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Goat Island celebrating 7th anniversary this Saturday

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CULLMAN, Ala. — This Saturday, April 15, Goat Island Brewing will celebrate its seventh anniversary. Named after Goat Island on Smith Lake, Goat Island Brewing was established in 2016 by John Dean, Mike Mullaney, Gery Teichmiller and Brad Glenn.

The idea for the company came about after the April 2011 tornadoes, when the group took action to help rebuild the area and rekindled old high school friendships in the process.

As time went on the members wanted Goat Island to be as inclusive of a place as they could make it, so they added wine to their menu (which is made by Teichmiller) for people who aren't fans of beer.

The brewery is heavily focused on maintaining a good community environment.

Said Glenn, "We've intentionally tried to » PAGE 6



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Left to right are Nathan Dockery, Bishop Lee, Andrew Foreman, Hannah Kren, Nick Gerowski, Matthew Schumacher (head brewer), Gery Teichmiller, Brett Haertl, Brad Glenn, Lisa Dean, John Dean, Crystal Schumacher and Mike Mullaney.

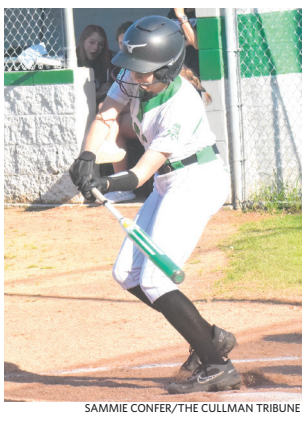
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***Top:** The Low Riders team, left to right, includes Coach David Brooks, Kenny Sanders, Reanna Rusk, Mara Teichmiller, Andrew Taylor, Braxton Boyles, Ethan Brookshire and Coach Clay Morrison. **Bottom:** The Smash Hits team, left to right, include Coach Clay Morrison, Damian Gibbons, Caden Maddox, Kenny Sanders, Coach David Brooks, Matthew McAlpine, Zachery Smalley, Nolan Lancaster and Owen Harris.*

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Fairview High School debuted esports this year, with coaches David Brooks and Clay Morrison. The regular season concluded last week.

"We are proud to have two formidable teams representing our school. Our Smash Hits team, composed of six skilled gamers, specializes in 'Super Smash Bros,' and boasted a record of 5-3 for the regular season," Brooks stated. "Similarly, our Low Riders team of five gamers, who compete in 'Mario Kart 8,' have achieved great success this season with an impressive record of 6-2."

The Smash Hits team earned a ranking of 35th out of 98 teams statewide, while the Low Riders team earned a ranking of 10th in the U.S. Central Region out of 150 teams. Both teams will be representing Fairview in the playoffs.

According to Brooks, Fairview High School's esports team was established in response to growing interest from students who expressed their desire to compete in competitive » PAGE 6

Intersection closure



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The City of Cullman Water Department will temporarily close the intersection of Second Avenue and Clark Street on Friday, April 14, 2023, for improvements related to the streetscape project. This street closure will be from 8 a.m. until the completion of the project. Water service will not be affected. Please plan an alternate route for that day, and share with anyone who may be affected by this temporary intersection closure.

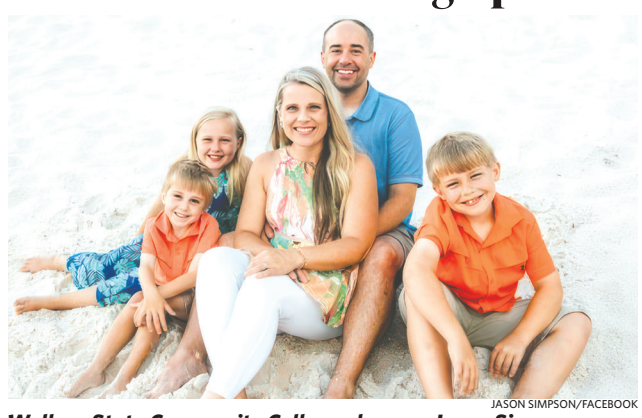
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Cullman council proclaims April Fair Housing Month, readies for Strawberry Festival

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WSCC: Simpson to share impact nurses had on his family at Celebration of Nursing April 20



JASON SIMPSON/FACEBOOK

Wallace State Community College alumnus Jason Simpson with his wife Lacey, sons Brody and Walt and daughter Shelby. Simpson will be the keynote speaker at the April 20 Celebration of Nursing: Heroes of the Past, Present and Future at Wallace State. » PAGE 5

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 12

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 12, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 5

- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment; person; 2nd Ave. NW
- criminal mischief-2nd degree; City of Cullman; 1st Ave. NE; damaged dumpsters; $750

April 6

- theft by deception-1st degree; person; cash

April 11

- theft of property-3rd degree; person; Olive St. SW; wallet and contents
- theft of property-3rd degree; person; Marktplatz Ctr. SW; wallet and contents

ARRESTS

April 10 – 11

Brady, Amy M.; 45

- theft of property-4th degree

Mojica Jr., Vicente; 22

- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- run stop sign
- FTA- driving while suspended

King, Jeffrey D.; 44

- public intoxication
- resisting arrest

Tucker Jr., Timothy W.; 44

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

3 arrested for identity theft, voter fraud in Alabama

Staff Reports
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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Alabama Sec. of State Wes Allen on Tuesday announced that his office assisted the U.S. Department of State, the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, the Franklin County District Attorney's Office, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and the Russellville Police Department with an investigation that led to the arrests of three individuals for identity theft.

According to the indictment, each used identification that was not his or her own to register to vote and vote in the names of identity theft victims.

Allen said Teresa Martin Pascual, Maria Juan Pascual and Luis Balderman were arrested on March 15, 2023. The three are not qualified to vote, are not United States citizens and had no right to participate in Alabama's elections, according to Allen.

"I am incredibly appreciative of the efforts of the law enforcement agencies who worked together to indict and apprehend these three individuals," Allen said. "My office will always assist law enforcement in every way possible to seek convictions of individuals who attempt to illegally vote in our elections. We will not tolerate a single illegal voter attempting to participate in our elections."

Alabama law requires that registered voters must be legal United States citizens.

