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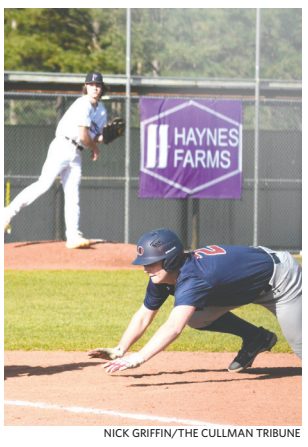
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Local poet publishes collection of works; 'Still Moments'

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Randy C. Hale, guest editor of our "Poet's Corner" weekly feature, has published a collection of poems titled Still Moments. Hale's poems have won recognition in Alabama and abroad, as well as published in numerous poem anthologies and poetry magazines.

When discussing his book, Hale noted that he has always been a wordsmith, writing poetry on and off for thirty years, but a poem published in the Tribune in 2013 motivated him to write more consistently over the last ten years, and led him to begin writing Poet's Corner each week since.

When asked about his inspiration for his scrawlings, Hale shared he simply writes about what he knows, and what we all experience; "I like to write about God, life, nature, memories, children, seasons, happy » PAGE 2



CONTRIBUTED

Randy C. Hale

Inaugural Kaleb's 5K Run coming April 8

Event to raise awareness for limb loss, limb difference



KALEB'S STORY/FACEBOOK

Kaleb Phillips being fitted for his fresh set of prosthetics

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Get out and run for a great cause at the inaugural Kaleb's 5K Run Saturday, April 8, at 8 a.m. at Depot Park. For those who want to participate, but don't feel up to long distance, the 1-mile fun run portion of the event will begin at 9.

Awards will be given, including cash prizes for the top male and female runners and medals for different age brackets, along with several door prizes. The run's namesake, Kaleb Phillips, is a spirited little toddler who recently had his feet amputated due to a medical condition. According to the event page, the process of diagnosis, surgery and prosthetic fittings, albeit traumatic on the family, has motivated his mom Juliane Phillips more than ever to bring awareness and normalcy to limb loss and difference. She maintains this diagnosis and treatment don't define him. "Through surgery, prosthesis and physical therapy, we have watched Kaleb achieve great victories," she shared on the event's registration page.

According to the event page, "...We want this to be an annual event that encourages and pushes those with limb loss, limb differences, or any other physical or mental disability to feel important and cared for. While we want to use the proceeds from this event to help with Kaleb's medical expenses; we also want to use this to bless another family or individual that share this condition. We understand this is not an easy road, and we would love to help another family see that they are not alone."

The deadline to register (to receive a T-shirt) is March 31. Register at https://runsignup.com/race/AL/Cullman/Kalebs5KRunwalk. For more on Kaleb Phillips' story, check out www.facebook.com/Kalebnolimits.

Pilot Club of Cullman announces return of fashion show

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FAITH

Shadow Stations of the Cross



SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart School students will depict the Shadow Stations of the Cross in the church's Family Life Center this Friday, March 31, at 7 p.m. This annual event brings attendees along the road to Calvary as Jesus carries his cross to Mount Calvary where he will be crucified to save the world from sin. All are invited to this free Lenten performance.

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Library hosts Spring Break Camp

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Egg hunt, food, fellowship for seniors at Sportsman Lake Park

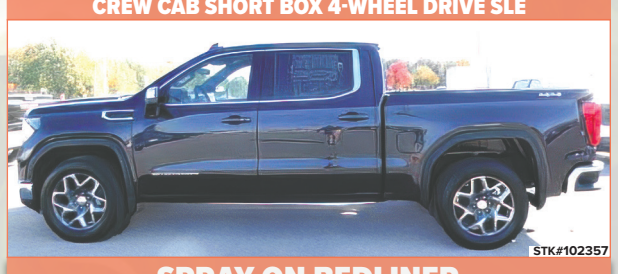
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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 29

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 29, 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 23

