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CATA students machine parts for International Space Station

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA) students, through NASA's High school students United with NASA to Create Hardware (HUNCH) program, machined components for the International Space Station (ISS).

According to NASA HUNCH mentor Bill Gibson, the HUNCH program was started in 2003 and has since expanded to include hundreds of high schools nationwide.

Under the supervision of Precision Machining Instructors Tim White and Jack Capps, the CATA students created specific hardware that is designed to hold cameras on the ISS. The new parts will replace the old, antiquated camera mounts that are currently in use. These new parts will be » PAGE 3

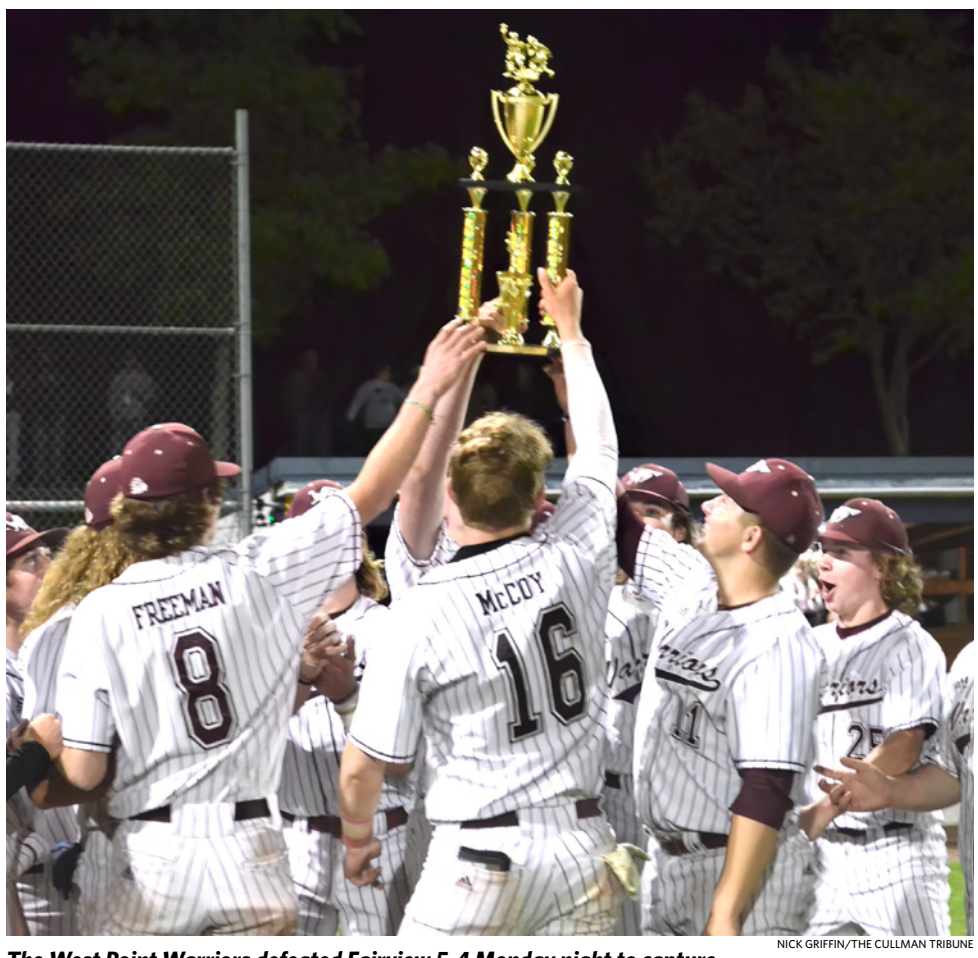


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Left to right are Jack Capps, Bill Gordon, Johnathan Haynes, Blake Hammond, Destiny Hancock, Zane Jones, Dakota Samples and Tim White.

– COUNTY BASEBALL TOURNAMENT –

West Point fends off Fairview 5-4 to secure 5th straight county title



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The West Point Warriors defeated Fairview 5-4 Monday night to capture this year's Cullman County Tournament Championship.

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BREMEN, Ala. — For the fifth consecutive season, the West Point Warriors are Cullman County Tournament Champions and they had to hold off a late push from Fairview in the final frame of the championship game to secure this year's county title. The Aggies trailed 5-2 going into the top of the seventh and were able to cut the lead to 5-4 with a pair of hits but that was as much as they could chip away, and the Warriors held on to win it 5-4.

Brody Freeman got the start for West Point on the mound and earned the win after tossing 6.1 innings, allowing four runs on six hits and striking out eight batters. Freeman also added a pair of hits at the plate and earned Tournament MVP honors as well as this year's Cullman County Baseball Coaches Association Scholarship.

West Point fell behind 2-0 in the first two innings before pulling ahead later in the game and Warriors Head Coach Drew Bryson was proud of his guys for staying calm and focused after a slow start.

"We knew we were playing a good squad over there in Fairview and » PAGE 5

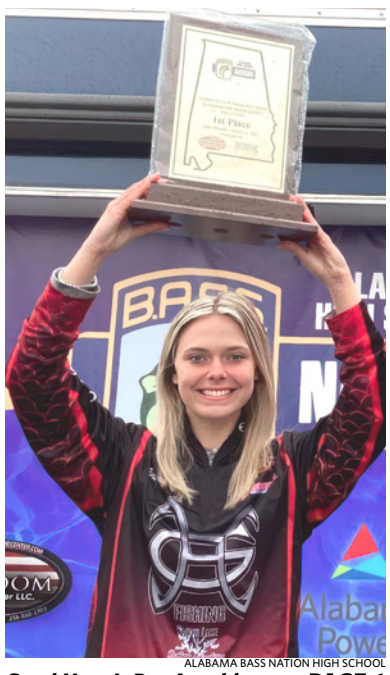
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4th Congressional District Art Competition winners honored



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The Best of Show award went to Alliana Chenault from Lawrence County High School for this piece. » PAGE 9

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 19

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 19, 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

April 17

- theft of property-1st degree; person; 2nd Ave. NW; tailgates; $6,000
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; harassment; person; Hickory Ave. SW
- domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment; person; Cherokee Ave. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $83

April 18

- harassment; person; Veigl Village Ct. SW
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; 5th St. SE
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
- theft of property-4th degree; harassment; person; Cleveland Ave. SW; shoes; $250
- leaving scene of accident; person; Hwy. 157 and 2nd Ave. NW; damage to 2012 Chrysler; $500

ARRESTS

April 17 – 18

Bowles, Robert P.; 25
- public intoxication

Monfee, Brandon K.; 34
- receiving stolen property-4th degree

Underwood, Justin T.; 43
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Pride, Jon E.; 25
- FTA- violation of elder abuse protection order

Castana, Daniel A.; 31
- theft of property-4th degree

Coots, Anthony H.; 29
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- improper lights
- FTA- insurance violation

Wilhelm, David M.; 29
- possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Landers, Barry W.; 38
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Ford, Jessica D.; 27
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Moody, Ballard O.; 30
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Parson, Jordan N.; 22
- FTA- criminal trespass-2nd degree
- FTA- criminal treapss-3rd degree
- FTA- criminal mischief-3rd degree
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree

Baker, Robin L.; 51
- FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)
- FTA- disorderly conduct

Lindsey, Kevin C.; 39
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Kennedy, Dakota C.; 23
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

City reports 15% revenue increase; Ivey to attend Hwy. 157 dedication

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City Council President Jenny Folsom at Monday night's council meeting reported that the City's general fund revenues have increased by 15% due to increases in sales tax, property tax, business licenses, sanitation fees and financial excise tax.

Folsom also reported that total general expenses have decreased by 11% due to a reduced number of capital projects.

Cullman County's unemployment rate is currently at 2%, which is tied with St. Clair, Marshall, Limestone, Elmore and Blount counties for the third lowest in the state. Mayor Woody Jacobs shared that on May 1 there will be a dedication service for the opening of the four-lane portion of Alabama Highway 157 from just east of U.S. Highway 31 to Cullman Regional. He said Governor Kay Ivey is planning to attend; the public is invited.