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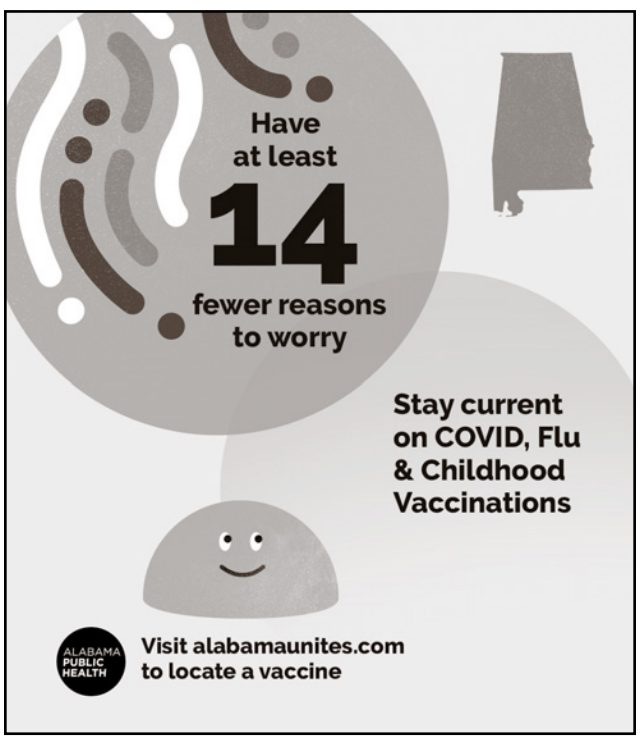
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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PUBLIC NOTICE: Cullman City Cemetery
Ground flowers at the City Cemetery need to be removed by April 15 to prepare for Decoration Day on May 14.

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, April 14 - 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 at 6:30 for a potluck meal. Spirit Life Church. Nursery provided.
• Saturday, April 15 - 9-11 a.m. Drive-through food bank. Healing Seminar by Teresa Pritchard 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
• Sunday, April 16 - 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 16 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Adult class. 11 a.m. Praise & Worship and 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.

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.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing and Revival
Sunday, April 16, at 5 p.m. New Ground from Scottsboro will be featured guests. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986.

Cullman Educator Retirees Association Meeting
Thursday, April 20, at 11 a.m. at Stone Bridge Farms. Our program will be presented by the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center/WildWater, followed by lunch and fellowship for those who wish to stay. Info: mjcjcera@gmail.com

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting/ Luncheon
Friday, April 21, at 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral in Cullman. The group will meet in one of the reserved rooms in the back of the restaurant.

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.

Holly Pond Fire and Rescue Department Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, April 29, from 6-9 a.m. at the fire department off U.S. Highway 278. Donations will be accepted at the door. Proceeds will go to the Fireman's Fund. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting/ Luncheon
Friday, May 19, at 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral in Cullman. The group will meet in one of the reserved rooms in the back of the restaurant.

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.

Hamm Family Reunion
Saturday, May 20, at noon. Hanceville Lions Club. 111 Michelle St. NW, Hanceville. Please bring a covered dish.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 60th Reunion
Friday, June 16, at 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral in Cullman. For more information call Joyce Marie Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TRACEY TUCKER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-900050.00**

GREGORY ALAN WHITE,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Gregory Alan White, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Tracey Tucker's Complaint for Divorce by May 30, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2023-900050.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 3rd day of April, 2023.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
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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 *
MARY F. HALL, * CASE NO.: PC2023-115
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to SARAH JEAN a/k/a/ SARAH ASHLEY HALL FOUST, as Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY F. HALL, deceased, on the 10th day of April, 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.

SARAH JEAN a/k/a/
SARAH ASHLEY HALL FOUST
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RICHARD L. COLLINS
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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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, Judge of Probate

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PREP SOFTBALL

Lady Broncos down Southeastern 9-4, Tuesday scoring recap

Sammy Confer
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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Holly Pond hosted the Southeastern Lady Mustangs for Tuesday afternoon matchup and the Lady Broncos got off to a quick start on their way to a 9-4 win.

Southeastern struck first in their opening at-bats as an RBI single gave them the early lead, but Holly Pond quickly responded in their half. Samantha Giles crushed a leadoff double to left field, then Bai Widner reached on an infield single to put runners on the corners. Two outs later, an error and a hit by pitch loaded the bases for Maggie Nail, who promptly cleared them on the second pitch as her three-run double to left field gave the Lady Broncos a 3-1 lead.

Holly Pond added to their lead in their next at-bats. Ella Crider reached on an error, then Ellie Burks drew a walk. Giles hit a two-run double to left field, then Widner lined an RBI double of her own to center field to bring home Giles as that gave the Lady Broncos a 6-1 lead. Later on, an RBI infield single by Maycie Black pushed their lead to 7-1. Starter Lexie Smith gave up a double and the next batter reached on an error with one out in the top of the fourth, but she got the final two outs of the inning to get out of the jam.

Holly Pond added another run in the bottom of the fourth as Madyson Rickman scored on a Southeastern error to make it 8-1. The Lady Mustangs put up a pair of runs in the top of the fifth on a throwing error and an RBI single to cut it to 8-3. The Lady Broncos loaded the bases with two outs in the bottom of the sixth and Smith drew a walk to force home a run to increase their lead to 9-3. The Lady Mustangs quickly loaded the bases to start out the seventh, then after a fielder's choice, an RBI fielder's choice made it a 9-4 game. Smith got the next batter to ground out to end the game as the Lady Broncos pick up a 9-4 win over the Lady Mustangs.

Nail finished with three hits and three RBIs for Holly Pond. Giles added a pair of hits and two RBIs. Widner ended up with a pair of hits and an RBI. Black added a hit and an RBI. Smith ended up with an RBI in the contest. Rickman collected a pair of hits, while Burks chipped in with a hit of her own.

Holly Pond will remain home Thursday to take on Cleveland.

OTHER TUESDAY SCORES

Cold Springs 9 - Southeastern 5 (Baseball)
Southeastern got the scoring started in their opening at-bats on a hit by pitch with the bases loaded. Cold Springs responded in the bottom of the second as a pair of walks and a single loaded the bases with two outs for Brodee Bartlett, who cleared the bases on the first pitch as his three-run double gave the Eagles a 3-1 lead. Josh Winfrey followed that up with an RBI single to left field to increase their lead to 4-1. An Eagle error in the top of the third allowed Southeastern to cut it to 4-2.

