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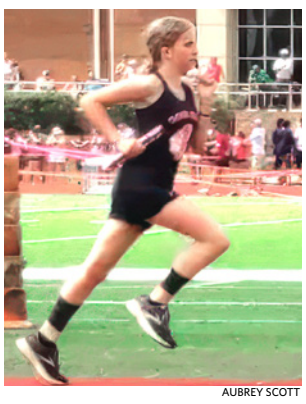
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PREP BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Bearcats advance to round 2 with 3-1 win at Mortimer Jordan

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KIMBERLY, Ala. — After splitting the first two matchups with the Blue Devils Thursday night, the Bearcats returned to Mortimer Jordan Friday afternoon for a game three and punched their ticket to the second round for the 21st consecutive season with a 3-1 win. Riley Jackson got the start on the mound and earned the win after tossing five innings, one run on five hits and striking out five batters.

A pair of errors allowed Cole Floyd and Paxton Ponder to cross the plate in the top of the first and give Cullman a 2-0 lead and runs were hard to come by after that. After a scoreless second and third inning, the Blue Devils led off the bottom of the fourth with a solo homerun to trim the lead to 2-1 going into the » PAGE 10



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cullman Bearcats defeated Mortimer Jordan 3-1 in game three Friday afternoon to advance to the second round of the state playoffs for the 21st consecutive season.

1,100-plus 4th graders enjoy Water Festival



TIFFANY MCKOY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Sacred Heart students with the festival mascot

Tiffany McKoy
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CULLMAN, Ala. — More than 1,100 area fourth graders on Friday, April 21, attended the 18th annual Water Festival: "The Wonderful World of Water" at Wallace State Community College. The festival was organized by the Water Systems of Cullman County.

The event was coordinated by Robin Neal, who has overseen the event since it was created in 2005. The event stopped for three years due to COVID-19, and this year was the first year back.

Neal shared what she was most excited about Friday, "Seeing all the » PAGE 10



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Left to right are Cullman County Water Department Director Randall Waldrop, festival committee member Junior Heaton, the festival mascot, Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette and coordinator Robin Neal.

Murder conviction in 2018 hit-and-run death of Holly Pond's Bradley Ray Patterson



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brett Steven Amerson, left, and the box truck he was driving when he was involved in the fatal hit and run crash in Cullman County

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Arkadelphia man convicted of murder in wife's 2021 death



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 21

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 21, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; FTA = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

April 17
- attempt to elude police officer; CR 395
- criminal mischief; CR 386
- theft of property; CR 813
- theft of property; Finley Ln.
- domestic violence; CR 109
- theft of property; criminal mischief; Colony Rd.
- criminal mischief; CR 1242
- harassment; CR 38
- harassment; criminal mischief; Colony Rd.
- violation of protection order; theft of property; criminal mischief; CR 538

April 18
- harassment; CR 109
- domestic violence; CR 407
- theft of property; CR 1376
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 134
- assault; CR 1455
- domestic violence; CR 1686
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1422
- possession of dangerous drugs; CR 1476
- violation of protection order
- theft of property; CR 1583

April 19
- harassment; CR 1043
- domestic violence; Mercury Dr.
- criminal mischief; CR 501
- domestic violence; CR 1210
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 490
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 1398
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1227

ARRESTS
April 17 – 19

Brown, Maggie L.; 21
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Brown, Michael W.; 51
- theft of services

Castana, Daniel A.; 31
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Chambers, Rayford O.; 58
- FTA- assault-domestic-menacing-strong arm
- sexual abuse-1st degree

Cook, Lauren N.; 31
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Currington, Alexander L.; 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Dauksza, Naomi F.; 42
- causing delinquency, dependency, or need of supervision

Day, Jason R.; 50
- adult sex offender in prohibited residence location

Duncan, Joshua L.; 46
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- public intoxication

Evans, Sonya W.; 51
- FTA- failure to make child attend school

Farmer, Kimberly T.; 29
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous

Fuller, Kagun D.; 27
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Giles, Jason L.; 35
- FTA- operating vehicle with expired tag

Green, David W.; 33
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Hale, Caleb J.; 32
- Probation Revoked- possession of dangerous drugs
- Probation Revoked- larceny/theft of article from auto

Johnson, Tanya L.; 47
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- Probation Revoked- unlawful distribution of controlled substance

Laney, Kyle L.; 38
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Laney, Lacy J.; 35
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

May, Christopher L.; 40
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument
- FTA- improper lane usage

Newman, Travis; 37
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Oden, Cary J.; 27
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Pearce, Troy E.; 34
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- driving while suspended

Pride, Jon E.; 25
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drug
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer
- FTA- obstruction governmental operations

Purcell, Stephen R.; 56
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Richardson, Blake Douglas A.; 29
- FTA- assault-aggravated assault-non family-strong arm

Smitherman, Sawyer B.; 21
- Probation Violation- burglary-residence-no force
- Probation Violation- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle

White, Jeremy G.; 30
- cruelty to animals

Wiggins, Cameron D.; 31
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Woodard, James A.; 63
- Probation Revoked- possession of dangerous drugs

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 16
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $60

April 17
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Cullman Shopping Center NW; damage to 2018 Honda MC; $2,000

April 18
- theft by deception-1st degree; NASO Staffing; cash

April 19
- identity theft; person
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $15
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; damage to 2020 Chevy Silverado; $600
- harassing communications; person
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; person; Compass Way SW; damaged property; $700
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; theft of property-2nd degree; La Quinta Inn & Suites; St. Joseph Dr. NW; miscellaneous charges

April 20
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; 2nd Ave. SW; damage to 2006 Toyota Tundra; $200
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Cullman Shopping Center; purse and contents
- assault-3rd degree; person; Brantley Ave.

ARRESTS
April 19 – 20

Pearce, Troy E.; 34
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree

Marshall, Shea M.; 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Compton, Ashley D.; 41
- FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Fuller, Kagun D.; 27
- FTA- insurance violation (5 counts)
- FTA- driving without license (2 counts)
- FTA- improper lights
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)

Walker, Joey V.; 25
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- speeding

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
DOUGLAS MICHAEL LEIPERT, JR.
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

R.G.K. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 4-22-2015

CASE NO AD 2023-024

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CHRISTOPHER WESLEY KING FATHER OF THE MINOR CHILD R.G.K. BORN TO KAYLA SUZANNE ESTES LEIPERT

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

DONE THIS 30th DAY OF March, 2023.

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

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

PB MIN BK 215 PG 474 - 04/06/2023 10:45 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF)
)
JIMMIE TRUSSELL,) CASE NO.: PC-2023-106
An alleged incapacitated person.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A LIMITED GUARDIAN AND/OR CONSERVATOR

TO: DONNIE DODGEN
ROGER TRUSSELL
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a *Petition for Appointment of a Limited Guardian and/or Conservator* have been filed by Cullman County Department of Human Resources, Petitioner, by and through Attorney, Diane L. Dunning. A hearing on said *Petition for Appointment of a Limited Guardian and/or Conservator* has been **SET FOR THE 3rd day of MAY, 2023, AT 10:00 A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 12th day of April, 2023.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Diane L. Dunning
Assistant Attorney General
State of Alabama
Department of Human Resources
P.O. Box 13248
Birmingham, AL 35202-3248

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2023-112

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM LARRELL SEGERS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to William Clark on the 6th day of April, 2023, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

William Clark
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
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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 *
RONALD LOYLE HOGUE, * CASE NO. PC 2023 - 114
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Scott Absher, as Executor of the Estate of Ronald Loyle Hogue, deceased, on the 12th day of April, 2023, 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.

Scott Absher
Executor

Shay Persall

SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
700 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
(256) 841-7800

Attorney for Executor

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on May 9, 2008 by James Eric Sullins and wife Pamela Jean Sullins, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1565, Page 508 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on May 12, 2023:

Property Address: 290 County Road 1277, Cullman, AL 35058
PARCEL ID# 09-04-19-0-001-09.007
Lot 5 of Briarwood Estates Subdivision as recorded in Book Number 2004 Page 22 in the Probate Records of Cullman, AL.

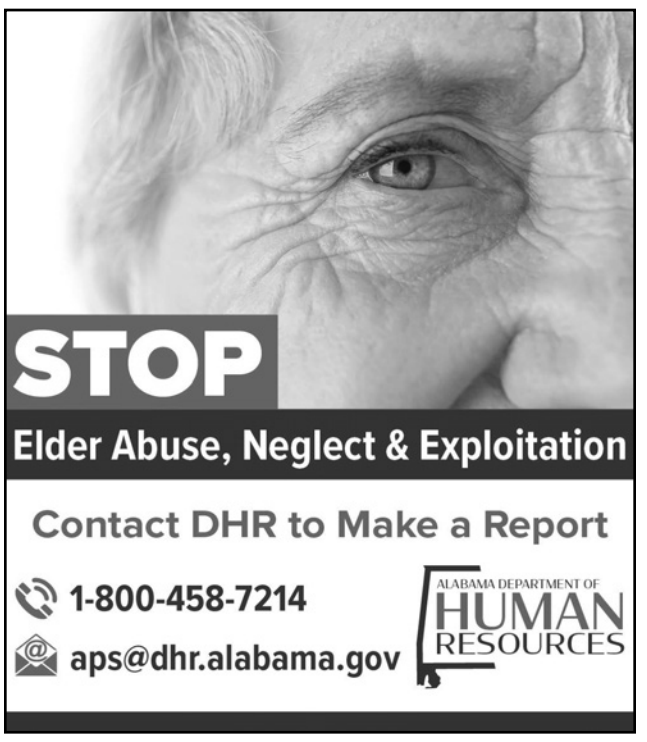
Property Address 1434 County Road 1127, Vinemont, AL 35179
PARCEL ID# 08-09-29-0-000-003-003
Begin at the point where the North line of the NEE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 29, T9S R4W intersects the middle of Harvey Millpond Public Road and go South along the center of said road for a distance of 210 feet for the point of beginning for the property herein described and conveyed; thence East for 410 feet to a point; thence South 210 feet to a point; thence West 420 feet to the center of Harvey Millpond Road; thence North along center of said road 201 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2 acres, more or less.

