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Berlin moves forward on storm shelter, park projects

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BERLIN, Ala. — The Berlin Town Council on Monday evening moved forward with plans to locate a storm shelter and develop a recreational park complex on the property around the town's farmers' market and temporary town hall.

The council approved a motion to put its shelter project out for bids, with help in funding from the North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments (NARCOG). The Town seeks a shelter for approximately 100 occupants, capable of withstanding bursts of wind up to 250 miles per hour. Bids for construction will be accepted until 6:45 p.m. on July 17, 2023.

Mayor Patrick Bates told the council he will work with engineers on needed changes to a plan proposed by St. John & Associates for development of a recreational park around the farm- » PAGE 8



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Berlin's temporary town hall will be replaced by a permanent structure northwest of its current location.

Holly Pond welcomes new business BNF Metals



CARLA HART

BNF Metals Owners Jared and Kara Ibrahim, along with Holly Pond Mayor Carla Hart and Councilwoman Deborah Holcomb (center), cut the ribbon last Friday, June 16, 2023, on the site of the old Gibbs Garden Center, surrounded by staff and family.

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — On Friday, June 16, BNF Metals held its grand opening at its new location at 11615 U.S. Highway 278 E in Holly Pond, on the site of the old Gibbs Garden Center on the east side of Holly Pond. Owners Jared and Kara Ibrahim were joined by Holly Pond Mayor Carla Hart and Councilwomen Deborah Holcomb and Gladys Wisener. The company was previously located in Baileyton.

"We performed a ribbon cutting," said Hart, "the same as we try to do for every new business that enters Holly Pond.

"We want every business to know that when they come here, they are welcomed with open arms and that we wish them well in all they do."

Jared Ibrahim told The Tribune, "Me and my family is super proud to be in Holly Pond, and we're looking forward to serving the community.

"It's already been great; great support around the community so far, and we're looking forward to the months and years to come."

The metal recycling facility specializes in nonferrous metals such as aluminum, brass and copper, but accepts all metals, from small scrap to cars.

Some concern has been raised about the location of a scrap yard within the town, but both Hart and Ibrahim have assured residents that the facility will operate within the law and environmental regulations.

Said Ibrahim, "I've been doing this for about six years now, and I make sure that I get all my permits, licenses, anything that I need.

"I want to do it right by state law, local law, and I want to do it right for the community as well."

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Baileyton 'Good Time' Drag Strip to host Jet Car this Saturday



ADAM DAVIS

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 21

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 21, 2023. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
June 15
• possession of marijuana; possession of prescription drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB at MM 299
• reckless endangerment; CR 222
• harassment; 2nd Ave. NE
• theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
• violation of protection order; harassment; CR 222
• possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; reckless endangerment; I-65 NB at MM 304

June 16
• possession of marijuana; I-65 NB at MM 304
• domestic violence; Hwy. 31
• domestic violence; CR 1455
• possession of marijuana; CR 1319
• theft of services; CR 1422
• domestic violence; Day Gap Rd.
• domestic violence; CR 463

June 17
• disorderly conduct; CR 1223
• domestic violence; CR 1650
• possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1223

June 18
• domestic violence; CR 430
• possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1352
• burglary; CR 1225
• domestic violence; CR 1173
• harassment; CR 222

June 19
• attempt to elude police officer; CR 1621
• domestic violence; Hwy. 69 S
• assault; CR 216
• criminal mischief; CR 1082
• domestic violence; CR 1725
• possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; 4th St. SW

ARRESTS
June 15 – 18
Armstrong, Donna S.; 49
• FTA- failure to register vehicle

Atchley, Kristy H.; 42
• FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Aycock, Carla E.; 52
• larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft $500 less than $1,500

Beard, Jacklyn R.; 46
• DUI (alcohol)

Bowling, Alodie B.; 47
• FTA- criminal trespass
• FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft less than $50

Carroll, Svannah M.; 35
• FTA- negotiating worthless instrument (4 counts)

Chandler, Steven I.; 33
• FTA- drug trafficking
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cooper, Hayden Daniel G.; 18
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Cornelius, John B.; 42
• domestic violence-3rd degree
• assault-domestic-menacing-other weapon

Easterwood, Wallace B.; 47
• non-support child

Elliott, Sonya M.; 38
• FTA- possessing stolen property

Freeman, Dalton M.; 28
• possession of dangerous drugs
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- driving while license suspended
• FTA- exceeding reasonable road speed

Godfrey, Allison M.; 26
• FTA- taking, etc., of protected birds or animals by means of bait
• FTA- resident license-hunting
• FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Grant, Kathryn L.; 30
• larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft

Hamby, Justin D.; 30
• destruction of property by prisoner

Harden, Kelly E.; 45
• possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Harris, Jacob B.; 21
• DUI (controlled substances)
• possession of marijuana-2nd degree
• assault-reckless endangerment

Hartsfield, Michael S.; 43
• domestic violence-3rd degree

Haynes, Randi L.; 40
• FTA- DUI

Haynes, Tiffany L.; 33
• possession of dangerous drugs
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Kanaday, Brandon H.; 30
• assault-reckless endangerment

Lambert, Michael L.; 41
• homicide-capital murder-during robbery-1st degree
• homicide-capital murder-during arson 1st or 2nd degree

Lindsey, Michael D.; 55
• assault-domestic-harassment-family
• assault-domestic violence-3rd degree
• criminal mischief-3rd degree

Little, Trey D.; 23
• DUI (alcohol)
• assault-reckless endangerment

Mathis, Jeremy B.; 51
• Probation Violation-theft of property-2nd degree-theft of firearm

Nejmeh, April N.; 39
• resisting arrest

Newsome, Michael L.; 37
• Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
• Probation Violation- unlawful breaking entering of motor vehicle
• Probation Violation- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs

Powers, Michelle; 47
• FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Prater, Katrina L.; 31
• FTA- driving while suspended, revoked or cancelled

Quinn, Kendra L.; 44
• FTA- possession of prescription drugs

Rauch, Julie M.; 41
• negotiating worthless instrument

Rush, Xavier Alexander D.; 28
• possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Russell, Robert M.; 46
• Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs

