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Learn all about trees

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CULLMAN, Ala. — As springtime approaches, eager gardeners have the chance this week to learn about which trees are good fits for their landscapes ahead of the annual Cullman County Natural Resources Planting Committee tree sale to be held on Saturday, Feb. 18.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, the North Alabama Agriplex will host its monthly Lunch and Learn at noon, when aspiring and experienced gardeners alike are welcome to attend to learn characteristics and needs of trees that will be available for sale on Saturday. Call the Agriplex at 256-297-1044 to register for the free workshop, and bring your own lunch.

From 9 a.m.-noon (or until items are sold out) on Saturday, the tree and shrub sale will be held at the Agriplex. The seedlings will be $3 each and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

These varieties of trees will be available:
- Black walnut
- Flowering dogwood
- Paw paw
- Persimmon
- Red cedar
- Sassafras
- Sourwood
- Southern magnolia
- Tulip poplar
- White oak

These shrubs will be available:
- American elderberry
- Beautyberry
- Oakleaf hydrangea
- Red buckeye
- Sweet shrub
- Witch hazel

Dreams come true at 'Night to Shine'



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Special needs teens and adults danced the night away at Night to Shine at Fairview: The Grace Place in Falkville on Friday, Feb. 10.

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FALKVILLE, Ala. — The Tim Tebow Foundation hosted its signature event, "Night to Shine," nationwide and at Fairview: The Grace Place in Falkville on Friday, Feb. 10. The unforgettable prom night experience celebrates people with special needs - ages 14 and older - from around the community. With the help of many volunteer groups and organizations, it was truly a night to remember for the 130 Falkville attendees.

Extraordinary work by the volunteers and sponsors made promgoers feel honored and exceptionally special all evening, » PAGE 5



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West Point High School's Heidi Armstrong with her prom date, Anthony Gill



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Attendees walked the red carpet after a limo ride as they entered Night to Shine.

2 wounded, 1 in custody after Cullman Funeral Home shooting



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Responders from the Cullman Police Department and Cullman County Sheriff's Office are pictured on scene at Cullman Funeral Home following a shooting on Monday, Feb. 13. » PAGE 2

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Pet of the Week: (Mr. Land of) Liberty



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Liberty

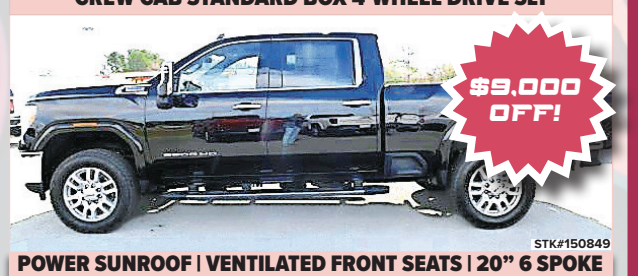
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CRIME

Arrests and Incidents reported Feb. 13

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Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 13, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Feb. 9
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Day Gap Rd.
- domestic violence; possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 18
- harassment; Hwy. 69 N
- criminal mischief; resisting arrest; Hwy. 278 E

Feb. 10
- burglary; CR 38
- domestic violence; CR 1282
- harassment; trespassing; Hwy. 31
- theft of property; CR 1371
- theft of property; CR 1145
- burglary; CR 314
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 347
- theft of property; CR 1545
- harassment; CR 1141

Feb. 11
- trespassing; CR 1711
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; attempt to elude police officer
- burglary; Hwy. 31
- criminal mischief; CR 109
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; giving false identity to avoid arrest; 6th Ave.
- domestic violence; CR 862

Feb. 12
- harassment; CR 1422
- criminal mischief; CR 1246
- domestic violence; CR 637
- possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 31
- harassment; CR 831
- Violation of Protection Order; Hwy. 91

ARRESTS

Feb. 9 – 12

Allen, Jason M.; 35
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer

Baker, Sonya M.; 48
- Probation Revoked- identity theft

Beasley, Anthony R.; 51
- FTA- follow to close
- FTA- switched tag

Brown, Michael W.; 51
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled

Cone, Jarrett D.; 37
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- public intoxication

Cooper, Cassandra H.; 36
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer

Cowley, Crystal N.; 37
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Drane, Robert D.; 36
- possession to drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Duke, Alex M.; 21
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-2nd offense
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA- public intoxication

Duncan, Stephanie L.; 47
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

England, Gaberalle Lee A.; 29
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Fitzgerald II, Alan R.; 42
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Ford, Mitchell A.; 48
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Goodwin, Joseph G.; 33
- criminal mischief
- resisting arrest
- public intoxication

Griffin, Heather N.; 31
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Haney, Makayla R.; 24
- FTA- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Hernandez, Armondo C.; 57
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Hollenack, Lyndsey N.; 28
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs
- attempting to elude police officer

Huffman, Kaitlyn Sara D.; 27
- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs-1st offense
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Hunt, Justin L.; 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Kelley, Terry L.; 40
- Probation Revoked-assault-domestic violence-strangulation or suffocation

Kilpatrick, Justin K.; 35
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- sale of stolen property less than $500

Klosinski, Mary E.; 33
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA- tampering with physical evidence

Kunze, Cody W.; 30
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- buying/receiving stolen property less than $500

Labrecque, Michelle L.; 52
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)

Lackey, Shanna M.; 35
- FTA- larceny/theft-utility diversion

Loveless, Steven T.; 34
- public intoxication

Miller, Karen A.; 59
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family (2 counts)
- FTA- larceny/theft-shoplifting $500 less than $1,500
- FTA- illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card (4 counts)

