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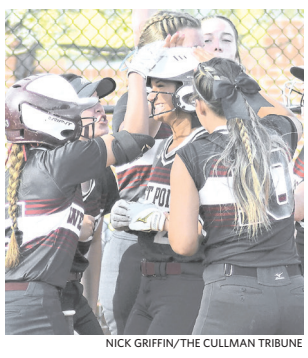
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Wallace State volunteers clean up illegal dump site in Garden City

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GARDEN CITY, Ala. — A group of volunteers from Wallace State Community College recently cleaned up an illegal dump site in Garden City during the People Against a Littered State countywide Spring Clean-up last Saturday. The group filled up over 100 bags with 2,080 pounds of trash. The volunteers were referred to the area by Cullman County Solid Waste Officer Phillip Patterson. Patterson said "That is a site that we have had issues with in the past. They volunteered to go down there and make an effort at it, and they did an outstanding job. It's still not complete. They want to go back and finish it up. We are just going to have to have a little more equipment to clean it because it is off of a hillside."

The definition of an illegal dump site varies by state but includes dumping trash on a public or private area that is not licensed to receive waste. Solid Waste Officer Patterson said that an illegal dump is a large amount of garbage that may include tires, furniture or just household » PAGE 5



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New changes making a big splash at CWAC



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CULLMAN, Ala. — Breaking ground in the fall of 2021 with opening slated for Memorial Day weekend 2022, Nathan Anderson, Director Cullman Parks Recreation and Sports Tourism, is excited for residents to see all the new improvements and additions at the Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center.

"Over the past year, we have remodeled the walking areas throughout our fitness center by adding new rubberized flooring and turf area, as well as upgraded our strength equipment with state-of-the-art LifeFitness equipment. We have also expanded our team of personal training staff – increasing our knowledge and one-on-one training opportunities including the expansion of our Fit Kidz class for children 5 years and older," said Anderson. "We are excited to continue the momentum of these renovations into ad- » PAGE 8

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Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock announces the guilty verdict of John Michael Cosper, Jr.



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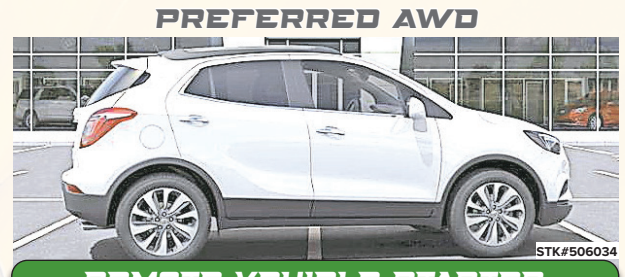
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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 23

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 23, 2022. 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

March 21

• third-degree criminal mischief; Cullman Park & Rec; Cleveland Ave. SW; damaged property

• fourth-degree theft of property; American Greetings; CR 715; tablet; scanner; $400

• fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges

March 22

• third-degree criminal mischief; person; McNabb Dr. SW; damaged property; $20

• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Lincoln Ave. SW; battery; $160

March 23

• third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person; Meadowbrook Dr. SE

ARRESTS

March 21

Hill, Nicholas D.; 33

• FTA- insurance violation

• FTA- expired tag

Villa, Patricia D.; 40

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Nixon, Robert R.; 59

• FTA- DUI

• FTA- driving without license

March 22

Drinkard, Jim A.; 49

• third-degree domestic violence-harassment

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Berlin (from Front)

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BERLIN, Ala. — The Berlin Town Council on Monday talked about big plans for the opening day of its farmers market, coming up on May 21. According to Mayor Patrick Bates:

• Lifesouth will be on hand for a blood drive.

• The North Alabama Regional Council of Governments will sponsor multiple tents and booths for businesses and organizations to sell goods or present services.

• The Berlin Fire Department will have its new fire trucks out.

• Representatives of the Farmers Market Coalition's Power of Produce/"PoP" Club program will be present to provide children with educational games and activities about agriculture.

The council also discussed a desire to have food and entertainment – including possibly bouncy houses and live music – at the event.

Bates also reported that almost all grower slots at the farmers market are full, and the county extension service recently reported an increasing number of new growers reporting Berlin as their market.

The council approved $1,000 for the installation of a water faucet at the farmers market shed, along with $432 for two new large banners to increase the visibility of the facility.

Berlin will hold a meeting for growers at 3 p.m. this Friday, March 25.

The council also voted to accept two annexation requests in the area of County Road 728, adding a total of approximately 20 acres to the town.

The Berlin Town Council meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at Berlin Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Cosper (from Front)

Jeremy Cline
Office of District Attorney Wilson Blaylock

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock announced on Tuesday that John Michael Cosper, Jr. was found guilty of two counts of aggravated stalking 2nd degree and one count of violation of protection from abuse order after a two-day jury trial in the Cullman County Circuit Court.

"Domestic violence is a serious issue that can yield deadly consequences," said District Attorney Blaylock. "I am proud of the victim in this case for coming forward and having the strength and courage to testify against her abuser.

"Our office will request that Cosper be sentenced to the maximum punishment at his sentencing hearing."

In this case, the jury heard testimony that the victim had a protection for abuse order issued against Cosper. Despite orders not to have contact with the victim, Cosper installed tracking devices on the victim's vehicle on two separate occasions – a fact that he admitted at trial.

Cosper failed to appear in the courtroom when the jury announced its guilty verdict on all three counts.

He was apprehended a short time later in the courthouse parking lot, whereupon Cosper's bond was revoked, and he will remain in the custody of the Cullman County Detention Center until his sentencing hearing on a later date.

Aggravated stalking 2nd degree is a Class C felony with punishment of one to 10 years imprisonment. Violation of protection from abuse order is a Class A misdemeanor with a maximum punishment of one year imprisonment.

As a result of his three convictions in these cases, the defendant faces a maximum imprisonment of 21 years.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jeff Roberts of the District Attorney's Office and investigated by Cullman County Sheriff's Office and the Cullman Police Department.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, March 23, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes

Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

*The dashboard has been redesigned to help people better understand the current transmission levels in their communities and the impact of COVID-19 in Alabama. The moving 7-day sum is updated daily instead of weekly--instead of a 3, 7 and 14-day average, the dashboard will provide a 7-day moving sum for cases. The 2020 and 2021 breakdowns of cases and deaths will be provided - not just a total sum over both years.

Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 2.4%

• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,674

• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 537,492

• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 366,780 (+330 since Monday)

• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188

• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,528

• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,453 (+72 since Monday)

• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 1.2%

• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,568

• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,742

• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 7,177 (+4 since Monday)

• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128

• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188

• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 48 (+1 since Monday)

• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 586

• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 7

• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 28,724

• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 698

• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 142

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)

• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,003,045 No Updates Available

• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,687,365 No Updates Available

• Doses administered: 5,886,156

• Additional doses administered: 776,891

• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,857,787

• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,333,610

• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,315,680 No Updates Available

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 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/.

