- mother of two
"I love new pictures of my kids, a gift card for a manicure/pedicure, flowers or plants for outside and anything homemade! Not sure if there is anything I wouldn't love."

Bethany Kerr- mother of eight
"I think a lot of times, we moms don't really think about what we want. I know for sure I would value a cleaned-up house more than any monetary gift. I would also love to be taken out to eat somewhere nice. Nice smelling candles, a pair of pretty earrings, some chocolate, a homemade card. Personally, I love art supplies and those are always welcomed here."

Lesley Bearden Hyde- mother of one
"I think I'm pretty simple. The things that I would love to have are homemade gifts or simply for my son to do something around the yard or in the house, like a chore that's not fun or something I have been putting off. The absolute most favorite Mother's Day gift he gave me a couple of years ago was that he picked flowers from the yard, made a little bouquet and gave it to me. That meant everything to me and made me the happiest mom in the world. The things I don't want would be things I would buy for myself, such as clothes or jewelry. I like heartfelt things that I will always remember."

Mamie Dempsey- mother of two
"My ideal Mother's Day would be sleeping in, breakfast in bed, then napping and homemade gifts that they actually took time to do."

Verna Jackson- mother of two
"Want is hard because I try not to want, but it would be nice to have my car cleaned out and it would be good to have some closets built. At my age, I just enjoy what I have."









FAITH

Decoration Day: A tradition for the ages

Heather Mann
heather@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Every summer, families across the south gather at the graves of their loved ones to clean up the area, place fresh flowers and celebrate being together. Known to many as Homecoming or Decoration, this annual gathering has been documented in America since before the Civil War. While many cultures around the world similarly recognize days to clean and decorate family graves (such as the Qingming Festival or Tomb-Sweeping Day in China and Indonesia, or El Día de los Muertos in Spain and Mexico), the tradition in America is slowly transforming into a day of family socializing and grave flower arranging as commercial cemeteries provide regular cleaning and maintenance.

Many churches with attached cemeteries hold special services to commemorate their congregation's Decoration Day, and some public cemeteries announce specific days for people to participate in Decoration. The Tribune is compiling a list of churches who are holding Decoration services and their dates, so if your church or cemetery is not listed below, then please let us know as soon as possible.

• Etha Baptist Church: May 9

• Plainview Baptist Church: May 15 (The event is combined with several other churches and will be held at Duck River Baptist Church.)

• Duck River Baptist Church: May 16

• East Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church: May 23 (This is also the church's 100th anniversary, and the public is invited to attend the celebration.)

• Blountsville United Methodist Church: May 30

• Redan Baptist Church: June 6

• Welcome Baptist Church: June 6

• Oak Level Baptist Church: June 13

• New Hope #2 Baptist Church: June 20

Obituary Announcements: May 5

Thelene Thomas, 85, of Hanceville
Funeral Service for Mrs. Thelene Thomas, 85, of Hanceville, will be 2 p.m., Friday, May 7, 2021, at Cullman Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 12 - 2 p.m. before the service. The interment will follow at Battleground Cemetery. Brother C. R. Hood will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Thomas family. Mrs. Thomas was born April 10, 1936 to Christopher David and Clara Pierce Lawrence. She passed from this life May 4, 2021 at her residence. She absolutely loved flowers, people and family. She loved attending the Senior Center and traveling. Mrs. Thomas was a member of Bethel Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Clarence Thomas; infant son, Joseph; sisters, Ruthie, Earline, Imogene Ozell, Louise; brothers, Murphy, Jack, Billy and Wayne. Mrs. Thomas is survived by her sons: James Douglas (Brenda) Quick, Jackie (Terri) Lawrence; daughter: Shelia (Clif) Kanaday; sister: Kathleen Gregory; grandchildren; great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Pallbearers will be Craig Kanaday, Cary Kanaday, Codi Kanaday, Mike Hill, Brian Lawrence and Jackie Lawrence. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Charles Wayne Brown, 66, of Cullman
Funeral Service for Charles Wayne Brown, age 66, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. Friday, May 7, 2021, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, with Heath Tinker officiating. Interment will be in Nesmith Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. before the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Brown died Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at St. Vincent's Hospital. He was born March 11, 1955, to Thomas Lawson Lowery and Sally Lowery. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife: Sue Brown; sons: Robert (Jessica) Whitmore and Frank (Crystal) Whitmore; six grandchildren; godchild: Kiara Elliott and brother: Dwight Brown.