Shedd, Baylee M.; 25
• destruction of property by prisoner

Smith, Wesley E.; 40
• FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Starnes, John L.; 59
• assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Taylor, Anthony K.; 25
• possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
• possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• possession of marijuana-2nd degree
• possession of prescription drugs
• possession of marijuana

Thrasher, Andrea N.; 28
• fraud-offering false instrument for record

Trussell, Donald O.; 62
• Probation Violation- sex offense-failure of adult sex offender

Tubb, John W.; 36
• FTA- possession of marijuana

Vest, Paul A.; 29
• possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Watson, Sally M.; 40
• FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Williams, Jerry T.; 32
• non-support-child

Williams Jr., Theodore V.; 35
• FTA- switched tag
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wise, Dustin R.; 30
• FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- larceny/theft-shoplifting less than $500

Wynn, Serena R.; 41
• Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
June 16
• duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; damage to 2014 Toyota; $800

June 20
• harassment; person
• criminal mischief-2nd degree; person; Marktplatz Ctr. SW; damage to 2015 Ford F150; $800

ARRESTS
June 19 – 20
Knutson, Brian A.; 23
• domestic violence-3rd degree-harassment

Talley, Vickey J.; 56
• FTA- no seat belt

Marsh, Michael D.; 36
• DUI

Uselton, Adam L.; 33
• FTA- criminal trespass-3rd degree
• FTA- theft of property-4th degree
• FTA- insurance violation
• FTA- driving while suspended

Hulsey, Buddy A.; 40
• FTA- public intoxication

Terry, Susan C.; 63
• harassment

Smith, Timothy M.; 36
• FTA- theft of property-4th degree
• FTA- disorderly conduct
• FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Cox, Shandale R.; 29
• FTA- switched tag

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests or incidents reported.

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

CAPNA opens applications for weatherization assistance

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CULLMAN, Ala. – With the cost of living steadily rising, and many homeowners unable to perform crucial repairs to maintain their homes, it can seem like a domino effect as leaky doors and windows contribute to rising heating and cooling costs, keeping some homeowners in the gap.

Enter Community Action Partnership of North Alabama (CAPNA)'s weatherization program.

Pulling from multiple grants, the weatherization program sets homeowners up for success.

The program is available for income-eligible households in Cullman, Lawrence, Marion, Morgan, Walker and Winston counties.

CAPNA Director of Energy & Rehabilitation Angela Ingram said that, once approved, a project is typically fast-moving and only takes about a day.

"Everything is done to spec. We use licensed contractors.

"We have our inspector come do a walk-through at the end, and the homeowner usually signs off that they're satisfied," she said.

"And then for a year period our contractors make good on any repairs that might be needed."

When asked how CAPNA makes it happen, Ingram said the process is fairly simple.

"We perform an energy audit on the home, and that gives us a guideline on where to start," she explained.

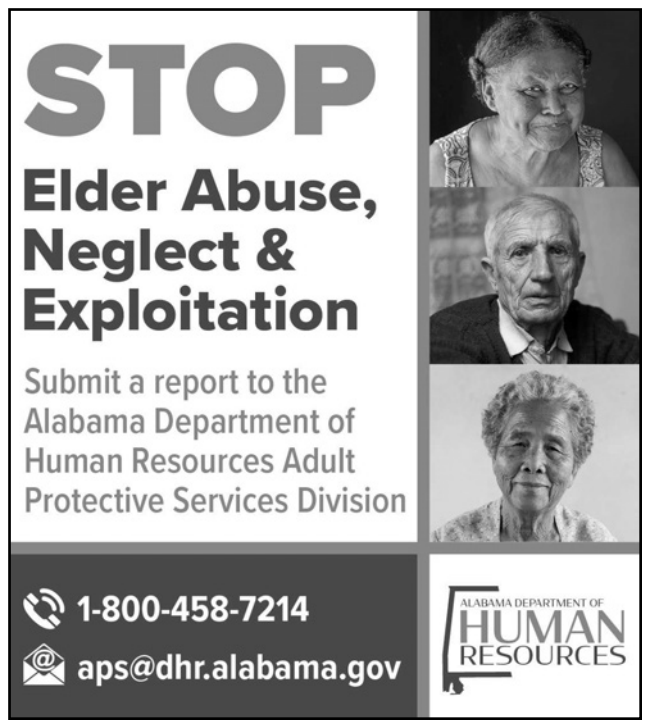
"Many times it's insulating the home, using caulk or spray foam around windows, checking out the heating and cooling units."

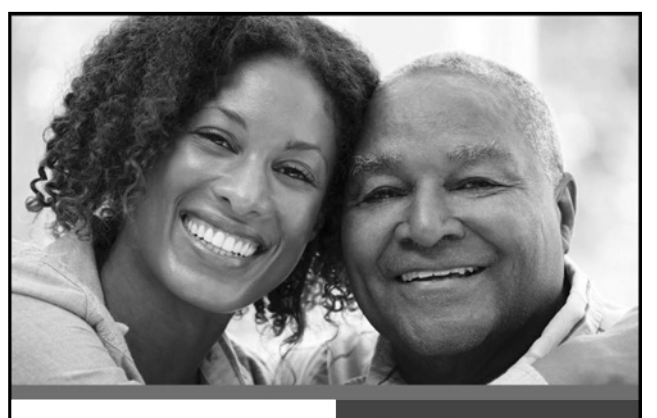
CAPNA also follows up by installing typical safety measures such as carbon monoxide and smoke detectors.

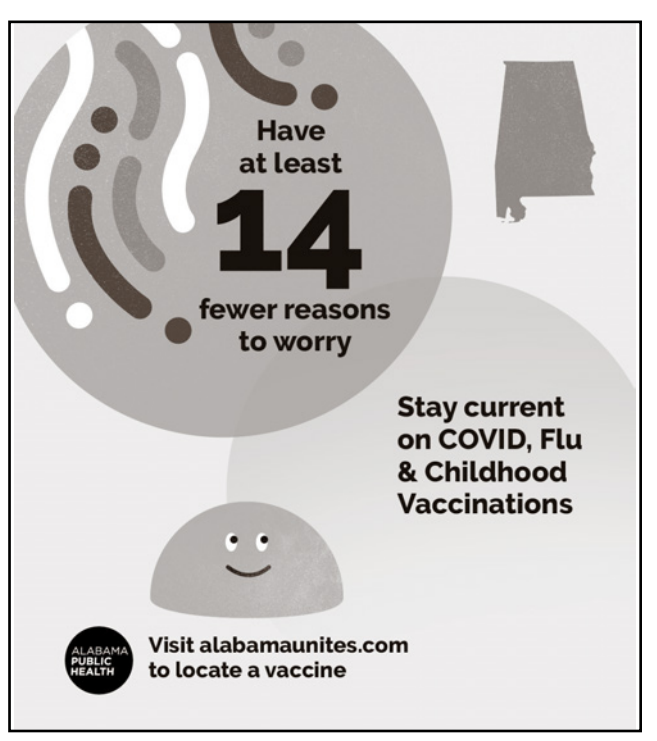
Ingram made sure to note that eligibility is based on a priority point system, with priority given to those homeowners who are elderly, disabled or living on a fixed income.

