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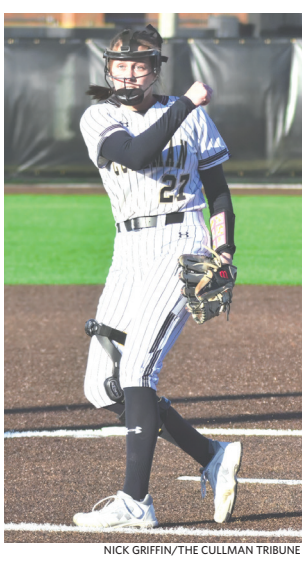
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Hanceville Irish Festival returns this Saturday, March 18

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Hanceville will host its annual Irish Festival along Commercial Street downtown this Saturday, March 18, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

According to organizer Nolan Bradford, there will be between 35 and 50 vendors, with a wide range of handmade one-of-a-kind items and unique retail options. There will also be a variety of musical entertainment, along with several food trucks.

"Events like this will help to continue the revitalization that has taken place and to help grow Hanceville and attract new businesses and families to our area," said Bradford. "In the last several years, major changes have taken place in both the appearance and, more importantly, a renewed sense of pride in our hometown once again."

Proceeds from the event will help fund projects and other events for the community, with an emphasis on the continuing revitalization of downtown. Admission to the festival is free. Find out more at www.facebook.com/hancevilleirishfest.

Agriplex proud to bring back 'Glean Team' for another growing season



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Della Bramley of the Cullman County Extension Office sorts produce to be distributed.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — With food insecurity on the rise, the North Alabama Agriplex is proud to bring back its "Glean Team" for another growing season. The Glean Team partners with local farmers and growers and local food banks and pantries to diversify their offerings for families in need. In 2022 alone, the Glean Team placed over 7,100 pounds of local, fresh produce in 15 different feeding agencies across the county.

North Alabama Agriplex Outreach and Resource Coordinator Linda Holland shared, "Our feeding agencies in Cullman do an amazing job supporting individuals and families experiencing food insecurity, and we are always thankful to add fresh, local produce to what they offer their clients." » PAGE 6

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 15

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 15, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS

March 8
• person; domestic violence-3rd degree-harassing communications

March 9
• robbery-3rd; person; Olive St. SW
• identity theft; theft of property-1st degree; person; cash

March 13
• theft of property-3rd degree; Harrison Outdoors; 2nd Ave. NW miscellaneous; $730
• person; harassing communications
• domestic violence-harassment; person; Hwy. 157

March 14
• forgery-3rd degree; NAPA Auto Parts; 6th Ave. SW; forged check

ARRESTS
March 13 – 14
Maus, Marie E.; 29
• FTA- theft of property-4th degree
• criminal trespass-3rd degree

Speegle, Kristy L.; 44
• theft of property-4th degree

Johnson, Landon L.; 19
• theft of property-4th degree

Beasley, Anthony R.; 51
• theft of property-4th degree

Harbin, Johnathon L.; 39
• theft of property-4th degree

Lee, Stephanie A.; 33
• FTA- expired tag
FTA- driving without license

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Alabama Extension awarded SARE grant to improve land-use efficiency and sustainability in Southeast

Justin Miller
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Sustainability is big business in the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. Agricultural researchers are constantly looking for new and improved ways for livestock and crop producers to better their operations. Thanks to a recently awarded $380,000 grant from the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program, this work will continue.

Leanne Dillard, an Alabama Extension forage specialist, and a team of other Extension and university professionals will use this grant to research how farmers can combine livestock and cover-crop systems as a means to improve profitability and sustainability in their operations.

"With this grant, we can continue to provide environmentally sound solutions for integrated crop and livestock systems in the Southeast," Dillard said. "These solutions will provide economic incentives to producers without reducing the soil-health benefits of cover crops."

In addition to researchers from Alabama Extension and Auburn University, the research team also includes professionals from the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

A new look at cover crops

Through this three-year research study, the team will look to emphasize how the integration of livestock and cover-crop systems can favorably impact the ecosystem and profitability within an operation. The use of cover crops is not a new idea to Alabama farmers. In fact, an Alabama Extension economist reports that Alabama increased its total cropland in cover crops by 27,739 acres between 2012 and 2017. However, Dillard said there have been few studies that looked at the impacts an integrated cover-crop system could have.

"There are some studies that have investigated the effect of cover crops on cash-crop production, soil and water quality and environmental impacts," Dillard said. "However, little has been done to investigate the effect of intercropping and grazing multi-species cover crops on the whole cropping system. We are looking to change that through this study."

Becky Barlow, the Alabama Extension assistant director for agriculture, forestry and natural resource programming, said the work that Dillard and this team are doing is important for the future of Extension.

"We are incredibly proud of Dr. Dillard and are fortunate to have her as part of the Alabama Extension team," Barlow said. "She has quickly developed a prominent Extension and research program in forage systems. I am always impressed by her willingness to learn new skills and improve her knowledge to better serve the residents of Alabama."

More information
Over the next three years, the project team will be posting updates and educational materials related to the study to www.AlabamaForages.com and on the Alabama Cooperative Extension Forage Focus Program Facebook page.

Show (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Christ First Ministries Church men's ministry will host its second annual car and truck on show Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the church.

The event aims to bring the community together while sharing the message of the men's ministry.

"Come one, come all! Whether you have a car or just love them, join us for a day of fun, fellowship and ministry," said CFM men's ministry member Greg Fulmer.

The church is located at 1017 Alabama Highway 69 N, Cullman, AL 35058. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Admission to the event is free, while the cost to enter a vehicle is $20.

Attendees can expect to see a variety of vehicles, from classic cars to hot rods, and enjoy prizes for the top three in each category (pastor's and people's choice), door prizes, gifts for registration, food, music, preaching and fun activities for kids.

"We're excited to bring together the community for a day of fun and fellowship," said Fulmer.

The church invites everyone to bring fellow church members, family, friends and any car and truck enthusiasts to this year's event.

For more information or to register your vehicle contact Greg Fulmer at fulmerg.@bellsouth.net.

