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LAW ENFORCEMENT

CPD tackling fuel surges while keeping patrols on the road

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CULLMAN, Ala. — From January to February of 2022 the Cullman Police Department's fuel cost rose by 45%, while the City of Cullman's overall fuel and lubricants have increased by 57% from January through March.

With a slew of departments, rising fuel costs can make a large impact in a city or county's overall financial standing from quarter to quarter.

The Cullman Tribune had reached out to the CPD and City of Cullman regarding the quickly increasing costs.

A group, consisting of representatives from both the CPD and city, complied the following information.

TCT: Please tell us what impact, if any, the rising cost of fuel, both gasoline and diesel, has had on the CPD and its patrol routes.

CPD: Public safety is a priority over the cost of fuel, and we have not at this time altered operating procedures due to the cost of fuel outside of some semi-permanent changes which were implemented earlier in the COVID-19 pandemic relating to completing appropriate calls-for-service by phone.

The department still does this as it was found to be effective and efficient in certain cases when practical, whereas pre-pandemic our department strictly took law enforcement reports in person.

The department also reminds our officers to avoid leaving cars idling when possible; however, the required equipment in a patrol vehicle in the modern world (largely computer electronics and other high-tech gear) must remain powered, » PAGE 2

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East Elementary, Vinemont Middle capture State Championships



EES

East Elementary's Archery team posted a score of 3,076 Friday to win this year's Elementary State Championship.



VMS

Vinemont Middle School's Archery team posted a score of 3,370 Friday to win this year's Middle School State Championship.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Local teams traveled to Montgomery for the 2022 NASP State Championship this week and they returned home with a lot of hardware. East Elementary took home the Elementary title with a score of 3,076 and Vinemont Middle School was the champion of its division with after posting a score of 3,370, edging out Cullman Middle School who finished second. In the high school division, Vinemont High School earned third place and Cullman High School placed fourth.

Individually, Cullman's Forrest Calvert was the high school men's champion, posting an impressive score of 296 with 26 tens.

Vinemont's Alexis Sartin was the high school women's top scorer, posting a score of 293 with 23 tens and Vinemont's Caroline Miller was the individual middle school women's champion after scoring a 293 with 23 tens as well. » PAGE 7

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 11

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 11, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

April 7
- attempt to elude police officer; Hwy. 91
- possession of controlled substance; attempt to elude police officer; Hwy. 69 N
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1718
- harassment; CR 1711
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Hwy. 69 S

April 8
- possession of marijuana; CR 747
- harassment; CR 1122
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Chad Dr.
- harassment; CR 1133
- assault; CR 368
- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 1663
- trafficking drugs; possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB at 304 MM

April 9
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; CR 161
- possession of controlled substance; 2nd Ave. NW
- assault; Hwy. 31
- theft of property; I-65 SB at 310 MM
- possession of concealed weapon without permit; CR 1452

April 10
- interference with domestic violence emergency call; Hughes Dr. NE
- harassment; CR 368
- harassment; CR 1815
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 69 N
- theft of property; CR 437
- possession of marijuana; 2nd Ave. NW
- possession of marijuana; illegal possession of prescription drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 31
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property; CR 606

ARRESTS
April 7 – 10

Brady, Brianna D.; 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- disorderly conduct/ disturbing peace/affray

Freeman, Breanna R.; 31
- possession of dangerous drugs

Glenon, Judy L.; 44
- assault-harassment

Hall, David R.; 66
- public intoxication

Hammond, Andrew M.; 29
- probation violation-assault-child abuse-simple-family

Hutto, Bailey L.; 19
- stolen vehicles-auto theft

Malcom, Rodney; 54
- FTA- violation of domestic violence protection order

Sims, Christopher A.; 31
- probation revoked-fraudulent use of credit/debit card
- probation revoked- larceny/theft-miscellaneous

Taylor, Eric D.; 22
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of a concealed weapon without a permit

White, Faith L.; 55
- FTA- receiving stolen property $500 less than $1,500

Aaron, Benjamin L.; 43
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- second-degree possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- family offense- non-support-child

Bramlett, Vince E.; 49
- FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (no theft)

Clark, Justin L.; 42
- public intoxication

Crumb Lashaundra D.; 29
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)
- FTA- speeding- no workers- construction zone

Elliott, Sonya M.; 37
- possession of dangerous drugs
- Probation Revoked- possession of dangerous drugs

Gohn, Tonya D.; 46
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Hale, Draven K.; 23
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Heald, Nathan A.; 36
- violation of domestic violence protection order

Hill, Joseph L.; 54
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of dangerous drugs

Hudson, Bobby R.; 30
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Hunt, Michael William L.; 34
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Jenkins, Jerry R.; 52
- FTA- driver's license not in possession

Jenkins, Jerry T.; 26
- possession of heroin
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- stolen vehicles-auto theft

Jones, James A.; 21
- assault-harassment
- sexual contact- no consent or 12-16 years-old

Lane, Ross D.; 42
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument
- attempting to elude police officer
- FTA- obstruction governmental operations

McAnear, Taylor A.; 26
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Moore, Christopher R.; 30
- FTA- burglary-residence-no force
- FTA- driver's license not in possession

Morgan, Carthell A.; 59
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Olszowka, Dax M.; 19
- DUI (alcohol)
- possession of a concealed weapon without a permit

Pirkle, Daniel D.; 34
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Richards, Crystal L.; 39
- family offense- causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision

Richardson, D.; 41
- possession of methamphetamine

Roberts, Tyler D.; 29
- Grand Jury- larceny/ theft- second-degree theft of property $1,500 to $2,500

Rodgers, Garett A.; 25
- drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- resisting arrest

Self, Amber L.; 37
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- probation revoked – possession of dangerous drugs

Sheppard, Dorothy L.; 37
- FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (no theft)

Thursby III, James N.; 35
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Williams, Larry A.; 34
- violation of release order-sex offense-sodomy-with a girl-strong arm

Wilson, Guy H.; 35
- public intoxication

Wolford, Ayla E.; 29
- FTA- burglary-residence-force
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous $500 less than $1,500
- FTA- buying/receiving stolen property $1,500 or more

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 5
- third-degree theft of property; Walmart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $531

April 6
- domestic violence; person; Veigl Village Ct. SW

April 8
- fourth-degree theft of property; Walmart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $40

April 9
- fourth-degree theft of property; Walmart; Olive St. SW; boots; $65
- harassing communications; person
- third-degree criminal trespass; Walmart; Olive St. SW

April 10
- harassment; person; Hwy. 157
- fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal trespass; Walmart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $56

April 11
- third-degree assault; third-degree criminal mischief; person; Olive St. SW; damage to '01 Chevy Tahoe; $454

ARRESTS
April 8 – 10

McAnear, Taylor A.; 26
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wolford, Ayla E.; 29
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Taylor, Kristi L.; 46
- first-degree theft of property
- third-degree forgery (2 counts)

Poole, James L.; 72
- FTA- receiving stolen property

Elliott, Sonya M.; 37
- FTA- leaving scene of accident
- FTA- driving while license revoked (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- run red light

Gill, Steven D.; 50
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Maus, Marie E.; 28
- fourth-degree theft of property

Jenkins, Jerry R.; 52
- FTA- driving without license

Steele, James B.; 46
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- improper lane usage
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Russell Jr., Terry W.; 42
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Knight Sr., Brandon.; 39
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence-harassment
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Aaron, Benjamin L.; 43
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- no seat belt

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Surges (from Front)

and a full shut down means a lengthy restart time that wouldn't be acceptable for response to an emergency call.