Cold Springs added a run in the bottom of the fourth on an RBI groundout by Bartlett as that made it 5-2. Another Cold Springs error in the top of the fifth helped the Mustangs score a pair of runs to cut it to 5-4. The Eagles would counter in their half as Mason Gable and Cody Smith each scored on a Mustang error to give Cold Springs a 7-4 lead. The Eagles added to their lead in the sixth.

Cole Bales hit a leadoff triple, then Bartlett continued to swing a hot bat in this game as his RBI single on the first pitch pushed their lead to 8-4, then later on, with one out, Smith added an RBI groundout to make it 9-4. An RBI single by Southeastern in the top of the seventh made it a 9-5 game with one out, but Cold Springs didn't let them get any closer after that as Bartlett got the next batter to ground out to end the contest. The Eagles went on to collect a 9-5 win over the Mustangs and with that win, Cold Springs won the Class 2A, Area 10 title.

Bartlett finished with two hits and five RBIs for Cold Springs. Winfrey added three hits and an RBI. Smith ended up with a hit and an RBI. Bales, Ethan Nabors, and Samuel Turner each chipped in with a hit of their own.

Cold Springs will now start preparing for the county tournament this weekend.

Good Hope 15 - Hanceville 0 (Softball)
Good Hope got out to a quick lead in their game against Hanceville and they easily rolled to a shutout win at home over the Lady Bulldogs.

Bailey Keef scored on a Hanceville error in Good Hope's opening at-bats, then later on, Haley Lay stole home to give them a 2-0 lead. It didn't take them long to break the game wide open as they put up an 11 spot in the bottom of the second, with the big hits coming from Lexi Steed (RBI single), Keef (RBI single), and Natalie Miller (RBI single). The Lady Raiders added a run in the bottom of the third inning on a stolen base by Carley Adams, then they ended the game in the fourth on an RBI groundout by Lay as Good Hope went on to shut out Hanceville 15-0.

Keef finished with a pair of hits and two RBIs for Good Hope. Steed and Lay each added a pair of hits and an RBI. Miller and Molly Benefield each ended up with a hit and an RBI. Adams added a pair of hits, while Campbell Koch, Addyson Burgess, and Jolee McHan each chipped in with a hit of their own. Bennefield threw a four-inning no-hitter as she walked one and struck out seven.

Good Hope will have a rematch with the Bulldogs Thursday at Hanceville.

Hanceville 15 - Good Hope 10 (Baseball)
Hanceville jumped out to a quick lead at home against Good Hope. They loaded the bases in their opening at-bats and Gabe Ognilla hit an RBI single, Jackson Cleveland drew a bases-loaded walk, and Les Fischer scored on a Good Hope error to give them a 3-0 lead. The Raiders responded in a big way in the top of the third inning. The first two runners got on base on an error and a single, then one out later, a Bulldog error allowed Dakota Overton to score to cut it to 3-1. A single loaded the bases, then Mason Drake drew a walk to make it a 3-2 game. Back-to-back errors brought home Caden Drake and Ayden Black to give the Raiders a 4-3 lead. Another bases-loaded walk, an RBI fielder's choice, and an RBI single by Colten Whatley pushed their lead to 7-3. Hanceville cut into the deficit in their half as a sacrifice fly by Cody Belcher and an RBI single by Tripp Lewis made it a 7-5 game. A Hanceville error in the top of the fourth allowed Caden Drake to score to make it an 8-5 game, then Good Hope put up two more runs in the top of the fifth on a Whatley RBI double and a Caden Drake RBI single to push their lead to 10-5. The Bulldogs started to cut into the Raider lead in their half as Ashton Hurst drew a bases-loaded walk, then Dalton Johnson hit a two-run single to cut it to 10-8.

Hanceville got the lead right back and then some in their next at-bats. Ognilla's RBI single trimmed the deficit to one at 10-9, then Belcher's RBI single tied things up at 10. Johnson got hit by the pitch to force home a run, then Jake Cornelius followed that up with a two-run single to give the Bulldogs a 13-10 lead. Nelson Arteaga then gave them some insurance runs after that as his two-run double pushed their lead to 15-10. The Raiders couldn't trim into the deficit after that as Hanceville picked up a 15-10 win over Good Hope.

Johnson finished with a hit and three RBIs for Hanceville. Ognilla added three hits and a pair of RBIs. Lewis and Cornelius each ended up with a pair of hits and two RBIs. Arteaga and Belcher each added a hit and two RBIs. Cleveland finished with a hit and an RBI. Hurst collected an RBI in the contest, while Fischer chipped in with a hit of his own. For Good Hope, Whatley finished with three hits and two RBIs. Caden Drake added a hit and an RBI. Overton, Mason Drake, Eli Clements, Brady Stripling, and Colbi Kilpatrick each collected an RBI in the contest, while Black ended up with a hit as well.

Both teams will face off in a rematch at Hanceville on Thursday in a doubleheader.

Holly Pond 18 - Locust Fork 7 (Game One)
The game was scoreless going into the bottom of the second, but Holly Pond's bats got red-hot in a hurry as they sent 19 batters to the plate and scored 12 runs. The big hits came from Brody Howard (two-run home run and RBI double), John Martin (two-run single and RBI single) and Chase Brazelton (RBI single). The Broncos added a run in the third as Boston Gibbs scored on a wild pitch. A hit by pitch with the bases loaded, a wild pitch, and a Holly Pond error allowed Locust Fork to cut it to 13-4 in the top of the fourth. Then a balk, an RBI groundout, and another wild pitch in that same inning saw them trim the deficit to just six at 13-7.

The Broncos wouldn't allow them to get any closer, though, as they widened their lead to double-digits in their half. Martin's two-run double, Gibbs' sacrifice fly, and a pair of Hornet errors allowed Carson Ryan and Cole Eubanks to score to make it an 18-7 game. Holly Pond got the final three outs of the game as they ended up winning the first game of their doubleheader against Locust Fork 18-7.

Martin finished with a trio of hits and five RBIs for Holly Pond. Howard added a pair of hits and three RBIs. Gibbs and Brazelton each ended up with a hit and an RBI. Sawyer Olinger added an RBI in the game, while Levi Farr and Ethan Tapscott each chipped in with a hit of their own.

