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Hartselle woman stabs father, kills 8-year-old son

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HARTSELLE, Ala. — A man and his grandson were stabbed, and the 8-year-old boy died, early Thursday morning in Hartselle. Jennifer Nicole Long, 41, the man's daughter and the boy's mother, has been charged with capital murder.

The Morgan County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) said in a statement that a call was received by Morgan County 911 at approximately 5:30 a.m. Morgan County deputies responded to the scene on Village Drive near Hartselle, assisted by the Priceville Police Department.

"Once on scene, deputies located an adult male suffering from a stab wound and one deceased 8yr old boy. The adult was treated at the scene and transported to Huntsville Hospital by Air Evac," read the state- » PAGE 8



Jennifer Nicole Long »

MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sacred Heart students meet pen pals at 1st confession



JENNIFER GREY

Sacred Heart students with the Benedictine Sisters, teacher Jennifer Grey and Father Patrick Egan

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Sacred Heart teacher Jennifer Grey's second-grade students made their first confessions Wednesday, March 15. Parents and relatives attended, as well as some of the Benedictine Sisters from Sacred Heart Monastery.

Grey's class has been participating in a pen pal project with the Sisters this year. Each month the students have been making crafts and writing letters to send to their special pen pals.

"The children love getting handwritten letters back from their new friends!" Grey said.

The students also had an opportunity to visit the Sisters at the Monastery, where they enjoyed a special lunch and a tour.

"The Sisters have been so supportive this year and visited the school to watch the second graders in a play, and several came for their First Confession!" said Grey.

The children will participate in their first » PAGE 8

CCSO kicks off new Citizens' Academy session



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 17

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 17, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

March 13

- possession of marijuana; Hwy. 69 S
- harassment; CR 1435
- harassment; Hwy. 91
- harassment; CR 463
- burglary; CR 222
- burglary; CR 67
- possession of controlled substance; CR 569

March 14

- criminal mischief; harassment; CR 1240
- harassment; cruelty to animals; CR 1177
- criminal tampering; CR 4
- burglary; CR 48
- domestic violence; interference with domestic violence emergency call; CR 1089

March 15

- assault; Hwy. 69 S
- violation of protection order; Super Saver Rd.
- theft of property; CR 437
- assault; Hwy. 31
- violation of protection order; Hwy. 69 S
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 69 S
- indecent exposure; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property; CR 1043
- violation of protection order; CR 437
- sell/distribute drugs; possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hulaco Rd.
- harassment; trespassing; CR 1769

ARRESTS

March 13 – 15

Auble, James L.; 43
- Grand Jury- burglary-residence-force

Bentley, Jonah N.; 33
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Cooper, Austin V.; 24
- assault-domestic violence-3rd degree-harassing communications

Jackson, Brodie; 18
- possession of methamphetamine

McCay William R.; 64
- Grand Jury- sexual abuse of child less than 12-years-old (2 counts)

Patterson Jr., John R.; 28
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Twilley, Damon S.; 40
- FTA- burglary-residence-no force
- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Barnette, Alfred L.; 57
- Probation Violation-theft of property-2nd degree

Basinger, Timothy L.; 55
- DUI (alcohol)

Creamer, John B.; 25
- FTA- driver's license not in possession

Duckett, Janna L.; 35
- Grand Jury- insurance fraud

Farr, Clayton Edward A.; 30
- permitting dogs to run at large

Garben, Grady B.; 43
- Probation Violation-sexual abuse-1st degree

Hamby, Justin D.; 30
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer

Johnson, Landon L.; 19
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Kanute, Jerrell W.; 53
- Probation Violation- failure to register as sex offender
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Leeth, Joshua R.; 27
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- larceny/theft-theft of property-2nd degree, $1,500 - $2,500
- interference with a domestic violence emergency call

Wise, Lisa D.; 51
- Violation of Release- possession of dangerous drugs
- Violation of Release- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs

Bates, Danny L.; 60
- sell/distribute methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Boyd, Evan M.; 34
- assault-aggravated assault non family-other weapon

Burks, Kenneth A.; 22
- violation of domestic violence protection order

Collins, Brenda D.; 41
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Domenigoni, Joseph T.; 51
- stalking-2nd degree

Hardin, Michael S.; 51
- sell/distribute methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Lay, Jonathan K.; 32
- violation of a domestic violence protection order
- Bail Jumping-2nd degree- assault-domestic violence- strangulation or suffocation
- Bail Jumping-2nd degree- rape-domestic violence (2 counts)

Little, Tommy L.; 50
- FTA- violation of an elder abuse protection order

Lott, Melody A.; 37
- FTA- driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled (2 counts)

Loveless, Steven T.; 34
- Bail Jumping-2nd degree- assault-harassment

Martin, Tre A.; 24
- assault-domestic violence-3rd degree- harassing communications

Odell, Monica C.; 42
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense (2 counts)

Peebles, Brett H.; 59
- indecent exposure
- DUI (alcohol)

Robbins, Noah W.; 40
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft $500 less than $1,500

Villa Jr., Antonio; 43
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Ward, Kenith M.; 43
- possession of hallucinogen
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Weaver, Donnie R.; 33
- forgery-counterfeiting
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft less than $500

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 15
- identity theft; person

March 16
- theft of lost property-2nd degree; person; purse and contents
- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment; person; 4th St. SW

ARRESTS

March 15 – 16

Robbins, Noah W.; 40
- illegal possession/use of credit/debit card
- obstructing justice using false identification

Prater, Rebecca A.; 43
- illegal possession/use of credit debit card

Oliver, Brandy L.; 36
- domestic violence-3rd degree

Collins, Brenda D.; 41
- theft of property-4th degree

Law, Amber J.; 35
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree

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

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

MLF (from Front)

Joe Opager
MLF

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Major League Fishing (MLF) Toyota Series Presented by Phoenix Boats is set to visit Lewis Smith Lake in Cullman, Alabama, next week, March 21-23, for the second event of the season in the Toyota Series Central Division – the Toyota Series at Lewis Smith Lake . The three-day tournament, hosted by the Cullman County Tourism Bureau, will feature a roster of the region's best bass-fishing pros and Strike King co-anglers competing for a top prize of up to $100,000 in the pro division and a new Phoenix 518 Pro boat with a 115-horsepower Mercury outboard motor in the co-angler division.

"This is going to be an awesome tournament," said local Bass Pro Tour pro Jesse Wiggins of Cullman, Alabama. "You're going to see a ton of fish caught – I'm talking 30, 40, 50 a day. The key is going to be finding the areas that are holding the big prespawn fish.

"I think some fish will be spawning, and I think some fish will be LiveScope fish – you're definitely going to see both patterns in this event," Wiggins continued. "If I was fishing this one, I'd have a shaky-head rig tied on, and I think a small swimbait is going to be a big player as well."

When asked if he expected the largemouth bass to be a player in this event, Wiggins said they could be.

"The largemouth could definitely be a factor – if they are, it will be spawning," Wiggins said. "The water level is very low right now, and most of the bushes are not in the water.

"I think it'll take 12 pounds a day average in order to cash a check," Wiggins went on to say. "To win, it'll take 15 to 16 a day. I think the winner is going to need to have right around 45 to 48 pounds."

Anglers will take off each day at 7 a.m. CT from Smith Lake Park, located at 403 County Road 386, in Cullman. Weigh-ins will also be held at the park and will begin at 3 p.m.

Fans are welcome to attend and encouraged to follow the event online through the "MLF Live" weigh-in broadcasts and daily coverage at MajorLeagueFishing.com.

In Toyota Series regular-season competition, payouts are based on the number of participants competing in the event, scaling up for every 20 boats over 160 and scaling down for every boat below 160.

With a 160-boat field, pros fish for a top prize of $40,000, plus an extra $35,000 if Phoenix MLF Bonus qualified. Strike King co-anglers cast for the top prize of a new Phoenix 518 Pro bass boat with a 115-horsepower Mercury outboard (valued at $33,500). With a 260-boat field, pros fish for a top award of $65,000, plus an extra $35,000 if Phoenix MLF Bonus qualified. Strike King co-anglers cast for the top prize of a new Phoenix 518 Pro bass boat with a 115-horsepower outboard (valued at $33,500) plus $5,000 cash.

The 2023 Toyota Series Presented by Phoenix Boats consists of six divisions – Central, Northern, Plains, Southern, Southwestern and the Western Division Presented by Tackle Warehouse – each holding three regular-season events, along with the International and Wild Card divisions.

Anglers who fish in any of the six divisions or the Wild Card division and finish in the top 25 will qualify for the no-entry-fee Toyota Series Championship for a shot at winning up to $235,000 and a qualification to REDCREST 2024.

The winning Strike King co-angler at the championship earns a new Phoenix 518 Pro bass boat with a 115-horsepower Mercury outboard. The 2023 Toyota Series Championship will be held Nov. 2-4 on Table Rock Lake in Branson, Missouri, and is hosted by Explore-Branson.com.