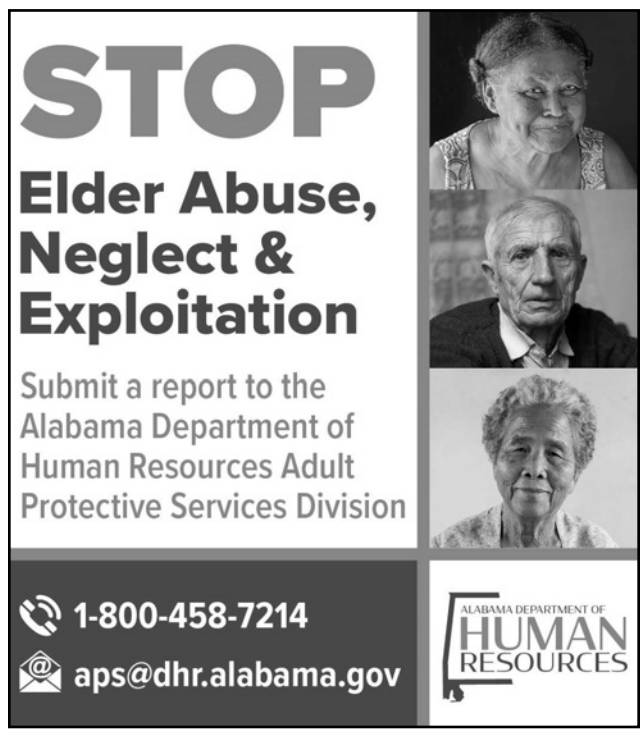
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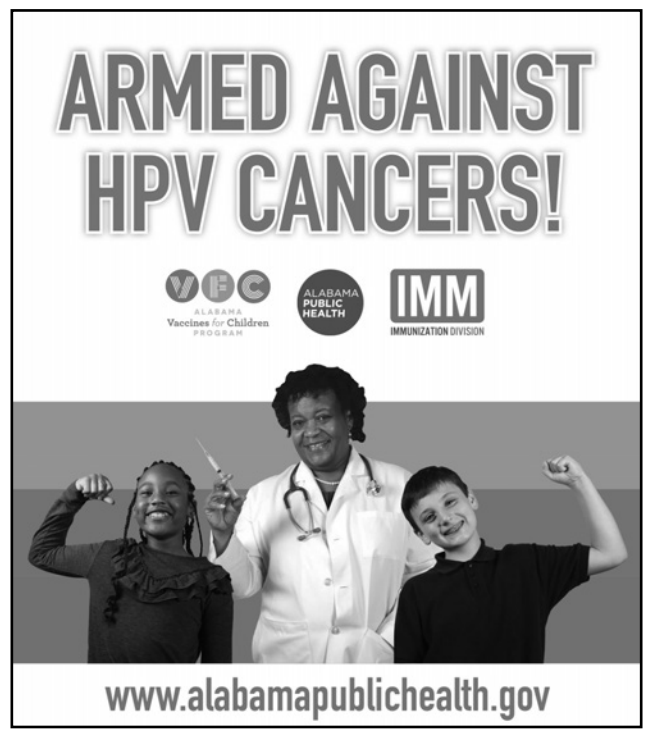
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Links for Literacy Golf Tournament to take place Monday, April 11 at Terri Pines

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Link of Cullman County has begun registration for sponsorships and teams for the annual Links for Literacy Golf Tournament April 11 at the Terri Pines Country Club. The tournament is a 4-man shamble. There will be two tee times: one at 8:30 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m.

Lunch and flags will be provided for all that are playing. Lunch will be served for golfers at noon. The cost to register for a 4-man team is $750. The hole-in-one prizes are $25,000 cash from sponsor Jim McDonald at Farmers Insurance, a 2022 Chevy Traxx from Adam Aker at Mitch Smith Chevrolet and a $10,000 Sandals vacations given by Sandy Herren at Main Street & More Travel. The title sponsor for the tournament this year is Alabama Farm Credit, who are also the sponsors for the Link's Wise Up financial literacy program taught in 9-12 grade classrooms across the county. "We are super thankful for their partnership with us in that. They truly see a value in helping teens have some financial literacy," said Director of Development and Operations Melissa Betts.

- To register to be a sponsor for the tournament visit: https://forms.gle/CptmN6bLsE7yXNfK6
- To register a Four Man Team visit: https://forms.gle/RsAFtP83FbEoQjGS8

The tournament supports the many literacy projects at the Link. "We have several things going on. We have moved all our children services into what we call here on campus our 'little house' that sits out front, and it's being completely renovated," said Betts.

The Link will also have seven Kindergarten Readiness camp sites this year located in Hanceville, Good Hope, Cold Springs, Cullman First Baptist Church, Vinemont at Longview Church of God, West Point and Fairview at First Baptist Church of Fairview.

"There are skill sets that children are tested on before they go to kindergarten to see where they are. They are placement tests, so it's really important for children to have a little bit of basic skill and knowledge." The camps prep children for some of the social and emotional aspects of being around a lot of new children in kindergarten. The program is similar to the lessons children learn in preschools. Betts says, "Some children have been to preschool and other children don't have the opportunity." The camp is open to all children, whether or not they have already been in a preschool setting. For Kindergarten Readiness Camp Registration, visit: https://forms.gle/csPDEgiwTF68CSgB9.

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"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 Drive 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.
- 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- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.

Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

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Agriplex spring program schedule

Child and home-school programs
- March 24 - Heritage Homeschool Seed Starting: What does a seed need to grow? Find out as we learn all about how to grow our own vegetable transplants for the garden.
- Register for programs at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/services/.

Cullman City Cemetery ground flowers removal
Ground flowers at the City Cemetery need to be removed by April 15 to prepare for Decoration Day on May 8.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 12-Step Groups
The Goose Hung High Group of Alcoholics Anonymous - 1st Church of Nazarene, 5415 U.S. Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058 - CLOSED Literature Study, SUNDAYS at 3 p.m. - Handicap accessible

CASA volunteer training
Cullman County CASA (court appointed special advocates) is looking for dedicated volunteers to speak up for abused and neglected children in foster care. They need YOUR VOICE! A training class will be beginning soon! For more information, please contact Candace Lingo at cullmancountycasa@msn.com.

T.O.P.S (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). First meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (family life center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts fall – spring performances

Dazzle Me, Disney!
- April 7-9, 7 p.m.
- Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
- Featuring the Wallace State Singers
- Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Big Band Dance
- April 15, 7 p.m.
- Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
- Featuring the Wallace State Jazz Band
- Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Dance Spring Showcase
- April 22, 7 p.m.
- Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
- Featuring the Allegro Dance Theatre
- Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Spring Under the Stars
- April 26, 7 p.m.
- Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts (bring lawn chairs, blankets etc.)
- Featuring the Wallace State Concert Choir and Concert Band
- Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

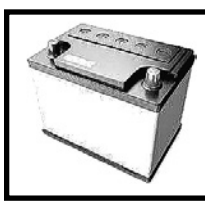
Hanceville Lions Club Swamp John's Dinner
March 25: Hanceville Lions Club will host a Swamp John's meal fundraiser benefiting projects on Friday, March 25 from 4-7 p.m. at the Moody Center in Hanceville (111 Michelle St.). Plates are $13. Drive-thru option only.

