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LOCAL CHARITIES

Cullman Caring for Kids unveils new mobile food bank

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Caring for Kids on Friday unveiled its newest tool in the fight against hunger among families in need: a mobile food bank that will allow the group to take food closer to outlying communities around the county and make the food more accessible for its clients.

Each month, the converted trailer will visit Hanceville and West Point, as well as the Crane Hill and Simcoe communities, to shorten the drive for those needing food. Its first stop will be at Hanceville City Hall next Wednesday, May 19.

CCK Assistant Director Nancy Bryant told The Tribune, "During the pandemic, we realized there were so many people who could not get access to food. We reached out to Publix, and it was actually time for us to apply for the Publix grant. We applied for the grant, and a few months later, we found out it was approved. This grant helped us to purchase the mobile food bank and we went forward.

"We are hoping this will help us even more by reaching out to those in need so that no one goes to bed hungry. The excitement in my heart was over- » PAGE 6



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CCK Executive Director Javon Daniel cuts the ribbon on the group's new mobile food bank as staff and supporters look on.

– EDUCATION –

POURING ON THE STEAM

State STEM official visits Good Hope Primary School to see kid scientists in action



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Alabama STEM Council Interim Executive Director Lee Meadows takes a look at what students are doing in Good Hope Primary School's STEAM Lab Thursday morning.

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Good things are happening at Good Hope Primary School; good enough to catch the attention of officials in Montgomery and draw a major player in the state's science and technological education programs to drop in for a visit. On Thursday, Alabama STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Council Interim Executive Director Dr. Lee Meadows visited Good Hope to see the STEAM (like STEM but with Arts added) Lab run by teacher Kristi Barnette and watch her students at work.

Good Hope Primary Principal Tonya Cupp told The Tribune, "Dr. (Vicki) Karolewics with Wallace State, she came to visit because she's on the state STEM council.

"And when she came and visited last week, the students were doing open and closed circuits, and they were making solar powered houses that were lighting up.

"And they used copper tape and diodes, and closing the circuits.

"So Dr. Karolewics loved it and called Wes Rakestraw from Wallace and Dean (Jimmy) Hodges, so they came yesterday and visited. And then Dr. Karolewics also wanted Lee Meadows, who is the Director of the Alabama STEM Council, to come and visit and see. So he came today and visited.

"And so, they were working with pulleys and levers, and wheels and axles, and that's what they've » PAGE 2

Annual baby bottle fundraising drive underway for First Source for Women



BARBARA RAGSDALE

Zayden and Avery Smith of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Cullman are pictured after selecting their special baby bottles for the current fundraiser for First Source for Women. » PAGE 2

Cullman Funeral Home opens new crematory to serve the community locally

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Fairview seniors treated to fun day in the park

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – It's been well over a year since the Recycled Teenagers of Fairview have been able to gather at their senior center. However, Friday morning, seniors in Fairview had an opportunity to gather in Randall Shedd Park for food, fun and fellowship courtesy of the Town of Fairview.

Fairview Mayor Keith Henry was excited to welcome the large crowd of seniors proudly wearing their purple and gold t-shirts to a beautiful and sunny day in the park. He said, "We are just glad to have everybody out and see a great turnout. We are glad to have a park that y'all can come and enjoy. Y'all are what make the community, it's not the town. It's the people who live in it and we love every one of you. Isn't it great to live in a place with a nice park where the sheriff will come out and pray for us? It's a special community."



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Sheriff Matt Gentry and the CCSO provided a lunch of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Representa-tive Randall Shedd and 2019 Ms. Senior Cullman County and Alabama Phyllis Hain came out to see everybody. Shedd was enthusiastic about being in Fairview saying, "Howdy neighbors!!" He » PAGE 6

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Drive (from Front)

Barbara Ragsdale, W.C. Mann

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – Faith-based pregnancy resource service First Source for Women has be-gun its annual baby bottle change fundraising drive. The monetary collection assists the Hanceville-based women's clinic as the organization offers its free pregnancy services to those in need.

The fundraiser distributes baby bottles in various churches throughout the county and encourage people will fill them with their extra change over the course of a couple of weeks. The money adds up to several thousand dollars which are used for free sonograms, training during pregnancy, coun-seling and free baby supplies after delivery.

First Source's services include free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds, as well as:

- An "earn while you learn" parent training program that rewards parents and parents-to-be with "mommy money" to spend in the clinic's boutique
- Ongoing prenatal and parenting support
- Referrals for community assistance
- Father mentoring program
- Sexual integrity program
- Support and counseling for those who have been through an abortion

First Source for Women's services are available for all in need of assistance. For assistance or more information, call 256-352-5683 or visit www.firstsourceforwomen.org.

STEAM (from Front)

been learning about. And so, today they made cars and they talked about friction and force."

The children built their cars from recycled materials commonly available around their homes.

Cullman County Schools Special Projects Coordinator Dr. T.J. Franey said, "Mrs. Kristi Barnette and the students at Good Hope Primary were able to demonstrate a lesson from the STEAM Lab with Dr. Lee Meadows of the newly established Alabama STEM Council.

"What an honor it was for our students to talk with Dr. Meadows and discuss why we all need axles and wheels."

In keeping with the county system's "E5" theme, Franey called it "A discovering STEAM lesson where students engage, explore, explain, elaborate and evaluate science concepts," adding, "Thank you, Dr. Meadows for visiting Cullman County and for being a part of our STEAM Lab lesson!"

Making STEAM part of life

"It's so much fun and the kids love it," said Cupp. "One of the things I love about it is it levels the playing field for all our children.

"And so, when they go in there, it's a risk-free environment, and they have fun, and it's hands-on and they're engaged. It's what learning is all about.

"And it incorporated math and science, and engineering, and reading and just all kinds of things. Ms. Barnette does a great job."

Of the school's young scientists and engineers, Cupp added, "They don't give up. Regardless of their home language that they speak, or their disability that they may have, every child participates, and they do a great job. And so, it's just so fun.

"And the kids, if they have to check out, they get upset at their parents: 'No, I don't want to miss STEAM Lab!' What I tell people is, when we've been out for weather or whatever, a lot of the kids will do their own STEAM activity at home.

"And some of the parents have shared with me that for Christmas, instead of getting gaming items or whatever, they wanted a science kit or a microscope kit, or something like that.

"My assistant principal has two daughters at my school and, when they first started, they thought, 'Well, I want to be a nurse or a teacher,' you know, being a female.

"And now, they want to be an engineer, but they're trying to decide which one because Ms. Barnette's taught them about the different types of engineers.

"So it's really opening the door for children to learn that it doesn't matter if you're male or female, there's lots of opportunities for you out there besides just the traditional jobs that we all think of."

Crematory (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Thursday, May 6, marked the first use of Cullman's second crematory, which is located within the Cullman Funeral Home. Now certified and licensed by the state, the crematory within CFH can be used to perform cremations locally instead of outsourcing the service to other funeral homes. With roughly 50% of their current business made up of cremations and an increase to 75% projected within the next 10 years, co-owners Steve and Hilda Rodgers and funeral director/cremationist Greg Davis are optimistic about the benefit this addition will bring to the funeral home and to the local families who are in need of its services. Tuesday morning, The Tribune sat down with Mr. Rodgers and Davis to ask a few questions about the new facility.

What is the process of cremation like from the time of death to the ashes?

