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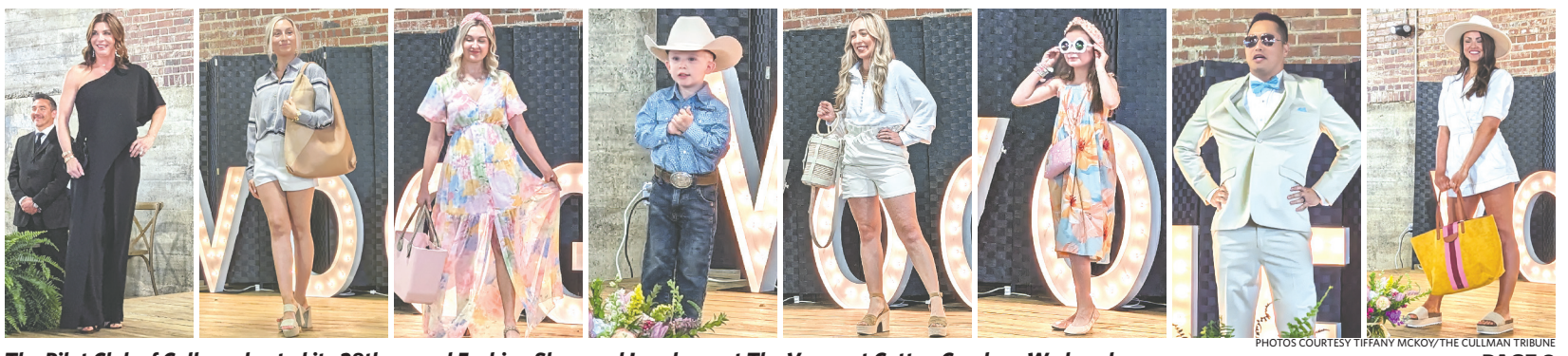

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Lady Warriors collect 10-0, senior night win over Falkville

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Pilot Club hosts 28th annual fashion show and luncheon


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The Pilot Club of Cullman hosted its 28th annual Fashion Show and Luncheon at The Venue at Cotton Creek on Wednesday.

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The Link's Nurturing Place officially open


CAYLA GRACE MURPHY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Link of Cullman County staff, board members, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs and several community members were present as Executive Director Melissa Betts cut the ceremonial ribbon on The Nurturing Place Wednesday, April 26.

Cayla Grace Murphy
caylagrace@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Link of Cullman County's Nurturing Place, a weekly gathering place for tutoring, life skill sessions and supervised visitations is officially open with refreshed paint, furnishings and decor courtesy of a grant given from the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention. Staff, board members, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs and several community members were present as Executive Director Melissa Betts cut the ceremonial ribbon on Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

The lush, renovated space boasts a large foyer filled with school supplies, a learning kitchen, a smaller room with floor-to -ceiling shelving stuffed with books for all reading levels and two supervised visitation rooms.

Dakota Trammell, literacy coordinator at The Link, noted the nonprofit takes a very hands-on approach. It's not unusual for learners and tutors to be found sprawled in the floor working on letter recognition and incorporating tactile experience to the learning at hand.

"We try to accommodate learners no matter what is going on," he said. "A lot of our learners are some form of neurodivergent, so we meet them where they're at. Just an extra hour a week of one-on-one can make a huge difference."

Betts mentioned that the timing of the ribbon cutting was especially poignant given that the project was funded by a grant given from the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, and April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

"I truly am pleased that we were able to do this." she smiled. "It's really a need for us to give our kids who come here for services a safe place that was de-

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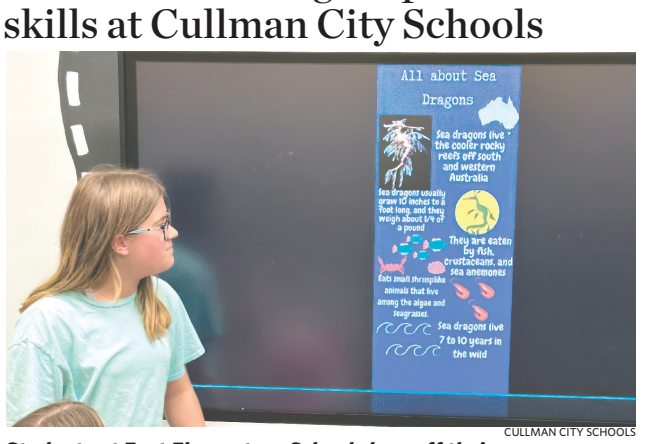
Cullman's Morrow signs with Birmingham-Southern


NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Abby Morrow signed to continue her playing career at Birmingham-Southern College Wednesday. Abby is a three-year starter at Centerback, earned First Team All-State honors as a junior and was selected as a Team Captain for 2023. Come out to Oliver Woodard Stadium Friday night at 7 p.m. to cheer on Abby and the Lady Bearcats as they face Fort Payne in the opening round of the 6A state playoffs.

Click, click Canva

Students learn digital presentation skills at Cullman City Schools



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

Students at East Elementary School show off their Canva presentations as part of a recent design and presentation project.

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Jacobs declares April 23-29 Relay For Life Week


CITY OF CULLMAN

Left to right are Megan Corbett, Linda Walker, Helen Allen, Mayor Woody Jacobs, Rebekah Cash and David and Emily Abney (with baby Delta).

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 26

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 26, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 23

- theft; Rent-A-Center; Xbox; $514
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157

April 24

- burglary-3rd degree; person; Waterford Dr. NW; jewelry

April 25

- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157
- forgery-3rd degree; theft of property-1st degree; Warehouse Discount Groceries; forged checks
- theft of property-2nd degree; person; cash
- harassment; person; 4th Ave. SE
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $60

ARRESTS

April 24 – 25

Henry, Terri B.; 51

- FTA- insurance violation

Grove, Brandon A.; 41

- criminal mischief-2nd degree

Raybon, Kristi A.; 36

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

Clements, Rachel G.; 29

- theft of property-4th degree

Jackson, Jeremy N.; 44

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Week (from Front)

Leanne West
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs on Wednesday, April 26, met with members of Relay For Life of Cullman County to declare with week of April 23-29 Relay For Life Week in the city.

