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‘Spread the Love’ with the United Way

Community food drive begins

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The United Way of Cullman County encourages residents to “Spread the Love” to their neighbors and friends by donating to its communitywide food drive, which started Monday, Feb. 6, and concludes on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Set to benefit food banks across the community including Cullman Caring for Kids, St. Vincent de Paul, Hanceville First United Methodist Church, Free Little Pantry of Cullman and many others, the food drive will help meet the needs of the many in Cullman County who face food insecurity on a daily basis.

Alabama is ranked as the fifth poorest state in the country with 23%, almost one in four, children and 17%, nearly one in five, adults battling food insecurity in the state, according to the Alabama Department of Public Health. Families on limited incomes typically cover rent or mortgage and medication costs first to prevent homelessness. Often, food purchases are secondary, and funds may be limited or not available at all to pay for basic food necessities.

Food insecurity in children in associated with anemia, asthma, depression and cognitive and behavioral issues. These children are also at a higher risk of hospitalization. While the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps tremendously for families who qualify, approximately 27% of individuals who face food insecurity do not meet the requirements of the » PAGE 8

Jacobs proclaims Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month in Cullman



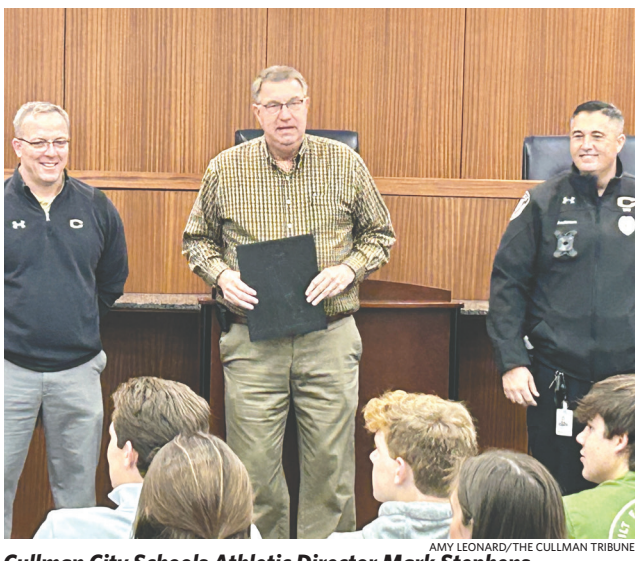
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Cullman junior and senior year student athletes, Cullman City Schools Athletic Director Mark Stephens, Lauren Orth and Stephanie Driver from Victim Services of Cullman and Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs attend the Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month proclamation signing at Cullman City Hall on Monday, Feb. 6.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Approximately 100 Cullman High School student athletes joined Cullman City Schools Athletic Director Mark Stephens, Victim Services of Cullman Counselor Lauren Orth, Victim Services of Cullman Child and Family Program Coordinator Stephanie Driver and Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs on Monday, Feb. 6, at Cullman City Hall, where Jacobs signed a proclamation declaring February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month in the city.

On the subject of teen dating abuses, Jacobs said, “A lot of times it may » PAGE 5



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman City Schools Athletic Director Mark Stephens, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs and Cullman High School SRO John Anderson are pictured at the Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month proclamation signing on Monday, Feb. 6, at Cullman City Hall.

Rocking with the Eagles: Concert, spaghetti dinner to benefit band



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

The Cold Springs marching band earned Best Percussion and Best Band awards in the Class A Purple Division at the Mud Creek Marching Festival Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022.
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Books and Brews coming Feb. 15



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CRIME

Arrests and Incidents reported Feb. 6

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 6, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Feb. 2

- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 728
- domestic violence; CR 821
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1136
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1545
- harassment; CR 1598

Feb. 3

- assault; CR 1486
- assault; CR 1631
- burglary; CR 623
- criminal mischief; CR 437
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; Wesley Ave. N
- theft of property; CR 203
- theft of property; CR 469
- criminal mischief; assault; CR 1445
- domestic violence; CR 38
- harassment; Champagne Dr.

Feb. 4

- possession of marijuana; CR 1029
- domestic violence; CR 1427
- Violation of Protection Order; domestic violence; CR 576
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; Willow Rd.
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 490
- Violation of Protection Order; CR 501
- domestic violence; CR 1693
- domestic violence; CR 1650
- domestic violence; CR 1379

Feb. 5

- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- domestic violence; Hwy. 278 E
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- assault; CR 1371
- theft of property; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence; CR 1371
- domestic violence; Trimble Rd.

ARRESTS

Feb. 2 – 5

Barnett, Richard S.; 23
- FTA- possession of burglary tools
- FTA- larceny/theft-shoplifting less than $500
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer

Brown Jr., Paul A.; 37
- FTA- theft from a motor vehicle-1st degree

Carroll, James D.; 51
- fraud-swindle/home repair

Clapper, Michael D.; 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Coots, Tyler S.; 28
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Curvin, Meshach J.; 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Farley, Hannah A.; 26
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Hodge, Curtis A.; 38
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Hubbard, Amanda D.; 38
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Johnson, Heath K.; 36
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (3 counts)
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- possession of a concealed weapon without a permit

Linn, Rachel A.; 39
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- public intoxication

Mays, Kenneth T.; 35
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- assault-domestic-menacing-gun

Murphey, Joseph A.; 51
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle-failed to return to owner at agreed upon time

Parris, Andrew E.; 43
- Probation Violation- burglary-3rd degree/domestic violence

Snow, Cynthia D.; 62
- Probation Violation- larceny/theft-miscellaneous

Swafford, Cutessa G.; 40
- family offense-causing delinquency, dependency or need of supervision

Thursby, Jessica L.; 33
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of dangerous drugs

Cooper, Austin V.; 24
- assault-harassment

Creasey, Dakota J.; 22
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Dixon, Kayci T.; 30
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Duke, Travis D.; 30
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- Violation of Domestic Violence Protection Order

Eason, Gary J. S.; 28
- larceny/theft-shoplifting $500 less than $1,500 (2 counts)

Ellison, Richard L.; 33
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Freeman, Richard B.; 32
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs

Fults, Tony D.; 40
- Probation Revoked- burglary-non residence-no force

Gaddis, Jennifer A.; 38
- FTA- public intoxication

Hawkins, Brayden C.; 22
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Hooper, James E.; 70
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Jett, Jackie V.; 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Loony, Blake S.; 22
- public intoxication

Reno, Alison R.; 36
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Robertson, William C.; 35
- FTA- failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement

Rogers, Wendy S.; 45
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Rohrscheib, Justin M.; 41
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Shew, Lauren E.; 34
- possession barbiturate
- DUI (alcohol)

Shiver, Walter S.; 62
- FTA- drug trafficking
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- unauthorized possession, sale, delivery, use, etc. of wine or alcohol

Sutton, Felicia L.; 35
- Grand Jury- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (3 counts)
- Grand Jury- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA- forgery-counterfeiting
- FTA- forged instrument
- FTA- possessing forgery device/tools
- Grand Jury- unlawful possession with intent to distribute controlled substance