• theft of lost property-2nd degree; person; Hwy. 157; cash

March 28

• criminal trespassing-2nd degree; person; Dripping Springs Rd. NW

ARRESTS

March 27 – 28

Scoggins, Brittany C.; 23

• theft of property-4th degree

Lovell, Anthony R.; 48

• FTA- resisting arrest

Hall, Judy W.; 67

• assault-3rd degree

Wray, Brittany L.; 26

• DUI (other substance)

Maddox, Dusty G.; 37

• FTA- driving while suspended

• FTA- DUI (controlled substance)

• FTA- driving without license

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Links for Literacy Golf Tournament returns for 6th year to support education in Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Link of Cullman County is delighted to announce the Sixth Links for Literacy Golf Tournament, set for Monday, April 10, at Terri Pines Golf Course. The event has been a critical fundraising opportunity for The Link's educational programs since its inception in 2018.

"We believe that education is fundamental to growth and prosperity," said Melissa Betts, Executive Director of The Link. "We host this event close to The Master's and the break of spring because we know our golfing community is already in 'full swing' on the course. It is a fun day and a blessing to our program needs for the year."

This year, The Link welcomes Title Sponsor Merchant's Bank, which has also been the Wise Up Sponsor for the 2022-23 school year.

The tournament features three Hole in One Sponsors this year: $25,000 cash from Farmer's Insurance - Jim McDonald Agency, $10,000 cash from Mitch Smith Chevrolet, and a $10,000 Sandals trip provided by Main Street & More Travel - Sandy Herren.

The Link's educational services include:

• Volunteers in Public Schools (mentors paired with students K-middle school)

• After-school Tutoring & Adult Literacy Tutoring

• English as a Second Language, 2023 grant funded by Wallace State Adult Education Department

• Summer Camps: Summer Enrichment (rising 1st-8th grade) & Kindergarten Readiness (7 sites hosted around the county)

• Wise Up Financial Literacy for 9th & 12th graders, taught in six of Cullman County's high schools by facilitators

For more information on registering for literacy offerings through The Link, contact Dakota Trammell at dakotatrammell@linkingcullman.org. To register as a sponsor or to bring a team, contact Tiffany Wright at tiffanywright@linkingcullman.org.

Egg hunt, food, fellowship for seniors at Sportsman Lake Park

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Commission on Aging will host an Easter celebration for seniors on Wednesday, April 5, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Sportsman Lake Park Veterans Memorial.

The morning will be packed with sponsored activities, including a hunt for eggs filled with candy from Alabama HomeCare (with a special prize egg sponsored by District Attorney Champ Crocker), lunch provided by SouthernCare Hospice Services and Jack's Foodland and a special Easter message from Ory Hampton, pastor at Daystar Church, Good Hope campus. Other sponsors include Cullman County Parks and Recreation and Gentiva Hospice. Cullman County Commission on Aging Executive Director Stephanie Lawson shared her gratitude, stating, "We are so thankful for our opportunities to gather with our seniors, and we're so grateful to all of our local businesses and elected officials for donating items to make it extra special. Now we're just praying for good weather, and for everyone to have fun!"

Note: This event is specifically for Cullman residents aged 55 and older. For more information, call the Cullman County Commission on Aging at 256-734-1241.

Poet (from Front)

times and sometimes sad."

His first collection of published poems is inspired by the "still moments" of life. He mentioned that "We don't remember whole years, months or even days, but we often remember special moments the rest of our life."

Through rhyme, rhythm and free verse pieces, Hale weaves stories out of his memories of southern scenery like river baptisms, his daughter's first gaze of a cotton field, to the birth of his grandchildren.

Hale's advice for other writers, particularly about hitting writer's block, is simple- just read.

"Personally, I read lots. I try to read a variety of poets and authors. I find this inspires me with my ideas and helps me to overcome writer's block.

"My best advice is to write about what you know and enjoy." Hale also encourages other poets to practice not just writing poetry, but practicing the oral tradition of poetry as well.

"Poetry is about the sound of words, rhyme and rhythm... Write about those things and try to make it sound the very best you can when reading it out loud, for poetry is meant to be heard."

