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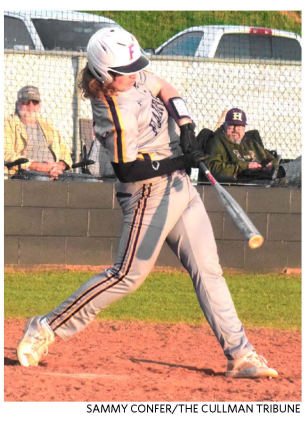
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Cullman County youth shine at Alabama Jr. Livestock Expo

Expo teaches value of hard work

Maggie Edwards
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Cattle and swine took center stage in Montgomery as Alabama youth exhibited animals and showed off a year's worth of hard work during the Jr. Livestock Expo (JLE) in March.

The inaugural Jr. Dairy Expo was March 11, while the Jr. Beef Expo and Jr. Swine Expo were March 16-18. The shows, held annually during the Southeastern Livestock Exposition, were coordinated by the Alabama Farmers Federation and included over 200 exhibitors and nearly 500 animal entries. For Becca Kate Thompson of Calhoun County and Mason Smith of Marshall County, showing livestock is a way of life, with both beginning » PAGE 8



ALFA

Cole Eubanks of Cullman County exhibited the reserve champion Alabama Bred & Owned Charolais during the Jr. Livestock Expo Breeding Heifer Show in Montgomery March 18. The show is sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and held annually during the Southeastern Livestock Exposition.

Duck River Dam and Reservoir:

A new source of drinking water for Cullman residents


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Water cascades over the Duck River Dam spillway.

Noah Galilee
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The Duck River Dam and Reservoir project has been a long-standing effort to secure an additional water source for Cullman's growing poultry industry and agriculture. The project started with a $5 million grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) authorized by Congress in 1992 and was managed by Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer.

"Cullman's poultry industry and agriculture were the primary drivers for an alternative water supply," said Greer. "(It was) contracted with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine how to address the need—build a new reservoir or connection to existing water supply sources."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers determined the size of the reservoir and the height of the dam, and it is now owned by the Cullman Utilities Board.

Reservoir Manager Tim Scott oversees the lake and its surroundings, including water quality monitoring and downstream release requirements.

According to Greer, in December 2015, 10 inches of rain brought the water level to 718 feet, and on April 8, 2016, the full pool of 725 feet was reached with water flowing over the spillway.

"Water was pumped to the Cullman Water Treatment Plant for testing on July 7, 2020, and the first day of actual Duck River water being treated was in August of 2020," he said.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 22

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 22, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 16

• theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $28

March 19

• criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157

March 20

• theft of property-1st degree; RPS Tire Shop; Katherine St. NW; tires
• fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
• theft of property-4th degree; person; Jackson St. SW; basketball goal; $75
• theft of property-4th degree; criminal mischief-3rd degree; Books-A-Million; Cullman Shopping Center; general merchandise/damaged property; $501
• harassment; person
• theft of property-2nd degree; forgery-3rd degree; person; cash
• theft of property-2nd degree; person; cash
• theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $91

March 21

• theft of property-1st degree; Merchants Bank; cash
• theft of property-3rd degree; Hobby Lobby; Town Square SW; general merchandise; $554
• harassment; harassing communications; person
• harassment; person; Olive St. SW
• theft of property-1st degree; person; Tidwell St. SW; miscellaneous

ARRESTS

March 20 – 21

Jones, Clinton M.; 34

• theft of property-4th degree

Drummond, Joshua B.; 42

• obstructing governmental operations

Clowers, Brianne H.; 31

• FTA- theft of property-4th degree
• FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Bowling, Noah L.; 35

• public intoxication

Bryan, Cindy L.; 41

• theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Council (from Front)

Tiffany McKoy
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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council on Monday night addressed the upcoming Cullman County/City Cleanup sponsored by Cullman People Against A Littered State (PALS). The event will take place Saturday, April 15, from 8 a.m.-noon. Residents can obtain free trash bags by contacting their respective city or town halls.

Dumpsters will be set up at:

• West Elementary
• East Elementary
• Cullman High
• Cold Springs High
• Baileyton Town Hall
• Colony Community Center
• Crane Hill Sulphur Springs
• Dodge City Fire Station
• Fairview Community Park
• Garden City maintenance area
• Good Hope City Hall
• Hanceville City Hall
• Holly Pond Lions Club Park
• Jones Chapel School
• Vinemont First Baptist
• West Point Town Hall

For more information, contact Cherrie Haney at cherriehaney@bellsouth.net.

Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Executive Director Nathan Anderson addressed the council about WildWater, which will open for the season Memorial Day Weekend.

Anderson said season passes can be purchased now at a $30 discount. Go to www.wildwatercullman.com for more details.

Anderson also included in his remarks that the Cullman Strawberry Festival will take place May 6. See www.cullmanstrawberryfest.com for more information.

The following items were approved:

• A special event request from Juliane Phillips for Kaleb's 5K Run/Walk starting at 8 a.m. in Depot Park on April 8
• A special event request from Tommy and Terry Waldrop for ERA Waldrop Real Estate Customer Appreciation at the Festhalle from 2-8:30 p.m. on May 19
• A special event request from Gary Cornelius for Cullman County Relay for Life in Depot Park on April 29
• Resolution No. 2023-33 to enter into an agreement with Priority Dispatch for a comprehensive dispatch system
• Resolution No. 2023-34 to enter into an agreement with Civic Plus for codification of municipal ordinances
• Resolution No. 2023-35 to enter into an agreement with Avenu Insights & Analytics for license and tax recovery and discovery services
• Resolution No. 2023-36 to enter into an agreement with Avenu Insights & Analytics for auxiliary license and tax auditing services
• Resolution No. 2023-37 to adopt the 2023 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) resolution
• First reading of Ordinance No. 2023-18, to annex property located on U.S. Highway 278 West beside I-65 as B-2 Business District, which received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission
• First reading of Ordinance No. 2023-20 to vacate a utility easement on Lot 1 in the Abbey View Subdivision, which is not needed for public or municipal purposes

Need (from Front)

Cayla Grace Murphy
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Hunger and food insecurity are statewide issues, and Wallace State Community College (WSCC) is no exception. Christine Wiggins, Title III director, and Bobby Tarvin, coordinated care specialist, are rising up to meet the needs of hungry students through Lions' Kitchen.

Lions' Kitchen is a food and toiletries pantry made available to WSCC students, though it's not the first resource like this the college has offered.