Fairview Lions Club Spring Fling
April 2: The Fairview Lions Club will have their annual Spring Fling and car show on April 2 at the Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Avenue in Fairview. We will have a car show, parade, vendors, games, music and bouncy houses. Parade line up starts at 10 a.m. at the Clint Barbee ball field and parade starts at 11 a.m. Car registration will begin at 8 a.m. with awards to be given out at 2 p.m. Vendor spots are $10 a spot, payable the day of the event. Must be set up by 9 a.m. (no ready to eat food please, canned foods and fresh food allowed). Concessions will be sold by the Lions Club. If the ground is too wet that day, we will have this event at Fairview School. For more information, please contact Kita Chambers at 256-385-8805 or William Criscoe at 256-385-5596.

Cottontails Arts and Crafts Festival
- April 9, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- 905 SE Commercial St., Hanceville
- Willow Brook Boutique & Design will host a spring arts and crafts festival in downtown Hanceville.

Bloomin' Festival Arts and Crafts Fair
- April 23-24, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 1600 St. Bernard Ave. SE, Cullman
- Food, music and artisan crafts all weekend at St. Bernard Preparatory School.
- Admission $7, children 5 and under get in free.

2022 Hanceville Grilled Cheese Festival
May 28: The Hanceville Grilled Cheese Festival is back for the second year! The festival will take place Saturday, May 28 starting at 9 a.m. Features will include vendors, food trucks, live music and plenty of activities for adults and kids alike. Most food trucks will feature their own signature grilled cheese. There will also be a grilled cheese cook-off. Follow them on Facebook for more information: https://www.facebook.com/events/265071822436868/.



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WEST POINT, Ala. – The Lady Warriors hosted Falkville at Mike Brown Field Monday night and thanks to a couple long balls in the first inning and a 4-run fifth inning, No. 7 West Point improved to 13-3 on the year with an 8-2 win over the Lady Blue Devils.

An RBI double gave Falkville a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, but the Lady Warriors responded right away in their half of the inning. Bethany Minck led things off with a solo homerun to tie things up and after Macayla Wilkins reached on an error, Carlie Wilkins blasted a 2-run shot off the center field wall to extend the lead to 3-1 going into the second.

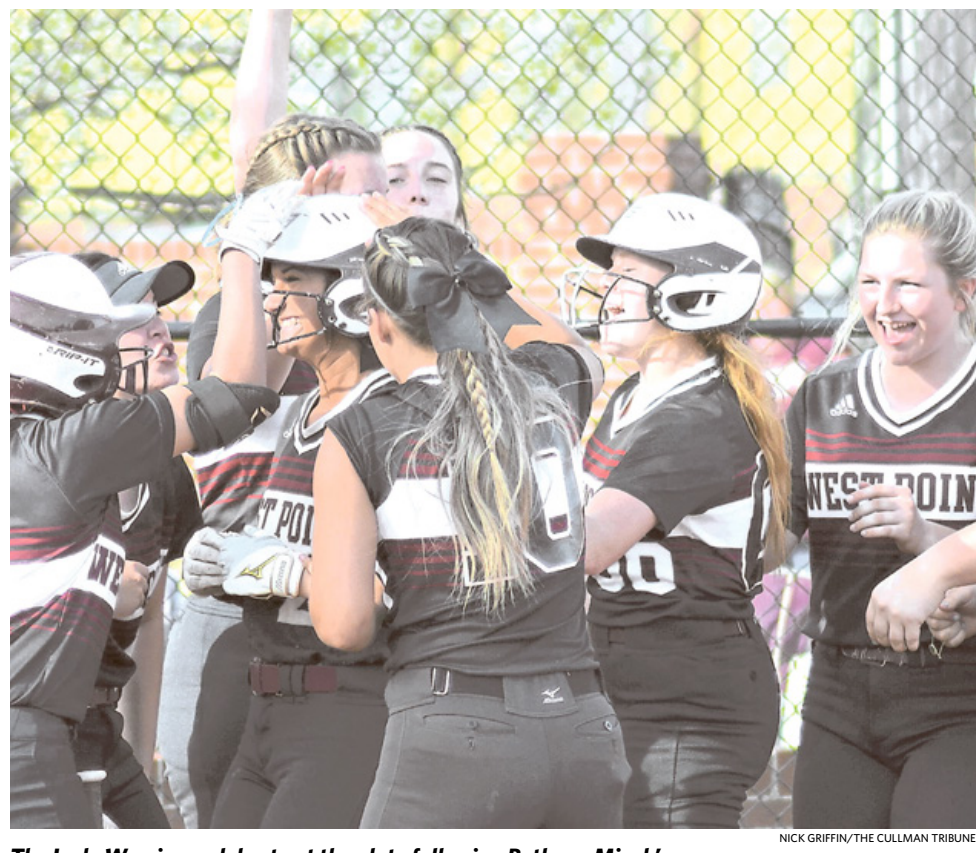
Wilkins and Braelee Quinn kept Falkville off the board through the next three innings but an RBI single from the Lady Blue Devils cut the lead to 3-2 in the top of the fifth.

However, West Point got that run back and then some in the bottom half of the fifth, starting with an RBI single by Brindlee Phillips that made it a 4-2 game. A few pitches later, Sindey Burks lifted a 3-run homer over the center field wall and put the Lady Warriors in front 7-2 after five innings.

An RBI single from Wilkins tacked another run onto the lead in the bottom of the sixth and West Point collected the final three outs in the top of the seventh to wrap up an 8-2 win.

Wilkins finished 4-for-4 at the plate, driving in three runs and Burks was 3-for-3 with three RBIs of her own. Minck added a pair of hits and an RBI and Kylee Quinn and Phillips each posted a hit as well.

The Lady Warriors will be back home Thursday for an area battle against Russellville.



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The Lady Warriors celebrate at the plate following Bethany Minck's homerun in their 8-2 win over Falkville Monday night.

PREP BASEBALL

Arab downs West Point on the road 12-3

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WEST POINT, Ala. – Arab traveled to West Point for a matchup against the Warriors and after building a big lead in the first two innings, the Knights pulled away to collect a 12-3 win.

Arab took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first with a 2-run bomb off the bat of Dakota Nesmith and the Knights continued adding to their lead in the second. Brody McCain laced an RBI single into left field to make it a 3-0 game and after another RBI single from Hayden Turner and a throwing error, Arab pulled ahead 6-0. A sacrifice fly by Nesmith brought another run across the plate and the Knights went into the bottom of the second inning leading 7-0.