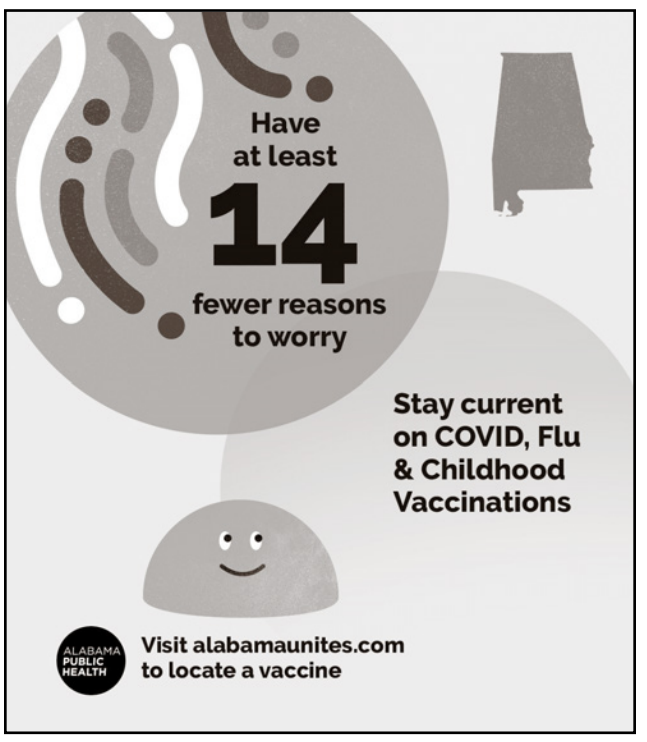
The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together:
One (1) 1995 Buccane Manufactured Home, VIN #ALBUS225856A and ALBUS225856B

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

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 part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Thomas W. Russell
Attorney for Mortgagee
2915 Clairmont Ave.
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
The Cullman Tribune-April 22, 29, May 6, 2023







COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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.
• 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.

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/Arley-WomensClub. 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@arley-womensclub.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.

Man (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — A Cullman County jury on Thursday, April 20, 2023, convicted Thomas Leon McClellan of murder for the Jan. 27, 2021, slaying of his wife, Tammy McClellan of Arkadelphia.

The four-day trial began Monday, April 17, with Cullman County District Attorney Champ Crocker and Assistant District Attorney Tina Burgett prosecuting the case.

"I would first like thank the jury for their service and all the Cullman County Sheriff's Office investigators who did a great job preparing this case. The evidence at trial clearly showed the defendant intentionally killed Tammy. Her children and family have my prayers. They came to court every day to show support - and this office supports them," said Crocker.

As The Tribune reported back in 2021, the shooting occurred at a residence along the 3200 block of County Road 5 south of Arkadelphia. Thomas McClellan was arrested Feb. 27, 2021.

Members of the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), Cullman EMS, the Arkadelphia Volunteer Fire Department, Cold Springs Volunteer Fire Department and Regional Air-Medical Services all responded to the scene of the crime that night.

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said the next day, "It has been determined that this was a domestic incident which led to an altercation. The altercation escalated and both individuals sustained gunshot wounds. Unfortunately, this resulted in the death of one of the individuals, while the other is being treated in an area hospital."

Read more about the crime at www.cullmantribune.com/2021/03/01/man-charged-with-murder-in-shooting-death-of-wife-in-cullman-county.

Patterson (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — A Morris, Alabama, man was convicted of reckless murder on Thursday, April 20, 2023, in Cullman County. Brett Steven Amerson's conviction stems from a hit-and-run crash in 2018 that took the life of Bradley Ray Patterson, 39, of Holly Pond.

"This conviction is a result of the December 18, 2018 DUI crash on Highway 157 near the 310 exit overpass. Amerson was driving a box truck while intoxicated at three times the legal limit. Amerson crashed into Mr. Patterson who was operating a motorcycle with the right of way. Mr. Amerson had 11 previous DUI arrests," said an online statement from Cullman County District Attorney Champ Crocker.

The four-day trial began Monday, April 17, and was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Greg Johnson and Assistant District Attorney Nate Brock.

"I would first like thank the jury for their important service and all the City of Cullman Police Department who did a great job preparing this case. The evidence at trial proved the defendant was triple-drunk and driving recklessly when the crash happened," Crocker posted.

"I am also so proud we achieved justice for the family of Bradley Patterson. His family contacted our office within just a few days of us taking office in January and asked us to review this case. I felt an obligation to see this 2018 case be one of the first cases tried after taking office so that justice could be served."

As The Tribune reported in December 2018:
According to Cullman Police Lt. Jeff Warnke, Patterson, driving a newer model Harley Davidson motorcycle, was traveling southbound on Hwy. 157 at approximately 5 p.m. when he was struck by a white 1998 GMC box truck that failed to yield the right of way when turning left onto Interstate 65 South.

The driver of the truck, identified as Amerson, did not stop, instead continuing onto the interstate, prompting the Cullman Police Department to issue an alert to area law enforcement agencies in an effort to locate the vehicle.

Shortly before 7:30, Amerson was located, 21 miles away from the scene off I-65 Exit 291. Sgt. Cindy Rohrscheib said the truck was found at a truck stop off of Alabama Highway 91.

Read more on the background of the crime and Amerson's criminal history at www.cullmantribune.com/2018/12/21/hit-and-run-driver-charged-with-murder.

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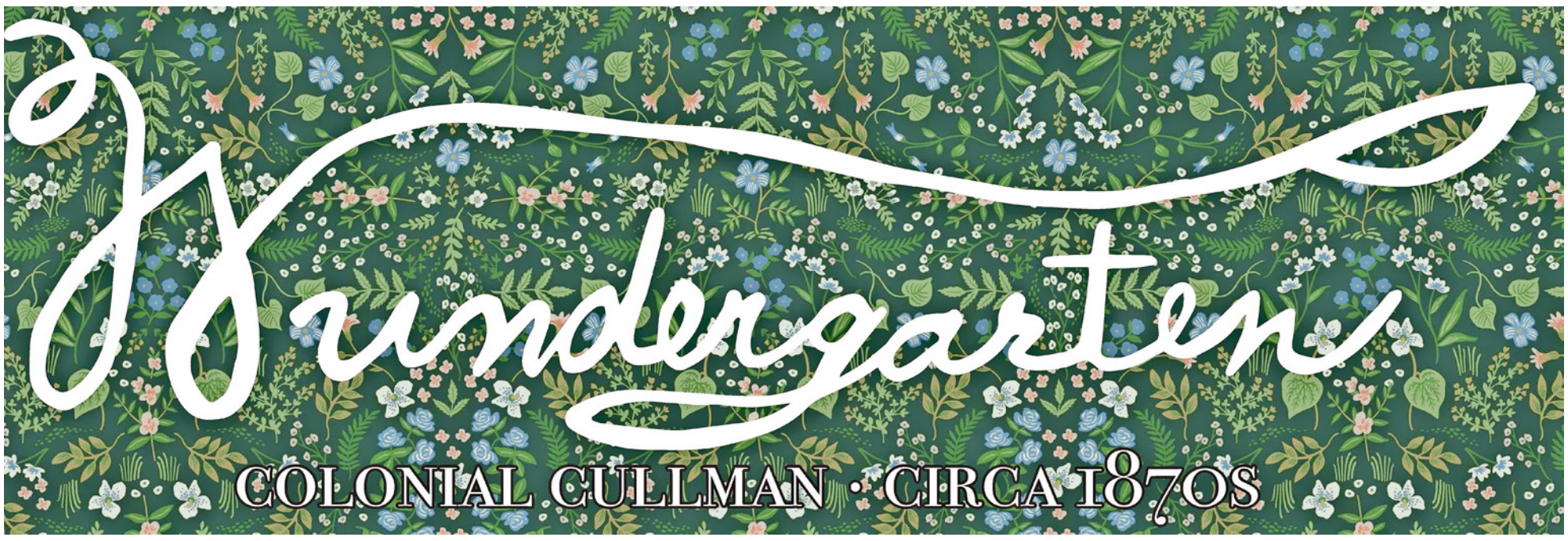
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– COLUMN –

Celebrating in the Wundergarten – Weathering storms

Ben Johnson South
Tribune Columnist

"Every storm, no matter how big and strong, passes eventually. Just know and remember that your spirit is much bigger and stronger than any storm that comes your way, and that all storms will fall apart long before you ever would." These profoundly encouraging words are from author and photographer Doe Zantamara. You can find more inspiration from this writer at her Facebook page, Happiness in Your Life.

Frau Ruehl, our fictional heroine of the folktale, "WUNDERGARTEN," could relate to the real-life wisdom of Ms. Zantamara. In the story, the widowed German strawberry farmer survived the death of her beloved husband, a woodcutter killed by a fallen tree, and she had faith to help her grief-stricken daughter heal.

Storms come to every life if one lives long enough, and they have throughout human existence. In the story from the holy Bible, steadfast Noah guides his ark through the floods knowing he will eventually dance in the sunshine on the rain-soaked earth.

Next week in Alabama, we pause on April 27 to remember the intense storms of 2011. In 18 hours of horror, 62 tornadoes were tracked across 1,200 miles; 320 died in the twister barrage, with many more injured. We honor those who died, and we thank the universe for giving us the resilience to plow forward.

"WUNDERGARTEN" is set in the 1870s of Colonial Cullman, Alabama. Those who founded this German colony in America were filled with optimism and "can-do" spirit, but they had also heard the cautionary tales of natural disasters and mass civilian deaths in our blessed land: springtime tornadoes, autumn wildfires, torrential floods. Nature was not and is not in the controlling hands of humankind.

Here are some of the worst storms and horrors America has weathered, and I'm not even including the 1,118,500 killed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the 700,000 dead from the HIV-AIDS pandemic or the 675,000 who lost their lives in 1918-1920 during the influenza pandemic:

The GREAT NATCHEZ TORNADO of 1840 hit Mississippi on what had seemed to be a typical Thursday on May 7, 1840. This storm was the second deadliest tornado recorded in American history. A minimum of 317 were killed and more than 100 beyond that death toll were injured. It formed about 20 miles southwest of Natchez and followed up the Mississippi River, uprooting forests on both shores. The windstorm tossed 116 flatboats and a piece of a steamboat window was found 30 miles away. It was reported, "The air was black with whirling eddies of walls, roofs, chimneys and huge timbers from distant ruins...all shot through the air as if thrown from a mighty catapult."

The GREAT FLOOD of 1862 is the largest in recorded history in California, Oregon and Nevada. Rain inundated the far west from November 1861 into January 1862. Warm weather melted snow in the mountains causing entire towns to be swept away and leaving fields in complete ruin. At least 4,000 people were estimated to have been killed in California, 1% of the population at that time.

The SCHOOLHOUSE BLIZZARD of 1888 hit the U.S. plains states on Jan. 12. The ice storm came so quickly and after a mild morning that many people were caught unaware, including children in one-room schoolhouses in various locations. People had ventured from the relative safety of their homes to do chores, go to town, attend school, and enjoy the day. This sudden blizzard recorded 235 killed but some estimate the death toll at 1,000.

