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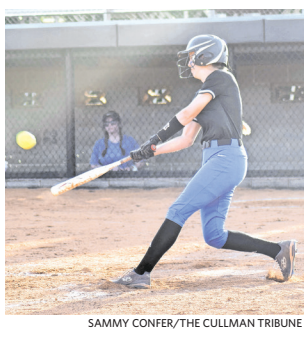
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– PREP SOFTBALL–

Local teams collect wins at 20th annual Cullman Pre-State Blowout

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Cullman County Court Appointed Special Advocates gain new volunteers

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County Court Appointed Special Advocates gained four new volunteers this month. Kay Marshall, AJ Kinney, Phyllis Gresham and Toni Barnett were sworn in by Judge Turner on Thursday, April 14. C.A.S.A. Case Manager Candance Lingo said, "I get several volunteers a year, but it's not often I get to swear in four at one time."

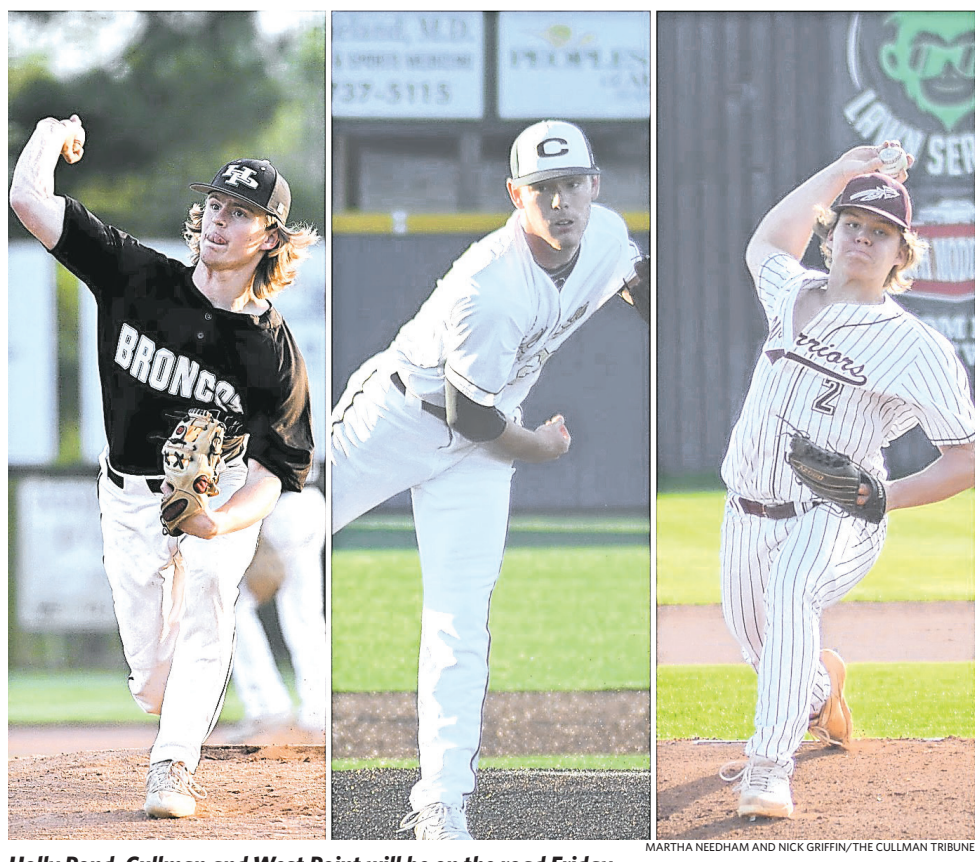
C.A.S.A.'s website describes the role of the advocates, saying, "Every year, more than 3 million children nationally are reported abused or neglected. Despite the states' attempts to help, many of these kids become trapped in the court and welfare maze and can spend their childhood moving from one temporary shelter to another.

"As a C.A.S.A. Volunteer, you speak for the best interest of a child in court. C.A.S.A. volunteers are appointed by a judge to recommend the best possible outcome for an abused or neglected child's future. Whether » PAGE 8


CONTRIBUTED
Executive Director Steven Sutter, new volunteers Kay Marshall, AJ Kinney, Phyllis Gresham and Toni Barnett and Senior Director Javon Daniel

– PREP BASEBALL PLAYOFFS –

Local teams ready to hit the road for round 1


MARTHA NEEDHAM AND NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Holly Pond, Cullman and West Point will be on the road Friday for the opening round of the AHSAA State Playoffs.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — With the regular season wrapping up, the playoffs are upon us once again and we have eight local squads preparing to hit the road for round one.

Meek will travel to take one Lindsay Lane, Addison will head to Westbrook Christian, Holly Pond will play at Hokes Bluff, Hanceville will travel to face North Jackson, Fairview will head to Alexandria, West Point will play at John Carroll, Cullman will take a trip to Shades Valley and Arab will travel to Chelsea.

1A: Meek (13-11) at Lindsay Lane (20-5)

The Tigers have won five of their last six games coming into the final week of the regular season and they'll need to stay hot to extend their season past Friday's round one matchup at Lindsay Lane. The Lions have won five of their last six as well and have been dominant throughout the majority of the regular season. Lindsay Lane has been putting up big numbers this season so Meek's arms will be tested, and the Tigers will have to get their bats going too if they want to keep pace with the Lions and move on to round two.

2A: Addison (12-9) at Westbrook Christian (12-13)

The Bulldogs have dropped a few tight games in the couple of weeks leading up to the postseason, but they'll be looking to turn that around when they arrive at Westbrook Christian in Rainbow City.

The Warriors dominated their area opponents in the regular season but have lost three of their last four coming into this week and struggled to put runs on the board. If Addison can get the bats going early, the Bulldogs will have a shot to topple Westbrook and advance to the next round. » PAGE 7

2022 Strawberry Festival Pageant to be held Saturday



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 18

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 18, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

April 14
- theft of property; CR 5000
- harassment; Countryside Acres RD.
- theft of property; Holloway Place SE
- domestic violence; CR 702
- theft of property; Hwy. 157
- assault; Mayfair Ln.
- domestic violence; CR 109
- theft of property; CR 518

April 15
- possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 69 N
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; 2nd Ave. SW
- domestic violence; CR 1225
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Mercury Dr.
- domestic violence; CR 747
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1815
- criminal mischief; Freeman Rd.
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; Goodwin Rd.