"Lions' Kitchen was officially established in 2018, but food pantries and efforts to feed students have existed quietly on Wallace State's campus for many years," remarked Wiggins. "Whether it was a drawer of snacks offered by a teacher, a cabinet of kitchen staples stocked by success coaches or Campus Ministries hosting Food for Thought - a free meal every other Monday – the college has long made efforts to feed her students when the need was known."

Through a grant from the Department of Education, Lions' Kitchen changed management in June 2022, allowing for dedicated staff to run the program. While the grant focused on meeting the basic needs of students, food is an unallowable expense, leading to a dependence on donations to keep the pantry up and running, said Wiggins, who added, "We are constantly fundraising, increasing awareness and encouraging donations."

Wiggins said the most requested and recommended donations are granola/cereal bars, canned or pouch meat like tuna, and "heat and eat" meals like microwave mashed potatoes, pasta, etc.

Lions' Kitchen has certainly seen an uptick in visits since the beginning of the year.

"This January we had 53 visits, which is up 341% from last year (12 visits in January 2022). And in the fall semester alone, we averaged seven new clients a month," said Wiggins, who attributed part of the increase in visits to having dedicated staff, and another part to their effort to rebrand the free pantry as a support resource.

"We believe that the most important aspect of our work is taking the stigma out of needing support," she said. "Under new management the Lions' Kitchen motto is 'FEED YOUR BRAIN.' Helping students understand that food is as important to their learning as are their books is an important message we work to convey."

Wiggins said the pantry is open to all students, not just those at or below the poverty level like several other local food pantries. She encouraged any student who may have forgotten their lunch, or left their wallet at home or just needs a pack of crackers to tide them over until they get home to drop by the pantry.

Physical donations can be dropped off at the Lions' Kitchen Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.. Monetary donations can be made through the Wallace State Future Foundation at www.wsccfuturefoundation.org/give by choosing "Lions' Kitchen" from the dropdown menu.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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.
- Friday, March 24 - 7 p.m. Recovery Ministry - Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! For those who want to get together before class bring a dish, dessert or drink @ 6:30 p.m. for a pot-luck meal. Nursery provided.
- Sunday, March 26 - 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, and also join Teresa Pritchard at 9 in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and for those who need Salvation and deliverance
- Sunday, March 26 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Adult class at 11. Healing service, message by Tommy Combs!

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.

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.

Heartland Quilt Guild Swamp John's Dinner
The Heartland Quilt Guild, Retreat Bunch is sponsoring a Swamp John's on Friday, March 24, from 4-7 p.m. at Saint Andrew's Methodist Church, 615 Main Ave. SW, Cullman.

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.

LEGALS

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

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

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Jerri Howell and Paula Sanford on the 7th day of March, 2023, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jerri Howell and Paula Sanford
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

Stanley M. Phillips, Jr.
Personal Representative

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

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TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to JAMIE TAYLOR, as Executrix of the Estate of CHARMI MARDIS OLSZOWKA, deceased, on the 7th day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

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PREP BASEBALL

Cullman collects 6-3 area win over Decatur

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CULLMAN, Ala. — After picking up a road win at Buckhorn Monday night, the Bearcats returned home to Bill Shelton Field Tuesday to open up area play against Decatur. The Red Raiders took an early lead but the 'Cats rallied in the later innings to pull away and collect a 6-3 area win.

Decatur took a 1-0 lead on a sacrifice fly in the top of the second, but the Bearcats were able to get the run back in the bottom half of the inning. Cole Floyd and Elijah Hayes led off the inning with back to back singles and Tucker Cagle drew a walk to load the bases. Three pitches later, Zane Watwood put one in play to bring Floyd home on a fielder's choice and tie the game at 1 going into the third.

Cagle worked his way through a scoreless top half of the third and the Bearcats took their first lead of the night in their half of the inning. Paxton Ponder smashed a double off the left-center field wall to give the 'Cats a runner in scoring position and Floyd punched a single into right field later in the inning to plate Ponder and put Cullman ahead 2-1.

A single off the bat of Hayes allowed Floyd to advance to third and Floyd scored on a double steal play a few pitches later to give the Bearcats a 3-1 lead headed into the fourth.

After a scoreless fourth inning, Decatur pushed a pair of runs across in the top of the fifth to tie the game at 3. However, Cullman responded in the bottom half of the fifth.

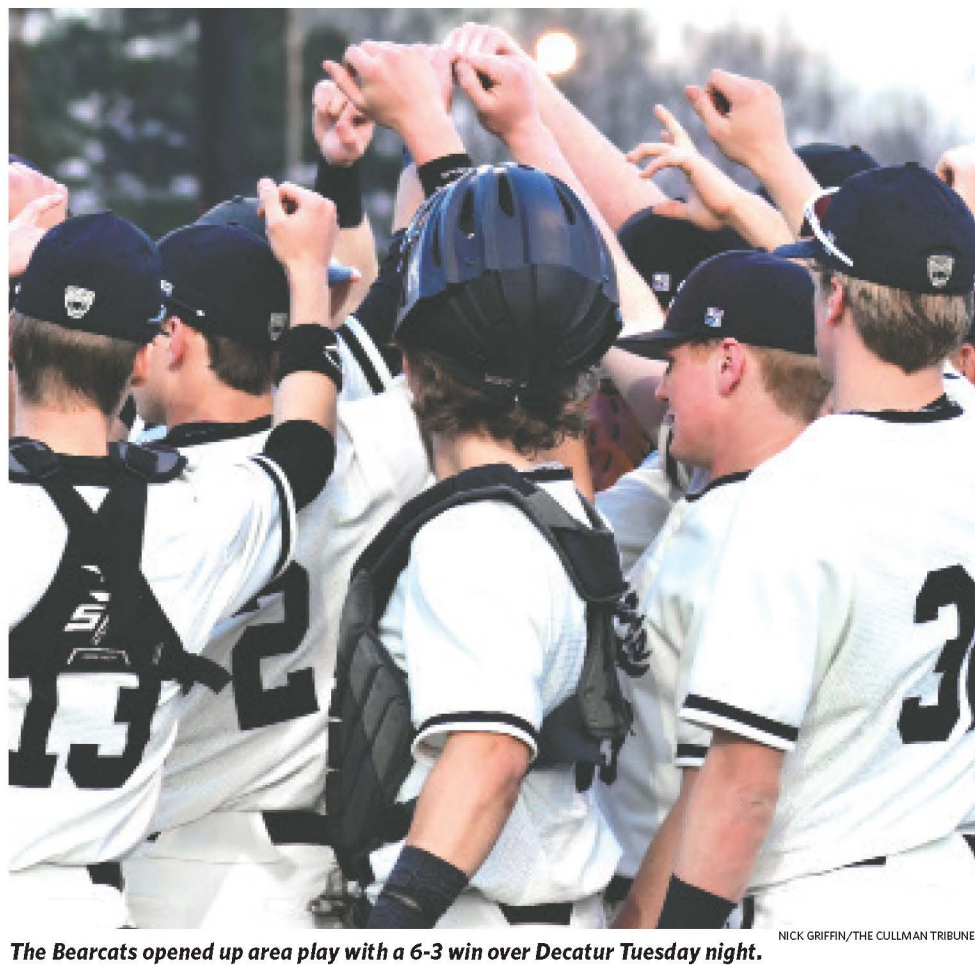
An error allowed Ponder to advance all the way to third and he scored on a passed ball a few pitches later to put the 'Cats back in front 4-3. Riley Jackson drew a walk, Hayes doubled into left field and Watwood was hit by a pitch to load the bases for Hunter Howell later in the inning and he drew a walk to bring in another run and make it a 5-3 game after five innings.