Mize, Gregory P.; 54
- DUI (alcohol)

Nolen, Kristopher M.; 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- Violation of Domestic Violence Protection Order

Sheffield, Travis R.; 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs
- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder arrest

Skinner, William C.; 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Thomas, Quinton D.; 21
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Twilley, Amanda L.; 43
- FTA- criminal trespass

Vaughn, Sissy A.; 40
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Watts, Jesse W.; 38
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Williams, Terry W.; 60
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Woods II, Anthony B.; 23
- assault-aggravated assault non family-strong arm

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Feb. 7
- burglary-3rd degree; person; Broadway Dr. SW; miscellaneous
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; Cullman Savings Bank; 2nd Ave. SW; damaged property; $300

Feb. 9
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $47

Feb. 10
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Hwy. 157; damaged window; $385
- harassment; person; 2nd Ave. SE
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; theft of property-4th degree; West End Laundromat; 4th St. SW; damaged machine; $400
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Skyward Construction Co. LLC; Hwy. 157; tools; $5,930
- harassment; person; Cullman Shopping Center
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $113
- assault-3rd degree; person; 2nd Ave. NW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $28

Feb. 11
- harassment; person; Birmingham St. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $80

Feb. 12
- theft by deception-4th degree; person; cash

ARRESTS

Feb. 10 – 12

Nolen, Kristopher M.; 43
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while revoked

Brown, Michael W.; 51
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- driving while revoked

Susskin, Kenya B.; 34
- FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)

Hamby, Justin D.; 30
- FTA- harassment
- FTA- criminal mischief-3rd degree

Gustafson, Jessica M.; 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Miller, Karen A.; 59
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Cullman man killed in early Sunday morning wreck

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – A Cullman man was killed in a single-vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 3:15 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12. Alabama State Troopers identified the victim as Shane J. Cochran, 40. Troopers said Cochran was fatally injured when the 2006 Jeep Wrangler he was driving left the roadway, struck a tree and overturned. Cochran was ejected and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Troopers said he was not using his seat belt at the time of the crash. The crash occurred on County Road 222 near Teem Road, approximately 5 miles west of Cullman, in Cullman County. Nothing further is available as Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Highway Patrol Division continue to investigate.

Shooting (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Two people were wounded after a suspect opened fire in the chapel of Cullman Funeral Home Monday morning. The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) identified the suspect as Orie McDearmond, 34, of Cullman.

According to the CCSO, after a 911 call was made at approximately 10:10 a.m. from Cullman Funeral Home, deputies arrived on scene and detained McDearmond, who is suspected of shooting two victims inside the funeral home Monday morning over a reported family dispute.

The victims, McDearmond's aunt Mitzi Willingham Wood and her husband Buford Wood, suffered non-life threatening injuries and are expected to recover.

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry held a brief press conference at the scene once Cullman County District Attorney Champ Crocker arrived. Cullman Police Chief David Nassetta explained that, despite the property being located inside the city limits, the CCSO is handling the case.

No other information is available at this time as it is an ongoing investigation.



CCSO

Orie McDearmond

Liberty (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – This week's Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week is the most patriotic pup of all, Liberty.

Age (7) is just a number for chihuahua and Jack Russell mix, Liberty, as he still acts like a puppy.

That's the Jack Russell in him! The fun, silly boy loves your company and making you smile.

Liberty enjoys the company of other dogs and does well on his leash. As he does his morning stretches, Liberty mindfully stretches out one hind leg at a time as he enjoys his zen.

My personal 2 cents – I was owned for almost a decade by a Jack Russell/chihuahua and whippet mix, my Ross Perot.

He was the most loyal friend I have ever had and he had me in stitches all the time.

If I didn't already have a houseful of critters, this article wouldn't be written because Liberty would already be mine.

Do yourself a favor and go adopt this boy! You won't regret it!

Liberty's adoption fee includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip.

All animals are spayed or neutered prior to adoption.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or www.cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us or visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Public Notice
The Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District (CCSWCD) is now accepting applications for a $750 scholarship sponsored by the Alabama Conservation District Employees Association. An applicant must be a U.S. citizen, a high school senior and live in Alabama. Applications may be picked up at the District office located 501-B Fourth St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055. You can also contact Kathy Holmes at kholmes@cullmanswcd.com or 256-734-1431. The deadline to receive completed applications in the District office is 4 p.m., March 4, 2023.

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. 15 - 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. 17 - 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. 18 - Drive through Food Bank 9-11 a.m.!
• Sunday, Feb. 19 - 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. 19 - 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. The prayer meeting with Bonnie Barrett will be after the morning service. Community Lunch following church service! All are welcome and invited!

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.

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.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
Friday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral in Cullman. The group will meet in one of the reserved rooms in the back of the restaurant. For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

Kindness Rocks
Friday, Feb. 17, from 4-7 p.m. The Little House at Art Park. Rock-painting event to celebrate National Random Acts of Kindness Day. Presented by Free Mom Hugs and Sunrise Pride. Free.

St. Andrews Methodist Swamp John's Dinner
Friday, Feb. 17, from 4-7 p.m. 615 Main St. SW. Eat in or carry out.

Fairview Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Feb. 18, from 7-10 a.m. at Fairview Town Hall, 7525 Alabama Highway 69 N. Plates are $8 and are available eat-in or carry-out. All proceeds will go to the Fairview Lions Club project fund. For more information call Kita Chambers at 256-385-8805 or William Criscoe at 256-385-5596.