Holly Pond 16 - Locust Fork 6 (Game Two)
Just like in game one, the Broncos jumped out to a quick lead. A pair of singles had runners on the corners with one out for Gibbs, who proceeded to hit a two-run single to give Holly Pond the early lead. Ryan added an RBI groundout to make it 3-0 later that inning, but Locust Fork countered in the top of the second as they put up five runs to take a 5-3 lead. The Broncos got the lead right back in their half as an Olinger RBI single, a Peyton Queen RBI groundout, a Gibbs RBI single, and an RBI double by Ryan gave them a 7-5 lead.

Holly Pond added onto their lead in the third. Farr hit an RBI single, then he later scored on a Hornet error to make it 9-5. Jackson Miller scored on another Hornet error, then Martin later scored on a wild pitch to push the Bronco lead to 11-5. Locust Fork trimmed the deficit to five at 11-6 on an RBI single in the top of the fifth, but the Broncos countered in their half. Olinger and Queen each scored on a Hornet error, then Brazelton collected a two-run single to make it 15-6. Bradly Butts ended the game a few pitches later on an RBI double with one out as Holly Pond finished off the sweep of Locust Fork 16-6.

Gibbs finished with a pair of hits and three RBIs for Holly Pond. Brazelton added a pair of hits and two RBIs. Olinger and Queen each ended up with two hits and an RBI. Ryan, Butts, and Farr each collected a hit and an RBI in the contest, while Martin and Howard each chipped in with a hit of their own.

Holly Pond will now start preparing for the county tournament coming up this weekend.





Cullman (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Council on Monday night proclaimed April Fair Housing Month in the city. It also declared April 30-May 6 Small Business Week.

Cullman Strawberry Festival Senior Day will be Friday, May 5 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. at the Festhalle, with the Cullman Strawberry Festival set to take place at the Festhalle and Depot Park the next day beginning at 9 a.m.

For more information on Senior Day, call the Cullman County Commission on Aging at 256-734-1241.

Get more details on the Strawberry Festival at www.cullmanstrawberryfest.com.

Mayor Woody Jacobs shared news that the Five Points area construction is clearing up.

Jacobs also said Chaplain Clarence Benefield with Disabled American Veterans is looking for funds to secure vans to transport non-ambulatory veterans to doctor's appointments and other medical treatment facilities; they were given $5,000.

The following requests were approved:

• A special event request from Lynsey Todd of Cullman Warehouse District to hold a spring street sale on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

• A special event request from Michael Glover of Pure Faith Ministries for Church in Depot Park on Sunday, April 30, from 1-3 p.m.

• A special event request from Kelly Pulliam of Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism to hold the annual Cullman Strawberry Festival in the Special Events District on Saturday, May 6

• A special event request from Christy Turner of Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism to hold the annual Dinner on First in the Warehouse District on May 18 at 6 p.m.

The following ordinances and resolutions were approved:

• Resolution No. 2023-38 to decrease the capital asset threshold for depreciation purposes from $20,000 to $10,000

• Resolution No. 2023-39 to approve the Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Financial Audit of the City of Cullman

• Resolution No. 2023-40 to award the bid for Cobblestone Hotel and Suites Road Improvements to the lowest responsible bidder, Massey Asphalt Paving LLC

• Second 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

• Second 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

• First Reading of Ordinance No. 2023-21 to adopt the 2023 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday (third weekend in July)

Board appointments:

• Gary Hollingsworth was reappointed to the Alcohol Review Committee (ARC) and David Nassetta to the police chief's position

• Jenny Folsom, Wesley Moore and Hugh Harris were reappointed to the CATS 55 Board

• Wes Moore was reappointed to the Medical Clinic Board, No. 2

Simpson (from Front)

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Before his youngest son Brody was born with a congenital heart defect, Wallace State alumnus Jason Simpson had a passing knowledge of nurses and what they do. He has a sister-in-law, a registered nurse at Huntsville Hospital, and other friends and acquaintances who are nurses.

"I had some limited understanding of how difficult a job it could be, but knowing some facts is nothing compared to being on the receiving end of the care provided," said Simpson, who is the chief meteorologist for WVTM-13, the NBC affiliate in Birmingham.

"I know I did not give them enough credit for the medical knowledge and the multitasking talents they must have to be effective," he added. "In Brody's case, he had his own nurse in the NICU at Huntsville Hospital and at Children's of Alabama in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit. For 12 hours at a time, that person had to know everything – and I mean everything – about his condition to report to doctors on rounds. The care that goes into documenting and recalling critical information is amazing."

On April 20, Simpson will return to Wallace State to serve as the keynote speaker of the Celebration of Nursing: Heroes of the Past, Present and Future. Tickets are on sale through April 14 and include refreshments and a catered dinner. Nursing professionals can also earn one contact hour of continuing education credit by attending the event. Visit www.wallacestate.edu/nursing50 for more information and to purchase tickets.

Simpson will share some of Brody's story and how that affected his outlook on nursing and the health care field in general.

"I don't think you can come through what we have with the life flights from Huntsville to Birmingham, ambulance rides, two open-heart surgeries and 12 other operations and not have a changed view of nursing," he said. "Our family has seen some of the best in the business between Huntsville Hospital, Children's of Alabama and Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Greater respect obviously comes to mind: greater trust, empathy for how grueling the job can be and a desire to see them succeed."

And while Brody was the one to receive hands-on care by his nursing staff, Simpson said he and his wife Lacey were comforted and sometimes calmed by their actions. He recalled an incident on New Year's Eve two years ago when they rushed Brody to Nationwide Children's in Columbus, Ohio for life-saving surgery.

"While he was recovering on New Year's Day, he became very sick," Simpson said. "Most of the time our nurse would have been the first one in the room, but our Patient Care Assistant (PCA) Olivia got to him before anyone else and did her job supporting the nurses and doctors with utmost professionalism and pride. Her calm but firm demeanor helped Lacey and me stay calm and understand what was happening in the whirlwind around him. That's something I will never forget. She did not have to do it, but she did. I imagine there's a lot of the job we see done in hospital rooms every day that a nurse doesn't have to do – but it gets done because there's a need."

The Wallace State Nursing program is currently accepting applications for entry in fall 2023. The Department of Nursing Education offers several pathways for nursing students.

The traditional pathway includes eligibility to sit for certification as a certified nursing assistant after the first semester, a certificate for Practical Nurse after the third semester and an associate degree in nursing at the end of the fifth semester. Students passing each mark can sit for the certification or licensure exams necessary to begin working in the field as either a certified nursing assistant, Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse.