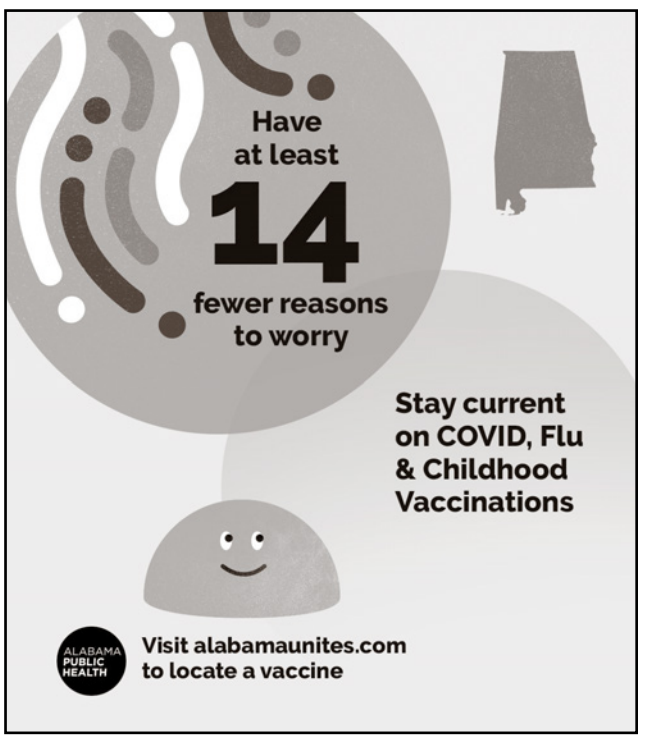
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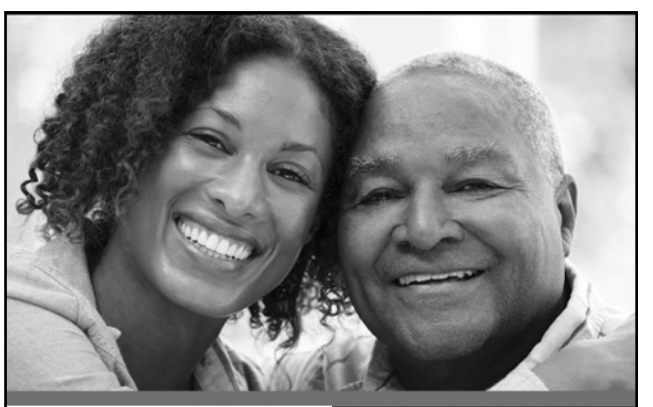
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Major League Fishing (MLF) is the world's largest tournament-fishing organization, producing more than 250 events annually at some of the most prestigious fisheries in the world, while broadcasting to America's living rooms on CBS, the Discovery Channel, the Outdoor Channel, CBS Sports Network, the World Fishing Network and on-demand on MyOutdoorTV (MOTV). Headquartered in Benton, Kentucky, the MLF roster of bass anglers includes the world's top pros and more than 30,000 competitors in all 50 states and 13 countries. Since its founding in 2011, MLF has advanced the sport of competitive fishing through its premier television broadcasts and livestreams and is dedicated to improving the quality of life for bass through research, education, fisheries enhancement and fish care.











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.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Mt. Zion Cemetery
Remove all ground flowers and decorations from graves by Sunday, March 26, for cemetery spring cleaning and mowing.

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.
• 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.

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.

50th Annual Arley Day Festival
• Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hamner Memorial Park, Helicon Road, Arley, AL 35541. The 50th annual Arley Day Festival, Car Show and Parade is a family friendly, free event for young and old alike. Arts and crafts vendors, children's games, water slides, horseback rides, food vendors, musical entertainment, rock wall climbing, FREE hotdogs for kids and more. The parade lines up at 7:30 in the Arley Dollar General parking lot, proceeds down Highway 41, ending at Hamner Park where the car show starts. Pickleball demonstration at 10 on the park's new courts, followed by four 15-minute mini-lessons.
• Pancake breakfast at the Arley Fire Station, hosted by Arley First Baptist Church. Community breakfast at Meek Baptist Church in the fellowship hall. Both meals are open 7-8:30. Donations are appreciated and all proceeds goes to the Arley Volunteer Fire Department. The festival is presented by the nonprofit Arley Women's Club, Inc.; all proceeds remain in the communities served. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ArleyWomensClub. To register as a vendor, or to be in the parade or car show and for schedule details, visit www.arleywomensclub.org/arley-day. Please send any questions to arleydayfestival@arleywomensclub.org.

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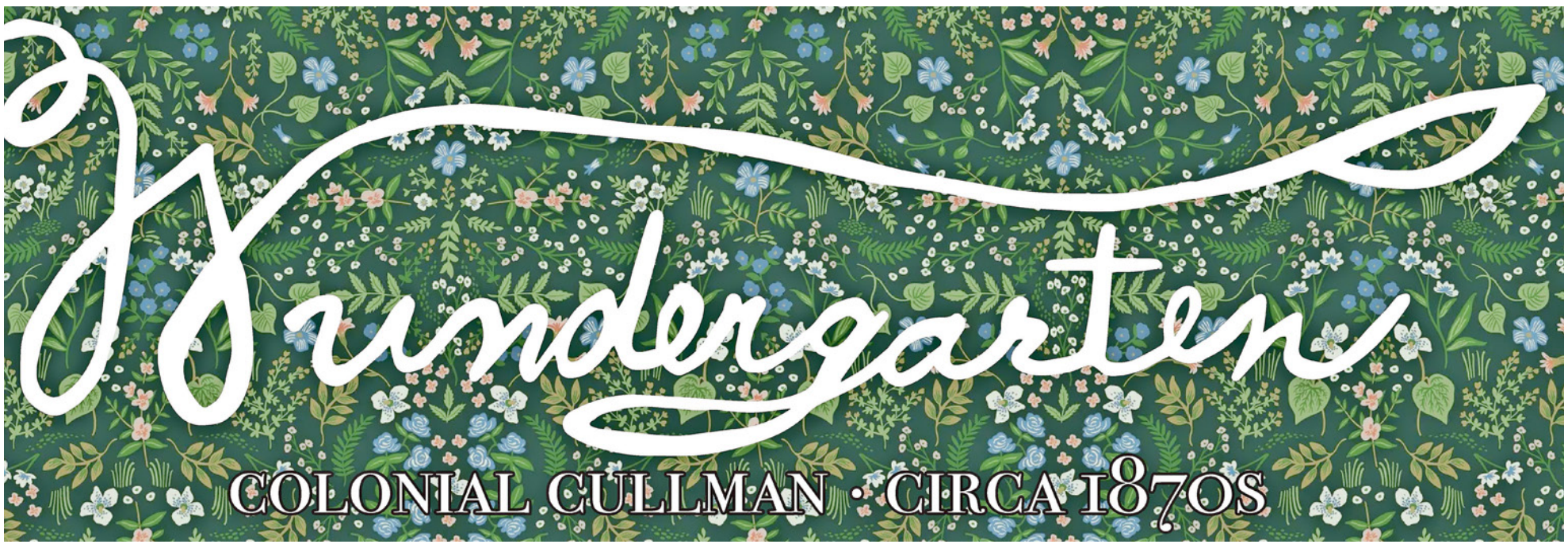
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– COLUMN –

Celebrating in the Wundergarten – Dear garden giant pretzels

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What Cullman needs now is love, sweet love... and a DEAR GARDEN. This would be a gathering place embracing things we hold dear: tradition plus innovation (high-tech wi-fi and low-tech conversation with eye contact), family (newborns to "near angels"), heritage (the distinctiveness of once being a German colony in the American South), "Willkommen hospitality" (a wild embrace of nature blending indoor and outdoor spaces, passionate storytelling and music), and all of this created for the pleasure of those who work hard and deserve to play hard.

DEAR GARDEN is admittedly a foreign-sounding idea to gardeners who aren't charmed by the four-legged deer in our gardens. Deer dearly love to prance through the petunias and hoover everything like a hungry teen at all-you-can buffet. The DEAR GARDEN I have in mind was inspired by those very German, populist pleasure palaces—zee biergarten.

A Cullman DEAR GARDEN could sell beer, but it wouldn't be the "raison d'etre," nor really be essential.

Remember when Cullman was all braggish about hosting "The World's Largest 'NO ALCOHOL' Oktoberfest?"

This was during those years when Cullman was known as "The Wettest Dry County in the State." I'm walking on German pickled eggs, here.

Carrigan's Beer Garden in the Lakeview Entertainment District in Birmingham is what got me dreaming of a DEAR GARDEN for Cullman.

I bopped in with my family last Friday. Immediately, I was convinced—a family friendly and fur-baby-friendly place like this could be an immediate winner in Cullman County.

Matt Kinsland, newly appointed director of Cullman County Economic Development, please gather your wife and baby,

Grover, and your favorite "truck dog" and enjoy Carrigan's Beer Garden on an exploratory mission. I'll treat you to a co-cola or cold beer to toast your recent promotion.

Half of Carrigan's Beer Garden is indoors. The décor has a smattering of German vibe with dark woods, a large, stone fireplace and a display case with lederhosen, a cuckoo clock and now a "Cullman Willkommen Dog" sign created by Leldon Maxcy of Leldon's in the Cullman Warehouse District.



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"Cullman Willkommen Dog" sign created by Leldon Maxcy of Leldon's in the Cullman Warehouse District

The other half of Carrigan's Beer Garden is a huge, outdoor garden planted with magical trees and blooming wisteria vines.

This "biergarten" has the feeling of Brothers Grimm meets Frau Ruehl's farm haus in "WUNDERGARTEN," the folktale I set in Cullman County in the 1870s.

The entire place, indoors and out, has a lively, happy tone with lots of people showing off their human babies and their puppies. Carrigan's Beer Garden has a great selection of German and other beers.

I didn't see Cullman-brewed Goat Island Beer on the menu (they must not have met uber-charming John Dean yet), so I started with a craft beer and their delish Giant Bavarian Pretzel and a mustard-dipping sauce that would make Frau Ruehl, the heroine of "WUNDERGARTEN," so proud she'd burst her dirndl.

DEAR GARDEN, like Carrigan's Beer Garden, would be a relaxed place,

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perfect for sharing lots of tasty treats.

At Carrigan's, after the Giant Bavarian Pretzel, we dined on a splendid chicken schnitzel, the popular Brats Pups and a dish of meatball sliders.

Some of the American gastropub items come from the menu at Carrigan's Pub in downtown Birmingham, but many of the food choices are German inspired.

Brock Owens, the general manager of Carrigan's Beer Garden, and one of Birmingham's favorite, seasoned hosts, is the ideal model for a manager of a DEAR GARDEN.

Owens is willkommen-ing, attentive, smiling, sincere and efficient. He is equally comfortable greeting swanky, women bankers and hard-working dads who are lugging a baby on their hip.

Owens has successfully recruited and trained a capable stable of hospitality heroes and heroines.

Food and drink orders are done with high-tech modernity, but the pleasant service is genuinely warm and hospitable.