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.

Cana-based Wine Pouring with Food Pairing
Saturday, Feb. 18 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church Family Life Center. Hosted by the Altar Society of Sacred Heart of Jesus. All women are invited to share in this event, as four church members recount their personal experiences as they journey with Christ through their lives. Their service to others, their leadership and fellowships will be topics of conversation during this special gathering. There is a $10 fee at the door. All are invited to this morning of prayer.

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 glovetа@aces.edu or 205-568-0005.

Lenten Fish Fries
Fridays (Feb. 24, March 3, March 10), from 5-7 p.m. at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Family Life Center. Fried or baked fish, fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, desserts and drinks. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, with proceeds going toward their church work. $12 each for up to four dinners, with additional plates costing only $10 each. Guests can eat inside the gym or obtain meals through a drive-thru line (drinks only available for eat-in meals). Everyone is invited and are encouraged to attend Stations of the Cross in the church at 7 p.m.

Holly Pond Lions Club Beans and Greens Meal
Saturday, Feb. 25, from 4-7 p.m. at the Holly Pond Lion's Club Building. All you can eat, with cornbread. Don't cook that night; join us for your meal. Eat in or take out. Donations accepted. Proceeds will benefit Lions Club programs. Also, we will accept any and all unused eyeglasses for donation.

Cullman Lions Club Fish & Ham Dinner
Saturday, March 4, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Cullman Middle School cafeteria. Tickets are $15, and include a choice of catfish or ham, plus hushpuppies, slaw, baked potato, dessert and a drink. Eat in or get it to go. Drive-through available.

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 glovetа@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 BASKETBALL

Broncos rally to top Decatur Heritage 54-49, capture area championship

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — After toppling West End earlier this week, the Holly Pond Broncos were back on the court Friday night to play Decatur Heritage for this year's 2A, Area 13 Championship. The Broncos trailed by as many as 13 at one point in the third quarter but they rallied as the second half went on and come from behind to defeat the Eagles 54-49 and capture this year's 2A, Area 13 Championship.

Decatur Heritage drilled a three-pointer to take an early lead and after Kollin Brown sank a pair of free throws on the other end, a 5-0 run by the Eagles made it an 8-2 game.

Basket by Christian Couch and Gunnar McBee cut the lead to 8-6 later in the first and McBee knocked down a long jumper to make it a 10-8 game going into the second quarter.

Brown laid one in to tie the game at 10 early in the second and Blake Rickard drained a three to give the Broncos a 13-10 lead. Another Rickard basket kept Holly Pond in front 15-14 later in the period but the Eagles were able to pull ahead 19-15. Couch scored inside to trim the lead to 19-17 and the Broncos went into the locker room at halftime trailing by two.

An 11-0 run by Decatur Heritage stretched the lead to 30-17 at one point early in the third quarter but baskets from McBee and Couch and a pair of free throws by Brown cut the lead to 33-23 midway through the period.

Brown netted two more free throws and Diego Garcia buried a corner three to make it a 36-28 game.

A free throw and a layup from Rickard helped bring the lead down to eight and Brown converted an and-one play in the final seconds of the third and trimmed the lead to 39-34 going into the fourth.

Holly Pond continued to ride its momentum at the start of the fourth quarter, starting with a three from Sawyer Olinger that made it a 2-point game. Brown hit two more free throws to tie the game at 39 and a basket by Rickard kept the score knotted at 41 later in the period. Olinger knocked down another three-pointer to give the Broncos a 44-43 lead with three minutes to play. Brown laid one in to keep Holly Pond in front 46-45 and after Olinger sank a pair of free throws to extend the lead to three with 1:30 on the clock, the Broncos were in control. Brown drove to the basket and scored to add to the lead and he drained two more free throws with 25 seconds remaining to give Holly Pond a 52-47 advantage. Rickard was fouled in the final seconds of the game, and he tacked on two more free throws to secure a 54-49 win and an area championship for the Broncos.

Brown led Holly Pond with 21 points in the win. Rickard finished with 12 and Olinger added eight.

The Broncos will be back home Tuesday night to host Tanner in the Sub-Regional round.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Holly Pond came back from being down 13 points in the second half to defeat Decatur Heritage 54-49 Friday night and claim the 2A, Area 13 title.

PREP BASKETBALL

Meek edges Addison 71-64 to claim area title

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ARLEY, Ala. — Addison traveled to Meek to take on the Area 13 Regular season champs and to see if they could knock them off for the first time in four tries. Addison came up a bit short as the Tigers controlled the second half and won an excellent game 71-64. Meek, as winners of the Area tournament, will now host Lynn while Addison will travel to Marion County.

The Meek Gym was at standing room only capacity and it was loud. It actually had the atmosphere of a football game, both sides were in full throat and to be honest neither team is fond of the other.

Throw in that Meek has beaten Addison three times this year, two blowouts and one extremely close game, and you have a wonderful setup for revenge for the Bulldogs. This game was football-like in another way, it was a rough tough bodies on the floor type of game and it was wonderful. Both teams played extremely hard and were a credit to their two coaches, Meek's Bryan Woods and Addison's Scott Flynn.