Ending on a whimsical note, Hale mentioned that writing is "from the depth of what we know or imagine about people, and places around us... Poetry preserves what intrinsically invades us and expresses what we are or ever hope to be."

Still Moments, a collection of poems written by Poet's Corner host Randy Hale, is available now on Amazon (https://www.amazon.com/dp/1960038176). While not in local stores just yet, there are plans for the book to be in a select few locations, to be announced at a later date.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: Holly Pond Cemetery
The Holly Pond Homemakers Club asks that all old flowers be removed from graves no later than April 1, 2023. Mowers will begin mowing then.

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

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

Baileyton Bargain Days
First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park. Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items. A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted. Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m.- noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m.-noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pickup is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Wednesday, March 29 - 7 p.m. Children and youth "RULES of ENGAGEMENT" Bible Study classes. Free pizza for children at 6:30 p.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. We will also be stuffing eggs and all help is appreciated!
• Friday, March 31 - 7 p.m. Recovery Ministry - Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! For those who want to get together before class bring a dish, dessert or drink @ 6:30 p.m. for a potluck meal. Nursery provided.
• Saturday, April 1 - 8 a.m. Men's breakfast and workday!
• Sunday, April 2 - 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, April 2 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast @ 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults @ 10. Adult class at 11. Service, message by Pastor Bobby Dodd!

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.

First Presbyterian Church Free Food Boxes
Thursday, March 30, starting at 2 p.m.at First Presbyterian Church of Cullman, 615 Third. Ave. SE. We'll be handing out food boxes until the boxes are all gone. One food box per car only. Follow us on Facebook or online at cullmanfpc.org.

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 Spring Fling and Car, Truck, Tractor and Motorcycle Show
Saturday, April 1, at Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Avenue in Fairview. Show, vendors, games, music and bouncy houses. Registration is $20 and will begin at 8 a.m. with awards to be given out at 1 p.m. Vendor spots are $10 a spot, payable the day of the event. Must be set up by 9 a.m. Food vendors are encouraged to join us. Please register by March 28. Price is $50. For more information, please contact Kita Chambers at 256-385-8805 or William Criscoe at 256-385-5596.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Revival
Monday, April 3-Saturday, 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.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting
Tuesday, April 11, at 1 p.m. at the Holly Pond Event Center. Speaker will be Christy Allred, who will talk about finding your balance. Hostesses will be Sue Morris and Gladys Wisener.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
Thursday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 St. Joseph Dr., Cullman. All are welcome.

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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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

KAMLESH SHANTILAL THAKKAR, deceased CASE NO.: PC 2023-009

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF KAMLESH SHANTILAL THAKKAR, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Sonal Patel Thakkar on the 29th day of March, 2023, by the Honorable 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.

Sonal Patel Thakkar, Personal Representative (Administrator),
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *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 *
JOYCE MARIE COGGIN, * CASE NO PC 2023-052
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF DONALD DAVID COLLETTE FOR THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF JOYCE MARIE COGGIN

TO: RICHARD COGGIN
AUBREY MARIE JORDAN
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The Petition for Probate of Will for the Estate of Joyce Marie Coggin, Deceased, filed by Donald David Collette, Petitioner, by and through Attorney, Annette Irons-Parker, has been scheduled for the **1st day of JUNE, 2023, at 10:30a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
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Done this the 29th day of March, 2023.

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

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Annette Irons-Parker
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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)
IDA KUGLER,) Case Number: PC2023- 095
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of Ida Kugler, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th 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.

Kenneth Mason Kugler, Jr.
and
Christopher G. Kugler, III
Personal Representatives

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representatives
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
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

LEGALS

IN THE MATTER OF: K. F. • IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. • CASE NUMBER: JU-21-000058.03

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Upon consideration of the Petitioners, Petitioner for Termination of Parental Rights, and Affidavit to Obtain Service by Publication, it is ORDERED that the Clerk cause a Notice of Termination of Parental Rights action to be published in the Cullman Tribune.

DONE this the 14th day of March, 2023.