"We get the phone call from the hospice or the hospital to come and pick up the deceased," Rodgers explained. "We bring the body back here, and by law, we have to hold the body for at least 24 hours before we do the cremation. During that time, the family comes in and gives us the information for the death certificate and what they want in the paper, and they make arrangements and pay for the cremation. After 24 hours, we can go through with the procedure, which takes about three hours."

During the actual cremation, the cremation retort reaches the high temperatures necessary for the cremation to be complete, followed by a long cooldown time. The cremation process takes about 2-3 hours from start to finish, and the crematory has a cold storage unit for storing bodies until they can be cremated. Once removed from the Cremator, the cremated remains are prepared and given to the family in a "temporary urn." The families can then choose what they would like to do with the cremains. The funeral home offers a catalogue of urns, miniature urns and pendants for families to choose from, and they are also welcome to bring their own if they have specific desires. Memorial services can also be held, and families can choose to bury the cremains with a headstone, similar to a traditional casket burial.

What are the benefits and downsides of cremation over traditional funerals?

"The cost is probably the biggest factor when it comes to choosing cremation," Rodgers answered. "There's a lot of stuff you don't have to buy – casket, a vault, cemetery plot, a headstone. Now you could buy a headstone and bury the cremains in order to have a place to go back and honor that loved one, and we usually encourage people to have some kind of service to help bring closure to the families during this time, but there's a lot of expenses with traditional funerals that you don't have in a cremation."

Davis added on, "Another benefit is simplicity. There's a lot of planning that goes into a traditional funeral, and cremation is a lot more simple way of handling the death of a loved one." As opposed to traditional funerals and burials that can cost close to $10,000 and require a lot of planning and collaboration, a cremation typically costs under $2000 and families are able to wait to hold a service until all relatives are able to attend.

On the downsides, Davis remarked that there are still some religious taboos around cremation, so people of certain faiths may not be able to choose the less-expensive option. Additionally, despite the growing popularity of the funeral alternative, many people who choose cremation for themselves or their loved ones are subjected to others questioning their choice. "I think having to explain why you chose cremation to family members, and especially to children, would be a potential downside for people to deal with."

One more list of pros and cons have to do with the cremains themselves rather than the process. On the pros side, small urns can be filled with ashes and distributed to family members as keepsakes of their loved one, and some businesses offer services which incorporate ashes into jewelry or glass decorations. This allows even relatives who live long distances away to stay close to the deceased without having to travel all the way to a gravesite. For the cons, those who choose to scatter ashes at special places sometimes don't know what to do to honor the deceased afterward without a headstone to gather at for holidays or gatherings like Decoration.

What are some common misconceptions people may have about cremation?

"I think the biggest misconception people have is that cremation is just the act of putting the body in the retort with nothing else," Davis answered.

"That doesn't have to be the case. Sure, some folks come in for the cremation, they get the cremains, and they leave and say, 'We'll take it from here.' But we've also had a lot of folks who arrange memorial services for the deceased. Some folks who arranged before death have had something like a traditional service with a viewing, placing the body in a rental casket, and then the cremation after the service. Other families place the cremated remains in an urn and wait until all the relatives can be present before holding a memorial service."

"If you want to have a traditional memorial service," said Rodgers, "we welcome anyone who wants to use our chapel. If you want a video to honor the memory of the deceased, we can take pictures you give us and put them into a video to play during the service.

"Before cremation, we can even take fingerprints from the deceased and have the fingerprint design turned into necklaces for you to keep. There's so many different ways that people can honor and remember their loved one, it doesn't have to be just the cremation by itself if they want more."

Davis finished, "Just to sum up, a cremation can be just as effective, honorable and memorable as a funeral if you plan it that way."



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The Cremator apparatus

Is there anything else you want to add?

"We're both very grateful to Nichols Funeral Home in Addison and Lemley Funeral Home in Oneonta," said Davis. "They're the ones who handled all of our cremations. Cullman Funeral Home is very happy to have this state-of-the-art facility of our own. Now we can serve the needs of grieving families here without having to go out of town."

Rodgers summed up the funeral home's goal by adding, "We just want to do what we can to give your loved ones the respect and honor they deserve in death, and to give you the closure that you and your family might need after their passing."

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, May 14, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

Case details*

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 413,590 (+1,687 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 124,223 (+3,231 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 8,682 (+18 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 2,342
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,570 (+26 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,160 (-1 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 130 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 64
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 41,413
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,997
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 93
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,556,342
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 3,834
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 126,701
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 355
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 49,432
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 509,800

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 4,136,245
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,021,985
- Doses administered: 2,744,668
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,575,531
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,254,544
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,114,260

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

Lowndes County tops state in COVID-19 vaccinations - More than half of eligible people have received at least one dose

Throughout the pandemic, ADPH has focused on an equitable response to COVID-19 for the entire state. In coordination with community partners, outreach efforts have been made to ensure the state's rural areas are not left behind in access and use of vaccine. Lowndes County is the first county in the state with more than 50% of the eligible population receiving at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Efforts to provide more opportunities to be vaccinated have included having all county health departments receive vaccine, working with local providers and deployment of Alabama National Guard members.

At least 40% of 14 Alabama counties' residents vaccinated

Forty percent or more of the residents ages 16 and older of 14 Alabama counties have received one or more doses of COVID-19 vaccine to date. Successful public health efforts to achieve vaccine equity have resulted in higher vaccine uptake among African American residents of Black Belt counties. Counties where 40% or more of their residents have been vaccinated are as follows: Lowndes, Bullock, Perry, Hale, Shelby, Marengo, Jefferson, Wilcox, Madison, Greene, Colbert, Lee, Conecuh and Dallas. Vaccines are one key to protecting the most vulnerable and helping stop the pandemic in Alabama.

Alabama hospitalizations for COVID-19 during April higher among young adults than the elderly

Vaccination for COVID-19 is important for young people, including those of college age. Statistics reported by the University of Alabama at Birmingham show that in the month of April 2021 in Alabama, more 16-34 year olds were hospitalized than were people ages 75 and older. Another reason to promote vaccination in young people is that people in this age group can develop debilitating long-term symptoms from COVID-19, even among young adults who were previously healthy. By getting vaccinated, everyone cannot only protect themselves and their families, but can prevent spreading the virus to other people in the community, giving less chances for variants to develop.

Take every opportunity to vaccinate every eligible person and minimize vaccine wastage

Over 1.2 million people are fully vaccinated in Alabama, and many more have received at least one COVID-19 vaccination. As access to COVID-19 vaccine increases, it is important for providers to not miss any opportunity to vaccinate every eligible person who presents at vaccine clinics. ADPH recognizes that as we continue to create more opportunities to vaccinate more people, it may increase the likelihood of leaving unused doses in a vial. While we want to continue to follow best practices to use every dose possible, we do not want that to be at the expense of missing an opportunity to vaccine every eligible person when they are ready to get vaccinated.