"It's been a long time coming, but it will be wonderful when it's finally open," Folsom said about the years-long project.

The council held a public hearing for Ordinance No. 2023-19 to amend the uses permitted in non-residential districts of the zoning ordinance, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Planning Commission.

The following ordinances were approved:

- Ordinance No. 2023-21 to participate in the 2023 Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday (third weekend in July)

- Ordinance No. 2023-19 to amend the uses permitted in non-residential districts of the zoning ordinance, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Planning Commission

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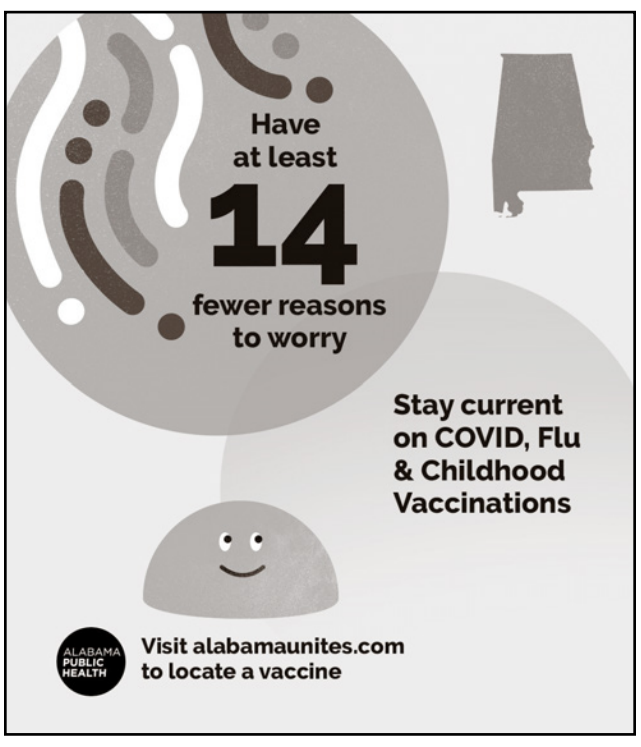


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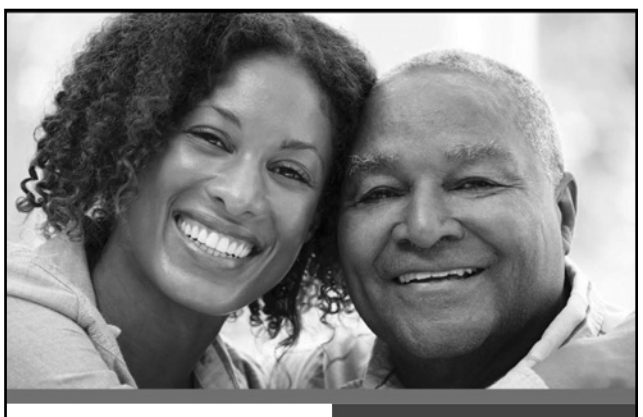
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Calling All Young Singers!
Cullman Community Young Singers (CCYS) is looking for YOU! All young singers (ages 8-15) are invited to join us on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 at the Little House at Art Park, 1031 Second St. SW in Cullman. No auditions, 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 21 - 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.
• Sunday, April 23 - 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 23 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults 10 a.m. Adult class 11 a.m. 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.

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.

Bunco at Sacred Heart
Friday, April 21, at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. Games are $20 with funds benefiting the work of the women's Altar Society in conjunction with the upkeep of the church's altar and various projects. Snacks provided-open to all so grab a friend and come join in the fun!

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.

Swamp John's Dinner
Tuesday, April 25, from 4-7 p.m. at St Andrew's Methodist Church. Eat in or carry out. Y'all come!

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.

Holly Pond Homemakers Club Meeting
Tuesday, May 16, for lunch at Charlie Bea's Restaurant in Oneonta. The group will meet at First Baptist Church of Holly Pond at 10 a.m. to travel to the restaurant for a delightful lunch and good fellowship. Invite prospective members to attend and encourage regular members to attend.

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.



TIFFANY MCKOY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

On Tuesday, April 18, CATA students got to sign their names onto a section of a locker that their camera mounts will eventually be attached to onboard the International Space Station.

CATA (from Front)

more versatile and allow for more movement. The students received the parts last November and completed them last month. A total of 20 parts were machined.

This is not the first time that the CATA students have been involved in creating parts for the ISS. Two years ago, the students designed what is referred to as a "top bottom cover panel" for the lockers on the station.

On Tuesday, the students got to sign their names onto a section of a locker that their camera mounts will eventually be attached to. According to Gibson, the launch will most likely take place sometime this fall.

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PREP SOFTBALL

Cullman handles Pinson Valley on senior night 11-1

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Lady Bearcats returned home Tuesday night to host Pinson Valley and celebrated senior night with an 11-1 win over the Lady Indians. The three seniors, Haley Shannon, Olivia Britton and Emma-Claire Wilson were recognized before the game and Wilson ended up throwing the first pitch as well.

Starter Brie Voss got off to a great start on the mound, striking out a pair of hitters in a one-two-three inning. Cullman didn't waste any time giving her some early run support either.

Shannon drew a leadoff walk, then stole second. Kylie Stracener hit an RBI single up the middle to bring home Shannon to put the Lady Bearcats in the run column first, then she stole second. Britton got hit by the pitch to put runners on first and second with no outs, then with two outs, Sadie Graham drew a walk to load the bases. Brooklyn Morton and Hattie Graham each drew walks to bring home two more runs as the Lady Bearcats upped their lead to 3-0.

Cullman added to their lead in the bottom of the third.

A pair of walks had the Lady Bearcats in business with one out, then Hattie Graham lined an RBI single to center field to make it 4-0.

A single by Abby Maples loaded the bases for Shannon, who hit an RBI fielder's choice to push their lead to 5-0. Pinson Valley got in the run column in the top of the fourth on a throwing error as that cut it to 5-1, but the Lady Bearcats got that run back in their half as Britton scored on an error to make it 6-1.

Cullman quickly ended things in their next at-bats. They loaded the bases to start out the inning, then Taylor Au lined a two-run single to center field on the first pitch to push their lead to 8-1. Later on, with one out, Sadie Graham hit an RBI single of her own to make it 9-1.

Au scored on another error and Morton ended things with an RBI groundout as the Lady Bearcats picked up an 11-1 win over Pinson Valley.

Au (one hit) and Hattie Graham (one hit) each finished with two RBIs for Cullman.

Morton added a pair of RBIs as well. Stracener collected three hits and an RBI in the contest. Sadie Graham posted a pair of hits and an RBI as well.

Shannon ended up with a hit and an RBI, while Britton and Maples each chipped in with a hit of their own. Voss went the distance for the Lady Bearcats as she gave up just four hits and one unearned run, walked none, and struck out eight.

Cullman will host Spain Park Thursday.

PREP SOFTBALL

West Point rolls past Fairview 14-4, Bearcats take 21-13 shootout at Madison Academy

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WEST POINT, Ala. — The Fairview Lady Aggies made the trip over to West Point for some Monday night softball action and it was even after one inning, but it was all West Point the rest of the way and the Lady Warriors ended up rolling past Fairview 14-4.

Fairview got things going in their opening at-bats. Emily Benson reached on an error to lead off the game, then Jaycee Aleman punched an RBI triple to right field to give the Lady Aggies the early 1-0 lead.

Kylie Kovar added an RBI groundout to make it 2-0, then with two outs, Allison Davis launched a solo home run over the center field wall to give Fairview a 3-0 lead. West Point countered in their half as Macayla Wilkins reached on a bunt single, then Macie Brown reached on a Lady Aggie error.

Another Fairview error allowed Wilkins and Brown to score to cut it to 3-2. Brinlee Phillips added an RBI groundout to tie the game up at three.