DISTRICT JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF: K. F., • IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. • CASE NUMBER: JU-21-000058.03

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

The alleged father, Tyle Jones, or any other unknown father, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petitioner's Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and other relief by the Petitioners day of May 5th, 2023, or thereafter, a Judgment be default may be rendered against him is Case No.: JU-21-000058.01, in the District (Juvenile) Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this the 14th day of March, 2023.

DISTRICT JUDGE

LAW FIRM OF NAIL & SPARKS, LLC.

/s/PAMELA E. NAIL
PAMELA E. NAIL.
Attorney for Plaintiff
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
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Telephone: (256) 734-3342

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.
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IN THE MATTER OF: K. F., • IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. • CASE NUMBER: JU-21-0000523.03

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Upon consideration of the Petitioners, Petitioner for Termination of Parental Rights, and Affidavit to Obtain Service by Publication, it is ORDERED that the Clerk cause a Notice of Termination of Parental Rights action to be published in the Cullman Tribune.

DONE this the 14th day of March, 2023.

DISTRICT JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF: KEELAN FORD, • IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. • CASE NUMBER: JU-21-0000523.03

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

The unknown father, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petitioner's Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and other relief by the Petitioners day of May 5th, 2023, or thereafter, a Judgment be default may be rendered against him is Case No.: JU-21-0000523.01, in the District (Juvenile) Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this the 14th day of March, 2023.

DISTRICT JUDGE

LAW FIRM OF NAIL & SPARKS, LLC.

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PREP BASEBALL

Fairview falls to Oneonta at home 13-6

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — The Aggies were back home at Mark Moore Field Tuesday night to host a matchup with Oneonta and after jumping out to an early lead, a 10-run fifth inning allowed the Redskins to pull ahead with a big lead and eventually claim a 13-6 win over Fairview.

The Redskins drew a walk to lead off the top of the first but a few pitches later, Aggies starter Carson Jones picked off the runner at second to get the first out.

A strikeout and a ground ball to shortstop Crimson Wright ended the top of the first and Fairview got off to a hot start in the bottom half of the inning.

Wright and Lucas West led things off with back to back singles and Barrett York was hit by a pitch to load the bases for Caden Jennings.

Jennings swung at the first pitch he saw and shot a bases-clearing double into left field to put the Aggies on top 3-0 at the end of the first.

Fairview added to its lead in the second inning.

An RBI single from West made it a 4-0 game and Wright scored from third on an error a few pitches later to stretch the lead to 5-0 going into the third.

However, Oneonta started hitting back in the top of the third, scoring runs on a sacrifice fly and a 2-run single into left field to cut the lead to 5-3.

After a scoreless fourth inning, the Redskins' bats exploded in the top of the fifth.

Oneonta sent 14 batters to the plate during the inning and scored 10 runs on six hits, including a 2-run homerun, to pull ahead and take a 13-5 lead.

The Aggies pushed another run across in the top of the sixth with an RBI double off the bat of York to make it 13-6 but that was as much as Fairview could chip away in the final two innings and the Redskins went on to win it 13-6.

West finished with a pair of hits and an RBI in the loss and Jennings (one hit) drove in a pair of runs as well. York (one RBI), Wright and Connor Scott each added hits for the Aggies.

Fairview will be back home Wednesday night to host New Hope at 4:30.

WSCC Women's Golf wins ACCC Championship

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. -- Wallace State Community College's women's golf team won the Alabama Community College Conference Region 22 championship tournament today at Burning Tree County Club in Decatur, besting the second-place team by 13 strokes.

Freshman Aidan Haithcock of Homewood topped the leaderboard, earning the low medalist honor. She also was named player of the year for the team, having won four of the team's tournaments this year.

For the Lions, sophomore Hope Harrell of Guntersville followed with 8 over par during both rounds, finishing third in the tournament. Sophomore Briliegh Roberts of Fairview and freshman Sydney Epes of Water Valley, Miss., finished sixth and seventh, respectively, in the tournament, placing four WSCC golfers in the top 10.

"It was a tough two days," said WSCC Golf Coach JJ Adams, who was once again named ACCC Women's Golf Coach of the Year for the fifth time.