TCT: How many patrol units operate on a routine day?

CPD: Patrol, as well as special duty units such as targeted traffic enforcement and animal control, equate to anything from four to 10 units on duty at a given time.

TCT: What's the average mileage for each routine shift?

CPD: We do not typically track per-unit mileages as it can vary extensively due to call volume.

Responding to calls for service in many City incorporated areas during a 12-hour shift can certainly equal significant milage while handling residential and business district patrols as well as routine report calls. Numerous outlying residential annexations certainly has added to the coverage area and the growth of the City is excellent, but increases responsibility for our department.

TCT: What measures has the CPD put in place to help lower costs? Does the CPD purchase fuel in bulk?

CPD: Again, restrictions have not been placed on accomplishing required duties due to the cost of fuel. Purchasing is under a City-wide contract managed by the City of Cullman administration department at large and not specific to the police department.

When representatives of the City of Cullman were asked about the purchase of bulk fuel, they gave the following answer.

CoCMG: In regard to the purchase question, we do not even know the exact details of the current McPherson/ Fuelman arrangements, my assumption was that it was some type flat market average bulk rate but my involvement with that from the time that we closed the city pumps (pre-Festhalle) was setting up login accounts for accounting and helping them troubleshoot the Java versions for the Fuelman website.

TCT: Has the rise in fuel pricing affected response to calls either negatively or positively? Please explain.

CPD: It will likely ultimately impact the overall budget as fuel is a significant portion of the overall departmental funding, though ultimately it is a cost of operation that must be expended to preform required duties.

TCT: At what point does fuel hit a price where patrol routes would have to be cutback or reduced?

CPD: We do not have an established threshold.

When asked if there was anything not mentioned in the questioning, CPD replied:

CPD: Our department feels the same impact that everyone does relating the increase costs across the board, not just fuel.

The cost of duty gear has increased, as well as vehicle equipment.

Likewise, apparent supply chain issues have imposed delays in obtaining equipment and those challenges seem to continue to worsen.

However, the department and our officers and administrators certainly continue to focus on doing the best, most effective, and most appropriate actions we can to continue to insure the proper level of service to the City of Cullman.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, April 11, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes

The Alabama Department of Public Health received lab reports from five entities on March 25, 2022. A total of 1,714 positive cases with specimen collection dates from January 2, 2022 to February 28, 2022 were added to the dashboard today. These cases are mostly residents from Barbour, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, and Houston counties. For information related to when a case occurred versus when the case was reported, please view Tab 5. COVID-19 is a notifiable disease and laboratories are mandatory reporters. ADPH does not have control over when results are reported.

*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): 387,663
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 537,831
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 371,597 (+361 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,542
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,649 (+2 since Friday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 2.2%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,567
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,739
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 7,215 (+13 since Friday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 48 (+0 since Friday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 734
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 16
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 24,439
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 579
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 66

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday) No Updates Available
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,112,495
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,727,265
- Doses administered: 5,914,749
- Additional doses administered: 790,053
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,863,948
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,342,559
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,385,230

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/.

Events (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — With Easter just a week away, Cullman has several events to celebrate that are sure to be hits with the whole family! Don your Easter basket, get out and enjoy the warmer weather with these local Easter egg hunts and more! The following is a list of Easter events in Cullman and the surrounding area.

Warrior Way Easter Market

• Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

• The Warrior Way Easter Market will take place at West Point Baptist Church (140 County Road 1242). It will feature various vendors, food and Easter egg hunts. The first 100 kids will receive a free Easter basket.

Hop into Snead's Farmhouse

• Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

• This event will feature an Easter egg hunt, the opportunity to win prizes, decorating Easter cookies, time to feed and pet the farm animals and photo-ops with ducks and bunnies. For more information, contact: judysnead9522@gmail.com or 205-807-2549.

Bunny Patch at 4D Farms

• Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. at 4D Farms (7182 County Road 703).

• 4D Farms will be open April 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. featuring all amusement rides and attractions, including the barnyard roller coaster and petting zoo area. Also open will be the new mystery house attraction, with the candy cannon blasting off throughout the day. Tickets for ages 3 and over are $16.95 plus tax, with ages 2 and under free. To purchase tickets, visit: https://4dfarm.ticketspice.com/bunny-patch-2022. For more information, call 256-708-5353.

Sportsman Lake Easter Egg Hunt

• Saturday, April 16 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Sportsman Lake Park (1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW).

• The Sportsman Lake Easter Egg Hunt will not only feature plenty of eggs to hunt, but a chance for photos with the Easter Bunny, with special Easter frames available for purchase. They ask that you bring your own baskets. For more information, visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/504230497762694/ or call 256-734-3052.

Arab Easter Egg Hunt

• Saturday, April 16 from 9-11 a.m. at Arab Soccer Field.

• Arab Parks and Rec will be hosting their annual Arab Easter Egg Hunt, which will feature over 4,000 candy filled eggs, including special golden prize eggs. They ask that you bring your own Easter egg basket.

• For more information, visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/664820027888957/ or call 256-586-6793.

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 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.

• Wednesday, April 13, 7 p.m.: Children and youth classes. Adults - Message and Communion by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 6:30 p.m. Free pizza for children. Van runs in 5 Points Area at 6 p.m. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.

• Saturday, April 16, 9-11 a.m. Drive-thru Food Bank

• Saturday, April 16: Community Easter Outreach - 1-3 p.m. Free food, Easter egg hunt and bouncy houses. Everyone invited!

• Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m. – noon: Pick up and pay for your pre-ordered Boston Butt for $40. Support our youth fundraiser. Help send them to youth camp. Text or call 256-347-3619 to order yours.

• 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.

Miércoles de Despensas

• 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC

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

Cullman City Cemetery ground flower 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

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

Cullman County Republican Women Governor's Forum

• April 12: The Cullman County Republican Women Governor's Forum will be Tuesday, April 12 at the VEW Building (112 Veterans Drive SW, Cullman, AL). "Meet and Greet" at 5:30 p.m.

• (Hors d'oevres will be served). Candidate remarks to begin at 6 p.m.

• Moderator: Charlotte Covert

• Speakers: Lindy Blanchard, Tim James, Lew Burdette, Dean Odle, Donald Trent Jones, Dave Thomas

Warrior Way Easter Market

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Senior Fishing Day

April 22 - The Senior Fishing Day will be held at Veterans Park in Hanceville on April 22. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and weigh-in is at 11 a.m. Trophies will be presented to first place, Big Fish, Oldest Man in Attendance and Oldest Woman in Attendance. There will be a limit of five fish to take home.