The first period was a back and forth affair with neither team able to pull away. The largest lead by either team was only 4 and that didn't last long. Except for a few three pointers this game was played in the lane and would be played there all night. At the end of the first period the score was tied at 17 and we were just getting started. Addison was led by "Lanky" Jake McLamb with 6 points on two three-pointers and Brady Gilbreath had three points of his own. Jed "Wizard" Wilkins and Gilbreath each had 2 rebounds to lead Addison. Meek was led by Braxton Dickerson who drilled two three-pointers of his own. Braylen "The Beast" Roberts had 5 points while Ory Firth chipped in four as well.

The second period had Addison getting the crowd really involved as they were able to win the period 18-14 to take a 35-31 lead into the half. The momentum seemed to be with the Bulldogs and things looked well for the visitors. Addison came out smoking in the third as they built their lead up to 47-42 with a beautiful Gilbreath up and under layup to give the Dawgs the 5-point lead. Then Addison went on a little run and took a 51-44 lead with only 1:30 seconds to go in the third.

Meek then closed the last few seconds of the third on a 6-0 run to cut the Addison lead down to 51-50 going into the final period. Meek did this with pressure defense forcing Addison into several mistakes and turnovers. Addison was led in the period by Josh "West Coast" Netherton who had 6 points both of them being treys. Gilbreath and Briley "Snake" Hayes put in three apiece for the Dawgs. Lane "Duct Tape" Tubb led Addison with 2 rebounds. The Tigers were led by Roberts who had 7 points and 3 boards in the period. Ethan Barton had 7 big points as well, most of them coming on Meeks end of the period run.

The fourth and final period had Meek taking control of the game. Meek took their first lead in quite a while at the 3:00 minute mark of the fourth as they lead 59-57. The Tigers would never trail again. Addison would tie it up on a long three-pointer from Wilkins at 60. For the next two minutes both teams would swap baskets until Meek lead 66 to 62 with only 1:09 to go. Meek's Jarrett Benson, who was playing injured, scored a basket and nailed three free throws to give Meek the final score of 71-64. Meek hit 11 out of 14 free throws in the final period to give the Tigers the victory in what was a very good basketball game.

The biggest difference in the game were the mount of free throws attempted, Meek hit 15 out of 29 while the Bulldogs went 9 for 15 in the game. Meek's last 8 free throw attempts were, in fairness, shot when Addison had to foul the Tigers.

Woods after the game, "Addison played us tough, very tough. Our plan was to attack them, and the basketball and they got after us. They came out and we weren't ready for it. They played really well and had us playing off our game the first half. Credit to Coach (Scott) Flynn he does a great job with those kids. We finally settled down in the second half and we were able to withstand that Addison run that got them up 7 or 8 points on us. Our young men dug deep and found the strength to persevere.

"We started going inside to Braylen (Roberts) in the third and then Jarrett (Benson) just took over in the fourth. I think that our kids learned that there will be ups and downs during the game and that came from playing a really tough schedule this year. I firmly believe that our schedule helped us become the team that we are today. You play tough teams, even though you may lose some, you should get better, and we did. We will host Lynn this Monday and we are going to have to play hard or harder to win that one because it is a county school and rival and if you lose there isn't a tomorrow. Just want to say again, how proud I am of our team, school and community. Go Tigers!"

Unofficial stats

Addison was led in scoring by Gilbreath with 16 points, 4 boards, 2 assists and a steal. Netherton had 13 points and 3 rebounds. Wilkins had 13 points, 8 boards, 1 assist and 2 steals. McLamb had 11 points, 2 boards and a steal. Hayes had 7 points, 5 boards and 3 assists. Bradley "Big Foot" Willette had 4 points, 3 boards, 2 assists and 1 steal. Tubb had 2 boards and 2 assists.

Meek was led in scoring by Roberts with a game high 19 points and 9 rebounds. Benson had 12 points and 3 boards. Barton had 9 points and 1 rebound. Firth had 8 points and 6 boards. Dylan Dunagan had 6 points and 5 boards. Dickerson had 6 points and 2 boards. Cam Deaver had 7 points and 4 rebounds.



LEXIE LUKER

Meek defeated Addison 71-64 Friday night to win this year's 1A, Area 13 Championship.





Shine (from Front)

from limousine rides, hair styling and make-up touchups to karaoke stations, luxurious photobooths and a plentiful array of refreshments - nothing was left out in making sure each guest felt like royalty.

Every attendee had the chance to dance and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Tim Tebow's mission, which is to bring hope and joy to people with special needs, was truly fulfilled in Falkville. The night will be remembered by all those involved as a life-changing event that brought the community together.

Upon arriving via limousines, the special attendees were paired with dates for the evening, usually a local high school student or other volunteer.

One volunteer was a familiar face from Cullman County: West Point High School's Heidi Armstrong, who has been crowned Miss Oktoberfest and Miss Cullman County Fair in addition to many other accolades.

When asked what made her choose to travel to Falkville to volunteer at Night to Shine, Armstrong said without hesitation, "A friend of mine at church told me about this and I knew I had to come.

"I just met my date Anthony and we're going to get something to eat and have fun dancing."

The Tim Tebow Foundation is a charitable organization that works to make a difference in the lives of children, teenagers and young adults around the world.

Founded in 2010 by Heisman Trophy winner and NFL quarterback Tim Tebow, the foundation's mission is to bring faith, hope and love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need.

The foundation provides financial assistance for medical bills, hosts wish-granting events for terminally ill children, sponsors mentoring programs for at-risk youth, builds hospitals and orphanages, supplies food and medicine to impoverished countries, supports research efforts focused on curing rare diseases and organizes sports camps for underprivileged kids.