Charmian Mardis (Perfetti) Olszowka, 74, of Falkville
Charmian Mardis (Perfetti) Olszowka, age 74, of Falkville, Alabama died Monday, May 3, 2021. Charmian was born Feb. 25, 1947 in Niagara Falls, New York. Charmian is survived by daughters: Jill (Matt) Spasaro, Jamie (Adrian) Taylor, Joelle (John) Harrison; sons: Joshua (Lucy) Olszowka, Jonathan Olszowka, Judson (Angela) Olszowka; grandchildren: Jacklyn Story, Rachel Linn, Wesley Harrison, Zachary Spasaro, Nathan Spasaro, Dax Olszowka, Grayson Olszowka, Sarah Spasaro, Isabella Olszowka, Isaac Olszowka, Tilly Olszowka; great-grandchildren: Isaiah Linn, Elijah Linn, Lydia Linn; sisters: Candy Perfetti (Ed) Blount, Cindy Perfetti (Tim) James and brother: Joe Perfetti. Charmian was preceded in death by parents: Joseph Paul and Mauree Mardis Perfetti and sister: Caron Sue Perfetti. Charmian loved to dance and taught lessons for disco and line dancing. A celebration of life visitation for Charmian will be held Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 2nd Avenue, N.W., Cullman, Alabama 35055. A celebration of life funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. An interment will occur at Bethel Methodist Cemetery, Eva, Alabama. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Olszowka family.

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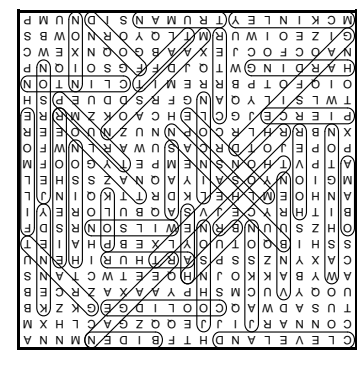
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Grant (from Front)

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey has announced a $350,000 grant for the city of Cullman improve public safety and alleviate traffic hazards.

The funds from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) will be used to reconstruct a two-mile segment of 24th Street between U.S. Highway 31 and AL Highway 69. Twenty-fourth Street is a main access route to one of the city's industrial parks.

"These funds will greatly improve traffic safety and access to this industrial park," Gov. Ivey said. "I am pleased to help the city of Cullman with this project."

The industrial park is home to several industries including REHAU Inc. which, earlier this year, announced plans to expand and provide 125 jobs.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs administers the ARC program in Alabama.

"I join Gov. Ivey in commending local leaders for their efforts to obtain both ARC and Community Development Block Grant funds for this project," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said.

"The Appalachian Regional Commission has been a valued partner for more than 50 years in helping Alabama communities improve the lives of their residents."

ARC is an economic development agency of the federal government and 13 state governments.

The agency's mission is to innovate, partner and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia to help the region achieve socioeconomic parity with the nation.

Thirty-seven Alabama counties, including Cullman County, are part of the ARC region and eligible for funds.

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COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Nellie G. Pacejames O. Pace, Sr. Wife And Husband to Origen Financial, Inc. dated November 14, 2001; said mortgage being recorded on November 15, 2001, in Book 1215, Page 598 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Bank One, National Association, Trustee by assignment recorded in Deed Book 189, Page 355 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. f/k/a The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., f/k/a JPMorgan Chase Bank, and Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, for Origen Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Asset Backed Certificates Trust, Series 2002-A, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 17th day of June, 2021 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Tract No. 24
A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.79 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS AND BEING SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A FOUND IRON MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, AND RUN ALONG THE WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1002.83 FEET TO A FOUND REBAR MARKING THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CULLMAN COUNTY ROAD NO. 773; THENCE RUN NORTH 67 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, AND RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 155.09 FEET TO A SET REBAR, THENCE RUN NORTH 67 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, CONTINUING ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 127.68 FEET TO A FOUND REBAR, THENCE RUN NORTH 84 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, AND CONTINUE ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 45.46 FEET TO A SET REBAR, THENCE RUN NORTH 84 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, CONTINUING ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 140.00 FEET TO A SET REBAR MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN NORTH 84 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 97.80 FEET TO A FOUND REBAR; THENCE RUN SOUTH 84 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST, AND CONTINUE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 42.01 FEET TO A SET REBAR; THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 249.97 FEET TO A SET REBAR; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 139.19 FEET TO A SET REBAR; THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 249.99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.' SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND/OR EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Said property is commonly known as 240 County Road 773, Holly Pond, AL 35083.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A., F/K/A JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AND BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR ORIGEN MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES TRUST, SERIES 2002-A
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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
ADOPTION OF C.L.W.R.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 04/07/2019
CASE NO.: AD2020-090

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: SKYLAR RAGSDALE, NATURAL FATHER OF MINOR CHILD AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD BORN TO NICOLE HOPE TUCK

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Teresa Stancil, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 4th DAY OF May, 2021.