"Our Relay For Life folks here in Cullman do a great job at promoting cancer awareness and in raising funds to help with cancer research," said Jacobs. "They work hard every year to put on a great Relay For Life event, and I encourage everyone to attend and support them and their efforts." Relay For Life of Cullman County's Party in the Park will take place Saturday, April 29, from 5-10 p.m. at 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.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society (ACS) Relay for Life movement is the world's largest peer-to-peer fundraising event dedicated to saving lives from cancer. For over 36 years, communities across the world have come together to honor and remember loved ones and to take action for lifesaving change; and,

WHEREAS, in May 1985, Dr. Gordon "Gordy" Klatt walked and ran for 24 hours around a track in Tacoma, Washington, to raise money for the ACS. This gave him the idea of having teams participate in a 24-hour fundraising event and, the next year, 19 teams were part of the very first Relay for Life event; and,

WHEREAS, what started as one man walking and running a track has become a global fundraising phenomenon raising funds that directly support breakthrough research, 24/7 support for cancer patients, access to lifesaving cancer screenings, and more; and,

WHEREAS, Cullman has a wonderful Relay for Life community. Relay for Life of Cullman County is dedicated to fighting back as a community to end cancer; and,

WHEREAS, during the week of April 23-29, 2023, Relay for Life of Cullman County will host various events leading up to the main event – Party at the Park "A Cure Under the Big Top" on Saturday, April 29, 2023, from 5PM-10PM at Depot Park. This event will feature community members, cancer survivors, and caregivers walking around a track lined with luminary bags. At sunset, the luminary bags will be lit in a special ceremony. The event will also include live music, food trucks, children's activities, and much more; and,

WHEREAS, by dedicating a luminaria, taking part in other Relay for Life events and activities, or otherwise supporting Relay for Life of Cullman County, we can all help support the ACS's mission to: "Save Lives, Celebrate Lives & Lead the Fight for a World Without Cancer."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Woody Jacobs, as Mayor of the City of Cullman and on behalf of the City Council and our citizens, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-29, 2023, as RELAY FOR LIFE WEEK in Cullman and urge all of our citizens to support or participate in local Relay for Life events and activities and to get involved in our community's fight against cancer!

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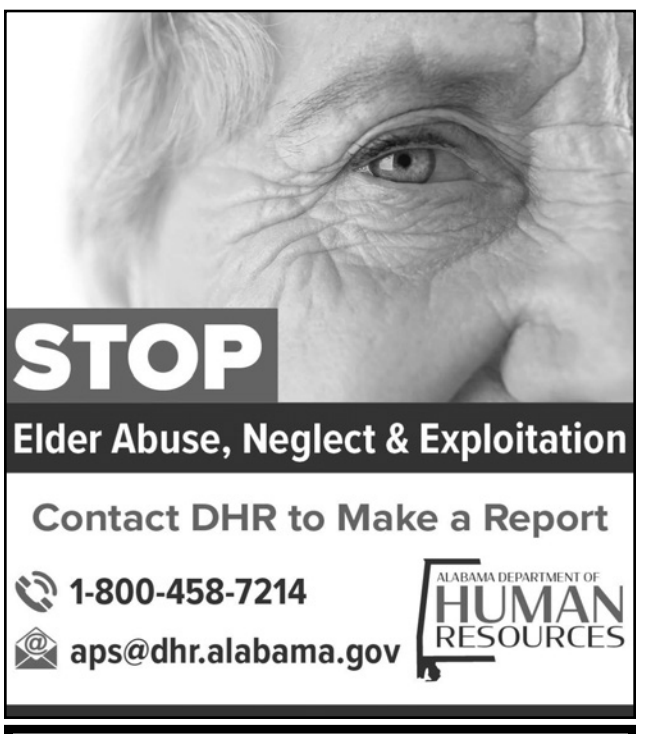
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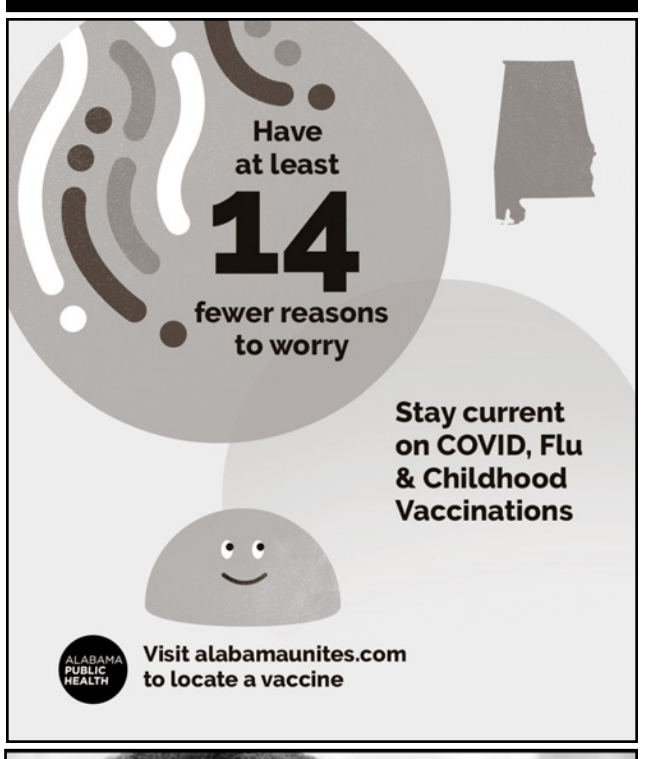
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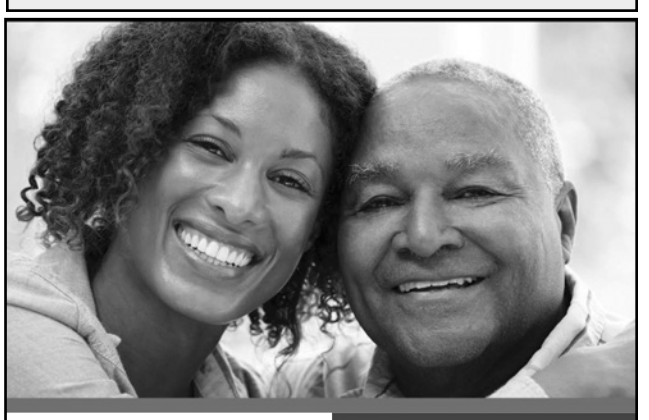
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m.- noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m.-noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pickup is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Friday, April 28 - 7 p.m. Recovery Ministry - Fellowship & Testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! For those who want to get together before class bring a dish, dessert or drink @ 6:30 p.m. for a potluck meal. Nursery provided.
• Sunday, April 30 - 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 30 - 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.