Race to end COVID: Talladega Superspeedway testing and vaccination clinic -- participants offered a free drive on the track

On Saturday, May 15, join the race to end COVID-19 by getting your free COVID-19 test and/or vaccine and then enjoying the exclusive opportunity to drive around the world-famous Talladega Superspeedway. At this drive-thru event, COVID-19 testing and vaccination will be offered at no charge from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. As a special incentive, the track is offering people ages 16 and older who choose to be tested and/or vaccinated the thrill of driving their car or truck for two laps on the 2.66-mile track. Additional information is available here, www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/talladega.html. Photo and video footage of personal vehicles on the Talladega Superspeedway track is available at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3sddbllj0zzjgx6/AACuaOPSYcK62EUOhk-WRHBaua?dl=0

FEMA community vaccination center offering COVID-19 vaccinations

No appointment, ID or insurance required. The drive-thru FEMA Community Vaccination Center located at Watermark Place (4500 Katies Way) in Bessemer is providing vaccinations to citizens. The site is open seven days a week and appointments are available, but not required. Appointments can be made on the web scheduler located at https://myturn.timetap.com. The website also includes links to documents that will need to be reviewed before being vaccinated. These materials are also available on-site.

ADPH still encourages use of facial coverings

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

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 14

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 14, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

May 13

- third-degree domestic violence; person
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Trade Dr. SW; purse and contents
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; 2nd Ave. NW; damage to '17 Infiniti; $5,000

ARRESTS

March 13

Ferguson, Mary E; 39
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- public intoxication

Fanning, Nathan D.; 36
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wren, Daniel R.; 25
- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (4 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- driving on wrong side of road
- FTA- insurance violation

Massey, Corina L.; 20
- FTA- insurance violation

Camron, Michael C.; 47
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cook, Kenneth J.; 63
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- driving while suspended

Dillard Jr., Clayton E.; 42
- FTA- driving without license

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD
- Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Prayer meetings-Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
- Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
- Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
- Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
- Mondays-Fridays-Our 5 Points Ministry provide free hot meals for children and elderly 3:30-5 p.m. at the Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW Please call Aimee at 256-841-2060 to register or for more information. Eat in or take out. Kids' activities are available. Kids do not have to come to the center to get a free meal. Adults can list the names of the children and do take-out meals. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
- Sundays - 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
- Saturday May 15 – 9 - 11 a.m. DRIVE THROUGH FOOD BANK. Bring an ID.
- Saturday May 22 - 7 p.m. No Talent Talent Show. No fees to attend. Come and join in the fun and fellowship and see church members dress up as their favorite singers and lip sync to their favorite songs! 6 p.m. Food available for purchase.

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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Festhalle Farmers Market
- 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – October
- Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms.
- For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

Hanceville High School Prayer Event
- Sunday, May 16– Join us to lift up our students and graduating seniors in a time of prayer at Hanceville High School. It will start at 4 p.m. in front of high school gymnasium.
- Lane Horton Gymnasium – Stadium Street, Hanceville, AL 35077

Pleasant View Singing
- Sunday, May 16 - Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing May 16, at 5 p.m. with "Point of Honor" as guest singers. Everyone is invited.
- The church is located on U.S. Highway 278 approximately two miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986

West Point Class of '59 Reunion

May 22 - The West Point Class of '59 Reunion will be held at the West Point Brandin Iron at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 22. For more information, call Doyle or Carolyn Kilgo Jones at 256-734-3078 or 901-482-5500 or email doylebama@charter.net

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.

Memorial Day Ceremony

May 29 - The American Legion will be in charge of the Memorial Day Ceremony Saturday, May 29, at 10 a.m. at Veterans Park at Sportsman Lake Park.

First Annual Car & Bike Show
- June 5 - Hosted by The American Legion, this event will feature all makes and years, Saturday, June 5 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The entrance fee is $10 per vehicle and registration will end at 11 a.m. Categories are: People's Choice (Auto), People's Choice (Bike) and Commander's Choice. There will also be bouncy houses and snow cones for the kids, as well as a raffle drawing ($1 for one ticket or $5 for six)
- Contact Ruth Bealer at 256-620-1334 or Brian Butler at 256-531-3032 for more information.

Cullman County Bosom Buddies Craft Fair and Vendor Expo
- Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214
- 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman, AL 35055
- For more information, call Judy Grissom at 256-347-5993

Christ Lutheran Church Anniversary
- June 20th - 100th Anniversary Kickoff Event
- Free Community Ice Cream Social
- 2 - 4 p.m.

Country Legends Rediscovered Exhibition
- Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College
- Through August 31. Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Welti's Preston Cook receives $500 scholarship in NASP National Virtual Archery Tournament

Gina Webb
Contributor

WELTI, Ala. – Welti Elementary School's Preston Cook was selected to receive a $500 scholarship this week following his participation in the National Archery in Schools Program National Virtual Archery Tournament.

Of 15,683 archers who participated in the virtual shoot, 100 were randomly selected for the scholarships that will be available for their use in post-secondary education.

Six of those participants came from the state of Alabama and Preston Cook was selected from Welti.



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Welti 5th grade student Preston Cook.

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365 AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS for 2021: The Bossypants Birthday Party

Ben South
Tribune Columnist

This week, our "BOSSYPANTS Birthday Party" is in a factory in Queens, New York City. Hey now, don't be so bossy about it, this is a very posh factory, the one created by German American Heinrich Engelhard Steinwag (later known as Henry E. Steinway) - Steinway & Sons pianos.

Since we are celebrating two American piano-playing legends this week, Liberace and Fats Waller, we took the party to their playground. (So, how much does a Steinway? About 800 pounds.)

JOIN US

Get in here, we mean it. And, don't call us "bossy." NO, you're bossy! You will sense the joy the minute you see the shining baby (and not-so-baby) grands and hear the tickling of the ivories at "The BOSSYPANTS Birthday Party." HOORAY FOR THE JOY-GIVERS! (Note: The comments attributed to these famous joy-givers come from words they have written or said.)

PLEASE GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THESE AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

May 15 - JASPER JOHNS is a painter, sculptor and printmaker known for his depictions of the American flag. The Augusta, Georgia native's art styles embrace abstract expressionism and pop art. He has the distinction of many times creating works that bring the highest prices of any living artist. Johns' artworks regularly sell for millions of dollars. In 2010, a Jasper Johns' creation sold for $110 million. The New York Times calls him the United States' "foremost living artist." He is also a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

May 16 - LIBERACE (born Wladziu Valentino Liberace and called "Lee" by his friends) was a legendary child prodigy pianist/showman who, at the height of his fame, was the highest paid entertainer in the world. He enjoyed a performing career spanning four decades of concerts, recordings, television, motion pictures and endorsements. Liberace embraced a flamboyant lifestyle of maximalism both on and off stage. His hard-earned and bedazzled nickname was "Mr. Showmanship."

May 17 - SUGAR RAY LEONARD (born Ray Charles Leonard, I'm not joking) was a Welterweight, Light middleweight, Middleweight, Super Middleweight, Light Heavyweight professional boxer. He won world titles in all five weight divisions. Leonard was the first boxer to win more than $100 million in purses (cash payouts).

May 18 - TINA FEY (born Stamatina Fey) is a comedy writer, comedianne, actress, playwright, producer and television presenter. In television, she is best known for her award-winning sketches for "Saturday Night Live," and for creating both hit series: "30 Rock" and "The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt." Her work in film includes: "Mean Girls," "Baby Mama," "Date Night," "Muppets Most Wanted," "Sisters," "Whiskey Tango Foxtrot" and the 2020 animated winner, "Soul." She has won Emmys and Golden Globes. Tina Fey is the youngest recipient of the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. Her bestselling autobiography received this review in The New York Times: "It isn't a memoir. It's a spiky blend of humor, introspection, critical-thinking and Nora Ephron-isms for a new generation." Her book is titled - "Bossypants".