After putting one off the wall earlier in the game, Ponder continued to see the ball well and drove a home run over the right field wall in the sixth to stretch Cullman's lead to 6-3. The 'Cats collected the final three outs in the top of the seventh to secure a 6-3 win and a 1-0 start in area play.

Cagle got the start on the mound for the Bearcats and pitched 4.1 innings, allowing three runs (two earned) on four hits and striking out five. Jackson tossed the final 2.2 innings, allowing just two hits and striking out three.

At the plate, Ponder (HR) and Hayes each led the way with three hits in the win. Floyd (RBI) added a pair of hits and Watwood and Howell each posted RBIs as well.

Cullman will head to Decatur to finish the series Thursday night.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Bearcats opened up area play with a 6-3 win over Decatur Tuesday night.

PREP SOFTBALL

Fairview hammers Hanceville on the road 21-2

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Fairview made the short trip over to Hanceville to take on the Bulldogs Tuesday night and it was a game the Aggies dominated from start to finish. A big second and third inning was more than enough for Fairview to pull away and pick up a 21-2 win over the Bullodgs.

Starter Hayden Black issued a one-out walk to Lucas West and West later stole second. But Ashton Hurst threw him out attempting to steal third and Black struck out Barrett York to end the inning. Hanceville didn't waste any time giving him some run support. Jake Cornelius got hit by the pitch to lead off their half of the first, then one out later, Les Fischer lined a single to left field and an Aggie error on the play allowed Cornelius to score to put them in the run column first. The Bulldogs loaded the bases with two outs and Tripp Lewis drew a walk to force home a run to make it 2-0.

It didn't take long for Fairview to respond in a big way as they batted around in the second inning. Caden Jennings got hit by the pitch to lead off the inning, then Carson Jones hit a single to left field. After a passed ball, Connor Scott hit an RBI single to cut it to 2-1, then Jones scored on a passed ball to tie the game up at two. Gannon Black followed that up with an RBI single and Daniel Hostetler scored on a passed ball to give the Aggies a 4-2 lead. Devyn Ellis and Black scored on a Bulldog error, Lucas West hit an RBI groundout, then later on with two outs, Jones hit an RBI triple and would score on a Hanceville error to push their lead to 9-2.

Fairview continued to widen its lead in the third when Hayden Griffin squared up an RBI single and York lined an RBI double to right field to increase their lead to 11-2.

Two outs later, Jones and York crossed the plate on a Hanceville error, Black hit a two-run double, and Crimson Wright hit an RBI infield single to make it 16-2. Fairview added a run in the fourth as Jennings scored on a passed ball and four more in the fifth on an RBI single by Griffin, a sacrifice fly by Jones, a Hostetler RBI single, and a bases-loaded walk by Black. The Aggies ended up rolling past the Bulldogs in five innings 21-2.

Black led the way for Fairview (5-9) with two hits and four RBIs. Wright added a hit and three RBIs. Griffin and Jones each ended up with a pair of hits and two RBIs. York added a pair of hits and an RBI. Scott collected a pair of hits and an RBI. Hostetler added a hit and an RBI. West ended up with an RBI, while Jennings and Ellis each chipped in with a hit of their own. For Hanceville (4-9), Lewis finished with a hit and an RBI, while Cornelius, Fischer, and Dalton Pirkle each added a hit.

Fairview will head on the road once again as they will travel to take on Falkville, while Hanceville will travel to take on Holly Pond Thursday.

Cold Springs 13 - Vinemont 3 (Softball)

After a scoreless first inning, Cold Springs struck first in the bottom of the second. Brooklyn Ingram reached on a Vinemont error, then she stole second. Kortnie Williams drove her in on an RBI single, then Cameron Baty reached on another Vinemont error. One out later, Ella Bruer hit an RBI fielder's choice to make it 2-0. Arleigh Thomason hit a leadoff single in the top of the third for Vinemont, then one out later, Brinley Pair hit a single of her own to put runners at first and second. After a passed ball, Callie Millwood hit an RBI groundout to cut it to 2-1.

Cold Springs added to their lead in their half. Sadie Smith reached on an infield single, then Ingram's RBI double brought home Smith to make it 3-1. Williams followed that up with an RBI double of her own to push their lead to 4-1.

Cold Springs quickly broke the game wide open in their next at-bats. Hope Speegle and Bruer each reached on Vinemont errors to lead off the inning, then Ciara Calvert hit a two-run single to increase their lead to 6-1. Calvert scored on a Vinemont error, then later on, Smith, Williams, and Baty each hit RBI singles and Williams scored on a passed ball to widen their lead to 11-1.

Thomason hit a solo home run for Vinemont in the top of the fifth to cut it to 11-2, then with one out, Angela Harris hit an RBI single to make it an 11-3 game. Cold Springs promptly ended the game in their half as Peyton Kennedy and Adriana Young each hit singles to lead off the inning. Then, with one out, Ingram hit a two-run single to end the game as Cold Springs ended up defeating Vinemont, 13-3.

Ingram and Williams each finished with three hits and three RBIs for Cold Springs (2-4). Calvert added a hit and a pair of RBIs. Smith ended up with a pair of hits and an RBI. Baty and Bruer each chipped in with a hit and an RBI of their own. Young finished with three hits and Kennedy collected a hit as well. For Vinemont (0-8), Millwood and Thomason each finished with a pair of hits and an RBI. Harris added a hit and an RBI. Pair, Katelyn Evans, and Emma Dortch each ended up with a hit as well.

Cold Springs will travel to take on Holly Pond and Vinemont will go to Decatur Heritage Thursday.