One story from this storm is that schoolteacher, Lois Royce, became trapped with three of her students in her schoolhouse. By 3pm, they had run out of heating fuel. Her boarding house was only 82 yards away, so she attempted to lead the children there. However, visibility was so clouded they became lost and the children, two nine-year boys, and a six-year-old girl, froze to death. The teacher survived but her feet were frostbitten and had to be amputated.

The SULTANA STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION involved a commercial side-wheel steamboat that exploded on the Mississippi River on April 27, 1865, killing 1,169 people in what remains the worst maritime disaster in United States history. No one was ever held accountable. This tragedy was overshadowed in the media with events surrounding the end of the American Civil War. The killing of President Abraham Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, happened only the day before this horrific happening on the river about 7 miles north of Memphis.

The JOHNSTOWN FLOOD occurred on May 31, 1889, when a dam collapsed upstream of the town of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The break was caused by the swelling of the Little Conemaugh River after several days of extremely heavy rainfall. 2,208 people drowned in the flood waters.

The HINCKLEY, MINNESOTA FIRE claimed 418 lives in the pine forests, throughout 200,000 acres in September 1894. Fires spread due to lumber harvesting techniques that stripped trees of their branches, leaving the ground littered with flammable debris. Some residents survived by climbing into wells, ponds or the Grindstone River. Others fled aboard two crowded trains that pulled out of the town minutes ahead of the fire.

The 1900 GALVESTON HURRICANE is the deadliest natural disaster in United States history, killing as many as 12,000 people, many in the port city of Galveston, Texas. The storm destroyed 7,000 buildings in Galveston, including 3,636 demolished homes. Approximately, 10,000 people were left homeless. The greatest "Night of Horrors," happened on Sept. 8, 1900, when a 15-foot storm surge killed 8,000 in Galveston with the townsfolk awakening to hundreds of lifeless bodies on the streets. Prior to the storm, Galveston was the largest city in Texas.

The 1906 SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE devasted the California port city on Wednesday, April 18. More than 3,000 people died and over 80% of the city was destroyed. This was the deadliest earthquake in the history of the U.S.

In popular culture, the earthquake is shown towards the end of MGM's 1936 film, "San Francisco," and depicted near the beginning of the 1932 film, "Frisco Jenny."

The MONONGAH MINING ACCIDENT happened less than three weeks before Christmas, on Dec. 6, 1907, and is described as "the worst mining disaster in American history." In all, 362 miners were killed working underground in Monongah, West Virginia. An official cause of the explosion that caused the mine to collapse was not determined, but investigators at the time believed an electrical spark from one of the miners' open flame lamps ignited coal dust or methane gas.

The 1936 NORTH AMERICAN HEAT WAVE had a death toll of at least 5,000 people and huge numbers of crops destroyed by the lack of moisture. Most of these Americans died of heat stroke and heat exhaustion. This was before much of the public had the convenience of air-conditioned cooling. Many of the fatalities were elderly residents of densely populated areas of Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Cleveland.

The 1930s (the Dust Bowl years of John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath") are remembered as the driest and hottest decade for the United States. More than 5,000 died. The summer of 1936 was notable for the most widespread and destructive heat wave to happen in the Americas in hundreds of years.

HURRICANE KATRINA, a devastating Category 5 hurricane, had a death count of 1,392 and caused damage estimated at more than $100 billion, particularly in the city of New Orleans. The late August 2005 storm experienced the most loss of lives due to flooding.

WEATHERING STORMS lessons we learned from each of these disasters are to be prepared and have a coordinated response. Storms happen, but we can be more ready, more compassionate and more united, not divided.

CELEBRATING IN THE WUNDERGARTEN

This storytelling culinary series mostly imagines tasty, traditional foods from the recipe box our heroine, Frau Ruehl, brought with her from Germany to what is present-day Cullman County, Alabama. This week, we imagine tomatoes and fresh vegetables from her kuchengarten (kitchen garden) blended (your choice) with vodka and the whiz-bang of a 21st century, electrified food blender.

Various beverages have been inspired to give courage or reward resilience WEATHERING STORMS. Notable are the Dark 'N' Stormy highball and the Famous Pat O'Brien New Orleans Hurricane. We shopped at the Festhalle Farmers Market, and add this bolstering bev to the mix with the:

CULLMAN COUNTY TOMATO TORNADO MOCKTAIL/COCKTAIL

INGREDIENTS

- 2 -2.5 lbs. fresh, ripe tomatoes
- 1 small red onion
- 1 small fresh green or red chili pepper
- 2 tsp. freshly squeezed lemon juice
- Salt, to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- Hot sauce, to taste
- Grated horseradish, to taste
- Pickled green beans, dill pickle spear, pickled okra, even fried Brickyard bacon for garnish
- For the cocktail: 6 oz. vodka

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Roughly chop tomatoes, onion and chili pepper.

2. Puree those ingredients in a blender until smooth. Do this in batches, if needed.

3. Run pureed mixture through a sieve to remove seeds and peels.

4. Add lemon juice, salt, pepper and hot sauce or horseradish.

5. Place in a pitcher and cover. Chill spiced-up mixture until very cold, at least an hour and up to 2 days if your power doesn't go off during the storm.

6. When making the cocktail, pour 1 1/2 oz. vodka into highball glass filled with ice. Pour 3 oz. of tomato mixture on top of vodka. (For a virgin "Tomato Tornado" mocktail, simply skip the vodka.)

7. Add extra seasonings to taste, if desired. Garnish with a pickled something and maybe a strip of fried bacon.

HAPPY WEATHERING STORMS AND AUF WIEDERSEHEN Y'ALL!

Find all columns in this series at www.cullmantribune.com/tag/celebrating-in-the-wundergarten.





Chamber recognizes Students, Teachers of the Year

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted the 2023 State of Education luncheon, recognizing the Career Technical Student of the Year, Student of the Year and Teachers of the Year.

The speakers at the luncheon were Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff, Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette and Wallace State Community College President Dr. Vicki Karolewics.

Kallhoff gave a presentation on how the city schools are incorporating more STEM classes and projects.

Barnette spoke about the Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA) and praised how much progress the school has made. He also gave a brief update on the success of various county sports teams.

Karolewics gave an update on Wallace State and spoke about the goals she has for the school.

"We are focused on accelerating our students to completion," she said. "We don't want students here wandering around in a curriculum for four years to complete a two-year degree."



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Cullman County Tourism Board Chairman Jeff Tolbert with Career Technical Student of the Year winner Brandon Caison



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Student of the Year winner Zane Roberts with Cullman County Board of Education President Kerry Neighbors

The following educators were named Teachers of the Year:

- Cullman City Elementary Teacher of the Year - Amanda Stidham (East Elementary School)
- Cullman City Secondary Teacher of the Year - Katie McGhee (Cullman Middle School)
- Cullman County Elementary Teacher of the Year - Michelle Pender (Hanceville Elementary School)
- Cullman County Secondary Teacher of the Year - Tracy Boland (Vinemont Middle School)
- Wallace State Teacher of the Year - Heather Ashley (WSCC Nursing Department)

Top students

The 2023 Wallace State Student of the Year is Rayce Cleghorn.

The 2023 Student of the Year is Zane Roberts of Fairview High School.

He was selected by the Chamber Student Committee and will receive a $1,000 scholarship to the school of his choice.

The 2023 Career Technical Student of the Year is Brandon Caison of Vinemont High School. He will receive a $1,000 scholarship to the school of his choice.

Students sign letters of intent with WSCC applied technology programs

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Together with dozens of other NC3 Leadership Schools across the country, Wallace State Community College hosted its fifth NC3 National Letter of Intent Signing Day on Thursday, April 20, welcoming more than 60 students into seven different applied technology programs.

New and prospective career and technical education (CTE) students who are enrolling at Wallace State for the 2023-24 academic year took part in the signing ceremony, which is similar to an athletic signing. Participating students sign letters of intent that save their spot in the CTE program of their choice for the fall semester.

"You are taking an important first step on your path to a rewarding future in a high-demand career field," said Jerry Murcks, dean of the Applied Technology programs. "We at Wallace State thank you for letting us be a part of that path."

"This is an important day because you're choosing a future that is one of the best anywhere in this nation," said WSCC President Dr. Vicki Karolewics. "There's never been a more important time to join a technical career than today. Automation and digitalization are changing the future...the technicians of today are very different than the technicians of yesterday and you are hard to find, and you are in demand. Know your worth when you graduate from here, because you can command a salary that I could not have dreamed of at your age."

Shyanne Jones of Vinemont signed a letter of intent for the Engineering Technology program. She's returning to the program after being away while living in Germany where her husband was serving in the military.

"This program has always been a dream of mine," Jones said. "Since I was a kid, I wanted to do construction. I want to create my own business and house plans and maybe extend the business into landscaping, electrical, plumbing, construction, all of it. I might just come back and do Construction Management."

Jamin Bostrom and Zach Thornton were among those signing with the Machine Tool Technology program.

Bostrom, of Birmingham, will focus on CNC Machining. He learned about the program from the brother of his brother-in-law. He's been in the program since this spring semester.

"I like being precise and accomplishing tasks and fitting parts together," he said.

Thornton, of Cullman, is 36 and working on a second career in Machining. "I'm getting out of the sales and service industry and looking for a little more stability and growth potential," he said. He was introduced to the program by instructor Steven Smith and former WSCC Dean of Students Tomesa Smith. "They were telling me how the program was succeeding and there's a lot of potential for being able to get in and get started."

This national event sponsored by the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3) mirrors the NCAA's National Signing Day for athletes who commit to play sports in college. It is designed to honor students who are entering a technical field and to celebrate the dignity of work.

Several of Wallace State's industry partners were on hand for the event, including Phillips Corp. (Gene Haas Foundation), Kubota, Snap-On and the Alabama Cooperative Extension.

"Wallace State truly believes in training and education," said Jeff Wagley of Kubota. "Every program, not just Kubota provides education and training, experience and opportunities. That last one, opportunities, that's the end game here. That's you getting that career, earning a livable wage, and moving on and being productive in society and helping others. That's important."

View a livestream of the event at www.youtube.com/watch?v=icDb-zOppLc.

View photos from the event at https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjAAwXx.

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PREP SOFTBALL

Good Hope shuts out East Lawrence 16-0, Thursday scoring recap

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — The Good Hope Lady Raiders hosted the East Lawrence Lady Eagles in a Thursday afternoon softball matchup. It was all Good Hope from the start as they jumped out to an early lead and never relinquished it as they rolled to a 16-0 shutout win over East Lawrence.

