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SENIORS

Cullman County seniors gather for spring fun at 2022 Senior Shindig

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — The Cullman County Commission on Aging held its first Senior Shindig since the beginning of the pandemic on Friday morning at 9 a.m. It was also the first year the Shindig was held at Randall Shedd Park in Fairview instead of the usual location, Sportsman Lake Park. The event was held in Fairview due to a grant being acquired from the Alabama Department of Tourism with the help of Senator Garlan Gudger, Corey Harbison and Representative Randall Shedd.

Cullman County Commission on Aging Director Stephanie Lawson stated, "We're really thankful for Representative Randall Shedd, Corey Harbison and Senator Garlan Gudger. It's because of the hard work of these three gentlemen that we were able to get some money to pull this thing together, so we could come out and just have a good day."

Representative Shedd addressed the » PAGE 5



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Longest married couple Bob and Jackie Parker

LUCAS RHODES

An amazing young man with a lemonade stand



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Sheriff Matt Gentry presents Lucas Rhodes with a cowboy hat

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CULLMAN, Ala. — "It's amazing that all the people have come, I must say! I didn't even know that the word would spread this quickly," exclaimed 10-year-old Lucas Rhodes as he manned his lemonade stand on Thursday at Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene with his sister and brothers.

As he placed a brand-new cowboy hat on Lucas's head, Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry told him, "If you go by Briscoe's, tell them to put my band, a sheriff's office band, on it." » PAGE 7



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Lucas Rhodes manning his lemonade stand

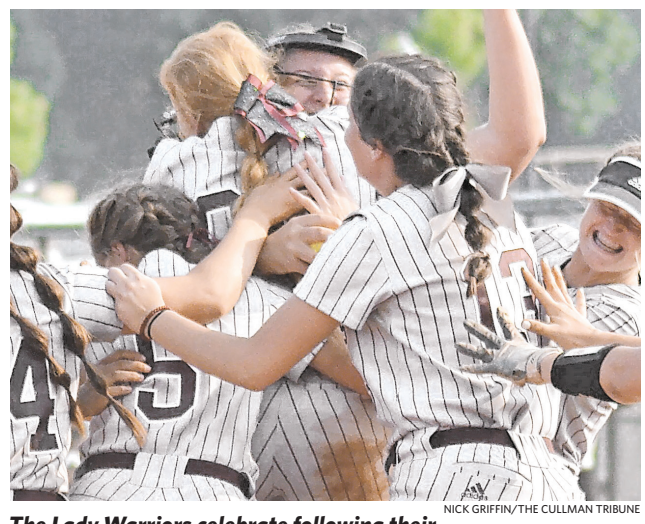
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Vinemont Town Council decides to hold review of progress at Vinemont Village and Vinemont Estates after a month

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REGIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

West Point punches ticket to State Tournament with 4-3 win over Ardmore



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Lady Warriors celebrate following their 4-3 win over Ardmore at the North Regional Tournament Thursday.

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EDUCATION

Cullman County schools participating in Summer Feeding Program again this year

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Medical Arts Apothecary joins forces with Hospital Discount Pharmacy Central

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 13

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 13, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

May 2

- domestic violence; CR 1777
- domestic violence; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; CR 490
- domestic violence; CR 703
- theft of property; CR 1422
- theft of property; CR 1125
- theft of property; CR 573
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1114

May 3

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; attempt to elude police officer; CR 1843
- burglary; CR 866
- theft of property; CR 222
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Smith Lake Park
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 312
- cruelty to animals; CR 25
- domestic violence; CR 1208
- theft of property; CR 1447
- assault; Beech Ave. SE

May 4

- possession of controlled substance; CR 127
- criminal mischief; CR 1107
- theft of property; 2nd Ave. NW

May 5

- domestic violence; CR 1177
- domestic violence; CR 793
- criminal mischief; CR 1763
- criminal mischief; CR 1573
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 490
- burglary; CR 5

May 6

- theft of property; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; CR 255
- domestic violence; CR 1141

May 7

- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 1371
- harassment; CR 771
- domestic violence; CR 1716

May 8

- burglary; CR 358
- domestic violence; CR 424

May 9

- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; CR

less instrument

Anders, Jeremy K.; 29
- FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (no theft)

Armstrong, Stacey D.; 44
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled (2 counts)

Baldwin, Adam Nicholas R.; 35
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- motion to revoke- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- motion to revoke- possession of dangerous drugs
- motion to revoke- larceny/theft-miscellaneous

Bigham, Emily K.; 26
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Bolding, Douglas L.; 39
- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- attempting to elude police officer
- exceeding reasonable road speed

Bradshaw, Kasey; 33
- criminal trespass

Brizendine, Christopher N.; 47
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- fraud-identity theft
- FTA- criminal trespass
- FTA- buying/receiving stolen property less than $500
- FTA- welfare fraud $500 less than $1,500
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked, cancelled (2 counts)

Campbell, Kim M.; 48
- FTA- flight/escape

Chandler, Steven I.; 32
- drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Cordes, Zackary W.; 23
- disorderly conduct/disturbing peace/affray

Cox, William G.; 50
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Creamer, John B.; 24
- probation violation- obstruction of governmental operations

Cruce, Caleb E.; 19
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs

Denney, Kristen A.; 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Denney Jr., Paul E.; 58
- criminal trespass

Evans, Carl V.; 56
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Field, Gerald M.; 42
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia-2nd offense

Fowler, Dawson C.; 21
- larceny/theft-shoplifting less than $500

Gilley, Joshua C.; 18
- minor in possession of alcohol

Gold, Thomas A.; 54
- probation violation- larceny/theft- second-degree theft of property $1,500 - $2,500

Halik, Andrew M.; 34
- FTA- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- forgery-possessing forged instrument (2 counts)
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- no seat belt
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance (2 counts)
- FTA- switched tag

Hoff, Steven B.; 44
- FTA- expired license

Horton, David L.; 61
- fraud-identity theft
- FTA- speed above 70 MPH – Interstate Highway

Hulsey, Kered E.; 21
- sell/distributed marijuana (2 counts)
- assault-child abuse-aggravated-family (2 counts)
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

James, Joseph M.; 40
- FTA- no seat belt

Jones, Elton W.; 59
- assault-harassment

Lambert, Kimberly R.; 43
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs

Mann, Justin C.; 32
- causing delinquency, dependency or need of supervision

Marks, Jordan A.; 26
- larceny/theft-shoplifting less than $500

McGinnis, Barry C.; 58
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled (2 counts)

Mooney, Cheranda R.; 36
- FTA- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

Morris, Matthew C.; 36
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- FTA- resisting arrest

Nelson, James C.; 32
- Grand Jury- receiving stolen vehicle

Noneaker, Kala G.; 32
- assault-domestic violence-third-degree-harassing communications

Oden, Nicholas W.; 33
- public intoxication
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Palmer, Christy M.; 48
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-2nd offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Perry, Michael C.; 40
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- drunk/addict in possession of firearm

Purifoy, Antonyio Donell M.; 31
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- promote prison contraband (other)
- FTA- unauthorized possession, sale, delivery, use, etc., of wine or alcohol

Quinn, Terry D.; 55
- FTA- driving without license in possession

Ragsdale, Haylee D.; 27
- possession of dangerous drugs
- DUI (controlled substances)

Randolph, Finis J.; 52
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Reeling, Brian T.; 53
- negotiating worthless instrument

Reid, James W.; 28
- probation violation- larceny/theft-miscellaneous

Richardson, Blake Douglas A.; 28
- assault-aggravated assault non-family-strong arm

Riddle, Dallas J.; 25
- FTA- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

Shedd, Baylee M.; 24
- assault-domestic-simple-assault-family

Shelnutt, Cristal J.; 40
- probation violation- illegal possession/use of credit card

Smith, Daniel S.; 27
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- violation of release order-possession of burglary tools

Swain, Kenneth L.; 33
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of concealed weapon without a permit

Villa, Alexis Bethany M.; 19
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Wallace, Matthew R.; 33
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft

Watts, Annmarie; 35
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Weaver, Aaron R.; 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs
- operating vehicle with expired tag
- driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- no seat belt

Williams, Daniel S.; 35
- family offense- second-degree financial exploitation of the elderly
- FTA- fraud-swindle/home repair
- fraud-swindle/home repair
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous $1,500 - $2,500
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous $1,500 - $2,500
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Wood, Annie R.; 53
- probation violation- drug trafficking

Yarbrough III, William; 32
- FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle (no theft)
- second-degree bail jumping- larceny/theft of article from auto

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

May 11

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Brantley Ave. NW; catalytic converters; $1,000
- third-degree theft of property; person; Dripping Springs Rd. NW; leaf blower; $630
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Burgundy Ln. NW

May 12

- fourth-degree theft of property; Sweet Peppers Deli; 2nd Ave. NW; miscellaneous

ARRESTS

May 4 – 12

Cooper, Jimmy L.; 40
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Edwards, Delanford; 21
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession/receiving controlled substance

Phillips, Shannon D.; 43
- theft of property

Walton, Jerry D.; 36
- DUI

Oates, John D.; 29
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Perotti, Rebecca O.; 40
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (3 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (2 counts)

Cox, William G.; 50
- FTA- disorderly conduct

Smith, Cheryle L.; 62
- fourth-degree theft of property

Weller, Trista D.; 21
- fourth-degree theft of property

White, Kellsy B.; 26
- FTA- disorderly conduct

Law, Amber J.; 34
- fourth-degree theft of property

Dial, Dolly F.; 57
- fourth-degree theft of property

Phillips, Benjamin T.; 36
- third-degree theft of property

Smith III, Robert D.; 43
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle

Terrell, Pashinz D.; 21
- criminal trespass

Clay, Sheneika L.; 37
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card (2 counts)

Lay, Zackary J.; 34
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence (3 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Hays, Daniel J.; 45
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- run red light
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- expired tag

Burns, Jonathan S.; 41
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- switched tag (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- littering

Hale, Matthew E.; 47
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Gray Jr., Ronald D.; 29
- fourth-degree theft of property

Williams, Jean Claud S.; 30
- receiving stolen property
- third-degree burglary

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph 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.
• Sunday, May 15, 9 a.m. - Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Adult class by Pam Dodd. 11 a.m. message "A River runs through it!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd.
• 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.