The UAB/WSCC Joint Enrollment pathway allows students to complete the first four semesters of pre-requisites before applying to Wallace State and UAB to concurrently earn both an associate degree and bachelor's degree in nursing.

Mobility programs allow certain certified professionals currently licensed to complete a nursing degree in an accelerated pathway in three semesters. Those professions include Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic, Diagnostic Imaging, Diagnostic Medical Sonographer, Medical Laboratory Technician, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, Respiratory Therapist or awarded a certificate and licensed as a Practical Nurse in the State of Alabama.

Applications will be accepted through May 15. Visit www.wallacestate.edu/nursing or contact Rachel Kreps at 256-352-8411 or rachel.kreps@wallacestate.edu. An Exploring Nursing at WSCC Information Session will be held on Monday, April 24, from 2-4 p.m.





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

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

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

[THIS COPY FOR THE NEWSPAPER: THIS NOTICE MUST BE PRINTED PRECEDING THE BILL]
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

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

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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Town of Garden City in Cullman County; to amend Section 45-22-100.07 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to authorize the town council to sell a portion of the former Garden City school property without a referendum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-22-100.07 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-22-100.07

(a) In Cullman County, the governing body of the Town of Garden City may own, operate, manage, and preserve the former Garden City school property in the Town of Garden City, including any ball fields and other historical structures, owned by the Cullman County Board of Education. To the extent allowed under Section 36-1-12, members of the governing body are immune from civil liability for actions taken in the conduct of their duties relating to the Garden City school property.

(b)(1) The governing body of the Town of Garden City may accept title to the former Garden City school property owned by the Cullman County Board of Education and may hold

the property for the benefit and use of the public, particularly the Town of Garden City. The governing body of the Town of Garden City may receive state, local, and other governmental funding and may accept charitable donations for the operation, management, and preservation of the former Garden City school property.

(2) a. ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided in paragraph b., the governing body of the Town of Garden City may not sell or transfer ownership of the property unless approved by majority vote of the governing body and then by a majority vote of the qualified electors in the Town of Garden City at a referendum called by the Judge of Probate of Cullman County and held during the following general election.

b. Notwithstanding paragraph a., the governing body of the Town of Garden City by a majority vote may sell without a referendum a part of the former Garden City school property, not including the school, more particularly described as 7.2 acres - Lots 2 and 4, BLKS 23, 24, and 25 and Lots 1 and 2, BLK 26 of Garden City subdivision, less and except certain property, (PIN 30626, Parcel No. 25-02-09-0-051-005.000)."

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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CCCDC hosting Cullman Family Expo happening this weekend

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Cullman Family Expo, hosted by the Cullman County Child Development Center (CCCDC) PTO, will take place this Saturday, April 15, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Center.

The event, sponsored by EvaBank and Encore Rehabilitation, aims to assemble resources for families available locally, offer some free family friendly entertainment for the kiddos and raise funds for ongoing projects and needs at the school.

Said Chris "Coach" Chambers, CCCDC principal for the last 11 years, "Our goal is to make everybody aware of the multitude of resources that we have in our community. We can build relationships that make a connection between help and those that need it."

Chambers said the event isn't the first community forums hosted by the CCCDC, but certainly the first of this grand scale, due largely in part to a very active PTO.

"All kudos goes to our PTO. These two ladies, Stephanie Childers and Jennifer Hodges, go above and beyond with the partnerships they've created for us here at CDC," he said.

Chambers remarked on how instrumental the women are, not only as parental liaisons, but also in their belief of the core mission of the school.

"We want that new parent of a child with special needs, or adult with special needs, to know what is available here locally. We want to foster that connection between people. That's huge."

The afternoon will be packed with a plethora of unique vendors and exhibitors. Attendees can expect to see food trucks peddling chicken sandwiches and shaved ice, booths set up by local nonprofits and therapists handing out information about their services, as well as local artists selling their handmade wares like sublimated shirts and baked goods. Bounce houses, a petting zoo and a sensory play space will round out the kids' area, which Wildman Rentals and Shady Acres Farm are sponsoring.

All proceeds will benefit students at the CCCDC, which aims to empower its students with skills to become independent and contributing members of society by partnering with parents and community stakeholders for student success.

Find out more at www.facebook.com/events/701528171764159.

Esports (from Front)

video gaming.

"As a computer technician at the school and an avid gamer myself, I saw an opportunity to introduce this emerging sport to the school's athletic programs," he said. "I discovered that the Alabama High School Athletic Association has partnered with a company named PlayVS to provide a platform for high school esports competitions."

Brooks said the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) recognizes esports as a legitimate high school sport, and students who compete in the teams are held to the same standards as those who participate in traditional sports.

"Our esports team members are considered varsity athletes and have the opportunity to represent our school in competitions against other high school teams across the state and region," he stated.

Esports teams are composed of talented gamers from ninth to 12th grades and led by a dedicated coaching staff. While currently exclusive to high school students, Brooks hopes to expand the program to include a junior varsity team in the near future.

Anniversary (from Front)

provide a safe environment where women can be comfortable, and children can be here with their family. We try to be community minded."

The Goat Island founders are very thankful for the support that the community has given them over the years. They said they are always looking for ways to give back to the community that has shown them so much support from the beginning.

"We want to give back to the community that has given so much back to us," Dean explained.

They have hosted numerous charity events in the past and are always willing to open their doors to host more.

A new beer will be debuted at Saturday's event: Giggling Goat Tropical Pale Ale.

This is a special beer for the company because it was brewed in collaboration with the Pink Boots Society on International Women's Day. The Pink Boots Society is a nonprofit organization that supports women working in the brewing profession, especially in creating craft beers.

Saturday's even will go from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. There will be bounce houses for the children along with miniature goat petting. Both El Mezcal food truck and Mom & M's food truck will be onsite as well.

Goat Island Brewing is located at 1646 John H Cooper Dr. SE Ste. A, Cullman, AL 35055.

Vinemont (from Front)

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. — The South Vinemont Town Council on Tuesday discussed the town's Fourth of July event.

During its work session, the council mulled a request to increase the budget for the event from $1,500 to $4,000, which was later approved in the meeting.

It also discussed having the event at the Vinemont Sports Complex for safety and parking ease.

Allowing different types of vendors was also mentioned.

The latter two items were discussed, but no actions were taken.

A senior citizen exercise program will be held on Monday, April 17, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Vinemont Community Center.

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry will be in attendance.