"Burning Tree Country Club is a very tough golf course, very severe greens. We really worked through it. We didn't play that great the first day, but we played really good today on this golf course."

"This course played really long," said Haithcock. "But I had a good day today. I'm pleased that Coach Adams took a chance on me as a freshman."

Southern Union State Community College placed second, with Northeast Alabama Community College and host Calhoun Community College finishing third and fourth, respectively.

Wallace State will host the district golf tournament April 10-11 at Cross Creek Golf Course in Cullman, facing most of the teams from Tuesday's tournament, plus a few teams from Texas.

If the women win or place second in the district tournament, they will secure a place at the NJCAA National Tournament.

The team has been ranked 12th in the nation for most of the season.

Wallace State's men's team finished fourth in their tournament, with two players finishing in the top 10.

Sophomore Zackery Coker of Gulf Shores tied for third and sophomore Davis Aaron of Tuscaloosa tied for sixth.



WSCC

The Wallace State Women's Golf team won the Alabama Community College Conference title Tuesday at Burning Tree Country Club. Pictured from left is Aidan Haithcock, Abby Brown, Sydney Epes, Briliegh Roberts, Hope Harrell and Coach JJ Adams. Haithcock was low medalist of the tournament and named player of the year for the team.



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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
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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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DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH J. RICHARDS,
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 16th day of March, 2023.

Lisa McSwain, Circuit Court Clerk
Cullman County, Alabama

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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., Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC2022-224

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 barred.

Gerald Lee Gallon, Jr.
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representative
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

'You have to keep pushing yourself no matter how hard it gets': Cullman's Ashton Story discusses her cheer journey

Sammy Confer
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Former Bearcat varsity Cheerleader Ashton Story graduated from Cullman High School in 2020 but her cheer career was far from over. She went to Shelton State for two years before transferring to the University of Alabama last year and Ashton talked about her cheerleading career, starting with her time on the JV squad in ninth grade all the way to sidelines in Tuscaloosa.

"The experience was good. We have a competition team and during my time on varsity, we won state all three years. We learned how to progress each year in the competition, how to get better each year. We competed at Nationals and my junior year, and we got fourth. We learned how to get better by doing that," Story said.

Ashton learned so much from her cheer coach, Erica Ball.

"She's very supportive and encouraging to all the cheerleaders. She was kind of like a mother to us too. She was really good as my coach," Story said. "She helped me get out of my comfort zone when it came to talking and getting loud because I used to be very shy. I was the captain my senior year and I had to give speeches at the pep rallies at the elementary school. She definitely helped a lot with that."

Before going to the University of Alabama, Ashton cheered for two years at Shelton State and cheering there definitely helped her progression even more. She took away so much from her coaches at Shelton State, Brittany Crook and Ashlin Grey.

"I've always wanted to cheer in college and my coaches definitely helped support that. They told me I was capable of doing that. I went to Shelton State first because I've always wanted to go to Alabama, but I didn't feel like I was ready for that yet. The coach at Shelton State used to cheer at Alabama and also cheered at Shelton. The Alabama coach that's my coach now used to coach at Shelton State too, so Shelton State is like a feeding program into Alabama. I got a lot of experience while I was at Shelton State, and then I tried out at Alabama and made the squad."

She added, "They're very tough coaches, but they are really good coaches. They push you out of your comfort zone and get you to do skills you never thought you'd be able to do. They have encouraged me to do a lot of different things throughout cheer. They are very good at building someone up to go somewhere in the future."

Ashton talked about when she first set foot at Alabama and what that experience was like.