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 pm. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Pilot Club Charity Yard Sale
• May 12-14 – The Pilot Club of Cullman will be holding a charity yard sale Thursday - Saturday, May 12-14 which includes donated items from 40+ households, held at 1628 Edgewood St. NW. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Pilot Light Home, Project Lifesaver, Field of Miracles, Margaret Jean Jones Center for Developmentally Disabled, Grace Place, Brain Minder's Protecting Your Brain Puppet Shows, Therapeutic Recreation and veterans with PTSD. Hours are:
• Thursday, May 12 – 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
• Friday, May 13 – 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
• Saturday, May 14 – 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
• ½ Price Sale on Saturday, noon – 2 p.m.
• For more information, contact Becky Richardson at 256-347-1986 or Peggy Harris at 256-531-2525.

Pleasant View Singing
May 15 – Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will hold their regular third Sunday night singing on May 15 at 5 p.m. "The Williamsons" from Wetumpka, Oklahoma will be the guest singers. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles East of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
May 20 – The 1963 Class meeting will be held May 20, at the Golden Corral at 1:02 p.m. (must be 1:02 p.m. or after for Senior discount). Meeting will be held in the reserved room in the back. Call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451 for more information.

49th Annual Arley Day Festival
• May 21 - The Arley Women's Club will host the 49th annual Arley Day Festival on
• May 21, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Hamner Park. This year's festival will feature an array of activities: kids rides, vendors, a car show, a parade and a fun run. The car show will also feature prizes. Proceeds from the event go to the funding of the women's club, which helps the community in a variety of ways, including supporting local students with scholarships.
• For more information, contact Teri Henley at terihenley@gmail.com or 205-230-5004.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
May 19 – The Heartland Quilt Guild will meet May 19 (not May 12) at Christ Covenant Church at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on 1310 St. Joseph Drive in Cullman.

Hamm Family Reunion
May 21 – Hamm Family Reunion will be Saturday, May 21 at noon at The Hanceville Lions Club (111 Michelle St. NW, Hanceville, AL). Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call Scott Hamm at 256-924-6272.

Boston Butt Sale
May 27 – The Hanceville Lions Club will hold a Boston Butt sale on Thursday, May 26 and Friday, May 27. Boston Butts will be $35 each and can be picked up at Hanceville Warehouse Grocery. TO pre-order, call Bobby Davis at 256-339-2539.

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/.

2022 PALS Beautification Award Nomination Application
May 31 - The Cullman County People Against A Littered State is making plans to recognize the efforts of the many businesses that work hard to make the Cullman area a beautiful place for everyone to enjoy. The PALS Committee is currently accepting nominations for the 2022 Beautification Awards. All entries and the $25 fee must be received by 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, (P.O. Box 1935, Cullman, AL 35056). Please take a moment to nominate your business or a business you believe is worthy of consideration. If you are especially proud of your own landscaping design, don't hesitate to nominate your own business for consideration.

Competition Rules:
1. Anyone may nominate a property worthy of a Beautification Award.
2.All entries must be received by the PALS Committee by 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 31.
3.Recipients will be named at the Awards Ceremony on June 23, at Camp Meadowbrook.
4.All scoring will be at the discretion of the PALS Committee. Judging is conducted by a qualified panel of judges from surrounding counties and will be based on Design; Maintenance; General Appearance; Litter Control; and Planting.
5.There shall be no contact between any nominee and judges prior to or during judging.
6.Please note that this award is for landscape judging only, does not apply to building or structural renovations.
7.A $25 nomination fee is required upon entry. Each nominee will receive one complimentary ticket to the Beautification Awards Luncheon on June 23. Send your nomination form and fee to: Cullman County PALS P.O. Box 1935, Cullman, AL 35056 For more information, contact Cherrie Haney at cherriehaney@bellsouth.net or 256-531-4222.

"Heartland Has Turned 20" 2022 Quilt Show sponsored by Heartland Quilters of Cullman
July 8-9 – This event will feature beautiful quilts made by Heartland members, vendors, Guild Challenge 2021 display, donation quilt give away (made with turning 20 blocks), drawing at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, door prizes and free mini demonstrations. Friday, July 8 from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at East Elementary School (608 Fourth Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055). Admission is $7 per person.

SCHEDULE
Friday
• 2-3 p.m.: Finishing Your Quilt with Carol McKay
• 3-4 p.m.: Paper Piecing with Porsia Anderson

Saturday
• 10-11 a.m.: Selvages- Not One Left Behind with Sheryl Simpson
• 11 a.m. - noon: Hand Embroidery/Redwork with Geraldine Hendrix
• Noon - 1 p.m.: Making Bags with Cheryl Johnson/Teresa Rogers
• 1-2 p.m.: Rope Bags with Laurie Osborn
• 2-3 p.m.: Bed Turning with Jennifer Bridges

Contact: Porsia Anderson 256-737-7557, Carol McKoy 256-841-2977, Geraldine Hendrix 256-734-8316 or Hazel Ruehl 256-339-2224. Please join us as we celebrate 20 years of quilting!

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, May 13, 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 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: 7.8%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,852
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,475
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 378,383 (+892 since Wednesday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,555
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,884 (+19 since Wednesday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 4.9%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,567
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,754
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 7,328 (+10 since Wednesday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 51 (+0 since Wednesday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 721
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 35
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 21,481
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 1,678
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 83

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,403,595 No Updates Available
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,825,665 No Updates Available
• Doses administered: 5,979,354
• Additional doses administered: 813,839
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,883,128
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,363,771
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,479,930 No Updates Available

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf/.

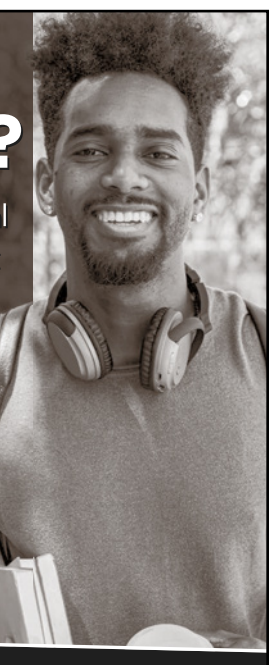
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REGIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

West Point advances to North Regional Finals, Cullman topples No. 1 Hartselle 2-1

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FLORENCE, Ala. — Both the Cullman Lady Bearcats and Lady Warriors of West Point were back on the field at Coffee O'Neal Park in Florence Wednesday to compete at the North Regional Tournament and both teams got the day started with wins. West Point handled Pleasant Grove 15-0 in its opening round matchup and Olivia Britton extended Cullman's season with a walk-off homerun in an elimination game against Gardendale. The Lady Warriors faced Ardmore in their second matchup of the day and took down the Lady Tigers in a pitcher's duel 3-1 to secure a spot in Thursday's 5A winner's bracket finals against Hayden.

In their second game of the day, the Lady Bearcats faced off against the top-ranked Hartselle Lady Tigers and extended their postseason run with arguably their biggest win of the season.

Cullman toppled its rival 2-1 thanks in large part to a dominant pitching performance from Brooklyn Morton and advance to the loser's bracket final for a rematch against Mortimer Jordan Wednesday night with a State Tournament berth on the line.

Unfortunately, the Bearcats couldn't keep their run going at the North Regional and fell to the Lady Blue Devils 15-8 in the loser's bracket final.

West Point 15 – Pleasant Grove 0 (5A)

The Lady Warriors got off to a fast start at the North Regional Wednesday morning, hammering Pleasant Grove 15-0 to advance through the winner's bracket. Macie Brown drew a walk with the bases loaded to bring Macayla Wilkins in to score in and give West Point a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first.

There were many more walks to come for the Lady Warriors.

After Carlie Wilkins retired the Lady Spartans in order in the top of the second, West Point took advantage of nine walks and three RBI singles in the bottom half of the inning to plate 12 runs and take a commanding, 13-0 lead into the third. Wilkins and Braelee Quinn each drew bases-loaded walks in the bottom of the third to bring in two more runs and secure a 15-0 win for the Lady Warriors.

Wilkins tossed two scoreless innings in the win, striking out five batters and posting a hit and four RBIs at the plate. Quinn pitched the third and final inning for West Point and added two RBIs as well. Brown (three RBIs) and Sidney Burks (one RBI) added the other two hits for the Lady Warriors.

West Point 3 – Ardmore 1 (5A)

Carlie Wilkins collected three strikeouts in the top of the first to get the Lady Warriors' matchup against Ardmore started and West Point took an early lead in the bottom half of the inning.

An error allowed Bethany Minck to cross the plate and make it a 1-0 game and Macie Brown ripped an RBI single into right field to tack on another run and make it 2-0 going into the second inning.

A pair of errors allowed Ardmore to get on the board in the top of the third and trim the lead to 2-1 going into the fourth.

After a scoreless fourth inning, the Lady Tigers put a pair of runners in scoring position in the top of the fifth, but Wilkins worked her way out of the jam to preserve West Point's 2-1 lead.

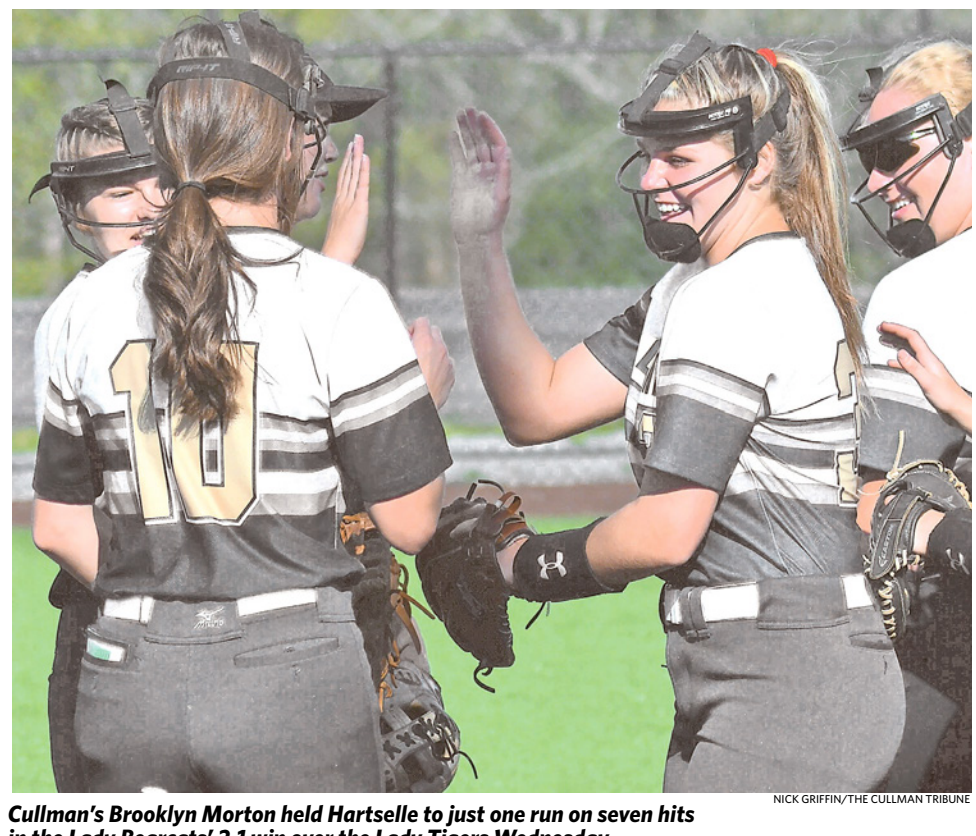
Wilkins worked around a leadoff walk in the top of the sixth to keep Ardmore off the board and she led off the bottom half of the inning with a single up the middle. Braelee Quinn laid down a sacrifice bunt to move the runner into scoring position and Brown brought Katie Beth Yovino home to score with an RBI single into center field. The Lady Warriors went into the top of the seventh with a 3-1 lead and just three outs away from a spot in the winner's bracket finals.