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
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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.

BBB of North Alabama Cullman Shred Day
• Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m.-noon at King Edward Plaza Shopping Center. This event will give area residents and small businesses the opportunity to help protect identities and the environment in a quick and easy drive-thru set up.

The following FREE services will be available onsite:
• Document shredding: Only paper documents will be accepted. All other materials such as cardboard, plastic, metal and binders must be removed. There is a limit of three large trash bags or file storage boxes per vehicle.
• Drug take-back: Cullman Police Department will be collecting prescription and over-the-counter medications. Needles will not be accepted.
• Non-perishable food donations: Benefits Cullman Caring for Kids
• For more information, call 256-533-4804.

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

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

50th Annual Arley Day Festival
• Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hamner Memorial Park, Helicon Road, Arley, AL 35541. The 50th annual Arley Day Festival, Car Show and Parade is a family friendly, free event for young and old alike. Arts and crafts vendors, children's games, water slides, horseback rides, food vendors, musical entertainment, rock wall climbing, FREE hotdogs for kids and more. The parade lines up at 7:30 in the Arley Dollar General parking lot, proceeds down Highway 41, ending at Hamner Park where the car show starts. Pickleball demonstration at 10 on the park's new courts, followed by four 15-minute mini-lessons.
• Pancake breakfast at the Arley Fire Station, hosted by Arley First Baptist Church. Community breakfast at Meek Baptist Church in the fellowship hall. Both meals are open 7-8:30. Donations are appreciated and all proceeds goes to the Arley Volunteer Fire Department. The festival is presented by the nonprofit Arley Women's Club, Inc.; all proceeds remain in the communities served. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ArleyWomensClub. To register as a vendor, or to be in the parade or car show and for schedule details, visit www.arleywomensclub.org/arley-day. Please send any questions to arleydayfestival@arleywomensclub.org.

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

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

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TRACEY TUCKER,
Plaintiff

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

GREGORY ALAN WHITE,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

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

Done this the 3rd day of April, 2023.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
JOSH M. O'NEAL
200 2nd AV SE
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MARY F. HALL, * CASE NO.: PC2023-115
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to SARAH JEAN a/k/a/ SARAH ASHLEY HALL FOUST, as Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY F. HALL, deceased, on the 10th day of April, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

SARAH JEAN a/k/a/
SARAH ASHLEY HALL FOUST
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: *
REBECCA JANE ARNOLD, * CASE NUMBER: PC2023-130
DECEASED. *

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of April, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

STEPHEN MARK ARNOLD

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APRIL 27, 2023

150 ways to celebrate the Cullman countryside on our 150th birthday

Ben Johnson South
Contributor

The 1870s founders of Cullman County in the "Hill Country" of north Alabama traditionally celebrated the area's birth year as 1873. So, 2023 is our 150th birthday celebration even though the town was legally established in 1875 and Cullman County in 1877.

Cullman County offers you these 150, fun and often FREE, ways to celebrate with us this year and every year:

1. Every season, the Cullman countryside is a confetti of camera-ready colors

2. We're not city slick, but the muddin' at Stony Lonesome is country slick

3. In a cabin in the woods, little ole you can stay by the window and view the 1904 Clarkson Covered Bridge (special rate of $150 per night for fully refurbished 2-bedroom with kitchen, during our 150th birthday celebration, make reservations at vrbo.com)

4. Have a barrel of fun with barrel races and bull-bucking at the AG Center

5. Cullman County's grandest park, Sportsman Lake is FREE, open to all, and a nature lover's haven with a giant lake reflecting the glorious natural beauty surrounding it

6. Shhh...I think I hear banjos, The Beatles and Beethoven

7. Be a pie judge for the Cullman County Fair

8. Give "Bocephus," Hank Williams, Jr.'s, house a shoutout in the Vinemont community

9. We say "sir" and we say "ma'am" and if some don't like it, we don't give a darn

10. FREE, Fa-So-La, Sacred Harp singin' at the Cullman County Courthouse or country church

11. Forage for mushrooms in the Berlin (pronounced "burr lun") community

12. Christmas mistletoe is found throughout the Cullman countryside

13. "Howdee, I'm jez so proud to be here!" you'll holler like Minnie Pearl in Baileyton, her birthplace

14. Stroll the leafy, tree-lined, paved walking path in Colony

15. "BIG FISH," the hit movie, Broadway musical and bestselling book was inspired by the childhood summers that author, Daniel Wallace, enjoyed on Smith Lake

16. Cullman is Alabama's no. 1 county for beef cattle

17. Savor sizzling steaks at the Branding Iron in West Point

18. Smell sweet, wild honeysuckle in Holly Pond pastures

19. The Cullman County Quilt Show stitches folks together throughout the countryside

20. Thrill to the "dawn chorus" trills of: Bluebirds at Sportsman Lake, Redbirds at Clarkson Covered Bridge, Yellowhammers at Stony Lonesome and eagles soaring at Smith Lake Park

21. "Grits just come with it" at a Cullman country café breakfast

22. The War Memorial at Sportsman Lake honors those who gave their all for America and gives peace to their families

23. Go frog-giggin' then eat a tasty mound of fried frog legs at Pop's Café in Hanceville, but not so many you croak

24. Rope and tie and brand 'em at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office Rodeo

25. Even the hen-pecked appreciate Cullman County is no. 1 in poultry and egg

26. Ask for eggs cooked the way you want 'em at the Holly Pond Café

27. Fresh collards and turnip greens are waving for you to pull off Highway 69 for Burk's produce in Fairview

28. Fish tacos at Café Tula Taqueria blend the delicious taste of fresh fish with Mexican spice

29. The classic, $4 dollar lunch at Sportsman Lake (hotdog, chips and soft drink) keeps locals returning and tourists full and happy