April 16
- possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Eddleman St.
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 940
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 730
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 216
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1546
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 162
- assault/menacing; CR 1546
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1809

April 17
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; Countryside Acres Rd.
- theft of property; Red Hill Rd.
- domestic violence; CR 1122
- harassment; CR 109
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 69 S
- domestic violence; CR 819

ARRESTS

April 14 – 17

Aderhold, William Z.; 42
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- driving while license suspended (3 counts)

Baker, Jerry W.; 51
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Baker, Justin G.; 28
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drug
- DUI (combined substance)

Ballard, Austin T.; 24
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Bates, April R.; 39
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Bradshaw, Bryce S.; 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Brockman, Christi M.; 43
- FTA- attempt to commit a controlled substance
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- fraud-illegally obtaining a controlled substance

Byrd, Acelia D.; 34
- third-degree assault-domestic violence
- third-degree criminal mischief

Conrad, Raymond M.; 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs

Dill, James A.; 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Duke, Kaitlyn R.; 21
- FTA- assault-child abuse-aggravated-family
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Edwards, Regina B.; 53
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Etheredge, Cody P.; 29
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- altering firearm identification or possession of altered firearm

Farley, Hannah A.; 25
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Findley, Stephen D.; 35
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- resisting arrest

Foshee, Layla C.; 44
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Fuller, Autumn E.; 26
- probation revoked- possession of dangerous drugs

Golden, David G.; 46
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- stolen vehicles-auto theft
- FTA- operating vehicle with expired tag

Gonzalez, Gonzolo Z.; 49
- DUI (alcohol)

Graveman, Amy M.; 44
- possession of methamphetamine

Greene, Eric J.; 35
- FTA- forgery-possessing forged instrument

Hays, Joshua J.; 26
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- altering firearm identification or possession of altered firearm

Hicks, William D.; 25
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (no theft or damage)
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs

Horton, Jessica M.; 37
- FTA- forgery-forged instrument

Hunkeapillar, Hunter G.; 28
- FTA- forgery-counterfeiting (3 counts)
- FTA- forgery-forged instrument (3 counts)

Kelley, William R.; 57
- family offense- first-degree financial exploitation of the elderly
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous

Martinez, Bryann Rodolfo L.; 23
- criminal trespass
- harassing communications

Morris, Anthony; 21
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Nuss, Brianna N.; 25
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (no theft or damage)

Parker, Bailey M.; 22
- FTA- operating vehicle with expired tag

Ponder, Dan B.; 59
- Grand Jury- first-degree sodomy

Preston, David O.; 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Price, Billy W.; 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Ratcliff, Maxwell W.; 23
- public intoxication

Roach II, Roy W.; 47
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled
- FTA- failure/refusal to display insurance

Sanford, Kristy Lynn G.; 46
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft $500 less than $1,500

Scarberrry, Jessica N.; 38
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Shaddrix, Dekota B.; 22
- assault-aggravated assault family-strong arm

Sullins, Chase E.; 31
- FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (no theft or damage)
- FTA- drug trafficking
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- DUI (controlled substances)
- FTA- improper lane usage

Tanner Jr., James I.; 30
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Tubbs, Colton M.; 31
- Grand Jury- burglary-residence-force

Tuner, Stephanie H.; 40
- family offense- causing delinquency, dependency or need of supervision

Turner, Kimberly M.; 47
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- no seat belt

Villa, Joseph S.; 50
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Waid, Krystal P.; 35
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Webb, Tonya M.; 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- attempting to elude police officer

Wise, Dustin R.; 29
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)

Wise, Lisa D.; 50
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- sale of stolen property less than $500

Wood, Bobby G.; 41
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer (2 counts)

Yager, Sierra B.; 21
- FTA- forgery-counterfeiting (2 counts)
- motion to revoke bond-forgery-counterfeiting
- FTA- forged instrument (4 counts)
- motion to revoke bond-forgery-forged instrument
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft $500 less than $1,500
- FTA- criminal trespass

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 12
- criminal trespass; CSX; Arnold St. NW
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $26
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Ward Ave. SW

April 15
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; third-degree theft of property; person; miscellaneous charges; cash
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person; Bower Dr. SE
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; third-degree criminal mischief; person; 1st Ave SE; miscellaneous; damaged property
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $64
- third-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $591

April 16
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Colonial Dr. SW; pistol; $700
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Colonial Dr. SW; pistol; $550
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Colonial Dr. SW; pistol; damaged window; $1,045
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Clearwater Dr. NE; wallet and contents
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Bailey Ct. NE; bag and contents; $1,200
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Clearwater Dr. NE; wallet and contents
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Graveman Rd. SW; pistol
- harassment; person; Town Square SW
- person; unlawful breaking motor vehicle; Stonewater Dr. NE; pistol; $450
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $149

April 17
- second-degree criminal trespass; fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal mischief; person; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; damaged property
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Bestway Rent to Own; Cherokee Ave. SW

ARRESTS

April 15 – 17

Wise, Dustin R.; 29
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Smith, Jonathan K.; 48
- fourth-degree theft of property
- obstructing governmental operations; public intoxication

Harris, Timothy M.; 27
- disorderly conduct
- menacing

Sanford, Noah A.; 29
- third-degree theft of property

Sanford, Kristy L.; 46
- third-degree theft of property

Smith, Katherine G.; 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Jones, Hagen E.; 27
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Activities (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Registration for Camp Cullman is currently underway through the Cullman Parks Recreation and Sports Tourism.

Camp Cullman is a summer day camp program where campers enjoy field trips, crafts, sports, swimming and many other activities. Leah Waldrop, Marketing and PR director, said the parks department is ready to get back to two session day camps.