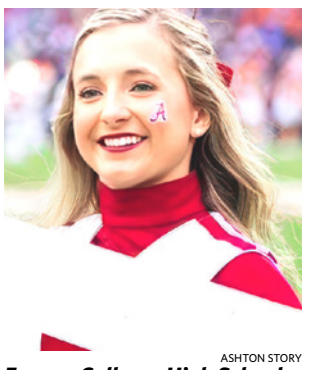
"I liked it a lot. It's a lot different than Shelton State because Shelton was just a junior college, and you didn't have to cheer for a lot of sports. I like it a lot in Alabama. I like cheering at football games because I'm a big Alabama fan. I like being on the field with them and just cheering for them. I'm also on the competition team in Alabama. It's definitely a lot of fun and definitely a different experience, but I like it a lot," she said. "The nerves were there, but it was a different type of nerves. It was an overwhelming nerve. It was a good, overwhelming feeling walking onto the field for the first time and seeing everyone in the stadium. You just look up and see the whole atmosphere of it. It's definitely a different feeling and it was a night game the first game. They had a lot of cool lights out there, so it was a lot of fun."

The Iron Bowl saw Ashton and Kacie cheering alongside each other, and Ashton talked about what it was like cheering on the same field as Kacie, plus their time cheering in high school.

"We cheered together in high school. We also cheered together when we were younger, so it was crazy how things worked out to where we were cheering at our dream schools. It was good to see each other at the game," she said. "It was fun. We both like cheering a lot and we wanted to go further in cheerleading."

Ashton gave some advice to those girls that want to be where she's at right now.

"If you want to cheer in college, you have to keep pushing yourself no matter how hard it gets. Don't ever tell yourself that you can't do something. I remember going to clinics at Alabama when I was in high school and the thought that was in my mind was, 'I'll never be able to be on this team.' I kept working hard for it and I knew it was something I wanted to do. You just have to keep working hard, go to different school and college clinics, get that experience, and reach out to coaches."



ASHTON STORY

Former Cullman High School Cheerleader Ashton Story.

Ashton gave her thoughts on how happy she is for Kacie that she's cheering in college now.

"I'm very proud of her. I remember seeing her post that she made the Auburn cheer team, and I didn't even know she was planning on trying out. That was very exciting. She also had that drive about her ever since we cheered together when we were younger. It takes a different person to love cheer that much. She had that drive about her to keep going, to keep pushing forward, and to cheer at her dream school. She was also a very hard worker. I'm very proud of her for cheering at Auburn."

Ashton talked about some of her favorite memories during her first year at Alabama so far.

"One of my favorite memories would be my first time walking inside Bryant-Denny Stadium. I'd been to games and sat in the stands before, but whenever I walked in there in my Alabama cheer uniform, I looked up and saw the whole atmosphere of it. I was standing on the field, and it was giving me chills. I'm actually living my dream. When we ran out with the football team, that's probably one of my favorite parts of the game. I love walking around the tailgates and getting asked for pictures from little girls with cheer uniforms on. I was also that little girl whenever I see an Alabama cheerleader, I'd want a picture with them, so it's just crazy, like, now that's me getting asked for pictures."

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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:

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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.

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First Source For Women raising funds for ultrasound machine

Staff Reports
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — First Source For Women will hold a shoe drive fundraiser April 1-May 31 to raise funds for an ultrasound machine for its Mobile Unit. The faith-based, pro-life pregnancy and parenting support service will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, with Funds2Orgs issuing a check for the collected shoes.

Funds will benefit First Source For Women. Anyone can help by donating at First Source For Women at 203 Commercial St. in Hanceville or 704 Second Ave. SW in Cullman.

All donated shoes will be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners.

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On Monday April 3, 2023, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form subdivision – Highway 69 between Industrial Drive SW & 23rd Street SW
2. Short form subdivision – East Hanceville Road SE – 3 lots
3. Short form subdivision – Lake Catoma Subdivision – County Road 1402 – 5 lots

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KELLEY HOWELL-HESTER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-000101.00**

KENNETH LAMAR HESTER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Kenneth Lamar Hester, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Kelley Howell-Hester's Complaint for Divorce by May 22, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2023-000101.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 16th day of March, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
KELLEY HOWELL-HESTER
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

CASE NO.: AD2023-021

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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

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

DONE THIS 7th DAY OF March, 2023

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

Jerry Kilgo
Attorney for Petitioner
105 1st Avenue NE, Ste. G
Cullman, AL 35055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF A.R.B.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 06/18/2014

CASE NO.: AD2023-022

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KRISTIN STILES,
Plaintiff

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

BRANDON STILES,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

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

Done this the 2nd day of March, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
KRISTIN STILES
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
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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.