West Point broke the tie in their next at-bats. Bailey Brock reached base on a Fairview error and ended up going to third on the play.

Wilkins hit a sacrifice fly to give the Lady Warriors a 4-3 lead, then after a Brown double, she moved to third on a passed ball.

Bethany Minck's RBI single brought her home, then Phillips followed that up with an RBI triple to right field to give West Point a 6-3 lead.

The Lady Aggies cut it to 6-4 in the top of the third on an RBI groundout by Davis, but West Point got that run back in their half as Katie Beth Yovino hit a sacrifice fly to make it a 7-4 game.

Minck scored on a Fairview error in their next at-bats as the Lady Warriors pushed their lead to 8-4.

West Point quickly ended things in the fifth inning as Liberty Shadix hit a sacrifice fly, Wilkins added an RBI single, Brown lined an RBI double to center field, and Phillips hit an RBI groundout to stretch their lead to 12-4.

Minck and Lexi Kimbril each scored on back-to-back errors and West Point would go on to defeat Fairview 14-4.

Minck (two hits) and Phillips (one hit) each finished with three RBIs in the game for West Point. Brown added three hits and an RBI. Wilkins collected a pair of hits and two RBIs in the contest.

Yovino and Shadix each chipped in with an RBI of their own. Brock added two hits and Kara Jones collected a hit as well. For Fairview, Davis finished with a hit and two RBIs.

Aleman and Kovar each added a hit and an RBI, while Jordan Simmons chipped in with a hit of her own.

West Point will travel to take on Priceville Tuesday and Fairview will host Hanceville.

Cullman 21 - Madison Academy 13 (Baseball)

Cullman didn't waste any time getting in the run column first as they loaded the bases with no outs. One out later, Tucker Cagle hit a two-run single to right field to give them an early 2-0 lead, then Riley Jackson stole home to make it 3-0.

The Bearcats added to their lead in the top of the second.

Bennett Johnson scored on a Mustang error to give Cullman a 4-0 lead, then after loading the bases, Elijah Hayes cleared them on a 2-2 count, as his double made it a 7-0 game.

Madison Academy got in the run column in their half as an RBI groundout, a solo home run, and a passed ball cut it to 7-3.

Cullman answered right back in the top of the third as they once again loaded the bases with two outs for Cagle, who promptly launched a grand slam over the right field fence to push the Bearcat lead to 11-3. Hunter Howell later added a two-run double as it was now a 13-3 game.

The Mustangs quickly countered with a huge inning of their own as they put up seven runs to cut it to 13-10. Cagle continued his red-hot day at the plate as he added an RBI single in the top of the fourth to make it 14-10, then Easton Peed drew a bases-loaded walk to make it 15-10.

A sacrifice fly by the Mustangs trimmed it to 15-11 in the bottom of the fifth, but Cullman would put up their final runs of the game in the top of the sixth.

The Bearcats loaded the bases with one out for Peed, who proceeded to line a two-run double to left field to push their lead to 17-11.

Tyler Brock drew a bases-loaded walk to force home a run, then Paxton Ponder hit a bases-clearing triple to put the Bearcats over the 20-run mark as that made it a 21-11 game.

An RBI single and an RBI fielder's choice by Madison Academy cut it to 21-13, but the Bearcats didn't allow them to get any closer after that as they went on to knock off Madison Academy on the road 21-13.

Cagle had a huge day at the plate, finishing with three hits and seven RBIs for Cullman.

Ponder, Hayes and Peed each added a hit and three RBIs. Howell collected a pair of hits and two RBIs in the contest.

Brock posted a hit and an RBI as well. Jackson added three hits, while Cole Floyd, Brooks Heatherly, and Cody Jones each chipped in with a hit of their own.

Cullman will now prepare to travel to Mortimer Jordan for the first round of the Class 6A state playoffs Thursday.







Tree Commission discusses achievements, plans for future

Leanne West
City of Cullman

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Tree Commission met at City Hall on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

City Arborist Charles Chandler reported that several trees on the rights-of-way or easements have been removed in recent weeks due to disease or damage, and several others have been trimmed. He explained that he works for the Street Department, but also responds to concerns about trees. Anyone with tree-related concerns or questions can leave a message for Chandler by calling 256-775-7102 or emailing cityhall@cullmanal.gov.

The commission discussed the Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA Growth Award. The purpose of the award, which was recently earned by the City of Cullman, is to provide a framework for communities to achieve higher levels of tree care and community engagement. To receive the Growth Award a community must:

- Be recognized as a Tree City USA (Cullman achieved Tree City USA recognition for the 35th consecutive year in February 2023)

- Earn 10 points per calendar year by reaching various milestones and conducting or participating in certain activities that help build long-term sustainable community forestry

Tree Commission members plan to be much more visible at community events where they can share information on the commission, help educate people on the value of trees and teach the basics of tree planting and tree care.

"Trees are a great natural resource," said Tree Commission Chairman Barry Slatton. "We will be taking a more active role in educating the public on tree planting and care, and we want to help enhance the appreciation of trees in our community."

In other business, Tree Commission recorder Leanne West gave an update on the recommendation made at the February meeting for the City of Cullman to increase the Arbor Day Poster Contest prize from $15 to $25 for second-place winners and from $25 to $50 for first-place winners. This request was made by the Commission in an effort to encourage more students to participate. West reported that the City agreed to increase the prizes accordingly.

The Arbor Day Poster Contest is held in conjunction with Arbor Week and is open to local fifth-grade students. First- and second-place winners are selected from each school, and first-place posters are then entered into the statewide contest. In 2023, three schools participated: Sacred Heart Elementary School, St. Paul's Lutheran School and Cullman Christian School. Winners were Owen Murphy and Landon Jones (second place) and River Nelson, Victoria Borucki and Marriah Hain (first place). Hain was also the overall statewide contest winner and traveled to Montgomery to participate in a tree planting ceremony with Governor Kay Ivey.

Current members of the Tree Commission are Barry Slatton (chairman), Peggy Smith, Jan Barnett, Rachel Dawsey, B.J. Morgan, Edgar Veigl and Joel Moon. The commission meets on the third Tuesday of every even-numbered month at 10 a.m. in the auditorium at Cullman City Hall, 204 Second Ave. NE. All meetings are open to the public.

To find out more about the Tree Commission or the City Arborist visit www.cullmanal.gov/depts/trees.

To find out more about the Arbor Day Foundation visit www.arborday.org.

To find out more about Tree City USA and the Tree City USA Growth Award visit www.arborday.org/programs/treecityusa.

West Point (from Front)

their guys are scrappy and they're going to compete very similar to ours and we didn't hit the panic button. They scratched two runs across, and they earned them and did a good job of getting guys on, but our guys just did a good job of not getting into panic mode and doing what we do," Bryson said. "We got into some trouble early trying to run and being over aggressive on the bags and got ourselves thrown out but at the same time we didn't press. I didn't feel like the guys were nervous and earlier in the season there have been times where we did get nervous and uptight, but I feel like tonight we stayed relaxed and just did what we needed to do to win. Hats off to them, it was a great baseball game all the way around."

The Warriors are returning home with the county title for the fifth straight season and even though they didn't play a perfect game against the Aggies, Bryson was pleased to see his guys step up and make big plays in big moments.

"That's something that's hard to do. It's hard to be consistent year in and year out and this season we have definitely not been consistent from start to finish. In that game against Good Hope we had some things we just didn't do well and didn't execute and even in that Fairview game there were a couple times that we didn't get a bunt down or didn't execute on the bags but, our guys stepped up when they needed to," Bryson said. "When it came time to get that hit or make that pitch or make the play, they did it. So, I was really proud of them for that."

Sylar Philyaw (one hit), JD Cochran (one hit) and Colton McCoy (one hit) each posted an RBI in the win and Andrew Putman and Charlie Ashley added hits as well. Barrett York (one RBI) led Fairview with a pair of hits in the loss and Crimson Wright (one hit), Nic Gregory (one hit) and Colton Jennings (one hit) each drove in a run for the Aggies.