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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COUNTY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

West Point claims 8th straight County Championship with 15-0 win over Holly Pond

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NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The West Point Lady Warriors defeated Holly Pond 15-0 Friday night to win this year's Cullman County Championship.

WEST POINT, Ala. – Another county softball tournament has come and gone and for the eighth consecutive year, the West Point Lady Warriors are county champions. West Point dominated all of its tournament matchups throughout the week, winning three games by a combined score of 43-1. The Lady Warriors capped off their dominant week with a 15-0 win over Holly Pond in Friday night's county championship game. Carlie Wilkins got the start and tossed two scoreless innings against the Lady Broncos, allowing one hit and striking out six batters. Braelee Quinn pitched the final two innings, allowing zero hits and collecting a strikeout to secure the win.

West Point Head Coach Steven Harbison is proud of the way the veterans on this year's team have taken a big leadership role and had themselves ready to play well in this year's county tournament.

"They've been doing it all season long. A lot of these girls in this group have been playing varsity for a long time and they kind of know what to and they're prepared," Harbison said.

"It's nothing that the coaches have done, they get themselves ready at this point.

"We always get up for the county tournament. It's a big deal for us but we've got bigger things coming too."

With the postseason approaching, Harbison likes the way the Lady Warriors are swinging the bats right now and hopes they can stay hot for the most important stretch of the season.

"We're hitting the ball a little better right now. We got hot in this tournament hitting the ball, and I hope that continues," Harbison said.

"We've gotten solid pitching and Carlie (Wilkins) is always solid on the mound but if we continue to hit the ball the way we have been the last week or two I think we can do some good things in the postseason."

Bethany Minck was hit by a pitch to lead off the bottom of the first and a single from Macayla Wilkins put a pair of runners on the bases for Carlie Wilkins.

She swung at the first pitch she saw and drove a 3-run bomb over the right field wall to give West Point an early lead going into the second inning.

Wilkins struck out all three batters she faced in the top of the second and the Lady Warriors added to their lead in the bottom half of the inning.

Ella Minck and Nikki Tyree led off with a single and a double to put runners in scoring position and Minck scored on a fielder's choice to make it a 4-0 game.

Carlie Wilkins ripped an RBI single into right field to stretch the lead to 5-0 and Sidney Burks squared up a 2-run single to make it 7-0 going into the third.

Alexis Kimbril led off the bottom half of the third with a triple and Tyree punched a single to left field to bring her across the plate and give West Point an 8-0 lead.

Carlie Wilkins added to the lead with a 2-run double to center field and one pitch later, Burks blasted a 2-run shot over the batter's eye to put the Lady Warriors in front 12-0 going into the fourth.

Tyree lifted a 2-run homer out of center field to extend the lead to 14-0 in the bottom of the fourth and Carlie Wilkins ended the game early with an RBI single up the middle, securing a 15-0 victory for West Point.

Carlie Wilkins finished the night 4-for-4 and racked up seven RBIs.

Burks went 3-for-3 with four RBIs and Tyree posted a 3-for-3 night as well, driving in a pair of runs for the Lady Warriors. Macayla Wilkins (one RBI) and Ella Minck each posted a pair of hits in the win.

Samantha Giles recorded the only hit of the night for the Lady Broncos.

2022 CULLMAN ALL-COUNTY TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jaycee Aleman, Fairview

Emma Black, Cold Springs

Addyson Burgess, Good Hope

Sidney Burks, West Point

Ciara Calvert, Cold Springs

Abby Cody, Vinemont

Mattie Earl, Holly Pond

Bailey Keef, Good Hope

Campbell Koch, Good Hope

Bethany Minck, West Point

Ayda Payne, Fairview

Braelee Quinn, West Point

Emmaray Spitzer, Holly Pond

Kaylee Stallings, Holly Pond

Jayda White, Hanceville

Bai Widner, Holly Pond

Carlie Wilkins, West Point

Macayla Wilkins, West Point

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Kaylee Stallings, Holly Pond

Jayda White, Hanceville

Carlie Wilkins, West Point

Macayla Wilkins, West Point

PREP BASEBALL

Addison falls to Curry in extra innings 13-11

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — Addison hosted the Curry Yellow Jackets on a very chilly Friday night and dropped a heartbreaker in extra innings 13-11.

Curry plated the first run of the game without getting a hit. A hit batter, stolen base and a Bulldog error let Curry take a 1-0 lead. Addison answered right back scoring two runs without a hit. A walk was followed by two Curry errors which allowed the Bulldogs to score two runs. After one inning, Addison led 2-1.

The Bulldogs got another run after a Braden Luker bunt single and a sacrifice moved him over to second. Lane Tubb came through with a single driving in Luker to give the hometown Dawgs a 3-1 lead after two.

Curry struck for gold as they plated five runs in their half of the third inning. A leadoff single by Eli Kennedy was followed by a ground out which moved Kennedy to second. Brodie Naramore singled but Kennedy was thrown out at the plate. The big out at home didn't bother the Jackets as they continued to pound Bulldog pitching. With two outs, Brayden Davis singled driving in Naramore. Will Haynes singled driving in Davis. Blanton Gillespie got the fourth Jacket hit in a row and that was followed by a Trent McBride walk to load the bases with two outs. Carson Dunigan got the big hit with a single that drove in two runs. At the end of the inning, Curry had taken the lead, 6-3.

Addison came back with one of their own. A one out hit batter was followed by a Christian Roberts single. Jackson Williams walked to load the bases. Luker singled to center scoring Mac Cagle. The Jackets got out of the inning without any more damage done. At the end of three, Curry led 6-4.

Curry added another run in the fifth to go up 7-4.

The Yellow Jackets plated three more runs in the 6th. An Addison error was followed by an out. Jacob Bentley singled and that was followed by Naramore getting hit by the pitch to load the bases with one out. Davis hit a sac fly to left scoring Caleb Alred. After another walk, Gillespie came up big with a two-run single. Curry led 10-4.

Addison wouldn't go away as Tubbs led off with a base hit. Will Tuggle and Jed Wilkins walked to load the bases with no one out. Brody Dollar hit a sac fly to center to score Tuggle but a nice through got the runner at second base.

With runners on first and third, Cagle singled driving in Wilkins. Addison was unable to score anymore but they cut the lead to 10-6.

The top of the seventh had Curry plating another run but only getting one hit. Two Bulldog errors helped the Jackets score.

Going into the bottom of the seventh it looked hopeless for the hometown Dawgs as the first two Bulldogs made outs. Briley Holt and Tubb walked and that was followed by a Tuggle laser down the third base line which scored Holt. Wilkins followed with a single which scored Tubbs. Dollar reached on an error which scored a run. Cagle walked.

Roberts roped a single to center scoring two runs, but the runner was thrown out at third to end the threat. Addison had scored five runs after two outs to tie it up at 11.

The Yellow Jackets basically ended the game in the top of the eighth as Haynes led off with a double. Gillespie followed with a fielder's choice which put runners on first and third with no one out.