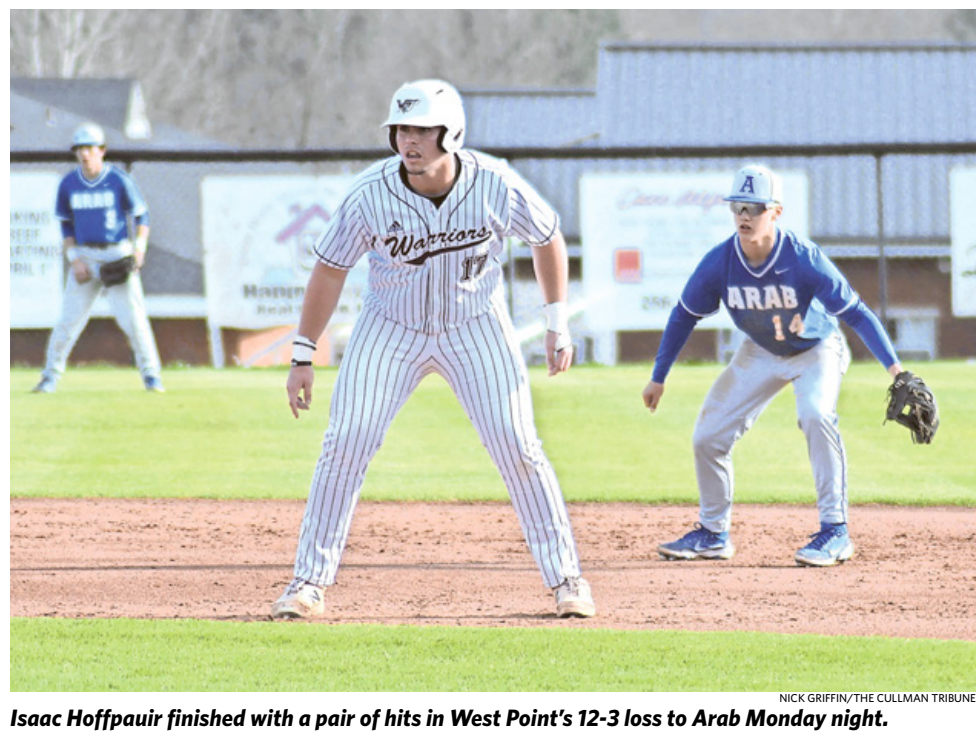
Eli Folds put one in play with two outs and an error allowed a run to score but the Warriors still trailed 7-1 going into the third. A sacrifice bunt from John Ray Wilks put another run on the board for Arab in the top of third but West Point was able to cut into the lead in the fourth inning.

Folds drilled a 2-run double into right field to bring in a pair of runners and trimmed the lead to 8-3 going into the fifth.

The Knights plated a couple more runs in the top half of the fifth with a pair of sacrifice flys from Wilks and Aidan Cox and went into the sixth with a 10-3 advantage. An RBI double from Turner and an error by the Warriors put two more Arab runs on the board in the top of the seventh and the Knights left with a 12-3 win over West Point.

Turner (two hits) drove in four RBIs in the win and Nesmith (two hits) posted three RBIs of his own. Wilks (one hit) finished with a pair of RBIs and McCain (one hit) and Cox (one hit) each added an RBI as well. McCain earned the win on the mound after tossing 5.2 innings, allowing three runs (two earned) on four hits and striking out five batters.

Isaac Hoffpauir posted a pair of hits for West Point in the loss and Folds (one hit) finished with a pair of RBIs. Bryson Phillips and Cade Simmons added hits as well.



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Isaac Hoffpauir finished with a pair of hits in West Point's 12-3 loss to Arab Monday night.

PREP SOFTBALL

Vinemont defeats Fairview on the road 11-4, Aggies fall to Brewer in final frame 4-3

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – Vinemont traveled to Fairview for a varsity matchup with the Lady Aggies Monday night and the Lady Eagles pulled ahead early to secure an 11-4 win. Nearby at the baseball field, the Aggies took on Brewer in their area opener and the Patriots scored in the top of the seventh to take a late lead and held on to defeat Fairview 4-3. The Lady Knights of Arab were also in town to take on the Lady Aggies and they were able to return home with a 13-6 win.

Vinemont 11 - Fairview 4 (Softball)

After holding Vinemont scoreless to start out the game, Fairview looked to get on the scoreboard first in their half. Emily Benson hit a leadoff double, then Jaycee Aleman reached on a bunt single. Aleman then stole second and Emma Roberts hit a sacrifice fly to give the Lady Aggies an early 1-0 lead. The Lady Eagles answered right back in the top of the second. Berkley Gable hit a leadoff single, then she moved to second on a Fairview error. Abigail Cody then bunted into a fielder's choice, which allowed Gable to score on the play, and that tied the game up at one. Another Lady Aggie error allowed Cody to cross the plate and that gave the Lady Eagles a 2-1 lead.

Vinemont added to their lead in the top of the third. Faith Rusk hit a one-out double and moved to third on a wild pitch. Katelyn Evans hit a sacrifice fly to push Vinemont's lead to 3-1. The Lady Eagles created some distance from them and Fairview in the fourth inning. Emilie Hoffman hit a one-out single and would later come around to score on a passed ball to make it 4-1. Reagan Robinson provided one of the biggest blows in the game with a two-run double to left field to increase Vinemont's lead to 6-1.

The Lady Aggies, though, responded in their half of the inning. Kaitlyn Benson hit a leadoff double and Ayda Payne hit a one-out single to put runners on the corners. Benson stole home to make it 6-2, then later on, a Savannah Bryson RBI single cut the Vinemont lead to 6-3. Reagan Dunkin scored on a Lady Eagle error to make it a 6-4 game. A single and a walk quickly had Vinemont in business once again as they would later score on a passed ball to make it 7-4. Harris then added an RBI single and later scored on a Fairview error to push the Lady Eagle lead to 9-4.

The biggest blow of the game would come from Evans in the top of the sixth inning as her two-run home run made it an 11-4 game. The Lady Eagles' Maci Smith made quick work of the Lady Aggies on just four pitches to end the game as Vinemont rebounded from an earlier loss to Fairview with an 11-4 win over Fairview.

Evans finished with two hits and three RBIs for Vinemont. Robinson added a hit and two RBIs. Harris ended up with a hit and an RBI. Cody collected an RBI as well. Rusk added three hits in the contest. Hoffman finished with a pair of hits, while Smith and Brooklyn Knott each collected a hit in the contest as well. Bryson finished with a hit and an RBI for Fairview. Emma Roberts added an RBI in the contest. Kaitlyn Benson ended up with three hits. Emily Benson and Payne each added a pair of hits and Dunkin chipped in with a hit of her own.

Fairview will host Cold Springs Thursday.