Ardmore put runners at second and third with two outs but a fly ball to Alexis Kimbrill in center field ended the game and wrapped up a 3-1 win for West Point. Wilkins went the distance on the mound, allowing one run (unearned) on just five hits and collecting seven strikeouts.

Brown posted a pair of hits and a pair of RBIs in the win. Minck and Wilkins added hits for the Lady Warriors as well. West Point will return to Florence Thursday to play Hayden in the 5A winner's bracket final at 12:15 p.m.

Cullman 2 – Hartselle 1 (6A)

Neither team could get the bats going against either starting pitcher through the first three innings, combining for just one hit in the first three frames. Brooklyn Morton worked her way through another scoreless frame in the top of the fourth and the Lady Bearcats were finally able to get on the board in their half of the inning.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Brooklyn Morton held Hartselle to just one run on seven hits in the Lady Bearcats' 2-1 win over the Lady Tigers Wednesday.

Carlie Burnham drew a walk and Olivia Britton reached base on an error to give Cullman a pair of runners and Faith Guest smoked a 2-run double into left field to score both of them and put the 'Cats in front 2-0 going into the fifth. After a scoreless fifth inning, Hartselle was finally able to get on the board as well, scoring on an RBI ground out to trim the lead to 2-1.

Cullman went into the top of the seventh holding onto its 2-1 lead, needing three more outs to advance to the loser's bracket final. A walk, a single and an error allowed loaded up the bases with two outs for the Lady Tigers, but a fly ball caught by Guest left all the runners stranded and iced a massive, 2-1 victory for the Lady Bearcats.

Morton tossed a complete game in the circle, allowing just one run on seven hits against an explosive Hartselle lineup. Guest's 2-run double was Cullman's only hit in the win.

Cullman 7 – Gardendale 6 (6A)

The Lady Bearcats got off to a shaky start against Gardendale, falling behind 5-0 after the first two innings. However, Cullman began to chip away in the bottom of the third when Taylor Au shot a 2-run single into center field to cut the lead to 5-2 going into the fourth inning.

The Lady Bearcats continued their comeback in their half of the fourth, scoring on an error and an RBI groundout from Reese Hopper to make it a 5-4 game going into the fifth.

An RBI single off the bat of Faith Guest drove in Savannah Davis and tied things up at 5 in the bottom of the fifth but the Lady Rockets responded with in the top half of the sixth to move back in front 6-5.

Cullman went down in order in the bottom of the sixth but completed its comeback in the final frame. Carlie Burnham ripped a 2-out single into left field to put the tying run at first base and two pitches later, Olivia Britton crushed a 2-run walk-off homerun over the left field fence to give the Lady Bearcats a dramatic, 7-6 win and keep their postseason hopes alive.

Britton (HR) and Au (two hits) each posted a pair of RBIs in the win. Guest (one hit) and Brooklyn Morton (one hit) each drove in a run as well.

Alabama traveling to face 20th-ranked Auburn this weekend

Alex Thompson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama baseball travels to the Plains to take on 20th-ranked Auburn for a weekend series. Game one is set for 7:30 p.m. CT followed by a 2 p.m. first pitch on Saturday and a 3 p.m. start on Sunday. The Friday and Sunday matchups will be broadcast nationally on SEC Network with Saturday's contest airing on SEC Network+.

Follow the Tide

Fans can follow this weekend's games via the below outlets:

- Watch: SEC Network (Friday/Sunday) | SEC Network+ (Saturday)
- Listen: 100.9 FM / CTSN / The Varsity App
- Twitter: @AlabamaBSB
- Live Stats: AuburnTigers.com

Probable starting pitching matchups

- Friday: UA – Garrett McMillan (Jr., RHP) vs. AU – Mason Barnett (Jr., RHP)
- Saturday: UA – Jacob McNairy (Sr., RHP) vs. AU – Trace Bright (Jr., RHP)
- Sunday: UA – Grayson Hitt (So., LHP) vs. AU – Joseph Gonzalez (So., RHP)

Leading off

- Alabama and Auburn will meet for the 303rd time in series history when the two teams square off on Friday evening at Plainsman Park. The Crimson Tide holds the all-time series advantage, 165-137, but trail in games on the Plains, 56-61.
- The two teams met last season in Tuscaloosa from April 15-17. All three games were decided by one run, with the Tide walking off the Tigers twice, first by a score of 8-7 in 10 innings on Thursday and then again on Saturday with a 10-9 final. Auburn claimed a 5-4 win in game two to avoid the sweep.
- The last pairing at Plainsman Park came from May 3-5, 2019. The Tigers recorded a 5-1 win in game one with the Tide evening the series up with a 7-6 victory in game two. Auburn would clinch the series with a 17-7 win in the finale. The in-state rivals also met for the Capital City Classic earlier in the 2019 campaign with Alabama claiming a 6-3 win in Montgomery on March 26.
- Alabama will send Tuscaloosa native Garrett McMillan to the hill in Friday's series opener. The right-hander will be followed by Jacob McNairy, also a righty, on Saturday with lefty Grayson Hitt getting the starting nod on Sunday.
- Auburn calls on three right-handers for the weekend series. First up is Mason Barnett on Friday followed Trace Bright on Saturday. Joseph Gonzalez will take the hill on Sunday for the finale.

About Alabama

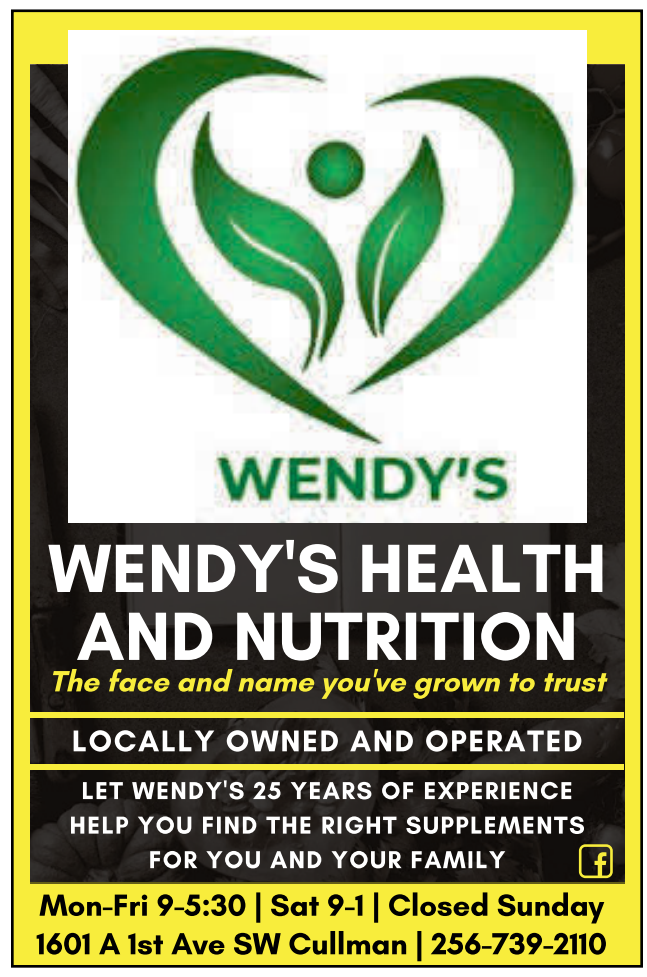
- Alabama heads to Auburn having gone 2-2 over the latest four-game stretch. The Crimson Tide finished 1-2 at home against 19th-ranked LSU last weekend. UA fell in game one before bouncing back with a win on Saturday. The Tigers took the rubber match on Sunday to clinch the series. Most recently, Alabama wrapped up its regular season non-conference schedule with a dominant 13-6 win over Jacksonville State on Tuesday.
- The Tide offense erupted for a season-high 18 hits on the way to a 13-6 win at Jacksonville State on Tuesday.
- Alabama scored in five of the nine innings in the midweek, highlighted by a five-run fifth. UA jumped ahead with two in the first and one in the fourth in addition to the five-run fifth. The Tide then plated two in the sixth before JSU got on the board with a three-run seventh. Alabama came right back with three in the eighth, before a three-run ninth by the Gamecocks capped the scoring at 13-6.
- All nine starters for UA recorded at least one hit, led by a 3-for-5 effort from Zane Denton. The junior hit his team-leading 12th home run of the season - a grand slam - and added two runs scored to go with a career-high five RBI.
- Andrew Pinckney also homered on Tuesday, finished 2-for-3 with two RBI, a walk and a team-high tying three runs. Tommy Seidl matched Pinckney with three runs and a home run while going 3-for-4 with a pair of RBI.
- Antoine Jean picked up the win over JSU in his first appearance since April 2. The junior tossed 2.1 scoreless innings with three hits and a walk in the midweek start.
- The Tide came up short, 6-5, against LSU in last Friday's matchup.
- Alabama posted single tallies in the first and third frames for the early 2-0 lead, keeping LSU off the board until the fifth. That fifth saw the Tigers score five runs – only one earned – to gain a 5-2 advantage. The Tide countered in the home half of the fifth with a three-spot to knot things up, before LSU crossed one run in the top of the sixth to retake the lead. That run would prove the difference as both teams were held scoreless the rest of the way for the 6-5 final.
- The Crimson Tide offense totaled 11 hits on the night, highlighted by a three-hit effort from Jim Jarvis. Jarvis finished 3-for-5 with a stolen base and a team-high tying two runs. Also posting two runs was Caden Rose, with the sophomore going 2-for-4 with a double. Pinckney led UA in RBI with two as part of a 2-for-4 showing that included a double, a walk and one run.
- Garrett McMillan was solid once again, allowing five runs (one earned) on eight hits and a walk with six strikeouts in his 5.0 innings of work.
- UA used early offense and a strong start from Jacob McNairy to get the 8-3 win over the Tigers last Saturday.
- LSU recorded a solo homer in the first but was held off the board until the seventh. Alabama used that time to score a pair in the home half of the first before adding three in the second and two in the fourth for the 7-1 advantage. The Tigers posted two in the seventh on another homer but an insurance run in the eighth for UA ensured the 8-3 win in game two.
- McNairy picked up his team-high fifth win of the season on graduation day. The senior was impressive against the high-powered Tiger offense, allowing just one run on four hits and three walks with a career-high tying seven strikeouts in his 5.2 innings of work.
- He handed the ball over to the duo of Jake Leger and Dylan Ray with the pair limiting LSU to two hits and two runs while combining for five strikeouts.
- The Tide suffered a 12-3 loss last Sunday afternoon.
- LSU gained the early advantage with a three-run first. The Tide countered with one run in the first before both teams went scoreless until the fifth. The Tigers added three in that fifth to go with three apiece in the seventh and eighth to put the game out of reach.
- The Crimson Tide plated one in the seventh on a Rose solo home run and added one more in the ninth on a pinch-hit homer from Eric Foggo for the 12-3 final.
- Alabama's arms struck out 15 in Sunday's matchup with the Tigers. The 15 punchouts tied UA's season-high total for Ks, matching the 15 against Binghamton on March 13.
- UA's 15 strikeouts were the most by the Tide in a nine-inning conference matchup since April 4, 2009, when Alabama's arms combined for 15 strikeouts against Tennessee.