An RBI groundout by McBride put the Jackets up 12-11. Dunigan's sacrifice fly to right scored the last Jacket run.

A second comeback was not in store for the Bulldogs on this night as they went down 1-2-3 in the eighth to give Curry the 13-11 win.

Unofficial stats:
Curry had Naramore go 1-for-2 with for runs scored, a stolen base, walk and hit by two pitches. Davis went 1-for-3 with two RBIs, a stolen base, a walk and a run scored. Haynes 2-for-4 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored. Gillespie went 2-for-4 with three RBIs, a run scored, and a stolen base. McBride went 1-for-4 with a walk, RBI and run scored. Dunigan went 2-for-4 with three RBIs and a run scored. Alred went with 2-for-5 with two runs scored. Eli Kennedy went 1-for-5. Bentley went 1-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored.

Addison had Tuggle go 1-for-3 with a double, two walks, two stolen bases and RBI and two runs scored. Wilkins went 1-for-3 with an RBI and three runs scored. Brody Dollar finished with an RBI and two runs scored. Cagle went 1-for-3 with walk and a run scored. Roberts went 2-for-5 with an RBI. Luker went 2-for-4 with a walk, an RBI and a run scored. Holt scored a run and Tubbs went 2-for-3 with a double, walk an RBI and a run scored.

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PREP TRACK AND FIELD

Hanceville, Good Hope capture County Championships



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cold Springs' Paizley Whitlow (left) and Ethan Edgeworth (right) both took home gold medals in the 1,600-Meter race Monday.

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — The rain couldn't hold off this year's Cullman County Track & Field Championship at Good Hope High School Monday and by the end of the day we had a new set of county champions. On the boys' side, the Hanceville Bulldogs finished ahead of Cold Springs after posting 137 points and in the girls' competition, Good Hope outpaced Fairview with a score of 160 points.

INDIVIDUAL COUNTY MEDALISTS

Girls 100-Meter Dash
1. Kaylee Faulkner, West Point – 13.99
2. Bailey Keef, Good Hope – 14.26
3. Jaelyn Faulkner, West Point – 14.60

Boys 100-Meter Dash
1. Zach Campbell, Hanceville – 11.89
2. Marquise Leeth, Hanceville – 12.20
3. Colby Miller, Vinemont – 12.33

Girls 200-Meter Dash
1. Jaquelinne Perez Rivera, Fairview – 29.72
2. Bailey Keef, Good Hope – 30.19
3. Presli Carr, Holly Pond – 30.53

Boys 200-Meter Dash
1. Zach Campbell, Hanceville – 23.98
2. Colby Miller, Vinemont – 24.79
3. David Springer, Hanceville – 25.21

Boys 400-Meter Dash
1. Ben Johnson, Hanceville – 55.15
2. Travis Barnett, Holly Pond – 55.29
3. Eli Frost, Fairview – 56.37

Girls 400-Meter Dash
1. Rudi Derrick, Good Hope – 1:07.36
2. Presli Carr, Holly Pond – 1:09.60
3. Sadie Smith, Fairview – 1:09.74

Boys 800-Meter Run
1. Ethan Edgeworth, Cold Springs – 2:05.72
2. Travis Barnett, Holly Pond – 2:07.94
3. Ethan Lemons, Vinemont – 2:12.07

Girls 800-Meter Run
1. Rudi Derrick, Good Hope – 2:44.26
2. Paizley Whitlow, Cold Springs – 2:45.56
3. Reagan Parris, Cold Springs – 2:47.56

Boys 1,600-Meter Run
1. Ethan Edgeworth, Cold Springs – 4:26.02
2. Ethan Lemons, Vinemont – 4:26.83
3. Travis Barnett, Holly Pond – 4:40.82

Girls 1,600-Meter Run
1. Paizley Whitlow, Cold Springs – 5:55.17
2. Kendall Harbison, Vinemont – 5:58.22
3. Reagan Parris, Cold Springs – 6:04.66

Boys 3,200-Meter Run
1. Ethan Edgeworth, Cold Springs – 9:43.46
2. Ethan Lemons, Vinemont – 9:57.10
3. Christopher Putman, Holly Pond – 10:10.17

Girls 3,200-Meter Run
1. Macie Huffstutler, Cold Springs – 13:25.15
2. Caroline Lamoreux, Holly Pond – 13:25.27
3. Blakely Baggett, Holly Pond – 13:35.45

Boys 4x100 Meter Relay
1. Hanceville – 46.58
2. Fairview – 47.86
3. Holly Pond – 48.99

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay
1. West Point – 57.16
2. Vinemont – 1:00.89
3. Holly Pond – 1:01.45

Boys 4x400 Meter Relay
1. Vinemont – 3:59.29
2. Hanceville – 4:00.01
3. Good Hope – 4:18.78

Girls 4x400 Meter Relay
1. West Point – 5:02.99
2. Good Hope – 5:07.72
3. Vinemont – 5:10.73

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay
1. Fairview – 9:24.79
2. Cold Springs – 9:30.37
3. Good Hope – 9:39.24

Girls 4x800 Meter Relay
1. Cold Springs – 11:33.83
2. West Point – 11:59.55
3. Fairview – 12:29.98

Girls 100-Meter Hurdles
1. Cadence Watson, Good Hope – 19.24
2. Allyson Hill, Fairview – 19.70
3. Brooklynn Wells, West Point – 20.88

Boys 110-Meter Hurdles
1. Dylan Butts, Good Hope – 18.38
2. Cameron Nunn, Cold Springs – 18.56
3. Marquise Leeth, Hanceville – 19.09

Girls 300-Meter Hurdles
1. Cadence Watson, Good Hope – 53.68
2. Brooklynn Wells, West Point – 55.01
3. Rudi Derrick, Good Hope – 55.44

Boys 300-Meter Hurdles
1. Dylan Butts, Good Hope – 49.46
2. Kolten Perry, West Point – 49.91
3. Hank Hudson, Good Hope – 50.67

Girls Discus Throw
1. Kabri Redding, Fairview – 98-11
2. Kate Sterling, Hanceville – 82-10
3. Laci Segrest, Fairview – 81-11

Boys Discus Throw
1. Kelson Moore, Hanceville – 109-03
2. Ethan Bice, Fairview – 108-11
3. Eli Akin, Hanceville – 107-08

Girls Shot Put
1. Mattie Pearl, Cold Springs – 27-00.00
2. Kabri Redding, Fairview – 26-11.00
3. Laci Segrest, Fairview – 25-04.00

Boys Shot Put
1. Aiden Dujoud, West Point – 37-11.50
2. Riley Wayne, West Point – 37-04.00
3. Kelson Moore, Hanceville – 37-02.00

Girls Javelin
1. Addie Stripling, Good Hope – 99-10
2. Kaley Barger, Cold Springs – 78-03
3. Kynzlee Garmon, Cold Springs – 77-11

Boys Javelin
1. Isaac Chamber, Holly Pond – 130-03
2. Kadin Suryono, Holly Pond – 129-05
3. Seth Williams, Cold Springs – 124-05