2023 ALL-COUNTY BASEBALL TEAM

- Dalton Johnson, Hanceville
- Michael Foust, Vinemont
- John Martin, Holly Pond
- Ayden Black, Good Hope
- Brodee Bartlett, Cold Springs
- Nic Gregory, Fairview
- Crimson Wright, Fairview
- Brody Freeman, West Point
- JD Cochran, West Point
- Sylar Philyaw, West Point

West Point 9 – Good Hope 3 (Semifinals)

After a scoreless first inning, West Point got in the run column in the bottom of the second. Charlie Ashley reached on an infield single to lead off the inning, then Sylar Philyaw drew a walk. One out later, Boston Freeman lined an RBI double to left field to give them the early lead, then Kanaan Sutter followed that up with an RBI single to make it 2-0. Andrew Putman added a sacrifice fly on the first pitch he saw as the Warriors pushed their lead to 3-0.

Good Hope countered in the top of the third. Colten Whatley reached on an infield single, then Carter Naramore drew a one-out walk. After Sutter struck out Caden Drake, Russell Wooten reached on catcher's interference to load the bases for Eli Clements, who lined a bases-clearing triple to left field to tie the game up at three. The Warriors was the team that ended up breaking the tie in the bottom of the fifth. An error and a single had West Point in business early, then Brody Freeman scored on a passed ball to give them a 4-3 lead. They loaded the bases with one out, then Jay Lamar drew a bases-loaded walk to force home a run as West Point now had a 5-3 lead.

The Warriors broke the game wide open in their next at-bats. Andrew Putman drew a leadoff walk, then after Putman stole second, Brody Freeman reached on an infield single, putting runners on the corners. Putman scored on a Good Hope error to push their lead to 6-3. Back-to-back hit batters loaded the bases once again, then Philyaw brought home Freeman on an RBI infield single to make it 7-3. Lamar and Boston Freeman drew consecutive walks with the bases loaded as their lead was now at six at 9-3. Philyaw retired Good Hope in order in the top of the seventh to end the game as the Warriors moved on to the championship game with a 9-3 win over the Raiders.

Boston Freeman finished with a hit and two RBIs for West Point. Lamar collected a pair of RBIs in the contest. Philyaw added a pair of hits and an RBI. Sutter posted a hit and an RBI as well. Putman added an RBI. Ashley ended up finishing with three hits, while Brody Freeman, J.D. Cochran, and Colton McCoy each chipped in with a hit of their own. Sutter went five innings, gave up two earned runs, walked four and struck out eight. Cochran and Philyaw each pitched a scoreless inning for the Warriors.

For Good Hope, Clements finished with a hit and three RBIs. Ayden Black added a pair of hits, while Whatley and Dakota Overton each collected a hit in the contest as well.

Fairview 12 – Cold Springs 2 (Semifinals)

Fairview struck first in their opening at-bats. Crimson Wright hit a leadoff single, then stole second and ended up scoring on a Cold Springs error to give the Aggies the early lead. Lucas West got hit by the pitch, then with one out, Gannon Black hit a two-run double to left field as that made it 3-0. Fairview added to their lead in the second. Caden Jennings hit a leadoff single, stole second and moved to third on a sacrifice bunt by Devyn Ellis. Wright drove him in on an RBI groundout to give Fairview a 4-0 lead.

Cold Springs pushed across a run in the top of the third inning. Brodee Bartlett hit a one-out single and later scored on a Fairview error to trim the deficit to three at 4-1. The Aggies answered right back in their half. Connor Scott hit a one-out single and Carson Jones drove him in with an RBI single to stretch their lead to 5-1. Jones stole third and ended up scoring on a sacrifice fly by Caden Jennings to make it a 6-1 game. The Eagles got something going with two outs in the top of the fifth inning as Bartlett reached on an infield single, then Josh Winfrey punched an RBI double to left field to cut it to 6-2.

Fairview broke the game wide open in their half as Colton Jennings hit a two-run single to left field, then after a hit by pitch, Nicolas Gregory added a two-run double to center field to push their lead to 10-2. The Aggies ended things in the bottom of the sixth as Black and Daniel Hostetler scored on an Eagle error to give them the 12-2 win over Cold Springs. Fairview will face off against West Point for the championship.

Jones finished with two hits and three RBIs for Fairview. Gregory (two hits), Black (one hit), and Caden Jennings (one hit) each added a pair of RBIs in the game. Wright and Colton Jennings each posted a hit and an RBI as well, while Scott chipped in with a pair of hits of his own. For Cold Springs, Winfrey finished with a pair of hits and an RBI. Bartlett added a pair of hits, while Cole Bales, Cody Smith, and Matt Williams each collected a hit as well.

Sammy Confer contributed to this article.





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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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Emily Harley
Bassmaster

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Fifty-two of the most outstanding high school anglers from across the country have been named to the 2023 Bassmaster High School All-State Fishing Team presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors.

The students were selected for the honor based on their success in bass tournament competition, academic achievement and leadership in conservation and community service.

To be considered for the All-State Fishing Team, a student must have been nominated by a parent, coach, teacher or other school official. Students enrolled in grades 10-12 with a current-year grade point average of 2.5 or higher were eligible.

B.A.S.S. received over 300 nominations from across the nation. From these, judges selected 52 student anglers from 30 states to make the All-State Fishing Team. Additionally, 42 students received Honorable Mentions recognizing them for their tournament success as well as community service and academic achievement.

"Congratulations to all 52 anglers on being selected to be a part of the 2023 Bassmaster High School All-State Fishing Team as well as our 42 Honorable Mentions," said Glenn Cale, B.A.S.S. Nation Tournament Manager — College, High School and Junior. "It's always impressive to see the accolades of each applicant. Every parent and angler should be very proud of joining the team."

A second panel of judges will review the nominations of the 52 All-State team members and select the 12 members of the 2023 Bassmaster High School All-American Fishing Team presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors. As in All-State judging, criteria include success in high school fishing tournaments, involvement in conservation efforts and other community service activities.

The 12 finalists will compete in a one-day Bassmaster High School All-American Bass Tournament presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors, which will be held during the Bassmaster Elite at Sabine River scheduled for June 1-4 in Orange, Texas.

Elite Series anglers will serve as teammates and "coaches" of the student anglers in the tournament. The high school standouts will be honored on the main stage at the weigh-in.

Below is the list of the 52 All-State anglers and 42 Honorable Mentions, in order by state:

Alabama
- Triton Graham, Citronelle
- Avery Padgett, Elba
- Fisher Anaya, Eva (Honorable Mention)
- Breanna Arnold, Cullman (Honorable Mention)
- James Quinlivan, Headland (Honorable Mention)
- Jake Woodward, Birmingham (Honorable Mention)

Arizona
- Jeff Giffen, Phoenix

Arkansas
- Ely Hagans, Scotland
- Cole Martin, Hot Springs
- Brady Horton, Clinton (Honorable Mention)
- Garrett Ring, Greenbrier (Honorable Mention)

California
- Logan Howarter, San Diego

Florida
- Bryce DiMauro, Longwood
- Evan Newell, Lakeland
- Drew Bradstreet, Lutz (Honorable Mention)
- Cody Morgan, Jacksonville (Honorable Mention)
- Syler Prince, Palatka (Honorable Mention)

Georgia
- Peyton Dunn, Fitzgerald
- Gage Sellars, Bainbridge
- Branton Champion, Richmond Hill (Honorable Mention)
- Gabriel Clark, Ellerslie (Honorable Mention)
- Will Hart, Danielsville (Honorable Mention)
- Cooper Moon, Cartersville (Honorable Mention)

Illinois
- Brett Mouw, Joliet
- Hunter Petrovic, Minooka
- Trevor Wilburn, Pulaski (Honorable Mention)
- Zach Wolfe, Mokena (Honorable Mention)

Indiana
- Braci Ault, Brookston
- Ryan Seitz, Fishers (Honorable Mention)