Cold Springs 11 - Winston County 1 (Baseball)

Cold Springs got off to a quick start to the game and it all started with two outs. Josh Winfrey and Tucker Philbeck each hit consecutive singles, then Cody Smith hit an RBI single to give them the early lead. After a Brady Phillips single loaded the bases, Matt Williams got hit by the pitch to force home a run to make it 2-0. Cole Bales retired Winston County in order in their half, then the Eagles added to their lead in the second.

Bales hit a one-out single to center field, then after he moved to second on a passed ball, Brodee Bartlett hit an RBI single to left and would later score on a Yellow Jacket error to push the Eagle lead to 4-0.

Winston County got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the third on an RBI single as that cut it to 4-1, but Cold Springs quickly broke the game wide open in the top of the fifth. Winfrey hit a leadoff single, then Philbeck drew a walk. Winfrey stole third and scored on a passed ball, then Phillips hit an RBI groundout to make it 6-1.

A suicide squeeze play by Williams made it 7-1, then after Cold Springs loaded the bases, Bartlett quickly unloaded them on just the second pitch as his three-run double to center field push their lead to 10-1.

Winfrey added an RBI single to make it 11-1, then Bales worked out of a bases-loaded jam by getting a groundout to end the game as Cold Springs picked up an 11-1 win over Winston County.

Bartlett finished with two hits and four RBIs for Cold Springs (5-9). Winfrey added three hits and an RBI. Smith and Phillips each ended up with a hit and an RBI. Williams collected a pair of RBIs. Bales added a pair of hits, while Philbeck and Kaiden Graves each chipped in with a hit of their own.

The Eagles will host Carbon Hill Thursday.

Fairview 9 - Falkville 5 (Softball)

Falkville struck first in their opening at-bats on an RBI groundout, but Fairview responded in a big way in their half. Jaycee Aleman drew a one-out walk, then stole second. Kylie Kovar drove her in on an RBI double, then Ayda Payne followed that up with one of her own to give the Lady Aggies a 2-1 lead. They were far from done, though, as with two outs, Addison Phillips hit an RBI double and after a walk, Ada Fales hit a two-run double to make it 5-1. Jordan Simmons added an RBI single to center field to push their lead to 6-1.

The Lady Blue Devils cut into the deficit in the top of the third, as a one-out RBI double and a passed ball allowed them to swivel the deficit to three at 6-3. Fairview added a run in their half. Phillips hit a leadoff double and after a sacrifice bunt, Fales hit an RBI single to push their lead to 7-3. The Lady Aggies added to their lead in the fourth as Kovar led off the inning with a single, then Payne took the second pitch of the at-bat over the center field fence for a two-run homer to stretch their lead to 9-3.

Falkville made things a little interesting in their final at-bats as they got a two-out rally started. A leadoff error, then a passed ball, had them with a runner on third. Two outs later, an RBI single cut it to 9-4. After another single, their second RBI single of the inning made it a 9-5 game. Phillips got the next batter to hit a ground ball right back to her to end the game as Fairview collected a 9-5 win over Falkville. They have now won five straight games.

Payne (three hits) and Fales (two hits) each finished with three RBIs for Fairview (10-8). Kovar and Phillips each added a pair of hits and an RBI. Simmons ended up with a hit and an RBI, while Emily Benson chipped in with a hit of her own.

The Lady Aggies will host West Point Thursday.

Good Hope 8 - Ashville 7 (Baseball)

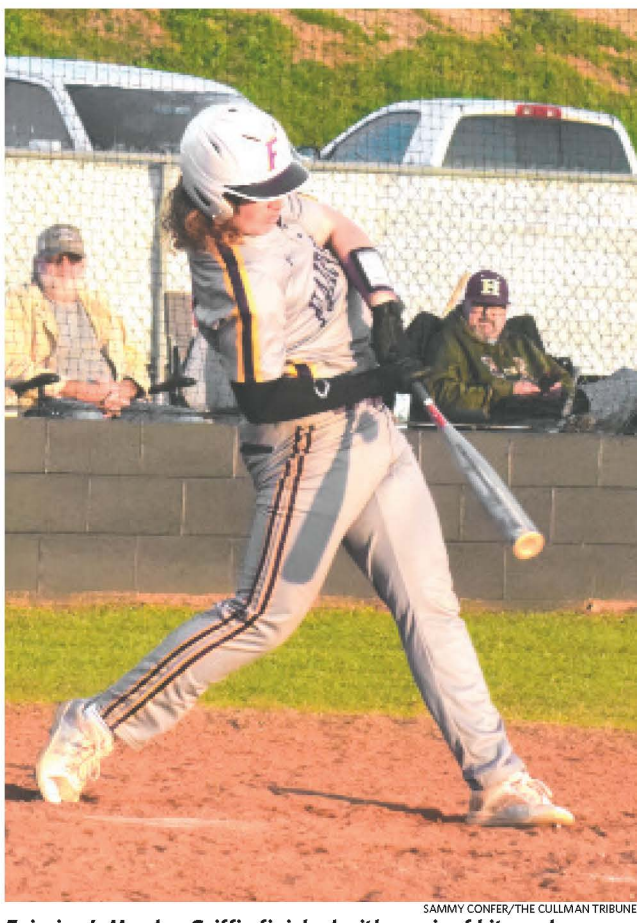
Ashville struck first in their opening at-bats as a two-run double gave them an early 2-0 lead, but Good Hope answered right back in their half. Dakota Overton drew a leadoff walk, moved up to second on a wild pitch, and then, up to third on a ground ball. Caden Drake lined an RBI double to center field to cut it to 2-1, then he would score on a passed ball to tie the game up at two.

The Bulldogs hit a two-run home run over the left field fence in the top of the third as that gave them a 4-2 lead, but the Raiders cut into the deficit in their half. Overton drew a leadoff walk, then a ground ball moved him up to third. Carter Naramore hit a sacrifice fly to center field to cut it to 4-3. Ashville added a run in the fourth on an RBI double, but Good Hope would get their first lead of the game in their next at-bats. They loaded the bases with no outs, then Brady Stripling's two-run single tied the game up at five. Colbi Kilpatrick hit an RBI fielder's choice to give the Raiders a 6-5 lead.

Ashville tied the game in the seventh on a Good Hope error, then ended up taking the lead on an RBI single with two outs. The Raiders looked for some late-game heroics of their own in their final at-bats. Colten Whatley and Dawson Kicker each hit a single to lead off the inning and an error on the same play allowed them to move up to second and third with no outs. Caden Drake's RBI infield single tied the game up at seven, then Ayden Black followed that up with the game-winning RBI infield single as Good Hope ended up getting a huge 8-7 win over Ashville.