Girls Long Jump
1. Bailey Keef, Good Hope – 15-00.00
2. Darby Nichols, Fairview – 14-11.00
3. Kaylee Faulkner, West Point – 14-09.50

Boys Long Jump
1. Colby Miller, Vinemont – 19-11.00
2. Eli Frost, Fairview – 19-08.50
3. Isaac Chambers, Holly Pond – 19-01.00

Girls High Jump
1. Cadence Watson, Good Hope – 4-10.00
2. Kabri Redding, Fairview – 4-08.00
3. Brooklynn Wells, West Point – 4-06.00

Boys High Jump
1. Cameron Nunn, Cold Springs – 6-00.00
2. Will Calvert, Hanceville – 5-10.00
3. Brosnan Ward, Hanceville – 5-06.00

Girls Triple Jump
1. Brooklynn Wells, West Point – 31-03.00
2. Abby McDonald, Fairview – 30-10.50
3. Baylor Wells, West Point – 27-09.00

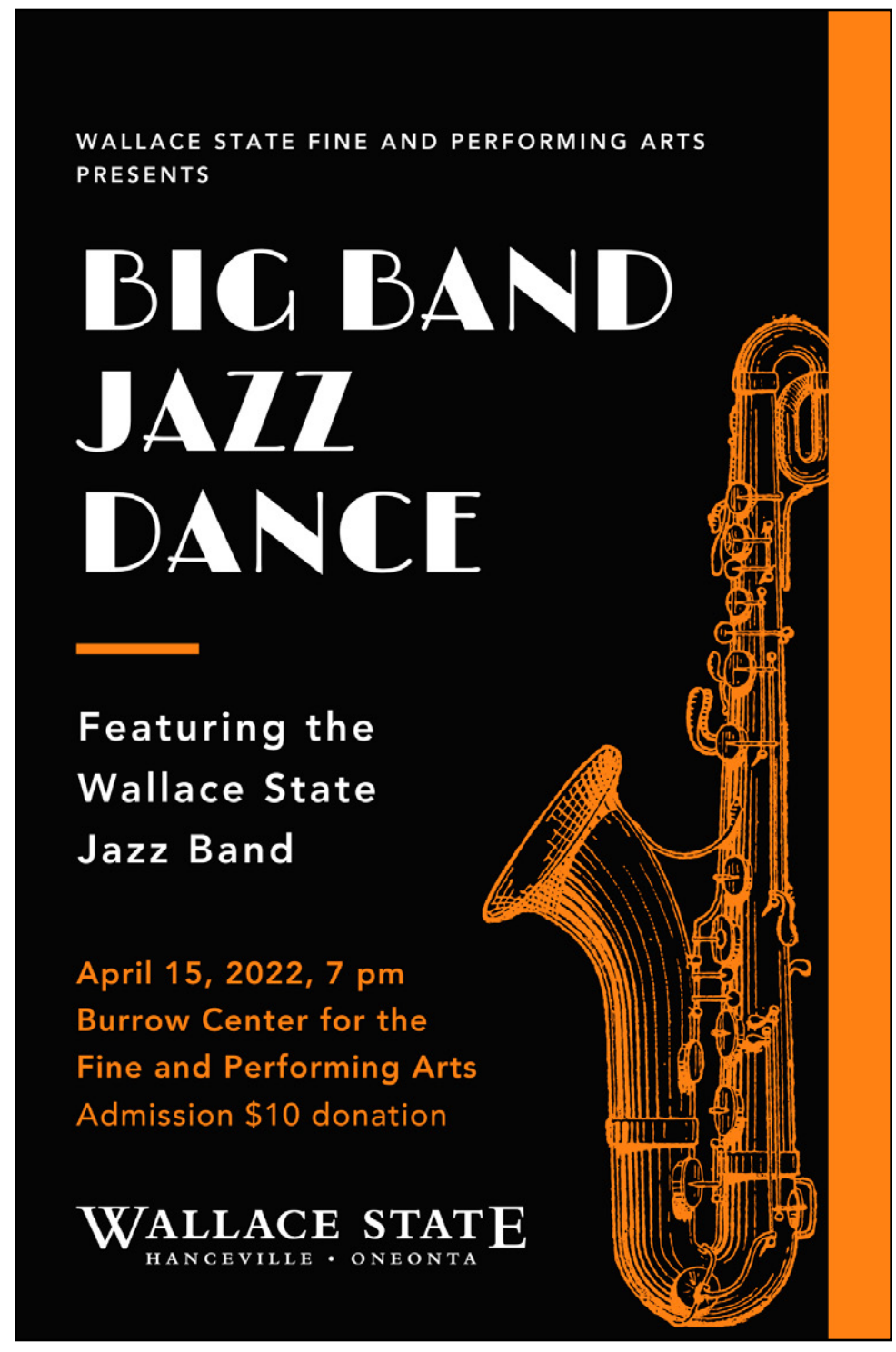
Boys Triple Jump
1. Jameson Goble, Fairview – 37-03.00
2. Dawson Wilhite, Vinemont – 36-04.50
3. Kayden Henderson, Vinemont – 35-09.00

Boys Pole Vault
1. Michael Chambers, Fairview – 10-00.00
2. Hunter Calvert, Cold Springs – 10-00.00
3. Robert Elscott, Fairview – 9-06.00

Girls Pole Vault
1. Paizley Whitlow, Cold Springs – 7-00.00
2. Allyson Hill, Fairview – 7-00.00
3. Macie Huffstutler, Cold Springs – 7-00.00







HEALTH

Funding made available for shade structures at Alabama Title I schools, applications invited

ADPH
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Skin cancer is one of the most preventable cancers, yet an estimated 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. The Alabama Department of Public Health encourages everyone to be aware of the dangers of overexposure to ultraviolet rays and the importance of practicing sun safety. Children are often vulnerable to exposure to UV rays on playgrounds or recreational areas during school.

The ADPH Comprehensive Cancer Control Program announces an opportunity for Alabama Title I public schools to apply for funding for shade structures. The program provides funds to install permanent shade structures for outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds or recreational spaces.

Each shade structure grant is valued at a maximum of $15,000, which includes the cost for a shade structure and installation. The number of awards depends on the availability of funding annually. The deadline to receive applications is June 30.

Sun safety tips to help protect skin from the sun:

- The American Academy of Dermatology recommends choosing a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30, Make sure it has UVA and UVB protection.

- Apply sunscreen 20 to 30 minutes before going outside and remember to reapply after swimming.

- Wear a hat with a wide brim to protect face, head, ears and neck.

- Wear sunglasses that are made to block 100% of UVA and UVB rays.

- Limit exposure to the sun during the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when UV rays are most intense.

- Seek shade when possible.

The public is encouraged to ensure others in the community are aware of this funding opportunity.

For more information regarding sun safety and the Shade Structure Grant Program, please visit: https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/cancercontrol/news.html or https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/cancer/skin.html.

For questions, contact Lakita Hawes at Lakita.hawes@adph.state.al.us or 334-206-7066.