The following items were approved:

- Adoption of Fair Housing proclamation
- Request for increase of budget for Fourth of July event
- Request to allow Town Clerk Kayecea Sasser and Madison Stewart to attend the AAMCA Summer Conference
- Request to add Madison Stewart to the agenda
- Approve Madison Stewart as assistant clerk

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Obituary Announcements: April 11-12

Larry Daniel Farr, 78
Larry Daniel Farr, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on April 6, 2023, at the age of 78. Mr. Farr was born in Cullman County, Alabama, to Moses Daniel and Della Velva Bright Farr on March 15, 1945. Mr. Farr served his country honorably in the United States Army. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and served in Korea as well. Danny was a member of the Cullman Association of Disabled American Veterans, the VFW, the American Legion, and Sons of the American Revolution. Danny and his wife of almost fifty-five years, Geraldine Thomas Farr, were members of Duck River Baptist Church where Danny served as a deacon, was on the cemetery board, and also served as a Sunday School teacher. Mr. Farr enjoyed vibrant ties, and his fellow church members looked forward to seeing which tie he would choose to wear every Sunday. Danny was also an Alabama Baptist Associational member. Bible study with fellow believers was an important part of Mr. Farr's life and he greatly enjoyed worshiping and learning with his church family. Mr. Farr retired from a long career as an educator. He began his teaching career in Huntsville, Alabama, at R.L. Stone, and later taught in Cullman County, Alabama, at both Welti and Hanceville Schools. Danny also coached girls' basketball for both Welti and Hanceville. Mr. Farr served as a NEA/AEA teacher and was a member of the Alabama Retired Teachers Association. In addition to his career in education, Mr. Farr and his wife owned a farm. They row cropped both corn and soybeans and raised cows and chickens. Mr. and Mrs. Farr poultry farmed for over thirty years and Danny was a member and officer of the Cullman Poultry and Egg Association. In the free time that Danny had, he enjoyed traveling with his wife. They took several trips with other local couples, to numerous destinations across the country, and have many cherished memories of their travels. Mr. Farr also enjoyed a yearly trip to Tennessee in the fall to purchase sorghum syrup and honey from the Amish farmers of the area. Mr. Farr enjoyed antique cars, trucks, and tractors and enjoyed going to car shows. Mr. Farr was a loyal supporter of the Holly Pond Broncos and Holly Pond Athletics. He could often be found cheering on his children, and then his grandchildren, as they played sports for the Broncos. He was also a judge at the annual Holly Pond Turkey Shoot for over twenty years. Danny was active and involved in the community, and served his friends and neighbors in many ways. Family was very important to Danny, and he loved being with those he called his own. He adored his wife, and Mr. Farr was very proud of his children, Anita and Danny. He also cherished the grandchildren and great-grandchildren he had been so very blessed with. Mr. Farr was a dedicated husband and father, loving grandfather and great-grandfather, faithful friend, true patriot, and a servant of his Lord and Savior. Mr. Farr truly exemplified a servant's heart, and he will be greatly missed by many. Mr. Farr is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dewayne Farr; and sisters, Delma Drake, Delaine Laney, Sharron Woodall. Those surviving Danny include his beloved wife, Geraldine Thomas Farr; son, Danny Farr (Shannon); daughter, Anita Winslow (Scott); grandchildren, Skylar, Zac, Noah, Levi, Alivia, Dylan; four great-grandchildren; and best friends, Jerry Cornelius, Harold Carr, and Pat Knab. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Duck River Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to a one of the following charities: your local VFW, Disabled Veterans Association, or American Legion; the American Heart Association; the American Kidney Foundation; or any organization that helps those in need. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Farr family.

Wayne Widner
Funeral services for Wayne Widner, of Hanceville, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. A committal service will take place at Good Hope Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home. Wayne was born and raised in Cullman County on the farm where his family currently lives. He has been farming since he was old enough to get up on a tractor. Wayne was a very sufficient farmer knowing how to do mechanical work and welding on machinery or tractors that broke down, building buildings to hold the equipment and raising crops from corn, soybeans, wheat and grain sorghum and raising 3 wonderful sons. Wayne was a loving husband and father to his wife and kids and he loved his grandchildren, family and friends dearly. Wayne was a member of Mtn. Grove Missionary Baptist Church, served in the Cullman Civitan and was a board member for Traditions Bank. Wayne was an encyclopedia of information and was called upon by many when they had a breakdown or just needed some advice. Wayne was known by many in Cullman County as well as all-surrounding counties and had a host of friends and was loved dearly by all. Mr. Widner was preceded in death by his parents, Oather "Buck" and Myrtis Marie Widner. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Deborah Widner; 3 sons, Lesley (Paula) Widner, Stacey (Sandy) Widner and Brandon (Kelley) Widner; 4 grandchildren, Levi Widner, Laney Widner, Tillman Rose Widner and Jordan Tuten; 1 great grandchild, Crider Tuten; brother, Milton (Joyce) Widner; sister, Debra (Joey) Watters; chosen sister, Jewel Dean James; and a host of niece and nephews. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Shriners Hospital for Children. St. Jude: https://www.stjude.org/donate/pm.html?ask_array=none&ds_rl=1290690&ds_rl=1291300&ds_-rl=1285465&gclid=CjwKCAjw586hBhBrEiwAQYEnHY5OMiaQUAmbYKSuEFCgQg9IGPwcnAYwIKs7g93s65j7nZEvFywgehoCgNoQAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

Nancy Carol Middleton, 81
Nancy Carol Middleton, age 81, of Cullman, passed away peacefully on April 8, 2023, at Woodland Village Nursing Home and is now resting in the hands of Jesus. She was born on Nov. 9, 1941, to her parents Fred Connell and Pearly Gill. Those left to cherish her love and memory are her children, Jeff Middleton (Danielle), Jerry Middleton; grandchildren, Lauren Wheeler (Eric), Heather Berryhill (Janson), and Trey Middleton; great grandchildren, David Wheeler, and Ember Berryhill; brother, Roy (Wanda) Collins. Along with a host of nieces and nephews. Nancy is preceded in death by her parents Fred Connell and Pearly Gill; great granddaughter, infant Eden Berryhill; daughter in law, Brenda Middleton; siblings, Fred Frances Connell Jr, Stella Rushing, Ruby Harper, Henry Connell, Dorothy Philips, Milliard Connell, and Janice York. Funeral services will be held at the Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Center Hill Cemetery. Visitation for the public will be on April 11, 2023, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Middleton Family.