Iowa
- Evan Powell, Norwalk
- Matthew Melvin, Libertyville

Kansas
- Colton Hutchinson, Bonner Springs
- Cydney Hutchinson, Bonner Springs
- Lucas Sheafer, Louisburg (Honorable Mention)

Kentucky
- Jake Mattingly, Stanford
- Hayden Short, Harrodsburg
- Michael "Hunter" Flynn, Irvine (Honorable Mention)

Louisiana
- Garrett Hooker, Boyce
- Jase White, Haughton
- Baylen Guy, Breaux Bridge (Honorable Mention)
- Hunter Hamilton, Baton Rouge (Honorable Mention)
- Tanner Meyer, Mermentau (Honorable Mention)
- Tyler Morris, Port Allen (Honorable Mention)

Maine
- Brody Loiko, Vassalboro

Michigan
- Gus Dietrich, Oxford
- Rylan Hamlin, Jackson
- Ephraim Cretsinger, Jackson (Honorable Mention)
- Colten Dickerson, Zeeland (Honorable Mention)
- Brayden Ruckman, Freeland (Honorable Mention)

Minnesota
- Katherine Wedes, Excelsior
- Noah Wells, Esko
- Jaydon Manteufel, Fergus Falls (Honorable Mention)
- Jonathan Waschek, Apple Valley (Honorable Mention)

Mississippi
- Phillip Herring, Richton

Missouri
- Alex Avery, West Plains
- Jace McMasters, Reeds Spring
- Brock Rogers, Bradleyville (Honorable Mention)
- Ryan Thompson, Ava (Honorable Mention)

New Hampshire
- Andrew Hebert, Litchfield
- Cameron Yates, New Durham
- Alex Gross, Jefferson (Honorable Mention)

New Jersey
- Nicholas DellaPorta, Pequannock

New York
- Connor Bell, Lisbon
- Logan Wood, Adams Center

North Carolina
- Garrett Christy, Salisbury
- BJ Collins, Robbinsville
- Hunter Alexander, China Grove (Honorable Mention)
- Jarrett Barfield, Rocky Mount (Honorable Mention)
- Coleman Self, Shelby (Honorable Mention)

Ohio
- Brayden Hoehn, Saint Marys
- Braden McNamara, Delaware

Oklahoma
- Zack Cooper, Tahlequah

Pennsylvania
- Nolan Fernandez, Mechanicsburg
- Luke Rokavec, Mifflinburg
- Ayden Cowan, Breezewood (Honorable Mention)

South Carolina
- Kaleb Butts, Anderson
- Luke McGuffin, Iva
- Michael Gammons, North Charleston (Honorable Mention)
- Anna Kay, Anderson (Honorable Mention)

Tennessee
- Easton Drennon, Lebanon
- Carson Holbert, Louisville
- Zach Knight, Gallatin (Honorable Mention)
- Ty Trentham, Sevierville (Honorable Mention)

Texas
- Jacob Longlois, Orange
- Zane Parker, Kingwood
- Garry "Trace" Antunes, Henderson (Honorable Mention)
- Karson Denton, Splendora (Honorable Mention)
- Kaden Mueck, Livingston (Honorable Mention)
- Dylan Sorrells, Dallas (Honorable Mention)

Virginia
- Hunter Barrow, Ridgeway
- Logan Buttolph, Doswell

West Virginia
- Mason Grose, Nettie

Wisconsin
- Hayden Fry, Brookfield
- Julian Gallmeier, Neenah

County commission declares National Library Week, Small Business Week

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Commission on Tuesday declared April 23-29, 2023, National Library Week in the county.

Chairman Jeff Clemons nominated Tanya Allcorn to the Cullman County Library Board of Trustees. The nomination was approved. "I've never worked with anyone that's got the heart for the library like you do," Clemons told Allcorn. The commission also declared April 30-May 6, 2023, Small Business Week in Cullman County.

The following items were approved:

- Resolution 2023-23: Change speed limit to 20 mph on County Road 459
- Public Hearing: CARTS Operations for FY 2024
- Resolution 2023-24: Authorize local matching funds for CARTS FY 2024 and authorize Chairman to sign all related paperwork
- Resolution 2023-25: Authorize the filing of 5311 Grant application for CARTS and authorize Chairman to sign all related paperwork
- Amend Item J from the Jan. 10, 2023, commission meeting to reflect the purchase of six (6) Logan LE Dump beds from the ACCA Joint Bid in the amount of $41,110 each
- Consider Chairman Clemons' nominee, Tanya Allcorn, to the Library Board of Trustees for the remainder of Ron Hague's term set to expire Sept. 30, 2026
- Consider approval of contract between the Cullman County Commission and Post Panda and authorize Chairman to sign all related paperwork
- Amend Item W from the Feb. 23, 2023, meeting to reflect the surplus of Etnyre Asphalt Distributor (serial no. S2330) and Etnyre Asphalt Distributor (serial no. S3421) to scrap
- Proposed preliminary plat The Springs. A minor subdivision containing 8 Lots located off County Road 54
- Proposed preliminary plat The Reserve at Stonebridge Farms. A major subdivision containing 10 Lots located at 1360 County Road 706
- Extend Bid no.1390: Hauling to Carcel & G for one year
- Reject and Rebid Bid no. 1435: Full-Depth Reclamation

The next commission work session will be Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 4 p.m. in the commission meeting room. The meeting follow at 6.

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Obituary Announcements: April 18-19

BG Wendell Arthur Childs (ret), 89
Wendell was called home to join his parents Charlie and Myrtle Young Childs, and sisters Beverly Childs Jones and Nell Childs Johnson on April 15, 2023. He was born at home in Logan, Alabama. The family moved to Cullman while he was in grade school. A natural athlete, he excelled in baseball, football, and his favorite, basketball at Cullman High School. He was voted Mr. Cullman High School. And was class president two years in a row. He was a good student and excelled in Math and Science. His senior year his guidance counselor told him he should just go to a trade school and get a job and not worry about college. Instead, he went to Alabama Polytechnic Institute, now Auburn University, on an ROTC Scholarship and graduated with a degree in Engineering Physics. He was the Cadet Colonel of the Army ROTC and after graduation was sent to Officer Candidate School to begin what became a distinguished 33-year career in the United States Army. Wendell met the love of his life, Carol Poole Childs on a blind date his senior year and they were married after her graduation in 1956. During his military career, he completed his master's degree in Nuclear Physics at Stevens Institute of Technology and a PhD in Nuclear Physics from the University of Virginia. Twenty-six of his 32-year military career was spent at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York where he was an instructor, deputy head and head of the Physics Department. Upon his retirement from the Army as a Brigadier General, he relocated to Huntsville, Ala. and worked for Teledyne Brown Engineering. Wendell was one of the very first two Professor Emeritus at the U.S. Military Academy. Upon his retirement from TBE, Wendell and Carol located in Melbourne, Florida, for several years before returning to his hometown of Cullman. His last two years were spent close to family in Rome, Ga. He is survived by his wife, Carol Poole Childs, of 67 years; his daughter, Cristy Edwards (Christopher) of Yellville, Ark.; son, Richard Childs (Cindy) of Rome, Ga., and son Scott Childs (Eric) of Sydney, Australia; grandchildren, Cristy Mason (Andrew), Katherine Glazer, Michael Edwards, Andrew Edwards (April), Emily Childs, Courtney Childs, Margot Childs and David Childs; great-grandchildren, Kamryn Mason, Hayleigh Mason, Charlotte Glazer, Alec Glazer, Sarah Mason and Andrew Mason. A graveside service will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2023, at 3 p.m. at Cullman City Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Floral arrangements may be sent to Moss Service Funeral Home or in lieu of flowers donations could be made to Auburn University Foundation (Department of Physics) at www.auburngiving.org or 317 South College Street Auburn, Alabama 36849 or the Wounded Warrior Project at support.woundedwarriorproject.org. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Childs family.