Stripling and Drake each finished with a pair of hits and two RBIs for Good Hope (5-7). Black added a pair of hits and the game-winning RBI. Naramore and Kilpatrick each ended up with an RBI. Whatley added a pair of hits and Kicker chipped in with a hit of his own.

Good Hope will have a rematch with Ashville on the road Thursday in a double-header.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Fairview's Hayden Griffin finished with a pair of hits and two RBIs in the Aggies' 21-2 win over Hanceville.

Vinemont 6 - Danville 2 (Baseball)

The game went into the bottom of the second still scoreless, but Vinemont would be the team that would strike first. Jaxon Holcomb reached on a Danville error to lead off the inning, but would get forced out at second as Joshua Rhodes reached on a fielder's choice. One out later, back-to-back Hawk errors allowed Rhodes to cross the plate to give the Eagles the 1-0 lead.

Danville tied the game up at one in the top of third as they scored on a passed ball and they took the lead in the fifth on an RBI single. Vinemont got the lead right back in their half. A trio of singles loaded up the bases, then Ayden Thomason drew a walk to tie the game up at two. Holcomb promptly unloaded the bases as he hit a three-run double to left field to give the Eagles a 5-2 lead, then Rhodes followed that up with an RBI single to make it 6-2. Jake Hale pitched a scoreless sixth and seventh inning to end the game as Vinemont ended up defeating Danville, 6-2.

Holcomb finished with a hit and three RBIs for Vinemont (9-7). Rhodes added a hit and an RBI. Thomason ended up with an RBI. Michael Foust added three hits, while Hale, Rush Sandlin, and Chayce Sandlin each chipped in with a hit of their own.

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'Industry Comes to Wallace State' helps employers recruit employees

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Students from Wallace State Community College and representatives from several businesses and industries got the opportunity to network with each other in the hopes of finding future employment or employees.

Each month, the college's Center for Career and Workforce Development (CCWD) holds Industry Comes to Wallace State, where area businesses and industries can meet with students from certain programs that may best fit with the jobs they are seeking to fill.

"This is an opportunity for us to bring companies on to campus to interact with our students more regularly, not just once a year for a career fair," said Bethany Campbell of CCWD.

"It's more condensed, so we have five or six companies each month and they are here to speak to targeted groups of students for jobs that they want to hire for right now, as well as internship opportunities."

Lt. James Perry of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) was on hand to recruit candidates to serve as deputies with the JCSO.

"There's a great need for deputy sheriffs as well as law enforcement officers," Perry said. "We are looking for youth because we believe youth is the future of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and law enforcement, period. We come to colleges and high schools because we believe that those candidates are the future. We need young people who are willing to work and don't mind getting out there and fighting crime."

Letrenda Hardy of the Personnel Board of Jefferson County said law enforcement jobs have the most openings right now with the county, but there are about 80 job openings now in all types of careers.

Some of the job openings now include nurse practitioner, dentist, city and county engineers, heavy equipment operators and more.

"There's a whole range of jobs," Hardy said, adding events like Industry Comes to Wallace State help them get the word out about applying for jobs.

"So that when students are looking for jobs, they remember us and they remember our website, jobsquest.com. Jobsquest gives you contact with all of our 22 agencies where you can make applications."

"I'm looking for people that really want to invest in themselves and find out what their opportunity is, what their capabilities are," Mike Borden a 1995 graduate of WSCC's HVAC program and owner of Borden Services of West Point, a residential and commercial HVAC.

"Our workforce is dwindling down and our skillset is disappearing, so we want to revitalize that and give that a bit of a push."

Lora Kent Gilliland of LP Building Solutions is a frequent vendor at Wallace State career events.

"This helps get the word out about what we do," she said of the local company that manufactures oriented strand board, or OSB. The company is part of the college's FAME program, and has one current, and two former FAME students working at the company right now.

For more information about Wallace State's Center for Career and Workforce Development's Industry Comes to Wallace State or internship and apprenticeship opportunities for students, contact Jamie Blackmon at 256-352-8461 or jamie.blackmon@wallacestate.edu or visit www.wallacestate.edu/careerdevelopment.

Month (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Commission on Tuesday, March 21, proclaimed April 2023 Child Abuse Prevention Month. It also approved push-to-talk back-up radio systems for Cullman County first responders.

According to Cullman County EMA Director Tim Sartin, every first responder agency in the county will be on this system. Sartin explained that in the event that a responder is in a location with a bad signal and cannot use his or her radio, this new system will allow the responder to use his or her cell phone to communicate with dispatch. The new system is ready to be implemented immediately.

In other business, the commission approved the following:

• Resolution 2023-22: Select Engineering Services for Water Department ARPA projects

• Consider the extension for HH technologies Abatement 220308002 and 2020308001 through June 30, 2023

• Consider allocation to Cullman County DAV in the amount of $5,000 for wheelchair accessible van to transport veterans to medical appointments

• Consider Spring Clean-Up for the month of May 2023

• Consider payment of Workers Compensation additional amount of $69,448.83 to County Risk Services due to annual audit

• Consider Commissioner Corey Freeman's nominee, Grace Potter, to the WellStone Board of Directors for the remainder of Rita Nicholas' term set to expire April 1, 2027

• Authorize Chairman Jeff Clemons to reappoint Josh O'Neal to the WellStone Board of Directors for a six-year term to expire April 1, 2029

• Consider approval of ADS installation of five door access controls at the sheriff's office in the amount of $14,941.49

• Consider push-to-talk back-up radio systems for the County in the amount of $11,179.22

• Consider Sensus FlexNet System Upgrade for the Cullman County Water Department in the amount of $101,487 and authorize chairman to sign all related paperwork

• Consider proposed preliminary plat Radford Place II second addition, a minor subdivision containing lots located off County Road 1251

• Consider proposed bond release for Kingfisher Subdivision Phase 1A and Phase 1B; all construction has been completed and has passed final inspection

• Consider the purchase of two truck beds off State Bid List (Contract no. MA230000003459) through Warren Truck & Trailer, Inc in the amount of $38,288

• Award Bid no. 1428: One or more single-axle dump truck(s) to NexTran Truck Centers in the amount of $119,705

• Award Bid no. 1429: Bituminous plant mix (furnished and installed) to Whitaker Contracting and WireGrass Construction Company, LLC based on vicinity and availability

• Award Bid no. 1430: Guardrail to Alabama Guardrail

• Award Bid no. 1431: Polypropylene pipe to Bear Concrete Products

• Award Bid no. 1432: Herbicides and adjuvants to Helena and SiteOne Landscape based on vicinity and availability

• Award Bid no. 1433: Bituminous plant mix (product only) to Whitaker Contracting and WireGrass Construction Company, LLC based on vicinity and availability

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, with the work session beginning at 4 p.m. and regular meeting at 6 at the Cullman County Courthouse in the Commission Meeting Room.