May 19 - NORA EPHRON is best known as a screenwriter and filmmaker of romantic comedies including: "When Harry Met Sally," "You've Got Mail," "Heartburn" and "Sleepless in Seattle." Her legacy is The Nora Ephron Prize of $25,000 awarded by the Tribeca Film Festival for a female writer or filmmaker "with a distinctive voice."

May 20 - CHER (born Cherilyn Sarkisian) is a contralto singer, actress and television personality known as the "Goddess of Pop." She gained popularity in 1965 as half of the pop duo, "Sonny and Cher" with their first mega-hit, "I Got You Babe." Sonny Bono, her husband and father of her celebrity child Chaz Bono, had wanted to produce Cher's musical career with her as a solo artist, but he agreed to the duo arrangement to calm her debilitating stage fright. Cher has sold 100 million records. She has won a Grammy, an Emmy, an Oscar, three Golden Globe awards, a Cannes Film Festival Award, the Billboard Magazine Icon Award and also awards from the Kennedy Center Honors and the Council of Fashion Designers of America. Cherilyn Sarkisian LaPiere Bono Allman is one of the very few joy-givers who is so celebrated she is known by one name - Cher. Well, Cher and Liberace.

May 21 - FATS WALLER (born Thomas Wright Waller) was a jazz pianist, organist, composer, violinist, singer and comedic entertainer. He copyrighted more than 400 songs including: "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Honeysuckle Rose," "This Joint is Jumpin'" and "Too Much Pork for One Fork." Comedienne Nell Carter won a Tony Award for her performance in the Broadway musical, "Ain't Misbehavin," which showcased Waller's tunes. More than 4,200 attended his funeral at Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem (1943). The minister delivering the eulogy stated, "Fats Waller always played to a packed house."

COMMENTS OVERHEARD AT "THE BOSSYPANTS BIRTHDAY PARTY" FOR AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS:

"To be an artist, you have to give up everything, including the desire to be a good artist." - Jasper Johns

"Why don't I just step out and slip into something more spectacular?" - Liberace

"I consider myself blessed. I consider you blessed. We've all been blessed with God-given talents. Mine just happens to be beating people up." - Sugar Ray Leonard

"Photoshop is just like makeup. When it's done well it looks great, and when it's overdone you look like a crazy a - hole." - Tina Fey

"Above all, be the heroine of your own life, not the victim." - Nora Ephron

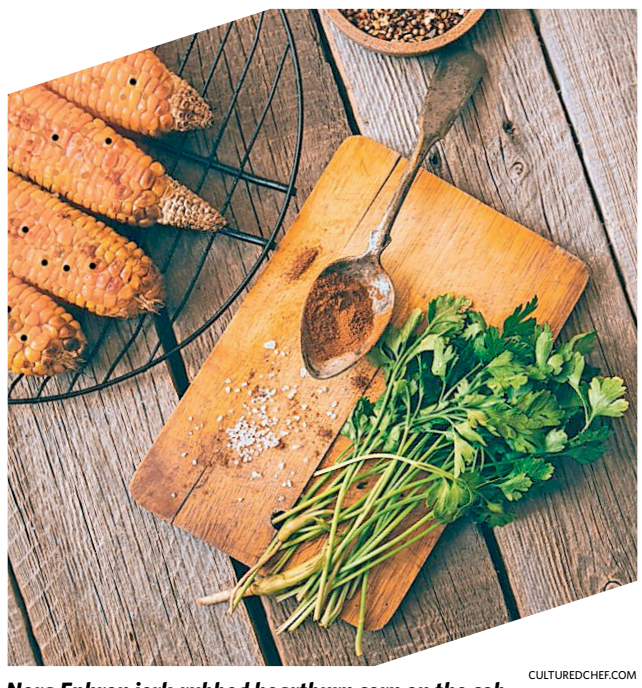
"The trouble with some women is they get all excited about nothing - and then they marry him." - Cher

"This is so nice it must be illegal." - Fats Waller

"Works of art are an opportunity for people to construct meaning, so I don't usually tell what my works mean. It conveys to people that they have to participate." - Jasper Johns

"You know when people made fun of me and I used to cry all the to the bank. I bought it." - Liberace

"You don't play boxing. You really don't. You play golf, you play tennis, but you don't play boxing." - Sugar Ray Leonard



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Nora Ephron jerk-rubbed heartburn corn on the cob

"You can tell smart people by what they laugh at." - Tina Fey

"In my sex fantasy, nobody ever loves me for my mind." - Nora Ephron

"If you're waiting for someone to believe in you, you'll be waiting forever. You must believe in yourself." - Cher

"Jazz isn't what you do, it's how you do it." - Fats Waller

"Take an object. Do something to it. Do something else to it." - Jasper Johns

"Nakedness makes us democratic, adornment makes us individuals." - Liberace

"You have to know you can win. You have to think you can win. You have to feel you can win." - Sugar Ray Leonard

"Confidence is 10% hard work and 90% delusion." - Tina Fey

"When you slip on a banana peel, people laugh at you. But, when you tell people you slipped on a banana peel, it's your laugh." - Nora Ephron

"Until you're willing to look foolish, you'll never have the possibility of being great...It's a dirty job being ridiculous, but I'll do it." - Cher

"One never knows, do on?" - Fats Waller

"That's what painting does - it organizes vision in a certain way or suggests that certain things be paid attention to and certain things not be paid attention to." - Jasper Johns

"My whole trick is to keep the tune well out front. If I play Tchaikovsky, I play his melodies and skip his spiritual struggle." - Liberace

"The only way for a fighter to get back in fighting shape is to fight his way back." - Sugar Ray Leonard

"Say 'Yes' and you'll figure it out later." - Tina Fey

"Insane people are always sure they are fine. It is only sane people who are willing to admit they are crazy." - Nora Ephron

"If grass can grow through cement, love can find you at every time in your life." - Cher

"If you don't know what it is, don't mess with it." - Fats Waller

"I don't want my art to be an exposure of my feelings." - Jasper Johns

"Too much of a good thing is wonderful." - Liberace

"When I'm not in training, I'll walk around the streets weighing at 153 pounds, but it's not solid; it's my "socializing weight."

"Always remember the most important Rule of Beauty: "Who cares?" - Tina Fey

"I don't think any day is worth living without thinking about what you're going to eat next at all times." - Nora Ephron

"Grab your pig's feet, bread and gin, there's plenty in the kitchen. I wonder what the poor people are eating tonight?" - Fats Waller

PARTY MENU FOR "THE BOSSYPANTS BIRTHDAY PARTY"

APPETIZER - Fats Waller Pickled Pigs' Feet (justapinch.com)

SOUP - Cher Gypsy Soup (yummly.com)

ENTRÉE - Tina Fey 30 Rock Salt Prime Rib (allrecipes.com)

SIDE DISH - Nora Ephron Jerk-Rubbed Heartburn Corn-on-the-Cob (see recipe below)

BREAD - Jasper Johns American Flag Cornbread (cooks.com)

BEVERAGE - Liberace Slow and Low Flaming Old-Fashioneds (thrillist.com)

DESSERT - Sugar Ray Leonard Iceboxing Pie (southernliving.com)

ONE TO GROW ON - The Liberace biopic, "Behind the Candelabra," directed by Steven Soderbergh, has Michael Douglas hilariously playing the "real rings-and-plastic surgery-addicted" Liberace at his campy-est. One of America's sweethearts, a very buff Matt Damon, plays Liberace's main squeeze. It's hyper-kitsch but a lively, tempestuous fun.