30. Every 1870s homestead in this part of Alabama had a smokehouse for curing meats and that culinary legacy assures Cullman County the best barbecue and country ham 150 years later

31. Want outdoor "big boy toys?" Haul hiney to Van's Sporting Goods

32. As seen in the national press, "Best Houseplant Selection in Alabama," Man Cave Market in Vinemont has super-friendly, knowledgeable service from owners, the Thompson twins (Chris and Pat) and Miz Angela

33. Pumpkin patch, Fall harvest festival at 4-Seeds Farm in Welti

34. "The Most-Scenic Fall Foliage in Alabama" is the stretch of Highway 31 from Garden City to Smokerise

35. Come for the fishin' at Smith Lake Park and stay to cook your own fish fry

36. "Winter Wonderland" Christmas lights-on-the-lake, a holiday tradition, brings carloads of family fun and benefits Sportsman Lake.

37. Real feed-and-seed is found at Federer's in Grandview. Feel the deer corn, smell the tomato leaves

38. Gibbs Nursery in Good Hope with sixteen greenhouses, is a "go to" plant source for central and north Alabama

39. "Best Outdoor Café Seating," with many options in the Cullman countryside is Sunflower Café on County Road 222

40. Sitting high on a rocky cliff, Hi-Way Pickers Antique Mall looks like a gold-mining operation, and you'll be panning for treasures through this cavernous, shopping and history adventure

41. "HILL YEAH!" we've got hills galore for you to hike up and around the Cullman countryside

42. Miz Sandy, owner of Mustard Seed Nursery doesn't have just a "green thumb," she's got a "green arm" and acres of variety of heirloom and hybridized beauty

43. The FREE, waterfront promenade around Sportsman Lake is ideal for dads to guide baby strollers and walk pups while mom relaxes with a pillow and a good book in a Victorian-style gazebo

44. 76 trombones and as many flutes and clarinets offer you a rousing, musical invitation to the Cullman County Marching Band Expo each fall

45. Stroll with your sweetheart searching for a basket of American ginseng, an Appalachian aphrodisiac, and enjoy a romantic, candlelit evening in the cabin of Clarkson Covered Bridge

46. Rock out at Rock the South, one of the country's most popular country music festivals and stay at a Cullman County campground

47. Host a family reunion or a wedding at the family-friendly Gin at West Point, a museum and event venue in a re-imagined cotton gin

48. The distinctive, Southern trait of time-weaving the past and present beckons you around every bend on Cullman country roads

49. Colony, Alabama is a beautiful and meaningful destination point on any heritage tour

50. Rolling pastureland and horse farms grace the landscape throughout the Cullman countryside

51. The authentic, decades-popular, old-fashioned, ice cream parlor at the Hanceville Drugstore is the "heart of the village"

52. Cullman County is dog-friendly--we're also cat-friendly--Darn it, we're just friendly

53. Come to your senses; the Cullman countryside is a sensory delight. Taste the fish, feel the cotton bolls, see the pine-studded forests, hear the babbling brooks, stop and smell the magnolias

54. American perspectives need new optimism; we offer you high points in Alabama Hill Country for that uplift

55. Say "Mornin' deer." Also, "Midday deer" and "Dusk deer." Cullman County is like a 743 square mile deer park on the Cumberland Plateau

56. Planted between the rumble of the "Rocket City" and the manic "Magic City," there's the calming, Cullman countryside

57. Get an armload of sweet corn at the Johnson's Crossing farm stand

58. Mudlarking magic happens where the Confederate Army camped

59. Swoon-inducing sweet potato treats lure you to the Sweet Tater Fest at Smith Lake Park

60. Sling more mud than an New York political rally at Stony Lonesome Park

61. Find the "hidden objects" in the Jack Tupper murals at various sites throughout the county, like an "art museum without walls"

62. Re-wild your natural spirit in real world wilderness

63. LOOK! LOOK! Instagram-worthy pix are just a click away, ask Cullman County nature photographer, Jake Calloway

64. Open a new window--Open a new door--Open yourself to the fresh-air and fresh perspectives at Clarkson Covered Bridge Park

65. Expand your real knowledge of Alabama history, geography and the natural sciences

66. Plunge into refreshing Cullman County swimming holes where folks have for 150 years

67. Make a hammock your personal retreat at: Clarkson Covered Bridge, Smith Lake Park, Sportsman Lake, Stony Lonesome and many, publicly owned tree glades in the Cullman countryside

68. Smith Lake Park launches you to 500 miles of shoreline to explore

69. Eat catfish and listen to "live music" at Brothers on Smith Lake

70. Lodging options welcome you to Airbnbs, lakeside rentals and unique stays like the cabin at Clarkson Covered Bridge (Make an online reservation at vrbo.com)

71. Cool down with a chest of RBC (really cold beer) at Cabin Fever in Good Hope

72. Flip-Flops make fine footwear everywhere, even an easygoing Sunday service at a church-on-a-lake

73. Appreciate the artistry and charm of Cullman County artisan crafts

74. Come as you are, "dress to impress" is for city folks

75. Boy Brings Grill—portable cookout options let you cook your catch at many approved spots around Cullman County

76. Alabama is an arboretum and Cullman County "Champion" trees stand tall and proud

77. Wind your way through the stately, acorn-laden oaks and tall pines of the Woodlands and Wildflower Garden at Sportsman Lake, an arboretum-worthy, natural oasis maintained by Cullman County Master Gardeners where the German-American Schmidt farm and orchard thrived 150 years ago

78. Strap on your binoculars to sight red-bellied woodpeckers and yellow-bellied sapsuckers

79. Belly up to any bar across Cullman County and order, locally brewed, award-winning Goat Island beers

80. There's a kinda hush all over the Cullman countryside from tranquil hilltops to still water lakes

81. The best apple-picking and cider is at family-owned Steele Orchard in West Point

82. Step up to Cullman County hikers' heaven from gentle slopes to uphill climbs that let you hit the goals of your fitness tracker

83. Biking options and miles-and-miles of paths meander through Cullman County parks and backroads, perfect for all speeds from fat-tire cruisers to bugs-in-your teeth motorbikes