About Auburn

- Butch Thompson is in his eighth season as a collegiate head coach and his seventh at Auburn. Thompson entered 2022 with a 218-163 career mark, including a 179-142 record at AU. A graduate of Birmingham-Southern, Thompson is joined on staff by Gabe Gross and Karl Nonemaker along with volunteer assistant Tim Hudson.
- Auburn finished the 2021 season at 25-27 overall and 10-20 in Southeastern Conference play.
- The Tigers were selected to finish seventh in the Western Division and 13th overall in the SEC in the league's preseason poll, as voted on by the conference's head coaches.

On deck

Alabama will have the midweek off before the fourth-ranked Arkansas Razorbacks come to town for a three-game series from Thursday through Saturday. The series opener is scheduled for a 6 p.m. start followed by a 7 p.m. first pitch on Friday. Saturday's regular-season finale is set for 1 p.m. The bookend games of the series will air on SEC Network+ with SEC Network airing Friday's matchup.



PERFORMING ARTS

Trio of Cullman High School bands play to packed house for Spring Concert

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman High School Band performed their annual Spring Concert on Thursday night at Cullman High School.

In a packed auditorium, the Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Jazz Band played musical selections to their families, friends and community members.

"We're happy to be here tonight to listen to wonderful music from talented high school bands. Our son, Kyle, is a junior in the concert band and jazz band. They just got back from Atlanta where they performed at the Hard Rock Cafe," shared proud Cullman Band Booster President Michael Christensen.

The school's Concert Band opened the show with "A Jolly Walk in Hibbertland" by David R. Holsinger followed by "Nebula" by Randall D. Standridge and "Barrier Reef" by Robert Shelton.

Up next, the Symphonic Band played odes to a galaxy far, far away with pieces from Star Trek and Star Wars.

Closing out the evening was the Jazz Band with six tunes ranging from the well-known "It Don't Mean a Thing" to "The Way We Were." Vocalists for the Jazz Band was Madison Smith and soloists included Logan Walker, Lily Howze, Yukino Shichinohe, Domenico Brunetti, Sam Adkins and Xander Canada.

Parent Clifford Emond took the helm for the livestream as his multi-talented daughter was onstage.

"I'm taking my daughter's place back here tonight because she's on the stage with a flute. I'm helping to do the audio and video for the livestream.

"My daughter, Katie, is the co-captain with the Color Guard this year and she plays the flute. She also does the audio for performances and got us set up before tonight's concert.

"I usually just run the concessions, drive the band truck and whatever they ask me to do. Katie is a senior heading to the University of Alabama in the fall. I'm so proud of her. She'll be studying broadcasting with a minor in foreign languages."



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman High School Concert Band

Missing from the event was beloved Cullman High senior, percussionist Will Fowler, who passed away in August.

Director of Cullman High School Bands Christopher Smith previously shared of Fowler, "Will Fowler was one of the most amazing students that I have ever had the honor of teaching. His work ethic, positive attitude, determination and compassion for others were unparalleled. He was everything you would want out of a band student. I will miss him every day and I will strive to be the kind of person that he was. His example will live on in the Cullman Band forever."

After their banquet, the students will have a reprieve until the beginning of band camp in July.

Shindig (from Front)

crowd, saying, "It's good to be back home. It's good to be with you. I'm blessed and thankful. I appreciate the Department of Tourism for providing the grant to have this event."

Commissioner Jeff Clemons also attended the event. He said, "It is always a good time with our seniors." He noted the importance of holding the event in a new location to include seniors from every community in the county. All county senior centers close for large community senior events like the Shindig, and many take the CARTS buses to attend, so moving around events helps them to be more accessible.

Several contests were held, including a hog calling contest, rooster calling contest and a "Seniors Got Talent" show. The master of ceremonies for the morning was the talented 2022 Ms. Senior World 60's Tammy Little Haynes, who has been the only person ever to hold both the Miss Alabama and Ms. Senior Alabama titles.

Awards were given to the Oldest Man and Woman in attendance, as well as the Couple Married the Longest.

The Oldest Man in attendance was Charles Hambie who is 88 years old. The Oldest Woman was Louise Carr at 96 years old. Jackie and Bob Parker had been married the longest for 67 years.

Tammy Haynes asked Bob if he had anything he wanted to say and he simply said, "No." She joked, "That is the secret." Representative Shedd shared about his friends the Parkers, saying, "They met at the roller-skating rink, and she said they've been going around and around ever since."

Barbara Moody, former Ms. Senior Cullman in 2010, placed first in the talent competition with a rendition of "My Redeemer Lives" winning a prize of $100. Johnny Gill and Barbara Whitehead placed second and third respectively in the talent competition. Gill performed "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," while Whitehead performed, "Blue Kentucky Girl."

Commissioner Clemons concluded the event with, "We want to thank our Commission on Aging staff. We've got the best staff in Cullman County. We want to thank all of them because they make this possible. It's truly an honor to be here to honor our seniors and just to see the smiles and knowing what we've overcome from two years ago."



Program (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — On Mondays through Thursdays from June 8 – July 12, hot meals will be provided at the following schools: Fairview, Good Hope Primary, Hanceville, Harmony, Vinemont, Welti and West Point. Bulk meal pickups will be available in June at Harmony and Fairview.

The Summer Food Service Program is federally funded through the USDA for communities which meet the eligibility requirement.

Emily Blankenship, child nutrition program director and wellness coordinator for the school system, explains, "Summer Feeding is a program that ensures all children ages 0-18 have access to a healthy meal.

"This program availability is based on area eligibility data, such as free and reduced meals and census data percentages."

In its fourth year, the program seeks to meet the needs of students who could potentially face hunger throughout the summer months when school meals are traditionally unavailable.

"It is especially important for those children who depend on local food pantries and the meals that are provided by our Child Nutrition Program during the school year.

"I want to make sure our children who depend on school meals during the school year have the opportunity to get a nutritious breakfast and lunch during the summer."

LEGALS

In accordance with Section 10A-1-9.22 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that Cullman Urology Properties, LLC. was dissolved on May 13, 2022. Any persons with claims against the company should send written notice to Cullman Urology Properties, LLC., Attention: Rodney C. Sanders, M.D., 1848 Parkland Drive NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Such claim should set forth the name of the claimant, the address and telephone number of the claimant, the nature of the claim, including but not limited to, all facts supporting your claim and the date such claim arose. Any claim against the company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two years after the publication of this notice.

FORMAL AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARING

The Cullman County Commission will hold a public meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cullman County Economic Development Office located at 325 Second Street SE., Cullman, AL 35055 to discuss amending the County's FY 2018 CDBG Economic Development Project which constructed improvements to County Road 68 which serves the AGCO-GSI facility in Bremen. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss submitting a formal amendment to ADECA requesting a decrease in the number of jobs to be created as part of this project from 50 new jobs to 23 new jobs. All citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting. All citizens who would like to attend the public hearing but has a disability which might require special materials, services, or assistance, should notify Bradley Williams, Director, Cullman County Economic Development at (256) 775-4696 at least three days in advance of the public hearing.

Jeff Clemons
Chairman
Cullman County Commission

CLOSE-OUT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Cullman Commission will hold a public meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 10:15 a.m. at the Cullman County Economic Development Office located at 325 Second Street SE., Cullman, AL 35055 to discuss closing-out their FY 2018 Community Development Block Grant Project (CY-ED-PF-18-011) known as Cullman County – County Road 68 CDBG ED Project which constructed improvements to County Road 18 which serves the AGCO-GSI facility in Bremen. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the close-out of this project and accept citizen input or objections to the county proceeding with the close-out of this project. All citizens who would like to attend the public hearing but has a disability which might require special materials, services, or assistance, should notify Bradley Williams, Director, Cullman County Economic Development at (256) 775-4696 at least three days in advance of the public hearing.

Jeff Clemons
Chairman
Cullman County Commission

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP and CONSERVATORSHIP of LOUELLA SYBLE DANIEL BISHOP, An incapacitated person. * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. * CASE NO: PC 2019-307

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP

TO: JAVON DANIEL; DONALD DANIEL; RANDALL DANIEL; SANDRA SCHMIDT; OPHIA STEPHENS; ELLEN CULVER; RICKY DANIEL; KEITH DANIEL; OLAN DANIEL; MANYLA HOUSAT; AND ANY OTHER NEXT OF KIN, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

Please take notice that a Petition for Final Settlement has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner, Javon Daniel, and that the 23rd day of MAY, 2022, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., has been set for a hearing on the same in the Probate Court of Cullman County, first floor of the County Courthouse in the city of Cullman, Alabama.

Done this the 20th day of April, 2022.

Alex J. Chaney, Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1052
Cullman, AL 35055

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GRACE ANITA TOMPKINS BOLDING, Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC2021-107

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to GENTRY TOMPKINS as Personal Representative of the Estate of GRACE ANITA TOMPKINS BOLDING, deceased, on the 28th 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.

Gentry Tompkins
Personal Representative

Richard R. Henson
Attorney for Personal Representative
455 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

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

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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 JONAH ROBERT CURVIN, Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC2022-125

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to JAMES JOEL CURVIN, as Administrator of the Estate of JONAH ROBERT CURVIN, deceased, on the 21st 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.