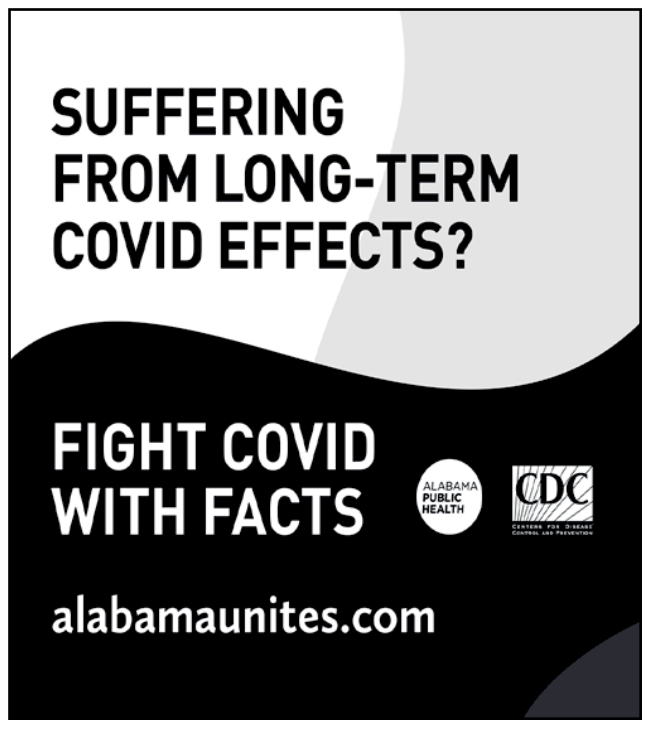
"It is based on a priority point system, so head of household over 60, head of household receiving disability benefits, children under the age of 18 in the home, overall income and utility bill amount as well and more," she mentioned.

Check out www.capna.org/weatherization for an application.









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.
• Friday, June 23 - 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! 6:30 p.m. bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal. Nursery provided!
• Sunday, June 25 - Prayer Groups - Join Kevin and Pastor Bobby at 8 a.m. or join Teresa at 9 a.m. in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
• Sunday, June 25 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise & Worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11. Leadership meeting following morning service. `
• Sunday, June 25 - Baptism, Youth trip to TopGolf in Huntsville at 1:30, and meeting right after church with Robyn Helms for everyone that helped with KLK last year to discuss and upcoming event in September.
• Nonperishable Food Bank drive-please donate canned goods, boxed goods, etc. to help our foodbank. Our foodbank supplier has not had these items for purchase for the last two months. Please leave your donations under the carport on the left side of the church by 6 p.m. this Thursday night. Thank you!

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.

Guy Hunt Library Final Two Summer Programs
• Join the fun at Guy Hunt Library in Holly Pond for the last two programs of the summer. Each program begins at 10:30 a.m. Children ages preschool to 12 years old will enjoy these activities.
• Friday, June 23 - McWane Science Center
• Tuesday, June 27 - Snead's Farmhouse
• Call 256-796-5226 for additional information. Follow us on Facebook at Guy Hunt Library.

West Point Class of 1966 Reunion
Saturday, June 24, from 3-5 p.m. at the Brandin' Iron at West Point. This will be the 57-year reunion. Everyone pays for their own meal. Dress is casual. For more information, please call Judy Hyde Waldrep at 256-347-0361.

West Point Class of 1988 Reunion
Saturday, June 24, at 6 p.m. at the Brandin Iron at West Point. Buy your own meal. For more information, contact Chatty Martin Freeman at 256-338-6569.

Speegle Family Reunion
The annual reunion of the David Speegle family will be held on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at Speegle Family Point (334 County Road 321, Crane Hill, Alabama 35053), beginning around 10:30 a.m. Please join us and bring a covered dish for lunch at noon. Contact Judy Shannon at 256-734-3460 or Norman Calvert at 256-734-0389. Come eat and enjoy the day with us.

Vacation Bible School
A Royally Fun Time awaits at Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church, 227 Dripping Springs Road, Cullman, July 10-14, from 6-8:30 p.m. Ages 3-12. Call 256-620-3680 or register online at calvarybaptist2023@myanswers.com.

Heartland Quilt Guild
Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman. All are welcome. We love to meet new friends.

Circle of Hope Cullman Shoot for a Cure 3D Archery Tournament
Saturday and Sunday, July 15-16. Featuring 20 3D targets on a marked wooded trail throughout the beautiful Camp David in Jones Chapel. All proceeds benefit Bruno Cancer Center at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. Awards will be given and we have lots of great door prizes! Get more information at www.facebook.com/circleofhopecullman/events.

Rock the South
Thursday-Saturday, July 21-23, at York Farms, 1872 County Road 469, Cullman. This year's headliner is Chris Stapleton. To buy tickets and to get more information, go to www.rockthesouth.com.

87th Annual Sandlin Reunion
• Saturday, Aug. 12, from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cold Springs Community Center, 8821 County Road 109, Bremen, AL 35033. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Plates, cups, napkins, forks and ice provided. Invite your Sandlin relatives.
• Chairman: Dr. Randall Sandlin; Secretary: Patsy Sandlin Medlock; 1283 Highland Lakes Trail, Birmingham, AL 35242. patsymedlock@bellsouth.net. 205-915-1870 (cell). Anita Sandlin Glover (205-903-1756). Let's conserve postage!
• Please email me your EMAIL address. If you don't have email address, invitations will be sent via U.S. mail. Thanks!
• Directions: Interstate 65, Exit 299 toward Dodge City/Jasper, take AL-69 South (~14 miles). Turn RIGHT on CR-54. At first STOP sign, turn RIGHT on CR-109. At the STOP Sign at Cold Springs High School, turn RIGHT. Less than 1/4 mile, Cold Springs Community Center is on the RIGHT! Sandlin Chapel & Cemetery are off AL-69S.