Night to Shine is held on the same evening around the country and is hosted by churches that can accommodate all of the program's activities.

Currently, the Falkville celebration is the closest to attend for special needs teens and adults in Cullman County.

For more information about Night to Shine, visit www.timtebowfoundation.org/night-to-shine-2023.



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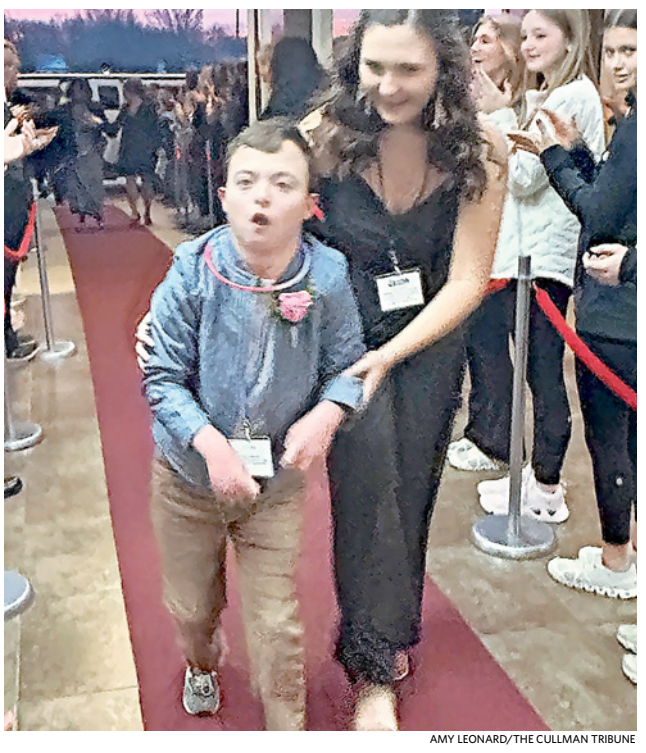
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Communication killers: How arguing can be lethal

Shannon Thomason
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Picture a relationship: A disagreement starts, someone complains and the other person becomes defensive. It is a tale as old as time.

The University of Alabama at Birmingham's Samantha J. Shebib, Ph.D., is an expert in the field of conflict, and her research is focused on learning to change people's destructive or dysfunctional communication to more functional and productive ways.

"One of the interesting paradoxes we experience in life is that relationships have the potential to be tremendously beneficial and awfully harmful to us," said Shebib, an assistant professor and associate scientist in the College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Communication Studies and associate editor of Relationship Research News. "It encompasses both the bright and the dark."

Shebib is notably known for her dark side perspective — shedding light on the paradoxical, dialectical, hidden and forbidden facets of human relating. There are often positive silver linings in seemingly dark relational contexts.

"By better understanding the dark, we can begin to reap the benefits inflicted from our pain," Shebib said. "We know based on research it is not the mere frequency with which you argue that predicts the demise of your relationship; it is actually how you argue that predicts the relational dissolution. Conflict can be beneficial in a marriage. It can allow you to solve problems and gain a different perspective and understanding. So, with everything dark, there is some brightness to it, and with everything bright, there's also darkness."

For example, high-conversation-oriented families can be associated with perceptions of helicopter parenting, she says.

One of the reasons Shebib studies conflict is that it is inevitable, and the consequences it has on personal health and relational health can be devasting if not communicated constructively and productively.

"Growing up, my parents were very destructive and dysfunctional when handling conflict, and it was very hard dealing with that as a child. So much so, this is what I do for a living — study conflict," she said.

We cannot change who we are as a person, but we can change our behavior

There are four things to look out for in a relationship during conflict, notably known as psychologist John Gottman's "four horsemen of the apocalypse." Gottman says couples who divorce are likely to exhibit a pattern of conflict that includes criticism, defensiveness, contempt and stonewalling. Most interestingly, Gottman's research suggests that, within the first three minutes of an interaction, the presence of these forms of communication can predict divorce with an accuracy rate of over 90 percent, Shebib says.

"We all know certain communicative behaviors, like yelling or screaming, are bad, right? But how can people change their destructive communication once it's become such a habit in their relationship? My overall goal is to answer just that," Shebib said. "Each of these destructive forms has an antidote that can help people work through conflict."

Criticism: Verbally attacking personality or character

Criticism attacks the person for who they are, whereas a behavioral complaint focuses on a specific action that person could have done.

Shebib suggests starting the conversation gently; talk about feelings using "I" statements and express a positive need. So instead of saying to one's husband, "Why are you so lazy? You never put the toilet seat down," rephrase it and say, "Can you please put the toilet seat down?" The first statement is a criticism because it is a personal attack, which can lead people to feel hurt. This can trigger an escalation of conflict that includes the other, more-deadly horsemen. The antidote to a criticism is a complaint that focuses on a specific behavior without assigning blame.

Defensiveness: Victimizing oneself to ward off a perceived attack and reverse the blame

"Defensiveness involves defending oneself by communicating 'It's not me. It's you,'" Shebib said. "One defensive behavior that has been researched immensely is mind reading, and mind reading statements often include the words 'you always' or 'you never'— which are particularly toxic."

According to Gottman's research, the antidote to defensiveness is to fight the impulse to defend oneself and accept at least some partial responsibility for the issue at hand. Take responsibility, accept the other person's perspective, and offer an apology for any wrongdoing.