DEAR GARDEN COULD DO WELL WITH THESE CHOICES INSPIRED BY CARRIGAN'S BEER GARDEN:

GIANT BAVARIAN PRETZEL—huge, freshly baked pretzel with beer cheese dip and house made mustard

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL—tenderized breaded chicken, brown butter lemon caper sauce

BRAT PUPS and BEER CHEESE—six mini-corn-dogs with dip

CURRYWURST—bratwurst with tomato curry (this dish is very popular in German cafes)

FRIED BRUSSELS & CAULIFLOWER—with onion, romesco, dukkah

LOADED TOTS—golden fried potato tots with Greek dog sauce or beer cheese sauce

BRATWURST—cheddar-jalapeño bratwurst, kraut and house mustard

HOUSE MADE ICE CREAM & STREUSEL—bourbon-braised apples with cinnamon lemon streusel

DEAR GARDENS, the German ones that sell beer, originated in Munich, Germany (Bavaria) in 1812 when King Maximillian allowed brewers to serve beer outdoors from their cooling cellars, though no food other than bread. Beer gardens were typically attached to cafes and restaurants.

"WUNDERGARTEN," the folktale I set in late-19th century Cullman County, concludes with a garden party hosted by the area's founder, Colonel John Cullman and the fictional folk heroine, Frau Ruehl.

They would have known of the popular "biergartens" of Munich, and like that town in the south of Germany, those partying beneath Alabama sunshine would welcome something to slake their thirst under the cool canopy of shade trees.

CELEBRATING IN THE WUNDERGARTEN—This storytelling culinary series imagines tasty, traditional foods from the recipe box Frau Ruehl, the widowed, farm woman of the folktale, "WUNDERGARTEN," brought with her from Germany when she relocated to Colonial Cullman in the 1870s.

Pretzels are essential for a DEAR GARDEN or a beer garden. Pretzels, a baked pastry commonly twisted into a knot, have a religious significance among Christians.

Pretzels were enjoyed in Cullman from the early days onward and are popular now. Kernel Kullman, the popcorn and snack shop in the Cullman Warehouse District, is my go-o source. www.kernelkullman.com

During the pre-Easter period of sacrifice known as Lent, commercial and home bakers in Germany were forbidden for centuries from cooking with eggs and butter.

The simple combination of flour and water made pretzels a traditional, year-round treasure. The strips of dough are arranged to resemble arms crossing the chest in prayer.

Pretzel toppings today include mustard, chocolate, cinnamon, seeds and nuts. When you are at Carrigan's Beer Garden in Birmingham, your Giant Bavarian Pretzel will come with a choice of spicy mustard and beer cheese dip, both wunderbar!

Mmm, all this talk about pretzels is making me thirsty.

DEAR GARDEN GIANT, QUICK PRETZELS
(Source: allrecipes.com)

INGREDIENTS
- 1 1/2 cups warm water
- 1 tbsp. white sugar
- 5 tsp. active dry yeast
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1 tsp. coarse salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- Coarse salt to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 425F.

2. Mix water and sugar together in a bowl until sugar is dissolved; add yeast. Let mixture stand until yeast softens and begins to form a creamy foam, about 5 minutes.

3. Whisk flour, butter and salt together in a bowl until well mixed; add yeast mixture and stir with a fork until dough starts to cling. Turn dough onto a floured work surface and knead until smooth.

4. Cut dough into 15 equal pieces and roll each piece between your hands into rope shapes at least the thickness of a pencil. Twist dough into desired shapes and arrange on a baking sheet; brush with egg and sprinkle coarse salt over each.

5. Bake in the preheated oven until pretzels are browned and cooked through, 8 to 12 minutes.

HAPPY SPRINGTIME IN THE WUNDERGARTEN AND AUF WIEDERSEHEN Y'ALL!

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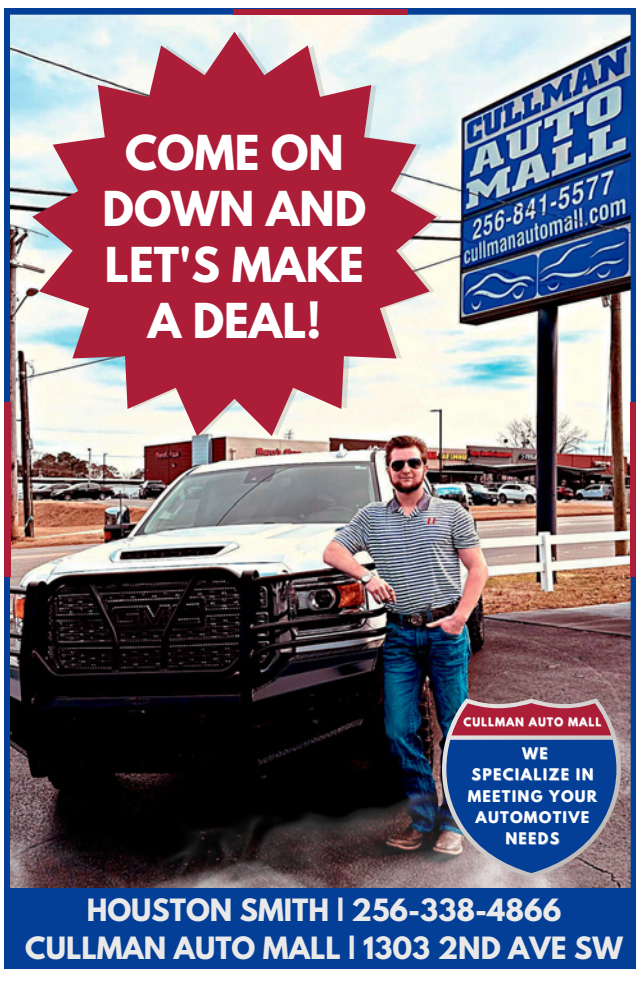
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PREP BASEBALL

West Point, Fairview split area doubleheaders; Thursday scoring recap

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Lawrence County 3 - West Point 2 (Baseball) (Game One)

West Point struck first in their opening at-bats. Andrew Putman led off the game with a single, then later on, an RBI fielder's choice by Lane Stewart gave the Warriors the early lead. Brody Freeman gave up just one hit to Lawrence County through three innings, and in the fourth, the Warriors added another run on an RBI single by Sylar Philyaw. Freeman got off a two-out jam in the fifth inning by picking off a Red Devil runner at second base, but in the sixth inning, Lawrence County got in the run column with one out as a sacrifice fly made it 2-1. With two outs, they tied the game on an RBI double, and they ended the game in their final at-bats. They loaded the bases with one out and after a fielder's choice, an RBI infield single gave the Red Devils the 3-2 win in game one.

Stewart and Philyaw each finished with a hit and an RBI for West Point. Putman, J.D. Cochran, and Colton McCoy each added a pair of hits, while Lamar and Boston Freeman each chipped in with a hit of their own.

West Point 1 - Lawrence County 0 (Baseball) (Game Two)

Game two was a pitcher's duel and Kanaan Sutter was in total command from the start. West Point was held scoreless through the first six innings but was able to scratch across a run in the seventh. Philyaw drew a one-out walk, then one out later, Lamar reached on a Lawrence County error as that put the runners on the corners with two outs. Putman lined an RBI single to center field to give the Warriors a 1-0 lead, and Sutter finished the game strong as he struck out the side to end the game and West Point picked up the 1-0 win over Lawrence County.

Putman finished with a pair of hits and the only RBI of the game for West Point (8-8). McCoy, Stewart, and Bryson Phillips each added a hit. Sutter went the distance as he allowed just two hits, walked three, and struck out eight.

The Warriors will take on Danville and Deshler at Deshler Saturday.

Fairview 15 - St. Clair County 3 (Baseball) (Game One)

Fairview got off to a quick start offensively as back-to-back walks led to an RBI double by Barrett York and later on, a St. Clair County error allowed Lucas West to score to give them an early 2-0 lead.

A sacrifice fly by the Saints cut it to 2-1 in their half, but the Aggies loaded the bases with no outs in the second. A sacrifice fly by Crimson Wright made it 3-1, then an RBI single by York and a sacrifice fly by Caden Jennings pushed their lead to 5-1.

An RBI groundout by the Saints cut it to 5-2, then they made it 5-3 in the third on an RBI single. It would be all Fairview after that as they added a run in the fourth on an RBI groundout by Jennings, two more in the fifth on a stolen base by Carson Jones and a Saint error, one more in the sixth on a Connor Scott RBI double, and six more in the seventh. The Aggies would go on to cruise past St. Clair County 15-3 in game one of the doubleheader.

York led the way for Fairview with three hits and a pair of RBIs. Jones added a pair of hits and two RBIs. Scott ended up with a hit and two RBIs. Jennings added a pair of RBIs. West and Devyn Ellis each collected a pair of hits and an RBI, while West chipped in with a pair of hits and an RBI of his own.

St. Clair County 7 - Fairview 4 (Baseball) (Game Two)

An RBI single and a pair of Fairview errors allowed St. Clair County to get in the run column first in their opening at-bats as they jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead. Fairview made it a 3-1 game on an RBI double by West in the top of the third, then they tied the game up at three in the fourth on an RBI single by Ellis and a bases-loaded walk by Wright.

The Saints broke the tie in their half on a Fairview error and a two-run single gave them a 6-3 lead. Scott reached on a St. Clair County error with one out in the fifth and an RBI double by Jones cut it to 6-4.

The Saints, though, pushed their lead to 7-4 on an RBI single in their half, and the Aggies wasn't able to cut into the deficit after that as they ended up dropping game two to St. Clair County 7-4.

West and Jones each finished with a pair of hits and an RBI for Fairview (4-9). Ellis added a hit and an RBI. Wright ended up with an RBI, while Nicolas Gregory and Kolt Redding each chipped in with a hit of their own.

The Aggies will travel to take on Hanceville Tuesday.

Vinemont 14 - Locust Fork 3 (Baseball)

It was Senior Night at Vinemont as the Eagles took on Locust Fork. A huge fourth inning was key in Vinemont's blowout win over the Hornets.

Locust Fork stole home in their opening at-bats to grab the early lead, but Vinemont countered in their half. Back-to-back singles by Hayden Robinson and Michael Foust would lead to a two-run double by Jacob Hale to give the Eagles a 2-1 lead.

Ayden Thomason followed that up with an RBI single to make it a 3-1 game. Vinemont loaded the bases in the bottom of third and a pair of bases-loaded walks by Zeke Olinger and Chayce Sandlin made it a 5-1 game. A hit by pitch with the bases loaded for the Hornets cut it to 5-2, then a bases-loaded walk made it a 5-3 game.