7th Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ
• Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10, at St. Bernard. Featuring pottery, quilts, brooms, leather art, cypress furniture, paintings, jewelry, plants and more.
• Visit Ave Maria Grotto for a reduced price admission of only $5. Admission donation to the festival is $10 per person; children 5 and younger free. Proceeds benefit St. Bernard Prep School. Rain or shine 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. Visit www.stbernardprep.com for more information.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
JAMES C. RODEN, * CASE NO.: PC2023-176
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Ancillary Letters of Testamentary having been granted to BEVERLY H. RODEN as Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate of JAMES C. RODEN, deceased, on the 20th day of June, 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.

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Ancillary Personal Representative

Jami Blanton
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Tammy Brown
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PREP SOFTBALL

‘Be the best version of myself’: Fairview’s Addison Phillips recaps 8th grade season

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — The Fairview Aggies are coming off a great softball season and, in this interview, eighth grader Addison Phillips shared some of what she learned and what it’s been like playing on varsity and alongside some great teammates.

“I feel this season went a lot better than our seasons in the past. We are still very young and have a lot to learn,” Phillips said. “I learned how to be a better teammate and person on and off the field. It has been very fun hanging out with the older girls and maturing to their level. It also made me strive to be better. It was very fun seeing the girls grow and become mentally tougher and have a better overall view of the game.”

Phillips got to play under some great coaches last year and has learned so much from them so far. She got to play with senior Jaycee Aleman and learned some things from her as well.

“My coaches last year were pretty great. They showed a lot of growth in coaching and taught us how to be mentally tough and in the game. I’m very fortunate they got to coach me. I learned how to push through something I physically thought I couldn’t do. They taught me how to be a better teammate and to push to be the best version of myself,” Phillips said. “Playing with Jaycee was very fun. She was a very good athlete and pushed herself and others. She was in our group and would always have a smile on her face and make you laugh. I always watched her play while we were both on the field together. She would lead the team and get the job done without being mean. She would have fun and it made others mimic her.”

Phillips learned some things from the upperclassmen too and will continue to work on her game before next season gets underway. She has some goals set for herself and for the team and also talked about what will make this team special to watch next season.

“They all welcomed me in and didn’t hesitate to teach me all the things they had already been taught,” she said. “I will continue to work on my pitching skills and hitting. I will also continue to do extra things to help improve my skill set, such as travel ball, which is very important. My individual goals are to increase my speed in pitching and get more consistent in my hitting. The team goals are to become mentally tougher and bring each other up as a team. We need to get closer and learn from our mistakes.”

She added, “The team chemistry is great in the dugout and on the field so far. Everyone lifts each other up after mistakes and doesn’t dwell on them.”

Phillips talked about her role models growing up and the best advice that she was ever given.

“Monica Abbott was one that was so talented. When I was a kid, I used to watch all of her games she played in. Recently, it’s Montana Fouts. She has so many records and I love watching her. The best advice someone ever gave me is don’t be afraid of failure.”



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Fairview’s Addison Phillips

PREP SPORTS

‘Keep your eye on what you want to be successful’: Fairview’s Kabri Redding talks junior year

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — The Fairview Aggies had another strong year on both the volleyball court and out on the track and in this interview, I talked to Lady Aggies standout Kabri Redding about her favorite moments from her junior seasons.

“I feel like we had a great year and progressed throughout the season. We had chemistry and we lost only one senior, so I’m hoping our chemistry is even stronger this upcoming season. Our team last season had all the pieces; we just needed more time. We really began playing together as one towards the end of the season. This team has nine seniors, and we definitely have the potential to have a great run; we just have to put the work in,” Redding said. “It’s been great. Six of us have been playing together since the seventh grade and we had a few move in from Parkside. We have become so close and created strong bonds through the years. They are my best friends on and off the court.”

Redding has learned so much from new head coach Katie Ball so far and learned a very important thing from senior Jaycee Aleman as well.

“I love playing for coach Ball. Having her as our coach is always a great time, but we always put in the work. She wants us to be the best and always makes sure we are working to our full potential. I’ve learned many skills on the court, and she has also helped me improve off the court. She teaches us that we need to move onto the next one, whether that be a win or a loss in life or volleyball, celebrate and then move on to the next game or challenge in life,” Redding said. “Jaycee is my best friend and we have been playing together for years. I’m so sad to see her leave. She was a great friend on and off the court. She always kept up her energy and made it fun, even when we weren’t having a good game. She has shown me how to be a great teammate.”

Redding’s so blessed that she’s got to play with so many upperclassmen during her time at Fairview and will put in the work in the off-season to get ready for next season.

“My freshman year, I got pulled up to play on varsity and we had six seniors that year. They became some of my closest friends. The seniors took me in and made me feel a part of the team, even though I was so young. We made it to the Elite Eight. We had so much energy and I’ve never been on a team with so much love for each other and the game.

“After an off year my sophomore year, we came back my junior year and despite not making it out of area, we progressed so much,” she said. “I’m going to work on being more vocal. I’ve improved, but I need to be more of a leader this year.”

Redding has some goals set for herself and the team next season and thinks this upcoming season will be a really special one for the team.

“My individual goals are to be a better teammate and help the team wherever I’m needed. My team goals are for us to make it out of area first, then make it to state. We have so much potential this year; we just have to make it happen,” she said. “We are all very close and work together as one. Everyone on our team this year has something to bring to the table. We all have improved in each section of the game, which will help us in the long run.”

Redding talked about the success that she had during the track-and-field season and was happy to be around some great people this past season.

“This year, I placed second at state. I strived for that state championship all year and despite coming up just short, I felt like I did good and was successful this year. I beat my personal record by eight feet, but I need to increase more.

“I need to be great to secure that state championship my senior year. I also qualified for state in the high jump and the shot put this season as well,” she said. “When you’re going to compete at the state championship, it can be very intimidating. You just have to adjust and compete. I met many great athletes and we have become friends over the years.”