Class (from Front)

Cullman County Sheriff's Office

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a Citizen's Firearms Safety Class Tuesday, April 19 beginning at 6 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church. There will be a live-fire portion of the class held Saturday, April 23 at 8 a.m. at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office firing range.

The class will focus on firearm safety, handling a weapon and proper technique for shooting. The recent pistol permit law for the state of Alabama will also be discussed.

Sheriff Matt Gentry said, "We are one of the most pro-Second Amendment Sheriff's Offices in the state. We are honored to be able to host this event and provide this invaluable training. It is important that citizens have the ability to protect themselves, and know how to accomplish this safely and proficiently."

Though registration for citizens is not required, it is strongly encouraged. To register, email: cwhaley@cullmansheriff.org.

Attendees should NOT bring a gun or ammo Tuesday night, as it is a classroom-portion only class.

Competition (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Strawberry pie. Strawberry cobbler. Strawberry cake. The 83rd Annual Strawberry Festival will feature a baking competition spanning three categories.

"Our Strawberry Festival Baking Competition is always a sweet part of festival day! The competition includes three different categories - appealing to all bakers. Those categories are 1.) Cakes and Pies, 2.) Cookies, Bars or Treats, and 3.) Cobblers," said Leah Waldrop, Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Marketing and PR director.

There will be one winner chosen for each category. Each winner will receive a free item from the official Strawberry Festival merch tent along with sharing the big win on all social media platforms ran by CPR&ST.

Waldrop said the baking competition has been a staple of Strawberry Fest, one which CPR&ST would like to see continue to grow each year.

"The Baking Competition has been a part of the festival's theme of events for decades. We love keeping this aspect of the festival intact as it has been a tradition of the Strawberry Festival since its earliest days," she said. "It is a joy to see our baking contest competitors bring their dessert ideas to life. They are all so creative and delicious!"

There is no cost to enter the competition and there is no deadline to register. Entrants are asked to bring their dessert entries straight to the main stage at 2 p.m. the day of the festival. However, you must be registered ahead of time to have your dessert judged.

You can sign up for the Strawberry Festival Baking Competition at https://www.cullmanstrawberryfest.com/.

The judging will be conducted in front of a live audience as the competitors wait for the results.

"The desserts are tasted live by our judges on the day of the festival at 2 p.m. The judging takes place at the main stage. All festival goers are encouraged to attend and cheer on our competitors!" she said.

Strawberry Fest will be Saturday, May 7, at Depot Park and downtown Cullman.

Fair (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Cullman County Schools held their inaugural Career Fair at Good Hope High School on Friday, April 8. Each Cullman County school had a booth set up to provide information to prospective educators. Anyone interested in working for the education system as a teacher, bus driver, custodian, etc. had the opportunity to meet the principals of the schools and submit their resumes.

Some of the schools have open positions currently, but most were taking resumes to keep on file in case of a future opening in the spring. Fairview Elementary Principal Marty Hardman said, "We don't know what is going to be available, so we're just greeting and taking resumes. If something comes up, we'll have a file here to go through. A lot of people know they have openings, so it's really good for them because they can get a face-to-face without it being official."

All county schools have the same benefits for their teachers and salaries are based on years of experience. Each school provided information such as their graduation rates, number of students and teachers, average ACT scores and other goals and accomplishments.

West Point Principal Heath Yearwood discussed the variety of people the fair had attracted, saying, "Some people graduated in December and they're just introducing themselves. One graduated in '20 and is in another system, but he would like to come here, and then some people will be graduating and are doing their student teaching now, so really we have a wide variety."

He continued, "I think it'll be something that'll grow even more once people know about it, but it's really a good thing. It gives people a lot of opportunities. We've had some people from out-of-state come in that know they are going to be moving to the area."

Assistant Superintendent of Cullman County Schools Richard Orr hopes the event will become an annual event. The career fair is an effort at finding future employees in anticipation of future shortages when teachers retire or change positions and will hopefully help to prevent short staffing.

LEGALS

PB ADT BK 61 PG 174 - 03/18/2022 04:00 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF H.P.B.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 10/16/2020

CASE NO.: AD2021-084

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JESSICA STOCKMAN BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF H.P.B., A MINOR CHILD

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

DONE THIS 18th DAY OF March, 2022.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF O.R.C.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 06/29/2018

CASE NO.: AD2022-012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, O.R.C., BORN TO ELIZABETH ANN RALPH

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

DONE THIS 18th DAY OF March, 2022.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JEFFERY DAVIS,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC2022-132

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to BETTY DAVIS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of JEFFERY DAVIS, deceased, on the 11th day of April, 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.

Betty Davis
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
Palmer Law Firm, LLC
Attorney for Petitioner
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Cullman, Al 35055
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, May 2 2022 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: 500 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Redstone Federal Credit Union
vs.
Anna Richardson
95 County Road 847
Crane Hill, AL 35053

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Cullman County Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Anna Richardson, in the real property, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 11 South, Range 5 West; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds West 420.00 feet to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set; thence South 9 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds East 1031.51 feet to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set on the North Right of Way of County Road 222; thence South 83 degrees 02 minutes 32 seconds East 210.00 feet to a point on said Right of Way; thence South 79 degrees 55 minutes 59 seconds East 195.29 feet to a point on said right of way; thence South 78 degrees 52 minutes 41 seconds East 139.06 feet to a point on said right of way; thence South 70 degrees 40 minutes 33 seconds East 170.01 feet to a point on said right of way; thence South 81 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East 310.53 feet along said right of way to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set on the West right of way of County Road 847; thence North 17 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds West 187.59 feet to a point on said right of way; thence North 14 degrees 14 minutes 05 seconds West 125.58 feet to a point on said right of way; thence North 14 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds West 90.44 feet to a point on said right of way; thence North 19 degrees 42 minutes 21 seconds West 54.95 feet to a point on said right of way; thence North 28 degrees 03 minutes 59 seconds West 28.14 feet to a point on said right of way; thence North 41 degrees 06 minutes 52 seconds West 107.46 feet to a point on said right of way; thence North 40 degrees 42 minutes 18 seconds West 107.60 feet to a point on said right of way; thence North 33 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds West 79.30 feet to a point on said right of way; thence North 25 degrees 20 minutes 25 seconds West 507.18 feet to an existing iron on said right of way; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds West 217.60 feet to an existing capped iron, back to the point of beginning, containing 20.38 acres, more or less. Said land lying in the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ and in the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 1, Township 11 South, Range 5 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Description was taken from the survey of James W. Baldy, AL Reg. No. 11845 dated March 20, 2018. Source of Title: Deed Book 442, Page 824.

FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE DEED BOOK 670, PAGE 924 RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Anna Richardson, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 5 day of April, 2022.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

To the Cullman Tribune:

Please publish three consecutive weeks prior to the sale: April 12, 2022, April 19, 2022, and April 26, 2022.