84. You're never far from a buttered biscuit in Cullman County and one great wayside stop for breakfast is Whitlock's in Trimble; "goodness gracious it's good"

85. Get a spa-caliber manicure at Hanceville Pro-Nails, then head out for target practice with your pretty trigger fingers

86. Go lakefront paddling through breath-taking Water Oaks

87. Our thrill rides, magic mountains and wildlife are the "real deal" not an artificial theme park

88. Ballcaps, bucket hats, bandanas and cowboy/cowgirl hats mean every day is a no-fuss, "good hair day" in Cullman County

89. Ask them to cook their delish "No Wake Chicken Sandwich" at Trident Marina just for you!

90. Go pray at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, then go tubing on the nearby Warrior River

91. Pet the baby farm animals and their adoring parents at Snead Farm

92. Get a bushel and a peck at Bagwell's U-Pick Blueberry Farm in early July

93. Crank some ice cream and camp all night at Stony Lonesome Park

94. Read Cullman County's nationally acclaimed poet, Will Drake, and see the farmland that inspires his agrarian poems

95. Natural beauty is appreciated in Cullman County, and we believe everyone is beautiful in their own way

96. Pick a posey at one of the flower farms blooming across the Cullman countryside

97. Native American arrowheads are found in this county's ancient hunting grounds every year

98. "Unalii Otali," translated as "Friends Mountain" from the Cherokee language welcomes you unto our hills

99. De-stress with Zen-like mindfulness on a wooded ridge in a community called Harmony

100. Peter Piper picked that peck of peppers at Calvert's Farm in Bremen, and you can, too

101. Bring your authentic self to Cullman County where we value authenticity

102. Feed the quacking ducks and honking geese at Sportsman Lake

103. Grab a cup of fresh, hot coffee in Cold Springs at The Petro

104. Sit on the dock and strum your guitar at Sportsman Lake

105. Bring your telescope for epic stargazing and wish upon a star without "light pollution" across the starlit Cullman countryside

106. Lift your spirit with jubilant Black Gospel singing at a church in Colony

107. Do Si Do and swing your partner at a Cullman County Square Dance

108. Honey, come and buzz around the countryside with the Cullman County Beekeepers

109. We're tossing 150 "wildflower seed bombs" to help butterflies and other pollinators across the Cullman countryside celebrate the 150th birthday

110. Play croquet on public, greenspace lawns throughout Cullman County

111. Enjoy the championship "disc golf" course at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville

112. Add to the stacked rock, "happy wanderer" cairns in all the Cullman County parks

113. Take a book and leave a book at some "Little Free Library" you'll find in the county

114. "Plein air," outdoor artists and nature photographers creatively capture dramatic landscapes and sweeping vistas across the Cullman countryside

115. Location. Location. Location. The finest real estate under the stars in Cullman County is under the stars.

116. "Forest bathing" is legal and encouraged in Cullman County public woodlands; keep your shirt on... this simply means immersing yourself mindfully in nature, "being one with the universe"

117. The way to a man's heart is through his stomach and that road winds throughout Cullman County

118. Go to extremes, "sport," climb the highest peak and ford the stream on Lacon Mountain

119. Let the kids "splish splash" FREE at the Splash Pad at Sportsman Lake

120. We've got vintage cars, guitars, snack bars and wanna-be swim stars at Smith Lake Park

121. Country store with a welcoming door is the 278 East Rock Grocery, "Where Smiles Are Free"

122. We're proud you'll find a lot of middle-of-nowhere in the Cullman countryside, here—taking the road-less-traveled can make all the difference as farmer/poet, Robert Frost wrote

123. Posh dining could be yours in Cullman County parks; we'll provide a beautiful setting and all you add is a basket of fine food, your silver candelabra, and the la-dee-da

124. Learn our local lingo, in Cullman County, "Y'all come back now, ya hear?" means we enjoy your visits, please return soon and often

125. Baby-making at its best is here—so far, the record goes to David "Uncle Davy" Speegle from the Brushy Creek community, who fathered his hard-working farm family with 26 children

126. Here in Alabama "Hill Country," Cullman County offers rich history, locavore eats, and "down home," heritage music—we're like Gatlinburg, TN without all the trinket shops

127. Cullman countryside feels refreshingly far and away with green meadows like England and sun-blessed hills like Italy, but we are just off I-65 between Birmingham and Huntsville

128. Linger longer over an elegant, charmingly served "Slow Food" meal at Ledger's

129. Challenge someone to dueling banjos at the next Cullman County music jam

130. Improve your mental and physical health as a Cullman County volunteer community gardener

131. Flit along the Butterfly Trail at the Woodlands and Wildflower Garden at Sportsman Lake

132. Gather at an all-day singing in Crane Hill

133. Slow down, sway with the trees, raise your branches with the breeze and breathe

134. Regain balance in your life walking the creek banks and straddling the logs at Stony Lonesome Park

135. Active anglers and busy Bass Masters flock to Cullman County fishing holes but some of the happiest smiles are on those simply enjoying some laid-back "lake lollygagging"

136. Laughter and birdsong are the sounds visitors to the Cullman countryside most recall

137. Let's keep it real, our world doesn't need more plastic people nor cheap stuff-- together let's preserve good, down-to-earth, quality things like "Alabama the Beautiful"

138. Summertime in the Cullman countryside brings barefootin' on miles of soft grass, fireflies in a fruit jar with a punched-hole lid and farm-to-face muskmelons and watermelons (Note: Alabama is an agricultural Eden, but of the 67 counties, Cullman is no. 1 in melons)

139. Dance under a string of lights on a moonlit night in the parks

140. Horseshoes for good luck and for tossing on the lawn at Clarkson Covered Bridge

141. Blend a Cullman County "Tomato Tornado" mocktail/cocktail in peak season

142. When life gets too heavy--balloons, butterflies, bumble bees and birds in our parks remind us to "lighten up" and let cares, worries and regrets float away

143. WKUL, local Cullman radio, plays classic country and is enjoyed throughout the county—tune in for "The Trading Post," the long-running "live, on-air" call-in show where someone who grew too much zucchini will swap for a truck wash