FINALE FROM "THE BOSSYPANTS BIRTHDAY PARTY"

Near the end of the evening, Cher and Sugar Ray Leonard are "dance-boxing" atop a Steinway as Fats Waller and Liberace play a duo-piano medley of Ragtime jazz, Rachmaninoff and romantic power ballads.

Tina Fey and Nora Ephron offered a barrage of piano jokes including these one-liners: "Did you hear about the vampire who used to torture his victims with his piano playing?...His Bach was worse than his bite." And, "Have you heard about the musician who leaves a message for his wife?...Gone Chopin, have Liszt. Bach in a minuet."

All the accomplished celebrants are good at being their own boss. They gathered around the piano-duo at the end of "The Bossypants Birthday Bash" while Liberace played Fats Waller's classic, "Ain't Misbehavin'," and the composer added some fresh lyrics to "Ain't misbehavin', I'm savin' my love for... YOU."

NORA EPHRON JERK-RUBBED HEARTBURN CORN ON THE COB
Source: culturedchef.com

INGREDIENTS

- 4-6 ears of husked, sweet corn (soaked in cold water for 1 hour)
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 4 tablespoons jerk seasoning
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Salt and Freshly ground pepper
- Juice of 1 lime

DIRECTIONS

1. Turn the grill to medium-high about 5 minutes before ready to prepare meal.

2. Pat the corn relatively dry with a paper towel, then rub the ears with olive oil, making sure they are evenly coated, then rub each ear with the seasoning.

3. Grill the corn on the hot grill for 15 minutes flipping every 5 minutes or so. The seasoning will char and the corn will intensify in color as it nears completion. Salt and pepper to your liking and drizzle with lime juice when you're ready to eat. Enjoy, mon!



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Bank (from Front)

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Get involved

CCK Executive Director Javon Daniel told the crowd assembled for the unveiling and ribbon-cutting that the unit is likely to stretch the organization's food resources even thinner than they already are, so he encouraged people to contribute food or money to support both the mobile unit and main food bank.

Food contributions can be dropped off at the CCK office, 402 Arnold St. NE, Suite W-1. Financial donations can also be made at the office or online.

Thanks to CCK's partnership with the North Alabama Food Bank, the group can seriously stretch donated dollars, buying groceries for pennies a pound.

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Daniel said, "The people in the community need our help, and they need food. The least we can do is follow God's command to help one another. God blesses those who get the food, and those who give get an even bigger blessing. So by helping others, God will bless you!"

Seniors (from Front)

joked with Sheriff Gentry, "Thank you for keeping law and order with the Recycled Teenagers!"

Close to a dozen games and booths were set up for everyone to play including a putting green, cake walk, ring toss, bean bag baseball and more.

Each game was sponsored by area health care providers and services with prizes to fill the bags each senior received as they arrived.

Students from Fairview High School assisted with the games and activities.

"You get bored sitting at home by yourself," said Recycled Teenager Michael Stidham. He is ready for the senior center to be open and was grateful to the town for sponsoring Friday's event.

During the shutdown, Stidham would occasionally meet a buddy in the park for coffee to "kill time," but this was the first time seeing all his friends since the center was shut down in March 2020.

Representatives from the Cullman County Commission on Aging helped organize the activities, and seniors had the opportunity to meet the new COA Director Stephanie Lawson.

They were also thrilled to see and talk to friends and their leader, Fairview Senior Center Director Angie Carter. Carter thanked all the sponsors and donors who made the day possible.

As the seniors strolled about the park, there were lots of hugs and bright smiles as they were finally able to see their best friends face-to-face.

Lawson was able to provide some good news as she introduced herself to the crowd.

She said, "My understanding is, and we are going to finalize it today I hope, it looks like we are probably going to get to open June 1. That's what we are really working for and that's our goal. We are crossing our fingers and saying a prayer."

Obituary Announcements: May 14

Katherine Brown Cook, 56, of Haleyville
Katherine Brown Cook, age 56, of Haleyville, passed away Friday, May 14, 2021, at Russellville Hospital. Mrs. Cook was born June 14, 1964 in Calhoun County, Alabama. Kathy was a member of Cherryhill Church of God and loved going to church. She enjoyed reading, writing, drawing, and watching True Crime TV. Kathy also enjoyed taking social work classes, and most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family. Visitation will be Sunday, May 16, 2021 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at Cherryhill Church of God in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 3 p.m. Brother Joseph Martin and Brother Royce Brimer will officiate. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. Kathy is survived by her sons, Justin Fortenberry, William Fortenberry, Keith Simmons; daughter, Sandra; grandchild, Vincent Fortenberry; special friend, Ophelia Fortenberry; step sons, Josh Cook, Catho Cook, Reggie Cook, Randall Cook, Blake Brown; step daughters, Katie Cook Carter, Mistie Johnson, Starla Aldridge, Chasidy Brown, and a host of relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenny Cook; mother, Linda K. Brown; aunt and uncle, Bob and Janice Sutton.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
EARNIE SULLINS *
Deceased *
CASE NO.: PC2021-087

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration With Will Annexed having been granted to Bonnie Nash, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Earnie Sullins, deceased, on the 29th day of April, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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Bonnie Nash
Personal Representative

Edward G. Coey
Attorney for Personal Representative
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
MAXIE LEROY KANADAY,
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PC2021-114

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ROGER DALE KANADAY

Annette Irons-Parker
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Tammy Brown
Probate Judge of Cullman County

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Boatner Construction Co., Inc.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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WANDA LEE SANDERS *
Deceased. *
CASE NO.: PC2021-167

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LYNN SANDERS CAMPBELL
Personal Representative

Jeffrey N. Cotney
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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DECEASED *
CASE NO. PC-2021-085

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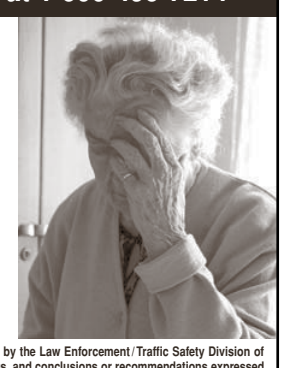
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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

The night the lights went out in Alabama

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Contributor



Yeah, yeah, I know the song says they went out in Georgia, but last week they went out in Alabama, or at least on the Northside of Opelika. Well, do you know that Vicki Lawrence was the one who recorded that number-one hit song? Yes, that Vicki Lawrence. The same one who played Thelma Harper, or Mama, on The Carol Burnette Show and then on Mama's Family. That song was her one and only hit song, so she is what is known as a One-Hit Wonder. I doubt that she cares, since she went on to do pretty well as an actor. And by the way, you are correct in your thinking that Reba recorded the song, but that was 20 years after the original hit. All that information has little to do with my column this week, but if this is ever an answer on Jeopardy, you will know the question. Who knows, you might be a contestant and need to know all that!

When the lights went out in Alabama last week, it wasn't quite as dramatic as the story in the song. It is that time of year in the South when we experience thunderstorms and tornadoes. On the particular night in question, Jean and I had gone out for an early dinner with Ashley, our daughter, and her family, to celebrate her completion of nursing school.

When we came out of the restaurant, the foreboding dark clouds hastened our trip home. By the time we were halfway there, the rain was coming down in sheets, the wind was howling, and we wondered if we would make it. I prayed, as I hurried.