James Joel Curvin
Administrator

Michael J. Baggett
Attorney for Administrator
Baggett & Wilson, LLC
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
The Estate of Mary Ann Waters, Deceased Probate Case No. PC2022-173

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Ann Waters, deceased, having been granted to Jonathon J. Carlisle on the 11th day of May, 2022, by 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.

Jonathon J. Carlisle
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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

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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 DIXIE JEAN BATEMAN, Deceased) Case No.: PC-2022-177

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Anthony Lane Ponder, as the Administrator of the Estate of Dixie Jean Bateman, deceased, on the 11th day of May, 2022 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Anthony Lane Ponder
Anthony Lane Ponder,
Administrator of the Estate of
Dixie Jean Bateman, deceased

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

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JIMMY D. TURRENTINE,
Plaintiff,
vs. **CASE NO. CV 2022 - 900083**

HEIRS OF CHARLES M. GRANT, HEIRS OF JAMES OTIS GRANT, HEIRS OF HOMER G. GRANT, HEIRS OF HENRY L. GRANT, HEIRS OF OLEN E. GRANT, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, THEIR HEIRS OR DEVISEES, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO WIT:
A parcel of land located in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 5 West, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the East line of said twenty with the North right-of-way line of a county road; thence North 81 degrees 21 minutes West along said road a distance of 294.3 feet to a point; thence North 4 degrees 30 minutes East a distance of 174.6 feet to a point; thence South 81 degrees 21 minutes East a distance of 277.2 feet to a point; thence South 1 degree 06 minutes East a distance of 176.2 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.14 acres, more or less.

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF FILING LAWSUIT

All of the Heirs of Charles M. Grant, Heirs of James Otis Grant, Heirs of Homer G. Grant, Heirs of Henry L. Grant, Heirs of Olen E. Grant, and any and all other persons, their heirs or devisees claiming any rights, title or interest to the above described property being Defendants whose whereabouts and identities are unknown, must answer the Complaint brought against them by Plaintiff for the cause of acting being:

Petition to Quiet Title to that certain property being more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land located in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 5 West, more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the intersection of the East line of said twenty with the North right-of-way line of a county road; thence North 81 degrees 21 minutes West along said road a distance of 294.3 feet to a point; thence North 4 degrees 30 minutes East a distance of 174.6 feet to a point; thence South 81 degrees 21 minutes East a distance of 277.2 feet to a point; thence South 1 degree 06 minutes East a distance of 176.2 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.14 acres, more or less.

Answer to the Complaint must be made by the said Heirs of Charles M. Grant, Heirs of James Otis Grant, Heirs of Homer G. Grant, Heirs of Henry L. Grant, Heirs of Olen E. Grant, and any and all other persons, their heirs or devisees claiming any rights, title or interest to the above described property being the Defendants, on or before the 20th day of June, 2022, or a default may be rendered against them in the above styled cause.

DONE, this the 22nd day of April, 2022.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain
Cullman County Circuit Court Clerk

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2022-172

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CONNIE SUE SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Teressa Ann Smith Quick, Kellie Sue Smith Emerson and James Alan Smith on the 11th day of May, 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.

Teressa Ann Smith Quick, Kellie Sue Smith Emerson and James Alan Smith
Personal Representatives

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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Rhodes (from Front)

The size 7 ¼ hat was a smidge big on the boy's head but his mom Lindsay was not concerned.

"If his hair grows back as thick as it was, the hat will fit just right," she laughed, "This has made his day!"

In May of last year, Lucas' family found a knot on his head. Initially thinking the rambunctious boy had bumped his head, the family consulted with his pediatrician a few weeks later when it remained.

After the determination that the bump was solid, it was removed on June 22, 2021.

On July 6, the dreaded diagnosis was given.

Not only was the diagnosis cancer, but it was a rare, aggressive childhood cancer called Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma.

After undergoing 42 weeks of treatment at Children's Hospital of Alabama, Lucas is in the home stretch, with his last treatment scans scheduled for Thursday, and ending the rigorous chemotherapy and radiation treatments. From there, he will undergo treatment every three months.

The thought of a lemonade stand sustained Lucas during the harrowing days and nights of chemotherapy and radiation.

"He's always wanted to have a lemonade stand. During his treatments, the lows would happen so often. We were in the hospital so much that he never could have one.

"I told him that, when he got better and to a point that he could, we would have one. Towards the end of his treatment, he was always asked when we would be having it," shared his mom.

As for the money he's earned at his lemonade stand, Lucas has his sights on seeing the country this summer. He plans to hit the roads, seeing many national landmarks including Mount Rushmore and Yellowstone National Park with his family.

Forces (from Front)

Amy Leonard
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman's longest running pharmacy, Medical Arts Apothecary, has moved across town and joined Hospital Discount Pharmacy Central, ending its 66 years of business. Located at 209 Fourth Ave. NE, pharmacist Susan Skinner Adkison is excited to join forces with Rex Smith, the established Hospital Discount Pharmacy pharmacist.

The new Hospital Discount Pharmacy and Wellness Center promises to cater to their customers both old and new and assure that customer service is still their number one priority.

When speaking of the move, Adkison shared, "It was just the right time. I can't say what it was, but the offer came, and it was the right time. It was a hard decision, but I feel it was the right decision. I felt it would be better for us and for our patients."

Despite beginning her college career as a business major, the second-generation pharmacist changed directions when her inherited love of people and being of service came calling. Adkison began her coursework to become a Doctor of Pharmacy and took over the family business in 2014. Now, she proudly serves many third and fourth generation customers.

Known for their personalized service and greeting every customer by name and with a smile when they come in, the pharmacy assures they will be maintaining their small-town charm.

A bonus to the new location is the drive-thru window which was not a viable option at the previous building. The convenience of the window is already being lauded by the customers.

Hours of operation are:

- Monday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
- Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hospital Discount Pharmacy and Wellness Center can be reached at 256-734-6013.

Vinemont (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Town Council met on Tuesday evening to discuss whether to revoke the business license for Business Resource LLC DBA Vinemont Village and Wyoming Lot and Mobile Home Rentals LLC DBA Vinemont Estates. A previous hearing was held on April 19 for residents of the mobile home parks to voice concerns over health and safety issues. The council has decided to hold off on any decision while improvements are being made to the parks. In about a month, the council will review the situation at the parks and see if the issues have been addressed. The mayor said, "We need to touch base in a month, see what the synopsis of everybody is." Councilmember Charlotte Cosper added, "Since our last meeting, it's really improved."

The town received a 2021 audit review from Larry Cooke CPA. He said that the total net position has increased by $224,000. Over $71,000 was unrestricted funds that the town could use for any projects. Cooke said there were no concerns to be had over the audit, saying, "It was another extremely good year. It was just a good clean report, as good as we've ever had anywhere."

A donation was made to American Legion Auxiliary of $450 for one boy and one girl to go to State. The American Legion Boy's State and Girl's State are summer leadership and citizenship programs for high school juniors to participate in a mock government, hear from state officials and learn about the political process.

The council also awarded a bid for the construction of the new Jack's turning lane to local contractor CH Harris Inc. in the amount of $228,895.20.

The first Pinnacle Place Exchange will be held at the Vinemont community center on May 14 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. for small business vendors to share their products with the public. Entertainment will be provided by duo Justin & Tab. Concessions including shaved ice and cotton candy will be available. Also on May 14 at 7:45 p.m., the community center will also host a Movie Night showing the Disney movie Encanto.

The South Vinemont Town Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Tournament (from Front)

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FLORENCE, Ala. — For the first time in school history, the West Point Lady Warriors are headed to the State Tournament. West Point arrived in Florence to continue their run at the North Regional and after falling to Hayden in the winner's bracket final 2-1, the Lady Warriors bounced back with a 4-3 win over Ardmore to punch their ticket to Oxford next week.

Ardmore went into the top of the seventh trailing 4-3 and loaded the bases with nobody out. The Lady Tigers tagged up on a fly ball to left field, but Macie Brown gunned her down at the plate to keep West Point in front and put two outs on the board. A few pitches later, a fly ball to Kylee Quinn at first base secured the win for the Lady Warriors.

West Point Head Coach Steven Harbison was proud of the way his team rose to the occasion Thursday night and is excited to continue the season at state next week with his group of veterans.

"They've been battling all season and in the last three of four years we've been in spots like this and came up short, but we've got some grizzled vets that have been here before and they all just pulled together as a team," Harbison said. "It was just amazing; everybody was contributing, and it was beautiful. There are no words to describe how proud I am of them and how much they deserve this."

West Point 4 – Ardmore 3 (5A loser's bracket final)

Ardmore took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, but the Lady Warriors responded in their half of the inning. Bethany Minck blasted a leadoff homerun to tie the game at 1 and singles by Carlie Wilkins, Braelee Quinn and Macie Brown loaded the bases. That's when Sidney Burks laced a single up the middle and a throwing error allowed three more runners to cross the plate and give West Point a 4-1 advantage going into the second.

After a scoreless third inning, Ardmore scored in the top of the fourth to trim the lead to 4-2 and following a scoreless fifth, the Lady Tigers took advantage of an error to make it a 4-3 game going into the final frame. Ardmore's first three batters strung together three straight singles to load the bases in the top of the seventh but after tagging up on a fly ball to left field, Brown threw out the runner advancing to the plate and put two outs on the board. A fly ball to Kylee Quinn at first base iced a 4-3 win for the Lady Warriors a few pitches later and secured a spot at this year's 5A State Tournament in Oxford next week.

Wilkins pitched another complete game in the win against Ardmore, allowing three runs (two earned) nine hits. Burks (two hits) and Minck (two hits) each posted RBIs for West Point and Wilkins added a pair of hits as well.

The Lady Warriors will now advance to compete at the State Tournament in Oxford and will be on the field at Choccolocco Park to play Wednesday.

Hayden 2 – West Point 1 (5A winner's bracket final)

The Lady Wildcats jumped out to an early lead with a 2-run homer in the bottom of the first, but West Point was able to get one of those runs back in the top half of the third. Macie Brown led off the inning with a single to right field and after a sacrifice bunt by Braelee Quinn moved her over, she crossed the plate on a wild pitch to trim the lead to 2-1.

Hits were tough to come by after that. Carlie Wilkins and Brown singled to give the Lady Warriors a pair of runners in the top of the fourth, but a line drive off the bat of Quinn turned into a double play and ended the inning. Macayla Wilkins drew a walk and Carlie Wilkins doubled over the center fielder's head to put runners in scoring position in the top of the sixth, but a pair of strikeouts left them stranded. West Point threatened the lead again the top of the seventh but couldn't bring the runners home and Hayden held on to win it 2-1.