The Eagles broke the game wide open in the fourth as the big hits in that inning were an RBI double by Thomason and a two-run double by Robinson. Vinemont would go on to roll past Locust Fork 14-3.

Thomason led the way for Vinemont (8-7) with a pair of hits and three RBIs. Robinson added a pair of hits and two RBIs. Hales ended up with three hits and two RBIs. Sandlin added a hit and a pair of RBIs.

Olinger chipped in with a pair of RBIs of his own. Jaxon Holcomb ended up with a pair of hits, while Foust, Joshua Rhodes, and Austin Marsh each chipped in with a hit of their own.

Vinemont will stay at home next Tuesday to host Danville.

Cold Springs 16 - Addison 8 (Softball)

Addison got in the run column first to start out the game. Lainey Evans hit a leadoff single to left field, then Haley Walker reached on a Cold Springs error. One out later, a groundout by Kaylie Calloway put runners on second and third with two outs. Madisyn Carter lined a two-run double to give the Lady Bulldogs a 2-0 lead. Cold Springs countered in their half. Ciara Calvert lined a leadoff double to left field, then Peyton Kennedy moved her over to third on a sacrifice bunt.

Adriana Young got hit by the pitch, then a sacrifice fly by Sadie Smith cut it to 2-1. Brooklyn Ingram tied the game at two on an RBI infield single. The Lady Eagles broke the tie in the bottom of the second.

Calvert got hit by the pitch and would later steal second. She later scored to give Cold Springs a 3-2 lead. Addison answered right back in the top of the third. Walker reached on a bunt single, then Dacey Baker reached on a Lady Eagle error with one out. One out later, Carter hit a three-run home run over the left field fence to give the Lady Bulldogs a 5-3 lead. Ingram led off the Cold Springs third by reaching on an Addison error and later stole second. Two more Lady Bulldog errors allowed Ingram to score to cut it to 5-4.

Addison made it a 6-4 game in the top of the fourth on an RBI groundout by Evans. Two more errors by Cold Springs allowed Carter to score in the fifth as that pushed the Lady Bulldog lead to 7-4. Cold Springs loaded the bases with one out for Kennedy, who hit an RBI infield single to make it a 7-5 game. Young then promptly unloaded the bases with a three-run double to give the Lady Eagles an 8-7 lead. Cold Springs quickly broke the game wide open in their next at-bats as they batted around and scored eight runs. A suicide squeeze play by Cameron Baty allowed Ingram to score, then later on, Calvert drew a bases-loaded walk that forced home a run.

Kennedy made it 11-7 on a sacrifice fly, then after a walk, Smith got hit by the pitch to force home another run.

Ingram would hit a bases-clearing triple to push their lead to 15-7. Kortnie Williams' RBI single made it 16-7. Baker scored on a Cold Springs error to cut it to 16-8, but Kennedy was able to get the final two outs of the game as the Lady Eagles collect a 16-8 win over Addison.

Ingram led the way for Cold Springs (1-3) with three hits and four RBIs. Young added a hit and three RBIs. Kennedy ended up with a hit and two RBIs, while Smith added two RBIs as well. Williams collected a pair of hits and an RBI. Calvert and Baty each added a hit and an RBI in the contest, while Hope Speegle chipped in with a hit of her own. For Addison, Carter had a huge game as she finished with three hits and five RBIs. Evans added a hit and an RBI. Walker and Savannah Miller each ended up with a hit.

Cold Springs will host Vinemont next Tuesday, while Addison will go to Lynn March 27

Fairview 18 - Susan Moore 1 (Softball)

Susan Moore got in the run column first in their opening at-bats as they scored on a Fairview error. They looked to add more as they loaded the bases, but Addison Phillips struck out the next two hitters to limit the damage. Fairview continued to score runs in bunches as they batted around in their half. Back-to-back singles by Emily Benson and Jaycee Aleman had the Lady Aggies in business early, then a two-run single by Kylie Kovar gave them a 2-1 lead. Ayda Payne and Allison Davis followed that up with back-to-back RBI triples, then later on, Davis and Phillips scored on a pair of Susan Moore errors to stretch their lead to 6-1.

The Lady Aggies put up three more runs in the bottom of the second as Kovar stole home, Ralie Gaines hit an RBI double, and Jordan Simmons added an RBI single as the lead swelled to 9-1. Fairview ended the game in their final at-bats as Payne hit an RBI triple, Davis hit a two-home run, and Payne would end the game with a bases-clearing double. The Lady Aggies would extend their winning streak to three after their 18-1 rout of Susan Moore.

Payne finished with four hits and five RBIs for Fairview (8-8). Davis added three hits and three RBIs. Kovar ended up with three hits and a pair of RBIs. Simmons added a hit and a pair of RBIs. Gaines collected a trio of hits and an RBI. Aleman added a hit and an RBI, while Benson chipped in with a hit of her own.

The Lady Aggies will travel to take on Falkville Tuesday.

J.B. Pennington 13 - Good Hope 10 (Baseball) (Game One)

J.B. Pennington jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead after their first two at-bats, but Good Hope batted around in the bottom of the second. Brady Stripling hit an RBI single, then later on, Owen Armstrong and Colbi Kilpatrick scored on a Tiger error to cut it to 4-3. Colten Whatley tied the game up at four on an RBI single, then after a hit by pitch, Caden Drake lined a two-run double to left field to give Good Hope a 6-4 lead.

A two-run double by Eli Clements pushed their lead to 8-4, then Stripling hit an RBI double of his own to make it a 9-4 game.

The Tigers cut it to 9-6 in the third inning, but the Raiders added to their lead in their half as Armstrong drew a leadoff walk and later stole home to make it a 10-6 game. Another Good Hope error in the top of the fourth swiveled the deficit to 10-7, then an RBI groundout and a two-run home run over the right field fence tied the game in the top of the fifth. Neither team was able to break the tie, so the game was decided in extra innings. J.B. Pennington broke the tie in extra innings as they scored on a Good Hope error, then a pair of RBI groundouts gave them a 13-10 lead. The Raiders didn't get anything going in their final at-bats as they dropped a heartbreaker in the first game of the doubleheader to the Tigers 13-10.

Clements and Stripling each led the way for Good Hope with a pair of hits and two RBIs. Drake added a hit and two RBIs. Whatley ended up with three hits and an RBI, while Ayden Black chipped in with a hit of his own.

J.B. Pennington 12 - Good Hope 10 (Baseball) (Game Two)

A two-run single by the Tigers put them on the board first in the second game of the doubleheader, but Good Hope was able to tie the game up at two in the bottom of the second. An RBI double in the top of the third gave J.B. Pennington a 3-2 lead, then they quickly pushed their lead to 6-2 in the top of the fourth. The Raiders cut it to 6-3 on an RBI single by Whatley, but two more Tiger runs made it an 8-3 game.

Good Hope batted around in their half of the fifth as back-to-back RBI doubles by Russell Wooten and Mason Drake cut it to 8-6, then Drake scored on a Tiger error and Whatley later hit a two-run double to give the Raiders a 9-8 lead. Carter Naramore followed that up with an RBI single as that made it a 10-8 game.

Once again, though, the Tigers tied the game up at 10 on an RBI groundout and an RBI single in the top of the sixth. And once again, this game would be decided in extra innings, as the Tigers broke the tie with a two-run double and the Raiders went down in order in their final at-bats as they ended up dropping the second game of the doubleheader to J.B. Pennington 12-10.

Whatley had a huge game at the plate for Good Hope (4-8) as he finished with four hits and three RBIs. Naramore and Drake each added a pair of hits and an RBI. Wooten and Cordes each ended up with a hit and an RBI. Black added three hits and Caden Drake chipped in with a hit of his own.

Good Hope will host Ashville Tuesday.

PREP BASEBALL

Vinemont drops home matchup with Falkville 10-5

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VINEMONT, Ala. – After defeating Locust Fork on the road 13-3 Tuesday, the Vinemont Eagles returned home Wednesday for an afternoon matchup against Falkville. The Eagles held a 2-1 lead early in the game and put some runs on the board in the sixth to cut into Falkville's lead but it wasn't enough to overcome the Blue Devils and Vinemont fell 10-5.

Falkville got on the scoreboard first in their opening at-bats as a leadoff single would later led to them scoring on a wild pitch to give them the early lead. Vinemont would answer in their half. Michael Foust drew a one-out walk, then Jacob Hale reached on a Blue Devil error. Ayden Thomason made them pay for their mistake as he hit a two-run single up the middle to give the Eagles a 2-1 lead.

The score remained the same until the third inning, as Falkville got a two-out rally started with back-to-back walks.

An RBI single tied the game up at two. The Blue Devils broke the tie in their next at-bats as they loaded the bases with one out. A two-run single to right field gave them a 4-2 lead, then they would break the game wide open in the fifth.

They once again loaded the bases with one out. A walk forced home a run, then an RBI single was followed by a two-run single to make it 8-2. They added an RBI groundout to push their lead to 9-2.

Vinemont looked to get something in their half. Thomason drew a two-out walk, then Rylan McRae lined a single to right field to put runners on the corners. A fly out, though, would put an end to the inning. The Eagles started to cut into the Falkville lead in the bottom of the sixth. Rush Sandlin reached on a one-out error, then Chayce Sandlin drew a walk. One out later, Foust reached on an infield single to load the bases. Hale quickly unloaded the bases as his bases-clearing single made it a 9-5 game.

Falkville would add to their lead in the seventh as they scored on an Eagle throwing error. Vinemont couldn't get a rally started in their final at-bats as they ended up falling to the Blue Devils 10-5.

Hale finished with a hit and three RBIs for Vinemont (7-7). Thomason added a hit and two RBIs. Foust and McRae each ended up with a hit.

The Eagles will host Locust Fork and celebrate Senior Night Thursday.



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Vinemont's Jordan Eller lays down a bunt during the Eagles' 10-5 loss to Falkville Wednesday.

February 2023 health department scores

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Each month, food establishments are inspected by the Alabama Department of Health and graded on every aspect of the business. Below are the local businesses and institutions that were inspected in February.