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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 *
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 2rd 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*

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper

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

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Library hosts Spring Break Camp

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CULLMAN, Ala. — This week the Cullman County Public Library hosted their Spring Break Camp. Kids ages 8-18 were welcome to attend. The library had different programs planned out over the 3 days for the kids to participate in.

Monday the kids participated in the "Nailed It Challenge". They decorated Minion cupcakes, like the minions from Despicable Me. The goal was to decorate the cupcakes to look as close to the original character as possible. The kids used icing, Twinkies, and googly eyes to complete their cupcake. They were able to take them home after completion.

Tuesday was a craft day and the kids painted Mandala Ladybugs. While the younger kids painted wooden butterflies the older kids were given smooth black stones. The library provided special tools for creating different sized dots with paint. This was a fun crafting experience that required concentration and creativity.

On the last day of the Spring Break Camp, the library provided a STEM challenge. The kids/teens were provided with LEGOS, cardboard tubes, cardboard, tape, etc. to create their own Hexbug mazes.

Hexbugs are little battery operated "bugs" that vibrate and move around. In order to keep the Hexbugs contained and going on a straight path, the kids had to create an environment that would contain the hexbugs but also help propel them forward. The kids had 15 minutes to create their maze. This was a challenge that focused on engineering and planning.

Laura Benton from the Cullman County Public Library was pleased with the turn out this year. "We have been very happy with the overall turnout."

Benton stated. She went on to say "I believe the kids have learned a lot and had a lot of fun too!" She hopes that the library will be able to repeat this event in the future.



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Edie Hudson with Laura Benton from the Cullman County Public Library

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Walking tours begin Saturday

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CULLMAN, Ala. — This Saturday April 1, the Alabama Tourism Department's historic walking tours begin. Every Saturday in April the Cullman County Museum will join cities all over Alabama in participating.

According to the director of the Cullman County Museum, Drew Green, the walking tours are an idea and sponsored by the State of Alabama Tourism Department and they have been around for almost 20 years. The Cullman County Museum has been participating since the beginning. Green has been involved with the walking tours for the last decade.

A total of 25 towns across Alabama will be on display during Saturday mornings in April as part of the Alabama Tourism Department's April Walking Tours.

The first tour in Cullman will be led by Michael Sullins who is known for leading the midnight walking tours during Oktoberfest.

Different local experts will guide the group to different locations and provide information on Cullman's history and sharing interesting facts and stories.

Each Saturday's tour leader chooses the route and topic; every Saturday should be different.

These walks begin at 10 a.m. on the front steps of the Museum. This is a rain or shine event and the Museum will be open at no-charge on these Saturdays.

More information about the April Walking Tours is available on the Alabama Tourism Department website at https://tourism.alabama.gov/2022/03/scores-of-free-walking-tours-offered-across-alabama-on-saturdays-in-april/.



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Obituary Announcements: March 28-29

John Paul Partain, 55
John Paul Partain, 55, of Muscle Shoals, passed away Monday, March 27, 2023, at Helen Keller Hospital in Sheffield, Alabama. He was born June 9, 1967, to Milford and Mary Jane Partain. He was a loving soul and will forever be missed by his friends and family. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Partain Family.

Linda Gail Marlow, 77
Linda Gail Marlow, age 77, of Cullman, passed away March 27, 2023, at Walker Rehabilitation Center in Carbon Hill. She was born June 2, 1945, in Cullman, Alabama. She was a great seamstress who loved arts and crafts. She loved to travel all over the world but especially to the beach. She was a great cook. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 31, 2023, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison with Bro. Tim Aris officiating. Interment will follow in Bethlehem West Cemetery in Vinemont. Linda is survived by her husband, Don Marlow; sons, James Marlow(Sarah) and Clint Marlow; sister, Sue McCain; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bob Robinson and Mae Cutcher Robinson; sister, Evelene Blackwood; brothers-in-law, Glenn McCain and Carlton Blackwood; and furbaby, Jasper.