Brewer 4 - Fairview 3 (Baseball)

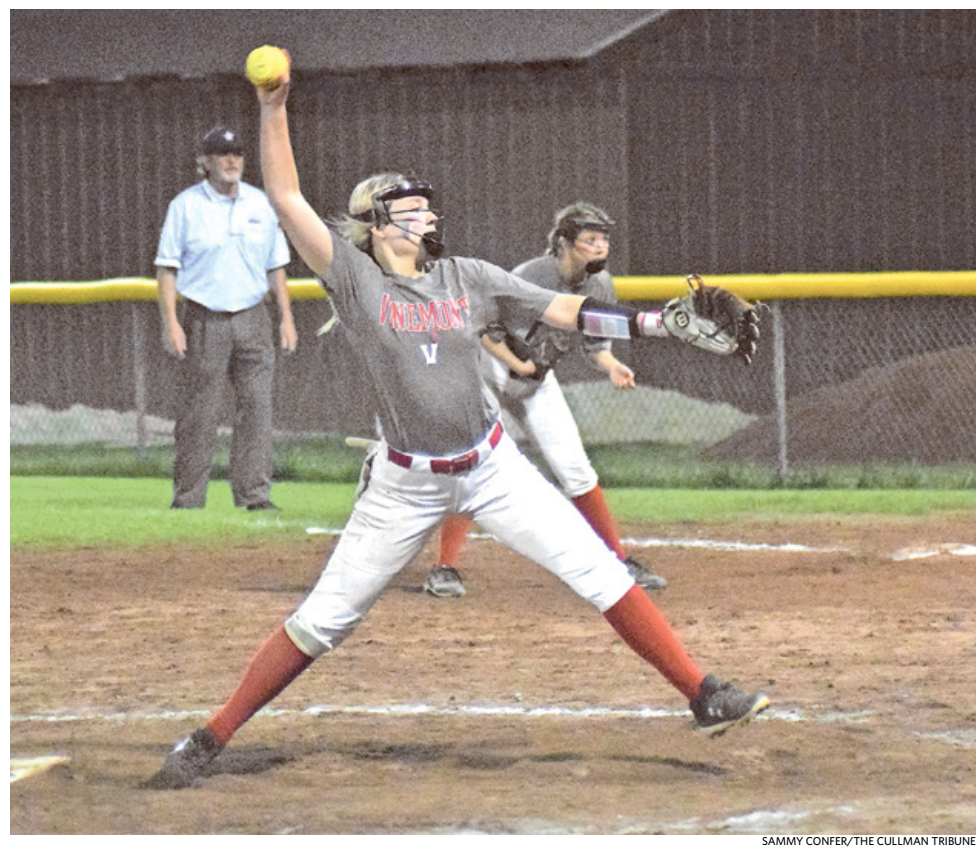
Parker Martin got the start for Fairview and quickly worked around a leadoff single to get out of the inning unscathed. Martin kept the Patriots off the scoreboard through the first three innings, and the Aggies got him some run support in their half of the third. Crimson Wright reached on an infield single with one out, then later on, Martin drew a two-out walk. Dalton Payne hit a two-run double to right field to give the Aggies a 2-0 lead, then he would later steal home to make it 3-0.

Brewer reached on a Fairview error to lead off the fourth inning, then an RBI double to left field put them on the scoreboard. A wild pitch with two outs allowed the Patriots to score and that made it a 3-2 contest. The Aggies loaded the bases with two outs in its half, but a strikeout ended the Fairview threat.

A two-out RBI double by Brewer tied the game up at three in the top of the fifth inning. The Patriots threatened to break the tie in the sixth inning as they had a runner on second base with two outs. A single to right field looked to give Brewer the lead, but Carson Jones had other ideas as his perfect throw to Lucas West nailed the Brewer runner at the plate, keeping the game at a 3-3 tie.

The Aggies looked to build off of that huge play in their half as three straight walks loaded the bases with one out, but a strikeout and a pop out quickly ended that threat as well.

The Patriots loaded the bases themselves with two outs in the seventh and an RBI single gave them a 4-3 lead. Fairview looked for some late-game heroics in their final at-bats. Payne hit a leadoff single, then one out later, a Gannon Black ground out moved Payne over to second with two outs. A strikeout, though, ended the game for Fairview as they ended up falling in heartbreaking fashion to Brewer, 4-3, in their area opener.



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Vinemont's Maci Smith struck out three batters in the Lady Eagles' 11-4 win over Fairview.

Payne finished with two hits and two RBIs for Fairview. Wright, West, Martin and Caden Jennings each added a hit in the contest. Martin gave up seven hits, two earned runs, walked two, and struck out 10 as he went the distance for the Aggies.

Fairview will head to Brewer for a rematch with the Patriots Thursday in a doubleheader.

Arab 13 - Fairview 6 (Softball)

Arab struck first in its opening at-bats. Doubles by Alexia Rice and Lily Livingston gave them an early 1-0 lead and they would add to their lead in the second. A walk and an error had the Lady Knights in business once again and Kaitlyn Salinas lined an RBI double to right field as that made it 2-0. The biggest blow of the inning came from Livingston as she crushed a three-run home run over the left field fence to push their lead to 5-0.

The Lady Aggies looked to answer in their half. Ayda Payne and Allie Scott each drew a walk to lead off the inning, then two outs later, Savannah Bryson hit a two-run double to cut the Fairview deficit to three at 5-2. Kaitlyn Benson reached on a Lady Knight error in the bottom of the third with one out and later on, Payne brought Benson home with an RBI double as that made it a 5-3 game. Payne scored on a passed ball to cut it to 5-4.

The Lady Knights loaded the bases in the fourth inning and a Lady Aggie throwing error allowed Ella Blackmon to cross the plate to make it 6-4. Lola Davis then hit an RBI single to center field to push their lead to 7-4.

The Lady Aggies got those runs back in their half as Emily Benson hit a one-out single to left field. After a ground ball moved Benson over to second, Kaitlyn Benson lined a two-run home run over the center field fence to make it a 7-6 game.

Livingston continued her red-hot hitting as she hit an RBI single in the fifth inning to increase their lead to 8-6. The Lady Knights had runners on first and second with two outs and Blackmon drove them both in as her two-run single made it 10-6. Arab put up three more runs in the seventh, two on a throwing error, and the third one on an RBI single by Tabitha Parkins. The Lady Aggies couldn't get a rally started as the Lady Knights ended up defeating the Lady Aggies, 13-6.

Livingston finished with three hits and a game-high five RBIs for Arab. Blackmon added a pair of hits and two RBIs. Salinas and Davis each ended up with two hits and an RBI. Perkins added a hit and an RBI in the contest, while Rice and Sarah Bennefield each finished with a pair of hits. For Fairview, Kaitlyn Benson finished with the two-run home run. Bryson added a hit and two RBIs. Payne ended up with a pair of hits and an RBI, while Emily Benson and Allie Scott each collected a hit in the contest.

Hall (from Front)

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — After six years as principal at Cullman High School, and an entire career spent as a Bearcat, Principal Kim Hall has announced she will be retiring at the end of the 2021-2022 school year this spring.

Hall is a lifelong resident of Cullman, and graduate of Cullman High herself. She's worked at almost every level of education in Cullman City Schools, before taking the reins as principal of Cullman High School in 2016. Her retirement will be on the April 19 Cullman City Schools board agenda and will become effective Aug. 1.

"In 1976 I entered the first half-day kindergarten program at East Elementary School. I then followed my educational path to Cullman Middle School and then on to Cullman High School," Hall said.