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the Duck River Reservoir was crucial as Corps engineering studies indicated that Lake Catoma alone was not sufficient to handle drought conditions or future supply demands, as demonstrated in the summer of 2007 when the lake dropped more than 25 feet and had less than 60 days of water supply capacity.

Greer stated the water being filtered and treated at the Cullman Water Treatment Plant is determined by water quality and cost of treatment, with no set formula.

"The past two years, the primary water source from August to December was Duck River due to lower treatment costs.

"The cost per 1,000 gallons of water is divided equally among the seven water system users and is set on the cost per 1,000 gallons," he said.

The Duck River project was proposed in 1995 with a capacity of 32 million gallons per day (MGD), and land acquisition was complete in 2012 with the purchase of 89 parcels, covering approximately 1,400 acres.

The total cost of the project was $110 million, and a federal permit was received in August 2000.

The permit was challenged by environmental groups but was reinstated by the courts in 2006 and development moved forward.

The maximum amount of water that the reservoir can hold is 32 MGD, and the combined capacity of Duck River and Lake Catoma is 56 MGD, projected to meet the community's water needs for 75 to 100 years.

The dam is named "Noble Dam" after the family who sold a large parcel of land for the project to move forward.

The permit required the addition of recreational features, including a 21-mile public walking and biking trail, stocked fishing, public boat ramps, a handicapped fishing pier and mandatory minimum water releases to protect downstream fish and wildlife.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF C.B.B.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 01/20/2017

CASE NO.: AD2023-021

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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

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

DONE THIS 7th DAY OF March, 2023

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Plaintiff,

vs. **Case No: CV-2019-900050**

VERNA HAMMONDS, STACY LEE TUBBS, MICHAEL JAMES COKER, REGIONS BANK, VELMA VAUGHN MOORE, VANESSA VAUGHN, MEAGAN NICHOLE CHALKER, BRENTON CRUZ TRAMMELL, JOHN ANTHONY PURDY, MATTHEW LEE PURDY, and ANGEL PURDY

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAWSUIT

DEFENDANT(S), John Anthony Purdy and Angel Purdy, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the PLAINTIFF, The Estate of Elizabeth J. Richards for Partition and Sale of Real Estate and other relief.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANTS on or before the 15th day of May , 2023, or a default may be rendered against him/her in the above styled cause.

DATED THIS THE 20th day of March, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain, Circuit Court Clerk
Cullman County, Alabama

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KRISTIN STILES,
Plaintiff

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

BRANDON STILES,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

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

Done this the 2nd day of March, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
KRISTIN STILES
2638 COUNTY ROAD 1386
FALKVILLE, AL 35622

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

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

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

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

Done this the 13th day of March, 2023.

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

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 Second Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-3342

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
GERALD L. GALLION, SR., * CASE NO.: PC2022-224
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to GERALD LEE GALLION, JR., as Personal Representative of the Estate of GERALD L. GALLION, SR., deceased, on the 20th day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Gerald Lee Gallon, Jr.
Personal Representative

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

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

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

Tammy Brown
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

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

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

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

DONE this the 14th day of March, 2023.

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

To the Publisher: The *Cullman Tribune*

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Dan J. Willingham
Attorney for Personal Representative
413 First Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

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

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

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

DONE this 13th day of March, 2023.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Shelbie G. Hankey
Attorney for Petitioner
101 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 3.5055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
GEARLD LEE BREDESON,
Deceased.

Case Number: PC-2023-051

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

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

Letters Of Administration, having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Gwyn Bredeson
Personal Representative

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

TO PUBLISHER: The Cullman Tribune

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

Roberts, Tapscott win Randy Owen Exhibitor Scholarship Awards



ALFA FARMERS

Recipients of the Randy Owen Exhibitor Scholarship Award were honored March 18 during the Alabama Jr. Livestock Expo, sponsored by the Alabama Farmers Federation and held during the Southeastern Livestock Exposition in Montgomery. Each recipient — all senior showmen headed to a university in Alabama — earned a $1,000 scholarship. Pictured with Owen are, from left, Victoria Thompson of Lee County; Taylor Guy of Elmore County; Katherine Evans of Mobile County; Ace Ashley of Cherokee County; Colt Thomas of Franklin County; Lauren Jones of Chilton County; Abby Burgess of Blount County; Karleigh Allison of Blount County; Lindy Powell of Clay County; Olivia Roberts of Cullman County; Ethan Tapscott of Cullman County; Emily Grace Rezek of Lee County; Tyler Crim of Tuscaloosa County; and Federation President Jimmy Parnell. Not pictured: John English of Escambia County.

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Obituary Announcements: March 21-22

Nannie Mae (Vincent) Hall, 90
Nannie Mae (Vincent) Hall, age 90, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away peacefully at home on Monday, March 20, 2023, surrounded by family. Nannie was born in Cullman, Alabama on Aug. 26, 1932, to Charley Robert and Mary Lou Knight Vincent. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband: James Edisel Hall, brother: Coy Vincent, sister: Edith Woodruff, son-in-law: Rodney Persall. A funeral service for Nannie will be held Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel 12 p.m. Following the funeral service will be an interment at Hopewell Cemetery, Hanceville, AL 35077. Survivors are: Daughters: Margaret Persall, Sharon (Kenney) Albright, Diane (Greg) Givens, son: Dennis (Rose) Hall, grandchildren: Rachel Hall, Vicky (Scott) Browder, Misty (Jerry) Springer, James (Laura) Persall, Alisha (Gary) Horn, Garrett Denney, great grandchildren: Madison Browder, Kyle Browder, Jerami Browder, Camdan Springer, Kensly Springer. Visitation is Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at Moss Service Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until service time at noon. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Hall family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Lance Horsley, 74
Lance Horsley, 74, of Double Springs, entered into rest on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at UAB Palliative Care in Birmingham. Lance was born on Nov. 22, 1948, in Walker County, Alabama. He enjoyed fishing, working on old cars, watching TV and sitting on the porch. Lance loved going to church and was a big worker in the church. He had a heart for serving others, his Lord, and his fellow church members in his capacity as deacon. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Sardis No. 2 Baptist Church in Addison, where services will be on Thursday at 2 p.m. Brother Steve Agee and Brother William McClellan will officiate. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Lance is survived by his wife of 54 years, Diane Osborne Horsley; mother, Annie Mae Brumley; brother, Gary (Betty) Horsley; sister, Arlene (Tommy) Beemon; sisters-in-law, Brenda Howse, Doris Ponder, Liz Osborne, and Polly Harrelson; brother-in-law, Buddy (Marlene) Osborne; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Martin Horsley; Betty Horsley; Earl Brumley; brothers, Harold Lee and Jerry Harrelson; and sister, Earlene Brumley.