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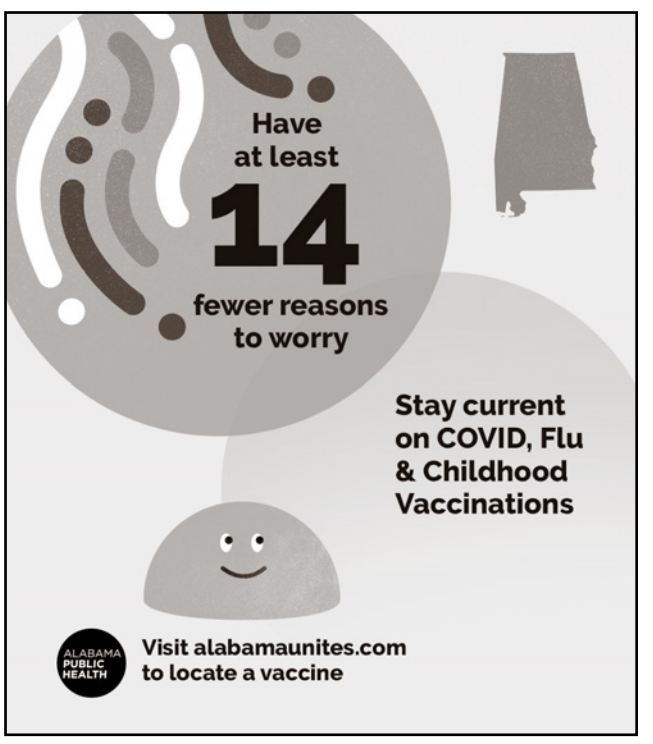
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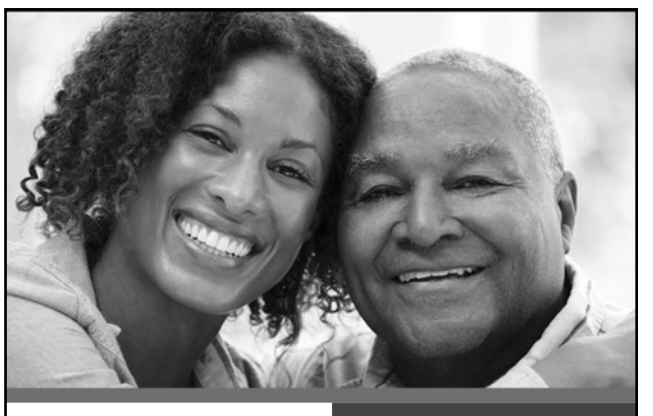
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Public Notice: Cleanup at Duck River Cemetery
All decorations need to be removed by April 1.

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.
• Friday, March 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, March 18 - Drive-through food bank from 9-11 a.m.
• Sunday, March 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 at 8 a.m. and also join Teresa Pritchard at 9 a.m. in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation, and for those who need Salvation and deliverance
• Sunday, March 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. AL. Adult & Teen Challenge. Community Lunch following church service. All welcome!

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.

Cullman Educator Retirees Association Meeting
Thursday, March 16, at 11 a.m. at Stone Bridge Farms. Our program will be to remember and honor Cullman educators who passed during 2022, followed by lunch and fellowship. We invite educators and family members of the honorees to join us. Questions? Email mjcjcera@gmail.com.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
Friday, March 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. The 60th anniversary class reunion will be June 16, 2023, at the Golden Corral. We will meet at 1 p.m. For more information call Joyce Marie Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

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.

HUGE Book Sale
Saturday, March 18, at 9 a.m. at the Hanceville Public Library. All books are 25 cents or 50 cents.

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

Fairview Lions Club Soup and Chili Supper
Saturday, March 18, from 4-7 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall, 7525 Alabama Highway 69 N. Your choice of several kinds of soup or chili, cornbread or crackers and a drink for $8. All proceeds will go to the Fairview Lions Club project fund. For more information call Kita at 256-385-8805 or William at 256-385-5596.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Singing
Sunday, March 19, at 5 p.m. The Williamsons from Wetumpka, Oklahoma, 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.

Swamp John's Dinner
Monday, March 20, from 4-7 p.m. at East Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1441 U.S. Highway 278 E. $14 a plate. Eat in or carry out. Pay in advance or at the door. Chicken, fish or shrimp; fries; coleslaw; and drink. Supports women's ministry projects. Call 256-962-2116 for more info.

Pastor Appreciation Meal
Thursday, March 23, at 6 p.m. at Northbrook Baptist Church

Swamp John's Dinner
Friday, March 24, from 4-7 p.m. in the Hanceville Assembly of God fellowship hall. Hosted by the Hanceville Masonic Lodge. $14 a plate. For info, call 256-735-8021 All proceeds go to children's fund.

United Way of Cullman County Crawfish Boil
Friday, March 24, from 5-7 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing. Tickets are on sale now at www.uwaycc.org/crawfish-boil or at the United Way office at 304 First Ave. The deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, March 20, at midnight. For more information, visit www.uwaycc.org or call 256-739-2948.

Christ First Ministries Church 2nd Annual Car and Truck Show
Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the church, 1017 Alabama Highway 69 N, Cullman. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Admission to the event is free, while the cost to enter a vehicle is $20. Attendees can expect to see a variety of vehicles, from classic cars to hot rods, and enjoy prizes for the top three in each category (pastor's and people's choice), door prizes, gifts for registration, food, music, preaching and fun activities for kids. For more information or to register your vehicle contact Greg Fulmer at fulmerg.@bellsouth.net.

Swamp John's Dinner
Friday, March 31, from 4-7 p.m. at the Simcoe Lodge, 2659 County Road 1545 (Gold Ridge Road), Cullman. Plates are $14. For more information call C.H. Loyd at 205-706-2556.

Fairview Lions Club Car, Truck, Tractor and Motorcycle Show: Food Vendors Wanted
Saturday, April 1 at Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Avenue in Fairview. We are currently seeking food vendors to come be with us. If anyone is interested, please call Kita at 256-385-8805 before March 25. Booth rent will be $50.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Revival
Monday, April 3-Friday, April 8. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Prayer Band will be at 6:45. The evangelist will be Brother Jack Thomason. 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.

Senior Egg Hunt
Wednesday, April 5, beginning at 10 a.m. at Sportsman Lake Park. For ages 55-plus. Food, fun and fellowship. Ory Hampton of Daystar Church in Good Hope will be speaking.

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.