Good Hope got their first run of the game in their opening at-bats. Bailey Keef reached on a bunt single with one out and later stole home to give them a 1-0 lead. The Lady Raiders added to their lead in their next at-bats. Natalie Miller drew a four-pitch walk, then Maggie O'Neil crossed home plate with one out to make it 2-0. Jolee McHan hit a single to center field to put runners on first and second with one out. Lexi Steed then proceeded to hit a three-run inside-the park home run to push their lead to 5-0.

They blew the game wide open in the bottom of the third as they sent 13 batters to the plate and scored eight runs.

The big hits came from Steed (RBI single), Keef (two-run triple), Campbell Koch (RBI single), Carley Adams (two-run single), and Molly Benefield (RBI single). Good Hope ended the game in the fourth as Haley Lay hit an RBI groundout and Adams hit a two-run home run over the left field fence to give the Lady Raiders the 16-0 shutout win over the Lady Eagles.

Steed (four hits) and Adams (two hits) each finished with four RBIs for Good Hope. Keef added three hits and two RBIs. Benefield ended up with three hits and an RBI. Lay collected a pair of hits and an RBI in the contest. Koch and McHan each chipped in with a hit and RBI of their own, while Addyson Burgess added a pair of hits in the game as well.

Benefield went the distance for the Lady Raiders, allowing just two hits, walking one, and striking out four.

Good Hope will host Cordova next Monday.

Hanceville 21 - Vinemont 1 (Softball)

After a scoreless first inning, Hanceville didn't waste any time breaking the game wide open in the top of the second as they sent 17 batters to the plate and scored 14 runs. Alex and Aaliyah Twitty, Kyndall Abbott and Katelyn Twilley each hit an RBI single to help the Lady Bulldogs jump out to a quick 8-0 lead.

Alex Twitty added a two-run double, Bentley Childers hit an RBI single, Abbott added a two-run double, and Lakin McBee collected an RBI single during that inning as well to give the Lady Bulldogs a 14-0 lead.

An Autumn Hensley RBI single put Vinemont in the run column in the bottom of the second, but Hanceville countered in the top of the third.

Twilley hit a two-run double, Karrigan Pipkin added an RBI single, Childers drew a bases-loaded walk, Kynzlee Farr collected an RBI double, McBee hit an RBI single, and she later scored on a passed ball to make it a 21-1 game. The Lady Bulldogs would go on to roll past the Lady Eagles 21-1.

Twilley (three hits), Alex Twitty (two hits), and Abbott (two hits) each finished with three RBIs for Hanceville. McBee added a pair of hits and two RBIs. Aaliyah Twitty and Farr each ended up with a pair of hits and an RBI in the contest. Pipkin and Childers each collected a hit and an RBI as well.

Isabella Spinks finished with three hits and Zoe Pitts chipped in with a hit of her own.

Spinks went the distance as she allowed seven hits and one earned run, walked four, and struck out two. For Vinemont, Hensley finished with a hit and an RBI. Arleigh Thomason, Angela Harris, Emma Dortch, Berkley Gable, Haley Millwood, and Callie Millwood all added a hit as well.

Hanceville will travel to take on Fairview and Vinemont will head to Good Hope on Tuesday.

Holly Pond 6 - Appalachian 3 (Softball)

It was a pitcher's duel to start out the game between Holly Pond and Appalachian as it was scoreless going into the third inning.

Holly Pond would strike first as Bai Widner hit a one-out single, then Madyson Rickman hit a two-run home run over the left field fence to give the Lady Broncos a 2-0 lead.

Holly Pond added another run in the top of the fourth as Ellie Burks hit an RBI groundout to make it 3-0, but the Lady Eagles countered in their half as an RBI triple, an RBI single, and a Lady Bronco error allowed them to tie the game up at three.

Holly Pond broke the tie in the fifth. Rickman hit a one-out double and later scored on a Molly Neal RBI single to give the Lady Broncos a 4-3 lead. Holly Pond added to their lead in the seventh. Widner hit a leadoff single and Rickman wasn't done playing long ball as she hit her second home run of the game on the second pitch to push their lead to 6-3.

Maggie Nail worked around a pair of two-out walks to record the final out of the game for Holly Pond as they ended up getting a 6-3 win over Appalachian.

Rickman finished with three hits, including a pair of two-run home runs, and four RBIs for Holly Pond. Neal added three hits and an RBI. Burks ended up with a hit and an RBI.

Widner collected a pair of hits, while Maycie Black and Nail chipped in with a hit of their own. Nail went the distance for the Lady Broncos as she gave up just four hits and one earned run, walked four and struck out one.

Holly Pond will now start preparing for the upcoming area tournament, which will start on May 1st. They will host Cleveland that day at 4:30 p.m.

PREP SPORTS

'Be patient': Good Hope's Aubrey Scott recaps 8th grade year

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Cross Country and Track & Field season have been successful ones at Good Hope High School this year and eighth grader Aubrey Scott talked about her seasons, what all she learned, and what it was like being around a great group of people.

"I felt that it went really well. I was able to have lots of fun, while still working hard. The girls won county and it was a very exciting experience. I learned a lot about teamwork and not giving up," Scott said. "It was a very encouraging, thrilling, and enjoyable experience. All of my coaches and teammates supported me and made sure to hold me accountable."

Aubrey has learned some things from her coaches, and she took away some things from some incredible athletes last season.

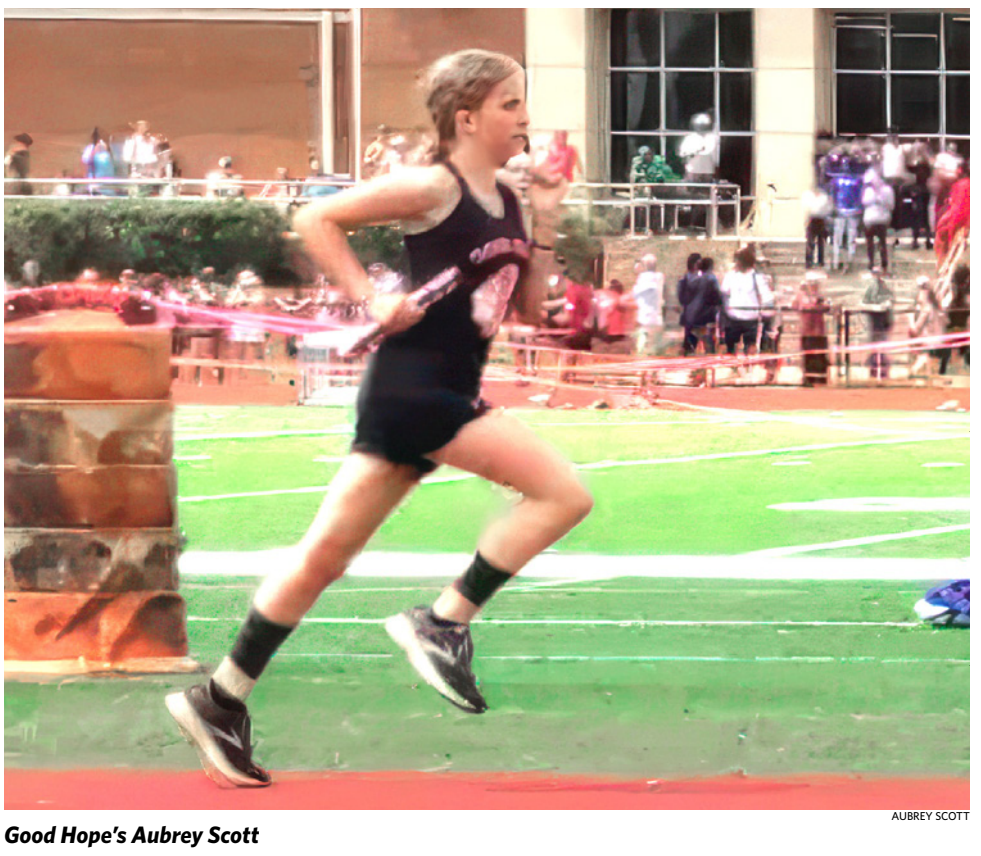
"My coaches have all been uplifting and overall amazing. They have taught me to be patient and to keep pushing, no matter how hard it gets," Scott said. "They have all been such fantastic friends and sources of inspiration. Some of these people include Addie Stripling, Rudi Derrick, and Bonnie Williams, who have all been so kind to me. Rudi says often, 'The pain will only last for a moment.' I learned to try my absolute best, even when it is extremely difficult, and to stay positive."

Aubrey will work on some things to get ready for the upcoming season and talked about her goals and the team goals as well, plus what will make this team special to watch next season.

"I plan on working on my 1600m and 800m races. I hope to have a 2:45 or under for the 800m and 6:30 or under for the 1600m," she said. "I hope to get to the state tournament with the 4x800m relay race. The team wants to put as many people as possible into the state tournament and possibly go home with a trophy. This group of people is filled with potential. There are lots of young teammates that will improve and help out the team."

Aubrey talked about one of her role models growing up, plus the best advice that she was ever given.

"I look up to Addie Stripling, because even through her injury, she persevered and came through when the team needed her," she said. "The best advice I have received has been from Rudi, when she told me, 'The pain will only last for a moment.'"



AUBREY SCOTT

Good Hope's Aubrey Scott

PREP CHEER

'Always keep your head held high': Holly Pond's Kalli Ham looks back on freshman season

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Freshman Kalli Ham cheered on the Holly Pond varsity team and talked about that experience, plus what she learned, and what it was like cheering with a great group of girls.

"My experience, personally, was really good. I love cheer very much. I learned that we need to stick together even through the tough times. Throughout cheer, especially competition, it was tough at times, and I learned that we need to stick together. Another thing I learned is that we are capable of doing things you may not think you really are capable of doing," Ham said. "It was great because yes, you know them, but cheering with them is a whole new way to get to know them. I made lots of great friends."

Ham learned an important thing under her coaches and the upperclassmen, plus she talked about making it to state last year.

"They were amazing to me, and I learned that it's okay to mess up because no matter what, you will get better," Ham said.

"We had one senior, Aliyah Ludwig, and I learned from her to not take the sport for granted, same with the upperclassmen. They were hard on you because they didn't want you to give up, but they were all really sweet. It was amazing getting to go to state.

"I was very nervous, but I had an awesome time with all the girls, because we worked so hard to make it there. I learned life is short and you are only in high school for so long, so have fun, but work hard."

Ham will work on some things to get ready for the upcoming year and talked about her goals and the team goals.