Linda Mae Boyd, 74
Linda Mae Boyd, 74, of Crane Hill, passed away on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at Hospice Family Care in Huntsville. She was born Sep. 20, 1948. She is survived by her son, Scottie Boyd; daughter Enika Shalon (Phillip) Duvall; grandchildren, Tyler Boyd, Cameron Duvall, Anna Duvall, Daniel Duvall, Ryan Duvall, Ella Duvall, Alyssa Duvall, Emma Duvall and Alexxa Duvall; sisters, Imogene Higgins and Athelene Crawford. She was preceded in death by her parents, Calvin and Ivor Tolbert; sisters, Burdean Burdette and Margie Tolbert and brother, Duel Tolbert. Funeral service will be Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home; with interment in Good Hope Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Boyd family.

Larry Almarion Bauder Sr., 69
Larry Almarion Bauder Sr., age 69, of Cullman, passed away on Monday, April 10, 2023, at Cullman Regional. He was born Jan. 15, 1954, in Michigan to Ivan and Dorothy Bauder. Survivors include his wife, Dawn Bauder; son, Larry Bauder; daughter, Lisa Bauder Bull; sons, Andrew Bauder and Luke Bauder; grandchildren, Taylor Bull, Dylan Bull, Raven Bauder, Brent Bauder, and Brandon Bauder; brothers, Mark and Terry; sisters, Penny, Annie, and Angie; and a host of family and friends.

Troy Garmon Wisener, 86
Troy Garmon Wisener, age 86, of Hanceville, passed away on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at his residence. He was born May 24, 1936, to Theodore Wisener and Lillian Clay. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kimi Wisener; son, Richard K. Wisener; parents; and brother, Wendell Wisener. Survivors include his daughter, Tonya (Gary) Jarrell; sons, Edward Wisener and Kelly Wisener; grandchildren, Patrick Wisener, Zachary Stidham, Jennifer (Ryan) Bell, Andrew Wisener, and Gary W. Jarrell; eight great-grandchildren; special cousin, Carlton Smith; and a host of family and friends. A graveside service at Oak Level Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Margaret Cox-Dean, 87
Funeral services for Margaret Cox-Dean of Hanceville will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will take place at Sulphur Springs Cemetery. Rev. Richard Bailey and Rev. Ray Ponder will be officiating. Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. on Thursday at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Dean was born on Aug. 15, 1935, to the late Saul and Rosie (Swann) Cox in Blount County, Alabama. She passed away at the age of 87 on April 9, 2023, at Hanceville Nursing and Rehab Center in Hanceville, Alabama. Survivors include her children, Sheila (Tony) Kretzschmar, Jean (Delane) Shelton and Wesley Dean; grandchildren, Joshua (Misty) Kretzschmar, Jacob (Katie) Kretzschmar, Matthew (Kimberly) Kretzschmar, Lee Shelton, Kellie (Stephan) Davis, Matthew (Sarah) Dean, Samuel Dean, Saul Dean, Johnathan (Toshia) Dean and Lindsay Dean ; great grandchildren, Logan Kretzschmar, Cason Kretzschmar, Hannah Kate Kretzschmar, Jordin Hester , Cole Shelton, Cloe Shelton, Sophie Davis, Cole Davis, Jackson Dean and Joshua Dean; brother, Cranston (Ruby) Cox. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Dean was preceded in death by her husband, Aaron Dean; son, Milton Dean; and brothers, Ralph Cox, Ray Cox, and Jerry Cox. Serving as pallbearers will be Mrs. Dean's beloved grandsons.

Gary Wayne McQuarry, 76
Gary Wayne McQuarry, 76, of Double Springs, passed away April 11, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born Aug. 6, 1946, in Mexico, Missouri to Frank Preston and Betty Sue Cornett McQuarry. A visitation will be held on Friday, April 14, 2023, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home Chapel in Double Springs, where the service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Double Springs. Brother Steve Wakefield will officiate. Gary is survived by his children, Denise (Calvin) Stahle, Tim McQuarry, Trinity McQuarry, and Tahsha McQuarry; brothers, Kenny (Dianna) McQuarry, and Karl (Judy) McQuarry; grandchildren, Donna Massey, Courtney Massey, Michael Massey, Dylan McQuarry, Keslie Cagle, Jessica (John) Adkins, Bridgette (Coby) Griffin, Alexis Herrero, La Veta Reese, Malachi McQuarry, Gary Wayne McQuarry, Jonathan, Lillie, Xavier, Danielle, Jace K, Arizona; and a whole host of other family. He was preceded in death by his wives, Donna McQuarry, La Veta McQuarry and Hilda McQuarry; daughter, Bridgett McQuarry; parents, Frank and Betty McQuarry; and grandson, JD Smith.

Jimmy Maples, 77
Funeral Service for Jimmy Maples, age 77, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2023, at Mt. Olive Bible Based Fellowship Church in Berlin; interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Maples passed away on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at UAB Hospital. He was born Oct. 16, 1945, to Glenn Oakley Maples and Edith Parker Maples. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Glendell McCaghren; and brothers, J.T. Maples, Frankie Maples, and Larry Maples. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Charlotte Maples; daughters Tonya (Todd) Hardman, Monica (Tim) Roberts, Kim (Tommy) Mullican, Shanna (Phillip) Schnittker, Heather Maples, and Courtney (Michael) Dean; grandchildren, Treyla (Will) Kessler, Trett (Sadie) Hardman, Morgan (Casey) Watts, Bryant Roberts, Brileigh-Cate Roberts, Dalys Mullican, Oakley Mullican, Dylan (Payton) Smith, Dawson (Kyndul) Smith, John-Connor Smith, Hayden Maples, Daylia (Jacob) Hill, and Colt Dean; great-grandchildren, Sam Kessler, Noah Kessler, Luke Kessler, Bo Kessler, Walt Hardman, Henry Watts, Blaize Smith, Gunner Smith, Acie Smith, Kynzlee Smith, and Jett Smith; sister, Kathryn (Frank) Monk; brother, Avery (Carol) Maples; sister, Tammy (Randy) Whitten; sisters-in-law, Brenda Maples and June Maples; brother-in-law, Hoyt McCaghren; a host of nieces and nephews; and he was granddaddy to many more.