Redding learned as much as she could from her coaches and learned a lot from senior Jacob Hankins as well.

“They are amazing. I’ve been working with coach Whitney Haynes since I was in the eighth grade and she has taught me many lessons and skills. Coach Jason Smith just started working with me this year and he has taught me endurance and to keep your eye on what you want and keep working at it,” she said. “Jacob is great. He was always a good teammate. Every track meet we have ever gone to, he was down on the track, cheering me on, no matter what. He is always encouraging me and our other teammates. He has taught me how to be an even better teammate than I already am. I hope that I’m able to support others the way he did.”



KARBI REDDING
Fairview’s Kabri Redding

Redding talked about what she will work on to get ready for next season, her goals and the team goals, and what will make this team special to watch.

“I’m just going to work on my skills. I’m starting back to work now. I took a few weeks off and now, it’s back to work to get the state championship,” she said. “My individual goals are to improve from last year and secure another state championship. My team goals for us are to place at county and at Sectionals. This team will be special to watch because we have many different types of athletes that are all successful in different areas.”

Kabri had a great role model in volleyball and talked about the best advice that she was ever given.

“My role model in volleyball was Daisy Manasco. She was one of the best players and teammates I was ever around,” she said. “The best advice I’ve ever received would have to be simply, ‘Never stop’. You just have to keep grinding and keep your eye on what you want to be successful.”

Lights (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Ronnie Allred, the creative mind behind the local Christmas light show known as Lights on 436, has added a new holiday to his repertoire. Residents can ride by and see a fantastical patriotic light show, running every evening until Sunday, July 9, 2023. The show is about half an hour and features Americana classics like “Fortunate Son” and “Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue,” as well as little snippets of holiday comedy and speeches.

Allred noted he has at least 40 hours in programming the show and about 12 hours in setup, but he said it’s hard to keep track overall for such a labor of love as this.

“It’s a hobby, so you sometimes don’t keep up with the time it takes to build the show,” he said. “It’s more about seeing the finished product.”

Allred said the community impact of the show was surprising at first, given that it was a fairly new hobby he picked up simply to kill some time.

“I never thought that it would impact the community in such a positive way when I started trying to figure out how to put a show together. I was really just trying to find something I enjoyed doing in my spare time,” he explained. “Now I believe I have a passion for this. I believe the show puts a smile on everyone’s face that sees it, and in the times we live in it’s nice to be able to spread some joy!”

Allred did want to add a special note, saying, “I would like to add when people come to view the show to be careful driving in the area and be respectful of others viewing the show.”

Lights on 436 is located at 5070 County Road 436, Cullman, Alabama, 35055. The show runs each evening from 8-11 p.m. and is free to enjoy. Tune in to 100.1 to hear the music in sync with the lights.

Fundraiser (from Front)

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Fairview High School's esports team will host a Super Smash Bros. Tournament fundraiser with Green Brothers Comics in Arab Saturday, July 8, starting at 1 p.m. The entry fee is $5, and participants can show up early to practice.

Fairview High School debuted its esports team earlier this year, with coaches David Brooks and Clay Morrison. The Smash Hits team earned a ranking of 35th out of 98 teams statewide, while the Low Riders team earned a ranking of 10th in the U.S. Central Region out of 150 teams.

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

Brooks said he is excited for the fundraiser and invites anyone to come and participate. "Whether you're a seasoned Smash Brothers pro or just enjoy some friendly competition, this tournament is for you," he said. "Not only will you have a blast engaging in intense gaming action, but your participation will also support Fairview High School's esports team. Show your support to a local small business and contribute to the growth of this exciting program."

Brooks said there will be many prizes and donations to the prize pool are welcome.

Green Brothers Comics is located at 585 North Brindlee Mountain Pkwy. in Arab.

Competition (from Front)

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard

CULLMAN, Ala. — St. Bernard Prep School is adding another fun event to the seventh annual Bernard Blues and BBQ. On Sept. 9, St. Bernard will host its first backyard barbecue cook-off.

Amateur teams can register now for this Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS)-sanctioned Backyard Competition at www.stbernardprep.com/sign-up-bbq at a cost of $150 per team.

The festival will bring amateur teams from across the region to north Alabama, with competitions taking place in a variety of categories including chicken, ribs and People's Choice wings.

The event kicks off on Saturday morning with introductions of the teams as they prepare for competition.

All competitions will take place on Saturday, with the awards presentation set for Saturday afternoon.

Judges will begin critiquing the competitors' food beginning at noon, with the judging of chicken, then ribs at 12:30 p.m. People's Choice wings sampling will begin at 1:30 for guests who have purchased special sampling tickets at the festival.

The first-place overall winner will receive a guaranteed $1,000 cash prize. Second place will receive $500.

Cash prizes will be presented to the top three winners in each of the specific categories as well. All teams will need to provide their own electricity; water will be available for use.

The KCBS is the no. 1 organization of grilling and live-fire smoking enthusiasts globally. It is also the top sanctioning body for barbecue food sports. Throughout the event guests will be able to learn more about the art of barbecuing and the techniques used by the professionals. All kinds of food will be available at the seventh annual Bernard Blues and BBQ Arts and Crafts Festival, which will take place Sept. 9-10, including pulled pork, BBQ ribs, hamburgers, hot dogs, funnel cakes, strawberry waffles, fresh-squeezed lemonade and more.

In addition to handmade arts and crafts, the school is giving away over $11,500 in cash prizes on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023. All it takes to win is a $5 donation to the school.

An admission donation of $10 is requested. Children 5 and younger get in free. All proceeds benefit St. Bernard Preparatory School.

For additional information contact Joyce Nix at 256-255-5860 or jnix@stbernardprep.com. Find out more at www.stbernardprep.com/bernard-blues-bbq.

Grants (from Front)

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education (ADECE) on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, announced the expansion of the Alabama First Class Pre-K program. The department will initially add 69 classrooms in 30 counties this fall, providing seats for more than 1,200 children. Included in the initial expansion will be new Pre-K classrooms at Cullman City Primary School (CCPS) and Vinemont Elementary School (VES).

Ivey's office said the classrooms included in this first round are part of the governor's specific education initiatives that include addressing turnaround schools and high needs areas as well as reducing wait lists for pre-k programs.