"The goal of Camp Cullman is to provide a safe environment for children ages 6-13 to have a fun and exciting break," Waldrop said. "Two sessions are available for Camp Cullman—a session in June and a session in July. Campers can be a part of just one or both sessions."

Session one of Camp Cullman will run from June 6 to July 1 while Session two will run from July 11 to Aug. 5. Each session is held Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Waldrop explained the cost per child per session is $600.

"A $20 per session discount for a second child while each additional child beyond two receive a $25 discount," she said.

"A $300 deposit is due upon registration while the remaining one-third payments are due by April 20 and May 15."

The camp is open to children ages 6 to 13 and will be held at Grace Chapel Youth Center. Parents or guardians will drop off and pick up at this facility each day.

"Camp Cullman is broken into smaller groups that are sorted by age so that activities are age appropriate," she said.

"Snacks for each child can be purchased on-site or sent from home."

Registration is currently open at cullmanrecreation.org. Any questions can be sent to Kelly Pulliam at kpulliam@cprst.org.

A parent meeting will be held June 2, at Grace Chapel Youth Center for those who have registered their children.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, April 18, 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) No Updates Available
- Positivity in tests in Alabama: 2.9%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,655
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 537,834
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 372,380 (+396 since Wednesday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,550
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,764 (+58 since Wednesday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 1.6%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,566
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,738
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 7,235 (+15 since Wednesday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 49 (+0 since Wednesday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 552
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 9
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 21,024
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 609
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 65

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,250,795
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,770,865
- Doses administered: 5,928,361 No Updates Available
- Additional doses administered: 795,496 No Updates Available
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,867,636 No Updates Available
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,346,987 No Updates Available
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,479,930

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/.

Showcase (from Front)

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College's Allegro Dance Theatre will present its annual Spring Showcase on Friday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre.

The annual showcase allows students at Wallace State to plan, choreograph and design a full dance production as part of their training and lessons.

"We are so proud of these young dancers and all that they have achieved during their studies at Wallace State," said Brooke Desnoes, Wallace State Dance instructor. "This performance is a tangible reflection of all of their hard work. They will be performing original choreography, classical ballet excerpts from repertoire, and pieces from professional choreographers such as Bob Fosse, Twyla Tharp and Gower Champion."

Admission to the showcase is a suggested donation of $10. All proceeds benefit the dance program, providing funds for outreach programs, scholarship opportunities and master class teachers. The Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre is located in the Garlan E. Gudger Student Center.

The Dance program is also hosting a Day of Dance on Wednesday, April 27. Held in celebration of International Day of Dance, the event will give high school students the opportunity to participate in day of dance workshops with WSCC Dance students and faculty. The event is free, but registration is required. Visit https://bit.ly/wsccdayofdance to register. Contact Jessica Chairez at 256-352-8277 or Jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu for more information.

Other performances scheduled for the spring 2022 semester include



WALLACE STATE

Members of the Wallace State Allegro Dance Theatre perform during the 2021 Spring Showcase. The 2022 Spring Showcase will be Friday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre.

- Spring Under the Stars by the Wallace State Concert Choir and Concert Band, April 26, 6:30 p.m., free admission, bring lawn chair or blanket. Food trucks will be on-site.
- Cabaret by the Wallace State Singers, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing, admission $10 donation.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD
- Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph 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.
- 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

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 High School Theatre presents "The Addams Family"
- April 21-23: Cullman High School Performing Arts will present "The Addams Family" this Thursday through Saturday, Aprril 21-23, at the high school auditorium. Performance times are: Thursday, April 21 – 7 p.m., Friday, April 22 – 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 23 – 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Tickets are available through Booktix.

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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PREP SOFTBALL

Local teams collect wins at 20th annual Cullman Pre-State Blowout

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The 20th annual Cullman Pre-State Blowout Tournament kicked off with pool play Friday night and several local teams (Cullman, West Point, Holly Pond and Cold Springs) each earned wins to help set themselves in good shape for Saturday's bracket games.

Cullman 10 - McAdory 4

Cullman faced off against McAdory in their second game of the day and they started out the game red-hot offensively. Haley Shannon reached on an error to lead off the game, then Taylor Au hit an RBI double to give the Lady Bearcats a 1-0 lead. Savannah Davis drilled a two-run home run over the left field fence to make it 3-0. The Lady Yellow Jackets got on the scoreboard in their opening at-bats as an RBI single cut the Cullman lead to 3-1.

Cullman quickly broke the game wide open in the fourth inning. Three singles loaded the bases with one out for the Lady Bearcats, then Shannon hit a two-run single to center field to push their lead to 5-1. Davis and Burnham each hit back-to-back two-run doubles as that made it 9-1. Cullman added another run in the fifth on a Kylie Stracener sacrifice fly to make it 10-1. McAdory hit a three-run triple in their half to make it 10-4, but Brooklyn Morton got the final two outs to end the game as the Lady Bearcats picked up a 10-4 win over the Lady Yellow Jackets.

Davis had a huge game at the plate as she finished with a pair of hits and four RBIs for Cullman (14-16). Burnham added a pair of hits and two RBIs. Shannon and Au each collected a pair of hits and an RBI in the contest. Stracener added a hit and an RBI. Abby Maples ended up with an RBI. Morton and Faith Guest each finished with a pair of hits in the contest and Kathryn Dueland chipped in with a hit of her own.

Holly Pond 6 - Danville 2

Holly Pond took on Danville in their first game of the day at Heritage Park. The Lady Broncos got on the scoreboard in their opening at-bats. Samantha Giles drew a leadoff walk and later stole second. She moved to third on a Kaylee Stallings single and then stole home to give Holly Pond a 1-0 lead. The Lady Broncos added to their lead in the bottom of the second.

Madyson Rickman and Molly Neal hit back-to-back singles, then an out later, Lexie Smith hit an RBI groundout to make it 2-0. Giles hit an RBI triple to left field to push Holly Pond's lead to 3-0. Bai Widner hit an RBI single to right field, then Stallings lined an RBI double to help increase the Lady Bronco lead to 5-0. Danville got on the scoreboard in the top of the third on an RBI groundout, but Holly Pond made it 6-1 in the fourth as Giles scored on an error. The Lady Hawks made it 6-2 on an RBI double in the fifth, but Mattie Earl got the final two outs to end the contest as the Lady Broncos ended up defeating the Lady Hawks, 6-2.