144. Friday nights in the Fall mean high school football in every community, it just happens "Autumn-atically"

145. Cullman countryside is populated with farmers, gardeners, sports enthusiasts and outdoor lovers--"The Weather Channel" is our favorite show on television, we watch all four seasons of it

146. SAD (Seasonal Affectedness Disorder) is rare in this part of Alabama—in midwinter, the leaves are off the hardwood trees, so sunshine comes through, all the pines and conifers bring evergreen hope, and drifts of sunny yellow buttercups are natural anti-depressants

147. "Gleaning" is a good, community cause in Cullman County for those who enjoy helping others on weekends and vacations—generous farmers who have some produce in the fields remaining after harvests, welcome folks to come help gather it to fill the food banks—the North Alabama Agriplex is a caring place to become a gleaning volunteer

148. Playing "Dungeons and Dragons," cosplay and other collaborative storytelling is popular in Cullman County, you can connect online and then at a safe gathering in our parks—it's similar to how people told stories around the hearth here 150 years ago

149. Some music lovers come together for "Big Sing" Cullman County community sing-alongs—we raise the rafters with tunes as diverse as "May the Circle Be Unbroken" and the Bama and War Eagle fight songs

150. See nos. 1-149—You can find lots to do throughout the Cullman countryside, but you could choose to "downshift," leave the hamster wheel and the rat race, while you bliss out on a picnic blanket in a park here, happily thinking of lots not to do.

In Cullman County, we're baking a huge cake with 150 glowing, birthday candles. We'll save you a fresh slice. Y'ALL COME CELEBRATE SOON!

PREP SOFTBALL

Lady Warriors collect 10-0, senior night win over Falkville

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WEST POINT, Ala. – West Point was back home Tuesday at Mike Brown Field for a senior night matchup against Falkville and the Lady Warriors celebrated the occasion with a 10-0 win over the Lady Blue Devils. West Point jumped out to a quick lead and got great pitching performances from Kortni Baker and Lexi Kimbril to shut out Falkville 10-0.

Baker gave up a one-out double in the top of the first, but quickly retired the next two batters on just three pitches to get out of the inning. West Point got the scoring started in their half. Macayla Wilkins drew a leadoff walk, then Macie Brown reached on a fielder's choice. A double by Brinlee Phillips put runners on second and third with one out, then an RBI infield single by Bethany Minck gave the Lady Warriors an early 1-0 lead.

West Point added to their lead in their next at-bats. An error, a single, and a hit by the pitch loaded the bases with no outs. Wilkins hit a sacrifice fly to center field to make it 2-0.

Later on, Phillips blooped a two-run single to left field to push their lead to 4-0, then Minck crushed an RBI double to center field to make it 5-0. Minck later scored on a wild pitch to increase their lead to 6-0. The Lady Warriors continued to put up runs as they made it 7-0 on an RBI single by Brown in the bottom of the fourth.

Kimbril retired the Lady Blue Devils in order on just seven pitches in the top of the fifth and West Point looked to end things in their half. Kimbril drew a leadoff walk, stole second and later scored on an RBI single by Bailey Brock.

Katie Beth Yovino followed that up with an RBI single of her own to stretch their lead to 9-0. With two outs, Yovino scored on a Falkville error to end the game as the Lady Warriors ended up shutting out the Lady Blue Devils 10-0.

Phillips and Bethany Minck each finished with a pair of hits and two RBIs for West Point. Wilkins, Brown, Brock, and Yovino all posted a hit and an RBI as well, while Ella Minck chipped in with a hit of her own. Baker and Kimbril combined to give up just one hit through five innings for the Lady Warriors as they threw a combined 43 pitches in the contest.

West Point will remain home Thursday to take on Priceville.

Fairview 11 - Hanceville 1 (Softball)

The highlight of Fairview's game against Hanceville was Ayda Payne leading the way with a no-hitter in the circle and the Lady Aggies gave her plenty of run support on their way to an 11-1 win over the Lady Bulldogs.

The game was scoreless going into the second inning, but Fairview would strike first in their half. Ada Fales lined a two-out double to center field, then later on during the play, a Hanceville error allowed her to score to put the Lady Aggies in the run column first. Fairview quickly broke the game open in the third as they ended up batting around. Kylie Kovar made it 2-0 on an RBI single to center field, then Jaycee Aleman scored on a passed ball and Emily Benson added an RBI double to push their lead to 4-0. Addison Phillips added an RBI groundout, Payne and Fales each scored on a pair of Hanceville errors, and Josie Earl hit an RBI single to right field to make it 8-0.

Fairview added three more runs in the fourth on a Benson RBI single, a wild pitch, and a Fales RBI single. The Lady Bulldogs got in the run column in the top of the fifth as Alex Twitty scored on a wild pitch to make it an 11-1 game.

Payne would strike out the next hitter, then after a walk, she induced a groundout to end the game and her no-hitter was complete as Fairview would go on to knock off Hanceville 11-1.

Payne gave up just one unearned run, walked one, and struck out 11 in her five innings of work for Fairview. Benson (three hits) and Fales (two hits) each posted a pair of RBIs in the win. Kovar added a pair of hits and an RBI. Earl collected a hit and an RBI as well. Phillips chipped in with an RBI of her own, while Aleman and Payne each added a hit as well.

Fairview and Hanceville will now start preparing for their upcoming area tournaments next week. The Lady Aggies will travel to take on Springville, while the Lady Bulldogs will go to Priceville as they will face off against West Morgan next Tuesday.

Good Hope 17 - Vinemont 2 (Softball)

Good Hope didn't waste any time jumping out to a quick lead in their opening at-bats. Lizzy Steed drew a leadoff walk and later scored on an error to put the Lady Raiders in the run column first. Four pitches later, Bailey Keef hit an inside-the-park home run to make it 2-0. Back-to-back singles put runners on first and second with no outs for Carley Adams, who hit an RBI double to left field to push their lead to 3-0. Later on, Natalie Miller added an RBI groundout and Molly Johnson hit an RBI single to increase their lead to 5-0.