"While I earned my college degree I served as a substitute teacher here and then was hired as an instructional assistant. For almost 30 years, I have lived my lite and ministry as a teacher and administrator in Cullman City Schools. My motivation in my calling is this: I belong, body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. I have always viewed my career as a calling."

Hall said the decision to retire is one of the hardest decisions she's ever made, though she feels her life is being led in a new direction.

"To think that God is redirecting my path is terrifying — yet it requires immeasurable faith and trust in Him. He is leading me to place my trust in Him and not myself. I have prayed for months as I have felt his nudging," she said.

"He has answered and confirmed — over, and over and over again — that there is a new path, a new direction, and new journey that I must take. I love my job, I love this faculty, I love this school and I love our students. I have spent my entire life in this school system, and now it is time for the next chapter."

The lead time until Hall's retirement becomes effective should give Cullman City Schools officials time to conduct a thorough search for her replacement, and Hall noted she intends to assist with the transition to a new administration. School officials hope to name a replacement in May, if possible.

"I will work tirelessly to make this a smooth transition, trusting and knowing that I am placing you in God's hands," she said. "I will always love you. You are my Bearcat family."

Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff commended Hall's work for the district, noting he was thankful to have had the pleasure to work with her since his 2021 arrival in Cullman.

"Being a high school principal can be an incredibly difficult job, and Kim has excelled at it. She has helped lead Cullman High to one of the strongest positions it's ever been in, and she provided that leadership," Kallhoff said.

"She engages with these kids, she knows these students, and she knows them on an individual student level. That's a great characteristic for a principal. If there's one thing I've learned about Kim, it's that she's 100% Bearcat, and she bleeds black and gold."

Site (from Front)

garbage, and the site generally, but not always, must be used more than once before it is classified as an illegal dump.

Patterson discussed the possible reasons a person may have for illegal dumping, saying, "I think it's probably a convenience thing. If someone lives on the East side of the county, they don't want to have to drive all the way to Dodge City to the dump to dispose of their stuff properly, so they find a place that's convenient to them. Usually it's a deserted area, a dirt road and for whatever reason, creeks and ravines seem to be the normal place. I guess because they think they can get it off the embankment and it'll be out of sight, out of mind," said Patterson.

Litter and trash left on roadsides or dumped in forests all travel to waterways.



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The water pollution is unhealthy and possibly toxic for plant and wildlife habitats. Environmental effects of illegal dumping also include an increased chance in wildfires and a greater difficulty in putting out fires.

The county will be holding the annual Free Dump Day in May. Residents will be given a notice with their April electric bill. Every household will be entitled to one free dump at the county landfill.

The normal cost of dumping in the Cullman County Landfill in Dodge City is $39.46 a ton, with a $5 minimum.

Inflation (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates the Decatur area wages have increased by 0.2% from January 2021 - January 2022 while inflation has risen about 8%. Athens State University Economics Professor Jeff Johnson described the process of tracking inflation, "The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics take a sample of goods, called a marketbasket of goods, and tracks the prices of those goods over time. Those prices have gone up over the past year about 8% nationwide and about 8.5% in the Southeast."

"What this means is if your wages have stayed the same from the past year, then you are basically making 8% less than what you did the year before. When I am in class, the example I give to the students is: if your wages were a dollar last year and you could go buy your dollar Coke at McDonalds. With inflation at 8% then that Coke is going to cost you $1.08, but if your wages haven't gone up then you can no longer buy the Coke. What this does is put families and individuals in a spot where their standard of living has gone down," said Johnson.

"Unemployment in Cullman is really good right now. In the U.S., it is about 3.8%. Alabama is about 3.1%, and Cullman is at 2.5%. Low unemployment normally results in higher wages but according to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Decatur Area wages have increased by only 0.2% from January 2021 to January 2022. Since the unemployment numbers of Cullman County are similar to Morgan County, wages in Cullman County are probably similar to the Decatur Area wage changes." Professor Johnson does not believe Cullman County wages have kept up with inflation. "When talking about Cullman County in general, the standard of living has decreased this past year due to inflation being greater than wage increases, but it can vary greatly among individuals," according to Johnson.

Even with only slight increase in wages, individuals and companies did see a temporary de facto wage increase with the federal government COVID-19 stimulus funds, which can lead to an increase in demand for goods and services which can lead to higher prices.

Johnson says wage increases can be a cause of inflation, though there are several factors currently occurring which has contributed to the inflation. If the Federal Reserve adds too much money to the economy, inflation will occur. Johnson notes, to promote economic recovery after the pandemic shutdowns, the Fed has attempted to keep interest rates low, leading them to increase the money supply. The U.S. money supply has increased from approximately $4.3 billion in March 2020 to over $20 billion in January 2022. Johnson also discussed how a lack of supply can lead to inflation, saying, "With the current supply chain issues, many goods and services are limited and the demand is currently stronger than supply. It is kind of like a collectible – what makes a collectible valuable? there are not many of them. This is what we have going on right now in the economy. The limited supply and high demand has been a strong influence on prices contributing to the current inflation rate."

Johnson finished, saying, "One other main factor is when we shut down during COVID, people didn't have ways to spend a lot of their money. They still had their regular car payments and power bills, things like that, but they couldn't go on vacation, they couldn't go out to eat, they couldn't go to concerts, they couldn't go to sporting events, so people saved money during the shutdown. Once we came out of that and things started opening up, people had a lot of money to spend. This also put a strain on supply because so many people created demand for products and services all at once. So, all of these factors have led to the inflation rates that we haven't seen since the late 70s, early 80s."









Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicle, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80, as per Legislative Act 2015-470:

2010 Toyota Prius, Vin.# JTDKN3DUXA0106305.

2005 Pontiac G6, Vin.# 1G2ZG558564130165

These vehicles will be sold on Friday, May 6, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. for towing/storage fees if not claimed. Located at Hammock Auto Sales, 17 County Road 406, Cullman, Alabama 35057, 256-775-3754.

PB MIN BK 205 PG 261 - 03/22/2022 10:23 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
JANICE SUE WISENER,) CASE NO PC 2020-267
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
REPORT OF INSOLVENCY

TO: ALTON JEROME WISENER
MELINDA SUE HUNT
ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTEREST PARTIES

Please take notice that a Report of Insolvency, was filed on the 17th day of March, 2022, made court record the 21st day of March, 2022, by Christopher Jerome Wisener, Personal Representative, by and through Attorney, Kristin Waters Sullivan. A hearing on said Petition has been **SET FOR THE 13th day of May, 2022, AT 10:00A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 23rd day of March, 2022.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

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PB MIN BK 204 PG 616 - 03/08/2022 03:31 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The estate of)
)
FRANKLIN ERVIN ADERHOLT.) Case No.: PC-2022-077
)
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Joey Frank Aderholt, as the Administrator of the Estate of Franklin Ervin Aderholt, deceased, on the 8th day of March, 2022 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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 will be barred.

Joey Frank Aderholt,
Administrator of the Estate of
Randall Kim Mason, deceased

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

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

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
VELIA FAYE MORTON, * CASE NO.: PC 2021-460
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to ROBIN MORTON, as Administrator, of the ESTATE OF VELIA FAYE MORTON, deceased, on the 8th day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court.