Sgt. Michael Satangai Boyd, 44
Funeral services for Sgt. Michael Satangai Boyd of Cullman will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 27, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Mt. Olive Cemetery in the Simcoe Community. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the funeral home on Monday prior to the service. Sgt. Boyd was born to Donnie Busby and Denise Bright on Tuesday, July 18, 1978. He retired from his earthly duties on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at the age of 44. Sgt. Boyd was a proud member of The United States Army before retiring in 2012. Aside from his career in the military, most of his time was spent with those he loved and playing the guitar every chance he had. Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Phillips-Boyd; daughters, Katie Westbrook (James) and Sarah Phillips (Kaleb); mother, Denise Bright; grandchildren, Bentley Calloway, Brooklyn Calloway, Josie Calloway and Oakley Sivils; siblings, Christy Boyd, Kim Hyatt (Donnie), Hoss Bright (Katherine), Melinda Wigsmoen (Mike), Belinda Fuson (James), Misty Busby and Donald Busby Jr. (Leslie); brother-in-law, Bob Phillips (Tammy) and a host of nieces and nephews. Sgt. Boyd was preceded in death by his father, Donald Ray Busby Sr.; step-father, Randy Bright, grandfather, Tharlin Shelton; and grandmothers, Gayree Shelton and Willie Mae Busby. Serving as pallbearers will be Daniel Phillips, Lee Shaw, Steven Mitchell, Ben McMahon, Andrew Phillips, Hoss Bright. Hunter Phillips will serve as an Honorary Pallbearer.

Harold Thompson, 88
Harold Thompson was welcomed into this thing called life on April 3, 1934, by his loving parents Ralph and Flora Mae Cooley Thompson. He left this existence to enter his heavenly reward on March 18, 2023. His birthplace was in the small town of Coalburg in Jefferson County, Alabama. He leaves behind his loving wife–Judy Thompson, his sister–Patricia Thompson Farris, his brothers–Donald Ray Thompson, Ralph (Skipper) Thompson, and Carl Smith; His children–Michael Thompson (Lisa), Paula Thompson Sanders (Bill), Perry Brown (Debra), and Terry Brown Mattox (Dean). His grandchildren include Devin Thompson Michael (Alan), Shea Thompson McMillan (Alex), Christopher Dover (Ashley), Tabatha Dover Veal (Justin), Jacob Dover, and Will Thompson. He also leaves behind nine great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents. Harold, from his early years, loved the outdoors and sports, participating in basketball, baseball, and roller skating. Yet, perhaps his most enjoyable sport was waterskiing. Paula relates how he taught her and Mike how to ski when they were little tykes, having them stand on his skis on top of his feet. He later cut down and modified full-size skis to fit them. He and his dear friend, Kelly Shuttlesworth, also raced cars back in the 50s, calling themselves the Black Widows. Kelly drove the car and Harold worked on it keeping it running at the old Lassiter Mountain Speedway. Later Harold gladly served his country in the U. S. Army, being stationed one time at Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas. Harold's younger brother, Don, recalls visiting him there and probably the only time he and Harold had a disagreement; that was when Harold tried to make him eat turnip greens! Following his military experience, Harold put his natural mechanical abilities to work, being employed by U. S. Pipe in Birmingham for some twenty years. He later worked with heavy equipment for King Coal Company in North Alabama. He also used his carpentry and construction skills to work with his brother, Don, in Nashville, then in Cullman County around Smith Lake with his father-in-law, Glenn Scott. After retirement, he and Judy traveled extensively. During the younger years of their blended family, they took their grandkids all over the country, visiting many exciting and educational sites. (His two, Devin and Shea, and Judy's three, Chris, Tabitha and Jake still remember these happy times!) Harold and Judy went on many cruises, including the Caribbean, Alaska, and the British and Greek Isles, as well as visiting Israel. Perhaps more rewarding was their many mission trips to all parts of the country with East Cullman Mission Builders, working on churches in places like: Kentucky, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, Georgia, and Illinois–to name a few. They were also Alabama Disaster Relief volunteers, traveling to various states doing ministry work for those devastated by hurricanes and other natural disasters. Harold loved music and sang in several church choirs where he was a member. However, probably Harold will be most remembered for his commitment to being a witness for Jesus Christ!! Seldom would you see him in public without a hat that said "I love Jesus," or some such message. He always carried a pocket full of red and clear marbles. You wouldn't be talking to him for over thirty seconds before he would hand you a red one and ask you if you knew what it represented. He would then explain it represented your sins, then he would give you a clear one and tell you that one represented you after you had been washed in the blood of Jesus, then he would give you a small tract that explains the plan of salvation. It didn't matter if you were a complete stranger, he was NOT ASHAMED! No telling how many people in heaven right now are coming up to him and thanking him for directing them there! WHAT A LEGACY! Services conducted at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home in Cullman on Wednesday, March 22 with interment in Flint Creek Cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please make all donations to Gideon's International.

Melvorie Graham Mead, 87
Funeral service for Melvorie Graham Mead, age 87, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Jerry Hall and Jason Vinson officiating; interment in Center Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Mead passed away on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at her residence. She was born Jan. 31, 1936, to Fred and Elva Graham. She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny L. Mead; son, Johnny Mead Jr.; grandson, Cary Mead; parents; and sisters, Evelyn Powe and Othell Reid. Survivors include her sons, Jackie (Doris) Mead and Joe (Daphne) Mead; grandchildren, Katrina (Eddie) Tankersley, Kristi (Chad) Spradlin, Jody Mead, Jennifer Mead, and Jordan Jones; six great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Darren Wayne McClendon, 53
Darren Wayne McClendon, 53, of Bremen, passed from this life of March 11, 2023, at his residence. No services are planned at this time. He was born Aug. 2, 1969, to Derrell Wayne and Sandra Elaine Key McClendon. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the McClendon family. Mr. McClendon was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Marty Freeman; his grandparents; and his in-laws, Connie and Carl Bell. He is survived by his parents, Darrell and Sandra McClendon; daughters, Sabrina (Davis) Warner, Christine (Brent) Lynn; sister, Sonja Freeman; grandchildren, Dalton McClendon, Greysen Warner, Xavier Warner and Hollie Lynn. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy can be posted to www.cullmanfuneralhome.com for the McClendon family.