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Op-Ed: It's time to teach our students that the difference between happiness and regret is the ability to manage money

Lt. Gov. Will Ainsworth
Contributor

Despite rising salaries, a robust economy and a highly competitive job market that is forcing some employers to entice new workers with signing bonuses, many Alabamians continue to struggle financially and find themselves living from paycheck to paycheck. A national study conducted just last month indicated that 57% of those surveyed said they would be unable to cover a $1,000 emergency expense with their savings and even fewer indicated they could pay their living expenses for a month if they lost their primary income source. The Biden administration's skyrocketing inflation rate that has forced grocery prices to rise by 20% over the past two years along with rent increases that average 13% shoulders much of the blame, but other factors are at play.

During my discussions with business owners across Alabama, several have told me that their employees are "always broke" and do not know how to manage their money effectively. Many workers, according to the employers with whom I spoke, are wholly unfamiliar with the various types of bank accounts that are available, how to manage debt, the importance of having a good credit score, how to plan for taxes and other basic financial knowledge.

My immediate thought upon hearing these concerns was, "If employees are struggling financially when Alabama is experiencing its lowest unemployment, best wages and greatest economy in history, how are they going to handle it when the inevitable recession finally arrives?"Since becoming lieutenant governor, I have focused much of my efforts on workforce development and ensuring that high school students graduate with the skills necessary to secure a long-lasting, well-paying job and succeed in the workplace.

But we must also make sure that they graduate with the basic skills necessary to succeed in life.

That is why I am voicing my support for legislation being sponsored by Rep. Andy Whitt, R-Harvest, that would require all high school students to pass a course focused solely upon financial literacy and money management before securing their diploma. Alabama currently mandates a career preparedness course that touches briefly upon the topic, but Rep. Whitt's bill recognizes that intensive instruction is needed.

As a community banker and vice chair of the House Financial Services Committee, Rep. Whitt is exposed on an almost daily basis to firsthand evidence that more financial literacy education is needed, and he, to his credit, is proposing a plan to fill the vacuum.

The bill is being carried in the Senate by Sen. Jay Hovey, R-Auburn, who is employed as a mortgage loan officer at AuburnBank and similarly recognizes the importance of financial literacy in his daily interactions with customers.

Each of our surrounding southeastern states already has a financial literacy course requirement in place, and it is time for Alabama to do the same.

Under the provisions of Rep. Whitt's bill, public school students entering ninth grade during the 2024 - 2025 school year would receive instruction on topics like balancing a checkbook, principles of money management, retail and credit card debt, computing interest rates, types of loans and insurance policies, taxation percentages, investment options and others.

The State Department of Education would also be tasked with creating a standardized exam that students would be required to take and pass.

If we mandate that students become financially literate early in life, it will ease their way into adulthood and avoid the fiscal pitfalls that have trapped so many individuals before them.

All of us know someone who signed up for credit cards while in college or as young adults and went on spending sprees because they considered them "free money" but were plagued for years afterward by ballooning interest rates, minimum payment struggles and bad credit scores as a result. Financial literacy education can end that burden before it starts.

Perhaps some students will begin planning for retirement earlier than usual, others may open savings or investment accounts to protect or grow their money and even more will come to understand that often the difference between happiness and regret is the ability to manage money wisely.

Financial literacy can also aid in the workplace for those who regularly handle money or conduct transactions as part of their job, and it can put an end to living check to check just to survive and get by.

If even a handful of students learns how to manage money responsibility and live less stressful and more successful lives as a result, the course would prove worthwhile, but I am confident that countless students will reap these benefits for many years to come.

It is time to for Alabama to help our high school students chart a course toward fiscal freedom and financial independence and prove true the words of founding father Benjamin Franklin, who once said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

LEGALS

DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
500 SECOND AVENUE SW
ROOM 303
CULLMAN, AL 35055

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 30th day of March, 2023.

Lisa McSwain, Circuit Court Clerk
Cullman County, Alabama

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 14 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 Petitoners 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 14 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
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Telephone: (256) 734-3342

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MAR 14 2023
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 21th day of March, 2023.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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 14 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 14 day of March, 2023.

DISTRICT JUDGE

LAW FIRM OF NAIL & SPARKS, LLC.

/s/PAMELA E. NAIL
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STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
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Clerk of Circuit Court

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CULLMAN COUNTY

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicle, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title

2013 Hyundai Sante Fe Sport, gray, Vin. #5XYZT3LB8DG034314

This vehicle will be sold on May 11, 2023, at 8:00 a.m., unless all towing, storage and repair fees are paid before sale date. The sale will take place at Ponder's Wrecker Service, 2600 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35058.

PB WIL BK 115 PG 634 - 03/29/2023 10:49 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOYCE MARIE COGGIN, Deceased. CASE NO PC 2023-052

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

TO: RICHARD COGGIN
AUBREY MARIE JORDAN
AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES

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
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Done this the 29th day of March, 2023.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Petitioner
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

PB WIL BK 115 PG 639 - 03/29/2023 11:05 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF IDA KUGLER, Deceased. Case Number: PC2023-095

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, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

PB MIN BK 215 PG 447 - 04/05/2023 09:12 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of DWIGHT ROSS NICHOLS, Deceased. Case No.: PC-2023-104

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Beverly Poston as Administrator of the Estate of Dwight Ross Nichols, deceased, on the 4th day of April, 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.

Beverly Paschal Poston
Administrator of the Estate of
Dwight Ross Nichols, deceased

TO: The Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

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

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Dwight Ross Nichols, deceased.
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
KELLEY HOWELL-HESTER
1230 FLINT ROCK RD
MOLENA, GA 30258

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: K.L.O., A Minor Child, 01/14/2022 CASE NO. JU 2022-024.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of K.L.O. born on or about 01/14/2022. to Celina Overton, respond to the Petition by the 18th day of May, 2023, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 3rd day of April, 2023.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 3rd day of April, 2023.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

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 Jack C Scott And Jamie Scott Husband And Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Traditions Bank, its successors and assigns. dated June 25, 2015; said mortgage being recorded on June 26, 2015, in Book 1763, Page 942 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Onslow Bay Financial LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 374, Page 536 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Onslow Bay Financial LLC, 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 4th day of May, 2023 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot Number 3 in Block Number 2 of the Catoma View Subdivision as same appears of Record in Map Book 5 Page 173 in the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 1608 Catoma Dr Ne, Cullman, AL 35055.

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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