Links for Literacy Golf Tournament
Monday, April 10, beginning at 8 a.m. at Terri Pines Country Club. Tournament sponsorships and team fees benefit The Link of Cullman County's education initiatives. For more information, call The Link of Cullman County at 256-775-0028.

2023 Family Expo
Saturday, April 15, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center. Benefits the Cullman County Child Development Center.

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
Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m. Depot Park. Hosting over 24,000 visitors in one day, the Strawberry Festival was first celebrated in 1939. The festival features live music, a large craft show, fun and games for the whole family and Cullman's famous locally grown strawberries. This year's festival will be headlined by Blues Traveler.

LEGALS

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2023-076

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RAYBURN AUSTIN PARKER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Jerri Howell and Paula Sanford on the 7th day of March, 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.

Jerri Howell and Paula Sanford
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Sammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO.: PC2023-050
STANLEY M. PHILLIPS, SR., *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to STANLEY M. PHILLIPS, JR., as Personal Representative of the Estate of STANLEY M. PHILLIPS, SR., deceased, on the 7th day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Stanley M. Phillips, Jr.
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
CHARMI MARDIS OLSZOWKA, * **CASE NO.: PC2022-163**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to JAMIE TAYLOR, as Executrix of the Estate of CHARMI MARDIS OLSZOWKA, deceased, on the 7th day of March, 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.

JAMIE TAYLOR
Executrix

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Attorney for Executrix
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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PREP SOFTBALL

Cullman shuts out Mortimer Jordan 5-0

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Lady Bearcats returned home to host Mortimer Jordan on a chilly Tuesday night and Emma Claire Wilson collected 12 strikeouts over seven shutout innings to help lead the 'Cats to a 5-0 win over the Lady Blue Devils.

Mortimer Jordan led off the top of the first with a double and a single to put some pressure on Wilson but a fielder's choice and a pair of strikeouts got Cullman out of the early jam. After a scoreless second inning, the Lady Blue Devils put two more runners on the bases to start the top of the third. Haley Shannon ran down a fly ball in center field to collect the first out and the 'Cats got the next two with a strikeout from Wilson and a ground ball to Olivia Britton at first base to strand two more runners and keep Mortimer Jordan off the board.

Cullman was able to pull ahead in the bottom half of the third. Shannon reached first base on an error and after stealing second, advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Kylie Stracener drew a walk to put runners on the corners and Wilson brought Shannon home to score with a sacrifice fly into center field. One pitch later, an RBI double off the bat of Taylor Au plated Stracener to put the Lady Bearcats in front 2-0 going into the fourth inning.

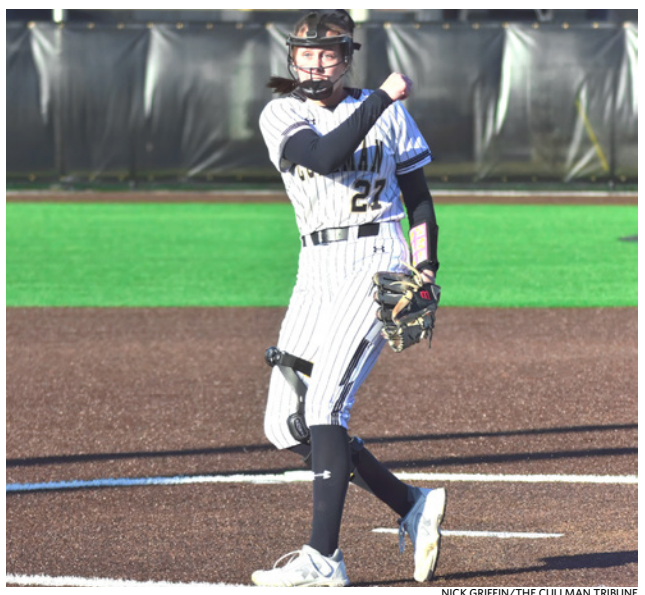
Wilson picked up two more strikeouts in the top of the fourth and Britton led off the bottom of the fourth with a solo home run to put the 'Cats on top 3-0. Cullman continued to pick up steam at the plate.

Reese Hopper shot a double into center field and Hattie Graham drew a walk to give the Lady Bearcats a pair of runners and a sacrifice bunt by Shannon allowed Hopper to cross the plate later in the inning and make it a 4-0 game. Stracener squared up an RBI single a few pitches later to drive in Graham and Cullman went into the fifth leading 5-0.

Wilson retired the next six Lady Blue Devils she faced over the next two innings on just 17 pitches to maintain the lead going into the final frame. After running into some trouble in the top of the seventh, Wilson's 12th strikeout of the night left the bases loaded and secured a 5-0 win for the Lady Bearcats.

Britton (HR) and Stracener (one RBI) each posted a pair of hits in the win and Au (one hit) and Shannon (one hit) each drove in a run as well.

Cullman will remain home to play Lawrence County Thursday night.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Emma Claire Wilson tossed a complete game shutout and struck out 12 batters in the Lady Bearcats' 5-0 win over Mortimer Jordan Tuesday night.

PREP BASEBALL

Raiders roll over Holly Pond 20-7

Sammy Confer
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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — The Holly Pond Broncos traveled to take face Good Hope in Tuesday afternoon matchup and after building to a huge lead early, the Raiders never gave it up and went on to defeat the Broncos 20-7 in five innings.

John Martin and Boston Gibbs each reached on a Good Hope error in their opening at-bats, but Raider starter Caden Drake got a groundout and a flyout to get out of the inning unscathed. Good Hope batted around in their half. Dakota Overton reached on a leadoff walk, then Colten Whatley hit a single to right field.

Carter Naramore hit an RBI infield single to put the Raiders in the run column first. Later on, a Bronco error allowed Whatley and Naramore to score, then with the bases loaded and one out, Ayden Black drew a walk to force home a run to make it 4-0.

Brady Stripling hit an RBI fielder's choice, then Colbi Kilpatrick hit an RBI groundout to make it 6-0. Dawson Kicker and Overton would later score on another Holly Pond error as the Raider lead swelled to 8-0.