The Lady Raiders put up a crooked number in their next at-bats as they ended up sending 16 batters to the plate. The big hits came from Koch (RBI double), Haley Lay (two-run single), and Adams (two-run double), as their lead quickly swelled to 17-0. Vinemont got in the run column in the third as Haley Millwood hit an RBI double and she later stole home to make it 17-2. The deficit, though, proved to be too much to overcome and Good Hope ended up getting the win over Vinemont 17-2.

Adams led the way for Good Hope with two hits and three RBIs. Koch and Lay each added a pair of hits and two RBIs. Keef finished with a hit and two RBIs.

Steed, Addyson Burgess, and Johnson each added a hit and an RBI as well, while Miller and Jolee McHan each chipped in with a hit of their own. Burgess gave up just three hits and two unearned runs, walked none, and struck out six. For Vinemont, Millwood finished with a hit and an RBI, while Angela Harris collected a pair of hits in the contest.

Good Hope will host Boaz on Thursday and Vinemont will now start preparing for its area tournament at J.B. Pennington. The Lady Eagles will face off against Susan Moore Monday.





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

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

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

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

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

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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

"§45-22-100.07

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

(b)(1) The governing body of the Town of Garden City may accept title to the former Garden City school property owned by the Cullman County Board of Education and may hold the property for the benefit and use of the public, particularly the Town of Garden City. The governing body of the Town of Garden City may receive state, local, and other governmental funding and may accept charitable donations for the operation, management, and preservation of the former Garden City school property.

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

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

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

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Nurturing Place (from Front)

signed with them in mind." She noted the importance of soft skills that will be taught in the newly-renovated kitchen and how it will positively impact the family unit as a whole. "It's a place where we can truly nurture those children and the families who come in with them."

For more information about The Link's Nurturing Place, contact The Link at 256-775-0028 or visit www.linkingcullman.org.

Canva (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Students at East Elementary School had an opportunity to learn about new presentation and design software as part of a recent media project in Cullman City Schools.

Students across fourth, fifth and sixth grades were tasked with using the web-based application Canva to design presentations on a variety of topics ranging from an "All About Me" biography, to unusual animals and objects. Students were able to design either an infographic, poster, slideshow or document. Students are already learning how to use Google Slides to create presentations, and Canva takes that skill set to a deeper level.

"In a high tech world, where everything is virtually done on the computer, students are better prepared if they have been exposed to or comfortable with using programs such as Canva," East Elementary School Library Specialist Savannah Wood said. "Even if it doesn't continue to be something they refer to in the future, exposing them broadens their thinking and creates a more open-minded student when pulling from their own resources. We as 'media specialists' place resources in the hands of our students. We want them to have a variety. This is just one more resource they can pull from when researching, creating and/or presenting on topics."

Wood noted many students took the idea and ran with it, going above and beyond in creating their projects and researching information to present to their peers.

"They blew me away with the graphics they used and the way they were able to lay their projects out to be eye-catching and interesting," Wood said. "They went from using regular clipart to using animation in their projects. Their dedication and cleverness confirmed that I had chosen the right resource to integrate with my students."

In addition to learning and refining a new skill set, Wood added, students also seemed to have a great time learning how to use a new design and presentation app.

"You definitely have your skeptics, but overall the students enjoyed this very much. They have even come back and told me they asked their science teacher if they could do an upcoming space project in Canva," she said.

"Some students may never choose to use it again and some will refer back to it multiple times in the future. Not all students enjoy the same things. As an educator, either way, I know that I have sparked interest and have given them yet another avenue to create authentic products to share their learning."



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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
K.L.O.,)
A Minor Child, 01/14/2022)

CASE NO. JU 2022-024.02

NOTICE

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

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

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

DONE this the 3rd day of April, 2023.

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

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

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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
RUBY MAE GRINDLE,

CASE NO.: PC2023-070

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to SANDRA L. CHAPMON as Personal Representative of the Estate of RUBY MAE GRINDLE, deceased, on the 24th day of April, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

SANDRA L. CHAPMON
Personal Representative

Connie L. Glass
Attorney for Personal Representative
Elder Law Firm of Connie Glass, P.C.
2306 Pansy Street SW
Huntsville, AL 35801

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

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

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

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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 that would create a T-1 Zoning District to allow Tiny Homes was first published in full in the Cullman Tribune on April 22, 2023.

Legal Notice

Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1, J and G Wrecker, LLC will offer for sale at public auction the below abandoned vehicles at 556 County Road 1621, Cullman, Alabama, 35058, on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

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2011 Nissan Frontier, white, Vin.#1N6AD0ER2BC435648
2007 Toyota Camry, gold, Vin.#4T1BE46K27U125557
2003 Chevrolet Tahoe, white, Vin.#1GNEC13V63R130477
2007 Ford Focus, red, Vin.#1FAHP34N27W117694
2006 Toyota Corolla, black, Vin.#2T1BR32E16C628611
2005 Chevrolet Impala, black, Vin.#2G1WF52E459255657
2008 Honda Civic, maroon, Vin.#1HGFA16838L024752
2003 Ford F150, gray, Vin.#1FTRW07L53KD15083
2009 Mitsubishi Galant Sport, blue, Vin.#4A3AB36F29E008982
2003 Dodge Neon, silver, Vin.#1B3AS26C43D130213
2005 Infinity G35, silver, Vin.#JNKCV51E85M215632
2014 Utlo Utility 16'Open, red, Vin.#Z53F9VH807
2011 Ford Fusion, Green, Vin.#3FAHP0HA3BR273373
1999 Chrysler Sebring, silver, Vin.#3C3EL55H0XT582420
2007 Chevrolet Impala, silver, Vin.#2G1WB58K179410483
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Obituary Announcements: April 25-26

Oscar "Chuck" Steadham, Sr., 84
Oscar "Chuck" Steadham, Sr., 84, of Hanceville, passed away on Monday, April 24, 2023. He was born December 4, 1938 in Brewton, Alabama. He is survived by his son, Chuck (Diane) Steadham; daughters, Sherri (Wes) McGaha, Robin (Richard) Rutherford and Leah (Fred) Miller; sister, Mary Huber; grandchildren, Ryan (Rachel) Steadham, Sean Steadham, Randi Rutherford, Shannon (Gary) King, Norah Miller and Hayden Edenfield; four great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews and longtime companion, Beth Reid. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert H. Steadham and Lorena C. Steadham. The funeral service will be held on Friday, April 28, 2023 at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home; burial will follow in Cullman City Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Chuck to the American Cancer Society. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Steadham family.