We never know when we might have to hideout in our safe place until the storm passes over. Our safe place is an interior coat closet underneath the stairs. We were blessed that particular night that the tornadoes didn't land in our part of the state. We did, however, have strong thunderstorms which knocked out our electricity, or as my Mama used to say, they knocked out the power. That was my mama, not Eunice's.

The power lines in my neighborhood are underground, so our electricity doesn't go out often. When it occasionally does, it usually doesn't last long.

That night was not normal, because like a wild-rebellious teenager, it stayed out all night. I suddenly realized that in our modern culture, there isn't much for us to do without electricity. Since the lights were out, I couldn't read a book, newspaper, or magazine.

I couldn't watch television or listen to music on my CD player, record player, or radio. I picked up my cell phone which has lots of things to do on it. I have the Bible on there, several games, including Wordscapes, which is my favorite, email, and Facebook.

The problem there was that my phone, like me, is old, and by the end of the day our batteries have run down. I can recharge my phone battery, but that takes electricity. My next move was my laptop. I discovered its battery was almost at full charge. Since the internet was down, guess what.

Even without internet, I could write, but I couldn't seem to get my writer's cap on. I could play guitar in the dark, but I wasn't in the mood.

Finally, after hours and hours of boredom, at the late hour of 8:00 I went to bed...to recharge my batteries. I slept until 2:00. No, not p.m. I remembered in Genesis when God said, "Let there be light." I prayed for that and when I woke up, my prayer had been answered.

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1954

From The Files Of 1954

Mrs. Homer Alvis is in Washington, D.C. visiting her daughters, Clara Ann and Hilda, who are employed there.

Mrs. Cortez Speegle, of Valley Springs and Mrs. Kenneth Freeman and Deniece, of Brushy Pond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Sinyard on Friday. Mrs. Lula Bailey, of Bailey Mountain, attended church here on Sunday.

Mrs. Ivey Davis, of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and children, of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Bryant, Hannah and Pat, of Cullman and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rushing visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryant on Sunday.

Shaw breaks Lleg

Ronald Shaw, 16, member of the Hanceville football squad, received a broken leg in the third quarter of the Bulldogs game with Arab on Friday night.

Cars collide on one way street

Some $475 damage resulted at 3:37 p.m. on Monday when two cars collided at Seventh Street East and Fourth Avenue East.

Frank C. Cryder, of Rockford, Illinois, was driving a 1954 Dodge sedan going the wrong way on a one way street, when his car collided with a 1955 Chevrolet sedan, driven by Fayteen Johnson, of Route Seven, Cullman.

Gutherys cross roads

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guthery (Virginia Calvert) attended church here on Sunday. Mrs. Lula Guthery spent the weekend with her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Sharon.

Hanceville Happenings

Mrs. Shirley Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Davis, of Memphis, Tennessee and AQF Genhard Boerner, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were married on September 5, at the First Baptist Church in Memphis. Those from here attending were her grandparents, Reverend and Mrs. Roscoe Wilhite and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Blalock accompanied their son, Delton, to Tuscaloosa on Sunday, where he will enter the university for the winter term as a sophomore.

Mrs. Hubert Linton has returned home, after spending two weeks in Gardendale with Mr. and Mrs. James Linton. Judy Linton, who underwent surgery last week at the Highland Baptist Hospital, is now able to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Maddox, Deborah, Robert and Paula spent Sunday visiting relatives in Charleston, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean, of Birmingham, were the guests on Friday of Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy, of Augusta, Georgia, were the Monday guests of his mother, Mrs. Gertie McCoy.

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POET'S CORNER

After the Rain | By: Amy Roddam

After the rain
All the birds sang
As we should follow suit.

All Gods saints
After he pours
His spirit down
Just like the rain.

Redbirds, Swallows
and Woodpeckers too
All of God's children
Should lift up their voices
After the rain.

The storm clouds come
We earnestly pray
Then we do sing

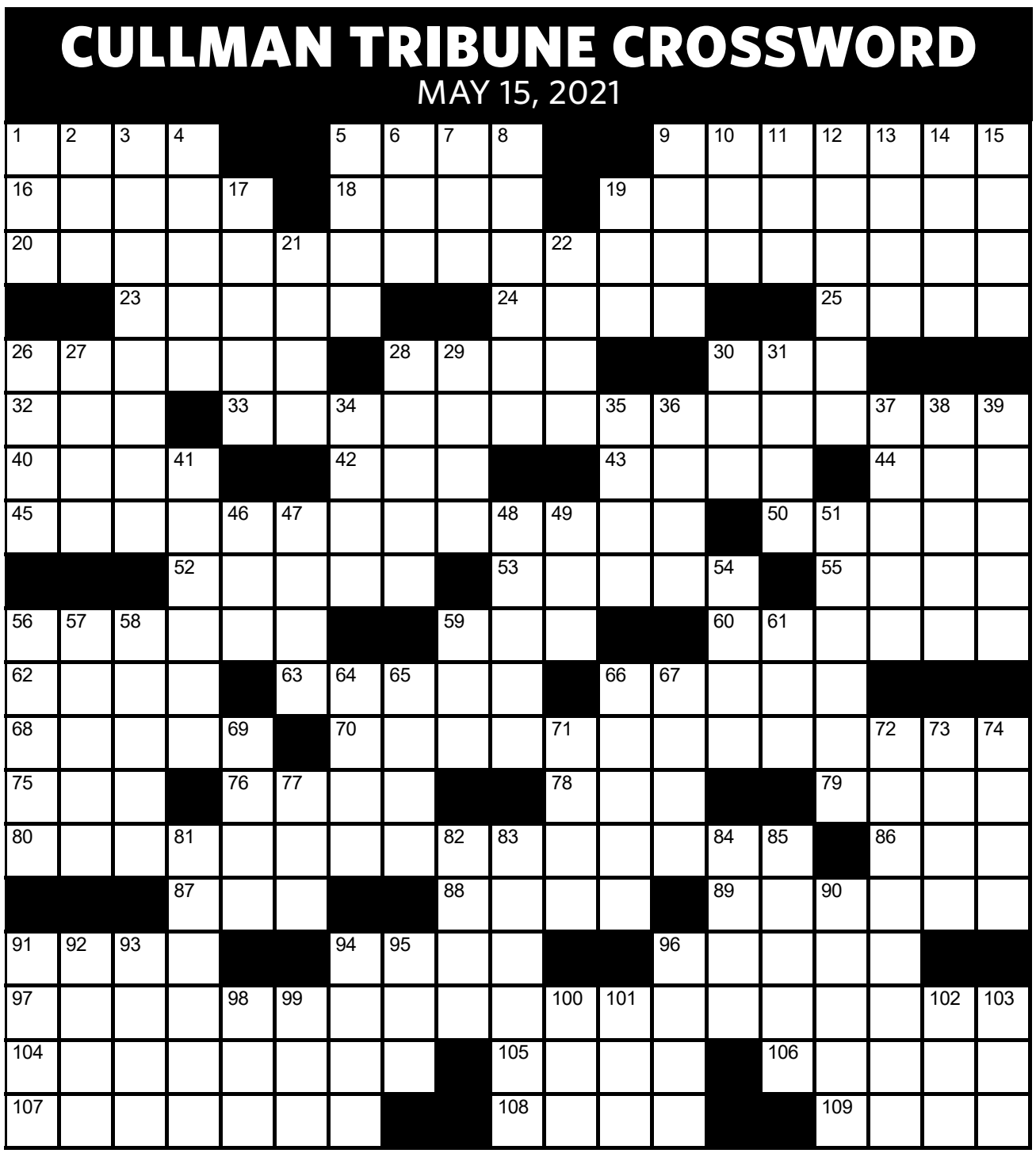
After the rain?