Giles and Stallings each finished with a pair of hits and an RBI for Holly Pond. Widner added a hit and an RBI. Smith ended up with an RBI in the contest, while Rickman and Neal each chipped in with a hit of their own.

West Point 5 - Corner 0

West Point took on Corner to start out their day and they quickly got off to a good start offensively. Macayla Wilkins hit a one-out single to left field, then Carlie Wilkins lined a two-run home run over the left field fence to give the Lady Warriors a 2-0 lead. Sidney Burks reached on a dropped third strike, then Ella Minck, the courtesy runner for Burks, came around to score on an RBI double by Braelee Quinn to make it 3-0.

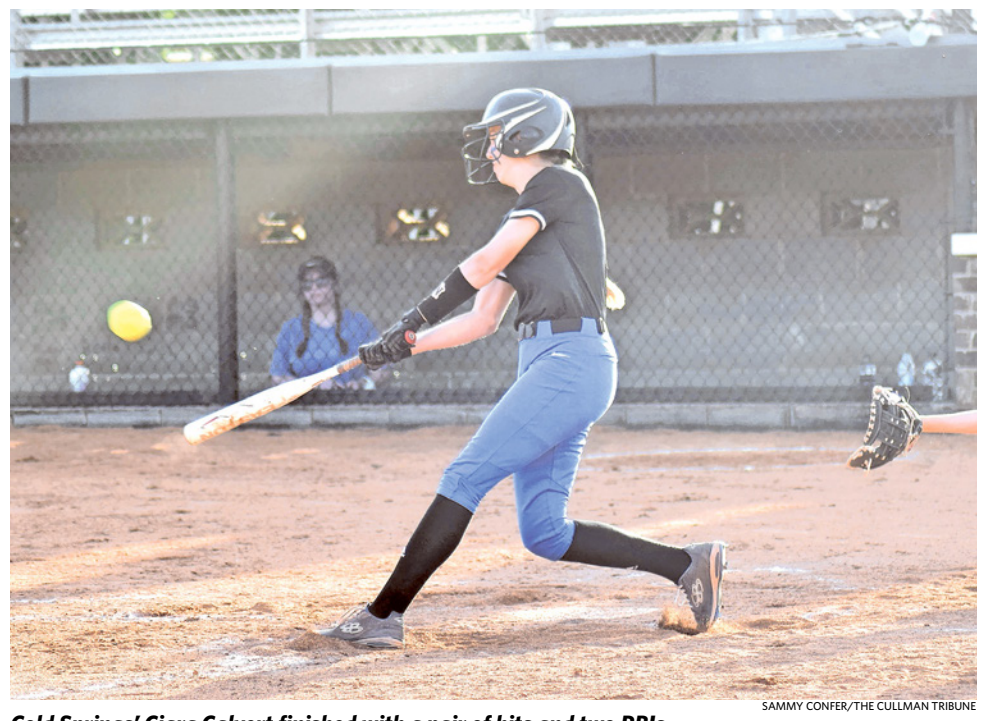
West Point added their final two runs of the game in the third inning. Carlie Wilkins reached on a Lady Yellow Jacket error to lead off the inning, then a Burks walk, and another Corner error loaded the bases for Kylee Quinn. Quinn fouled off eight straight pitches and then, finally on pitch number 11, she hit a two-run double to left field to give the Lady Warriors a 5-0 lead. That was more than enough run support for Carlie Wilkins as she ended the game by striking out the side and West Point picked up a 5-0 win over Corner.

Carlie Wilkins and Kylee Quinn each finished with a hit and two RBIs for West Point. Braelee Quinn added a hit and an RBI. Bethany Minck, Macayla Wilkins, and Maci Brown each collected a hit in the contest as well. Carlie Wilkins pitched a no-hitter for the Lady Warriors as she walked two and struck out five.

Cold Springs 13 - Susan Moore 0

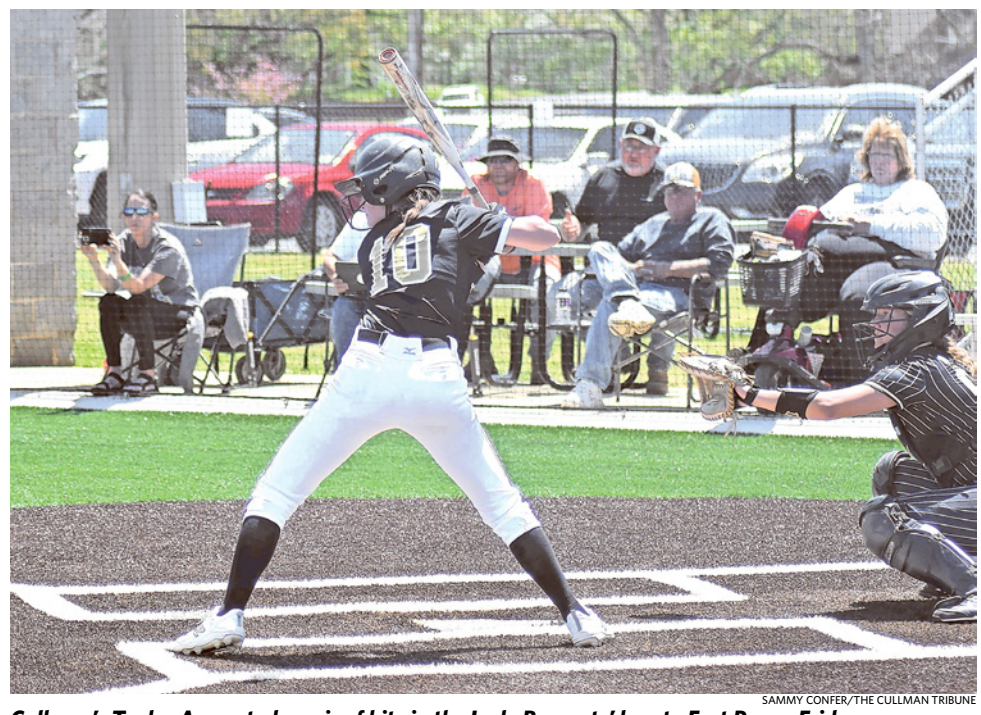
Cold Springs got off to a red-hot start in their first game of the day against Susan Moore. Brooklyn Ingram led off the home half of the first inning with a single and later came around to score on an RBI double by Emma Black. Ciara Calvert crushed a two-run home run over the left field fence to make it 3-0. The Lady Eagles quickly broke things open in the second inning. Anna Stricklin and Maddie Pearl each drew back-to-back walks to lead off the inning, then Ingram hit a two-run single to left field to push Cold Springs' lead to 5-0. Later on, a Black RBI groundout made it 6-0. After Calvert reached on an error, Journee Swann hit an RBI single to center field to make it 7-0. Adriana Young later added another single for the Lady Eagles and Swann, along with Young, later scored on another Lady Bulldog error to increase their lead to 9-0. Ingram added another RBI single as that made it 10-0. Cold Springs added their final three runs of the game in the bottom of the third inning as Calvert scored on a wild pitch and Erin Bailey and Young scored on a Susan Moore error. The Lady Eagles rolled past the Lady Bulldogs, 13-0.