Whitehead, Keith T.; 49
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- failure of ex-felon to report change of address

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 4
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Coin Laundry; 4th St. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $219

Jan. 5
- theft of property-1st degree; Maven Construction LLC; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $4,000
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; 2nd Ave. NE

ARRESTS

Feb. 4 – 5

Kyzer, Jarred A.; 29
- DUI

Lay, Rachel L.; 32
- criminal trespass-3rd degree
- FTA- domestic violence-3rd degree (2 counts)
- FTA- false info to law enforcement
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree (7 counts)
- FTA- disorderly conduct (3 counts)
- FTA- harassment
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- driving while suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- fail to signal

Eason, Gary J.; 28
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Johnson, Heath K.; 36
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

Brock, Karlee R.; 38
- possession/receiving controlled substance
- theft of property-4th degree

Phillips, Shannon D.; 44
- theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Remlap man killed in crash

Staff Reports
Contributor

BLOUNT COUNTY, Ala. – A Remlap man was killed in a two-vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4. Alabama State Troopers identified the victim as David T. Hardy, 30.

Troopers said Hardy was fatally injured when the 2006 Nissan Altima he was driving collided head-on with a 2019 Toyota Tundra driven by Shawn T. Pledger, 30, of Hartselle. They said Hardy was not using a seat belt at the time of the crash and was pronounced deceased at the scene. A passenger in the Nissan, Lauren N. Brown, 27, of Jones, was injured and transported to UAB Hospital for treatment. The crash occurred on Alabama Highway 79 near mile marker 26, approximately 4 miles south of Locust Fork, in Blount County. Nothing further is available as Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Highway Patrol Division continue to investigate.

Ivey: Sheriffs' Grants to begin Q1 2023

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The sheriffs' departments in each of the state's 67 counties will be receiving Sheriffs' Grants funds quarterly beginning in the first quarter of 2023, Gov. Kay Ivey's office announced on Monday. The amount each county receives is based on monies that county's sheriff's department collected on pistol permit fees in 2022.

"A couple of core tenants of the Ivey Administration is that we back the blue in the strongest way possible and that we support upholding our citizens' Second Amendment rights.

"As we have amended Alabama law to help our gun owners, we also worked to ensure our sheriffs received their critical funds, and I am proud that these grants will do that," said Ivey. "The Sheriffs' Grants will provide them with funding for training, equipment and other needs not provided by county commissions in their annual appropriations. We are proud to support the vital work our sheriffs' departments do on a daily basis."

Under the Local Government Pistol Permit Revenue Loss Fund, Alabama sheriffs need to show a loss of pistol permit funds based on the 2022 figures.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) is making disbursements to the sheriff's offices based on reports collected by other state agencies.

"ADECA intends to carry out our duties in this matter to ensure that Alabama's sheriffs' offices are compensated for their losses based on those shortages provided in the data," said ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell.

Eagles (from Front)

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BREMEN, Ala. – Rocking with the Eagles, a concert and spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Cold Springs schools' band programs, is set to take place on Thursday, Feb. 9 from 6-9 p.m. in the school's downstairs gym.

With the change in the economy and soaring inflation, school band programs are struggling financially and are looking for creative ways to raise money for their programs. That's where Nortricia Starnes, the event sponsor and a low brass mom, came in.

Starnes said, "We hope this becomes a fundraiser that continues to grow and showcase local artists and our band members for years to come."

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and according to Starnes the campus will be bustling with activity as the Varsity Girls' Area Playoffs are being hosted in the Jesse George Gym.

"The silent auction area will have over 30 baskets and items available for bidding, ranging from gift cards to a custom-made cigar box guitar signed by the maker and Jesse Priest, who will also perform at the beginning of the concert" she said.

The dinner will begin with a performance of the national anthem by one of the senior band members, followed by the band and Jesse Priest Music performing "Amazing Grace" and "Sweet Caroline."

The dinner will be served, and door prizes will be given away during breaks.

Starnes said the 50/50 raffle and silent auction will end at 8 p.m., and shortly afterward the winners will be announced.

Starnes emphasized the importance of community support for events like Rocking with the Eagles.

"Take a break from cooking and where else can you get a meal with live entertainment for $15! It will be a fun night with great food, amazing music and fellowship with family and friends," she said.

Tickets are $15 each, or groups can purchase a table for $125 to ensure they are seated together. To-go plates will be available from 3-5:30 p.m. for $10 each. A pre-game dinner will be available before the playoff game at 6.

Said Starnes, "The funds raised will help the band members with their spring trip and fees for the upcoming year, as well as provide equipment for the new concession stand and cover other expenses related to the band."

She praised the staff at the school as being instrumental in making the event a success, with special thanks to Principal Eric Dickerson, Lunchroom Manager Tonya Ballenger, Consumer Science Instructor Stephanie Blair and Bookkeeper Joy Kilgo, among others.

"We've challenged our beginning and high school band to sell out! When this happens, our band director and bus driver will shave their beards," she said.

"I'll introduce everyone to these never-seen-before faces at the beginning of the night. The event promises to be a night of great food, amazing music and a chance to support the band program. Don't miss 'Rocking with the Eagles!'"

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Calling All Young Singers!
Cullman Community Young Singers (CCYS) is looking for YOU! All young singers (ages 8-15) are invited to join us on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 at the Little House at Art Park, 1031 Second St. SW in Cullman. No auditions, just come for a fun afternoon of learning music from pop to classical styles. We will rehearse and prepare to perform at a variety of events in and around the Cullman community. Bring your friends- we will have music and everything you need to get started! For more information, text or email Miss Cindy at 256-338-4404, cindypass22@gmail.com. CCYS is sponsored by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism.

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) Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• 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 birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pickup 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.
• Wednesday, Feb. 8 - 7 p.m. Children, youth and adult "RULES of ENGAGEMENT" Bible study classes. Free pizza for children at 6:30 p.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6 p.m. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup.
• Friday, Feb. 10 - 7 p.m. Recovery Ministry - Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! For those who want to get together before class bring a dish, dessert or drink @ 6:30 p.m. for a potluck meal. Nursery provided.
• Saturday, Feb. 11 - 6-9 p.m. Plus One Valentines Banquet. Donations are accepted and appreciated!
• Sunday, Feb. 12 - 8-9 a.m. Prayer Group - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby Sunday to pray for our church, nation, and for those who need salvation and deliverance.
• Sunday, Feb. 12 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth, and adults @ 10 a.m. Adult class. 11 a.m. message by Pastor Bobby Dodd. Prayer meeting with Bonnie Barrett will be after morning service.
• Sunday, Feb. 12 - Do you have a loved one a (prodigal) you've been praying for? The prayer team will have a special time of prayer right after morning service. Turn in their names or a picture at Spirit Life Church, on a prayer request sheet. If you feel like you need a special prayer in this area, you are more than welcome to stay and receive prayer as well.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

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

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

Master's Hand Food Pantry at The Link
• 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.