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

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY JEAN GURGANUS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Myra Maria Christina Martin on the 22nd day of March, 2023, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Myra Maria Christina Martin
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Expo (from Front)

their show careers as toddlers.

"Showing pigs is so fun," said 8-year-old Becca Kate, who competed in the swine show. "I brush my pigs every day and go down to the barn to walk them."

She said her favorite thing about shows is spending time with pigs and the friends she has made in the ring. "I get a little bit nervous and really excited when I walk into the ring," Becca Kate said. "I want to show pigs forever."

JLE included showmanship competitions, where exhibitors' animal-handling skills were tested. Breeding and market shows also gauged animals' structure, soundness and strength, and top animals and exhibitors participated in SLE's Parade of Champions during Saturday night's packed-out rodeo.

Becca Kate's father, Jeff, said showing livestock teaches important life lessons and creates opportunities for responsibility and appreciation for agriculture. "This program gets our kids out of the house. It helps kids unplug and get back to the roots of raising your own food," Jeff said. "Becca Kate just seems to really connect with the pigs, and she wants to continue to get better." Jeff got his start showing livestock in 8th grade and instilled that passion in his children. "Becca Kate started showing pigs when she was in diapers," Jeff said. "It is a dream come true to see my kids be involved in things I was involved in."

Much like Becca Kate, Mason enjoys spending time in the showring with his prized steer, Ralph. "People that play sports do it because it is what they love to do, but this is what I love to do," said 13-year-old Mason. "It gives me the opportunity to excel at what I am good at." Mason credits his passion for showing to his father, Kirk, an agriscience teacher at Susan Moore High School. "Both of my kids got their start showing lambs," Kirk said. "They have done well in showing livestock, and they enjoy every aspect of it."Kirk echoed Jeff and said showing livestock opens the door to great opportunity for young people. "The greatest benefit from showing is work ethic," Kirk said. "They learn about agriculture – and the fact that these are meat animals and that is what they are here for." Mason said he cares for his animals every day before and after school, giving the steers proper hair care, cleaning pens and practicing for shows. "Showing has taught me the value of hard work," Mason said. "I have worked harder with this calf than I ever have before, and it goes to show that working harder helps you in the long run."

LEGALS

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Russell L Falls A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership, its successors and assigns dated March 15, 2021; said mortgage being recorded on March 17, 2021, in Book 1955, Page 290 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership by assignment recorded in Deed Book 384, Page 762 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 20th day of April, 2023 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commence at the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, thence N 0°30'00" E 1049.09 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set on the East R.O.W. of a paved County road and the North margin of a gravel drive, also the point of beginning, thence N 72°59'40" E 180.31 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar on the North margin of said gravel drive, thence N 65°27'21" E 84.14 feet along the North margin of said gravel drive to an existing 1/2" rebar on the West R.O.W. of Hwy. 67, thence S 24°22'05" E 341.34 feet along said R.O.W. to an existing 1/2" rebar and a branch, thence along said branch S 35°16'57" W 141.66 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, thence along said branch S 24°44'26" W 48.35 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, thence along said branch S 40°24'47" W 76.79 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar and the center of an old road, thence N 30°27'28" W 113.16 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set in the center of an old road bed, thence N 23°01'08" W 79.13 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar in the center of an old road bed, thence N 34°25'04" W 143.76 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set in the center of an old road bed, thence N 54°47'36" W 55.44 feet along the center of an old road bed to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set on the East R.O.W. of a paved County road, thence N 10°51'39" W 122.53 feet along the East R.O.W. of said road back to the point of beginning, containing 2.47 acres more or less. Said land lying in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T-9-S, R-1-E, Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 1080 County Road 1753, Holly Pond, AL 35083.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

CARDINAL FINANCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
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ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 14
TO AMEND SECTION 10-27 OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN CODE OF ORDINANCES
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 10-27 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman enacted 2010 is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (a) in its entirety.

Section 2. Section 10-27 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby amended to read:

Section 10-27.

a) The city adopts by reference as though fully set forth in this article the following building and technical codes, as modified by the city herein and from time to time.
   1) International Building Code, 2021 edition.
   2) International Existing Building Code, 2021 edition.
   3) International Residential Code, 2021 edition.
   4) International Plumbing Code, 2021 edition.
   5) International Mechanical Code, 2021 edition.
   6) International Fire Code, 2021 edition.
   7) International Energy Conservation Code, 2021 edition.
   8) International Property Maintenance Code, 2021 edition.
   9) National Electrical Code (NFPA 70), 2020 edition.
   10) ICC/NSSA Standard for the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters, ICC 500 - 2020 edition.
   11) ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1 - 2019 Energy Standard for Buildings except Low-Rise Residential.
   12) ADA Standards for Accessible Design, 2010 edition.
   13) NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, 2021 edition.
   14) International Fuel Gas Code, 2021 edition

Section 3. All other sections of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 6th day of March, 2023. /s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council
ATTESTED BY: /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED this the 6th day of March, 2023. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

REQUESTS FOR BIDS

Cullman Regional Airport - Folsom Field
Cullman, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received until Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Cullman Regional Airport - Folsom Field located at 231 Co. Rd. 1360 Vinemont, AL 35179 and at said time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary for: Cullman Terminal Apron at Cullman Regional Airport - Folsom Field. Major items of work include: Concrete Rehabilitation, Markings.

Information for the Project can be found on the following website: https://www.gmcnetwork.com/bids/.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC, located at 1906 E. Three Notch Street, Andalusia, Alabama 36421, Attn: Patsy Stinson Ph: (334) 222-2699 or email: patsy.stinson@gmcnetwork.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a one-time administrative fee of $20 for digital access/file sharing access and/or payment of $50 for each printed set. Said cost represents the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution, therefore no refund will be granted. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC." Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, but not to exceed $50,000. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the City of Cullman / Cullman County.

All Bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the Bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying the license number on the outside of the envelope in which the Proposal is delivered. "A contractor must have a Heavy and Railroad major license or a Heavy and Railroad specialty license to **bid as prime for this project**."

Bids may be held by the City of Cullman / Cullman County for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

Award of contract is subject to requirements in the contract documents including, but not limited to, the following Federal provisions:

1) Buy American Preference
2) Civil Rights – Title VI Assurances
3) Equal Employment Opportunity
4) Davis Bacon
5) Debarment and Suspension
6) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
7) Foreign Trade Restriction
8) Lobbying Federal Employees
9) Recovered Materials

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal of 9.73% has been established for this project. The City of Cullman / Cullman County, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

The City of Cullman / Cullman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids received.

Cullman Regional Airport
Ben Harrison, Director
231 Co. Rd. 1360
Vinemont, AL 35179