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 will be barred.

/s/Richard L. Collins
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Attorney for Administrator of the
ESTATE OF VELIA FAYE MORTON
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256-739-1962

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

DONE this 8th day of March, 2022.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
REGISTRATION AND VOTING AIDS

State of Alabama
Cullman County
Probate Elections

TO: ALL CULLMAN COUNTY VOTERS

Pursuant to 21-4-23 (b), of the Code of Alabama (1975), notice is hereby given of the following requirements for and the availability of this registration and voting aids.

(b) The appropriate election officials of each county shall issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of these registration and voting aids, which notice shall be notification for all handicapped and elderly individuals. This notice shall be issued as early as practicable, but in any case, not later than 60 days before any state election or the registration deadline for such election.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

PB MIN BK 205 PG 256 - 03/22/2022 10:02 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
DAVID CURTIS LANEY,) CASE NO PC 2017-121
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF ADMINISTRATRIX FOR DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY AND FINAL DISCHARGE

TO: DISCOVER BANK
OK LITTER SERVICE
CULLMAN JEFFERSON COUNTIES GAS DISTRICT
CULLMAN INTERNAL MEDICINE
PREMIER BANK OF THE SOUTH
REGIONS BANK
DCM SERVICES, LLC, AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
PERSEUS, LLC
PEGASUS ER GRP ALABAMA, LLC
CULLMAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTEREST PARTIES

Please take notice that a Petition of Administratrix for Declaration of Insolvency and Final Discharge, was filed on the 14th day of February, 2022, made court record the 17th day of February, 2022, by Karen Diane Laney, Administratrix, by and through Attorney, J. Bradley Wilson. A hearing on said Petition has been **SET FOR THE 14th day of APRIL, 2022, AT 10:30A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 22nd day of March, 2022.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

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PB ADT BK 61 PG 82 - 03/15/2022 11:50 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
JASON ALLEN BARTON
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO AD 2022-014

B.F.K. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 5-26-2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF B.F.K. A MINOR CHILD BORN TO CYNTHIA FAYE KINARD BARTON

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Jason Allen Barton, 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 petitioners, 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 15th DAY OF March, 2022.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Petitioners
100 Main Street, SE
Hanceville, Alabama 35077

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by James Beckman An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns dated February 19, 2015; said mortgage being recorded on March 9, 2015, in Book 1755, Page 483 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 339, Page 901 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc., 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 5th day of May, 2022 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Land Situated in the Town of Hanceville in the County of Cullman in the State of AL.

The east half of lots No. 20 and 21 in Comb's Third Addition to the Town of Hanceville, Alabama, as shown by plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama. Said east half of lots 20 and 21 being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said lot 21 and go South along East line of lot 21 and lot 20 a distance of 200 feet to Southeast corner of lot 20; Then go West along South line of lot 20 a distance of 100 feet; Thence go at right angles North 200 feet to South edge of Estelle Street; Thence go East a distance of 100 feet along the South edge of Estelle Street to the point of beginning.

Said property is commonly known as 1003 Stadium St Se, Hanceville, AL 35077.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
ROBERT W. COLEY, JR., * CASE NO PC-2021-453
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted to Robert Coley, III, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert W. Coley, Jr., Deceased, on the 8th day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Robert Coley, III
Personal Representative

Richard Collins
Attorney at Law
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
TIMOTHY DILL, * CASE NO PC 2021-407
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **TIFFANY RHODES,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **TIMOTHY DILL**, deceased, on the 9th day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Tiffany Rhodes
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RICKY L. CALVERT, * CASE NO.: PC2021-454
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to KAREN CALVERT, as Personal Representative of the Estate of RICKY L. CALVERT, deceased, on the 15th day of March, 2022, 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.

Karen Calvert
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RANDY C. MORGAN, * CASE NO.: PC 2021-461
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to JILL GREEN, as Administratrix, of the ESTATE OF RANDY C. MORGAN, deceased, on the 8th day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court.

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 will be barred.

/s/Richard L. Collins
Richard L. Collins
Attorney for Administratrix of the
ESTATE OF RANDY C. MORGAN
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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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DONE this 8th day of March, 2022.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court

STATE

Annual 100 Alabama Miles Challenge 2022 begins March 26 statewide, free digital service can track miles automatically

Laurie Eldridge-Auffant
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Department of Public Health and its partners will kick off the 2022 season of the 100 Alabama Miles Challenge virtually on Saturday, March 26. The 100 Alabama Miles Challenge is a free statewide public program designed to inspire all Alabamians to be active, explore and connect with others by getting 100 miles of physical activity each year.

While participants can walk, run, hike, bike, swim, paddle, ride or roll to their 100-mile goal anywhere, organizers encourage Alabamians to visit the state's remarkable parks, nature preserves and rivers with their friends and family.

Now beginning its fifth year, participants have logged more than 166,000 miles since the program's start in 2018.

This year, tracking miles will be even easier for participants thanks to a new partnership with Strava, a popular free digital service that enables users to automatically track their miles using a variety of wearable devices or with a mobile app.

When participants register for Strava, they can link their account to 100 Alabama Miles and import their data, logging their miles automatically.

"Partnering with Strava makes participating in the 100 Alabama Miles Challenge easier for anyone looking to get active in 2022," said Brian Rushing, the program's coordinator and director of economic development initiatives at The University of Alabama Center for Economic Development. "Using your Fitbit, Apple Watch or even your smartphone, you will be able to capture and log your 100 Alabama Miles seamlessly as you explore our beautiful state."

Organizers encourage all Alabamians to register at https://100alabamamiles.org/ and join people across the state in getting their first miles of 2022 during the virtual statewide kickoff on March 26.

As participants log their miles, they will earn electronic badges for milestones they reach, places they visit and even create teams and compete with others. Those completing the challenge in 2022 will receive coupons for purchases at partnering outdoor retailers.

Organizations who have partnered to develop and sustain this program include The University of Alabama Center for Economic Development, Alabama Trails Commission, Alabama Trails Foundation, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, Lakeshore Foundation, Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness and Sports, Jefferson County Department of Health, AARP, ADPH and Alabama Obesity Task Force. These organizations have designed the 100 Alabama Miles program to support public health and to enhance economic development through recreational tourism.

Obituary Announcements: March 22-23

Bobby Douglas Gaines, 52, of Cullman
Bobby Douglas Gaines, age 52, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Monday, March 21, at St. Vincent's Hospital. Doug was born July 4, 1969, in Birmingham, Alabama. Doug was well known for his involvement and coaching in the Cullman Bearcats youth program. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Cullman and was employed by the City of Cullman as a building inspector. Survivors include his wife: Karen Gaines; sons: Tanner Gaines and Eli Gaines; daughters: Brittney Gaines and LaTasha Gaines; brother: Brian (Amanda) Gaines; granddaughters: Serenity, Peyton, Paisley and Baylee and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Bobby and Nancy Gaines; sister: Tina Lynn Latta; infant son: Alan Gaines; grandmother: Lillie Mae Smith and uncle: Butch Shedd. Visitation will be Friday, March 25, from 6-8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Saturday, March 26, at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Doug Gaines Memorial Fund at Merchant's Bank.