Carlie Wilkins tossed six innings for the Lady Warriors, allowing two runs on just two hits and striking out seven. Wilkins and Brown each posted a pair of hits at the plate as well.

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52 ODES TO JOY: SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY

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ODE TO SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY

When I get the urge to purge,

I first put on some music.

A little more punk and
a little less dirge,Then
I'm trashin', smashin',
thrashin' like a lunatic.

"STUFF OWNS YOU... Wash it, dry it, fold it, iron it, have it cleaned, repair it, wax it, dust it, pack it, sweep it, paint it, pick it up, put it back, hang it up, file it, store it, insure it, oil it, shelve it, stack it, separate it, rearrange it, protect it, service it, recondition it, untangle it, refill it, polish it, refinish/remodel it or display it. SOME ALTERNATIVES: REFUSE IT IN THE FIRST PLACE, GIVE IT AWAY, SELL IT, RECYCLE IT, COMPOST IT OR BURN IT FOR FUEL." (This is from a "Simple Living" blogpost at wildschwein.com.)

SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY asks us to look at how we spend our time and our life—then simply structure our priorities for greater happiness and fulfillment. Reflect on "The S.U.N.S. (Smile-Making, Uniting, Neighboring, Spellbinding) Joyful Aging" basic, four elements and keep things simple. Eliminate things that distract you from actively, honestly experiencing joy.

"DAMNABLEE SPLOTHER" was what my drama-king dad called much of mom's decorative acquisitions and exquisite "googaws." He was a philosophy professor and savored sharing nuggets of his acquired wisdom like, "The best things in life are not things," and, "Your mother's dust-catchers and 'splother' are crowding the life out of our house and our lives."

Dad would have felt saddened but validated when shortly after his and mom's deaths, like so many families, we children selected some items of sentimental or aesthetic appreciation and then hired auctioneers to do a thorough "American death cleaning." Much of mom's splendiferous "splother" was shuffled along for others to spend their lives displaying and dusting.

First, I was afraid, I was petrified...but I went from owning, or being owned by, 3,000 books to keeping only 30. For a few months, this intentional act of SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY made me feel a bit unmoored.

It had been years since I'd read many of the books, but they had become a familiar backdrop. I selected several to give to close friends who had particular passions and the remaining hundreds, I donated to the bookstores of various public libraries in Alabama. Books are meant to circulate.

A few years ago, after reading this SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY idea in "The New York Times," I decided I only needed one type of drinking glass.

I crated up and gave all my fine and not-so-fine wineglasses, Martini glasses, sherry cordials, tumblers, juice glasses, Champagne flutes, highballs, lowballs, margarita glasses, brandy snifters, goblets, Pat O'Brien hurricanes, coupes, tankards, pilsners, shot glasses and sake cups to friends who entertain at home more than I do.

Wish you'd been around? Sorry, all those sippers are now collecting dust in other homes or possibly at Goodwill. I only have about a dozen of those chunky, cheap-ish, café' glasses which I'm pleased to report work just fine for both water and bourbon-and-water as well as juice, milk, wine, Champagne or any potable.

SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY doesn't mean you will be constantly happy or acting happy all the time in your Walden Pond-ish cabin. Positivity is not something you're born with or is always the emotion you authentically feel. It is something you do. The Oxford English Dictionary defines positivity as: "The practice of being or tending to be positive or optimistic in attitude."

Also, to experience the joy of SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY, one doesn't have to live a Spartan, excruciatingly minimalist lifestyle. Though it does mean thinking about those things which truly add joy to your life and prioritizing them.

Here's what tech innovator Steve Job, said, and you can bet he was wearing his black turtleneck sweater and jeans daily uniform as he shared it: "Simple can be harder than complex: You have to work hard to get your thinking clean to make it simple. But it's worth it in the end because once you get there, you can move mountains."

To get you started on the path to SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY, Tucker Cummings on Lifehack.org suggests these:

"6 EASY TIPS FOR LIVING WITH 100 ITEMS OR LESS"

1. MAKE A LIST OF EVERYTHING YOU OWN—This will allow you to see everything in your inventory. Then, categorize all your things in some way such as by room in your house, seasonal use or purpose (eating, entertainment).

2. ONLY KEEP MULTI-PURPOSE ITEMS—Don't keep any asparagus forks (unless they truly, actively give you joy) but do keep a table that can











also serve as a desk.

3. DON'T BE TOO SPARTAN—Simplifying means having to care about less, not denying yourself real joy.

4. OBEY THE 12-MONTH RULE—Cummings says, "Ditch anything you haven't used in 12 months." That unicycle that got you attention and perhaps got you laid in college but would now get you laid out in the morgue? Ditch it.

5. RE-PURGE—Purge. Enjoy. Repeat. Plan to declutter again in three months and see if you've used the things. If you haven't used them, ditch them. Your Aunt Martha will let you borrow her pie crimper.

6. TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS—Your home office no longer needs a fax machine, most 20th century tech or homing pigeons.

The "bottom line" per Tucker Cummings is that "...sorting through all your possessions could take you months. But, if you have the patience and the will, you might find that living the ultra-minimalist lifestyle affords you the kind of physical and mental 'breathing room' you could never have achieved otherwise."

SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY is the foundation for the work of Marie Kondo, the current day "de-cluttering queen." Kondo is known for advising her legion of followers to only hold on to those things which— "spark joy." If you haven't experienced the delight of her gentle counsel, I encourage you to search YouTube for Marie Kondo for such thoughts as, "The best way to find out what we really need is to get rid of what we don't."

"All I need is a room somewhere, far away from the cold, night air and one, enormous chair. Oh, wouldn't it be lovely." That song from "MY FAIR LADY," by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe (1956), remind us that joy can come from just having enough. One my not need nor want a boatload of Wedgwood China nor 400 pieces of a dust-and-fake-snow-covered Christmas village.

Per an article in "Real Simple" magazine (August, 2021) Laura Moore, a professional organizer and the creator of the ClutterClarity Way, advises reframing: "Don't think of it as getting rid of stuff, which sounds disrespectful. You're taking care of your stuff in a way that feels good."

In that same article, I liked this idea from Mark McClure, who co-owns Caring Transitions of Greater Nashville, and which helps seniors downsize. "Photographing the things you're parting with can be liberating. It comforts our clients to know they can scroll through images of beloved items that have found new forever homes."

SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY trends (irony alert) have created mounds of books to eventually purge from one's shelves. If I were just to choose only one to keep, it would be BLESSED BY LESS by Susan V. Vogt. The author begins with the Christian observation of Lent and sacrifices an object in her home for each of the 40 days of this religious practice. Then, she finds such joy in "feeling lighter" and continues her minimizing for an entire, spirit-fulfilling year.

Even if you are not Christian nor religious at all, you can find encouragement in Vogt's experience. She describes her SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY journey as "It's an attitude of living with fewer burdens and encumbrances, whether you're 21 or 65."

SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY ODES FROM OTHERS

"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated."—Confucius

"The greatest wealth is to live content with little." —Plato

"Voluntary simplicity means going fewer places in one day rather than more, seeing less so I can see more, doing less so I can do more, acquiring less so I can have more."—John Kabat-Zinn

"Live simply so others may simply live."—Mahatma Gandhi

"In character, in manner, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity."—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"Minimizing can be exhilarating. If you continue decluttering, you just might find a zest for life that you didn't know existed under all that stuff."—Lisa J. Schultz

"Simplicity with curiosity is the lap on which success rests!"—Israelmore Ayivor

"The height of sophistication is simplicity."—Clare Booth Luce

"Our life is frittered away by detail. Simplify. Simplify."—Henry David Thoreau

SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY LAFFS

"I was purging my storage unit and found a ticket from the local shoe repair shop. It was from three years ago, before COVID. I figured they have been given to Goodwill but on the way home, I stopped by the shop. I handed the fellow at the counter the ticket and he said, "Just a minute, I'll have to look for these." He disappeared into the back and yelled, "Here they are!" I said, "That's terrific, I would have bet good money they'd be gone after all this time." The man came back to the counter empty-handed and said, 'They'll be ready Thursday.'"

"A mom was decluttering her teenaged son's room and found a box filled with handcuffs, a little whip and a feather. She asked her husband: 'What do we do?' Her husband replied: 'I'm no expert, but I wouldn't spank him!'"

"I put on some gym shorts to declutter the garage and heard my neighbor's daughter tell her mom, 'That guy next door is hot.' I was flattered until she added, 'You need to take that old coot some water, he's gonna have a heat stroke."

"After cleaning up from tornado damage, I offered a friend wood for his fireplace. He thanked me and said, 'You know, free firewood doesn't grow on trees.'"

JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

May 14—Mark Zuckerberg

May 15—Jasper Johns

May 16—Liberace

May 17—Sugar Ray Leonard

May 18—Tina Fey

May 19—Nora Ephron

May 20—Cher

SIMPLY THE BEST BLT—IOWA
(Source: bonappetit.com)

Each week, JOY & GERONTOLOGY shares a recipe saluting a healthy food produced in America. The delicious and nutritious collection is called "The S.U.N.S. Longevity Cookbook" and highlights vitamin B-3 (niacin) which many gerontologists believe holds the promise for a long, healthy, joyful life.

The BLT basics for SIMPLICITY POSITIVITY are: lean bacon, ripe beefsteak tomato, crunchy lettuce and mayonnaise on lightly toasted Pullman bread. Then, the "Bon Appetit Magazine" (June, 2013) editors suggested the most excellent extras to make a BLT simply a bit yummier:

- **HOT PEPPERS**—Pickled cherry peppers add tangy heat. Mix some of the brine into the mayo for more zip.
- **FIG JAM**—A sweet counterpoint to the salty bacon and fresh crunch of the lettuce.
- **CHIPOTLE MAYO**—Swirl chopped chipotles—and some of their smoky adobo sauce—into mayonnaise.
- **AVOCADO**—A few slices of ripe avocado are never a bad idea. Including them turns a BLT into a BLAT.
- **SPROUTS**—Spicy radish sprouts add another layer of crunch, not to mention a healthful halo.
- **FRIED EGG**—A runny yolk will bathe all of the ingredients with rich, delicious eggy flavor.

1,070 JOY-GIVING THINGS FROM MY FIRST 70 YEARS
(continued)

430. "The Joy of Less," a minimalist guide by Francine Joy.

431. A lovely, handwritten 'Thank You' note from Ashley Judd.

432. www.yourclassical.org.