Contempt: Comments that belittle and demean the other person

"Contempt is the deadliest and most lethal of the four horsemen," Shebib said. "Contempt communicates an air of superiority and is often the byproduct of longstanding problems in a relationship. When we communicate contemptuously, we are just plain mean by mocking the situation with sarcasm, or we might use name-calling or putdowns. In nonverbal behaviors, while there is facial expression for contempt, it is also communicated with mimicking body language, eye-rolling or even sneering.

"Particularly interesting, and why it is the most poisonous of all the relationship killers, research has found that couples who are contemptuous of each other are more likely to suffer from infectious illness such as colds and flu than couples who are not contemptuous, due to their weakened immune system. Contempt literally destroys psychological, emotional and physical health."

The antidote? According to Gottman's research, build a culture of appreciation; remember a partner's positive qualities and find gratitude for positive actions.

Stonewalling: Withdrawing to avoid conflict and conveying disapproval, distance, separation

Stonewalling is when someone withdraws from the interaction, shuts down and simply stops responding to their partner. This bad habit can result in feeling physiologically flooded. When this occurs, things cannot be discussed rationally. Take a break and spend time doing something soothing and distracting.

"When I am disagreeing with someone who is typically an avoider, we give 20 minutes to each other to avoid, because it's also physiologically self-soothing to let your emotions cool down, so you are in that rational state to make more logical decisions," Shebib said. "Conflict is stressful, and we know from research that stress undermines rationality. In a state of distress, we often say and do things that trigger reactive emotions in others. That's because the 'hot system' kicks in. Located in our amygdala, it is triggered whenever we feel threat or danger, and results in automatic fight-or-flight reactions. If we can cool our hot emotions down, the 'cool system' kicks in. Located in the prefrontal cortex, it encourages us to stop and think more rationally about the situation."

One cannot go wrong with kindness

"Kindness can be physically beneficial, as it increases the 'love' hormone oxytocin; the 'mood' hormone serotonin; the 'pleasure' hormone dopamine; and endorphins, the 'painkiller' hormone," Shebib said. "It decreases the stress hormone cortisol and adrenaline, the 'fight-or-flight' hormone. Hugs or cuddling can release these hormones."

Even conflict experts make mistakes, Shebib says. "Conflict can have positive or negative effects on relationships. When disagreements are handled constructively, conflict can improve relationships. However, when handled destructively and negative patterns become pervasive, they can be extremely detrimental to our relationships." The key is forgiveness. Forgiveness is not necessarily condoning the behavior but rather a process of releasing of hostility and resentment.

"Be more mindful of how we complain. Do not bring up old arguments or store old grievances; destroy them before they threaten your relationship. You can rephrase things in a way that is more constructive and calmer."

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, 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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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 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

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for the Personal Representative
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO THE PUBLISHER OF: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice for three (3) consecutive weeks and provide a proof of publication affidavit to the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.

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 LAURA RENAE HARRIS, Deceased CASE NO PC 2023-049

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Deborah McCann
Administrator

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

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

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

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

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Juvenile Court Judge

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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

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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

OPINION

Op-Ed: Top 10 romantic movies to watch on Valentine's Day

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Tribune Correspondent

Love is in the air, and what better way to celebrate than with a romantic movie? From heartwarming love stories to steamy romances, here are the top 10 Valentine's Day movies that are sure to set the mood for a romantic night in.

1. "The Notebook" (2004) - A classic romantic drama based on the novel by Nicholas Sparks, this movie follows the love story of a young couple in the 1940s and their journey of love and loss.

2. "Titanic" (1997) - A timeless tale of love that has captivated audiences for over two decades, this epic film tells the story of a young aristocrat and a poor artist who fall in love aboard the doomed ship.

3. "The Proposal" (2009) - A fun and light-hearted romantic comedy starring Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds, this movie follows a high-powered editor who is forced to marry her assistant in order to avoid deportation.

4. "When Harry Met Sally" (1989) - A charming romantic comedy that explores the question of whether men and women can be "just friends" and stars Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal, this movie is a must-see for any fan of the genre.

5. "La La Land" (2016) - This modern-day musical tells the story of a struggling actress and a jazz musician who fall in love while trying to make it in Hollywood.

6. "Pretty Woman" (1990) - This beloved romantic film follows the unlikely romance between a wealthy businessman and a prostitute he hires for a week.

7. "500 Days of Summer" (2009) - A unique and quirky romantic comedy, this film explores the ups and downs of a relationship that is not meant to be.

8. "Crazy, Stupid, Love" (2011) - Funny and heartwarming, this movie follows the story of a middle-aged man who seeks the help of a young womanizer to rediscover his mojo and win back his wife.

9. "The Fault in Our Stars" (2014) - A tear-jerking romance based on the novel by John Green, this film follows the love story of two teenagers with terminal illnesses who find love and meaning in their limited time together.

10. "Dirty Dancing" (1987) - A classic coming-of-age story set in the 1960s, this movie tells the story of a young girl who falls in love with a dance instructor while on vacation with her family.

Valentine's Day is the perfect time to snuggle up with your significant other and watch a romantic movie. Whether you prefer a classic tear-jerker or a modern-day rom-com, there's a movie on this list for everyone. So grab some popcorn and a box of tissues and get ready for a night of love, laughter and romance.