"Ensuring our youngest learners have a strong start to their educational journeys is one of my top priorities for my second term. Alabama continues to set the nationwide standard for success with the Alabama First Class Pre-K program," said Ivey.

"I am excited to see additional classrooms being awarded to areas of the state with low access and high rates of poverty. Providing all children, no matter their zip code, with a solid foundation in education is critical to the future success of our state."

A release from Cullman City Schools said, "CCPS will receive $125,000 through the grant initiative, opening up more space and accessibility for pre-K students at the Cullman school, with the goal of giving more students the opportunity to have a strong start in education prior to entering kindergarten.

"The class will be taught by a certified teacher and will implement many of the instructional practices already in place at Cullman City Primary School."

"This program is ranked as the nation's highest quality state pre-kindergarten program," CCPS Principal Elizabeth Shaddix said.

"As the principal of Cullman City Primary School, I could not be more excited to offer this opportunity to 4-year-old students."

Said VES Principal Kim Brown, "We are very excited to add another Pre-K classroom here at Vinemont Elementary.

"It gives our children access to an early childhood education. We have seen great results when those kids come into kindergarten. It's been a blessing."

"We are very appreciative of Governor Ivey and her office for this additional funding to add a Pre-K classroom at Vinemont," said Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette.

"Last year, Cullman County added more Pre-K classrooms than any other district in the state.

"We support Pre-K because it helps prepare our young students for years of success."

Last month, the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) ranked Alabama First Class Pre-K as the nation's highest quality state pre-kindergarten program for the 17th consecutive year. Alabama leads the nation, while expanding program access to Alabama's 4-year-olds.

"Through the leadership of Governor Ivey and the Alabama Legislature, Alabama's state pre-k program continues to move toward the goal of serving 70% of Alabama's population of 4-year-old children," said Dr. Jan Hume, acting secretary of the ADECE. "Since the program's creation in 2000, we continue to prioritize age appropriate, impactful early learning and development experiences for children and their families."

The State's investment in high-quality pre-kindergarten has led to substantial positive outcomes for children who participate in the program.

Research on the program's long-term impacts shows that students who participated in First Class Pre-K are more likely to be successful throughout their school careers than their peers who did not participate in the program.

Ivey signed the 2024 Education Trust Fund budget which included an almost $12 million increase for the Office of School Readiness that administers First Class Pre-K. The department will continue to ensure pay parity for all First Class Pre-K teachers with the same pay raise as K-12 public school teachers in the upcoming school year. The ADECE expects to fund additional classrooms in areas of the state with wait lists and other identified needs.

The list of new First Class Pre-K classrooms can be found at www.governor.alabama.gov/assets/2023/06/2023-2024-New-FCPK-Classrooms.pdf. For more information about First Class Pre-K visit, www.children.alabama.gov/first-class-pre-k.

More from CCPS

Visit the Cullman City Primary School PTO Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CullmanPrimarySchool) for a registration link. Selection for the program is based on a lottery system. If you have questions, please contact the Cullman City Primary School office at 256-775-0234.



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

Cullman City Primary School received a grant to support an additional pre-K program at the school thanks to a new state program.

Eligibility for the pre-K program at CCPS:

- Children aged 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2023 (FY23)
- Children must live within Cullman city limits
- Children must be fully toilet trained
- Required documents for enrollment: completed registration form, current utility bill (or proof of residency) and birth certificate. Upon acceptance, an Alabama immunization form will be required before your child enters school.
- Tuition ranges from $40 to $300 per month based on income level

More from VES

Parents can register at https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov.

Eligibility for the pre-K program at VES:

- Children aged 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2023 (FY23)
- Children must live within Cullman county limits
- Children must be fully toilet trained
- Required documents for enrollment: completed registration form, current utility bill (or proof of residency) and birth certificate. Upon acceptance, an Alabama immunization form will be required before your child enters school.
- Tuition is $10 per week





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Garden City Fire Station
GCFS Project # 202306 Garden City, Alabama
BID #1 – INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION
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BID #3 – HVAC
BID #4 – DRIVE/PARKING LOT

The Town Clerk of the Town of Garden City will receive bids for GARDEN CITY'S NEW FIRE STATION INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL, HVAC AND DRIVEWAY/PARKING LOT until JULY 10, 2023 AT 5:30 PM, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Garden City Town Hall – 501 1st Avenue South Garden City, Alabama.

The Project is generally described as but not limited to; GARDEN CITY FIRE STATION:
BID #1 - INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE SPACE, 2 BATHROOMS, 2 SHOWERS & STORAGE AREA, ETC.
BID #2 – ELECTRICAL THROUGHOUT BUILDING
BID #3 - HVAC 40X60 AREA
BID #4 – DRIVE OFF HWY 31 AND PARKING LOT

The Bid Form, Spec Details and Contract documents consisting of the Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Bond Agreement and other associated documents may be examined at Garden City Town Hall – 501 1st Avenue South, Garden City, Alabama or requested by phone, fax, or email listed above.

All bidders will be required to provide a Bid Bond for 5% of the bid price (maximum-$3,000) made payable to the Town of Garden City.

All bidders must comply with the requirements of the Contractor's Licensing Law of the State of Alabama and be certified for the type of work for which a proposal is submitted. Award will be made only to competent and responsible bidders as mandated by Title 39 of the Code of Alabama. All bidders must be licensed under Title 34 of the Code of Alabama.

The bidder is hereby notified that they must provide the information necessary to show evidence of license before an award is made. The Contractor may include the following information with his bid: Name of Company, Address of Company, Telephone Number of Company, Company Contact Person, Contractor's Current License Number, Issuing Agency (State and Expiration Date), Bid Limit and Classification.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 *(thirty)* days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The successful bidder will be allowed 60 *(sixty)* days to complete this project.