"I will work on my technique and cheer in general, but also sportsmanship, because it can't ever be too good," she said. "One of my personal goals is to get better in tumbling, but my team goal is for all of us to love and care for each other, regardless what's being said or happening."

Ham and the rest of the cheer squad will look to make this upcoming year another special one.

She looked up to a very special person when she was younger and talked about some of the best advice that she was ever given.

"This squad this year is smaller than it was last year, but it is smaller. I think it will be special with some of the new girls we have and just watch how we can work hard together to try to make it to state this year," she said.

"I looked up to my mom and what she taught me about cheer because she was a cheerleader when she was in school. The best advice that I was ever given is to always keep your head held high, regardless of how you feel about what you're doing."



KALLI HAM

Holly Pond's Kalli Ham

March 2023 health department scores

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Each month, food establishments are inspected by the Alabama Department of Health and graded on every aspect of the business.

Below are the local businesses and institutions that were inspected in March.

Jack's Family Restaurant -#192 -HP
Address: 10955 US Hwy 278 E
City: Holly Pond
Zip Code: 35083
Score: 91
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/23/2023

Pooh's Corner
Address: 131 Brooklyn Rd
City: Holly Pond
Zip Code: 35083
Score: 97
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/23/2023

Holly Pond Supermarket
Address: 10845 US Hwy 278
City: Holly Pond
Zip Code: 35083
Score: 97
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/23/2023

Cullman Basketball Complex, LLC
Address: 1310 Co Rd 715
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 97
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 3/23/2023

Kentucky Fried Chicken - 157
Address: 5799 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/22/2023

McDonald's -Hanceville
Address: 740 Main St NE
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077-
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/22/2023

278 Chevron
Address: 1935 4th St SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 93
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/22/2023

Cullman Food Service Co-Walmart Dist.
Address: 2200 7th Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/22/2023

Hanceville School Cafeteria
Address: 801 Commercial St
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077-
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/22/2023

Garden City Standard
Address: 313 1st Ave S
City: Garden City
Zip Code: 35070-
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/22/2023

Good Hope Primary School Cafeteria
Address: 661 Co Rd 447
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057-
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/22/2023

Hanceville FUMC Day Care
Address: 704 Commercial St
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077
Score: 97
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/22/2023

Moe's Southwest Grill
Address: 1122 Cullman Shopping Cntr NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/22/2023

Panera Bread #1946
Address: 1118 Cullman Shopping Cntr NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/22/2023

Dairy Queen Grill & Chill
Address: 1840 Lee Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/22/2023

Johnny's Barbeque
Address: 1401 4th St SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/21/2023

Sportsman Lake Concession
Address: 1536 Sportsman Lake Rd
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/21/2023

Custom Catering
Address: 593 Co Rd 946
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/21/2023

Whitlock Café
Address: 6446 Co Rd 222
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057-
Score: 95
Smoke Free: No
Inspection date: 3/20/2023

Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q
Address: 1851 Cherokee Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/20/2023

Chicken Salad Chick
Address: 1817 Cherokee Ave SW, Ste A
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 89
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/20/2023

Moe's Original Barbeque
Address: 318 1st Ave SE
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/17/2023

Newk's Eatery
Address: 410 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 88
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/17/2023

St. Bernard Abbey - Dining Hall
Address: 1600 St Bernard Dr SE
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 97
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/14/2023

Cullman Stockyard
Address: 75 Co Rd 1339
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058-
Score: 93
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/14/2023

Los Compadres
Address: 6171 US Hwy 278 W
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 99
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/14/2023

Los Compadres - Commissary
Address: 6171 US Hwy 278 W
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 98
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 3/14/2023

Burger King #11914
Address: 5940 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058-
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/13/2023

McDonald's -157
Address: 6065 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057-
Score: 92
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/13/2023

Main Nutrition
Address: 503 Main Avenue SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 100
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/13/2023

Walmart Stores - Market - #670
Address: 626 Olive St SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/13/2023

Popeyes - 157
Address: 5901 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 92
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/13/2023

Casa Fiesta
Address: 1846 Patriots Way S.W.
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/10/2023

Jet Pep Foodmart 54
Address: 645 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 89
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/10/2023

Sportsworld Skate Center
Address: 90 Co Rd 1223
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35058-
Score: 81
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/9/2023

Urban Cookhouse
Address: 914 2nd Ave NW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 93
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/8/202

Buffalo Wild Wings
Address: 1700 B 2nd Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/8/2023

Cullman 123
Address: 16575 AL Hwy 157
City: Vinemont
Zip Code: 35179
Score: 88
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/7/2023

Venue at Cotton Creek
Address: 417 3rd Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 99
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 3/3/2023

Corner Soak and Spa
Address: 501 3rd St. SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 97
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 3/3/2023

Arby's #7251
Address: 5890 AL Hwy 157
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057-
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/3/2023

Dodge City Shell
Address: 233 AL Hwy 69 S
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/3/2023

Applebee's
Address: 2106 Cherokee Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/3/2023

Golden Corral #104
Address: 1720 Cherokee Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/3/2023

Dodge City Chevron
Address: 281 AL Hwy 69 S
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/3/2023

Brothers On Smith Lake
Address: 173 Co Rd 312
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 96
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/3/2023

Jack's Family Restaurant -#243 -H
Address: 103 Styles St
City: Hanceville
Zip Code: 35077
Score: 93
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/2/2023

Wendy's #615 - GH
Address: 1600 Co Rd 437
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35057
Score: 94
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/2/2023

Papa Murphy's Take-N-Bake Pizza
Address: 1875 Cherokee Ave SW
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055
Score: 98
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/1/2023

BBQ Sandwich Pit
Address: 15880 AL Hwy 69 N
City: Joppa
Zip Code: 35087
Score: 96
Smoke Free:
Inspection date: 3/1/2023

Cullman Middle School Cafeteria
Address: 800 2nd Ave NE
City: Cullman
Zip Code: 35055-
Score: 93
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/1/2023

Baileyton Auction
Address: 10052 AL Hwy 69 N
City: Baileyton
Zip Code: 35058
Score: 95
Smoke Free: Yes
Inspection date: 3/1/2023

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

- A score of 85 to 100 – Establishments are considered to be in satisfactory compliance and are inspected on routine schedule.

- A score of 70 to 84 – Establishments require a follow-up inspection within 60 days.

- A score of 60 to 69 – Establishments require follow-up and reinspection within 48 hours.

- A score below 60 – Establishments are closed immediately.

Find out more at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/foodscores.

'Newsies' debuts; last shows today



SHERRY BROWN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The cast of "Newsies" on opening night, Thursday, April 20, 2023, at Cullman High School

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman High School Performing Arts debuted its production of the musical "Newsies" Thursday night. The last two performances are today, Saturday, April 22, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This musical has several fun dance numbers, choreographed by Cullman High School Choral Director Sarah Jane Skinner, who is also responsible for the music.

According to Cullman High School Theatre Director Wayne Cook, getting the production ready was a long process.

The show was cast in December and rehearsals began in January. The goal, he said, was to create high-quality theater, which demands a lot of time and energy from cast and crew.

Fortunately, all the students were up to the task, and they put in many hours rehearsing singing, acting and dancing.

One of the important components of this particular show is the set design. Before it debuted, this is one the aspects Cook was most excited about.

"I usually come up with the design of the show and enlist people to assist us as we make a set come to life. This set is massive and so exciting. One must come to see the show to discover what I mean," Cook told The Tribune in a previous interview. The set design plays a significant role in in the storytelling and brings the audience into the "Newsies" world.

When asked about his thoughts on opening night, Cook said, "We are very pleased with our kids and their performance. They are very talented, and it is a privilege to work with young talent in the Cullman community. It was a great opening and we look forward to the remaining shows."

Tickets are $12 for adults and $5 for students and can be purchased at https://cullmanhs.booktix.com.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, on May 11, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the amendment to the zoning ordinance creating a T-1 Zoning District to allow Tiny Homes.

ORDINANCE NO. 653

AMENDING ZONING ORDINANCES TO CREATE A T-1 ZONING DISTRICT AND ALLOW TINY HOMES

WHEREAS, there are City of Hanceville Zoning Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, small residential structures, or "Tiny Houses" or "Tiny Homes", have increased in popularity and are recognized as a cost-effective housing option; and

WHEREAS, due to their size, it is reasonable to provide zoning code and building code flexibility to incentivize the construction of Tiny Houses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the public interest to promote housing choice through available regulatory tools and regulations of Tiny Homes within the City of Hanceville. Alabama; **THEREFORE,**

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

Section 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through 11-52-84, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, Zoning Ordinances of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, are hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created and established Zoning Districts in the City of Hanceville, Alabama designated as T-1 Districts.

1.1. These Districts are composed of areas supporting Planned Pocket Neighborhoods for Tiny Homes.

1.2. The building requirements, site plats, lot dimensions, set backs and other requirements for the T-1 Districts are provided in this Ordinance.

Section 3. This amendment shall be applicable to tiny houses used as single dwelling units providing complete independent living facilities for one or more persons, including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation and placed on a permanent foundation. Tiny houses shall comply with this code except as otherwise stated in this amendment.

Section 4. Definitions :

4.1. Building Official: The Fire Marshall, Code Administrator, Code Enforcement Officer or other designated inspection authority of the City.

4.2. City. City of Hanceville, Alabama.

4.3. City Council. City Council Hanceville, Alabama.

4.4. Common Access Route/Internal Street. Private drive allowing principle means of access to individual Tiny Houses.

4.5. Driveway: Minor entrance way of the common access route, into an off street parking area serving one or more Tiny Houses.

4.6. Landing platform. A landing measuring two treads deep and two risers tall, provided as the top step of a stairway or ladder accessing a loft.

4.7. Loft. A floor level located more than 30 inches directly above the main floor and open to the main floor on at least one side with a ceiling height of less than 6 feet 8 inches, used as a living or sleeping space. The total area of all lofts shall not exceed 40 percent of the floor area.

4.8. Lot Area. Lot area is the area included within the rear, side and front lot lines. It does not include existing or proposed right-of-way, whether dedicated or not dedicated to public use. District density applies, and may require larger lots than those required for an individual building type. For any lot developed with a Detached House or Tiny House used for Single-unit Living.

4.9. Permit: Written permit and or application issued by the City of Hanceville permitting the placement, construction, alteration or extension of a Tiny Home under the provisions of this Ordinance and regulations issued hereunder.

4.10. Person: Any natural individual, firm, trust, partnership, association or corporation.

4.11. Room: A part of the inside of a building that is divided from other areas by walls and a door and that has its own floor and ceiling.