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Smoke Free: Yes
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Address: 149 Patton Dr
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Smoke Free: Yes
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Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/7/2023

Establishment Name: Captain Claude's Kitchen - Commissary
Address: 493 Co Rd 566
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/7/2023

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Smoke Free: Yes
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Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: Dollar General #20739-Dyers Crossroads
Address: 3455 Co Rd 1435
City: Vinemont
Zip Code: 35179
Score: 100
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: Dollar General #44-Cullman Downtown
Address: 203 1st Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 92
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/3/2023

Establishment Name: Dollar General #6623-Hwy 31
Address: 801 Second Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 97
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: Domino's #5385 - Walmart
Address: 5601 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: Downtown Grill, LLC
Address: 108 4th St SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 93
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 2/1/2023

Establishment Name: El Milagro Tienda Mexicana
Address: 2016 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 89
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/8/2023

Establishment Name: Fairview Senior Center
Address: 960 Welcome Rd
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: Fairview Superette
Address: 648 Wesley Ave N
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 76
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: Grumpy's Italian Grill
Address: 402 5th St SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/3/2023

Establishment Name: Happy Time Child Daycare
Address: 1308 Lakeside Dr NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/3/2023

Establishment Name: Hele Bowls
Address: 410 2nd Ave SE
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: Hopper Family Market
Address: 7467 AL Hwy 69 N
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: Higher Heights Learning Center, LLC
Address: 2030 Main Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 100
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/8/2023

Establishment Name: Hopper Family Market
Address: 7467 AL Hwy 69 N
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: Hopper Family Market - Meat/Deli
Address: 7467 AL Hwy 69 N
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 93
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: Hopper Family Market - Produce
Address: 7467 AL Hwy 69 N
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: La Flor de Michoacan
Address: 507 Main Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 88
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/8/2023

Establishment Name: Little Caesar's Pizza
Address: 305 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 90
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/3/2023

Establishment Name: Los Cabos Mexican Restaurant
Address: 1600 2nd Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: McDonald's -Cullman
Address: 1425 2nd Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: P J's Preschool LLC
Address: 1640 AL Hwy 69 N
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/1/2023

Establishment Name: Stash House, The
Address: 123 Lindsey Rd
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 93
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/3/2023

Establishment Name: Sunflour Bakery & Eatery
Address: 326 Co Rd 222
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/3/2023

Establishment Name: Tropical Smoothie Café
Address: 1311 2nd Ave SW, Suite F
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 94
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 2/8/2023

Establishment Name: Valley Grove Store & Deli
Address: 6278 Co Rd 437
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: VFW
Address: 112 Veterans Dr SE
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 91
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 1/24/2023

Establishment Name: Valley Grove Store & Deli
Address: 6278 Co Rd 437
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: Walgreens #15205
Address: 444 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/8/2023

Establishment Name: Walmart Stores - Market # 7280
Address: 5601 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/2/2023

Establishment Name: Warehouse Discount Groc #3070 - C
Address: 1615 Town Sq. Shopping Ctr.
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/3/2023

Establishment Name: Warehouse Discount Groc Prod #3070 - C
Address: 1615 Town Sq Shopping Ctr
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 97
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 2/3/2023

The overall score determines the reinspection schedule and the use of enforcement actions:

- A score of 85 to 100 – Establishments are considered to be in satisfactory compliance and are inspected on routine schedule.
- A score of 70 to 84 – Establishments require a follow-up inspection within 60 days.
- A score of 60 to 69 – Establishments require follow-up and reinspection within 48 hours.
- A score below 60 – Establishments are closed immediately.

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LEGALS

SPECIAL NOTICE RE LOCAL LAWS

NO SPECIAL, PRIVATE, OR LOCAL LAW CAN BE PASSED, except in reference to fixing the time of holding courts, unless notice of the intention to apply therefor shall have been published, without cost to the State, in the county or counties where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated. The notice must state the substance of the proposed law and be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in such county or counties. Such publication must have been completed prior to the day on which the bill is introduced.

Proof by affidavit (proof of publication) which verifies that notice has been properly published must be exhibited to the House of Representatives and the Senate, and one copy of such proof must be attached to the original copy of the bill which is offered for introduction.

The county or municipality affected by a local law introduced by a legislator must pay for advertising the notice, if the notice is signed by the Legislator, even though the bill is not passed. (Section 11-13-6, Code of Alabama 1975)

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; to provide for the creation, funding, and operation of the Cullman County Legislative Delegation Fund; to provide for the distribution of the net proceeds of the state beer tax payable to Cullman County and the additional three percent of TVA in-lieu-of taxes payments received by Cullman County; to abolish the Cullman County Community Development Commission; and to repeal Section 45-22-90, Code of Alabama 1975.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The Cullman County Commission shall create the Cullman County Legislative Delegation Fund.

(b) The fund shall be comprised of the following monies received by the county:

(1) The additional three percent of TVA in-lieu-of-taxes payments received pursuant to Section 40-28-2, Code of Alabama 1975.

(2) Any other monies provided for by law.

(b) The commission shall immediately pay amounts from the fund as the Cullman County Legislative Delegation may request.

(c) The legislative delegation shall expend the monies on

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allowable public purposes at the discretion and direction of the legislative delegation.

(d) All decisions concerning the Cullman County Legislative Delegation Fund shall be made by resolutions adopted by the members of the Cullman County Legislative Delegation.

(e) Any funds allocated but not spent at the end of the fiscal year shall not be applied for any other purpose, but shall be carried forward and shall remain available year to year for expenditure as provided in this section.

(f) The revenue and expenditures of the legislative office shall be audited on an annual basis.

Section 2. The net proceeds of the state beer tax payable to Cullman County pursuant to Section 28-3-184, Code of Alabama 1975, shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Fifty percent to the Cullman County Legislative Delegation Fund.

(2) Fifty percent to the municipalities in Cullman County to be divided pro-rata based on the population of each municipality to be used at the discretion of the governing body receiving the funds.

Section 3. (a) The Cullman County Community Development Commission is abolished.

(b)(1) The Community Development Fund within the Cullman County Treasury is abolished.

(2) Any remaining monies in the Community Development Fund shall be transferred to the Cullman County Legislative Delegation Fund.

Section 4. Section 45-22-90, Code of Alabama 1975,

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establishing the Cullman County Community Development Commission, is repealed.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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BOOK REVIEW

'The Boys from Biloxi' by John Grisham

Cathy Lay Mayor
Contributor

Set in 1960s Biloxi, Mississippi, a town on the gulf coast known as the "Poor Man's Riviera," this novel revolves around 12-year-old boys Keith Rudy and Hugh Malco, best friends who played all-star baseball together. Both had dreams of making it to the big leagues.

The boys grow apart as they age. Keith continues to play sports, excels in academics and takes an interest in his father's law practice, eventually going to law school.

Hugh loses interest in sports and becomes interested in his father's night club business, where illegal gambling, alcohol sales, prostitution, and drug sales take place. The organization is referred to as the "Hillbilly Mafia."

While "The Boys from Biloxi" is a work of fiction, the Hillbilly Mafia has similarities to the Dixie Mafia, whose home base was The Strip of Biloxi in the 1960s.

It was an informal mafia, with the leadership changing depending on who had the most money.

It had one rule: "Thou shalt not snitch to the cops!" The members where not connected by family or country, but they had a common goal to make money by bribing government officials, torture and murder.

Continuing to draw from history, "The Boys from Biloxi" is set during the time Hurricane Camille, a Category 5 hurricane that hit the area. Hurricane Camille made landfall on Aug. 17, 1969, with winds up to 175 miles per hour and a storm surge of 24 feet.

In all, 259 people died, and it caused $1.42 billion in property damage. (The equivalent of $10.5 billion today).

Keith's father, Jessie Rudy, was a local attorney who sued the large insurance companies on behalf of the residents because they refused to pay damages, claiming damages were caused by the storm surge and not the wind. Jessie fights for the residents of Biloxi, without being paid until the cases are won. His popularity increases, and he is elected district attorney. For many years, Jessie is troubled by the Hillbilly Mafia's crimes and the sheriff who is profiting from them. He promises to take the mob down regardless of his safety.

Keith and Hugh, once best friends, become adversaries when Keith joins his father's law firm and Hugh becomes more entrenched in organized crime. Tensions rise in the courtroom and on the streets of Biloxi, and retaliation becomes inevitable. Grisham's depictions of the courtroom scenes are riveting.

I have not read his novels in several years. I thought "A Time to Kill," "The Firm," "The Pelican Brief" and "The Client" were great, but I was not a huge fan of his later novels. After reading "The Boys from Biloxi," I am a Grisham fan again.

John Grisham was born in Arkansas, is a graduate of Mississippi State University and received his law degree from University of Mississippi.He has written 28 consecutive no. 1 bestsellers that have sold 300 million copies. He is one of only three authors to sell 2 million copies of a first printing.

Cathy Lay Mayor grew up in Cullman and graduated from Cullman High School in 1976. She says when she writes book reviews, she tries to remember what Mrs. Gilbert taught her in 11th-grade English. She lived in Dothan for more than 30 years and is married with three adult children and six grandchildren. She retired to Panama City, but still calls Alabama home.

Students (from Front)

Holy Communion in May and their Sister pen pals will be in attendance then, too.

Grey said she is proud of her students and excited for them. "It is so nice to see the special bond that the students have made with their pen pals this year!" she said.

Session (from Front)

Tiffany McKoy
tsmckoy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The spring 2023 session of the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Citizens' Academy kicked off Tuesday, March 14. This is the ninth year of the program, which gives Cullman County residents an opportunity to learn about the role of law enforcement in the community.

This year the Citizen's Academy started out differently. Instead of meeting at Cullman City Hall or the CCSO Training Center, the session started at the Cullman County Courthouse so attendees could meet Cullman County District Attorney Champ Crocker and his staff. Attendees were also introduced to Cullman County Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, Cullman County District Court Judge Rusty Turner, Cullman County Circuit Court Judge Martha Williams, Cullman County Probate Judge Tammy Brown and Cullman County Circuit Court Judge Nicholas.

Attendees were offered a tour of the DA's office followed by a tour of the Cullman County Detention Center. Future sessions will include a SWAT team demo, a morning at the shooting range, ride-alongs with patrol deputies and CCSO speakers sharing scenario-based experiences. At the end of the session, a graduation ceremony will be held April 18.