Broken Parents: Healing Through the Loss of a Child
Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 6-8 p.m. at the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, 301 Second Ave. SW. Light refreshments will be provided. This is a free counseling group for people who have suffered the loss of a child. RSVP to Brandie Johnson at 256-785-6833.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church, located at 1310 St. Joseph Dr., Cullman. All are welcome.

Plant Sale/Book Sale
Saturday, Feb. 11, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Cullman County Public Library, 200 Clark St. NE, Cullman. All book sale items 50 cents each. Plant prices will vary.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 1 p.m. at the Holly Pond Event Center. Please come and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.

Cullman EMS 6th Annual 911 Chili Supper & Cook-Off
Saturday, Feb. 18, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW. All proceeds will benefit PTSD treatments for veterans. Competition open to law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMA and EMS personnel and dispatchers. Chili supper open to the public for a $5 donation per person. Awards determined by popular vote. Door prizes and live music. For more information or to register a team, contact James Curtis at 205-903-4486 or james.curtis@cullmanregional.com.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Sunday, Feb. 19, at 5 p.m. 2nd Mile from Dekalb, Mississippi, will be featured guests. 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.

Empty Bowls of Cullman County
Monday, Feb. 20, from 4-6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cullman. Enjoy a delicious dinner of Three Guys chili and grilled cheese, music by local performers and a silent auction. Benefits Cullman Caring for Kids. Only one thing will be different this year. For 17 years, potters made bowls for attendees to take home after their meals. The potters are no longer able to produce the number of bowls needed for everyone. Drive-through and carry-out options will be available. Tickets are $10 each and available at Cullman Caring for Kids or First United Methodist Church. Monetary donations or donations to the silent auction can be made at Cullman Caring for Kids, 402 Arnold St. NE #W1, Cullman, AL 35055. Monetary donations can also be made online at www.cullmancaringforkids.com.

Veteran and Beginning Farmer Series: So You Want To Keep Bees For Fun and Profit?
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex. In its second class of the year, the free Veteran and Beginning Farmer Series will explore beekeeping as a hobby and as a moneymaker with local beekeepers participating in a panel discussion with exhibits to study. Register with Tony Glover at gloveta@aces.edu or 205-568-0005.

Veteran and Beginning Farmer Series: How to Sell Your Farm, Garden or Kitchen Products to the Public
Tuesday, March 14, 6 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex. Free. Helpful input and advice from experienced farmers and market sellers will be provided for the attendees to make the most out of their produce. Contact Tony Glover to register by email at gloveta@aces.edu or by calling 205-568-0005.

Inaugural Gospel Music Jubilee
Friday, March 17, 5 p.m. Northbrook Baptist Church. The first cancer awareness event of its kind will benefit the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides financial support to Cullman County residents battling all types of cancer. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the entertainment begins at 6 p.m. St. Bernard Jazz Band and Unity 4 Quartet are scheduled to perform and the evening will feature the Living Faith Quartet. Advance tickets are $15 or $20 at the door. A limited number of VIP tickets with parking are available for $25. Tickets can be purchased at www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com or by visiting Options at 2201 Second Ave. NW or Yates Christian Bookstore at 1650 Second Ave. SW.

Cullman Women's League Auction
Friday, March 17, 6-9 p.m. Steele Building. The fundraising auction will benefit Brooks' Place, the Cullman Regional Foundation, Curt's Closet, the Wallace State Future Foundation, Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Hope Horses, Knapsacks for Kids, The Link of Cullman County, Pilot Light House, Restoring Women Outreach and the Cullman Women's League Scholarship Fund. Live music will be provided by local favorite The Overtones and silent and live auctions will take place. Tickets are available for $30 and will include dinner and two drinks. They can be purchased at Three Pears, Southern Accents, White Willow and TheraPlay. They may also be purchased from any active members of the Cullman Women's League.

Hanceville Irish Festival
Saturday, March 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Commercial Street in downtown Hanceville. This fun, free annual festival celebrates Hanceville's Irish heritage and music, dancing, craft vendors and food will be on-hand. www.facebook.com/hancevilleirishfest

Kaleb's 5K Run
Saturday, April 8, 8-11 a.m. Depot Park. At 1 year old, Kaleb Phillips is a special little fighter who, due to a medical condition, had both feet amputated. The victorious tot now has prostheses and through hard work in physical therapy is taking steps to a full and energetic childhood with his cheerleaders by his side. Funds raised will go toward not only Kaleb's medical expenses, but also to another family facing similar obstacles. Registration is due by March 31 and found at www.runsignup.com/race/AL/Cullman/Kalebs5KRunwalk. The 5K run begins at 8 a.m. and the 1-mile fun run will start at 9.

39th Annual Bloomin' Festival Arts and Craft Fair
Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The two-day art festival welcomes 150 artists who exhibit their work to over 20,000 visitors on the picturesque campus of St. Bernard Prep School. Recognized throughout the Southeast as a must-visit festival, Bloomin' Fest is a favorite among locals as well. All proceeds benefit the operational support of St. Bernard Preparatory School. Admission is a donation of $10; children 12 and younger get in free. For more information visit www.bloominfestival.com or call 256-739-6682.

Relay For Life of Cullman County's Party in the Park
Saturday, April 29, 5-10 p.m. Depot Park. Honoring cancer survivors, the Party in the Park will also remember those who lost their battle with the disease. Relay For Life benefits the American Cancer Society's research and services. Enjoy children's activities, food trucks and live music. Visit www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal to register or join a team.

Strawberry Festival
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PREP BASEBALL

‘Enjoy every minute of it’: Good Hope’s Russell Wooten ready for senior season

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — The Good Hope Raiders baseball team are preparing to hit the diamond once again and the only senior on this year’s team, Russell Wooten, is looking forward to building on his experience from last year this spring.

“I felt that last season went well, and I learned a lot. Baseball is an amazing sport. I actually learned more about how to play different positions because I’ve always played third Just like any sport, you learn in baseball that just because you don’t have certain people playing out there doesn’t mean that the team will not be good. As long as you are playing to the best of your ability and fixing the small mental mistakes that may come up, you will constantly get better at what you’re doing and you have to make sure to always have fun out there,” Wooten said. “High school sports are a big part of school for athletes. You never know when you will be doing it for the last time, so enjoy every minute of it.”

Russell had a lot of fun playing with last year’s team and learned a lot from the seniors.

“Playing with this team last year was fun. We would always cut up, but we also knew when to be serious. They were a great group of guys to be around.” Wooten said. “I learned some new pitches from the seniors, but over the years, I’ve learned to be a leader in everything that I do.”

Russell has played for coach Mitch Witcher for three years now and has soaked up as much from him as he can.

“He’s a great coach and a great guy. I’ve learned lots of the basics of baseball from him. Once you get closer to him as a player and you’ve been around him as long as I have, he becomes a friend, and he will laugh and cut up with you all day if you let him,” he laughed.

Russell has learned so much from the upperclassmen before him and that has helped him become a leader to the younger players on the team.