Reba Nell Chambers Sanderson, 85
Reba Nell Chambers Sanderson, 85, passed away Sunday, April 16, 2023, at Hanceville Nursing Home. She was born April 5, 1938, in Cullman, Alabama to Archie and Ruby Chambers. A 1956 graduate of Fairview High School, she worked at St. Bernard College, Chemstrand, a bank in Mobile, Alabama and Mrs. Sharrott's Kindergarten in Hartselle, Alabama. Reba Nell was married to Ralph "Larry" Sanderson in 1961. She was preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Ruby Chambers and her son, Corey Sanderson. She is survived by her husband, Larry Sanderson; her daughter, Susan (Mike) Sherick; grandchildren, Matt (Kelly) Sherick, Sydney Sherick, Alece Sanderson, Taylor Sanderson, Emily Sanderson and her sister, Virginia Campbell. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Simcoe Methodist Cemetery in Simcoe, Alabama; conducted by Ed Robertson and Moss Service Funeral Home.

Kathy Marie Motley Grimes, 55
Kathy Marie Motley Grimes, 55, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. She was born Oct. 21, 1967, in Geneva, Alabama to Paul Motley Jr. and Betty Jean Carr Motley. She is survived by her sons, Jeffery Grimes Jr. and his wife, Jana and Chris Grimes and his wife, Emily; sisters, Annette Baker and Marsha Sanderson brothers, Michael Motley and Barron Motley and five grandchildren. No services are planned at this time. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Grimes family.

Mary Ellen Braswell Guthrie of Cullman
Mary Ellen Braswell Guthrie of Cullman passed away on April 18, 2023 at Hanceville Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center. Mrs. Guthrie was born at the home of her parents, the Reverend A. E. Braswell and Johnnie Blackwelder Braswell in Walter in Cullman County on Jan. 19, 1929. She spent many years living in the Walter Community, meeting her husband, John Guthrie there and starting their family of three children, Marsha, John, and David. Her husband, John was elected to represent Cullman County in the Alabama State House of Representatives in 1958 and while not personally enjoying the political spotlight; she was supportive of his political and business endeavors and assisted however she could. In later years, John and Mary moved to Cullman where she resided until moving to HNRC. Wherever Mary lived she enhanced the beauty of her home with beautiful flowers and landscaping and her love of antiques. Mrs. Guthrie was preceded in death by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A.E. Braswell, her husband, John J. Guthrie and her siblings, Emily(Gordon) Tucker, Edith(Tracy) Webb, Ray(Artel) Braswell, and Willie Dale Braswell. She is survived by her sister Jane Cobb (William) of Cullman, a daughter, Former First Lady Marsha Guthrie Folsom (James, Jr.) of Cullman, John J. Guthrie, Jr. (Donna) of Cullman, Jonathan David Guthrie (Lori) of Spartanburg, South Carolina. She was a devoted grandmother of seven; Mary Meghan Folsom (Garrick Ambrose) of Ghent, New York, James E. Folsom, III (Jamie) of Nashville, Tennessee, Lindsay Guthrie Stidham (Graham) of Cullman, Peyton Guthrie of Cullman, J.J. Guthrie, III (Lily) of Birmingham, Alabama, Ian Guthrie (Amanda) of Duncan, South Carolina, and Noah Guthrie (Haley) of Greer, South Carolina. Her great-grandchildren are Evie Grey Stidham of Cullman and Walker Folsom Ambrose of Ghent, New York. She is also survived by a host of loving and devoted nieces and nephews. Mrs. Guthrie was affectionately called "Mimi" by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and Mary Ellen by her closest friends. Her steadfast love for her husband John and all her family was exhibited every day through her wit and wisdom, her songs and stories, and later in life at age 90 through her paintings which she loved to share with her family and friends. Her love for Christmas was legendary. Mary's Christmas decorations adorned her entire home, both outside and in. Her 12-foot Christmas tree in her living room was the highlight. It was adorned with ornaments and thousands of lights, ornaments she had collected from her travels and from her children and grandchildren. She delighted in watching childrens' faces as they sat gazing at its splendor. In her heart every day was Christmas as she and everyone who visited her were reminded by the "Old World" life-sized Santa which sat in her living room all year long. Prior to her move to HNRC in November, 2022; she presented an antique carved wooden angel to her daughter-in-law, Donna Guthrie, administrator of HNRC, to be hung in the chapel where it will remain as a remembrance of Mrs. Guthrie and her love and appreciation for all those who cared for her at HNRC and the love and care they provide for all the residents there. Graveside services will be held for Mrs. Guthrie on Thursday, April 20 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Memory Gardens. The family requests that memorials be sent in her honor to Cullman Caring For Kids, 402 Arnold St. NE, Cullman, AL. They also wish to thank her many kind and loving caregivers at Hanceville Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center and Southern Care Hospice.

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CASA volunteers needed

Cayla Grace Murphy
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is seeking new volunteers due to steadily rising caseload. The volunteers work closely with community groups and families to gather records, get testimonials from doctors and educators and give their recommendations to the courts for cases involving children.

Program Manager Candace Lingo said numbers of cases that have landed on her desk have been steadily rising since the COVID-19 pandemic, with the majority of cases stemming from increasing rates of substance abuse.

"At some point if your parents are hardcore active users, you're going to be exposed to that somehow. That increases the likelihood the child is going to use drugs or at least test positive when they come into care, that's where we come in," she stated.

Lingo said CASA volunteers have a positive impact on the court system and the families they serve. Outcomes of cases involving CASA are generally resolved faster, and CASA is able to step into certain territories that, due to some policies, the Cullman County Department of Human Resources (DHR) is not. Lingo said while CASA is a separate entity from DHR, t they do work in tandem to ensure the best possible outcome for the child.

Noting the stigma that DHR and other child protective services may carry, especially to a family navigating the system, Lingo was quick to say, "The first thing I tell parents and families is that 'I don't work for DHR. I don't get paid for being here,' and that makes them more comfortable in opening up to us. Generally, for the parents that are trying and genuinely want a good outcome with the case, we have a good rapport with those parents."

Lingo said the commitment for an advocate is typically 15 hours a week, and self-led. Anyone 21 and older who can pass a DHR and criminal background check is welcome to apply. The next training will be held in June.

Email cullmancountycasa@msn.com for more information.

LEGALS

SPECIAL NOTICE RE LOCAL LAWS

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

[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:

M8JU1H-1 04/18/2023 FC (L)ma 2023-1545

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; to amend Section 45-22-81.01 of the Code of Alabama 1975, providing for additional court costs in the state courts and the City of Cullman Municipal Court, to reallocate the use of the funds for the school resource officer program; and to provide retroactive effect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-22-81.01 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-22-81.01

(a) This section shall be operative only in Cullman County.

(b)(1) Notwithstanding any special, local, or general law to the contrary, there is levied additional court costs and charges as follows:

a. All traffic tickets (not involving alcohol or drugs, or both)..... $5.00
b. All misdemeanor alcohol arrests..... 10.00
c. All misdemeanor drug arrests..... 20.00
d. All misdemeanor D.U.I. arrests..... 25.00
e. All other misdemeanor arrests..... 5.00

f. All felony alcohol arrests..... 50.00
g. All felony drug arrests (excluding trafficking cases) 50.00
h. All felony D.U.I. arrests..... 50.00
i. All drug trafficking arrests..... 100.00
j. All other felony arrests..... 10.00

(2) The above fee shall be levied in all criminal cases including, but not limited to, felony cases, misdemeanor cases, and traffic violation cases, whose jurisdiction is in the Circuit Court of the 32nd Judicial Circuit, the District Court of Cullman County, and the City of Cullman Municipal Court. The costs and charges levied by this section shall be in addition to all other costs and charges presently levied and shall be collected as other costs and charges. ~~The levy of the costs and charges shall commence on May 19, 1993, and all cases pending at that time shall be subject to the levy of costs and charges.~~

(3) All money derived from the costs and charges shall be remitted to the county treasurer who shall place the fees collected in a special fund known as the ~~"D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Fund,"~~ SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) FUND for the purpose of funding the ~~D.A.R.E. program~~ School Resource Officer (SRO) program in all Cullman City and Cullman County schools.