Ingram had a huge game at the plate for Cold Springs as she finished with three hits and three RBIs. Calvert added a pair of hits and two RBIs. Black ended up with a hit and two RBIs. Swann added a hit and an RBI in the contest, while Kennedy and Young each chipped in with a hit of their own. Black finished with a no-hitter for the Lady Eagles as she finished with six strikeouts in the game.



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Cold Springs' Ciara Calvert finished with a pair of hits and two RBIs in the Lady Eagles 13-0 win over Susan Moore Friday.



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Cullman's Taylor Au posted a pair of hits in the Lady Bearcats' loss to Fort Payne Friday.

Fort Payne 8 - Cullman 5

Cullman looked to strike first to start out the game. Taylor Au got hit by the pitch with one out, but back-to-back strikeouts quickly ended the inning. Ft. Payne hit a leadoff single, then a Lady Bearcat error allowed them to cross the plate for the first run of the game. An RBI groundout gave the Lady Wildcats a 2-0 lead, then they would add three more runs in the bottom of the second on a pair of Cullman errors.

Two more Lady Bearcat errors and a passed ball in the third helped Ft. Payne push their lead to 8-0. Cullman got on the scoreboard in the top of the fourth. Au hit a single to right field to lead off the inning, then a fielder's choice and back-to-back singles by Carlie Burnham and Olivia Britton loaded the bases with one out. An RBI groundout by Brooklyn Morton cut the deficit to seven at 8-1. The Lady Bearcats quickly loaded the bases with no outs in the fifth, then Au lined a two-run single to right field to make it 8-3. Later on, Haley Shannon scored on a passed ball to cut it to 8-4, then an RBI fielder's choice by Britton made it 8-5. They didn't get any closer after that as the Lady Bearcats dropped their first game of the day to Ft. Payne, 8-5.

Au finished with a pair of hits and two RBIs for Cullman. Britton added a hit and an RBI. Morton ended up with an RBI, while Shannon, Burnham, and Kylie Stracener each chipped in with a hit of their own.

No. 17 Auburn wins series finale in Starkville in dramatic fashion

George Nunnelley
AU Athletics

STARKVILLE, Miss. — With two outs in the bottom of the ninth, Bryson Ware threw out the potential tying run at the plate and No. 17 Auburn won the series finale at Mississippi State, 3-2, Saturday at Dudy Noble Field.

"We needed one," head coach Butch Thompson said. "We tried to tell our guys that the man or woman that never quits is hard to beat. We hung in there."

The win marked Auburn's 13th come-from-behind win this season.

"I was really interested in this game three with Joseph going, and we overcame a lot," Thompson added. "Salvage is not a word I want to hear. We fought and clawed to get one. Three of the last four weeks we have been on the road in the SEC and this tough team stays above .500 in this tough, tough league at the halfway point."

Reigning SEC Pitcher of the Week Joseph Gonzalez (5-0, 2.01) turned in another gem, earning the win while holding Mississippi State to two runs on seven hits with no walks and six strikeouts in 8.0 innings.

"It was pretty much the same plan as last week which was throwing down in the zone and trusting my stuff," Gonzalez said.

Trailing 2-0 through six innings, Auburn (24-12, 8-7 SEC) scored two runs to tie the game in the top of the seventh before Brooks Carlson drove in the winning run on a pinch-hit RBI double down the right field line to score Bobby Peirce and take a 3-2 lead in the eighth.

"That was a great way to end a game and a series," Carlson said. "Even though we only got one, that was huge for our confidence to come back with a win on the road in the SEC."

After the go-ahead run in the top of the eighth, Gonzalez retired the Bulldogs in order in the bottom of the frame to end his outing. It marked his third straight quality start in as many league outings.

Auburn left two runners on in the top of the ninth, and Blake Burkhalter entered in relief to close out his SEC-best eighth game of the year.

Mississippi State (21-16, 6-9 SEC) drew a leadoff walk and moved the runner to second on a sacrifice bunt. Burkhalter then got a strikeout to record the second out of the frame before the dramatic final play.

Brad Cumbest hit a line drive to left, and Ware charged, scooped and fired to Nate LaRue at the plate, tagging the runner just ahead of his slide.

"I knew he hit it pretty hard and that I had a shot to get him at home, but I had to charge it pretty hard," Ware said. "The grass was slick and it kind of slipped in my fingers, but thankfully I got it low enough to get him in time."

It marked the first time Auburn won a game by making the final out at the plate since 2017.

"We had a couple of chances in the top of the ninth," Thompson added. "Ware struck out, but then he never quit. I've never been prouder of a Mississippi boy coming back and making a throw right there."

Mississippi State jumped out to a lead for the third straight day, scoring on a pair of solo homers from Hunter Hines and Kellum Clark in the second inning.