“From the upperclassmen, I have learned to be a good leader and I’ve learned that it’s always good to have someone to look up to,” he said. “I’ve been teaching the younger kids the same thing: how to be a leader and how to fix smaller things during practice. I also try to teach them to keep their heads up, even in bad situations during games or practice.”

Russell has been getting in shape and also did some drills in the summer to get ready for the upcoming season. He kept his goals for this year short and sweet.

“I’ve been working more on my hitting, and I’ve been pitching a little bit as well. I also have been working out and staying in shape when the season finally kicks off. I’ve been working a lot at getting better and better as the days go by,” he said. “I would like to have a winning record this season and I would love to make it to the playoffs.”

A lot of the players will be back from last year and Russell has been seeing the younger players grow more and more each day. He talked about what will make this team special to watch and his role models growing up.

“From last season, most of the ones that were out there last year will be back this year. The younger guys have definitely grown a good bit. They are getting better every chance they get,” he said.

“We will be special to watch this year because of how much work we have put in and being the only senior on the team, I’m ready to watch all of these players grow and get better. Growing up and playing baseball, I’ve always watched Preston Bagwell and Matt Hancock. They were always such good ballplayers and I used to always look up to them from a baseball standpoint.”

Russell has soaked up as much as he can during his time on varsity and talked about some of the best advice he’s received.

“I’ve learned to not get mad at the small things, to keep my head up, and forget about the last inning or the last at-bat and focus forward. The best advice I’ve been given is probably to take it one play at a time and don’t worry about plays that happened in the past or that might happen in the future. Worry about what is going on in that moment of time.”



RUSSELL WOOTEN

Good Hope’s Russell Wooten

No. 4 Alabama grinds out a 79-69 victory at LSU

Steven Gonzalez
UA Athletics

BATON ROUGE, La. – The No. 4/5 Alabama men’s basketball team defeated LSU, 79-69, Saturday night in the Pete Maravich Assembly Center. Five Crimson Tide players scored in double figures to help UA improve to 20-3 on the season and remain perfect in Southeastern Conference play (10-0).

Freshman star Brandon Miller fought foul trouble most of the night but managed to earn his fifth double-double of the year with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Noah Clowney and Rylan Griffen led the Tide with 14 points apiece, while Mark Sears and Nimari Burnett both finished with 13.

Despite leading for nearly 35 minutes of the contest, Alabama could never pull away from LSU.

The Tigers were able to cut the Tide’s lead down to a single basket on three occasions in the second half but failed to get any closer.

With the win, Alabama completed the season sweep of LSU and won for the fifth time in the last six games against the Tigers.

LSU (12-11, 1-9) was led by Derek Fountain’s game-high 26 points in the losing effort.

Head Coach Nate Oats postgame comments

“It was definitely not one of our better wins, but sometimes when you compete for a league championship you go on the road and win games that are not pretty and are ugly.

“I thought we had some guys step up; that is back-to-back games that Nimari (Burnett) has played really well for us and Rylan (Griffen) shot the ball really well tonight so it was good to see some guys step up.

“I think JQ (Jahvon Quinerly) created some really good offense for us in the second half and I thought our defense was nowhere close where we’d like it to be but I thought late in the game we got some stops when we needed to.”

Team stats

- Alabama is 10-0 in conference play for the second time in the past three seasons and third time in program history
- As a team, Alabama had 19 assists on 26 made baskets led by Jahvon Quinerly’s six helpers
- The Tide finished hitting 14-15 foul shots (93 percent) compared to the Tigers who shot 24-31 from the charity stripe
- LSU outrebounded Alabama, 40-35, marking just the fifth time this season that UA has lost the battle of the boards



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama’s Rylan Griffen finished with 14 points in the Crimson Tide’s 79-69 win at LSU Saturday night.

First half

- Nimari Burnett led Alabama with 13 points in the first half along with three rebounds and three assists
- With the score tied at 11-all, UA scored eight straight points, including five from Burnett, to take a 19-11 edge
- Alabama would go on to lead by seven, 44-37, at intermission
- Alabama outscored LSU 18-12 inside the paint, including five dunks from the Tide
- Alabama’s bench scored 20 points in the opening stanza
- The Tide shot 46 percent from three-point range with Burnett making a team-high three
- The Tide’s starting frontcourt of Noah Clowney (9 points) and Charles Bediako (8 points) combined to shoot 8-10 from the field for 17 points

Second half

- Alabama led the entire second half and was able to take a double-digit lead on four separate occasions
- LSU continued to chip away at UA’s lead and with 13:09 left in the game the Tigers trailed by just two points (56-54)
- The Tide responded with 19 points in a five-and-a-half-minute span, as Rylan Griffen and Mark Sears each made a pair of three-pointers, getting UA’s lead back to double-digits (75-63) with 7:20 left
- The Crimson Tide missed its final 10 shots from the field but limited the Tigers to one made field goal in their last 10 shots from the field
- Sears finished with 11 points in the final stanza while Griffen scored nine

Up next

- Alabama will return home to face the Florida Gators on Feb. 8 at Coleman Coliseum
- The contest will tipoff at 8 p.m. and air live on ESPN2

For all the latest information on the team, follow AlabamaMBB on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. General athletic news can be found @UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and Alabama Athletics on Facebook.

Books (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Books and Brews, presented by the Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County, is slated to return to Goat Island Brewing on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 5-7 p.m. with great books, singo bingo and all of the brewed offerings that have brought Goat Island fame.

Many, many books will be available for purchase for only 50 cents each, with all proceeds benefiting the Cullman County Public Library System.

Food will also be served up by the Chat and Chew food truck crew.

Singo bingo will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Branches of the library system include Colony, Cullman, Garden City, Hanceville and Holly Pond.

'Auburn sells itself': Hugh Freeze talks recruiting, culture, spring practice

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. — Three weeks from the start of spring practice, Auburn football coach Hugh Freeze and his assistants are fine-tuning the schemes and systems they'll teach the Tigers beginning Feb. 27.

In his first two months on the job, Freeze focused primarily on recruiting, scouring the transfer portal and signing Auburn's 2023 class while making inroads with prospective student-athletes in the classes of '24 and '25.

"The one thing I knew about Auburn is I felt like Auburn sells itself," Freeze said.

"If it has someone leading with a vision that people can see and buy in. I do think I have a gift to be able to say, 'Here's what my vision is for you individually and for us collectively as the Auburn football family.'

"If you can get them campus, to come and see, I think they can sense the energy and a feel about this place that is attractive to a lot of players. I come in with a pretty strong belief that we can get something done."

When assembling his staff, Freeze hired assistants whose strengths complement the areas in which he says he needs help.

"One of the things that I do feel very strongly about is the ability to take a group of people, formulate a staff, and say this is the direction we're going in," he said.

"It only works if we all are talking alike, believing the same, and are moving in that same direction.

"One of the reasons we've been able to turn programs around really fast is because of that."

When it's time to install Auburn's offense and defense, Freeze will prioritize quality over quantity.