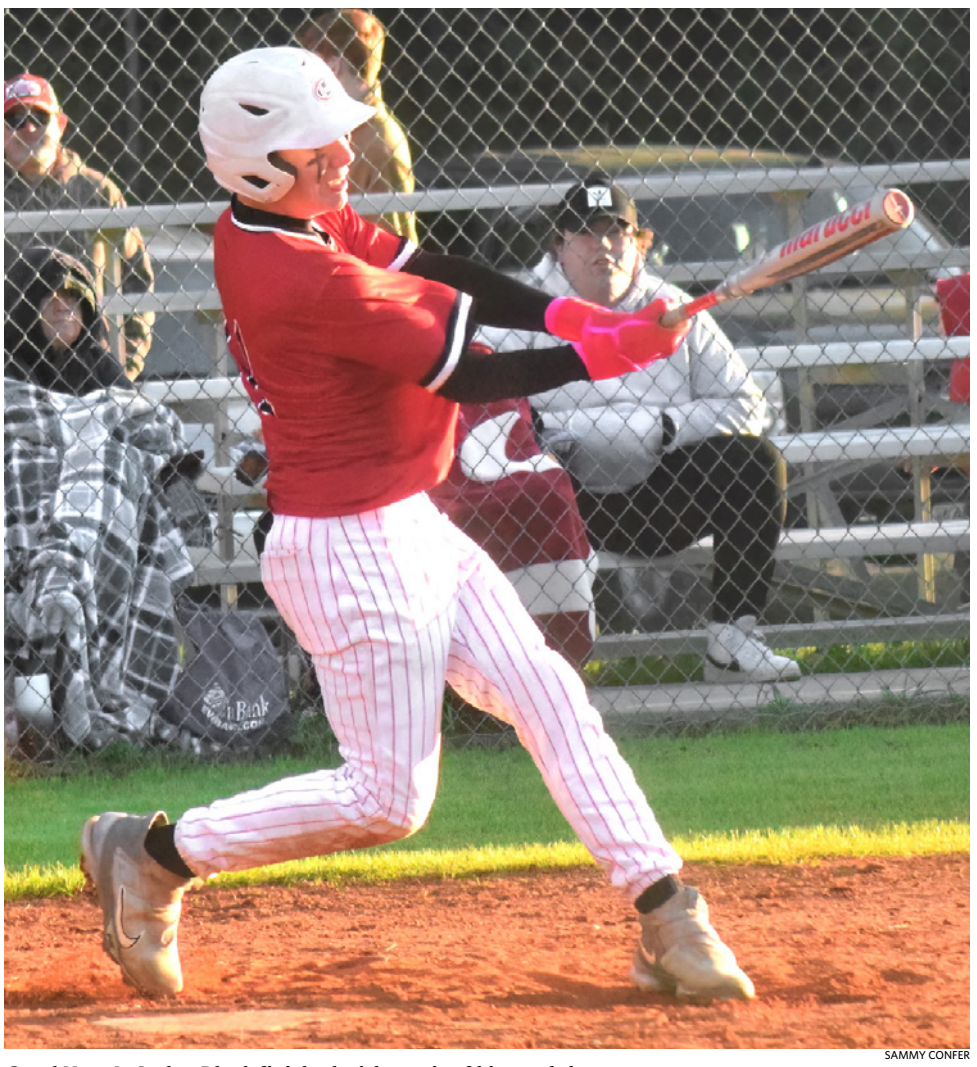
The Broncos would get in the run column in the top of the second. A Raider error and a single by Brody Howard had runners on the corners with one out, then Ethan Tapscott hit an RBI groundout to cut it to 8-1. Howard scored on another Good Hope error to make it an 8-2 game.

Good Hope added another run in the bottom of the second on a sacrifice fly by Russell Wooten, then they broke it open in the third. The Raiders loaded the bases with no outs, then Naramore drew a walk to force home a run. Caden Drake hit an RBI infield single, then Tucker Keef and Naramore scored on a Bronco error, Black hit a sacrifice fly, and Wooten scored on a Holly Pond error to give Good Hope a 15-2 lead.

Holly Pond added four runs in the top of the fourth as one of those runs came on a bases-loaded walk by Tapscott. Emery Barnett scored on a double-play ball, Howard scored on a passed ball, and Tristan Hibbert scored on a Good Hope error to cut it to 15-6. Good Hope, once again, loaded the bases with no outs in their half. Overton scored on a Bronco error, then a passed ball allowed Whatley to cross the plate. Wooten, Black, and Kicker each added RBI singles to make it 20-6. Holly Pond added a run in the fifth on a Barnett RBI groundout, but Kilpatrick got the final two outs to end the game as Good Hope collected a 20-7 win over Holly Pond.

Wooten led the way for Good Hope (4-5) with a hit and four RBIs. Black added a pair of hits and three RBIs. Naramore and Drake each ended up with a hit and two RBIs. Eli Clements added a pair of RBIs. Kicker collected a hit and an RBI. Stripling and Kilpatrick each added an RBI, while Whatley chipped in with a pair of hits of his own. For Holly Pond (1-7), Tapscott finished with a pair of RBIs. Barnett added a hit and an RBI, while Howard ended up with a hit.

Good Hope will host J.B. Pennington Thursday and Holly Pond will head home to take on St. John Paul II.



SAMMY CONFER

Good Hope's Ayden Black finished with a pair of hits and three RBIs in the Raiders' 20-7 win over Holly Pond.

PREP BASEBALL

Cold Springs collects 4-2 win over Winston County

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BREMEN, Ala. — The Cold Springs Eagles faced off against the Winston County Yellow Jackets at home on a cold, windy Monday afternoon. Offense was limited in this one, but Cold Springs relied on small ball to get some runs and a strong pitching performance from Cole Bales allowed the Eagles to come away with a 4-2 win over Winston County.

Bales retired Winston County in order to start out the game. The game was scoreless going into the second inning as a pair of Winston County singles had runners on the corners with one out. The Yellow Jackets pulled off a double steal to get in the run column first. Bales struck out the next two batters to get out of the inning with only limited damage being done on the scoreboard.

Bales had his strikeout pitch working early as he recorded three more in the third inning. Cold Springs gave him some run support in their half of the third.

Bales lined a one-out single to left field, then a passed ball and an error saw him move up to third. Brady Phillips' RBI groundout drove in Bales to tie the game up at one, then Brodee Bartlett lined a double to left field on the first pitch to put runners on second and third. Josh Winfrey hit an RBI infield single to give the Eagles a 2-1 lead.

The Yellow Jackets loaded the bases with one out in the fourth, then one out later, a walk forced home a Winston County run as that tied the game up at two.