433. Captain and Tennille's "Song of Joy" album.

434. "Joy to the World" by Three Dog Night.

435. Popcorn balls.

436. Ball jars.

437. "C'mere and give me some sugah."

438. "I Feel Bad About My Neck" essays by Nora Ephron.

439. "I Got You Babe."

440. Paddington Bear.

441. The body pride profile of "Alfred Hitchcock Presents."

442. "That's What Friends Are For."

443. "We Are the World."

444. "Third Rate Romance."

445. "The Fantastic Mr. Fox" by Wes Anderson.

446. "Po Folks" by Bill Anderson.

447. Prison food reform by Pamela Anderson.

448. Seeing summer matinees for six RC-Cola bottle caps.

449. Mercury glass garden globes.

450. "I'm a hugger."

451. "Are you a planner or a liver?"

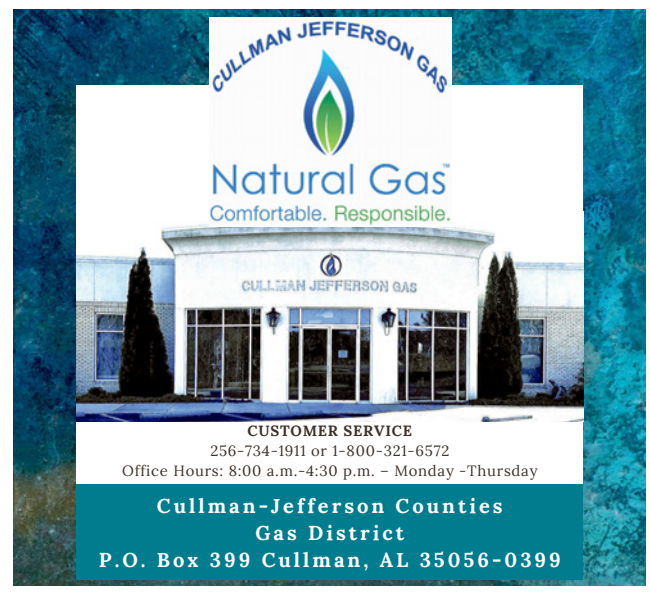
452. Simple Simon and the pie man.

SIMPLY HAVE A JOYFUL WEEK!

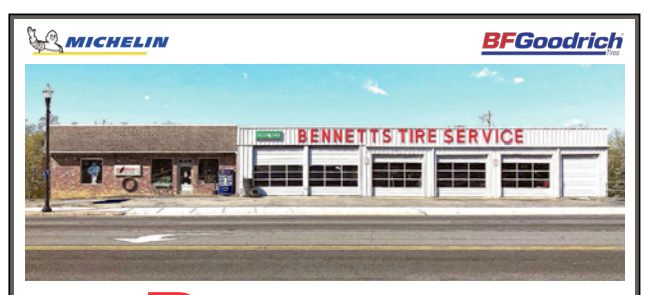
















EDUCATION

CCBOE announces the May teacher, staff member of the month

Ty Watwood
Cullman County Schools

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — Cullman County Schools, along with America's First Federal Credit Union, recognizes a teacher and staff member each month. Here are the choices for May 2022:

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Leslie Arnold
Seventh Grade Science
Fairview Middle

"Mrs. Arnold has been a teacher at Fairview Middle for many years, has worn many hats in several different subject areas and has excelled in all," said Trina Walker, Fairview Middle School principal. "The students are always excited to tell about the new activities going on in her room, and she does a great job keeping her classes engaged and interested at all times."

STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Annette Ponder
Instructional Aide
Vinemont Middle

"I have known Mrs. Ponder for over 20 years, and during that time, I have observed her passion and zeal for students and their growth," said Dr. Johnny Whaley, Vinemont Middle School principal. "When you speak about a person being a rock that you can count on, Annette Ponder is the first person that comes to mind."

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Obituary Announcements: May 12-13

Carl "Ray" Whaley, 81, of Cullman
Funeral services for Carl "Ray" Whaley of Cullman will be 2 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Fairview West Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Whaley was born April 30, 1941, to the late Carl and Edith (Woods) Whaley in Cullman, Alabama. He died at the age of 81 at UAB Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama on May 12. Mr. Whaley was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt, fish and camp every chance he got. He worked for Ryder Transportation and eventually retired after 33 years of service. In addition to his career, Mr. Whaley was dedicated to his family and was a member of Ryan's Creek Baptist Church. He was always active and enjoyed being around those he cherished most. Being humble and kind were two of his most selfless traits. Survivors include his wife of 63 years: Ceiley Whaley; children: Teresa Keeton (Marty), Johnny Whaley (Sally) and Keitrah Cox; grandchildren: Crystal Brown, Jason Keeton, Joshua Whaley, C.J. Cox, Kelsey Bentley, Shandale Cox and Maegan Taylor; great-grandchildren: Michael Brown, Emma Brown, Landon Johnson, Jayden Brown, Danielle Johnson, Sofia Bentley, Jordan Bentley, Braylen Ross and Daniel Taylor and sisters: Shirley Suddeth and Pamela Schulze.

Charles A. 'Charlie' Shafer, 88, of Cullman
Funeral service for Charles A. 'Charlie' Shafer, 88, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church, with Rev. Dr. John Richter officiating and interment in Cullman City Cemetery with military honors. The family will receive friends at the church on Wednesday from noon – 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Shafer family. Mr. Shafer passed away Thursday, May 12, at his residence. He was born Nov. 27, 1933, in Cullman. He attended Cullman High School and graduated in 1952. He served in Korea in the U.S. Navy and became an Alabama State Trooper in 1958. He earned the degree of Bachelor of Science from Athens State College in November 1977. He retired in 1984. He was preceded in death by his parents: Troy and Ada Shafer; his brother: Kenneth Shafer and sister: Doris Morgan. Survivors include his wife of 70 years: Clarice Shafer; a son: Chuck Shafer; grandchildren: Farabee Rose Shafer and Charles Casper Shafer, II and a host of family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church, (512 Second Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055).

Donald Leroy Staudt, 76, of Priceville
Donald Leroy Staudt, 76 of Priceville, entered into rest Wednesday May 11, at his home. Donald was born July 28, 1945, in Lisbon, North Dakota to Everette Staudt and Edna Camilla Rukstad Staudt. He worked for Thiokol, manufacturing missiles. He was a loving husband, dad and PawPaw, with a wonderful sense of humor. Donald loved working on anything with a motor and was a very good mechanic. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 14, at noon in the chapel of Nichols Funeral Home in Addison with Pastor Eric Bagwell presiding. Interment will follow in Sardis No. 2 Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother: James Staudt; sister-in-law: Monica Staudt and nephew: Billy Staudt. Donald is survived by his wife: Lila Staudt; daughters: Rita Staudt, and Karla Gingerich and husband Rudy; sons: Heath York, and Tom York and wife Sherry; grandchildren: Aaron Smeenk and wife Camella, Montana Bates and husband Tyler, Jill Lopenski, Brett York and wife Catie, Rhett York and wife Emily, Colby York and Caden York; great-grandchildren: Maddie Bates, Logan Bates, Judd York and Jayci York and a host of nephews and nieces.

Brenda Nelson Horn, 79
Brenda Nelson Horn died May 9, in Cullman, Alabama. She was 79. Brenda was an amazing person who lived life to the fullest. She was extremely intelligent, funny, opinionated and the most caring and loving person to all who were fortunate to have her in their lives. She was the ultimate mentor for family, friends and colleagues. Brenda was born July 16, 1942, in Crane Hill, Alabama to Fred and Doris Nelson. She was the oldest of four children. After being double promoted and graduating from Cullman High School at age 16, she went on to attend St. Bernard College where she studied Finance and Accounting. In 1960, Brenda was married to Darell Mullaney and they started their family immediately. She was the proud mother of Mike, Scott and Matt Mullaney. Throughout their union, they lived in Jacksonville, Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida, Birmingham, Alabama and eventually back to Cullman, Alabama in 1972. Brenda raised her sons in Cullman until 1982 when she moved with her second husband to Orem, Utah. After two years in Utah, they moved briefly to Kentucky and then to Shelbyville, Tennessee where they started a self-storage business. Brenda was an expert in accounting and finance which contributed to the business becoming a thriving success. She lived in Shelbyville until 1996 when she returned to her hometown of Cullman, which is where she would remain for the rest of her life. In 1997 Brenda began working for the Cullman Industrial Development (ID) Board. She became the record keeper for many functions including financing, contracts, legal documents, budgets and invoicing. Brenda loved working for the ID Board and developed close friendships during her 25 years there. She considered those she worked with as extended family. Brenda also made significant contributions in politics at both the local and state level. Her guidance and counsel were sought by many candidates for various offices. She managed the successful campaigns for candidates for the Alabama Legislature and Congress, and provided consult to many candidates for local offices. She served as Treasurer for both the Alabama Federation of Republican Women and the Cullman County Republican Party, as well as President of the Cullman County Republican Women. Despite her many accomplishments, Brenda's true passion was her family and the many close friendships she developed over the years. She loved her three sons with all her heart. Her 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren will tell you she was the best grandma anyone could possibly have. She was just as caring for her siblings Diane, Maxie and Bruce, her many nephews and nieces, her cousins and all other extended family. She was a caregiver for her parents at the end of their lives and always made her parents proud. Brenda also had an enormous network of close friends. Brenda is survived by her sons: Mike Mullaney (Lisa), Scott Mullaney and Matt Mullaney (Melody); a sister: Diane Brown (Ken); brothers: Maxie Nelson (Cindy) and Bruce Nelson (Mary Ellen); grandchildren: Christopher, Emily, Mitch, Kate, Dylan, Hunter, Brianna, McKenzie, Sean and Haylee and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces and friends. In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Brenda Nelson Horn may be directed to support cancer research through the American Cancer Society (https://amp.cancer.org/) or to St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church (https://sjepc.churchcenter.com/giving). A visitation for Brenda will be held Friday, May 20 from 5-7 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055). A memorial service will occur Saturday, May 21 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church (512 Second Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055).

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

He deserved a more honorable burial site

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Ask most any teenager where they want to be buried when they die, and they will probably answer, "Die?" Death is usually the furthest thing from our mind when we are young, much less where we want to be buried. As we get older, we begin to realize more and more that we are not invincible and not going to live forever, at least not in this world. We probably give a little more thought as to where we would like to be buried as we draw closer to that time. All my immediate family that has already gone on have been buried in the same cemetery. They are buried at Mountain View Memorial Garden, between Rainsville and Fort Payne, Alabama. In our early 20s, Jean and I bought burial plots at a different cemetery in Fort Payne, but we won't be buried there. That's because the owners ran off with all the cemetery's money, and the cemetery records were mysteriously lost or destroyed after that. We made monthly payments for 2 years on a little piece of property that we will never be able to occupy...dead or alive.