Obituary Announcements: Feb. 11-13

James Warren, 94
James Warren, age 94, of Haleyville, passed away Feb. 11, 2023, at Lakeland Community Hospital. He was born Oct. 26, 1928, in Moreland, Alabama A visitation was held on Monday, Feb. 13, 2023, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Homes in Double Springs, where the service followed at 1 p.m. Burial at Center Cemetery in Danville, Alabama. Vance Hutton, and Jeff Boyles officiated. James is survived by his wife, Doris Fay Warren; children, Mark Warren, Stacy Warren and Neil Warren; daughter-niece, Nicole Hudson (Larry); grandchildren, Amanda Baldwin, Greg Warren (Ashley), Jacob Warren (Samantha), Patrick Warren; great-grandchildren, Emma Baldwin, Landon Baldwin, Aratay Warren, Roman Warren and Samuel Warren; sister, Parline Armstrong; nieces, Judy Hill (Buster), Linda Conway (Kevin), Latisha Gonzales (Rick), Martha Sanders (Jim) and Kim Harris; nephews, Don Watson, and Lonnie Warren (Kim); sisters-in-law, Ruby and Betty Hampton; and brothers-in-law, Irwin Hampton (Cathy) and Kevin Hampton (Freda). He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Mattie Warren; an infant child; son, Tim Warren; an infant sister; sisters, Lydia Bell Warren and Alice Vealey Warren; brother and sister-in-law; Mitchell and Poggie Warren; brother and sister-in-law, Russel and Bonnie Warren; brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Ruby Watson; and brother, Jim Warren.

Lockcile Elkins, 77
Lockcile Elkins, age 77, of Haleyville, Alabama, passed away Friday, Feb. 10, 2023, at Walker Baptist Medical Center. Lockcile was born March 15, 1945 in Winston County, Alabama. A visitation was held Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Union Grove Baptist Church, where the service was held at 3 p.m. Burial in adjoining Cemetery. Brother Keith Hood will officiated. Lockcile is survived by her husband, Elbert Elkins; daughter, Teresa Elkins; sons, Danny Elkins (Rita) and Bryon Elkins (Lorine); grandchildren, Jamie Smith, Steven Purser (Hope), Kesia Marks (Greg), Tabitha Clark (Caleb), Vicki Steele (Bryan), Kelly Elkins and Monica Brimer; brother, J.D. Clark (Barbara); 10 great grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, David Allen Elkins; parents, David and Lora Clark; siblings, Charlene Sibley, Maycene Tackett and Lawson Clark; and her brother-in-law, Billy Sibley.

John A. Williamson, 93
John A. Williamson was born in Cullman County, Alabama on July 18, 1929. He graduated from Anniston High School and was a veteran of the Korean War. He married Sarah Mildred Hodge on Dec. 26, 1953. He lived and worked in Oxford, Alabama and Weaver, Alabama as a machinist and supported Mildred in her career as an optician. They returned to Cullman, Alabama in 1993. John was a marathon runner and an active member of the United States Army Reserve until 1986 when he retired with the rank of Sergeant Major. His military decorations include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Korean Service Medal with Five Battle Stars. He was a member of the Hartwill Masonic Lodge. John spent his retirement years pursuing his passion of farming and caring for his beloved wife who preceded him in death on Nov. 12, 2021. He leaves behind a beautiful farm and a love of life for his daughter, Denise W. Killebrew, his son-in-law, Tracy B. Baker, and the joys of his life, his grandchildren, John A. Killebrew and Virginia Carter Killebrew. He is survived by his sisters, Lucille Burks and Peggy LeCroy, his brothers, CJ Williamson and Thomas Williamson, his sister-in-law, Polly Tankersley and numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews, all of whom thought that he was just the best.

Stephen Ellis Turner, 73
Stephen Ellis Turner, age 73, of Double Springs, passed away Feb. 12, 2023 at Princeton Baptist Medical Center. He was born June 19, 1949, in Birmingham, Alabama. He was a friend to all who knew him. He was such a good man; an expert level husband, father, and grandfather. He was a fierce preacher who loved the Lord with all his heart. He gave the best hugs. A visitation will be held Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2023, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs with services to follow. Brother Donnie Dodd and Brother Steve Wakefield will officiate. Interment will be in Kelly Mill Cemetery. Steve is survived by his wife, Patricia; sons, Mark Turner and wife Roxanne, Tim Cockrell and wife Vicki and David Turner and wife Bethany; daughter Vanessa Rice and husband Dustin; grandchildren Drew Turner and wife Meagan, Matt Turner(Rachel), Scarlet Day(Tyler), Eli Turner(Brianna), Noah Rice, Grant Rice, Kohen Rice, Kyle Wallace and wife Ashton, Trenton Cockrell, Emily Cockrell, Brice Wells, Brooklyn Wells, Baylor Wells and Brianna Jane Turner; and great grandchildren, Kinleigh Grace, Kaiden Mark, and Malakai. He was preceded in death by his father, Jasper Ellis Turner; mother, Ida Odell McCarter Turner; son, Timothy Dale Turner; grandson, Brandon Dale Turner; wife, Annie Ruth Roberts Turner; brothers, Talmadge Ray Turner, Timothy Lee Turner and Richard Turner.

Shane Joseph Cochran, 40
Funeral Service for Shane Joseph Cochran, age 40, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Tim Box officiating; interment in Valley Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Cochran passed away on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023. He was born April 5, 1982, to Steve and Judy Cochran. He was preceded in death by his father, Steve Cochran; grandparents, Clyde and Roberta Cochran and Travis and Bessie Neighbors; uncle, Steve Neighbors; aunt, Francis Cochran; and cousin, Caleb Neighbors. Survivors include his mother, Judy Cochran; sister, Heather (Tommy) Stanley; nephew, Cash Woods; niece, Samantha Striker; nine aunts and uncles; and many cousins and friends.