The Tigers put six baserunners aboard in the first four innings, including two baserunners with one out in the first and third, but couldn't capitalize on the early opportunities.

Gonzalez retired 13 of the next 16 batters he faced following the solo homers with one batter reaching on an error.

Auburn had its best opportunity to get on the scoreboard in the sixth. Cam Hill hit a leadoff double and Brody Moore drew a walk with Hill moving to third on a wild pitch. However, Mississippi State starter Cade Smith escaped the inning unscathed.

After Gonzalez worked his second straight clean inning in the sixth, Auburn broke through and tied the game with two runs in the top of the seventh. Kason Howell started the scoring with a RBI double to left, his 13th of the season, and the Tigers tied the game as Hill found a hole through the infield to score Howell from second.

Gonzalez worked around some traffic on the basepaths in the seventh, stranding a pair of runners to keep the score tied, 2-2, with an inning-ending ground ball.

The Tigers took advantage of a leadoff baserunner as Peirce put a ball on the ground that snuck into right field to start the eighth. LaRue sacrificed Peirce to second, and the Tigers took their first lead of the game on the RBI double from Carlson, ultimately proving to be the difference.

Auburn returns to Plainsman Park for five games next week, starting with a pair of midweek contests against Alabama State and Kennesaw State Tuesday and Wednesday at 6 p.m.



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Auburn's Joseph Gonzalez tossed eight innings, allowed two runs on seven hits and struck out six in the Tigers' 3-2 win at Mississippi State Saturday.

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‘Family’ (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman High School Performing Arts will present “The Addams Family” this Thursday through Saturday, April 21-23, at the high school auditorium. Director Wayne Cook took a creative approach to this show and was happy with the results.

“We are excited to be presenting this fun musical,” said Cook. “It is filled with humor, dancing and beautiful scenes. We double casted the show back in February with the hopes of handling any cast issues related to COVID. It has proven to be a great way to develop younger talent for our program. We hope the community will come out and support the arts and enjoy the hard work these students have put into this production.”

According to the director, the show was an all-hands-on-deck project, and not just for the Performing Arts Department.

Said Cook, “We are also proud to have so many from all areas of our school involved in this production. The CHS Choir will be singing in every performance. We have numerous art students painting and designing sets. We have Ag Science building some of the set pieces. Bearcat Nation News, the CHS television network, will be covering the production as well. This production requires collaboration from all over the campus.”

Cast

Gomez - Lake Murphree and Rees Sheffield

Morticia - Madison Smith and Audrey Nicholas

Wednesday - Ava Fales and Monica Zapien

Lucas - Will Bradberry and Graham Waldrop

Fester - Logan Kee and Harrison Drake

Pugsley - Slade Turbyfield and Cadan Fales

Mal - Domenico Brunetti and Nolan Smith

Alice - Bailee Henderson and Aubrey Martin

Grandma - Carrie Betts and Avery Drake

Lurch - Matthew Gossett and Brandon Pipes

Ancestors - Lauren Chapin, Ashlin Schulte, Sage Andrews, Holli Rowan, Victoria Sims, Lana Gibson, Ariel Jacobs, Mallory Baldwin, Kendra Brown, Noah Warren, Scarlet Smith, Kaydence Johnson, Kathryn Dueland, Hayden Li, Jameson Inscho, Lily West, Peyton Arnold, Elijah Putman, Eliana Stewart, Ayla White, Maddie Baughn, Maleah Hunt, Olivia Shelton, Alexis Kelso, Brandy Pylant, Alyssa Lindsey, Ilana Shadrick, Sophia Corliss, Kylie Wilson, Braxton White, Yanet Ruiz, Kaden Glimpse, Emily Newman, Lydia Wells, Kylee Wyatt, Kaidence Murphree, Dayton Brunetti, Sophie Lowery, Jaretzy Abad, Ashlee Smith, Lexi Waldrep, Destiny-Faith White, Ethan Vines, Maggie Keeton, Ashleigh Casteel, Harold Sheffield, Tobias Warner, Emiley Twilley, London Phillippo, Frankie Kate Kruger, Haylee Smith and Haley Copeland

At a glance

Cullman High School Performing Arts presents “The Addams Family”

- At Cullman High School
- Thursday, April 21 – 7 p.m.
- Friday, April 22 – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, April 23 – 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Tickets available through Booktix

LEGALS

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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 P.D.B.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 11/21/2016

CASE NO.: AD2022-019

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: DALE PAUL BUTTS, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, P.D.B. BORN TO LATASHA BROOKE BUTTS

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Angelia C. Barry and Jonathan Todd Barry, 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 April, 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
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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

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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
MELODY RUTH SEGARS,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC 2022-046

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to ASHLEY HICKS, as Administratrix, of the ESTATE OF MELODY RUTH SEGARS, deceased, on the 18th day of April, 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 MELODY RUTH SEGARS
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Cullman, Alabama 35056
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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 18th day of April, 2022.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court

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STATE OF ALABAMA * **IN THE PROBATE COURT**
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * **CASE NO. PC 2022-105**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL MAE MORRIS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Sheila Rouls on the 18th day of April, 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.

Sheila Rouls
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Planning Commission

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1. Rezoning request on Main Avenue NE & 8th Street NE - CBD

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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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.

Pageant (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Strawberry Festival Pageant will be held on April 23 at Desperation Church's Cullman Campus located at 510 Fifth St. SW. This year's pageant will have over 100 contestants, from babies to high school seniors.

The pageant has made a return in recent years says Marketing and PR Director Leah Waldrop. "In its earlier years, the Strawberry Queen and Princesses were mainstays for the festival and we have brought the event back to the festival in recent years as a more modern beauty pageant. The pageant also gives young girls and ladies another way to be involved in our annual Strawberry Festival."

The pageant has been on the same day as the festival in other years, but this year, it will be two weeks leading up to the Strawberry Festival. The 2022 Strawberry Queen will be at the Strawberry Festival as a hostess to provide photo opportunities and to help kick off a few of the events on festival day.