Even though I am complaining, slightly, I do think I like where I'll be buried, wherever that may be, better than where John Knox is buried. I don't plan to be buried under a paved parking space. Even though I probably won't care then, I can't imagine having a Ford F-150 sitting on top of my grave and dripping oil or transmission fluid all over my grave. Unbelievably, that is exactly where one of the great theologians in history, as well as a leader in the Protestant Reformation, has ended up.

John Knox was the father of the Protestant Reformation in Scotland. He was to Scotland what Martin Luther was to Germany. During our recent trip to Scotland, we visited his former church and his grave site. St. Giles Cathedral, or the High Kirk of Edinburgh, was the final resting place of John Knox. The church was founded in the 12th century. John Knox became pastor there in 1559 as he led the congregation to become Protestant.

He has been known since then as the father of the Presbyterian Church. Many early church leaders were entombed inside a church or cathedral where they served. Others were laid to rest on the grounds of the church, or in the church's cemetery.

Knox may have been buried in what was a cemetery beside the church, but years later that area was turned into a parking lot. As the old-rock songs says, "They paved paradise, and put up a parking lot." The spot where Knox is believed to have been buried is now parking-spot-number 23. No tombstone or statue has been erected on the burial site. There is only a small marble marker, encircle by stones, lying flat on the pavement. The marker reads, "THE ABOVE STONE MARKS THE APPROXIMATE SITE OF THE BURIAL IN ST. GILES GRAVEYARD OF JOHN KNOX, THE GREAT SCOTTISH DIVINE WHO DIED 4 NOVEMBER 1572.

I once saw a picture of a tombstone that read, "I was hoping for a pyramid." John Knox may not have hoped for a pyramid, or an elaborate tomb, but I must say that I believe one of the great leaders in the Protestant Reformation, and the father of the Presbyterian Church, deserved a more respectful burial site than under a parking space! Then, I remember that Jesus himself was buried in a borrowed tomb, but only for 3 days. After all, the grave is not our final destination.

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-745-0588 (office).

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1902, 1933

From the Files of 1902

Leonard Hale, of Unity, is ill with rheumatism.

Doctor John Yielding took a splinter out of Julia Smith's finger last week. It had been in her finger for four years.

M. Welti received a badly sprained ankle on Saturday.

Postmaster Freeman of Massey spent last week in Chattanooga where he bought goods for his store.

A musical entertainment will be held at J.H. Price's Saturday night at Loretto.

Mrs. Sarah Moters is quite sick.

When Hopewell observes decoration services on May 18 the flower committee will be Rhady McCoy and Warner Meadows, Lillie McGlawn and Sam Morgan, Bertha Weeks and Samuel Dobbs, Gertrude Griffin and Tracy Henderson, Ressie Mitchell and Marvin Davenport, Alice Meadows and Ollie Caudler, Florence Chandler and Hue Clemens, Cora Manning and Johnie Weeks, Mable Collins and Clark Griffith, Mattie Henderson and Barto Loveless, Belle Thigpen and Thomas Chandler, Canzadie Vest and Ira McCoy and Molly Manning and Andy Blalock.

Z.T. and D.S. Holmes left Friday to visit relatives in Louisiana.

Miss Hattie McAnnally is improving after a long spell of fever.

Misses Bertha Sapp and Lottie Compton were guests of Miss Minnie McOlphin at Damascus on Sunday.

Misses Mattie Turrentine had to discontinue her music classes because of ill health.

James E. Clark, who is now with the Montgomery Advertiser, spent last week with his family in Vinemont.

From the Files of 1933

Mrs. Charles R. Watson of Cullman announces the engagement of her daughter, Rosa, to William Oscar Dunlap. The wedding will be in June.

The music club will meet on May 6, at the home of Melba Ponder. The music teacher is Miss Margaret Deppe. Those playing the piano are Mary Ann Gorham, Evelyn Martin, Melda Ponder, Jean Vick, Mary Grace Orr, Jone Dadson, Louise Stiefelmeyer, Anna Margaret Carter, Theda Weekseind and Marie Clark.

POET'S CORNER

What is Poetry? | By: Randy C. Hale

It is in the sound, the rhyme,
or rhythm.
It is from the depth of what
we know or imagine.
It is truth in many shapes,
disguised as other things, that
chime or chirp, glistens or rings.

Poetry preserves what intrinsically
invades us and expresses what we
are or ever hope to be.
It confesses what we wish to
shout from rooftops or keep hidden
away in the darkest corners of our
mind.

Our poetry muse is unrelenting and
unforgiving to time and schedules.
If ignored, it pouts and may hide its gift
for days, weeks, or years until we
nurture it with the sea, or wind, or
cuddle it with blankets of colored
roses.

Yes, poetry is all these things, found in
elephant toes or insect wings.
In soft words or trumpet voices, in children
faces or wrinkles upon age.
Embrace it, and it will speak to you.
Put it out in the cold, and it will walk
into the woods alone.

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

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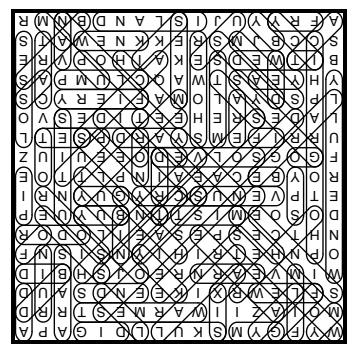
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GUEST EDITORIAL

Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock announces report of April 2022 Grand Jury

Wilson Blaylock
Cullman County District Attorney

CULLMAN, Ala. — In its April 2022 term, the Grand Jury of Cullman County issued felony and misdemeanor indictments in 257 cases with a total of 492 counts. Several defendants have multiple cases, and many cases include multiple counts. Here is a breakdown of the counts for each of the following categories of crime:

- Attempted Murder: 2
- Sex Offenses: 22
- Child Abuse: 2
- Chemical Endangerment: 36
- Other Harm to Persons: 15
- Thefts/Forgeries: 237
- Damage to Property: 66
- Drugs: 84
- Others (traffic offenses, etc.): 28

We are thankful to the members of the Grand Jury for their service in these matters, and to have skilled and dedicated law enforcement officers that investigated these matters from the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Cullman City Police Department, Hanceville Police Department and Wallace State Community College Campus Police Department.

Potential members of the grand jury are selected from the county's driver's license list. Once an individual is selected and sworn in as a member of the grand jury, they have three primary duties: (1) inquire into indictable criminal offenses committed in or that can be tried in Cullman County, (2) inquire into any alleged misconduct or incompetency of any public officer in Cullman County and (3) inquire and inspect the county jail and juvenile detention facilities to ensure that they are in sufficient condition. The grand jury has the power to investigate indictable crimes and decide whether there is enough probable cause to issue an indictment. Once an indictment is issued, the circuit court, which handles all felony jury trials, acquires jurisdiction of the case. The functions and powers of the grand jury end when the indictment is received by the circuit court. All matters presented and investigated by the grand jury are to remain a secret and each member is required to keep those matters confidential.

As these cases move further through the court system, our office will continue to seek justice by making the tough decisions to resolve these cases either through jury trials or plea bargains that include imprisonment, placement in the Community Corrections Program or placement on probation.

Every case is different and there are many factors that go into making these decisions such as the: vulnerability of the victim, wishes of the victim and their family, amount of restitution owed and payable to the victim, willingness of the victim to testify, credibility of the victim and other witnesses, seriousness of the offense, accused's prior history, recommendations of law enforcement officers, sentencing guidelines for property and drug crimes, strengths or weakness of critical evidence and other circumstances.

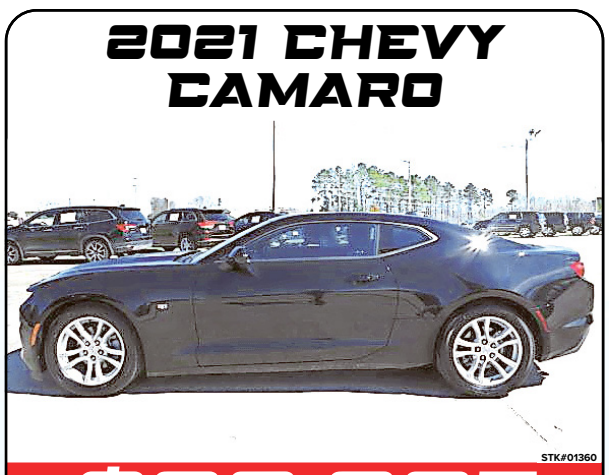
Our office will prosecute each case through a jury trial when justice requires; however, not every case can be tried either due to the backlog of the court system or other circumstances.

Rest assured that our office will continue to carefully consider these factors in our pursuit of justice while balancing our role as good stewards of taxpayer dollars and law enforcement resources.

It is a great pleasure to serve as your district attorney. If our office can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call us at 256-736-2800.

**The law requires prosecutors to make the following disclosure: Members of the public should keep in mind that indictments contain only allegations against the individual against whom the indictment is sought. A defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty, and it will be the State's burden at trial to prove the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of the allegations contained in the indictment.

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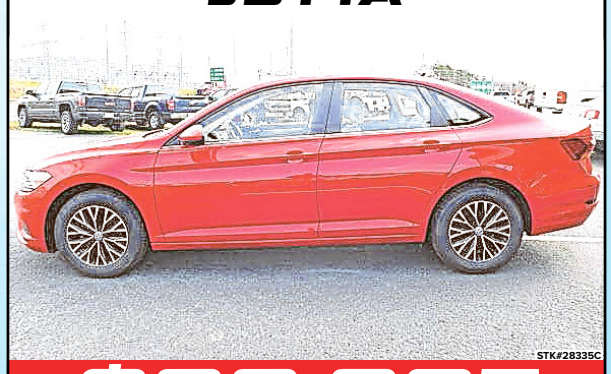
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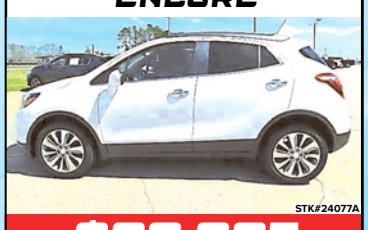
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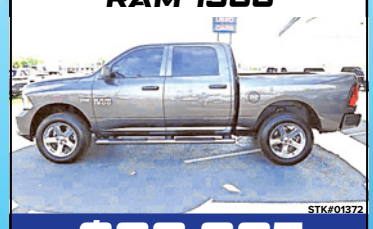
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