"I don't care if we have just three install days and the rest are just us getting better at those three things," said Freeze, echoing the same theme on defense.

"I don't care if we get two fronts in. Let's get all of those things down and let's go get the ball and take the ball away. Defensively, we must play hard, we must be physical, and we must tackle well."

It's been nonstop since day one, but nothing new for someone who grew up on a Mississippi dairy farm, milking cows 365 mornings each year while playing sports after school.

"Never took a break," he said. "I guess that's why I'm a morning guy now. I don't like staying up late at night and I get up really early in morning. We learned hard work. I value the lessons that I learned."

During a recent team meeting Freeze challenged the Tigers to be about team success over individual rewards.

"You have to decide what your identity is going to be," he said.

"If you don't get this settled, it's going to be a wrestling match that wins against you time and time again, if your identity is only tied up in what I do or what I get.

"I'm praying and hoping that we can make Auburn different to where the culture we cultivate here, and their value and identity, is gotten from who they're becoming on the journey."



AUSTIN PERRYMAN/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn Head Football Coach Hugh Freeze

No. 25 Auburn falls at No. 2 Tennessee in defensive battle

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — In what was a defensive battle Saturday, No. 25 Auburn had a chance to tie the game in the closing seconds, but Wendell Green Jr.'s 3-pointer rimmed out. The Tigers could not quite pull the upset at No. 2 Tennessee, falling 46-43.

"The most disappointing loss of the year," Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl said. "We had a chance to beat the No. 2 team in the country.

"The kids did an incredible job defensively. I can't compliment our kids enough for the way they locked into the scouting report. The effort and the energy, the tough, the fight – I'm very proud of my team. But I've got to do a better job of helping them get better looks at the end."

The defense was as advertised between two of the top defensive teams in the SEC as neither team shot better than 30 percent from the field.

"Tennessee is arguably the best defensive team in the country, and they played like it," Pearl said. "They did all the things that you need to do to win on the defensive end."

Auburn's defense rose to the challenge as well, holding Tennessee to 27 percent shooting (17-of-63) and just 10 percent from deep (2-of-21). The Volunteers missed their first seven shots of the game as the Tigers jumped out to an early 10-2 lead.

Broome scored six of those first 10 points and led Auburn in points (11), rebounds (9) and blocks (3). The sophomore has now scored in double figures in five straight games.

Junior K.D. Johnson also scored in double figures, providing 10 points off the bench against the Volunteers. Johnson made a couple of critical baskets in the second half to keep Auburn within striking distance. He's scored 10 or more points in each of his last three games.

"K.D. is a great athlete," Pearl said. "When you're playing the best teams on your schedule, you need his athleticism and his experience. His effort and his attitude have been really consistent. He's really trying. That's great at this time of the year. He's definitely turning it on."

It was a tight contest the whole way. Tennessee led 23-19 at the half.

Trailing by six in the final minute, Auburn never gave in. Green knocked down a 3-pointer with 30 seconds left to cut the lead in half, Then, after Broome forced a turnover, Jaylin Williams converted a lay-up to make it a 1-point game. The Vols responded with a pair of free throws, setting up the final 3-point attempt from Green.

Green and Allen Flanigan each scored nine points for the Tigers and put in work on the glass. Flanigan pulled down eight rebounds while Green had seven. Williams matched Broome with a team-high nine rebounds.



ZACH BLAND/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn's Johni Broome (4)

Auburn was without center Dylan Cardwell who missed the game with an illness.

Tennessee's Josiah-Jordan James led all scorers with 15 points. No other Tennessee player scored more than 10, and the Vols' top scorers Santiago Vescovi (7) and Zakai Ziegler (3) combined for 10 points on 2-of-19 shooting.

It will be a quick turnaround for Auburn who travels to Texas A&M for another road game Tuesday night. Tip-off is scheduled for 6 p.m. in College Station.

Month (from Front)

not necessarily be happening to you but to your friends or somebody you know. This is real and it does go on. Statistically, you will see this at some point in your life. Sometimes you can help. Sometimes you need to get someone else to help."

Those statistics, as reported by Domestic Violence Services, Inc., include:

- 1 in 3 girls in the US is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner
- 1 in 10 high school students has been purposefully hit, slapped or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend.
- Only 33% of teens who were in an abusive relationship ever told anyone about the abuse.
- 81% of parents believe teen dating violence is not an issue or admit they do not know it's an issue.
- Roughly 1.5 million U.S. high school boys and girls admit to being hit or physically harmed in the last year by someone they are romantically involved with.
- Teens who suffer dating abuse are subject to long-term consequences like alcoholism, eating disorders, promiscuity, thoughts of suicide and violent behavior.
- 1 in 3 young people will be in an abusive or unhealthy relationship.
- 33% of adolescents in America are victim to sexual, physical, verbal, or emotional dating abuse.
- 50% of young people who experience rape or physical or sexual abuse will attempt to commit suicide.
- Over the course of an average 5-year college career, between 20 and 25% of women students are raped. Fewer than 5 in 100 rapes are reported.

Read by Jacobs, the proclamation by reads:

WHEREAS, dating violence is more common than people think, especially among teens and young adults: One in three teens in the U.S. will experience physical, sexual, or emotional abuse by someone they're in a relationship with before they become adults and nearly half of college women report experiencing violent and abusive dating behaviors; and,

WHEREAS, dating abuse is a pattern of coercive, intimidating, or manipulative behaviors used to exert power and control over a partner. While defined as a pattern, that doesn't mean that the first instance of abuse isn't also dating violence; it means that dating violence tends to involve a series of abusive behaviors over a course of time; and,

WHEREAS, studies show that girls are particularly vulnerable to experiencing violence in their relationships and are more likely to suffer long-term behavioral and health consequences, including suicide attempts, eating disorders, and drug use. Also, adolescents in abusive relationships often carry these unhealthy patterns of violence into future relationships; and,

WHEREAS, every February since 2010, young people and their loved ones have joined together across the country to raise awareness about teen dating violence through Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM), an annual month-long push focusing on advocacy and education to stop dating abuse before it starts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Woody Jacobs, as Mayor of the City of Cullman and on behalf of the City Council and our citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2023 as TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH in the City of Cullman and urge our citizens to work toward the goal of ending teen dating violence by empowering our young people to develop healthier relationships, assisting victims in accessing the services they need, creating better resources for young people in need, instituting more effective intervention and prevention policies in schools, and engaging in discussions with family members and peers to promote awareness of the issue of teen dating violence.



LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SANDRA ANN MATHIS, Deceased. * **CASE NO.: PC-2023-022**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to **Sonya Mathis,** Personal Representative of the Estate of **Sandra Ann Mathis**, deceased, on the 3rd day of February, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Sonya Mathis
Personal Representative

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TO THE PUBLISHER OF: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC2022-444

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES LEWIS HAMILTON, DECEASED

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES LEWIS HAMILTON

TO: ANTHONY JAMES HAMILTON, BETHANY COFIELD, and COLYN COFIELD, THE HEIRS AND NEXT-OF-KIN OF JAMES LEWIS HAMILTON:

The Petition of Brad Lewis Hamilton to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of James Lewis Hamilton, deceased, has been set for hearing on April 20, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Anthony James Hamilton, Bethany Cofield and Colyn Cofield, are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Done this 20th day of January, 2023 (13)
Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of ANNE ANDREWS, *Deceased.* Case No.: PC-2023-027

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to CHRISTOPHER J. ANDREWS, also known as C.J. Andrews, on the 20th day of January, 2023, 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.

CHRISTOPHER J. ANDREWS, also known as C.J. Andrews,
Personal Representative of The Estate of Anne Andrews,
Shelbie G. Hankey, Attorney for the Estate

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2022-389

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY JEAN GURGANUS, DECEASED

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DOROTHY JEAN GURGANUS

TO: GEORGIANA MCDUFF-LEIGH, LISA ANN BLANKENSHIP, ANTHONY ALLEN GARNER, JR., THE HEIRS AND NEXT-OF-KIN OF DOROTHY JEAN GURGANUS

The Petition of Myra Maria Christina Martin, to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Dorothy Jean Gurganus, Deceased, has been set for hearing on the **22nd day of March, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.**

Georgiana McDuff-Leigh, Lisa Ann Blankenship and Anthony Allen Garner, Jr., are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 20th day of January, 2023.

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 Samuel W. McAnnally, Deceased Case No. PC2023-019

Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Phillip M. McAnnally as Personal Representative of the Estate of Samuel W. McAnnally, deceased, on the 20th day of January, 20 23, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate,

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

Phillip M. McAnnally
Personal Representative
Phillip M. McAnnally

To the Publisher of the Cullman Tribune:
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2023-026

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SHERRY ANN HUTCHENS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Betty Carol Wren on the 20th day of January, 2023, 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.

Betty Carol Wren
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
) **NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

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

Date & Time of Sale: **Monday, Feb 27 2023 at 11:30 (a.m.)/p.m.**
Sale Location: **500 2nd Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055**

Writ of Execution Parties: **Redstone Federal Credit Union vs. Kevin S. Serpa aka Shane Serpa, 565 County Road 1615, Cullman, AL 35058**

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

TRACT I:
A parcel in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as: Commencing at an existing 1" pipe marking the accepted Southeast corner of said forty; thence N 0°53'35"W along the accepted East line of said forty a distance of 368 feet; thence S 84°50'02"W a distance of 169.02 feet to an existing 1" pipe on the North right of way of County Road 1615 and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence N 16°22'14"W 206.33 feet to an existing ½" pipe; thence S 66°47'46"W 97 feet; thence Southerly 180 feet, more or less, to a point on the North right of way of County Road 1615 to a point lying 20 feet West of the existing West line of an existing gravel drive; thence N 82°35'00"E along the North right of way of said road 88 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

TRACT II:
A parcel in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as: Commencing at an existing 1" pipe marking the accepted Southeast corner of said forty; thence N 0°53'35"W along the accepted East line of said forty a distance of 368 feet; thence S 84°50'02"W a distance of 169.02 feet to an existing 1" pipe on the North right of way of County Road 1615; thence N 16°22'14"W 206.33 feet to an existing ½" pipe; thence S 66°47'46"W 97 feet to the point of beginning of the tract herein conveyed; thence Southerly 180 feet, more or less, to a point on the North right of way of County Road 1615 to a point lying 20 feet West of the existing West line of an existing gravel drive; thence S 82°35'00"W along the North right of way of said road 62.02 feet, more or less, to an existing rebar; thence S 89°30'24"W along said right of way a distance of 130 feet to an existing rebar iron; thence leaving said right of way run N 16°32'15"E a distance of 148.06 feet to an existing ¾" pipe; thence N 66°47'46"E a distance of 97.21 feet, more or less, back to the point of beginning.

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This conveyance is subject to the following.

1. Subject to right of way for County Road 1615.

Property Address: 565 County Road 1615 & 553 County Road 1615, Cullman, AL 35058

FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE DEED BOOK 657, PAGE 922, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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

Dated this the 30 day of Jan, 2023.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re J.M.R., a minor. Case No. JU 2023-23.01

NOTICE

NOTICE TO WESTON JOHN ROBERTSON, father of J.M.R.:

A Verified Petition for Termination of Parental Rights of Weston John Robertson regarding his child, J.M.R., has been filed in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by the mother of J.M.R., Clara Marie Hinkle. The whereabouts of Weston John Robertson are unknown.

TAKE NOTICE that unless Weston John Robertson files a written answer in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County denying the allegations in the said Petition within 14 days of final publication of this Notice, default judgment may be entered against him.

DONE, this 31st day of January, 2023.

Juvenile Court Judge

To: The Cullman Tribune

Notice to be published for 4 successive weeks, beginning on the 7th day of February, 2023.

Juvenile Court Judge

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of February, 2023.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

STATE OF ALABAMA)
) **NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

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

Date & Time of Sale: **Monday, Feb 27 2023 at 11:00 (a.m.)/p.m.**
Sale Location: **500 2nd Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055**

Writ of Execution Parties: **Redstone Federal Credit Union vs. George Roberts, 428 Allred Road, Cullman, AL 35055**

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

From the northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, thence S 87°15' W along the North boundary of said forty a distance of 196.5 feet to a point and the true point of beginning; thence continue S 87°15' W a distance of 75.0 feet to a point; thence S 2°15' W a distance of 264 feet to a point; thence N 87°15' E a distance of 75.0 feet to a point; thence N 2°15' W a distance of 264 feet to a point and the true point of beginning.

Said land lying and being in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 4, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and containing .45 acre, more or less. Less that part taken by a County Road.

FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE FICHE 359, FRAME E-6, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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

Dated this the 30 day of Jan, 2023.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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On Monday, February 20th, 2023, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M., at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request for parking spaces on Hays Drive NW for hotel.

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

US Dept. of Ed: American Rescue Plan, other pandemic relief funds kept millions of college students in school

Staff Reports
Contributor

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Education (Department) has released new data estimating that more than 18 million students have received direct financial aid under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) since the start of 2021. Over that period, nearly 6 million community college students received direct financial aid, along with more than 450,000 students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), more than 24,000 students at Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs), and nearly 8 million students at Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), such as Hispanic Serving Institutions. The new data shows that these funds helped millions of students remain in school, kept costs down so students could stay enrolled and helped keep faculty and staff employed.

The Department also released a detailed report today showing that in 2021 alone, 12.7 million students received direct financial aid grants from HEERF funds, which served as a critical lifeline to these students. According to the report, 94% of community colleges said HEERF allowed them to keep students enrolled who were at risk of dropping out by providing financial support in 2021.

"Today's report makes clear that, for millions of college students, the financial lifelines delivered by President Biden through the American Rescue Plan's Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund are what made it possible to stay enrolled and on track during the pandemic," U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona said.