4.12. Tiny House/Tiny Home: A site built or installed detached compliant structure on a permanent foundation built and designed to resemble a single-family home for permanent year round occupancy by one household with functional areas that support normal daily routines including cooking, sleeping and sanitation that has a square footage of between 350 to 900 square feet in floor area excluding lofts, and does not include recreational vehicles, manufactured homes, or shipping containers.

Section 5. Applicability

5.1. This ordinance shall apply to all tiny houses installed, constructed, or modified after the effective date of this Ordinance.

5.2. Tiny Houses in place before the effective date of this ordinance shall not be required to meet the requirements of this ordinance unless replacement, alteration, or expansion of home thereon is requested.

5.3. It is strongly recommended that anyone considering a Tiny House should first review any applicable neighborhood covenants.

Section 6. Regulations for Tiny houses.

6.1. Floor Area. Each dwelling unit shall have a minimum gross floor area of not less than 350 square feet for the first two occupants and not less than 100 square feet for each additional occupant.

6.2. Required space in sleeping rooms. In every dwelling unit of two or more rooms, every room occupied for sleeping purposes by one occupant shall contain at least 70 square feet of floor space, and every room occupied for sleeping purposes by more than one occupant shall contain at least 50 square feet of floor space for each occupant thereof.

6.3. Minimum ceiling height. Every habitable room, foyer, bathroom, hall or corridor shall have a ceiling height of at least seven (7) feet. If any room has a sloping ceiling, the prescribed ceiling height for the room is required in only one-half the area thereof.

6.4. Structure width. The minimum width of a tiny home must be at least 12 feet, with a maximum of 20 feet.

6.5. Toilet facilities. Every dwelling unit shall be provided with a water closet, lavatory, and a bathtub or shower.

6.6. Kitchen. Each dwelling unit shall be provided with a kitchen area and every kitchen area shall be provided with a sink.

6.7. Sewage disposal. Plumbing fixtures shall be connected to a sanitary sewer or to an approved private sewage disposal system as otherwise provided by other ordinances requiring, where capable, to the sewer system of the City.

6.8. Water supply to fixtures. Plumbing fixtures shall be connected to an approved water supply. Kitchen sinks, lavatories, bathtubs, showers, bidets, laundry tubs and washing machine outlets shall be provided with hot and cold water.

6.9. Lofts.

6.9.1. Minimum loft area and dimensions. Lofts used as a sleeping or living space shall meet the minimum area and dimension requirements herein.

6.9.2. Minimum area. Lofts shall have a floor area of not less than 35 square feet.

5.9.3. Minimum dimensions. Lofts shall be not less than 5 feet in any horizontal dimension.

6.9.4. Height effect on loft area. Portions of a loft with a sloping ceiling measuring less than 3 feet from the finished floor to the finished ceiling shall not be considered as contributing to the minimum required area for the loft. Exception: Under gable roofs with a minimum slope of 6:12 portions of a loft with a sloping ceiling measuring less than 16 inches from the finished floor to the finished ceiling shall not be considered as contributing to the minimum required area for the loft.

6.10. Loft access. The access to and primary egress from lofts shall be any type described herein.

6.10.1. Stairways. Stairways accessing lofts shall comply as follows:

6.10.1.1. Width. Stairways accessing a loft shall not be less than 17 inches in clear width at or above the handrail. The minimum width below the handrail shall be not less than 20 inches.

6.10.1.2. Headroom. The headroom in stairways accessing a loft shall be not less than 6 feet 2 inches as measured vertically from a sloped line connecting the tread or landing platform nosings in the middle of their width.

6.10.1.3. Treads and risers. Risers for stairs accessing a loft shall be not less than 7 inches and not more than 12 inches in height. Tread depth and riser height shall be calculated in accordance with one of the following formulas:

6.10.1.3.1. The tread depth shall be 20 inches) minus 4/3 of the riser height.

6.10.1.3.2. The riser height shall be 15 inches minus 3/4 of the tread depth.

6.10.2. Ladders. Ladders accessing lofts shall be permanently attached to the loft structure by a device that prevents movement during use. Attachment shall not be accomplished by use of toenails or nails subject to withdrawal.

6.10.2.1. Size and capacity. Ladders accessing lofts shall have a rung width of not less than 12 inches and rungs shall be spaced with 10 inches minimum to 14 inches maximum spacing between rungs. Floor decking of lofts accessed by ladders shall be no more than 8½ feet

above the main level floor. Ladders shall be capable of supporting a 350 pound load on any rung. Rung spacing shall be uniform within 3/8-inch.

6.10.2.2. Incline. Ladders shall be installed at 70 to 80 degrees from horizontal.

6.10.3. Ships ladders. The clear width at and below handrails shall be not less than 20 inches.

6.11. All homes must have both front and rear porches.

6.11.1. Porches shall covered and be oriented towards common open space or street and designed to provide a sense of privacy between units.

6.11.2. Porch shall be a minimum of (80) eighty square feet and a minimum of (8') eight feet deep on the common open space side of the building. The square footage of the porch may be reduced to (60) sixty square feet (six by ten feet deep) on units less than six hundred total gross square feet.

9.11.3. Secondary entrances facing the parking and sidewalk are required to have a minimum five-by-five-foot porch.

6.12. Tiny Houses constructed on trailer frames are not permitted. Tiny Houses constructed on skids are not permitted. Tiny Houses are required to be secured to a permanent foundation. No shipping containers or modified storage buildings may be uses as a Tiny House.

6.13. Exterior Appearance Single Family in Character.

6.13.1. Tiny Homes shall be finished on all sides with wood panel siding, vinyl siding, masonry, brick or stone veneer siding, stucco finish siding, other architecturally-finished veneer, or with other similar types of siding as approved by the City. Tiny Homes shall also have premanufactured insulated residential grade exterior doors, premanufactured insulated residential grade windows, and residential style/type roofing materials. Tiny Homes shall not have fiberglass or aluminum siding or aluminum roofing materials.

6.13.2. Compatibility With Neighborhood.

6.13.2.1. The owner of the property on which a Tiny Home is proposed to be located shall provide evidence that the Tiny Home is compatible in style with nearby principal residences in the neighborhood.. Design features indicative of single-family residential style include the following:

6.13.2.1.1. More than one type of exterior siding listed above on a single side in an integrated manner;
- Exterior accessories, such as permanent shutters, fixed sunshade
- Devices or gutters/downspouts;

-- Pitched roofing (3:12 pitch or steeper);
-- Dormers;
-- Premanufactured skylights;
-- Built-in porch or deck;
-- Exterior residential light sconces or downcans; or
-- Other features as otherwise approved by the City.

5.14. No tiny house may be erected or installed without a prior permit and shall meet all requirements of the City's building ordinance.

Section 7. Planned Pocket Neighborhood.

7.1 A tiny home will be permitted within a planned pocket neighborhood. A pocket neighborhood is defined as meeting the following requirements:

7.1.1. A minimum of 4 tiny homes and maximum of 12 tiny homes per pocket neighborhood.

7.1.2. Centralized common area. The common open space area shall include usable public spaces such as lawn, gardens, patios, plazas or scenic viewing area. Common tables, chairs and benches are encouraged, with all homes having access to it.

7.1.2.1. Four hundred square feet of common open space is required per unit.

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7.1.2.2. Fifty percent of units must have their main entry on the common open space.

7.1.2.3. All units must be within five feet of each common open space(s). Setbacks cannot be counted towards the common open space calculation.

7.1.2.4. The principal common open space must be located centrally to the project. Additional common open space can only account for twenty-five percent of the total requirement with trails and pathways connecting the total development. Passive trails are allowed and may count towards the common open space requirement.

7.1.2.5. Community buildings or clubhouses can be counted towards the common open space calculation.

7.1.2.6. Tiny Houses must surround the common open space on a minimum of two sides of the green.

7.1.2.7. Common open space shall be located outside of stormwater/

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detentionponds, wetlands, streams, lakes, and critical area buffers, and cannot be located on slopes greater than ten percent.

7.2. Maintenance of open space and utilities. Before approval is granted, the applicant shall submit covenants, site plans and homeowners' association bylaws and other documents guaranteeing maintenance and common fee ownership of public open space, community facilities, private roads and drives, and all other commonly owned and operated property. These documents shall be reviewed and accompanied by a certificate from the Planning Commission that they comply with the requirements of this chapter prior to approval. Such documents and conveyances shall be accomplished and be recorded, as applicable, with the Probate Judge as a condition precedent to the filing of any final plat of the property or division thereof, except that the conveyance of land to a homeowners' association may be recorded simultaneously with the filing of the final plat.

7.3. Pocket neighborhood communities must be part of a condo or homeowners association to maintain the common areas.

7.4. Adequate fire hydrant protection at the expense of the developer is required as defined by the Fire Department.

7.5. All pocket neighborhoods shall require adequate access in-between neighborhoods and to all units.

Section 8. Lot Requirements.

8.1. Area - The minimum lot area per dwelling unit shall be of (1,200) Twelve Hundred square feet. Maximum lot area per dwelling unit shall be (3,000) Three thousand square feet. Maximum lot coverage 40% for structure, porches and drives 30%.

8.1.1. Width - Minimum width per lot shall be 18 feet. Maximum width per lot 30 feet.

8.1.2. Depth - Minimum length per lot 50 feet. Maximum length per lot 100 feet.

8.1.3. Sidewalks, paved driveways, and underground utilities are required.

8.2. Setbacks.

8.2.1. Front setback: shall be twenty feet to be used for front porch and parking.

8.2.2. Rear or next to common area the setback shall be five feet for the construction of a rear porch.

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8.2.3. Side Setbacks: The side setbacks shall be a minimum of 5 feet. If the side setback adjoins public open space, these setback requirements may be reduced by an amount equal to the distance from the property line to the centerline of the open space.

8.2.4. A modified setback shall be endorsed upon the approved site plan. No portion of a building or appurtenance shall be constructed as to project into any commonly owned open space. No structure or portion thereof shall be closer than five feet to any structure on an adjacent lot.

8.2.5. Foundations. A tiny home shall be installed on a permanent foundation.

Section 9. Zoning, Location and permit processing.

9.1. Tiny Houses can only be located in Zoning Districts: T1.

9.2. It is illegal to occupy a newly constructed Tiny House without first obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy from the Building Department.

9.3. Tiny homes are prohibited in areas that are constrained by water availability, water quality, sewage disposal or other health and safety concerns.

9.4. Applications for a tiny home shall include a site design plan demonstrating compliance with the development standards provided in this chapter, and processed in accordance with other ordinances,

9.5. Approval requirements.

9.5.1. An application for a tiny home shall be approved if it complies with all of the following, as applicable:

9.5.2 All applicable laws and regulations related to flood control, seismic safety, and health and safety including, but not limited to, fire and building code regulations.