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

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for the Petitioner
P.O. Box 517
Cullman, Alabama 35056

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CLAUDIA VASQUEZ,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2021-000066.00**

JASON MILLWOOD,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Jason Millwood, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Claudia Vasquez's Complaint for Divorce by June 14, 2021 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2021-000066.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 6th day of April, 2021.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
Claudia Vasquez
6025 County Road 747
Cullman, AL 35058

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DOROTHY JEAN BYRD *
Deceased *
CASE NO.: PC2021-138

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Cindee Wasilewski, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Dorothy Jean Byrd, deceased, on the 4th day of May, 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.

Cindee Wasilewski
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Personal Representative
1701 Main Avenue, SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
CATHERINE LOUISE BROWN *
Deceased *
CASE NO.: PC2021-054

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to LORILE FORD, as Personal Representative of the Estate of CATHERINE LOUIE BROWN, deceased, on the 20th 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.

LORILE FORD
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 Second Avenue, SW
Cullman Al. 35055

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

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Devotion - Dressing for the day

Tanya Shearer
Contributor

"Put on the full armor of God; so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil." Ephesians 6:11 NASB

As Alabamians, we have learned to live with unpredictable weather. Storms come up quickly, sometimes with no warning. We try our best to match our apparel to the weather predictions for the day. However, with the sudden changes of weather, we often find ourselves caught without an umbrella or jacket.

What about the sudden, unexpected spiritual storms in our lives?

Spiritual storms suddenly manifest themselves in the life of a Christian. Storms like fear, doubt and confusion can strike unexpectedly. How can we prepare for them?

The Apostle Paul gives us a way to prepare each day for potential spiritual storms. In the book of Ephesians, in Chapter 6, Paul uses the example of a Roman soldier preparing each day for battle as instruction for us in putting on our spiritual armor each day.

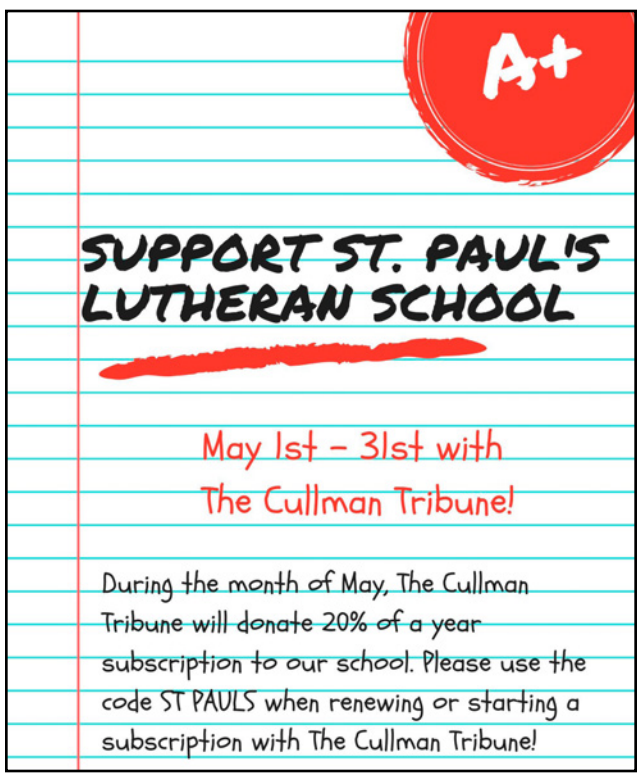
The Belt of Truth is the first article of clothing and is central to everything; knowing the truth of God's word, His promises, who Jesus Christ is and who we are in Him. The Breastplate of Righteousness is to protect our heart and emotions. The Shoes of the Peace of the Gospel are for walking in peace, encouragement and hope with those around us. The Shield of Faith is to deflect the darts of the enemy. The Helmet of Salvation is to remind us who we are in Christ, and that we are never truly alone. Finally, The Sword of the Spirit is for opposing the lies of the world with the truth of The Word of God.

In the wilderness, during His 40 days of temptation, Jesus used the truth of the Word of God to respond to the counterfeit words of Satan. When the enemy tried to twist and distort the Word of God, Jesus responded three times with scripture from the Book of Deuteronomy.

In battle, the Roman soldier would use the shield and the sword together, defensively and proactively. In like manner, the truth of God's Word is defensive and proactive.

Through the years, men and women of faith have taught the immeasurable value of studying the Bible to learn the truth of God's Word. Knowing the truth enables them to use this "Sword" to address any situation in which they find themselves. The timeless truth of the Book of Ephesians, although written thousands of years ago, still protects us and prepares us for each day.