Woman (from Front)

ment.

The MCSO reported an adult female was detained at the scene and taken into custody. It later identified her as Long, the child's mother.

"She is charged with Capital Murder in the stabbing death of her son, an 8yr old juvenile," read the statement. The MCSO said additional charges are pending.

Long is being held in the Morgan County Jail without bond.

WHNT News 19 reported later Thursday, "A newly filed affidavit says deputies responding to the scene made contact with a white male suffering from multiple stab wounds at a residence on Village Drive. The man told deputies he had been stabbed by his daughter at his residence on Colony Lane. The documents said the man told deputies his grandson was still in the residence and asked deputies to go check on him.

"The document said after entering the house deputies made contact with a female, later identified as Jennifer Long, coming down the stairs. The affidavit said deputies asked her to lie down on the ground and she complied but informed deputies that the 'little boy was dead.'

"The documents said the deputies cleared the residence and located the juvenile lying in the bed of the master bedroom with multiple stab wounds."

Morgan County Schools Superintendent Tracie Turrentine released the following statement Thursday:

"It is with great sadness that we have lost one of our students in Morgan County. The student will be remembered for the joy he brought to his friends, classmates, and teachers. My condolences and thoughts go out to the family at this time. The loss of a student can be a difficult and challenging situation that can generate a high level of anxiety and distress in students. During this time, as the school community processes this news and copes with grief, please know that support services are available to those who need them."

Priceville Elementary School posted on social media Thursday:

Parents, Guardians and Community Members,
It is with great sadness that I inform you of the tragic loss of a 3rd grade student. The incident happened early this morning before school began and took place off campus. The Crisis Team will be here at school Friday, March 17th, and Monday, March 20th to support our entire 3rd grade classes, the students who ride bus #41, and any other students in need of assistance. We are all hurting and heartbroken from this incident. Please be mindful and respectful to the family regarding any social media posts. We appreciate your prayers for the family, the students and Priceville Elementary School faculty and staff.

Daniel Gullion, Principal

On Friday, Turrentine posted to the system's social media:

Morgan County Schools Family,
Our system suffered a tragic loss this week, and it is with a heavy heart that I reflect on the events of the last two days. It is devastating to have a student leave this life so soon. It takes highly skilled and caring professionals to discuss this type of tragedy with the classmates left behind to grieve the loss of their friend. I stand amazed by the care and professionalism shown by the administrators, faculty, school counselor, and entire staff at Priceville Elementary School during this tragic time. I am thankful that we have a process in place for counselors from our other schools to come together as a team, supporting each other during a time of crisis. When a child loses a friend, it can be hard for them to understand and express their emotions. I am thankful the Crisis Team we have in place went above and beyond the last two days to comfort our students. We are heartbroken by this loss, yet our staff has found the courage to be strong for our students. I am also pleased with our understanding of the grieving process. It is okay to cry in order to heal. It is okay to stop and give children time to talk about how they feel. Sometimes we just need to stop, listen, and be in the moment with our students. Thank you for being there for our students, and for one another.

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LEGALS

ORDINANCE NO. 005-2023
ANNEXATION OF GREENING PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. Jeffrey J and Connie Greening, being the lawful owners of the below described real property, have filed a petition under the provisions of Section 11-14-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, requesting their property to be annexed into the City of Good Hope and has attached to the petition a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed into the corporate limits and that map is on file at Good Hope City Hall.

Section Two. Said property is contiguous to the present corporate limits of the City of Good Hope, Alabama and is not within police jurisdiction of any other municipality.

Section Three. The petition meets all requirements of law and it is determined that the annexation would be beneficial to the City of Good Hope, Alabama.

Section Four. The Good Hope City Council hereby assents to and by this ordinance does hereby annex the following property into the corporate limits of the City of Good Hope, Alabama, to wit:

3.6 Acres – Parcel A A parcel of land located in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, township 10 south, range 3 west, Huntsville Meridian, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as commencing and beginning at a found angle iron purported to be and being used as the as the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 31 thence south 01º41'16" west a distance of 376.77 feet to a capped iron pin set and the point of beginning

Thence from the point of beginning south 01º41'16" west a distance of 1814.08 feet to a capped iron pin found; thence north 89º59'53" west a distance of 10.00 feet to a capped iron pin set; thence north 01º41'16" east a distance of 1516.16 feet to a capped iron pin set; thence north 89º59'53" west a distance of 391.33 feet to a capped iron pin set; thence north 25º37'59" west a distance of 330.31 feet to a capped iron pin set; thence south 89º59'53" east a distance of 553.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3.60 acres more or less.

Also conveyed an easement for ingress-egress and utilities being 20 feet in width either side of the following described centerline further commencing and beginning where the centerline of an existing gravel driveway meets the eastern right of way of county road 222 thence along said driveway centerline south 21º48'42" east a distance of 80.54 feet'; thence departing said centerline of gravel driveway south 89º59'53" east a distance of 105.06 feet to the point of ending of said easement centerline.

Subject to any, recorded or unrecorded, right of way or easements

Property Address: 1775 County Road 222 Cullman, AL 35055
Parcel No: 17-09-31-0-000-019.003 Parcel B Acres: 3.6
Recorded Deed Book 704 (R-1) Pg 976 Parcel B
Submitted for Annexation into the city limits of Good Hope

Section Five. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Act and the city's general jurisdictional power and land use authority, it is therefore, provided: additional purpose of zoning the below parcel of property to B2 located in the corporate limits.

This ordinance shall become effective following its passage, approval and publication as required by law and the City Clerk is directed to file a description of the property annexed in the Office of the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.

ADOPTED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

_____
Jerry Bartlett, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
City Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

I, the undersigned, Jerry Bartlett, Mayor of the City of Good Hope, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Ordinance No: 005-2023 by the City Council of the City of Good Hope, Alabama, is a full, true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Good Hope, Alabama at a regular meeting of said council held on the _____day of _____, 2023, as the same appears and remains on record in the minutes of the proceedings of said Council in the City Clerk's office. **IN WITNESS WEREOF**, I have affixed my signature as Mayor of the City of Good Hope, Alabama, and have caused the official seal of the City to be hereunto affixed and this certificate to be attested by Christie Chamblee as City Clerk of the City of Good Hope, Alabama. On this _____ day of _____, 2023.

_____
Jerry Bartlett, Mayor of City of Good Hope

ATTEST:

_____
City Clerk

Wallace State earns 2023-2024 Military Friendly School Designation

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College announced today that it has earned the 2023-2024 Military Friendly School designation.

Institutions earning the Military Friendly School designation were evaluated using both public data sources and responses from a proprietary survey. More than 1,800 schools participated in the 2023-2024 survey with 665 earning special awards for going above the standard.

The 2023-2024 Military Friendly Schools list will be published in the May and October issue of G.I. Jobs magazine and can be found at www.militaryfriendly.com.

Methodology, criteria and weightings were determined by Viqtory with input from the Military Friendly Advisory Council of independent leaders in the higher education and military recruitment community. Final ratings were determined by combining the institution's survey scores with the assessment of the institution's ability to meet thresholds for Student Retention, Graduation, Job Placement, Loan Repayment, Persistence (Degree Advancement or Transfer) and Loan Default rates for all students and, specifically, for student veterans.

"Wallace State is proud to once again be designated as a Military Friendly School," said WSCC President Dr. Vicki Karolewics of the college's ninth consecutive designation.

"We respect and acknowledge the sacrifice and commitment our veterans and their families have demonstrated to their country, state and community. We feel privileged to count veterans among our students and alumni."

Wallace State has repeatedly earned the designation as a Military Friendly college and was also named a Military Friendly Spouse School for 2022-2023. Wallace State offers a number of services specifically for veterans such as the Veterans Corner located in the WSCC Library, where veterans can go for quiet time or to meet with other veterans, and a recent military and veterans' college and career workshop. The college also offers scholarships for veterans and their families, college credit for prior learning and professional experience for those who qualify, as well as free tutoring, success advising, career services and more.

"Military Friendly is committed to transparency and providing consistent data-driven standards in our designation process. Our standards provide a benchmark that promotes positive outcomes and support services that better the educational landscape and provide opportunity for the Military Community. This creates a competitive atmosphere that encourages colleges to evolve and invest in their programs consistently. Schools who achieve awards designation show true commitment in their efforts, going over and above that standard," said Kayla Lopez, national director of military partnerships, Military Friendly.

For more information about Wallace State Community College student veteran programs, visit www.wallacestate.edu/about-wscc/military.html or call Lion Central at 256-352-8238.

Wallace State hosting 'Celebration of Nursing' April 20

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College will honor the nursing profession during its "Celebration of Nursing — Heroes of the Past, Present and Future" on Thursday, April 20, at the School of Nursing and Center for Science. The event coincides with the 50th anniversary of the college's associate degree nursing (ADN) program but is open to all who wish to celebrate these important caregivers.

"We are extremely excited at the opportunity to celebrate nurses," said Deborah "Pepper" Hoover, chair of the WSCC Department of Nursing Education. "We invite all nurses, former faculty, community partners and anyone with an interest in nursing to celebrate with us."

The celebration will begin at 4 p.m., with a networking reception and tour of the WSCC Nursing Center of Excellence, including its state-of-the-art Simulation Center.

The dinner and program will begin at 6, featuring WVTM 13 Meteorologist and WSCC alumni Jason Simpson and a panel discussion on "The Future of Nursing." The panel will include Arin Zapf (Huntsville Hospital System), Terri Poe (UAB Medicine), Amy Shelton (Ascension/St. Vincent's), Delicia Mason (Children's of AL), Jackie Martinek (Brookwood Baptist), Leigh Bolton (ATI) and Peggy Benson (Alabama Board of Nursing).

"We invite everyone to attend and listen as these esteemed healthcare professionals share their insights on the future of the field," said Hoover.

"Nursing is evolving every day and faces many issues that will have long-term effects in both education and in practice. We are looking forward to a lively discussion."

Tickets to the "Celebration of Nursing" are $40 per person and include refreshments, dinner and more. Sponsors will receive eight to 16 tickets as determined by their level of sponsorship.