Edith Ranelle Gray, 87
Edith Ranelle Gray, 87, of Cullman, passed away from this life on April 25, 2023, at Woodland Village Nursing and Rehab. She was born Aug. 9, 1935, to Gilbert and Della Mar Lenderman Hemrick. No services are planned at this time. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Gray family. Mrs. Gray was a teacher for many years. She was an avid reader, loved painting, needlework, gardening and traveling. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Della Hemrick; her husband, Jerry Gray; brother, Joe Hemrick and her grandson, Grant Brown. Mrs. Gray is survived by her son, Jeffrey (Kim) Brown; daughters, Alicia (Danny) Morrow, Pamela (Billy) Taylor; sister, Margene (Tim) Black; grandchildren, Joshua (Amy) Morrow, Brant (Eleni) Morrow, Tyler (Britany) Brown, Justin Brown, Ryan Taylor, Ethan Taylor and Emily Taylor; great-grandchildren, Kane, Ian, Kamdyn Morrow, Katelyn, Makayla, Aaliyah Brown, Nate, Jake Taylor. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy can be posted to www.cullmanfuneralhome.com for the Gray family.

Londalene Louise Jean, 95
Londalene Jean passed away peacefully at her residence at West Minster Assisted Living, Cullman Alabama, on April 25, 2023. She was the daughter of Lonnie and Della Young of Holly Pond, Alabama and was preceded in death by them and brothers Herschel and Al and sisters Zelma, Jewel, Trecie and Ruby. Londalene was also preceded in death by her husband of 57 years Cois L. Jean. She is survived by sons Ronnie Jean (Linda), Royce Jean (Janet), and Doug Jean (Patsy), four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Her passion in life was her family, her music and her books. A talented musician she served as church pianist/organist spanning 60 years at Seventh St Baptist Church, New Hope No. 2 Baptist Church and Simcoe Baptist Church. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Cullman where she so loved to hear the choir sing on Sunday mornings. She loved music and her special gift for it enabled her to hear a song only once then sit at the piano and play it note for note! Services for Mrs. Jean will be held at Moss Service Funeral home with visitation on Thursday, April 27 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. and also from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Friday, April 28 with the funeral service to follow at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the Holly Pond Community Cemetery. The family of Londalene asks that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Cullman benevolence fund to assist the Food Pantry Ministry there. The family also wishes to extend their heart-felt and sincere gratitude to the staff at Westminster Assisted Living for the care and love extended to Londalene during her years there and to the Hospice staff of Southern Care Hospice for their compassionate care and assistance to Londalene and family.

Jeremy Wayne Bice, 46
Funeral services for Jeremy Wayne Bice of Hanceville will be 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery. Scott Arnold and Jimmy Mattox will be officiating. Visitation for the public will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 29th at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Bice was born on October 29, 1976 in Cullman County, Alabama. He passed away at the age of 46 on April 16, 2023 in Jackson County, North Carolina. Jeremy started Tae Kwon Do, a Korean form of martial arts, at the age of four. Thirty-Seven years later, he achieved the ranking of seventh degree black belt. During a span of forty-one years, through discipline and hard work, he achieved many personal accomplishments. Jeremy had the honor of trying out for the Jr. Olympics. He and his father Jerry , helped form a new Tae Kwon Do Association. Through the Hanceville TKD Fitness Center, Jeremy made a positive impact in the lives of countless young people. Jeremy's other passion was classic cars. He was always working on and looking for old cars to fix up. His latest endeavor was a Harley Davidson Fatboy. Above all, Jeremy was a devoted Husband, Father, and PawPaw. He was a servant of Christ! Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lisa Saunders-Bice; children, Brooklyn Bice and Jonah Bice; grandson, Jacob Bice; parents, Jerry and Sharon (Nichols) Bice; brother, Isaac Bice; nieces and nephews, Jazmin Bice, Ethan Bice, Zane Bice and Zaxton Bice; and a host of many other family members and friends. Mr. Bice was preceded in death by his son, Jakob Bice.

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Pilot Club (from Front)

Tiffany McKoy
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Pilot Club of Cullman on Wednesday, April 26, hosted its 28th annual Fashion Show and Luncheon at The Venue at Cotton Creek. Proceeds from the event, this year titled "Vogue 2023," will benefit Project Lifesaver, the Pilot Light Home and the Field of Miracles.

Club president Peggy Harris was thrilled with the turnout this year, which, according to her, was the largest in the history of the event.

"I always think it's amazing every year when so many ladies turn out," she said, noting that the show is a great time for people to come and have lunch, shop and visit with friends.



TIFFANY MCKOY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Left to right are Pilot Club of Cullman members Sonya Fortner, Alena Cook, Tina Chapman, Becky Richardson, Katherine Anderson and Charlotte Ecklund.

Various local stores contributed models and clothing items for the fashion show this year.

Harris said that it was important to highlight the local stores in Cullman. There was also a large selection of door prizes donated by sponsors.

The Pilot Club of Cullman promotes the awareness and prevention of brain-related disorders.

For more information or if you are interested in becoming a member, visit www.facebook.com/cullmanpilotclub.

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday May 1, 2023, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form subdivision – Lincoln Avenue SW – 2 lots
2. Rezoning request at 600 6th Avenue SW – R-4 to B-2
3. Preliminary Subdivision – Uptown at Karagan Court – off Ward Avenue

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

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SPECIAL NOTICE RE LOCAL LAWS

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

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

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

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

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

"§45-22-81.01

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) Disbursements shall be made ~~at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15) per child~~ based on the per child enrollment of each school system participating in the ~~D.A.R.E.~~ School Resource Officer (SRO) program. Disbursements shall be used for the purposes of the SRO program.

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

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

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

(1) The Chair of the Cullman County Commission.
(2) The Mayor of the City of Cullman.
(3) The Sheriff of Cullman County.
(4) The Chief of Police of the City of Cullman.
(5) The Cullman County Schools Superintendent.
(6) The Cullman City Schools Superintendent.
(7) A seventh member to be appointed from the business sector and by approval of the other board members.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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