The Town of Garden City, Alabama, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into this advertisement, women and minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in their judgment, the best interests of the Town will thereby be promoted.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF)
)
WILDA SUE BARNES,) CASE NO.: PC-2023-040
An alleged incapacitated person.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR EMERGENCY AND PERMANENT LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

TO: DAWN BELL
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a *Petition for Emergency and Permanent Letters of Guardianship* has been filed by Ronnie Lee Owens, Petitioner, by and through Attorney, Tonya C. Palmer. A hearing on said *Petition for Emergency and Permanent Letters of Guardianship* has been **SET FOR THE 27th day of JULY, 2023, AT 9:30 A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 13th day of June, 2023.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Petitioner
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

GREGORY SCOTT WARREN,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2023-900093.00**

KRISTY WARREN,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Kristy Warren, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Gregory Scott Warren's Complaint for Divorce by August 14, 2023 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2023-900093.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 15th day of June, 2023.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
PAMELA E. NAIL
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CULLMAN, AL 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
LEE CLINTON CRIGGER,
AKA L. CLINTON CRIGGER,
Deceased. **CASE NO.: PC2023-196**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to ELIZABETH LOU GRANT, LEE CLINTON CRIGGER, II, GREGORY CRIGGER AND DANIEL CRIGGER, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of LEE CLINTON CRIGGER aka L. CLINTON CRIGGER, deceased, on the 12th day of June, 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.

ELIZABETH LOU GRANT
LEE CLINTON CRIGGER, II
GREGORY CRIGGER
DANIEL CRIGGER
Co-Personal Representatives

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
ETHEL DEAN GEIGER * CASE NO PC 2022-439
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration with Will Annexed having been granted to Carol West as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ethel Dean Geiger, deceased, on the 12th day of June, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, 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.

Carol West
Personal Representative

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DELMER EUGENE WHITEHEAD, * CASE NO PC 2023-143
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **JEFFERY EDWARD WHITEHEAD,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **DELMER EUGENE WHITEHEAD**, deceased, on the 13th day of June, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, 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.

Jeffery Edward Whitehead
Personal Representative

George M. Vaughn
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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
PAMELA LYNETTE BAGGETT, CASE NO.: PC2023-177

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to KYLE BRUCE BAGGETT as Administrator of the Estate of PAMELA LYNETTE BAGGETT, deceased, on the 12th day of June, 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.

KYLE BRUCE BAGGETT
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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF I.H.H.
A minor child. CASE NO.: AD2023-043
D.O.B. 10/27/2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CHARLES ANDREW HARDY, NATURAL FATHER OF A CHILD I.H.H., BORN OCTOBER 27, 2010 TO AMANDA LEIGH DYE

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Clayton Bullard Dye, 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 12th DAY OF June, 2023

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

Shay Persall
Attorney for Petitioner
700 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
PATSY GILBERT CLIFTON *
AKA PATSY CLIFTON, * CASE NO.: PC2023-195
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to PATRICIA KAY JONES ROPER, as Personal Representative of the Estate of PATSY GILBERT CLIFTON AKA PATSY CLIFTON, deceased, on the 12th day of June, 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.

Patricia Kay Jones Roper
Personal Representative

Carl E. Chamblee, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner
Chamblee & Malone, LLC
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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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JANICE PATRICIA WILLIAMS,
Deceased. **Case Number: PC2023-127**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of Janice Patricia Williams, Deceased

Letters Testamentary upon last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of June, 2023, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Tina Headrick
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
Attorney for Personal Representative
1939 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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Obituary Announcements: June 20-21

Jetty Gay Woodley Lawson, 80
Jetty Gay Woodley Lawson, 80, of Cullman, Alabama met her savior face-to-face on Monday, June 19, 2023. Jetty was born along with her twin sister Betty May Woodley Kitchens on July 22, 1942, to Jim and Irene Woodley. She prided herself on being part of the big Woodley family. She loved her 12 siblings along with all of their children, her nieces and nephews. Jetty spent her life serving the Lord and others. She provided care to many people during their most difficult times of need and found joy in helping others. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. She spent the last 37 years of her life loving her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and showing them the love of Jesus. In addition to her family, she was loved by many bonus grandchildren who affectionately called her Maw Maw Jetty. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Irene Woodley, as well as her siblings, Doc Woodley (Ara), Frank Woodley (Daphne), Felt Woodley (Marie), Robert Woodley (Lillian), Freelon Woodley, William 'Bill' Woodley, Ilene Hill, Doris Talley (Hoyt), Dorothy Evans (Henry), Faye Naramore, and her brother in law, Don Kitchens. She is survived by her twin sister, Betty Kitchens, and sisters-in-law, Betty Woodley and Gail Norris; children, Ren Lawson (Sheerie) and Jennifer Christian (Michael); and grandchildren, Kristen McCay (Andy), Micah Lawson, Christa Gardner (Colton), Trevor Christian (Grace), Amberlee Christian, and Gabe Wright. Great grandchildren Evan McCay, Harper McCay, River Lawson, Clara Gardner and Conrad Gardner. Visitation held at Kilgore Green Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 21 and services followed. Burial at Boldo Cemetery.

Brother Glendel "Ray" Bridgmon, 82
Brother Glendel "Ray" Bridgmon, 82, of Arley, passed away June 19, 2023, at his residence. He was born July 19, 1940, in Winston County, Alabama. He served as a pastor of numerous Southern Baptist churches in Cullman and Winston County for 53 years. A visitation will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023, from noon until 2 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church in Addison where funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. Burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery. Brother Chris Godbee, Brother Chuck David, Brother Steton Hayes, and Brother Ricky Scott will officiate. Ray is survived by his wife of 63 years, Rachell Bridgmon; daughter, Kathy Bridgmon Rivers; son, David (Kathy) Bridgmon; granddaughters, Alyssa (Billy) Johnson and Krista (Richard) Bridgmon; grandsons, Devin (Danielle) Rivers and Dustin Bridgmon; great grandsons, Ethan Wright, Caleb Wright, and Bryant Rivers; great granddaughters, Emmy Rivers, Amelia Rivers, Hatti Bridgmon, and Tallulah Bridgmon; sister, De Elliott; and nephew, Bobby Bridgmon. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Ray Bridgmon; and his mother, Roselle Elliott Bridgmon. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

Noah Bowling, 35
Noah Bowling, age 35, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on June 18, 2023. Noah was a deeply beloved father, husband, son, brother, and teacher. He was a born steward of the land who loved all things in nature. He was a tinkerer... a lover of mechanics, all things 69' Camaro related, Auburn football, and all of his favorite bands and musical artists that are far, far too many to name here. He was fiercely loyal and never met a dog that wasn't an instant best friend for life. He was a true Southern man. Noah is survived by his two wild boys, who were his absolute pride and joy: Wheeler and Gunnar and his wife Caitlin, his twin brother and lifelong best friend Nick, his sisters Amber and Brandi, his parents Chuck, beloved Momma D, and Karen along with a slew of cousins, nephews, and nieces that he adored. In death, he is made whole and reunited with his Mimi and Papa, and his dogs Rambo, Rocco, Slim, and Gemma. A celebration of life visitation for Noah will be held Friday, June 23, 2023, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Southern States Rottweiler Rescue at www.southernstatesrescuedrottweilers.rescuegroups.org. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Bowling family.