To purchase group of individual tickets and for more information, visit www.wsccalumni.org/celebratenursing.

Wallace State has awarded thousands of degrees and certificates in nursing over the years. They began offering the associate degree nursing (ADN) program in 1973, after previously offering only the practical nursing certificate beginning in 1968.

The first associate degrees in nursing were awarded in 1975. The college continues to offer both the practical nursing certificate and the associate degree in nursing, as well as a joint enrollment program with UAB School of Nursing.

That joint enrollment program allows students to concurrently pursue both an associate degree from WSCC and a bachelor's degree from UAB.

The program also offers mobility options for certain credentialed healthcare professionals who wish to become a nurse.

Both the practical nursing and associate degree programs were approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing. In 1984, the ADN program was first accredited by the National League for Nursing and has been reaccredited during each accreditation cycle since.

In 2012, the Practical Nursing program was accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and has maintained that status.

In 1989, the programs were combined as the Department of Nursing Education. Hazel Outlaw served as the first department chair, followed by Denise Elliot from 1995-2010 and Hoover from 2010 to present.

The Department of Nursing Education moved to its facilities to the School of Nursing and Center for Science in 2014, where students have access to state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, including the Simulation Center that is often used by other WSCC Health Science programs.

The program has twice been recognized as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the National League for Nursing, a recognition of not only its commitment to students but to the community through programs such as Let's Pretend Hospital, KidCheck and more.

This fall, the Nursing program will offer classes at the Wallace State Oneonta Academic Center.

Classes will be offered from the first three semesters of the traditional pathway. Completion of those first three semesters leads to the practical nursing certificate.

Former students, faculty and staff of the Nursing program are encouraged to send photos from their time at Wallace State to celebrate. nursing@wallacestate.edu. During the Celebration event, those photos will be shown during a slideshow presentation.

Also, framed class composite photos will be on display for viewing.

For more information about the Nursing program, which is accepting applications for the Fall 2023 semester from March 15 to May 15, visit www.wallacestate.edu/nursing. You can also find a link to the Celebration of Nursing event there or please contact Rachel Kreps at 256-352-8411 or rachel.kreps@wallacestate.edu or email celebrate.nursing@wallacestate.edu.

LEGALS

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
A.T.
a minor child, DOB: 04-30-2022

CASE NO: JU-2022-469.~~00, 01, 02,~~ .03

NOTICE

The Petitioners having made a Motion for Service by Publication on the Biological Father in the above styled action, it is therefore:

ORDERED and **ADJUDGED** that the Biological Father, Devin Henry, of A.T., born on 04-30-2022, respond to the Petition by the 17th day of April, 2023, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioners.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioners: Andria Sims, 300 1st Ave SE, Ste 104, Cullman, Alabama 35055, 256-775-7757 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 1st day of March, 2023.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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 8th day of March, 2023.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
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CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC2023-008

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BETTY DEBORAH SEAGROVES, an alleged incapacitated person.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: NATHON D. CAMMON and JONATHAN F. CAMMON

Notice is hereby given that a Petition to appoint a Guardian and Conservator of Betty Deborah Seagroves, has been filed in Probate Court of Cullman County. A hearing shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of May, 2023, to consider said petition.

Nathan D. Cammon and Jonathan F. Cammon and all interested parties are hereby given notice of said hearing.

DONE this 10th day of March, 2023.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune*:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BOBBY RAY COOPER, * **CASE NO.: PC2022-401**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to JAMES TERRY, as Personal Representative of the Estate of BOBBY RAY COOPER deceased, on the 2nd 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.

JAMES TERRY
Personal Representative

Christy M. Miller
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
*
TRUMAN ELBERT MORGAN, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
*
deceased. * CASE NO. PC2022-431

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Mitch Witcher, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mitch Witcher, deceased, on the 2nd day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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DONE this the 2nd day of March, 2023

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TO: Publisher
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
DANNY FRANKLIN REYNOLDS, CASE NO. PC 2023 - 071
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to Daniel Christopher Reynolds, as Administrator of the Estate of DANNY FRANKLIN REYNOLDS, deceased, on the 2nd day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and 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.

Daniel Christopher Reynolds

Shay Persall
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO. PC2023-025
TONY L. FREEMAN, *
DECEASED *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to KRISTINA ANDREWS as Personal Representative of the Estate of TONY L. FREEMAN, deceased, on this the 2nd day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman Count.

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TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

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To: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Pups & Pints coming in June

Cayla Grace Murphy
caylagrace@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism will host its inaugural Pups & Pints fundraiser at Goat Island Brewing on Saturday, June 3, from noon-5 p.m.

The afternoon will be packed with dog-centric activities, local pet vendors, food trucks, beer tastings (including dog-friendly beer) and more.

Funds raised will go toward building a new and improved dog park.

For more information, contact Cullman Parks, Recreation, & Sports Tourism at 256-734-9157.

Revitalization (from Front)

Cayla Grace Murphy
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Community Young Singers is experiencing a revitalization. Director Cindy Pass said her passion for starting the program in 2019 was born out of melding her music education and early childhood education backgrounds, as well as filling the need for more choral and performance programs in the community.

The program focuses on teaching classical choral and performance skills as well as acting as a mentorship opportunity between younger and older singers.

Most importantly to Pass, however, is building a sense of community. She made sure to note that Cullman Community Young Singers is not restricted to just Cullman proper.

"Kids are coming from locations all over the community... city, county and even homeschool," she said. "It really builds a sense of community for everyone."

Pass was also happy to share that the group will present "A Concert in the Park" Saturday, April 8, at noon at Art Park.

The group meets every Tuesday from 3:30-4:45 p.m. at The Little House at Art Park. It is currently accepting singers ages 8-15.

For more information about Cullman Community Young Singers, contact Cindy Pass at 256-338-4404.

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Obituary Announcements: March 16-17

Anna Belle Moore, 77
Anna Belle Moore, age 77, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2023. Anna is survived by her husband, Larry D. Moore; her sons, Nathan M. Moore (Jennifer), Steven E. Moore (Rebecca), Jonathan V. Moore (Laura) and Graham T. Moore (Valerie); her brother, John L.Vickers; and her sisters, Alice V. Hall & Margaret Weathers. She was Grandmom to nine grandchildren: Jillian P. Moore, Hannah N. Moore, Emily G. Moore, Tristan V. Moore, Brooklynn A. Moore, Gage O. Moore, Brooks B. Moore, Layla M. Moore and Colton N. Moore. Anna was preceded in death by her parents, William A. and Julia B. Vickers. A celebration of life visitation for Anna will be held Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Cullman, 320 Third Avenue SE, Cullman, AL, followed by a celebration of life funeral service at 11 a.m. Anna will be laid to rest in Cullman City Cemetery, 812 Ninth Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama. In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made in memory of Anna Belle Moore to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or at stjude.org. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Moore family.

Stephen Patrick Campbell, 75
Stephen Patrick Campbell, 75, of Houston, Alabama, entered into rest Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023, in Addison. He was the beloved husband of Karmel Campbell. Stephen was born Jan. 13, 1948, in Newton, Massachusetts to the late Walter and Gertrude (Dionne) Campbell. Stephen grew up in Rhode Island and graduated from La Salle Academy and Providence College. After graduating, he proudly served his country in the United States Army. He worked as a quality control engineer working in many capacities and traveled around the country before retiring in 2011. He will be remembered for his love of golf, his quick wit, and his love for his family and friends. Arrangements for a memorial service will be announced on a later date. He is survived by his wife, Karmel Campbell of Houston, Alabama; grandson, Ashton Campbell of Houston, Alabama; step-daughter, Savannah Crumley of Birmingham, Alabama; sister, Patricia Christiansen and husband, Frans of Port St. Lucie, Florida; brother, John Campbell and wife Laurie of North Kingston, Rhode Island; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sons, Joseph and Justin Campbell; parents, Walter and Gertrude Campbell; and brother, Walter Campbell Jr. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

Elaine Sparks, 65, of Cullman
Funeral service for Elaine Sparks, age 65, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. Monday, March 20, 2023; interment in Etha Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until 1 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Sparks passed away March 16, 2023, at Cullman Regional. She was born Feb. 22, 1958, to Junior Telman Roberts and Mae Ellen Roberts. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Vickie Roberts. Survivors include her son, Toby Meeks; daughter, Hollie Acklin; grandchildren, Justin Meeks, Stephanie Acklin, Dalton Meeks, Brandon Acklin and Toby Dale Meeks; and brother, Ronnie Roberts.

Joyce Ann Blackmon, 81
Joyce Ann Blackmon, age 81, of Arab, passed away Thursday, March 16, 2023, at the Folsom Center. She was born April 15, 1941, to James Edward Phillips and Wilma Pauline Phillips. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bobby Blackmon; father of her children, Billy Joe Mann; brother, Teddy Phillips; and sister, Paula Sando. Survivors include her daughters, Selena (Dale) Skipper and Stephanie Bentley; stepdaughters, Robin Blackmon and Kim Blackmon; grandchildren, Danielle (Blake) Harper, Kyle Sexton, Kory (Caroline) Sexton, Dylan Skipper and Alex Bentley; great-grandchildren, Ava Jane Sexton, Elliett Harper and Griffin Harper; sisters, Janis (Don) Collins and Patsy (Johnny) Baker; brothers, James (Corene) Phillips, Charles Phillips and Donald Phillips; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Larry Allen Underwood, 78
The Funeral service for Larry Allen Underwood, 78, of Cullman, will be 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from noon until 1 p.m. prior to the service on Tuesday. The interment will be in the Etha Baptist Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Underwood family. Mr. Underwood was a hardworking and dedicated father. He passed away March 17, 2023, at Huntsville Hospital. He was born Nov. 24, 1944, to Raul Owen Underwood and Marie Morreale.He was preceded in death by his parents; daughters, Marie Underwood, Terry Posey; brother, Eddie Wallace Arden; granddaughter, Arabella Underwood. Mr. Underwood is survived by his sons, Justin Underwood and Larry S. Underwood; brothers, Joe B. Underwood and Joseph P. Underwood; sisters, Delores Underwood and Mary Ann (Dan) Wright; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy can be posted to www.cullmanfuneralhome.com for the Underwood family.