The 2021 Strawberry Queen Alyssa Swafford will be at the pageant to crown this year's winner.

The pageant for 0 Months-Kindergarten will begin at 10 a.m., with contestant check-in from 8:30-9:30 a.m. For contestants grades 1-12, start time is 2 p.m. with check-in from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Doors to the auditorium will open one hour before the pageant begins.

The age groups will participate in the following divisions: Infant Shortcake (0-11 months), Baby Shortcake (12-23 months), Toddler Shortcake (2-3 years), Tiny Miss Shortcake (4 years-kindergarten), Little Miss Shortcake (first-second grade), Young Miss Shortcake (third-fourth grade), The Miss Pre-Teen (fifth-sixth grade), Miss Junior Strawberry (seventh-ninth grade) and Miss Strawberry Queen (10th-12th grade).

A queen and two alternates will be awarded in each age division. Queens will receive a crown and embroidered sash. Alternates will receive a medallion and a crown. All contestants receive a crown/tiara. A Photogenic, Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile and Prettiest Dress award will be given in each age division.

The Strawberry Festival Queen has the opportunity to be a part of community events throughout the year including the 2022 Strawberry Festival.

The community is invited to cheer on the 2022 Strawberry Festival Pageant contestants on Saturday, April 23 at Desperation Church's Cullman Campus. Entry to attend the pageant is $7 and children 6 and under are free. The community is invited to cheer on the 2022 Strawberry Festival Pageant contestants on Saturday, April 23 at Desperation Church's Cullman Campus. Entry to attend the pageant is $7 and children 6 and under are free.

Teams (from Front)

3A: Holly Pond (8-14) at Hokes Bluff (18-11)
The Broncos punched their ticket to the postseason with wins over Brindlee Mountain earlier this month and now they're preparing to travel to Hokes Bluff for a battle with the Eagles. Hokes Bluff has been explosive offensively throughout the season, hammering its area opponents. Holly Pond got off to a slow start but began to turn things around toward the end of March and started collecting wins. Now, the Broncos are looking for two more wins at Hokes Bluff this week. If Holly Pond's arms can keep the Eagles in check, the Broncos will have a solid chance to move on to round two.

4A: Hanceville (8-17) at North Jackson (14-14)
North Jackson got off to a slower start this season but defeated Madison County, New Hope and DAR to earn their area championship and hosting rights against Hanceville this week. The Bulldogs went through a rough patch in March but have rallied to win four of their last six games and punched their ticket to the postseason with wins over Good Hope earlier in April.

5A: Fairview (8-12) at Alexandria (19-13)
The Aggies will travel to Alexandria to take on the Bears Friday night and if they can get their bats hot again, they'll have a good chance to advance. Fairview struggled to put runs on the board throughout the last couple of weeks before exploding for 18 runs in its win over Holly Pond Friday night. Alexandria's arms have kept opponents in check for most of the year so the Aggies' arms will need to stand out as well to keep pace with the Bears.

5A: West Point (14-15) at John Carroll (10-16)
Fresh off hosting this year's Cullman County Tournament, the Warriors will turn their attention to their postseason matchup at John Carroll Friday. The Cavs dominated their area foes throughout the regular season to earn an area title and they've done it with an explosive offense. West Point is coming to town with some talented arms to face off against the bats of John Carroll, but the Warriors will have to find a way to score runs as well to top the Cavs and secure a place in the second round.

6A: Cullman (18-16) at Shades Valley (15-10)
For the first time in 11 seasons, the Bearcats were unable to win their area title in the regular season and will hit the road for the opening round of the state playoffs. The Mounties got off to a slow start earlier in the season but have won their last five games in dominant fashion. Shades Valley has put up 15+ runs in nine of its game this year and has shown it can be explosive offensively so Cullman's arms will be tested. Pitching has not been the problem for the 'Cats this season but they'll have to find a way to push some runs across the plate to eliminate the Mounties and advance.

6A: Arab (18-13) at Chelsea (16-12)
Scottsboro edged Arab 1-0 in last week's area championship game, but the Knights will have to put the tight loss behind them and refocus for a playoff series at Chelsea Friday night. The Hornets have won five of their last six games coming into the final week of the regular season, including a pair of wins over Briarwood Christian to secure an area title. Arab is coming into this series hot as well, having won four in a row before falling to Scottsboro 1-0. The Knights have pitched it well this season and if they can continue to shut down batters at Chelsea Friday, they'll spend next week preparing for round two.

Night (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County are hosting an Author's Night on April 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Traditions Bank Processing Building at

107 Third Ave. NW. Fifteen different local authors will have tables with books for sale or pre-order for some books. Some authors will be reading or discussing their books to guests at their table.

President of the Friends Tanya Allcorn wanted the group to host the event for the library and give readers an opportunity to meet authors living in Alabama and learn more about their work. "This event will be a family friendly event, and we encourage our community to come and support our local authors and the incredible work they put into their writing," said Allcorn.

The authors attending are:

- Tina and Jim Braziel
- Caris Snider
- Luke Whaley
- Kathryn Lang
- Julian Campbell
- Steve Dorning
- Billy Coleman
- June Foster
- Julie Wilhite
- Ryan Fortenberry
- Savannah Smith
- Darrell Brock
- Judy Bates
- Elena Caudle

Allcorn's children Anna Kate and John Luke Allcorn have written books for Alabama Public Television's Young Writers Contest and have won a place in their grade division each year from kindergarten through third grade.

She says, "My son just placed second in the second grade division for the Young Writers Contest with APT and I will have copies of their books at their own Authors Table for them to greet guests."

The Friends of the Library have introduced some of the authors that will be joining them on April 21.

Julian Campbell is 102 years old. He has served in multiple wars and has written three books about being a pilot. "He's a fascinating man and I encourage others to come meet him," said Allcorn.

Judy Woodward Bates, aka The Bargainomics Lady, is an Alabama native, writer, speaker and TV personality. Bates spent 16 years on WBRC Fox 6 TV doing segments on the morning show, Good Day Alabama and on the News at Noon.

She is the author of six books, and she also reviews books for Publishers Weekly and creates crossword puzzles.