Starla Renee Weaver, 46
Funeral services for Starla Renee Weaver, of Hanceville, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18 at New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Mrs. Weaver will lie in repose at the church on Saturday from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Clint Reeves will be officiating the service. Visitation for the public will be Friday, Feb. 17 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Weaver was born March 2, 1976, in Corona, California. She passed away at her residence in Hanceville, Alabama on Feb. 10, 2023. Survivors include her loving husband, John Weaver; mother, Shirley Richards; mother-in-law, Diann Weaver; father-in-law, Winfred Weaver; daughter, Brandi Dingler; sons, Ryan Weaver and Josh Thibodeaux; daughters-in-law, Stephanie Weaver and Katelin Thibodeaux; grandchildren, Ezekiel Dingler, Kohen Dingler, Kaiden Thibodeaux, Sadie Weaver, Serenity Thibodeaux, Raelynn Thibodeaux and Kyleigh Thibodeaux; siblings, Shirlene Landry, Michael Walser, David Walser, Ailene "Babs" Manion, Matt (April) Weaver and Clinton Weaver; a host of loving cousins, nieces and nephews; and dear friends, Christine Spinks, Cassie Overton, Ashley Sansing, Allison Fossett, James Larry Dingler Sr., and Randall Hosmer. Mrs. Weaver was preceded in death by her son, James Larry Dingler Jr., and father, Lennuel Richards. New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church is located at 5805 County Road 38, Hanceville, Alabama 35077.

Lonnie Joe Overton, 79, of Vinemont
Funeral service for Lonnie Joe Overton, 79, of Vinemont, will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2023, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Friendship Methodist Cemetery. Pastors Jerry Lawson, Ory Hampton and Ben Murray will officiate. Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. prior to the service on Monday. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Overton passed away Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023, at his residence. He was born July 26, 1943, to Lonnie and Verda Brown Overton. He was a truck driver for many years. Joe was a member of Daystar Church. He loved his family and especially his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a great-grandchild, Walt Overton. Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Mary Mayo Overton; sons, Ronnie (Kim) Overton, Brandon Overton; daughters, Kristi (Stephen) Millwood, Caitlin (Lance) Saint, Melanie Overton; sister, Joann Warren; grandchildren, Cody (Sara) Overton, Baylee (Kyle) Hasting, Nick Overton, Jake Overton, Judson Millwood, Colton Millwood, Austin Millwood, Brooklynn Saint, Gracelynn Saint, Gabby Saint, Preslee Overton; great-grandchildren, Charlie Overton, Collin Overton, Evelyn Hasting; and, a host of family and friends. Pallbearers will be Tyler Smith, Stephen Millwood, Lance Saint, Wayne Overton, Don Brown, Pat Williams. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Mary Katherine "Kathy" Howard, 71
Mary Katherine "Kathy" Howard, 71, of Vinemont, passed away Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023 at her residence. She was born Jan. 4, 1952 in Ohio. Kathy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who would give the shirt off her back to someone in need. She loved singing church hymns. She is survived by her husband, Ken Howard; children, Tracey Mahathy, Shawna Lackey, Melinda (Pat) Gay and Lance (Ashley) Howard; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; siblings, Billy (Sue) Long, Brenda McCormick, Charlie (Sandy) Long, Marty (Debra) Long and Roger (Doris) Long and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, George Long Jr. and Hassie Speakman Long and a great-grandchild, Benji. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023 at noon. at Moss Service Funeral Home; with interment in Flint Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 11 a.m. until noon at the funeral home. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Howard family.

William Jackson Matlock, 76
A Celebration of Life service for William Jackson Matlock of Hanceville will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Matlock was born on Dec. 1, 1946, in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He passed away at the age of 76 at Cullman Regional Medical Center on Feb. 12, 2023. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Matlock; soons, Jeremy Matlock and Jason (Roslee) Matlock; daughters, Linda Bradley (Wayne Manous), Joyce Mikeal, Angela Matlock, and Jennifer (Matt Keller) Matlock; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brothers, Bill Matlock; sister, Eva Mae King; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Matlock was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Pearly (Thompson) Matlock; daughter, Teresa Matlock, brother, J.B. Matlock; and sister, Edith Best.

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More than 300 HOSA students tour Wallace State Health Science programs

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College welcomed more than 300 high school students from Blount, Cullman and Walker County HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) programs. The students spent about two hours learning about health science programs offered by the college and were able to meet instructors, experiment with equipment and ask questions.

For seniors like Esmarelda Rodriguez and Raigan Easterwood of Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA), the tour offered an opportunity for them to get a better understanding of what type of healthcare career they want to pursue.

"I came here today to narrow down what I want to do as a healthcare professional," said Easterwood of West Point.

"Being in this program and coming to Wallace really helps me figure out what I want to do. Do I want to provide patient care?

"Do I want to be in the lab? It really helps me narrow down what I want to do the rest of my life."

"Being able to go around to every program and see what everything is and what they have to offer, it definitely helps," said Rodriguez, of Good Hope.

"The most wonderful thing about it is they get a little bit of exposure to every single career that is here and that are offered," said Adriann Basch, an instructor at CATA.

"What better way to learn about a career than do hands on," added CATA instructor Tracy Smith.

"We're very grateful that Wallace has given our students the opportunity to go into these programs and do hands-on for each of them."

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