Ima J. Patrick, 93
A graveside service for Ima J. Patrick, 93, of Garden City, will be Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Garden City Cemetery. Reverend Trueman Davis will be officiating. Mrs. Patrick was born April 9, 1929, to the late Clarence and Romania (Brown) Eskew in Morgan County, Alabama. She passed away March 17, 2023, at Hanceville Nursing Home in Hanceville, Alabama. Survivors include her daughters, Marie (Jim) Boatright of Albertville, Linda Patrick of Garden City and Connie (Ricky) Steele of Jones Chapel; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Patrick was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas A. Patrick; son, Ronnie Patrick; sister, Charlsey Hill; and brothers, Leonard Eskew and Willard Eskew.

Dillard S. Williams, 98
Dillard S. Williams, age 98, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Wednesday, March 15, 2023. Dillard is preceded in death by his loving wife of 75 years, Lucille Williams; his beloved daughter, Judy Carol Williams Hawkins; his brothers, Melvin, Marvin and Dwight Williams; and his sister, Alma Hestla. He is survived by nieces, nephews, friends and his dog "Honey." Dillard retired from Delta airlines after 41 years and was a faithful member of Central Baptist Church of Tarrant. The family would like to thank the staff at South Health and Rehab for their loving care during his last days. A graveside service for Dillard will be held Saturday, March 18, 2023, beginning at 11 a.m. at Forest Hill Cemetery, 431 60th St. N., Birmingham, AL 35212. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.ridouts-trussvillechapel.com for the Williams family.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

I got the jetlag, but I didn't take the trip

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



I had heard of jetlag, but honestly, I thought it was something someone had made up. I didn't believe it was real, until I experienced it myself, after a really long Eastward flight. I think the problem is that my old body gets confused about what time it is and doesn't know what to do. For instance, a flight from Atlanta to London takes around 8 hours. So, if I leave Atlanta at 10:00 p.m. and fly all night, I should arrive in London around 6:00 Eastern Time. The problem is that 6:00 Eastern Time is 11:00 in London. So, here's the situation: I've been on an airplane for 8 hours, I haven't slept a wink all night, my body thinks it is time to go to bed when actually it is almost midday and time for lunch. I'm hungry, tired, sleepy, cranky, and ready to whip somebody, but I don't actually know who. For years we have called this phenomenon jetlag, but I have come to realize that is actually a big version of daylight-saving time!

This week, after changing our clocks ahead by one hour, I have felt like I've had a mild case of jet lag.

I don't want to get up on time, and I don't want anyone to talk to me once I get up. I need 3 cups of coffee to get my blood circulating, instead of my normal 2 cups. I have decided that this just isn't fair!

It isn't fair to feel this bad when I haven't gotten to travel anywhere. Flights East or West make me feel bad too, but at least I got to go somewhere. I get to see something different, hear someone speak another language or much faster English than this ole Southern boy from Alabama speaks!

I would ask for my money back, but I didn't pay anything.

But then, I didn't sign up for this either. I don't mean to complain, but since I am, if I had my way, we would just leave the time the same year-round. Just think of all those hours we would save! Wait, that doesn't make sense. Right, that's my point, exactly!

The time change this year was especially tiring for me, because I am pastoring again. Well, it was not so much that I am pastoring again as it was where I am pastoring. My church is located in East Central Alabama, near the town of Lanett. The church is so close to Georgia that we actually go through the edge of Georgia to get there. That section of our great state operates on Eastern Time rather than Central. I still live in Opelika, which is 30 minutes from the church, and operates on Central Time.

So, I got up 30 minutes early to allow for the drive, lost an hour on the time change, and lost another hour on Eastern time. That meant that I didn't lose one-hour of sleep Saturday night, but I lost two-and-one-half hours of sleep. No wonder I needed a nap Sunday afternoon! I pray that one day we will pick a time, hopefully the one we are now on, and stay with it all year.

Time is a manmade thing, anyway. God created days; man created hours. In the beginning, the evening and the morning were the first day and so on and so forth for 7 days.

Time does not bother God as it does us. He is eternal and doesn't have any watches, clocks, or calendars in heaven. One day, we won't have any either. We also won't have jetlag or Daylight-Saving Time!

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HISTORY

Files from yesteryear: 1898, 1937, 1957

From the files of 1898

The first open cotton boll of the season that we have seen was brought in on August 17th, by James Trapp.

Fire at early dawn on Sunday destroyed the storehouse and fixtures of N.J. Stewart and Sons and the vacant building formerly occupied by the Hays Drug Company.

A meeting of the school board was held on August 15th, attended by three of the five members. J.H. Karter, W.H. Jones and E.M. Stone were present. They elected the teachers for the coming school year, which will begin on September 26th.

S.H. Green was elected principal, at a $45 per month salary, Charles G. Speegle, teacher of the intermediate department at $30 per month and Miss Magdeline Scheiterle as primary teacher at $25 per month. The financial statement for October 1897 to July 1898 shows receipts to be $1,383.05 and expenditures to be $971.92, leaving a balance of $411.13.

J.M. Biggs is erecting a shop and wagon factory at his residence, near Trimble.

Fritz Homberg, a veteran German shoemaker, who had worked and lived alone for many years, died suddenly on Wednesday morning. He had accumulated $18.75 in cash, which will suffice to defray his burial expenses.

Mrs. J.E. Clark left on Saturday morning for Grand Rapids, Michigan, with the hope of regaining her health.

An unsuccessful applicant for principalship of the City School vouched for his ability to teach anything taught in a school and therefore need (he wrote) "know recommendation" beyond that.

From the files of 1937

The home of W.C. Wilhite was destroyed by fire on Friday night, about 11:00 o'clock.

The Mothers Club is sponsoring free dental and medical examinations of the Cullman City School pupils. The physicians and dentists are giving their services free.

Men leaving for Camp Pike this week are: James G. Nix, John Grady Howard, Lee O. Brooks, Robert Fortner, Oscar Bahme, Mancil Self, Oliver Daniel and S. Phillips.

The honor roll at Cullman City School for the first month includes: second grade– Dorothy Ruehl, Florine Lonnergrin, Pearlier Mayhall, Maybelle Blanton, Edna Motley, Elsa Mark and J.W. Waller; third grade – Dorothy Simpson, Alma Green, Edna Mae Fehler and Marvin Green; fourth grade – Max Wood, Emma Werner, Mary Lessman, Helen McKoy and Doris Griffin; fifth grade – Bessie Metz, Mattie Lea Rollo, Hazel Schneider, Esther Wood and Alberta Ziegler; sixth grade – Vivian Fisher and Lorine Fischer; seventh grade – Claribel Christian, Louise Cannon, Willie Buettner, Viola Brooks, Elizabeth Richter, Florence Patjens, Laurietta McMinn, Lawranie Hoenig, Clifford Deerr, Hazel Whitten, Maybelle Watson, Edley Turner, Hazel Pylant, Nelle Neal, Erma Kinney and Louise Grayot.

From the files of 1957

Cullman Relatives Attend Edgar Tucker's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gene Tucker, Bernice Tucker and Mrs. W.B. Wood have returned from Akron, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Edgar A. Tucker, last Friday.

Mr. Tucker, age 48, died at Akron General Hospital on September 30th, after suffering a heart attack.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Velma Tucker; two stepsons, Phillip and James Lucco; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Bean and Miss Lucy Tucker and three grandchildren, all of Akron.

Hutchinson Rites Held

Funeral services were held on October 9th at the New Prospect Church for Mrs. Eula Hutchinson, age 42, of Gardendale, who died at her residence, on October 7th. Reverend Harvey Edwards conducted the services and Moss Service directed interment in the adjoining cemetery. Surviving are her husband, Leonard Hutchinson; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Grimmett; a sister and three brothers.

Mrs. Knight Injured

Mrs. Nancy Knight, age 78, was injured in an automobile accident on Monday afternoon in Hanceville. She received a broken leg.

The accident occurred on the street in front of Warren Brothers Store. Miss Lula Mae Knight, driver of the car, in which Mrs. Knight was a passenger, hit a parked car and then ran into a house.

POET'S CORNER

Spring Haiku | By: Randy C. Hale

Chilly mornings stay,
rising of the day awakes,
a new warmth embraced.

A vibrant spring day
sun-drenched flowers boldly bloom,
winter's shadows fade.

Grandmother plants seeds,
turning the clay with her spade,
food to rise one day.

Bursting with music,
the birds so blissfully sing,
new eggs in nests lay.

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

MARCH 18

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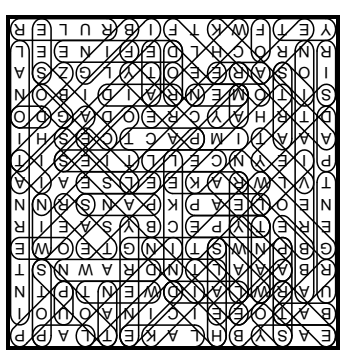
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
MARCH 18, 2023

WSCC Allegro Dance Theatre to present Dance Showcase March 23

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College's Allegro Dance Theatre will present its annual Spring Dance Showcase on Thursday, March 23 at 7 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre of Garlan E. Gudger Student Center.

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

Admission to the performance is a suggested donation $10.

All proceeds benefit the dance program, providing funds for outreach programs, scholarship opportunities and master class teachers.

"This performance is a wonderful way for our students to put into practice what they have learned during classes," said Brooke Desnoes, Wallace State Dance instructor. "They are in charge of every aspect of the show from music selection, to choreography to lighting, everything."

Other Fine and Performing Arts productions scheduled for the Spring 2023 semester include:

- Down by the Riverside: The Roots of Gospel Music, April 13-15 at 7 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
- Big Band Dance by the Wallace State Jazz Band, April 21 at 7 p.m. at the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
- Spring Under the Stars by the Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts programs, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts

The Fine and Performing Arts program will hold scholarship auditions on Friday, March 17, from 8 a.m.-noon at the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts. The auditions are open to current and incoming students and will be awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Auditions will be held for the vocal, instrumental, theatre and dance programs. Contact Melissa Lawler at 256-352-8277 or melissa.lawler@wallacestate.edu for more information or visit www.wallacestate.edu/fpa.

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 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.