The score would remain tied going into the fifth inning, and that's when the Eagles would break the tie. Bales got hit by the pitch to lead off the inning, then he advanced to second on a Winston County error.

After Bartlett drew a four-pitch walk, Winfrey lined an RBI double to left field to give the Eagles a 3-2 lead.

After a fielder's choice, a throwing error allowed Winfrey to cross the plate as that made it a 4-2 game.

Bales struck out the side in the sixth inning and that would end his day.

Bartlett came in relief in the seventh and allowed a pair of singles to put runners on first and second with two outs, but he quickly settled down and struck out the next hitter to end the game as Cold Springs ended up knocking off Winston County 4-2.

Winfrey finished with a pair of hits and two RBIs for Cold Springs (4-6). Phillips added an RBI. Bartlett collected a pair of hits, while Bales, Matt Williams, Tucker Philbeck, and Ethan Nabors all chipped in with a hit of their own.

Bales went six innings, allowing just five hits and two earned runs, walking three, and striking out 10.

Cold Springs will host East Limestone Thursday.



SAMMY CONFER

Cold Springs' Cole Bales gave up just two earned runs and struck out 10 in the Eagles' 4-2 win over Winston County.

PREP BASEBALL

Addison drops area matchup with Sumiton Christian

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — Addison hosted the Sumiton Christian Eagles on a windy and cold Tuesday afternoon and not only was the weather difficult for the Bulldogs, but the Eagles also caused problems as well, dominating Addison 8-1.

The game was scoreless going into the top of the third and that is when Sumiton Christian struck first. Kaden Parrish led off with a single. Jonah Marshall sacrificed him to second. Yancey Young lined a single to center scoring Parrish to give the Eagles the 1-0 lead.

The scored stayed the same until the Eagles plated three in the 5th. Parrish reached on an error and then stole second. Marshall reached on a fielder's choice to put runners on first and third with no one out.

Young stroked another single scoring Parrish. Marshall scored on a wild pitch. Young came around to score when Jake White got caught in a run down and executed it perfectly.

Even though he was tagged for the third out, White kept the play alive long enough for Young to score. This made the score Eagles 4, Bulldogs 0.

In Addison's half of the 5th, it appeared that the Bulldogs would get on the board. Eagle pitcher Landon Shumate was absolutely dominate for most of the game but, it appeared that he was tiring in the 5th.

Shumate had struck out 8 Bulldogs with only 1 walk and no hits through 4. With one out, Kaden Dyson was hit by a pitch and then Jaxson Williams and Tucker Thompson walked to load the bases with only one out. Shumate, after a brief mound conference, dug a little deeper and got the next two Bulldog hitters out without allowing a run to score.

The Eagle's 6th inning was big. With one out, Ashton Carden, Jon Weathers and Parrish walked. Sawyer Frazier then singled home two runs, scoring Carden and Weathers to make the score Eagles 6-0. That man Young struck again as he singled for his fourth hit of the game scoring Frazier and Parrish to make the score 8-0. Addison got the final two outs to stop the bleeding, but they were now in need of a big comeback.

Sumiton Christian's Shumate finished the Bulldogs off in the 6th to end his night. Shumate was amazing as he gave up no hits in his 6 innings of work while striking out 11.

Addison did have some luck in the bottom of the 7th. Dyson reached on an error and then stole second.

The next two Bulldogs got out and that left Dyson on second with two outs. Senior Briley Hayes then came through with the Bulldogs first hit of the night as he lined a solid single to left scoring Dyson. Hayes in one fell swoop killed the combined no hitter and the shutout. Addison could score only one and that would be how the game ended, Sumiton Christian 8-1.

The same two teams will play Wednesday afternoon at Sumiton Christian.

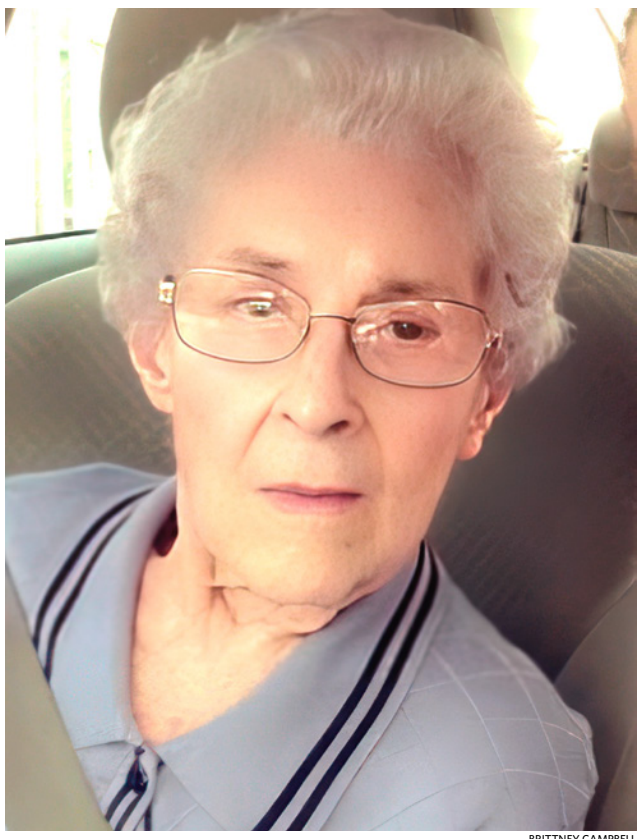
Happy 90th Birthday, Ollie Oden!

Brittney Campbell
Contributor

Special Tribune reader Ollie Oden turned 90 years old Wednesday, March 15. She opened Romper Room Daycare in 1963 on Lakeside Drive in the basement of her home and later built the current building across from Cullman Middle School. Children still learn and play inside those walls today, just with a new name on the side of the building.

She became a first-grade teacher in 1973 and taught at Welti Elementary for some 30 years, all while raising a family of her own.

Every day we read from The Tribune at the lunch table. Her favorite is the Files from Yesteryear. She was mentioned in one of the articles once from the 50s and it made her day.



BRITTNEY CAMPBELL

Cullman High crowns pageant winners



CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Southerner winners were, left to right, Miss Photogenic Maddison Barnett, First Alternate Caroline Tomlin, 2022-2023 Miss Southerner Ivaleigh Peppers, Third Alternate Avery Orr, Second Alternate Emree Dean and Miss Congeniality Maddie Files.



CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Ivaleigh Peppers was crowned 2022-2023 Miss Southerner.



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Remembering (from Front)

Tanya Shearer
Contributor

Do you remember where you were, and what you were doing three years ago, on March 16, 2020? I do. I remember that day clearly.

That was the day we received word that everything was shutting down for two weeks in hopes of slowing the spread of the new Covid virus. And so began the changing of the world, as we knew it. It was the beginning of three years of uncertainty, rocking the foundations of our earthly security. We dutifully went home and stayed there. Businesses, restaurants, schools and even churches closed. We wore masks, sanitized everything, listened to horrifying news updates every night and wondered if we would ever feel safe again?

On 3.16.2020, the college where I work was given instructions to shut down. A situation like this had never happened before. We hurriedly began the process of alerting students of the changes to their classes. I quickly began to make signs for all the doors.

The signs informed the students of the college closing, the transition to online classes and the best way to contact their instructors. In haste to post the signs, I had abbreviated the date to 3.16. I attached the signs to the doors, all the while trying hard to calm my waves of fear. Finishing the last sign and turning to walk away, the numbers 3.16 caught my eye. Immediately the words of the Gospel of John 3:16 came to mind.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16 NKJ

The beautiful words of the foundations of the Christian faith. It reminded me of the unchanging hope we have in spite of the unknown. It has been said that the only emotion stronger than fear is hope.

As the anniversary of the first closing is remembered on Thursday, March 16, 2023, I will be remembering this hope, which is available to all who believe.

I will also be remembering a quote by Pastor Chuck Smith of Calvary Chapel Church, Costa Mesa, California. He said: "Never trade what you know, for what you don't know."

We can hold fast to the promises of God and a hope that never changes. On Thursday, March 16, 2023, share the hope you have with someone, John 3:16.

"We have this hope, strong and secure as an anchor for the soul." Hebrews 6:19

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For more information about the North Alabama Agriplex, visit www.agriplex.org/WPtest.

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2023-005

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF SEAN WESLEY CARNAGEY AND HOLLY RENA CARNAGEY TO ADOPT E.R.C.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: UNKNOWN FATHER OF E.R.C.
WHOSE IDENTITY, ADDRESS AND/OR WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of E.R.C., a minor child (born on December 5, 2018, to Courtney Allison Collins), was filed on the 19th day of January, 2023, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Sean Wesley Carnagey and Holly Rena Carnagey. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

DONE this 21st day of February, 2023.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
GEARLD LEE BREDESON,
Deceased.
Case Number: PC-2023-051

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of Gerald Lee Bredeson, Deceased

Letters Of Administration, having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Gwyn Bredeson
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
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TO PUBLISHER: 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, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF C.B.B.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 01/20/2017
CASE NO.: AD2023-021

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JUSTIN BLAKE COLLINS AND ANY UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD C.B.B., BORN JANUARY 20, 2017 TO HANNA MARIE BATES

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

DONE THIS 7th DAY OF March, 2023

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF A.R.B.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 06/18/2014
CASE NO.: AD2023-022

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CHARLES BRENDEN JONES AND ANY UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD A.R.B., BORN JUNE 18, 2014, TO HANNA MARIE BATES

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

DONE THIS 7th DAY OF March, 2023

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KRISTIN STILES,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-900051.00**

BRANDON STILES,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Brandon Stiles, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Kristin Stiles' Complaint for Divorce by May 8, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2023-900051.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 2nd day of March, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
KRISTIN STILES
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FALKVILLE, AL 35622

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
DAVID L. BURGIN,
Deceased.
CASE NO PC 2021-122

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

TO: BLAKE BURGIN
CHELSI WALDRON
VIC MALONIE
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a hearing on the *Petition of Personal Representative for Final Settlement* and *Petition of Personal Representative for Final Discharge* filed by Bruce Burgin, Personal Representative of the Estate of David L. Burgin, deceased, by and through Attorney, Pamela E. Nail is set for hearing on the **16th day of May, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Done this the 13th day of March, 2023.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Pamela E. Nail
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
STANLEY RAY HARPER *
Deceased. *
CASE NO PC 2023-016

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

TO: MICHAEL SHANE HARPER AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The *Petition for Sale of Real Property*, filed by Dan J. Willingham, Attorney for the Personal Representative, Toni Jenkins, has been scheduled for the **1st day of June, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

All persons having interest, residing or being without state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
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Cullman, Alabama 35055

DONE this the 14th day of March, 2023.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Dan J. Willingham
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF
SKYLER ALLEN LEWIS,
An alleged incapacitated person.
CASE NO.: PC-2023-035

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP AND LETTERS OF CONSERVATORSHIP AND AMENDED PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP AND LETTERS OF CONSERVATORSHIP

TO: ALEX LEWIS
MICHELLE SQUIRES
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a *Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Letters of Conservatorship* and *Amended Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Letters of Conservatorship* have been filed by Monica Baker, Petitioner, by and through Attorney, Shelbie G. Hankey. A hearing on said *Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Letters of Conservatorship* and *Amended Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Letters of Conservatorship* has been **SET FOR THE 11TH day of APRIL, 2023, AT 11:00 A.M.,** Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 13th day of March, 2023.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

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On Monday, March 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 921 Nunnelly Avenue SW for a front porch

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

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Obituary Announcements: March 14-15

Kevin Parker Reece Pace, infant
Infant Kevin Parker Reece Pace died Sunday, March 12, 2023. He was preceded in death by his sibling, Angel Baby Barfield, uncle, Kevin Pace and his great-grandparents: Tracy and Linda Pace. Kevin is survived by his parents: Josh and Kaitea Pace; sisters: Lily Allen, Starr Pace and Anchor Pace; brothers: Isaiah Allen and Joshua Pace Jr.; grandparents: Andy Pace, Lisa Pace, Telisha Adams, Simon Kramer; godmother, Stephanie Allen; uncles: Triston Pace, Kerry Pace, Jeff Herndon, Jason Pace and Dustin Ballenger; aunts: Kaicee Pace, Kylee Wyatt and Tabitha Ballenger; great grandparents: Kenneth and Diane Butler; nephew, River Allen-Callejas; and a host of cousins, other family members and friends. The family will receive friends Thursday, March 16, 2023, from noon until the celebration of Kevin that will begin at 1 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Fairview West Cemetery. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Pamela W. Handley, 64
A public visitation for Pamela W. Handley, of Hanceville, will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, March 16, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Handley was born Jan. 9, 1959, to Eugene and Dorothy (Partridge) Wilkins. She passed away at her home in Hanceville on March 11, 2023, at the age of 64. Mrs. Handley was preceded in death by her father, Eugene Wilkins and her brother, Larry Eugene Wilkins. Survivors include her children, Jamie Wilkins, Randy McLeod and Natalie McLeod; grandchildren, Addison Wilkins, Jasper Napoles, Kathleen Napoles, Lyle Napoles, Tyler Jordan Maddux, Kyli McLeod and McKenzie McLeod; mother, Dorothy Clayborne; and siblings, Donna Womack, Harlan Wilkins, Chad Wilkins and Becky Wilkins.