Showers pour,
blessings in bounty
Then we do sing
After the rain.

God still provides
After the rain.

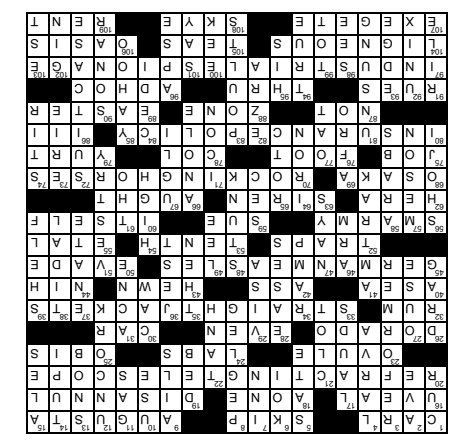
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ACROSS
1. Sagan of "Cosmos"
5. Bypass
9. Master's played here
16. Middle layer of the eye
18. Bang-up
19. To cancel
20. An optical telescope
23. Fertilization site
24. Bell ___
25. Eastern ties
26. El ____
28. 20-20, e.g.
30. "Wheels"
32. Coke's partner
33. Safe white jackets
40. Fishing, perhaps
42. Balaam's mount
43. Axed
44. Clinical center in Maryland
45. Layman for Rubella
50. Circumvent
52. Snares
53. Extra inning
55. And others, for short
56. Overly flattering
59. "So ___ me!"
60. The alien point to _____
62. Bickerer in the "Iliad"
63. Femme fatale
66. Cipher
68. 1970 World's Fair site
70. Child version of the chair
75. Employment
76. Bottom
78. Newspaper div.
79. Modern adaptation of an ancient shelter
80. Life _____
86. "Rocky ___"
87. "___ a chance"
88. Area
89. Break time
91. Regrets
94. By way of, briefly
96. Literally, "for this"
97. Theft of business trade secrets
104. Resembling wood
105. After-dinner selection
106. Desert sight
107. Critical interpretation of a text
108. ___ terrier
109. Cost of living?

DOWN
1. Blackguard
2. "___ Maria"
3. One that urges reform
4. Caterpillar, for one
5. Fill
6. Another name for Nishikigoi
7. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
8. Hank Hill's nickname for his wife
9. Afflicts
10. "It's no ___!"
11. Neon, e.g.
12. _____ the champagne
13. High-hatter
14. _____ Indians
15. Brews
17. Extols
19. Center of a ball?
21. Coagulate
22. Hyperbolic tangent function
26. Downer
27. Yorkshire river
28. Facilitates
29. MasterCard alternative
30. Aviary sound
31. Bad marks
34. Alternative to steps
35. Accordingly
36. "Surely you ___!"
37. Related maternally
38. Kind of wave
39. Book keeper
41. Kind of station
46. Branch
47. House votes
48. Your favorite team _____ last season
49. "Malcolm X" director
51. Room attached to a church
54. Lit
56. Wooden sliding doors with paper
57. Quark-plus-antiquark particle
58. Ishmael's people
59. "Hold on a ___!"
61. Even if, briefly
64. "Pumping ___"
65. Campus military org.
66. Small to large lizards
67. ___ fruit
69. ___-American
71. Clickable image
72. "Pack your _____"
73. Ashtabula's lake
74. Ado
77. ___ grass
81. _____ heroes
82. "The Snowy Day" author ___ Jack Keats
83. Young domestic chicken
84. Ghana monetary unit
85. "Hurray!"
90. Navigational aid
91. Anger, with "up"
92. Alternative to Windows
93. Halftime lead, e.g.
94. "How ___!"
95. ___ Master's Voice
96. ___ line (major axis of an elliptical orbit)
98. "Comprende?"
99. "Sesame Street" watcher
100. "A rat!"
101. "Come to think of it ..."
102. Bathtub liquid?
103. "C'___ la vie!"



REGIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Holly Pond advances with 2-1 win over East Lawrence

Sammy Confer, Nick Griffin
Contributors

FLORENCE, Ala. – Holly Pond traveled to Florence to compete in this year's Class 3A North Regional Friday and faced off against East Lawrence in their first game of the day. The Lady Broncos relied on a stellar pitching performance from Lexie Smith as well as some timely hits to edge out the Lady Eagles 2-1 and advance through the winner's bracket.

After going down in order in the bottom of the first inning, Holly Pond looked to get on the scoreboard first in the bottom of the second. Brooke Hill hit a one-out single to center field, then Madyson Rickman lined a double to right field to put runners on second and third with only one out, but an out on the base paths and a strikeout ended the inning for the Lady Broncos.

Starter Lexie Smith kept East Lawrence out of the hit column until the top of the fourth inning as the Lady Eagles hit a two-out single, but that was all she allowed that inning as Samantha Giles threw out the East Lawrence runner at second.

In the top of the fifth inning, Holly Pond loaded the bases on back-to-back singles by Hill and Rickman and a Lady Eagle error. Another East Lawrence error allowed Hill to score to give the Lady Broncos a 1-0 lead.

Smith worked around back-to-back singles in the bottom of the fifth to get out of the inning. Holly Pond added another run in the bottom of the sixth as they went into the top of the seventh up, 2-0.

East Lawrence scored their first run of the game on a Holly Pond error in the top of the seventh as that made it a one-run game, but after allowing a two-out single, Smith struck out the final batter to end the game as the Lady Broncos defeat the Lady Eagles, 2-1, to move on to the next round.

Hill and Rickman each finished the game with two hits for Holly Pond and Addison Armstrong added a hit as well. Smith went the distance as she allowed just four hits and one unearned run, walked three and struck out four.

Fyffe 12 - Holly Pond 4 (Winner's bracket)

Holly Pond went down in order in their opening at-bats, and Fyffe hit an RBI double in their half to give them a 1-0 lead. The Lady Devils hit a leadoff home run in the bottom of the second to make it 2-0, but the Lady Broncos got on the scoreboard in the top of the third. Rebecca Bell hit a one-out single and later scored on a Samantha Giles RBI single to make it a 2-1 game.

Fyffe put up seven runs in the bottom of the third on four hits; they also scored on a wild pitch and an error and Holly Pond found themselves down, 9-1, going into the fourth inning.

Audrey Armstrong led off the fourth with a single, then after Kaylee Stallings reached on a fielder's choice, Brooke Hill hit an RBI single to right field to make it a 9-2 game. The Lady Broncos added another run in the fifth inning as Audrey Armstrong hit an RBI single to center field.

The Lady Broncos continued to chip into the Fyffe lead as Madyson Rickman hit a no-doubt solo home run to make it a five-run game.

The Lady Devils hit one of their own to lead off the the bottom of the sixth and they added two more runs on three straight Holly Pond errors as the Lady Broncos found themselves down, 12-4, as they were down to their final three outs.

Addison Armstrong hit a leadoff single in the top of the seventh, but that ended up being the only hit of the inning as the Lady Broncos ended up dropping the game, 12-4, to Fyffe.