9.5.3. Required approvals are obtained from the applicable water and sewer purveyor(s).

Section 10. Repeal. Any and all ordinances, resolutions, or codes or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of any such ordinance, resolution, or code or part thereof shall not revive any other section or part of any ordinance, resolution, or code provisions heretofore repealed or superseded and this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance or code hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

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Section 11. Effective Date. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective immediately after publication following final passage.

Section 12. Interpretation, Separability

12.1. All other portions, parts and provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, as heretofore enacted and amended, shall remain in force and effect.

12.2. If any parts of this Ordinance conflicts with any other applicable federal, state, or local regulation, the more restrictive regulation shall control.

12.3. If any section, clause, portion or provision of this Ordinance is found unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

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EDITORIAL

Simple swaps toward sustainability

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Today, April 22, is Earth Day! www.earthday.org/earth-day-2023

Sustainability can be a hot topic these days, and in a world as busy as ours, it's typically not on the top of our to-do lists. Between the day-to-day of school drop-off line, work, shopping and family time, convenience is king. Convenience often comes in the form of single-use plastics, keeping up with trends through fast fashion or throwing away items that need mending or repair. This Earth Day, take some steps toward sustainability by swapping certain practices or items with ones that leave a smaller carbon footprint, and less impact on your wallet, leading to a better future for all of us.

Refuse or reuse single-use plastics

Single-use plastics such as grocery bags, packaging on individual snacks and more have become such a constant in our way of life, it may seem intimidating to start refusing or reusing them. If swapping plastic bags for reusable bags is not an option for you, give grocery bags a second life by using them to line smaller trash cans, pick up animal waste or package fragile items for storage. For parents of toddlers like me, consider buying snacks in bulk, such as large jars of applesauce or boxes of crackers instead of individual tubs and packages. Not only will this be kinder to the planet, but it'll also be kinder to your budget; those individually packaged snacks really add up at the check-out line!

Hit the thrift or consignment shop

In a world of fast fashion and everyone wanting in on the latest trends, it's no wonder our textile waste rate has been climbing at an unsustainable rate. According to the EPA, in 2018 nearly 13 million tons of shoes and clothing ended up in landfills or textile recycling mills across our country. Consider ditching fast fashion brands like SHEIN and hit your local thrift or consignment shop for clothing. Not only will you be shopping locally and reducing your carbon footprint, but also many of these thrift and consignment shops fund key charity initiatives in our area, meaning you're helping your neighbors as well.

Mend or repurpose

We've all had a well-loved garment develop a worn spot or stain. Instead of ditching the clothing completely, learn how to mend or repurpose the garment and give it new life. Simple mending or altering skills such as hemming can be learned from YouTube; you would be surprised at just how easy it is to sew a button back on or treat a stain instead of buying an entirely new shirt! Instead of throwing away garments that need repair or no longer fit your frame, consider donating them to a local thrift shop or giving them a new life by cutting them down into rags for dusting or cleaning.

Learn more, do more

There is a rising trend of newer generations learning homesteading skills such as raising chickens, creating compost, quilting and sewing, learning how to garden sustainably and efficiently and more. These skills are what sustained the past generations and many are feeling a calling toward a simpler and greener way of life. If you're interested in learning key heritage skills, we have a plethora of local resources at the ready. Check out books at your local library on starting a homestead, attend a sewing class at North Alabama Agriplex or get your soil tested at the Cullman County Extension Office. Even in our busy and modern world, we have options to slow down here and there and make small steps toward a more sustainable future.

These simple swaps will not only be kinder to your wallet, but also kinder to the environment. Remember, it's not one person's job to carry the burden of a greener future. It takes all of us working together to create a more sustainable future for all.

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Festival (from Front)

kids show up. They are so excited because they've heard about it through their sister or brother. They are also excited about the magic show!"

Neal explained how the kids went through their classes and were able to participate in hands-on activities like building aquifers, watersheds, filtration systems and water cycle systems. Each student was able to create a bracelet about the importance of the water cycle and source preservation.

According to festival committee member Junior Heaton, some of the classroom activities also focused on lake pollution and learning about well water.

"Most people don't know that only 2% of the Earth's water can be used as drinking water.

"So, we try to teach them to protect our water supply and not pollute our water by littering."

After the students were done with their classes, they got to participate in a magic show hosted by an environmental magician, "Steve Trash."

Bearcats (from Front)

fifth.

A leadoff walk and a single gave the Blue Devils a pair of runners in scoring position with just one out in the bottom of the fifth but Jackson and the 'Cats defense picked up the final two outs to leave them stranded and maintain a 2-1 lead for Cullman. Later in the top of the sixth, Cody Jones reached base with a single and Ponder ripped a triple into left field to bring around to score, stretching the lead to 3-1 going into the bottom half of the sixth.

The Bearcats collected the final three outs in the bottom half of the seventh and secured their spot in round two with a 3-1 win over the Blue Devils.

Easton Peed tossed the final two innings for Cullman, allowing no hits and striking out a pair of batters. Ponder (one RBI) finished 3-for-3 at the plate in the win and Jackson added a pair of RBIs. Jones posted a pair of hits for Cullman and Elijah Hayes and Zane Watwood each added a hit as well.

The Bearcats will return home next Friday to host the Athens Golden Eagles in round two.

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Obituary Announcements: April 20-21

Ernest Phillip Guthery, 73
Ernest Phillip Guthery, 73, of Crane Hill, passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born May 15, 1949, in Cullman, Alabama. He was an outdoorsman, loved gardening, tinkering and taking care of his family. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was also stationed in Germany. Upon returning, he met the love of his life Judy and this began the story they wrote together. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, Judy Guthery; daughters, Cassandra (Jeff) Witt, Angie Guthery, Michelle (Enrique Lopez) Guthery and Shannon Hampton; sister, Bea Aaron; brother, Henry Guthery; grandchildren, Brett, Devon, Tiffany, Dylan, Isaac, Brianna, Johnathan, Preston, Chase, Jesse and Ashley and great-grandchildren, Arabella, Elijah, Gabriella, Ezra, Nate, Gavin, Sophia, Everly and Zoey. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Guthery and Elizabeth Gallimore Guthery; his brother, Bill Guthery and his son-in-law, Josh Hampton. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home; interment will follow in Prospect Church of Christ Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Guthery family

Carolyn Sue Sivley, 79
Carolyn Sue Sivley, age 79, of Cullman, passed away on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at home. She was born December 23, 1943, in Muncie, Indiana to Norman and Jane Rutledge. Merrim-Webster's Dictionary defines a caregiver as "a person who provides direct care (as for children, elderly people, or the chronically ill). All who knew her would argue that no one would better fit and expand on that definition than Carolyn. The majority of her life was spent taking care of and touching the lives of others. She has taken part of impacting the lives of many in this community through her efforts as a certified nursing assistant and private caregiver. Carolyn's greatest joy, other than her grandchildren and the beach, was to serve and take care of those around her. Carolyn is survived by her children, Robin (John) Childers, Robert "Bobby" (Wanda), and Rhonda Davis; grandchildren Stephanie (Aaron) Campbell, Jeremy Sivley, Dylan (Kayla) Peck, Tameka (Jonathan) King, Amanda (Tim) Garner, Kalie Faulk, Jamie (Adam) Sivley, Dalton Peck; and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Sivley, and her son, Randall "Randy" Sivley. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, April 22, 2023 at noon at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Rock Springs Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until noon with a private viewing for family from 10 a.m. until 10:30 am. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Sivley family. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy can be posted to www.cullmanfuneralhome.com for the Sivley family.

John Franklin Claborn, 76
John Franklin Claborn, age 76, of Houston, passed away April 19, 2023 at Huntsville Hospital. He was born Dec. 15, 1946, in Houston, Alabama. He loved the Lord and enjoyed studying the Bible. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 21, 2023, from noon until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Barnett Chapel Cemetery. Brother Heath Hood and Brother James Hood will officiate. John is survived by his daughter, Cheri Claborn League; sons, Jonathan Claborn (Stephanie) and Ben Claborn (Heather); sister, Geraldine Jetton; grandchildren, Brandon Claborn (Kari), Stephanie League, Logan Claborn, Mason Claborn, Cole Claborn, Calli Claborn, and Clara Claborn; and great-grandchild, Ryan Claborn. He was preceded in death by his parents, Christopher and Minnie Claborn; brother, Billy Claborn; and sisters, Christine Meador and Willodean Gilliland.

German Maqueda Martinez, 67
German Maqueda Martinez, 67, of Hanceville, passed away on April 18, 2023, at his residence. German was born on June 1, 1955, in Jacala Hidalgo, Mexico. German was the son of late Mauricio Martinez Hernandez and the late Teresa Maquada Rojo. He was a mason for fifteen years, and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He loved to be outside and listening to music. Survivors include his wife, Valeria Ponce Martinez Martinez; Children, Jose Luis Martinez Martinez, Raul Martinez Martinez, Alejandro Martinez Martinez of Hanceville, Alabama, Antonio Martinez Martinez of Jacala Hidalgo, Mexico, Delia Martinez Martinez of Jacala Hidalgo, Mexico; seven grandchildren; Four brothers; four sisters; and a host of nieces and nephews. German is preceded in death by one brother, Manuel Martinez Maqueda; father, Mauricio Martinez Hernandez; mother, Teresa Maqueada Rojo. Visitation will be held at Hanceville Funeral Home on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Martinez Family.

Agnes Mae Winkler Robinson, 101
Agnes Mae Winkler Robinson, age 101, passed away on April 18, 2023. She was born on Aug. 1, 1921, in Dora, Alabama to the late Willie Winkler and Minnie McCombs Winkler of Cullman, Alabama. She is preceded in death by her mother, Minnie McCombs Winkler; her father, Willie Winkler; her brother, Ernest Winkler; her sister, Dorothy Zeba; her children, Geraldine Frye, Rudy Findley, Claude "Junior" Kyser, and Danny Kyser; her grandchildren, Trey Frye and Danyell Kyser. Agnes is survived by her children, Dwight Findley, Sheila Morris, and Rosie Dewberry; her grandchildren, Lisa Findley, Neisey Findley, Rudy Findley Jr., Melissa Young, Stephen "Bubba" Findley, Rhonda Self, Rodney Findley, Haley Keel, Jason Morris, Stephany Morris, Sheena Layfield, Danny Kyser, Kevin Kyser, Chris Kyser, Chris Dewberry, and Tara Frauendienst; forty great grandchildren; eighteen great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends that were considered family. The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 2 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2023, at Clearbranch Methodist Church. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 2 p.m. with burial to follow at Pine Bluff Cemetery in Locust Fork, Alabama. In Lieu of Flowers, the family requests donation in her memory to the Children's Ministry at Clearbranch Methodist Church. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.ridoutsgardendale-chapel.com for the Robinson family.