Hollie Mae Duke, 93
Funeral service for Hollie Mae Duke, 93, of Cullman will be at noon, Monday, April 3, 2023, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Shedd Cemetery. Rev. Tim Box will officiate. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until noon prior to the funeral. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Duke family. Mrs. Duke passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at her residence. She was born May 1, 1929, to Virgil Columbus and Emma Elizabeth Cook Wilbanks. She was a long time member of Valley Springs Baptist Church. Mrs. Duke was a nurse. She had many friends and was well loved by everyone. She was very helpful to the community. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Argus N. Duke; son, David Duke; brothers, John Wesley Wilbanks, Walter Wilbanks; and a baby sister. Survivors include her sons, Jimmie (Diana) Duke, Donald Duke; sister, Ellen Alvis; grandchildren, Samantha Duke, Douglas Duke, Sandy Michelle, Tyler Duke, Colby Duke, Hannah Duke, Amanda Duke; four great-grandchildren; special friend and caregiver, Nancy Quick; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Carolton Wayne Hyatt, 82
Carolton Wayne Hyatt, 82, of Arley, passed away March 28, 2023, at his residence. He was born January 2, 1941, in Arley. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, 2023, at Bethel #1 Baptist Church in Arley. Brother Mike Tidwell will officiate. Interment will follow in Bethel #1 Baptist Church Cemetery. Mr. Hyatt will lie in state from 1 p.m. until time of service.

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Pilot Club of Cullman announces return of fashion show

"VOGUE 2023," the 28th annual Fashion Show & Luncheon, will take place April 26

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Pilot Club of Cullman has announced the return of its popular fashion show. "VOGUE 2023," the 28th annual Fashion Show & Luncheon, will take place at The Venue at Cotton Creek on Wednesday, April 26.

Members of the Pilot Club met Monday, March 27, to discuss their plans for the event.

Club President Peggy Harris stated, "I am thrilled and amazed that all of this is coming together this early."

This will be the first time in four years the Pilot Club has been able to host the fashion show, due to COVID-19 concerns, and this is the first year the club has sought corporate sponsors.

Various local businesses will be set up as vendors at the event, and live music will be provided by Justin & Tab. Doors will open at 10 a.m. At 11:30, lunch will be catered by Newk's Eatery. The fashion show will start at 11:45. There will also be door prizes.



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Models hit the stage during the Pilot Club of Cullman's "Stars Fell on Alabama" 27th annual Fashion Show & Luncheon in 2019. This year's show will be the first since 2019.

Tickets are $30 and must be purchased by April 18; no tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets will be available at the United Way of Cullman County, the Cullman County Museum, the Donald E. Green Active Adult Center, Better than Before, Akin & Associates Insurance Group or from any Pilot Club of Cullman member.

The Pilot Club of Cullman promotes the awareness and prevention of brain-related disorders. All proceeds from the event will benefit Project Lifesaver, the Pilot Light Home and Field of Miracles.

Find out more about the Pilot Club of Cullman at www.facebook.com/cullmanpilotclub.

St. Bernard's Sr. Gianna Casino awarded Outstanding Graduate Research Award

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard

CULLMAN, Ala. — On Jan. 28, the Institute of the Psychological Sciences awarded St. Bernard Preparatory Religion Instructor Sr. Gianna Casino, LIHM, an Outstanding Graduate Research Award for her research brief on trauma, resilience and the neurobiological effects of virtue.

The award presentation took place in Washington D.C. at Divine Mercy University's Symposium.

The presenters honored Casino's work and praised her for making a valuable contribution to trauma literature.

Casino will be signing a deal with Ave Maria Press as a contracted author for a forthcoming book based on her research. It is currently titled "How Much More Can You Take."



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Pictured left to right are Sr. Gianna Casino's mom, Dr. Ruby Casino; Sr. Gianna Casino, LIHM; Dr. Lisa Klewicki, dean of the Institute of Psychological Sciences; and Dr. Rebecca Morse, director of research at IPS.

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