"I will trust in you and not be afraid." Isaiah 12:2 NASB



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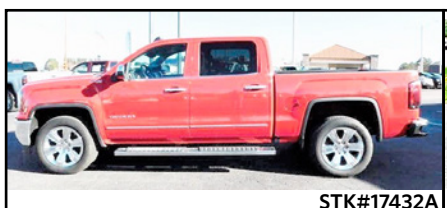
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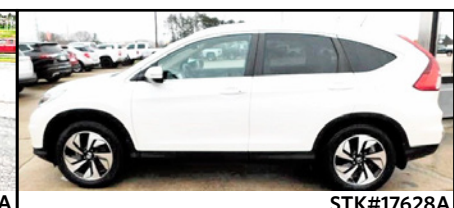
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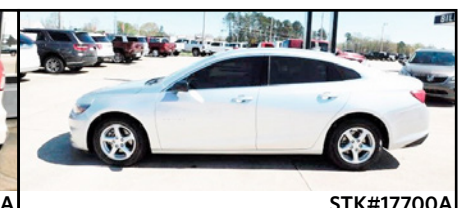
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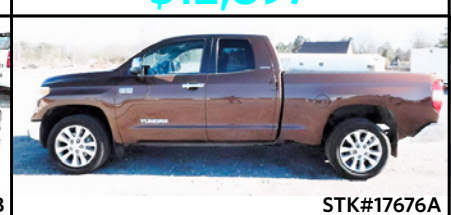

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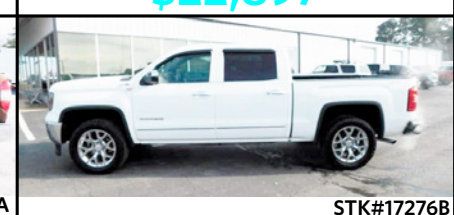

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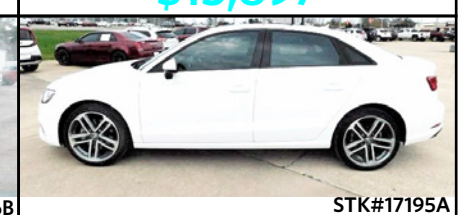

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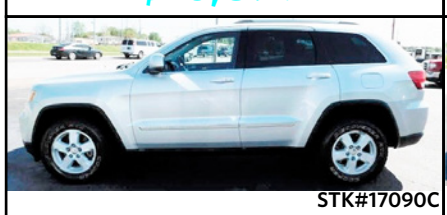

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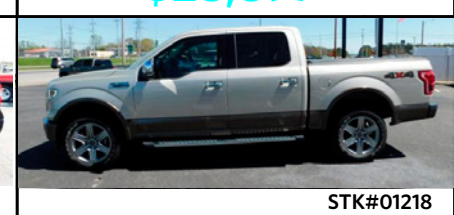

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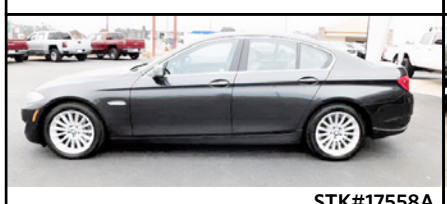

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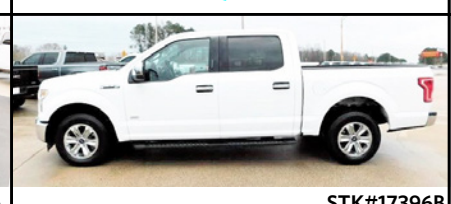

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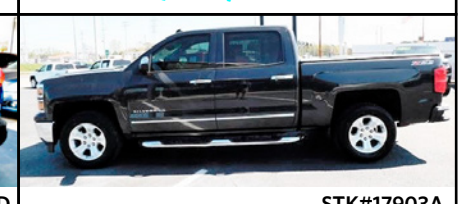

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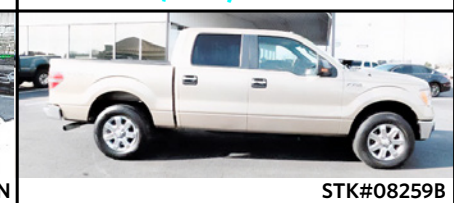

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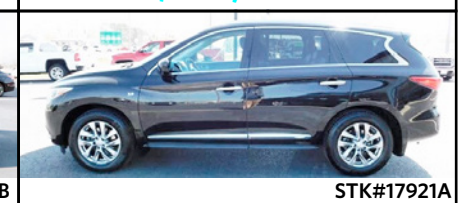

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