Giles and Audrey Armstrong each finished with two hits and an RBI for Holly Pond, while Hill and Rickman each added a hit and an RBI in the contest. Addison Armstrong collected a pair of hits while Bell ended up with a hit as well. The Lady Broncos will look to keep their season alive on Saturday morning as they will take on Danville in the loser's bracket game at 9 a.m.

Thorsby 2 – Cold Springs 0 (2A West Regional, Tuscaloosa)

After splitting its first two games with Lamar County and Isabella yesterday, Cold Springs returned to Tuscaloosa Friday morning to continue competing in the elimination bracket of this year's 2A West Regional.

The Lady Eagles clashed with Thorsby, needing a win to keep their season alive but the Lady Rebels managed to keep Cold Springs off the scoreboard and advance with a 2-0 win.

Neither team recorded a hit in the first three innings, but Thorsby was able to find some offense in the top half of the fourth. An error and an RBI single allowed a pair of runs to score for the Lady Rebels and they carried a 2-0 lead into the bottom half of the inning.

Emma Black singled into left field to give the Lady Eagles their first hit of the game in the bottom of the fourth but back to back strikeouts ended the inning with Cold Springs still trailing 2-0. Thorsby went down in order in the top of the fifth, but the Lady Eagles weren't able to push any runs across in their half either.

A pair of singles gave the Lady Rebels a pair of runners in the top of the sixth, but an infield fly and a strikeout got Cold Springs out of the jam. Kyla Aaron led off the bottom of the sixth with a single and Journee Swann drew a walk to put a pair of runners on base, but a strikeout stranded them again and the Lady Eagles went into the final frame still trailing 2-0.

After a pair of errors from Cold Springs, Thorsby threatened to add to its lead in the top of the seventh but a pop out to AK Voce at shortstop got the Lady Eagles out of the jam once again. Cold Springs was down to its final three outs in the bottom of the seventh, needing at least two runs to continue playing but couldn't get the bats going and the Lady Eagles fell in the West Regional 2-0.

Black tossed a complete game for Cold Springs, allowing two runs on just four hits and striking out four. Heidi Nichols, Aaron and Black posted the only three hits for the Lady Eagles in the loss.

Etowah 15 – Good Hope 1 (4A East Regional, Montgomery)

The Lady Raiders ran into the Lady Blue Devils of Etowah for their first matchup at this year's 4A East Regional and Good Hope had its hands full right out of the gate. The Lady Raiders drew a pair of walks to start the top of the first, but three straight strikeouts stranded the runners and ended the inning.

The Lady Blue Devils plated three runs in the bottom of the first to take an early lead and they extended that lead in the second. Six hits in the bottom of the second led to seven more runs for Etowah and Good Hope found itself behind 10-0 going into the third inning. The Lady Raiders got on the board in the top of the third after Alexandria Steed drew a leadoff walk and Haley Lay drove a single into left field to put runners on the corners. An RBI groundout from Rebekah Norris allowed the runner to score from third and trimmed the lead to 10-1 going into the bottom of the third.

The Lady Blue Devils were able to get the run back with a sacrifice fly in the bottom half of the inning and make it an 11-1 game going into the fourth. Etowah tacked on four more runs in the fourth inning and kept Good Hope off the board the rest of the way to pull ahead and win it 15-1 in five innings.

Bailey Keef and Lay posted the only two hits for the Lady Raiders in the loss.

Good Hope's Friday night matchup with Cherokee County was not completed before press time. Please check online at cullmantribune.com for a recap of the Lady Raider's second game.

PREP FOOTBALL

Good Hope takes spring game over Vinemont 19-12

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Vinemont traveled to take on Good Hope in a spring jamboree game Thursday night in what ended up being a very closely contested game. However, the Raiders were able to hang on in the end to defeat the Eagles 19-12 and take the spring matchup.

The first quarter saw the JV start things off and Vinemont ran the ball efficiently as they picked up three huge first downs to help keep the drive alive, but the Raider defense stiffened, and they recovered an Eagle fumble at the 20-yard line. Callahan Lindsey and Colten Whatley each picked up a huge first down during Good Hope's first drive, but the Eagle defense forced a Raider fumble, and they started their final drive of the quarter at the 39-yard line.

Diego Rodriguez and Rush Sandlin quickly got Vinemont to the 10-yard line and a horse collar penalty on Good Hope put the Eagles at the one-yard line, but the Raider defense held their ground and kept Vinemont out of the end zone to keep the game scoreless after one.

The second quarter saw Vinemont's varsity squad quickly move the ball down the field as a 34-yard run by Colby Miller put the Eagles at the 30-yard line, but Drew Easterwood picked off a Miller pass at the five-yard line. A holding penalty had Good Hope backed up at the two, but Tanner Malin picked up 17 yards and a huge first down. Malin picked up a couple of first downs through the air and on the ground, but he got tackled for a two-yard loss and the Raiders were forced to punt. The Eagles got a couple of first downs on its next drive, but they fumbled the ball and the Raiders recovered.

Good Hope's second drive didn't start out too good and they were faced with a fourth-and-11 from the 45, but Malin kept the drive alive for the Raiders as he found Jager Burns for a 40-yard completion and Kaleb Jones finished the drive off with a five-yard run to give Good Hope a 6-0 lead with a minute left to go in the first half.

But the Eagles looked to quickly answer before the half. Miller scampered for 17 yards, then he found Gabe Friedrich for nine yards. Miller then got 16 more on the ground, but Easterwood quickly ended the Eagles' drive with his second interception of the game as the Raiders went into the half up, 6-0.

Malin and Jones each picked up a first down during Good Hope's first drive of the second half and Charlie O'Neil picked up seven more yards on the ground to put the Raiders at the 25-yard line, but they quickly went backwards as the Eagle defense stuffed Burns for a three-yard loss on fourth down to help force a turnover-on-downs. Vinemont's running game gave the Raider defense fits on its first drive as Brody Speer, Ayden Thomason, and Miller each picked up huge first downs during the drive. A personal foul on Good Hope put the ball at the 12-yard line and Thomason finished the drive off with a seven-yard run as the game was now tied at six with 1:08 remaining in the third quarter.

Back-to-back personal fouls on Vinemont quickly put the Raiders at the 25-yard line on its next drive and Malin would later find the end zone as he scored on a 21-yard run on the first play of the fourth quarter to give Good Hope a 12-6 lead with 11:47 remaining in the contest. After back-to-back punts, the Eagle running attack continued to wear down the Raider defense and Miller scored on a 38-yard run down the left sideline to tie the game up once again at 12 with 2:44 remaining in the game.

Good Hope looked to break the tie on its next drive. Malin got a first down to start it out, then later on in the drive, he found Burns for a 29-yard gain on third down. Malin found Paydon Bagwell for 10 yards as the Raiders converted on third down yet again, then Malin ended the drive by scoring on a 10-yard, hard-nosed run and that gave Good Hope a 19-12 lead. But the Eagles looked for some late-night heroics as Miller found Richards for seven yards, then he later found Speer for 15 and six yards and that put Vinemont at the 31-yard line. The Raider defense forced an incompletion to end the game and they ended up winning the contest, 19-12.

Malin finished the game with 100 yards on 12 carries and a pair of touchdowns and threw for 90 more. Jones added 45 more on the ground and a score. Burns ended up with 80 yards on four receptions. Easterwood finished with two interceptions for Good Hope. Miller finished with 170 yards on 15 carries and a touchdown for Vinemont. Speer added 50 more on the ground, while Thomason ended up with 19 rushing yards and a touchdown.



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