Bennett Wilmore McNutt, 82, of Haleyville
Bennett Wilmore McNutt, 82, of Haleyville, entered into rest Tuesday, March 22, at Helen Keller Hospital. Wilmore was born March 8, 1940, in Russellville, Alabama. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church No. 2 in Haleyville. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 24, from 2-3 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be at 3 p.m. Burial will follow in Bethel Baptist Church No. 2 Cemetery. Brother Joe Spiller will officiate. Wilmore is survived by his daughters: Amanda McNutt and Misty McNutt; three grandsons: Dustin (Selena) Benefield, Hunter Jordan and Case Jordan; three great-grandchildren: Hayden, Knox and Naomi Benefield; sister: Carolyn Cochran and aunt: Virginia Burleson. He was preceded in death by his parents: Oscar and Lucille McNutt.

Lillian Frances Tidwell, 82 of Nauvoo
Lillian Frances Tidwell, 82, of Nauvoo, entered into rest Monday, March 21, at Lakeland Community Hospital. Lillian was born June 3, 1939, in Jasper, Alabama. She was a longtime member of Ashbank Freewill Baptist Church. She loved spending time with her family. She also loved planting flowers in her yard and doing crossword puzzles. Her favorite thing of all time was spending time with her dog, who was her baby, Jackson. Visitation was held Wednesday, March 23, from noon – 2 p.m. at Ashbank Church, where services were at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Brothers Jeremy Glenn and Shawn Blanton will officiate. Lillian is survived by her daughters: Sandra Thomas and her husband Perry and Denise Brannon; son: Jeff Tidwell and his wife Anita; granddaughters: Tasha Thomas, Meka Thomas, Jessica Hulsey and her husband Bradley, Katie Tidwell, Charity Wright and her husband Dannon and Felicia Moody; grandson: Dylan Tidwell; great-grandsons: Morgan and Riley Hulsey and Nick Moody; great-granddaughters: Madeline Moody and Ashley Wright; special friends: Barbara, James Boren and Cindy Lamb and her husband Mike and sisters: Faye Colburn and Irene Robertson. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years: Cecil Tidwell; parents: Noah and Willie Mae Butram; sister: Evelyn Burton; nephew: John Herring and son: Dennis Brannon.

Natalie Colton (Teeling) Simmons, 43, of Holly Pond
Natalie Colton (Teeling) Simmons, age 43, of Holly Pond, Alabama passed away Thursday, March 17. Natalie was born Sept. 9, 1978, in Harvey, Illinois. to Noel Colton and Catherine Dobrykewych Teeling. She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother: Thomas Colton Teeling II. Natalie is a veteran of the United States Army. Funeral services are Friday March 25, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Allen officiating. Interment will follow services in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are husband: Michael Lee Simmons; son: Thomas Colton (Tiffany Amber) Teeling III; sister: Nicole Colton Teeling; brother: Nicholas Colton (Melissa) Teeling; nieces: Caitlan Smith, Cheyenne Earwood, Ashlynn Teeling, Sasha Sherrell, Gracie Simmons and Erin Teeling; nephews: Jonathan Hammonds, Corey (Makala) Hammonds and Austin Hammonds and other family. Visitation is Thursday, March 24, from 6-9 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

James Lee Wiggins, 69, of Cullman
James Lee Wiggins, age 69, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Sunday, March 20. James was born Dec. 24, 1952. A celebration of life visitation for James will be held Sunday, March 27, from 1-3 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055). A celebration of life funeral service will occur Sunday, March 27, at 3 p.m. (1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055). An interment will occur at Good Hope Cemetery (90 Good Hope School Road, Good Hope, AL 35057).

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2021-363

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET OPAL DUNN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Irvin Harvey Dunn on the 23rd day of March, 2022, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Irvin Harvey Dunn
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
ISHMAEL HERBERT CHAMBERS,) Case No. PC2022-078
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to BARBARA DALTON, on the 23rd day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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BARBARA DALTON, Personal Representative
Shelbie G. Hankey, Attorney for the Estate

To the publisher of *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*:

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Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CUILLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RALPH DANA KNIGHTEN, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-376**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to CLINTON SAMUEL KNIGHTEN as Personal Representative of the Estate of RALPH DANA KNIGHTEN, deceased, on the 23rd day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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CLINTON SAMUEL KNIGHTEN
Personal Representative

Jerry L. Kilgo
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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Splash (from Front)

ditional areas of the facility – such as our lobby, corridors and child care areas."

One of the most anticipated renovations and additions is to WildWater, as CPRST has expanded its footprint to add more options for those visiting the water park.

"We are excited about bringing a regional-sized water park experience to life in Cullman. WildWater will be a safe, fun and high-quality park for our community to enjoy, all while drawing out-of-town visitors from Central and North Alabama," he said.

Each detail, according to Anderson, "has our community members in mind, from the attractions to the food and beverage offerings. We cannot wait for the community to get out and splash this summer!"

With growth, of course, comes growing pains, something the staff and facility will be prepared for once the newly added attraction opens.

"With the expansions of WildWater, our capacity has nearly tripled. Parking and main gate will be located in a lot right off of Main Avenue. This will alleviate any stress and parking issues from the CWAC parking lot," said Anderson.

WildWater will be a stand-alone operation - autonomous from CWAC, as a way to keep each of those facilities and identities separate. However, there will be no changes for the swim team or their swim meets with the expansion.

Dianne Evans, WildWater and Aquatics Center director, said since the launch of WildWater in 2009, their current attractions, such as The Torque, Side Swipe, Drift River and the Splash Station, have been staples of the park, and said there's even more to love.

"WildWater will see the addition of a wave pool, 14 new water slides, an increase in pool deck space and a wider choice of food and beverage options. There will also be more cabanas and party pavilions for large groups and celebrations," Evans said.

When asked about the approximate cost for these renovations and additions, and how were these changes paid for, Anderson said, "The cost for WildWater is around $11 million and the water park will pay for itself through money generated at the gate and concessions," he said.

For a little teaser, The Tribune asked what's next on the list of projects for the parks department?

"We are excited to have plans finalized and underway for a skatepark as well as an eight court, multi-sports and event center," Anderson said.

With the expansion of WildWater, Anderson said the move is, "pivotal in the success of what will be the newly rebranded mega complex – Heritage Park, Field of Miracles and the Indoor Sports and Event Center. It will bring tremendous value by drawing in youth sports teams and tournaments, further solidifying Cullman as a 'stay and play' community for those coming from out of town and out of state. When securing tournament spaces, these types of amenities are what those teams and clubs are looking for."

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs is also quite ecstatic about the additions and renovations.

"We are thrilled for WildWater and its expansion to come to life this summer," Jacobs said. "We are excited to offer this water park and its amenities to our community here in Cullman and solidify our city as a summer fun destination for years to come!"

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