Bates will be promoting three of her books:

- "A Bargain to Die For" - A cozy Alabama mystery written by and featuring the Bargainomics Lady and her sidekick cousin Millie.
- "A Boatload of Trouble" – Bates' second cozy Alabama mystery featuring the adventures of the Bargainomics Lady and her sidekick cousin Millie in a Smith Lake mystery.
- "The Book of Revelation Unlocked" - A simple explanation of the Bible's final message, broken down into glimpses that can be read as a daily study or straight through.

Author Savannah Leigh Smith published a 60-day devotional book called "Limitless" in 2016.

She says, "In this book, I talk about real world struggles and how God's Word comforted me in the midst of those trials and temptations. For the past five years, I have been collecting testimonies to put into my next book called "For the One."

"For the One" is completed and will be available for others to purchase in the next few months. My desire for this book is to let others know that no matter what their story may be, they are not alone."

"How Not To Dad" is a tongue in cheek memoir about the joys and struggles of parenthood, written by Luke Whaley, a father of two young kids.

Told in a series of irreverent, self-incriminating anecdotes that are occasionally heartfelt, often awkward and usually hilarious, How Not To Dad concentrates on the pitfalls, missteps and bad judgment calls made when raising small children.

Obituary Announcements: April 16 - 18

Robert Lee Sartin, 76, of Bear Creek
Robert Lee Sartin, age 76, of Bear Creek, passed away Saturday, April 16, at his residence. He was born Sept. 9, 1945, in Marion County, Alabama. Robert loved working on his lawn mowers and in his shop. He also loved listening to county music and gospel music on the radio. Robert was a truck driver for 35 years. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, April 19, at 2 p.m. at New Bethel Cemetery in the Wiley Branch Community, where the burial will follow. Sam Heath will officiate. Robert is survived by his wife of 58 years: Joyce Ann Sartin; daughter: Lesa (Sam) Heath; son: Scotty (Jennifer) Sartin; grandsons: Justin Sartin, Brent Sartin, Samuel Heath and Anthony Sartin; granddaughters: Tayra Sartin, Lakesha Sartin, Brandy Dye and Brandy Stevens; 12 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his daughter: Barbara Sartin; parents: Jim and Floy Sartin; mother-in-law: Lillie Partain; brothers: Jimmy Sartin, Doris Sartin, Larry Sartin and Charles Edward and sisters: Evelyn Robinson, Avalee Burleson and Linda Presley.

Anthony Gerald Dipasquale, 56, of Haleyville
Anthony Gerald Dipasquale, age 56, of Haleyville, passed away Sunday, April 17, at Cottage of the Shoals. Anthony was born Jan. 2, 1966, in Illinois. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Anthony is survived by his wife: Sandra D. Dipasquale; son: Jeremy (Tara Jones) Dipasquale and grandchildren: Zane Lee Jones, Oakleigh Dipasquale and Brantlee Dipasquale. He was preceded in death by his grandson: Waylon Dipasquale and parents: Ronald and Joyce Dipasquale.

Mildred 'Ruth' Thomas Gross, 79, from Arab
Mildred 'Ruth' Thomas Gross, 79, from Arab, Alabama, peacefully went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, Feb. 23, surrounded by her family. Ruth was born in Alabama City, Alabama on April 28, 1942, to Lonnie and Inez Thomas. She married James 'Jim' Gross in 1978. Being an avid gardener, she received the "Yard of the Month" certificate from the Arab Beautification Board and more recently started planting raised beds to grow vegetables. Ruth was very creative and had a wide range of interests that included painting, fishing, woodworking, photography and of course, being a die-hard University of Alabama football fan. Her love of life and playfulness was incorporated into all she did, laughter was always a part of your time spent with her. She loved sharing her knowledge with anyone who was willing to learn, but most important to her was sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and wanting those she loved to know Him as their Lord and Savior. Ruth had a deep love for all of her family and made sure that if there was a need she did what she could to meet it. She is survived by two sisters and was considered a surrogate mother by many nieces, nephews, stepchildren/grandchildren, great-nieces/nephews who loved her in return. Many of them spent time in her home, benefiting from her tireless kindness, generosity and love of life. There will be a Celebration of Life ceremony on April 23, at 1 p.m. at Berlin Cemetery at Mount Carmel United Methodist Church in Cullman, Alabama. Pastor Keith Hodges of Liberty Church will be officiating. Following the graveside service, family and friends will be gathering for food and fellowship at Liberty Church (120 Kenyon Road, Arab, Alabama). Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the charity of your choice in Ruth's memory. A special Thank You from the family to Mary Joyce Twisdale and her son, Ben, for the special care they have given Ruth over the past three years.

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Volunteers (from Front)

this means helping to make a connection with adoptive parents or safely reuniting the child with parents or relatives, the ultimate goal of the C.A.S.A. volunteer is to help ensure that every one of these kids can live in a safe, permanent home.

"You don't have to be a lawyer or social worker to be a volunteer. We're simply looking for people with a desire to help abused children.

"As a C.A.S.A. volunteer, you will receive training from professionals in the legal and welfare fields, and you'll have the complete support of Cullman Caring for Kids to help you through each case."

C.A.S.A. volunteers review records, research information and talk to social workers, attorneys, judges, parents, teachers, family members and, of course, the children themselves.

Volunteers work on their own time, and if they are asked to do something at a specific time, they are given a couple of weeks notice.

New volunteers take part in a training class that is three or four hours a week for roughly five weeks. Anyone is accepted if they are at least 21, can pass a DHR and criminal background check and own a car.

New Executive Director of Cullman Caring for Kids and C.A.S.A. Steven Sutter, previously Assistant Director, took over for Nancy Bryant when she retired in February.

He said, "I'm very excited about taking over. It's really just changing up where I spend my time. I'm very excited about some new programs we're going to try to get going.

"There're some old programs they used to do here that COVID stopped and we're trying to get those going."

To pick up an application, visit the C.A.S.A. office.

Contact the C.A.S.A. office at 256-739-1111 or via email at cullmancountycasa@msn.com for more information.