Sportsman Lake Park hosts 9th Annual Rock and Glow 5K

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Sportsman Lake Park saw a huge crowd gathered Friday night for the Sportsman Lake Park 9th Annual Rock and Glow 5K at 7 p.m. Participants of all ages were on hand to join the race. Cole Green finished first in the male division and Ross Nelson came in second. Lauren Estes came in first in the female division and Britney Fields finished in second place.

Event Coordinator Sara Morgan looked to bring something more to Cullman and she's pleased with the amount of people that's attending an event that's in its ninth year now.

"I wanted to bring something more to Cullman County Parks, and I thought it would be a great idea to do a glow run, something fun, for families of all ages to do." Morgan said.

"Our first race, we brought out over 350 people and we just decided it was so much fun that we keep doing it every year.

"This is our ninth year to do it. We're excited about our 10th year in 2023.

"We're going to have bigger and better things. We always have 100 to 200 people attend this event every year."

Though this event has raised enough money for a new playground, Morgan said that they are still looking to raise enough money for something else.

"Typically, every year, we've been raising money for a new playground," Morgan said.

"We've finally got that; we are just waiting to get that installed.

"Now we are raising money to get a shade structure. It will be located on the playground in the splash-by area."

Morgan lets people know how they can sign up for the event next year.

"You can just go to our website, http://cullmancountyparks.com/, and on the bottom, we've got our little icon for Rock and Glow 5K. You just click on that, and it'll send you to our events page to sign up." Morgan said.

Archery (from Front)

Just behind them, Cullman's Will Bolzle finished second among high school men with a score of 294 and Good Hope's Mason McCury scored a 291 to place fourth.

West Point's Kendra Case earned third place in the high school women's competition after scoring a 290 and Cullman's Samantha Johnson rounded out the top five with a score of 288.

Cullman's Brayden Clark placed second among middle school men after firing a 288 and Vinemont's Jagger Lee and Tucker Robinson finished third and fourth in the division with scores of 286 and 285, respectively.

Cullman's Maddie Seidel earned a second-place finish in the middle school women's division after posting a 289 and Vinemont's Addison Holcomb and Jayden Friedrich placed third and fifth, respectively with scores of 288 and 285.

East Elementary's Carter Robinson and Thatcher Lucas placed fourth and fifth among elementary school men with scores of 267 and 266 and in the girls' division, East Elementary's Presley Latham earned second place after posting a 273 and Vinemont's Alyvia Smith placed fourth with a score of 265.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS FOR TOP 10 FINISHERS

Top 12 scores count toward team score

East Elementary School (1st Place – 3,076)
- Presley Latham – 273
- Carter Robertson – 267
- Thatcher Lucas – 266
- Cooper Robertson – 263
- Alex Cornelius – 261
- Avery Laney – 257
- Kynli Giddens – 251
- Kinsley Matson – 249
- Keaton Smith – 249
- Kole Nalley – 248
- Collin Kent – 248
- Hayes Nicholas – 244

Vinemont Middle School (1st Place – 3,370)
- Caroline Miller – 293
- Addison Holcomb – 288
- Jagger Lee – 286
- Tucker Robinson – 285
- Jayden Friedrich – 285
- Ethan Rabren – 281
- Arry Rossie – 281
- Tucker Drake – 277
- Krimson Gingrich – 275
- Evie Floyd – 274
- Addison Epperson – 273
- Nora Burks – 272

Cullman Middle School (2nd Place – 3,301)
- Maddie Seidel – 289
- Brayden Clark – 288
- Emmaline Powell – 280
- Camp Smith – 279
- Cadan Fales – 279
- Colton Hicks – 275
- Bryant Eastman – 274
- Stephen Cobb – 270
- Ashley Cornelius – 268
- Ty Jackson – 268
- Keyonna Puckett – 267
- Sarah Spann – 264

Vinemont High School (3rd Place – 3,353)
- Alexis Sartin – 293
- Savannah Drake – 287
- Peyton Hacker – 286
- Cadan Welch – 283
- Emmett Hudson – 281
- Kayden Henderson – 280
- Erin Anderson – 277
- Savannah Mann – 275
- Trinity Sartin – 275
- Logan Ford – 274
- Shelby Thompson – 271
- Briana Leigeber – 271

Vinemont Elementary (4th Place – 2,949)
- Alyvia Smith – 265
- Jack Collins – 264
- Brookelyn Teichmiller – 260
- Alex McCormick – 259
- Bella Lee – 252
- Max Parris – 246
- Ronnie Torres – 237
- Emma Parker – 235
- Ella Lee – 235
- Mylee Malchow – 233
- Parker Campbell – 233
- Oaklan Tubbs – 230

Cullman High School (4th Place – 3,332)
- Forrest Calvert – 296
- Will Bolzle – 294
- Samantha Johnson – 288
- Evan Dockery – 284
- Claude Thomas -278
- Carson Starnes – 275
- Sarah Kate Dockery – 273
- Brinley Hurt – 273
- Emma Ritchey – 270
- Jayden Grimes – 269
- Julian Skinner – 268
- Tiffany Calvert – 264

Fairview High School (9th Place – 3,195)
- Grant Laney – 280
- Harper Shedd – 274
- Avery Freeman – 273
- Hannah Butler – 268
- Linkon Patrick – 268
- Cody Butler – 267
- Alex England – 266
- Shelby Stringer – 264
- Trey Trotter – 262
- Zane Scott – 260
- Ethyn Yancy – 259
- Zane Roberts – 254

Hanceville Elementary School (10th Place – 2,803)
- Abby Black – 257
- Ethan Burton – 247
- Hudson Brewer – 247
- Jayden McHan – 247
- Charlotte Little – 247
- Logan Johnson – 243
- Lakelan Wallace – 224
- Kali Harold – 222
- Mason Wright – 219
- Harloe Johnson – 219
- Adoni Guerrero – 217
- Garrett James – 216

Good Hope Middle School (10th Place – 3,109)
- Sheldon Holmes – 267
- Eli Drake – 266
- Kaden Thompson – 265
- Logan Collier – 262
- Chance Brock – 261
- Kaleigh Williams – 260
- Sophia Mckmikens – 257
- Danika Kugler – 256
- Lee Dickerson – 255
- Caroline Neighbors – 255
- Kaley Hartwig – 253
- Gabe White – 252

Obituary Announcements: April 9 - 11

Alfred Sherrill "Pete" Cook, 79, of Garden City
Alfred Sherrill "Pete" Cook, age 79, of Garden City passed away Saturday, April 9, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born April 29, 1942, in Blount County, Alabama to Albert and Julia Dunmann Cook. Pete was a hardworking man; dedicated to taking care of his family. He loved buying and selling cars and retired from Southern States Fertilizer. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years: Peggy Ann Tyson Cook; his parents; four brothers: Dale, Terry, Leon and Ronnie Cook and two sisters: Sandra and Sherry Cook. He is survived by his children: Sonya (Jason) Greathouse and Thomas Sherrill Cook; grandchildren: Dustin (Kendall) Greathouse, Nikki (Philip) Johnson, Teshia (Dakota) Sellers, Destiny Cook and Tommy Cook; great-grandchildren: Shianna, Brailey, Zach and Makenlie Greathouse, Pyper, Wyatt, Riley and Ryder Johnson, Olympia Sutton and Ava Cook; brothers: Rickey Cook and Kerry Cook; sisters: Sheila Cook and Wanda Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 12, from 6-8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Wednesday, April 13, at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel, with burial to follow in Garden City Cemetery. Brother James "Buddy" Perkins will officiate.