"The positive impact of the Biden-Harris Administration's investments cannot be overstated, especially for students from the communities hit hardest by the pandemic, including our communities of color and low-income urban and rural communities.

"As I travel the country, I've been heartened to hear from students on how the American Rescue Plan helped them stay enrolled and from colleges and universities who said American Rescue Plan funds have helped raise the bar in how they support students, from forgiving debts, to addressing food and housing insecurity, to expanding mental health supports, and so much more."

Institutions of higher education (institutions) are required to submit annual reports to the Department detailing how HEERF has been used to support their institutions, students and communities. The Department used that data and 2022 spending to estimate the overall impact of HEERF funds during the Biden Administration. According to Department estimates, more than 18 million students have received direct financial aid under HEERF since the start of 2021.

The Department used the 2021 annual report data to identify key findings and state-specific impact data from the HEERF program. In 2021 alone, HEERF funds:

- Helped students afford basic needs and remain enrolled in school. In 2021, institutions distributed $19.5 billion in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to 12.7 million students, including 80% of Pell Grant recipients. Approximately 9 in 10 institutions reported that HEERF enabled them to keep students enrolled who were at risk of dropping out due to pandemic-related factors.

- Kept student costs down, including reducing unpaid balances owed to the institution. Roughly 3 out of 4 institutions indicated that HEERF enabled them to keep student net prices similar to pre-pandemic levels. More than 1,400 institutions spent nearly $1.5 billion on discharging unpaid student balances.

- Kept colleges open and faculty and staff employed. More than 2 in 3 institutions indicated that HEERF allowed them to keep faculty, staff, employees and contractors at full salary levels.

- Helped slow the spread of the pandemic. Nearly 3 in 4 institutions stated that HEERF enabled them to purchase COVID tests, provide health screenings and provide the healthcare necessary to help support students, faculty and staff.

The Department remains committed to providing support, resources and guidance to institutions, students, and communities. The 2021 Annual Report illustrates how HEERF grants provided institutions and students the necessary resources to navigate responding to and recovering from the pandemic.

Obituary Announcements: Feb. 4–6

Rebecca (Becke) Arnold, 80

Rebecca (Becke) Arnold, 80, of Garden City, Alabama, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023. Visitation is planned for Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, from noon until 2 p.m. at Daystar Church, Cullman. Her memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Rebecca J Arnold Memorial Fund to benefit Hanceville Schools libraries. Donations can be made at any Cullman County Peoples Bank location.

Judy Ann Puckett, 69

Funeral services for Judy Ann Puckett, of Hanceville, was held Monday, Feb. 6, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Gary Waddell will be officiating. Burial will follow the service at Fairview West Cemetery. Mrs. Puckett was born June 26, 1953, in Cullman, and passed away at the age of 69, on Feb. 3, 2023, in Hanceville. Survivors include her daughter, Jami (Derek) Nicholas; grandchildren, Hayes Nicholas, Henley Nicholas, Matthew Eudy and Andrew (Shelby) Eudy; one great grandchild, Parker Rae Eudy; mother, Christine (Fine) Lecroy; brothers, David (Jeannie) Fine and Mark (Miranda) Lecroy; sisters, Kim (Dale) Simmons, Geana Lecroy (Cory) McKee; son-in-law, Michael Eudy; best friend, Shannon Harris; and a host of many loving nieces and nephews. Mrs. Puckett was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Puckett; daughter, Amy Eudy; father, Paul C. Fine; and step-father, Gene Lecroy.

Beulah Kathyrine Shannon Shedd, 81

Funeral services for Ms. Beulah Kathyrine Shannon Shedd of Hanceville, Alabama will be held at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023 at 11 a.m. with interment at Hopewell Cemetery, officiating will be Richard Roberts. Visitation will be Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Ms. Shedd passed away on Feb. 3, 2023, at the age of 81. She was a laborer. She was born April 18, 1941, to Robert Shannon and Rachel Bales Shannon in Cullman County Alabama. She is preceded in death by her parents, her son Ronnie Shedd, her daughters Debra Hicks and Linda Williams, sisters Rosie Shannon, Fannie Mae Skinner, Marie Purdy and Alba Peppers, brothers Robert Enos "Buddy" and John Donald "Sonny" Shannon and great granddaughter Ava Marie Williams. She is also preceded in death by the father of her children, Frankie J. Shedd. She is loved, remembered, and survived by her son Danny (Betty) Shedd, daughters Tammy Newman, Kathy (Bruce) Wilson, Lois (Billy) Elliot and son-in-law James Williams, grandchildren Jeremy Dale, Jamie (Michael) Rockwell, Jillian Dale, Amanda (Brian) Garmon, Maranda Roberson, Jessica Brown, Jason (Crystal) Williams, Megan Scott and Leeann Wilson, 17 great-grandchildren, sisters Imogene Girard, Peggy Shikles, and Hazel Self and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Margaret Brown Hale, 75

Margaret Brown Hale, a resident of Cullman, Alabama, was born Sept. 8, 1947, in Barbour County, Alabama. She departed this life on Feb. 2, 2023, at the age of 75. A devoted homemaker, loyal wife, and loving mother and grandmother, Ms. Hale dedicated her life to taking care of her family. She was preceded in death by her husband of 26 years, James Eddie Hale of Cullman, Alabama; her parents, Lloyd Quention Brown and Marie Norton Brown; and her sister Carolyn Carroll (A.B.). Ms. Hale is survived by a son, James Edward Hale of Cullman, Alabama (Margaret Alice (Mallie)); a granddaughter, Alice Frances Hale; four brothers, James Brown, Abbeville, Robert Brown (Miriam), Phenix City, Steve Brown (LaJuana), Dothan and Benny Brown (Jan), Abbeville; four sisters, Martha Brown, Adams Chapel Community, Jeanette Brown, Edwin, Patsy Teal (Richard), Edwin and Cathy Blankenship (John), Dothan; and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services held Monday, Feb. 6, 2023, at 9 a.m. at Grace Episcopal Church with The Reverend Cindy Carter officiating. A reception will immediately follow the service. Interment will take place in the Hale Cemetery in Carroll County, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Grace Episcopal Church (305 Arnold Street NE, Cullman, AL 35055) to support its various outreach ministries.