Georgia V. Peek, 78
A Celebration of Life for Georgia V. Peek will be from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. March 15, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Peek was born June 23, 1944, in Cullman, Alabama to the late George and Lunie (Light) Stewart. She passed away at the age of 78 on March 13, 2023, at Gadsden Regional Medical Center in Gadsden, Alabama. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Peek was preceded in death by her siblings, Louise, Jimmy, Betty, Bobbie, Billy, Wayne, Bonnie and James; and daughter, Sheila Denise Manous. Those she leaves behind to cherish her memory are her husband, Kenneth Jerry Peek; son, Ricky Crawford; grandchildren, Josh (Laken) Crawford and Jessica (Colby) Crawford; great grandchildren, Braylee Crawford, Kobe (Chasity) Crawford, Cheyenne Crawford, Justin Crawford, Dakota Crawford, Dallas Crawford, Gracie Miller and Gary Miller; nieces, Jennifer (Clint) Miller and Tammy (Gary) Peak; and siblings, Sue Martin, Nina Franklin and Donnie Stewart. The family of Mrs. Peek asks' that if you wish to order flowers; please consider an arrangement that can be taken home.

Eugene Lavonne "Gene" Gilliland, 87
Graveside service with Military Honors for Eugene Lavonne "Gene" Gilliland, age 87, of Decatur were held Sunday, March 12, 2023, at Midway Memorial Gardens; Ronny Stutts officiated and Parkway Funeral Home directed. Guestbook available at www.parkwayfunerals.com. Mr. Gilliland, who died Saturday, March 4, 2023, in Cullman, was born Nov. 3, 1935, in Alabama to Jessie Hurst Gilliland and Flossie Mae Hartley Gilliland. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Connie Ann Gilliland; parents; brother, Kenneth Gilliland; sister, Margerian Gilliland; and his beloved cat, Charlie. Mr. Gilliland was a dedicated patriot who loved his country and served in the United States Army for 22 years. His hobbies included playing his banjo, bankside fishing and tending to his yard. He is survived by four sons, George Gilliland (Desdsri), Eugene Gilliland, Jr., Andrew Gilliland and Geoffrey Gilliland (Heather); one daughter, Tina Gilliland O'Berry; two sisters, Ruth Bates (Aubrey) and Ruby Overton (Horace); eight grandchildren, Tiffany O'Berry (Manuel Avila), Robin O'Berry, Larissa O'Berry (Robert Hargis), Christopher O'Berry, Micheal Gilliland, Mercedes Gilliland, Brian Gilliland (Sarah), and Jason Gilliland; and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be provided by the United States Army; honorary pallbearers will be Micheal Gilliland, Terry Bates, Danny Overton, Dakota Overton, Bryson Fletcher and Forrest Sears.

Robert Wayne Frazier, 76
Robert Wayne Frazier, age 76 of Haleyville, passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born Feb. 25, 1947, to Joe Frazier and Josie Harper. Visitation will be Friday, March 17, 2023, from noon until 1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Winston Memorial Cemetery. Brother Mitch Nethery and Brother Mark Burleson will officiate. Robert is survived by his wife, Judy Frazier; sons, Wayne Frazier, wife Gina and Paul Frazier; grandsons, Wilson Frazier and Nickolas Frazier; stepsister, Sharon Spiller; and brother-in-law, Terrell Hood. He was preceded in death by his parents, Josie and John Hyde; father, Joe Frazier; and sister, Betty Hood. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Free State Four Paws.

David Randall Kuykendall, 62
Funeral service for David Randall Kuykendall, age 62, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Allen Kuykendall and Shannon Wilkerson officiating; interment in Flint Creek 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. Kuykendall passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at his residence. He was born Dec. 29, 1960, to Jesse Kuykendall and Ravenell Kuykendall Reeves. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Tucker Evans. Survivors include his daughters, Kristin (Trey) Powers and Ashlie (Cory) Evans; son, Jon Kuykendall; grandchildren, Reagan Powers, Jesse Kuykendall and Liam Evans; brothers, Allan (Faye) Kuykendall, Charles Kuykendall, Ronnie Kuykendall and Todd (Jamie) Kuykendall; sister, Anita (Tony) Tankersley; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Gary Neal Hardman, 74
Gary Neal Hardman, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away March 14, 2023, at the age of 74. He was born Sept. 18, 1948, to Chester Leroy and Cora Mae McGriff Hardman in Cullman County, Alabama. Mr. Hardman was a member of the Holly Pond Graduating Class of 1966, and he later obtained a drafting degree from Wallace State Community College. Gary served honorably in The United States Army and his service and sacrifice to his county and its people will forever be remembered. Mr. Hardman enjoyed attending worship at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church in the Berlin Community. He loved to read, and he enjoyed watching sporting events on television. Gary also was a talented woodworker. Mr. Hardeman leaves behind a loving family and he will be missed greatly. Gary is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Martha Jane Giles Hardman; son, Danny Lee Hardman; brother, Harold Hardman; sister, Bonnie Sue Hardman; and brother-in-law, Donald Shipp. He is survived by his brothers, Hugh Hardman (Glenda), Keith Hardman (Peggy); sisters Ruth Shipp, Brenda Blackwood (Victor); stepchildren, Steven and Stacey; step-granddaughter, Ava; and a host of nieces and nephews. A time of visitation and celebration of life will be held Friday evening, March 17, 2023. Friends are invited to visit with the family in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. A celebration of life will begin at 7:30 p.m., and friends are invited to join the family for the service. Mr. Hardman will be laid to rest in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, Kentucky, alongside his wife, Martha. Burial will be Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 2 p.m., where Gary will receive military honors in appreciation of his service to our nation. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hardman family.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
MARCH 16, 2023

Hundreds of students tour Wallace State during Spring Showcase

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — More than 1,000 students had the opportunity to try their hands at virtual welding, saw a simulated radiation therapy treatment, learned about forensic psychology and more on Tuesday during the Wallace State Community College Spring Showcase.