(4) Disbursement and administration of the fund shall alternate every five years between the Cullman City government and the Cullman County government, with the Cullman County government initially administering the fund.

(5) Disbursements shall be made ~~at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15) per child~~ based on the per child enrollment of

each school system participating in the ~~D.A.R.E.~~ School Resource Officer (SRO) program. Disbursements shall be used for the purposes of the SRO program.

~~(6) The annual allocation may be used for the following items: Workbooks, pencils, bumper stickers, name cards, stickers, T-shirts, book markers, special student awards, culmination certificates, and culmination refreshments.~~

(c) Each law enforcement agency providing ~~D.A.R.E.~~ school resource officers ~~shall~~ may be reimbursed from ~~this source of funds for all initial D.A.R.E.~~ the fund for school resource officer training ~~expenses resulting from the two week basic seminar sponsored by the Department of Treasury as well as for all officer inservice training~~ expenses ~~from the yearly conference sponsored by the National D.A.R.E. Officers Association, and conference sponsored by the Alabama D.A.R.E. Officers Association~~.

(d) ~~Further disbursement~~ Disbursement of funds shall be decided by a governing board made up of all of the following ~~people~~:

(1) The Chair of the Cullman County Commission.

(2) The Mayor of the City of Cullman.

(3) The Sheriff of Cullman County.

(4) The Chief of Police of the City of Cullman.

(5) The Cullman County Schools Superintendent.

(6) The Cullman City Schools Superintendent.

(7) A seventh member to be appointed from the business sector and by approval of the other board members.

(e) The governing board may approve requests for ~~equipment~~

specific expenditures to be used in the ~~D.A.R.E. classrooms, for vehicles to be used for the D.A.R.E. program, and either~~ School Resource Officer (SRO) program, including full or partial salaries of additional officers needed to expand the ~~D.A.R.E.~~ School Resource Officer (SRO) program.

~~(f) The governing board may also approve requests for D.A.R.E. activities taking place outside the classroom.~~

~~(g)~~ (f) All funds not used shall be held in trust and carried over to the next year."

Section 2. Any use of funds expended prior to the effective date of this act in compliance with the provisions of this act are ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

Competition (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Winners of the Fourth Congressional District Art Competition were honored Monday at a ceremony at the Evelyn Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts at Wallace State Community College.

This year, all eight category winners received scholarships to Wallace State. The Best of Show winner, Alliana Chenault, from Lawrence County High School received a full, two-year scholarship. The other seven category winners received three-fourths of a full scholarship.

U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama, released the following statement announcing the winners: "I am always amazed at the talent of our students in the 4th District. We had 147 entries this year and every single one of them is better than anything I could attempt to do. We also had 25 schools participate, which is a record. I am so thankful to Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics for offering our winners scholarships this year. These scholarships can be used in any field of study at Wallace and can even be used for online classes. These scholarships will no doubt change lives for the better."

LIST OF WINNERS

PAINTINGS
- 3rd Place: Erin Collins, Arab High School
- 2nd Place: Aidan Middaugh, Northside High School
- 1st Place: Lona Perkins, Guntersville High School

DRAWINGS
- 3rd Place: Carley Zmolek, Boaz High School
- 2nd Place: Lauren Bernard, Deshler High School
- 1st Place: Elianna Hollis, Cullman High School

COLLAGES
- 3rd Place: Anna Wade, Covenant Christian School
- 2nd Place: Ella Smith, Guntersville High School
- 1st Place: Caroline Gray, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School

PRINTS
- 3rd Place: Abigail Naugher, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
- 2nd Place: Michael Atkins, Haleyville High School
- 1st Place: Nicholas Church, Haleyville High School

MIXED MEDIA
- 3rd Place: Anna Beth Jeffreys, Sulligent High School
- 2nd Place: Ella Quarles, Guntersville High School
- 1st Place: Breanna Black, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School

COMPUTER GRAPHICS
- 3rd Place: Angelina Wadsworth, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
- 2nd Place: Halia Salazar, Haleyville High School
- 1st Place: River Liverett, Haleyville High School

PHOTOGRAPHY
- 3rd Place: Betzy Silva, Cullman High School
- 2nd Place: Delanie Stracener, Cullman High School
- 1st Place: Anna Jackson, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School

BEST OF SHOW
Alliana Chenault, Lawrence County High School

Winner of a full, two-year Scholarship to Wallace State, she and a parent will also receive a trip to Washington, D.C., for a ceremony in June, and her winning piece will be displayed in the United States Capitol Complex for the next year.

LEGALS

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) Case No.: PC-2023-104
)
Deceased)

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,
Atforney for the Estate of
Dwight Ross Nichols, deceased.
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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.

ONSLOW BAY FINANCIAL LLC
as holder of said mortgage
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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 Katherine L Beck And Eddie R Beck Wife And Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Cullman Savings Bank, its successors and assigns dated August 23, 2019; said mortgage being recorded on August 28, 2019, in Book 1887, Page 830 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Ameris Bank by assignment recorded in Deed Book 381, Page 607 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Ameris Bank, 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 9th day of February, 2023 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot Number Thirty-Four (34) of Skyview Estates Subdivision, according to the map of said subdivision as recorded in Map Book 5, Page 203, in the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 1405 Hanceville Rd SE, 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.
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AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until March 23, 2023, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, March 9, 2023

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until May 4, 2023, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, April 20, 2023

PB WIL BK 115 PG 900 - 04/11/2023 08:10 AM
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
Personal Representative

RICHARD L. COLLINS
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 669
Cullman, AL 35056
256-739-1962

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

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF: * IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
K. F. * 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: * IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
K. F., * 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
Cullman, Alabama 35055
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.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 21th day of March, 2023.
Clerk of Circuit Court

FILED IN OFFICE
MAR 14 2023
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF: * IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
K. F., * 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: * IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
KEELAN FORD, * 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 14 day of March, 2023.

DISTRICT JUDGE

LAW FIRM OF NAIL & SPARKS, LLC.

/s/PAMELA E. NAIL
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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

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 19
TO AMEND THE CITY OF CULLMAN ZONING ORDINANCE

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to modify, amend, or delete portions of the current Zoning Ordinance. The Planning Commission of the City of Cullman entered a motion for a favorable recommendation of this Ordinance on March 6th, 2023, to submit to the City Council, amending zoning district car wash.

SECTION II. Table 5-1: Uses Permitted in Nonresidential Districts (Article V) of Section 62 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman, Alabama, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Table 5-1: Uses Permitted in Nonresidential Districts

P —The use is permitted by right.

E —The use is permitted by right, if existing as of the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived. New construction of the use is prohibited.

SE —Special exception, requires approval by the ZBA per section 62-184.

C —Conditional use, requires approval by the commission per section 62-172.

A blank cell indicates the use is prohibited in the district.