Scott Alan Hunt, 46

Funeral service for Scott Alan Hunt, 46, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Concord Baptist Cemetery, Pastor Shannon Wilkerson officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday evening at the funeral home from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hunt family. Mr. Hunt passed away Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023 at Princeton Hospital. He was born Feb. 23, 1976, to James Royce Hunt and Josie Ann McCroy Hunt. He was a kind, compassionate, very loving, good man, dedicated to his family and helping others. He was employed at Inland Buildings. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kimberly Helms and a son, Tyler Hunt. Survivors include his wife, Sherry Hunt; mother, Ann (Glenn) Shaffer; father, Royce (Amanda) Hunt; grandmother, Doris Matheney; son, Dakota Hunt; daughters, Hayleigh (Andrew) Hamm, Destiny Hunt (Hudson Leverett); he was a bonus dad to Vickie and Scottie Shedd, Shanda & Charlie Frazier, Candace and Robert Grantland, Josh and Tiffany Waldrop, Ninah and Scottie League; sister, Beth (Robert) Walker, Jr.; 15 grown grandchildren and little ones, Ellianna Hunt, Harleigh Hunt, Brynlee Hunt, Houston Leverett, Casen Hamm; several great grandchildren; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Rayburn Austin Parker, 87

Rayburn Austin Parker, 87, of Cullman, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023, at his residence. He was born Sept. 4, 1935. Rayburn graduated from West Point High School, earned his Bachelor's Degree at St. Bernard College, and his Master's Degree from the University of Alabama. He was an avid Alabama Football fan. Rayburn was a teacher at Cold Springs High School and West Point High School and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was also a member of Baldwin Church of Christ. He enjoyed photography and also sold real estate, so if he didn't teach you, he probably took your wedding photos or sold you a house. He is survived by his daughters, Paula (Jeff) Sanford and Jerri (Keith) Howell; grandchildren, Scott Sanford, Clint Sanford, Zachary Howell and Dylan Howell; great grandchildren, Hunter Sanford, Caleb Sanford, Lane Sanford, Emily Sanford, Jase Sanford, Liam Howell, Lily Grace Howell and Lexi Rae Howell. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin T. Parker and Nellie Ruth Chandler Parker; his wife, Elna Jearldine Parker and siblings, Doris Adkins, Carolyn White, Charlene Woods and Bobby Parker. Funeral service will be Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home; Keith Howell officiating; burial will follow in Cullman City Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to CRMC Hospice or the United Cerebral Palsy Fund. Pallbearers are Scott Sanford, Clint Sanford, Zachary Howell, Edward Newman, Johnny Shelton and Keith Grund. Honorary pallbearers are Dylan Howell and Chris Bagley. The family wants to give a special thanks to CRMC Hospice nurse, Sharon Bennett. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Parker family.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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Wallace State hosts ACCS Military and Veterans College and Career Workshop

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College welcomed a number of active military, veterans and their family members Thursday, Feb. 2, to an ACCS Military and Veterans College and Career Workshop. Sponsored by the Alabama Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils (RC & D), the workshops offered active military, veterans and their dependents the opportunity to see what the college has to offer in the way of programs, career training, apprenticeships and more.

"We welcome the opportunity to serve our veterans, who have sacrificed in service to our country to defend the freedoms we enjoy as Americans," said Dr. Vicki Karolewics, president of Wallace State. ""Please know that Wallace State is here to serve you, We have a long history of designation as a Military Friendly institution, with resources designated especially for veterans and their families."

Attendees were able to meet with staff from various departments such as admissions and financial aid, as well as learn what services are available to them as a student of Wallace State.

Matalynn Dempster of Cullman attended with her father, Army veteran Jeff Dempster, so she could learn more about Wallace State and its Salon and Spa Management program.

Jorryn Barnette of Cullman was the recipient of a $2,000 scholarship presented by the Alabama Community College System. She attended with her father, Marine veteran Dustin Barnette, his wife Tiffany Barnette and his mother Brenda Barnette, who came to the rescue when her son's car wouldn't start.

"That broke down car paid off," Brenda Barnette said of getting to see her granddaughter presented with the scholarship.

Jorryn Barnette, a Cullman High School student, is weighing her options between the Occupational Therapy Assistant program and the Salon and Spa Management program.

Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview, expressed his appreciation to the military and to the RC&D for sponsoring the event. "The RC&D always have a bright spot in the legislative appropriation because of good projects like this and I appreciate their work very much."

Wallace State has repeatedly been designated as a Military Friendly college and provides a Veterans Corner for students to meet with each other, study and unwind. The Veterans Corner is located on the sixth floor of the Wallace State Library.

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu or call 256-352-8000.



WALLACE STATE

Jorryn Barnette, second from right, received a $2,000 scholarship to Wallace State Community College from the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) during the ACCS Military and Veterans College and Career Workshop. Sponsored by the Alabama Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils (RC&D). Pictured with Jorryn are, from left, Brenda Barnette, Dustin Barnette, Tiffany Barnette and Jamie Blackmon, director of Wallace State's Center for Career and Workforce Development.

Alabama ABC Board launches new quarterly sweepstakes

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY. Ala. — The popularity of Alabama ABC Board's annual fall allocated whiskeys sweepstakes has opened up more opportunities to shop for hard-to-find brands.

In order to maximize interest and improve the consumer shopping experience, the Board announced a new quarterly limited-release sweepstakes program will be held in March, June and September 2023. The first quarterly sweepstakes will be held at 10 a.m. on March 25, 2023.

"We continue to hear from patrons that the sweepstakes-style sales are a fair way to offer allocated products," said Neil Graff, chief operating officer for the ABC Board. "We want to make sure these brands get into the hands of the greatest number of people. The sweepstakes sales are fun, exciting, allow us to interact with more shoppers and ensures fairness."

Approximately 50 places in line will be available at each of 22 selected ABC Store locations located throughout Alabama.

Winning a place in line does not guarantee any specific product, however; it will allow selected shoppers a specific position in line at each of the 22 ABC Stores on the day of the event.

Winners must be present and in line at the selected store no later than 9:30 a.m. on the day of the event. ABC Store employees will verify the identities of the sweepstakes winners and their assigned positions in line. Winners must present a State of Alabama issued ID, Alabama driver's license or military photo ID. The name on the ID must match the name on the sweepstakes entry.

Winners not in line by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the event will be disqualified and the line will adjust to absorb the missing participant's position in line.

Participants may purchase one item from table 1 and one item from table 2 for a total of two bottles.

For the March sweepstakes, Alabama residents may begin registering Feb. 6 through Feb. 26. All entrants may select up to four ABC stores for consideration and will receive a notification by text and email 48 hours after the entry period is closed whether or not a place in line was awarded.

There will be a walk-up line available to shoppers who do not win a place in line. Because inventory is limited, it is possible fewer items will be available to shoppers participating in the walk-up line.

The 2023 quarterly release program is in addition to the Alabama ABC Board's monthly release program scheduled to take place in February, April, May, July, August, October and November, and its annual sweepstakes scheduled for December.

Please visit https://alabcboard.gov/stores/events/limited-release-programs and select Quarterly Release Program to enter and for additional details such as participating store locations and items available for purchase on the day of the March release.

Drive (from Front)

program.

The community has the opportunity to meet the needs of its neighbors who live in need and often suffer in silence.

Donations to the communitywide food drive can be dropped off at:

- Berkeley Bob's Coffee House
- Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- Cullman County Extension Office
- Cullman First United Methodist Church
- EvaBank
- Hagemore Realty
- Hanceville City Hall
- Hanceville Water Department
- JD Isbell-State Farm Agent
- Payroll Services
- Peoples Bank
- Premier Bank of the South
- Publix
- Regions Bank
- Reliance Worldwide Corporation
- United Way of Cullman County
- Warehouse Discount Groceries-all locations
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