The event was offered to area 10th graders to give them a look at the programs Wallace State offers and a glimpse into careers they can choose from.

About a dozen high schools from Blount, Cullman and Winston counties participated in the event.

"Each year we invite 10th-grade students to Wallace State to help them discover a possible career," said Director of Recruiting and Dual Enrollment Stacey Sivley.

"While some students may have a clear idea of what field they want to work in, many are still trying to figure that out.

"This is a way to introduce them to a wide variety of possibilities."

"It's great because it expands my knowledge of these programs," said Nicolas Gregory of Fairview High School.

"I've been wanting to do welding and today I learned more about the types of welding."

"It lets me know what I'm interested in so when I'm older I'll know what I'd like to do," said Trace Richardson, also of Fairview High School.

Among the highlights of the day, students toured the Simulation Center in the School of Nursing and Center for Science to visit with each of the college's Health Science programs.

Other programs were set up inside the building's Peinhardt Conference, where students could take turns styling hair at the Salon and Spa Management table, learn about the Poultry Science 2+2 partnership with Auburn University, hear from the award-winning Cybersecurity instructors from the Computer Science program, get food samples from the Culinary Arts program and more.

In the new Technical Center for Welding Education and Entrepreneurship, students took turns on the virtual welders, operated a robotic arm or pressed a penny using a machine from Machine Tool Technology.

The students were also entertained by the Wallace State Jazz Band, Wallace State Singers, Pride Line Dance Team and the Wallace State Cheerleaders.

Priority registration for summer and fall semesters will begin April 3, with registration for all students on April 6. Summer 2023 classes begin May 24.

Fall 2023 classes begin Aug. 18. For more information, visit www.wallacestate.edu, call 256-352-8000 or come by Lion Central in the lobby of the James C. Bailey Center Monday-Wednesday from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursdays from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.



WALLACE STATE

Wallace State Medical Assistant instructor Lori Strane lets a student look in the ear of a mannequin to see the difference between a healthy ear, a waxy ear and swimmer's ear.

530K Alabama children to receive summer P-EBT benefits

To become eligible for Summer P-EBT, families may apply for the National School Lunch Program by contacting their schools

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) on Tuesday announced plans to issue Summer Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits to an estimated 530,000 children who receive free or reduced-price school meals through the National School Lunch Program.

Qualifying households will get $120 for each participating student to buy SNAP-eligible food at stores that accept Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards. The benefits are expected to start rolling out in mid-to-late summer.

"Inflation has transformed each grocery trip into a balancing act for low-income families struggling to afford food for their children on top of other costs like housing and transportation," said Alabama DHR Commissioner Nancy Buckner. "Every dollar of support from programs like P-EBT strengthens their spending power and weakens the prospect of hunger, while promoting nutritious meals for children."

Summer P-EBT benefits are limited to students who receive free or reduced-price meals from the National School Lunch Program by application or through the Community Eligibility Provision, Provision 2 or Provision 3.

To become eligible for Summer P-EBT, families may apply for the National School Lunch Program by contacting their schools.

Applications for the lunch program must be approved by May 16 to qualify for Summer P-EBT benefits. Families should contact their schools with any questions about eligibility.

Households with eligible students who received P-EBT benefits previously will access Summer P-EBT benefits on their existing EBT cards.

Those who are new to the National School Lunch Program will get EBT cards in the mail.

All recipients should keep their EBT cards in case additional benefits are added in the future.

Eligible families are encouraged to monitor dhr.alabama.gov for updates, including information about a timeframe for the arrival of benefits.

DHR oversees the distribution of P-EBT benefits with assistance from the Alabama State Department of Education.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service administers the program at the federal level.

Support specialists are available to answer questions about P-EBT by phone at 1-800-410-5827 and online at dhr.alabama.gov/food-assistance from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Schaffer (from Front)

Tiffany McKoy
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CULLMAN, Ala. — This year's NCAA Tournament bracket was officially unveiled Sunday and the Alabama Crimson Tide were selected as the tournament's No. 1 overall seed. Both Alabama and Auburn secured spots in this year's tournament field and both of them will be tipping off the first round in Birmingham Thursday.

Former Bearcats standout and Crimson Tide player Lawson Schaffer is excited to see both teams get the chance to play so close to home but he's even more excited about his alma mater's chances at bringing home a national title.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity," Schaffer said. "It's cool that Birmingham is getting to host both Alabama and Auburn in the tournament this year. I have several brackets filled out and I have all of them with Alabama winning it all. Out of all the one seeds; Alabama got the best draw."

Schaffer believes Alabama's toughest matchup could come in the Sweet 16 against Virginia due to the contrast in both their playing styles.

"Alabama likes to play fast, and Virginia likes to slow things down," Schaffer said. "It will be an interesting matchup."

While Schaffer never played under current head coach Nate Oats, he did get to practice with him for a couple of months before he graduated and has been very impressed with what Oats has done with the program.

"I think this is the best team Alabama has ever had," Schaffer said. "We have many players who are willing to step up into leadership roles."

Alabama will play the No. 16 seed Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at 1:45 p.m. on CBS and Auburn will play the No. 8 seed Iowa at 6:45 p.m. on TNT. Both teams will play in Birmingham's Legacy Arena Thursday.



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Cullman-Jefferson Counties Gas District Celebrates Gas Utility Workers' Day on March 18, 2023.

[Cullman, Alabama] (03/18/2023) – Cullman-Jefferson Counties Gas District Celebrates Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day on March 18, 2023. Cullman Jefferson Gas will observe the national Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day on March 18, 2023. This is the eighth year in which Natural Gas Utility Workers' Day has been officially celebrated across the country. This day of recognition is a time when communities such as ours give recognition to the employees who provide one of their most valuable assets—their natural gas utility.

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