Uses	B-1	B-2	B-3	CBD	INST	M-1	M-1P	M-2
Commercial Uses								
Ambulance service	P	P	P	C				
Alternative financial service (with no outdoor storage), see section 62-91	P	P	P	P				
Alternative financial service (with outdoor storage), see section 62-91		P	P					
Automobile repair, major	C	P	P					
Automobile repair, minor	P	P	P	P				
Business or professional office	P	P	P	P				
Business support service	P	P	P	P				
Car wash			C					
Construction service, major		P	P			C	C	C
Construction service, minor		P	P			C	C	C
Dispensing Site		C	C	C				
Event Venue	C	P	P	P				
Farm support business	C	P	P					
Funeral home	C	P	P	C	C			
Gym	C	P	P	P				
Home occupation	P	P	P	P				
Kennel	C	C	C					
Maintenance service	C	P	P					
Medical clinic	P	P	P	P	C			
Mini-warehouse		C	C			C		
Outdoor storage			C			P	P	P
Parking, commercial	P	P	P	P	C	P		P
Pawn shop	P	P	P	P				
Printing service	P	P	P	P				
Repair service		P	P	P				
Research laboratory	C	P	P	P		P	P	P
School, commercial		P	P	P	C			
Studio	P	P	P	P				
Truck stop			C					
Wholesaling, beer or wine			P			P	P	P
Wholesaling establishment		P	P	P				
Day Care Facilities								
Child or adult day care center	P	P	P	P	P			
Child day care center accessory to a permitted business	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Adult day care home	P							
Child day care group home	P							
Child day care home	P							
Institutional Use								
Low intensity	P	P	C	P	P	C	C	C
Medium intensity	P	C	C	C	P	C	C	C
High intensity	C	C	C	C	P	C	C	C
Place of Worship	P	P	P	P	C	C	C	C
Animal shelter			C		C			
Cemetery		C	C		C			
Hospital		C	C	C	C			
Lodging Uses								
Bed and breakfast, subject to section 62-95	P			P				
Hotel		P	P	P				
Motel		P	P					
Short-term rental, subject to section 62-103	P	P	P	P				
Manufacturing and Industrial Uses								
Bakery, major						P	P	P
Heavy industry						C	C	C
Industrial training center						C	C	C
Junkyard, subject to section 62-100		C	C					
Laundering plant						C	C	C
Manufacturing, general						C	C	C
Manufacturing, light						P	P	P
Recycling center		C	C					
Recycling plant						C	C	C
Warehousing and distribution center						P	P	P
Personal Services								
Laundry services	P	P	P	P				

Personal services	P	P	P	P				
Tattoo facilities, subject to section 62-104			P					
Veterinary hospital, with no outside boarding	C	P	P	C				
Recreation and Entertainment								
Entertainment, indoor	P	P	P	P				
Entertainment, outdoor	C	C	C	C				
Golf course	P	P	P					
Parks, playgrounds and nature preserves	P	P	P	P	P			
Recreation, commercial	C	C	C	C				
Recreation facility, public	C	C	C	C	C			
Residential Care Facilities								
Assisted living facility	P	P	P		C			
Independent living facility	P	P	P					
Nursing care facility	P	P	P		P			
Residential Uses								
Caretaker dwelling	C	C	C	C				
Duplex	E	E	E	E		E		E
Multifamily dwellings (more than 4 units per bldg.)	C	C	C	C				
Quadplex	E	E	E	E		E		E
Single-family attached, subject to section 62-93	E	E	E	E		E		E
Single-family detached	E	E	E	E		E		E
Triplex	E	E	E	E		E		E
Upper-story dwellings, subject to section 62-106	P	P	P	P				
Restaurant								
Brew pub, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages				P				
Fast food restaurant	P	P	P	C				
Pick-up and delivery only restaurant	P	P	P	P				
Standard restaurant	P	P	P	P				
Standard restaurant with accessory alcohol sales, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages	C	P	P	P				
Retail								
General, up to 10,000 s.f.	P	P	P	P				
General, larger than 10,000 s.f.	E	P	P	P				
Bakery, minor	P	P	P	P				
Bank	P	P	P	P				
Building supply	C	P	P	C				
Gas station	C	P	P	C				
Heavy equipment and vehicle sales, rental and service						C	C	C
Liquor sales for off-premises consumption, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages	C	P	C	C				
Specialty beverage store, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages	P	P	P	P				
Specialty wine and beer establishment, see chapter 4, City Code, Alcoholic Beverages	P	P	P	P				
Tobacco, vape store	P	P	P	P				
Unenclosed retail		C	C					
Vehicle and equipment sales, rental and service		C	P	C				
Vehicle sales, rental and service	C	C	P	C				
Telecommunications and Utilities		C						
Public utility facility	P	P	P	P	P	P		P
Small cell facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P		P
Telecommunication tower, see section 62-105	C	C	C	C	C	P		P

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. Each and every provision of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent provision and that holding of any provision hereof to be void and invalid for any reason shall not affect any other provision hereof and it is hereby declared that the other provisions of this Ordinance would have been enacted regardless of any provision which might have been held invalid. This Ordinance repeals any prior Ordinance in conflict therewith.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 17th day of April, 2023.

/s/Jenny Folsom - President of City Council

ATTESTED BY: /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk

APPROVED this the 17th day of April, 2023. /s/Woody Jacobs – Mayor

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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200 2nd AV SE
CULLMAN, AL 35055

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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CULLMAN COUNTY

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
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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City school board recognizes EES Archery Team

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City School Board on Tuesday recognized the East Elementary School Archery Team, who took the state title in the Elementary Division at the 2023 National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Alabama State Championship in Montgomery April 6-7. The board said the EES team in undefeated.

Editor's note: The Cullman Middle School team took second place in the Middle School Division. See a nice breakdown of all the area winning teams and individuals at www.outdooralabama.com/articles/2023-nasp-alabama-state-championship-results-announced.



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Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff, left, with the East Elementary School Archery Team, Coach Branch Whitlock and East Elementary School Principal David Wiggins.

The board approved the following action items:

- Job Description - Dance Team Coach (Adjunct Instructor)
- Contract with Glenwood, Inc. for BCBA consultation services through Sept. 30, 2023
- Contract with the following teachers and instructional assistants to provide Special Education services from June 1-July 31, 2023: Teachers: Alli Hesterley, Theresa Bryant, Theresa O'Boyle, and Danielle Taylor. Instructional Assistants: April Shadix, Mari Davis and Bobbie Maury
- Contract with the following nurses for Summer Camp Nursing services from June 5- June 27, 2023: Jennifer Shugarts, Reeta Morrow, Amanda Baker, Kalysha Whittle, Dori Potter and Shan Goodlett
- Contract with the following teachers for Summer Camp K-3 teaching services from June 1-27, 2023: Stephanie Carver, Meaghan Britton, Bailey Beckman, Tera Thomas, Lindsey Howard, Lindsey Harris, Kassey Cox, Chloe Woodley, Brooke Olvey, Patti Britton, Carrie Byrd, Taylor Davis, Mary Beth Cleveland, Kristy White, Kim Dial, Tonya Trammell, Kristi Jackson, Sarah Martin, Kristen Lang and Cortney Peed
- Contract with the following teachers for Summer Camp 4-5 teaching services from June 1- 22, 2023: Sashari Caretti, Paige Faulk, Lacy Cameron, Julie Spradlin, Krista Johnson and Courtney Speciale
- Contract with the following instructional assistants for Summer Camp instructional assistant services from June 1-27, 2023: Vickie Stewart and Daniele Pitzing

Head Start items approved:

- Community Partnership Agreement with Cullman County Public Library for the 2023-2024 school year
- Revisions to the following policies: PO-HRM02, PO-HRM05, PO-HRM07, PO-HRM10, PG-PCPC02, PG-GB04, PO-PMQI03, PO-PMQI04, PO-PMQI05, PO-PMQIO6, PO-PMQI07, PO-PMQI0B, PO PMQl10, PO-PMQl11, PO-PMQl12, PO-PMQI13, FAR-FR01, FAR-AR01, PO-ECDPS01, PO ECDPS02, PO-ECDPS04, PO-ECDPS07, PO-ECDPS0B, PO-ECDPS09, PO-ECDPS10, PO-ECDPS13, PO-ECDPS14, PO-ECDPS15, PO-ECDPS16
- Cullman City Head Start Supplemental Budget Application for 2022-2023 for 5.6% COLA in the amount of $61,891.00 with Salary Schedule Revisions
- Fiscal Reports for March 2023
- Health/Nutrition/Disabilities/Enrollment Report for March 2023

Consent agenda items approved:

- Instructional Modifications for 2023-2024 School Year
- Surplus - instruments, band uniforms and music
- Approval for 1996 International 4700 truck ending in Vin no. 267592 to be declared surplus and sold at fair market value

The next regular board meeting will be May 16, 2023, at 5 p.m. at the Cullman City Board of Education.

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