Ona Mae Payne, 96
Ona Mae Payne, age 96, of Houston, passed away April 19, 2023 at her residence. She was born Nov. 2, 1926, in Double Springs, Alabama. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023 from noon until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Double Springs Memorial Gardens. Brother Michael Walker will officiate. Ona Mae is survived by her daughter, Dois Mae McGee; sons, William Earl Payne, Edward Junior Payne, and Thomas Malcolm Payne; grandchildren, Earl Payne, Rose Smitherman, Gwendolyn Ward, Wendy Collins, Curry Bell, James McGee, Shannon Payne, Dawn Payne, Tyson Payne, Derrick Payne, Helen Payne, and Matthew Payne; 23 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas Curry "Speedy" Payne; parents, Houston and Sarah Cockrell; brothers, Wesley Cockrell, Travis Cockrell, Amos Cockrell, James Cockrell, and Clarence Cockrell; sisters, Willie Howard, Pearl McBride, and Ruby Kennedy; grandson, Mark Payne; and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Sarah Jane Barnett Jones, 61
Visitation for Sarah Jane Barnett Jones, age 61, of Cullman, will be from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2023, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Jones passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. She was born Dec. 15, 1961, in Texas to Clifford Barnett Sr. and Betty Sue Barnett. She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandchild. Survivors include her daughters, Jessica Sanford and Tori Janszewski; six grandchildren; sisters, Deborah (Jason) Willingham, Alice Kay Barnett Kinsley, Melissa Sue (Joseph) Phillips, and Tracy Jo (Harold) Calvert; brother, Clifford (Joann) Barnett Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

The first syllable in badminton is bad

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



I had already registered to play pickleball in the Alabama Senior Olympics last week when I was asked if I would also compete in another event. No doubt, word had leaked out about my vast experience in the game of badminton, not to mention my extraordinary skill. Nah, that couldn't possibly have been the reason, because I have neither! Besides that, I think the last time I played badminton, Alabama had not yet become a state! Certainly, there were no Alabama Senior Olympics back then, but then I was not a senior adult back then either. The swelling of my head subsided once I realized they simply needed more warm bodies...older warm bodies...who could still move and at least swing a racquet... even we couldn't hit the shuttlecock.

My experience in badminton began as a child, playing with my older sister in our backyard. I couldn't beat her either, but then she was 6-years older than me. Back then, I put playdoh inside the shuttlecock to make it fly a little better.

Years later, I played at Samford University. No, not on a college team but in P.E. I think Coach Hayward was a nationally ranked player. We could play him for our final exam, and if we scored 3 points, we got an A for the class. Those of us who were dumb enough to try, by the grace of God and the coach, at least passed the class.

My last badminton outing was when my daughter was about 10. I strung a net up between 2 pine trees in our front yard. The real skill was not to run into a tree. Well, of course she won. What kind of daddy do you think I was? She is now 35, so do the math. That is how long it had been since I had even picked up a badminton racquet.

So, how did I do in the Olympics? Well, the first syllable in the word badminton is bad, so that's how I did. I have had much experience in playing other racquet/paddle sports for much of my life. I've played racquetball thousands of times over the last 35-plus years. I've also played tennis, ping pong, and pickleball, probably more than I should have. When I picked up that badminton racquet last Thursday, I immediately realized it was much lighter and longer than any racquetball racquet. A shuttlecock travels much slower than a racquetball, or even a pickleball. I think I completed my swings before that thing ever crossed the net! To add insult to injury, people were watching. I couldn't tell for sure if they were cheering, but I think what I heard was actually laughter. I looked around for some playdoh, but there was none to be found. I wondered if chewed gum might help!

I was slightly consoled by the fact that most of the group was almost as bad as me. Of course, there seems to always be a ringer or two who show up. Actually, there were three. Two of them were ladies who had driven up from Fort Rucker. They came to Fort Rucker from England and The Netherlands. I didn't know they played a lot of badminton in either country, but obviously they do. Fortunately, one of them ended up being my mixed-doubles partner. I tried my best to stay out of her way.

One thing is for sure. Whatever we do, we should do it to the best of our ability, even when our ability isn't the best! Oh, and act right and have fun!

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HISTORY

Files from yesteryear: 1920, 1930

From the files of 1920

The new sheriff of Cullman County appointed by Governor Thomas E. Kilby is Mr. J.W. Lambert of the Welti Community. Mr. Lambert is 37 years old, was born and reared in Carroll County, Georgia. Mr. Lambert's family is composed of himself, Mrs. Lambert and two daughters.

Reverend Z.A. Dowling, a widely known minister of the Methodist Church, died on Saturday.

Mr. Dowling was the father of Herndon G. Dowling, the popular principal of the Cullman County High School. The funeral was conducted by Reverend E.M. Glenn, a brother of Mrs. Dowling.

Successful applicants for teachers license for life – Mariglen Cornelius, R.P. Johnston, James Albert Keller, Marvin Killingsworth, Oron Patrick South and Mary Wigley. First – Joseph G. Martin, Second – Hester Bailey, Ara Leona Bailey, Beauford A. Bradford, Sister Mary Donahue, Mrs. Ruth D. Edwards, Agnes Guthery, Alice Hicks, Mattie Mae James, Mrs. Ethel Leak, Nellie Livingston, Mrs. B.H. Nunnelley, LuElla Oden, Bessie Pate, Ella Rice, Hattie Elizabeth Robertson, Hettie Scroggins, Annie Wigley, Alma Yarborough, Third – Mrs. Effie Clark, Alice Edwards, Bessie Holmes, Augusta Keller, Lillie Box, Lula Mae Taylor, Henry M. Tillery, Clara Tomerlin and Gertrude Mary Tomerlin.

From the files of 1930

The Good Hope 4-H Club met January 20 at the school. Mrs. Rounds called the meeting to order. A demonstration was given on making bound buttonholes and inset pockets. Each member made a bound buttonhole at the meeting.

Officers were elected for the year as follows: President – Bertie Young, Vice-President – Estelle Methvin, Secretary – Morris Hendrix, Treasurer – Mullie Phillips, Yell Leader – Vondalie Tillmon, Song Leader – Ella Calvert, Local Club Leader – Bertie Yount and Sub-Leader – Ella Calvert. The club has 24 members.

Mayor M.L. Robertson was elected President of Parker Bank and Trust Company for the ninth time. He has been connected with the bank for 30 years.

J.H. Edwards was candidate for sheriff of Cullman County in 1930. He moved to Cullman in 1921, from Georgia.

Mr. Edwards is 45 years old. He has a wife and six children and has served as Chief Deputy Sheriff with A.A. Rollo for three years.

POET'S CORNER

Existence | By: Randy C. Hale

Near my home there's a
red brick house long abandoned.
In the carport there is an old
filing cabinet near the shut
back door.

It has been there for years,
never moved and outstaying
its former tenants.
I pretend that if it's ever moved,
the world might end.

In other places, I've noticed
similar stationary things, like a
broken down faded yellow corvette
in someone's front yard or
an extension ladder leaning across
a small roofless porch.

Often surviving us are our
heirlooms, paper filled boxes
or junk.

There's a rocking chair in
my home that sat in my
great-grandmother's house too.

There are always things
that out endure us.

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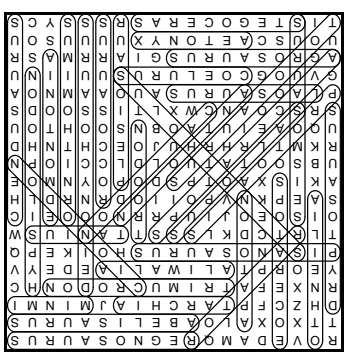
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United Way set to host inaugural book drive

Cayla Grace Murphy
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CULLMAN, Ala. — In an effort to promote education and summer reading in our community, the United Way of Cullman County (UWCC) is hosting its inaugural book drive May 22-27, 2023.

UWCC is requesting new or gently used books, appropriate for children ages 5-18. The books will be distributed to local nonprofit, foster and daycare agencies to support children in need who may not have access to books this summer.

The Pilot Light Home, Childhaven, Victim Services of Cullman, The Link of Cullman County and Cullman-area Little Free Libraries will be among those destinations for the community's contributions.

See a full list of drop-off locations at www.facebook.com/uwaycc.org.

Urologist Matthew Young joins Cullman Regional Medical Group

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Board-certified urologist Matthew Young, MD, has joined the Cullman Regional Medical Group.

Young is a recognized expert in robotic surgery, having been named a Surgeon of Excellence at a Center of Excellence in Robotic Surgery at Baptist Health Paducah by the Surgical Review Corporation in 2018. He also received the Thomas Alexander Kirkland Jr. Excellence Award in the Urology Department at the Medical University of South Carolina for two consecutive years (2011-2012, 2012-2013).

Young obtained his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, followed by his urology residency and general surgery internship at Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

He specializes in treating a variety of urologic conditions, including kidney stones, benign prostatic hyperplasia, recurrent urinary tract infections, low testosterone, incontinence, erectile dysfunction, overactive bladder, prostate cancer, bladder cancer and kidney cancer.

Young will provide care for patients at the Cullman Regional Medical Group Urology Clinic located at 1948 Alabama Highway 157, Suite 330. Schedule an appointment by calling 256-737-2177. For more information, visit CullmanRegionalMedicalGroup.com.



CULLMAN REGIONAL

Dr. Matthew Young

Alan Crisologo of Cullman elected to UA SGA

Jennifer Brady
Contributor

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The University of Alabama recently announced its official Spring 2023 SGA Election results and the following students were elected to either the Executive Council or as senators for their respective schools or colleges:

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- Vice President for Financial Affairs - Eric Doh
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- Brooke Garvey

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- Aydan Graham
- Katherine Gray
- Emma Blackmon
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- Cassidy Matwiyoff
- Jensyn Seay
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- Riley Jordan
- Sarah Clevenger

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- Dillon Cook
- Kaelyn Thames
- Madison Wiltshire

College of Engineering
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- Lucy Bonhaus
- Ben Staley
- Cade Bailey
- Kameron Prim
- Michael Rodrigue

College of Human Environmental Sciences
- Lexie Oats
- Mia Ford
- Hidy Kirkpatrick

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- Chloe Pickle
- Stella Jeffcoat
- Peyton Abbott
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- Leo Denning
- Britton Cooper
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- Phillip Krauss
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