James Francis Lorusso, 91, of Cullman
James Francis Lorusso, 91, of Cullman passed from this life on April 10, at his residence. He was born Nov. 11, 1930, to James and Flora Testa Lorusso. The funeral mass will be Monday, April 18, 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. The rosary will at 9 a.m. prior to the service. The Reverend Patrick Egan, O.S.B. will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Lorusso family. Mr. Lorusson was preceded in death by his parents: James and Flora Testa Lorusso; his son: Mark Lorusson and his 11 brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife: Elvira Quinones; daughter: Debbie Casilla; stepdaughter: Debra (Gary) Bangs; stepson: Richard (Silvia) Quinones and two grandchildren: Lenny Casilla and Mark Casilla.

Stacy Lynn Shaw, 52, of Cullman
Stacy Lynn Shaw, age 52, of Cullman, passed away Monday, April 11, at her residence. She was born Jan. 19, 1970, in Colorado to Leonard Smith and Annie Keeton. She was preceded in death by her father. Survivors include her husband: Brian Keith Shaw; daughter: Candice Smith; son: Jeremiah Finchum; mother: Annie Keeton; half-sister: Linda Armstrong; nephew: Trent Armstrong; niece: Breanna Armstrong and a host of family and friends. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Bobby Wayne McGriff, 75, of Falkville
Bobby Wayne McGriff, age 75, of Falkville, Alabama passed away Friday, April 8. Bobby was born Sept. 6, 1946, in Cullman, Alabama to Walter L. and Dimple Graves McGriff. He is preceded in death by his parents; son: Anthony McGriff and brother: Ronnie McGriff. Funeral services are Wednesday, April 13, at 3 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Garry Lovette officiating. Interment will follow services in Flint Creek Cemetery. Survivors are wife: June Reynolds McGriff; daughters: Jodie (Shane) Smith and Jacqueline McGriff Martin; grandchildren: Austin McGriff, Morgan (Austin) Shirley, Colton (Kennedy) Smith, Isaac Moody, Kaden Graham, Josie Graham and Phoenix Martin and great-grandchildren: Ashlynn and Brynlee Shirley. Visitation is Wednesday, April 13, from 1 p.m. until service time at 3 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Edna Ophiley Brock, 73, of Cullman
Edna Ophiley Brock, 73, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away April 7. She was born in Cullman County, Alabama, to Winford Othell and Avillar Helen Hooper Denney, March 20, 1949. Before her retirement, Mrs. Brock worked as both a truck driver and a seamstress. She enjoyed crocheting, cooking and flea markets. Edna loved her family, and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a source of joy to her. Edna was loved and she will be missed greatly.Mrs. Brock is preceded in death by her parents; daughter: Wanda Strong; brother: William Denney and sister: Laura Daniel. She is survived by her husband: Monroe Brock; sons: Robert Strong (Shelly) and Douglas Strong (Pam); daughter: Regina Hood; brother: Michael Denny (Charlotte); sisters: Sarah Holcomb (Alfred), Linda Duskin (Eugene) and Lisa Compton (Pat); sister-in-law: Paulette Denney; brother-in-law: Javon Daniel; grandchildren: Zackery Strong (Kayla Rogers), Courtney Ozier (Justin), Chaselyn Glasscock (J.T.), Bailey Strong, Justin Strong and Emily Strong; great-grandchildren: Elija Strong, Molly Ozier, Luella Ozier, Nolan Ozier, Ryley Rogers and Ryan Rogers and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mrs. Edna were 11 a.m., Monday, April 11, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. David Chambers officiating. Burial followed in Simcoe Church Cemetery, where Zackery Strong, Justin Ozier, J.T. Glasscock, Bailey Strong, Justin Strong and Paul Duskin served as pallbearers. Friends were invited to visit with the family, at the funeral home, Sunday evening, April 10, from 6-8 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Brock family.

Sharon Irene Lott, 70, of Cullman
Sharon Irene Lott, age 70, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Friday, April 8. Sharon was born July 9, 1951, in Alexander City, Alabama. Sharon is survived by her daughter: Rhonda Wolfe Brown; her grandson: Evan Robert Wolfe Brown and her grandson: Thomas James Brown. Sharon was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years: James Michael Lott and her parents: Paul Brooks and Laura Inez Baker Wharton. A celebration of life visitation for Sharon was held Monday, April 11, from 4-5 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave., NW, Cullman, AL 35055). Following the celebration of life, the funeral service was at 5 p.m. in the chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Sharon's memory may be made to St. Andrews United Methodist Church, 615 Main Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

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Festival (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Vendors from 60 different businesses came to the Cottontails Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday at the Hanceville Civic Center. Some vendors were from businesses with storefronts, with others were selling crafts they began making on the side while in retirement or during their time off due to the pandemic. Many make and sell their crafts in their spare time while also working full-time jobs.

Most vendors heard about the event on social media where many of them also sell their products. Vendors came from Graysville, Odenville, Chelsea, Garden City, Eva and more.

Some were local Cullman business like Milly's Pet Bakery which is at Festhalle on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Nature's Effects Alternative Health and Wellness which sells hemp derived cannabinoid products, located at 2046 St. Joseph Drive.

The event was the first Arts and Crafts Festival in Hanceville organized by Heather Eddy and Ashley Talley with Willow Brook Boutique & Design.

The festival was created to help small businesses grow and bring customer attention. Hanceville resident Jessica Powell sold her paintings at the event. She is a retired, self-taught artist who has been painting for three years. She takes custom orders and send samples. She can be contacted by email at Realwoman20514@gmail.com.

Sharps Sweet Scents owner Kayla Sharp makes scented candles and wax melts out of Garden City. She said, "I've got a group on Facebook that I sell out of. I've not quite made it to Etsy yet."

The festival was a first opportunity for many vendors to sell their products in a physical location. Bailey Howard, owner of Giggle Paws Boutique LLC, makes all-natural treats for dogs and cats. She said, "I started in November of last year. I used to be a pastry chef and switched to making treats for dogs."

Many of the business have only recently started because many had the time during COVID-19 to become more creative and work on new crafts.

Check out some of the business vendors at the event:

• WhisdomDesigns | Etsy by Stephanie Whisenant who makes handmade crochet pieces and patterns: https://www.etsy.com/shop/whisdomdesigns

• Flowers and Decorations by Patunya | Facebook by June E. Kelley a newly retired vendor who sells custom decoration flowers and painted concrete sculptures from her house: https://www.facebook.com/patunya325422

• Classy Cactus Candles | Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/598250491350636

• Sharps Sweet Scents | Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/865425030981542

• Giggle Paws Boutique: https://gigglepawsboutique.com/

• MEL'S PICKS | Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100074006139060

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