Tabitha Blankenship, 50
Tabitha Blankenship, age 50, of Huntsville, passed away at her residence on Wednesday, June 14, 2023. She was born in California on May 18, 1973. She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel Delane and Margaret Shaaron Andrews Foshee; a sister, Amy Taylor and a niece, Emily Taylor. Survivors include her fiancé, John Blankenship; her two sisters, Vickey Talley and Samantha Mohamed; three nieces: Charla (Robert) Talley, Mirrissa (Jason) Manning and Julie (Josh) Newton; four nephews: Nick (Marie) Handley, Windle Talley, Justin (Savannah) Taylor and Alexander Francis; eight great nieces; five great nephews; and a host of other family and friends. A memorial service will be announced by the family at a later time.

Betty Joyce Cobb, 80
Funeral services for Betty Joyce Cobb of Garden City, Alabama will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 24, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Reverends Wayne Wisener, Trueman Davis and Junior Wolfe will be officiating. Burial will follow the service at Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation for the public will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2023, at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Cobb was born on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1942, to Joseph and Marcelle (Phillips) Nix. She passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at Cullman Regional Medical Center in Cullman, Alabama. Survivors include her children, Debra (Hamilton) Masters and Charles O'Neal (Susan) Cobb; grandchildren, Karen Masters, Kristen (Patrick) Masters-Williams, Jessica (Tim) Gable, Brandon Cobb and Nicholas Cobb; great-grandchildren, Brennan Williams and Joshua Carter; nephew, Chris Nix; and niece, Kim Railey. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Cobb was preceded in death by her husband, Thurman O'Neal Cobb; and brother, Buddy Nix. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Cobb Family.

Steven M. Bagwell, 40
Steven M. Bagwell, 40, of Hanceville, passed away on Sunday, June 18, 2023. He was born on July 18, 1982 in Cullman. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. He is survived by his wife, Candice Bagwell; daughter, Elysa "Weezy" Taylor-Hill; son-in-law, Jamie Taylor-Hill; father and stepmother, Larry and Wendy Bagwell; brothers, "Little Larry" Bagwell, David Stanford and Robert Shoemake; sister, Jennifer Shoemake; grandsons, Phoenix Taylor-Hill and Wesson Barnes and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Teresa Ann Vasquez Hernandez and his sister, Stacy Stanford. "Life is one of God's greatest journeys, but death is the next great adventure."

Virginia Louise Jones, 82
Virginia Louise Jones, age 82, of Haleyville, passed away June 20, 2023, at her residence. She was born March 16, 1941, in Addison, Alabama to Earnest Verdell Jones and Ottie Girldon Legg Jones. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at Winston Memorial Cemetery.

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COLUMN: BBQ joints

Joe Hobby
Contributor

I love me some BBQ. That's because I'm Southern, and it's the law. If you cut me, I will probably bleed smoky, sweet, red sauce. Any kind of meat is fine, but I have a strong lean toward pork ribs. I firmly believe a properly barbecued pigsicle can change your life faster than a Baptist preacher's sermon.

I will eat BBQ anywhere, but my favorite places are always the joints. For those of you who don't know, a BBQ restaurant is not a BBQ joint. Let me elaborate. Once I ate in a BBQ establishment in Kansas City that had white tablecloths. It was decent 'cue, but white tablecloths? Just a few miles away was another place that had a policeman patrolling the parking lot and an old screen door in front. That, my friends, is a joint.

For it to be a true BBQ joint, you have to be a little scared to go inside. Start with a sketchy part of town. Concrete block exteriors are always a good sign. Maybe it's been added on to a couple of times. A BBQ joint can even be a part of a gas station. And you're on the right track if there's a gravel parking lot with a couple of State Trooper cars out front - unless their blue lights are flashing. Then it might be best to eat somewhere else.

Once inside, a proper BBQ joint needs to have lots of stuff hanging on the walls, mostly from the college football teams in the state. Traffic signs and fake metal snuff ads will not do. Those reeks of Applebee's. Photos of old football coaches are especially desirable. I went in one place that had an ancient, yellowed picture of a young Bobby Bowden. That's perfect.

It also helps if there's any type of neon sign prominently displayed. Bonus points are awarded if some of the letters don't light up. Then you could have an udweiser or an iller beer.

One place that meets all the requirements of a BBQ joint is Dreamland in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Now the place is iconic, with notoriety that goes far beyond the South. But it wasn't always that way. Years ago, I took a friend from Florida to the original location because he "wanted some good ribs." I almost laughed out loud watching the color drain from his face when we left the main road and entered a rough part of town. He looked on either side and saw carnage that resembled Berlin just after World War II. We drove on in silence for another mile before I turned off the paved road onto a gravel one. About 200 yards later, I made a left into a dirt parking lot and pulled up to one of the telephone poles laying on the ground. We were facing an old red cinder block building. Hello, Dreamland.

My buddy looked at me with a mixture of fear and anger then asked, "What are we doing now?"

"We're gonna eat ribs. You said you wanted good ribs."

"You are out of your mind if you think I'm going in there," he responded sternly.

"Look around at all the cars. It's fine. I've been here lots of times. C'mon. Let's go."

"I'm not going."

I pointed to a couple of white Ford Crown Vics with small antennas on their trunks. "See those? They're State vehicles. Probably cops. This place is safe. Now get out of the car."

Still not quite convinced, he sauntered toward the front door like it was the Green Mile.

We settled into an old vinyl booth, and immediately our waitress brought us a half a loaf of white bread along with a cup of sauce.

She smiled a gap-toothed smile and said, "Y'all ready?"

I responded, "Yeah. I'll order for both of us."

"Wait," he interrupted. "You don't know what I want."

"I know what you're gonna get."

Turning to the waitress he asked, "Can I have some baked beans?"

"Nope. Ain't got any."

"What about coleslaw?"

She looked at me and we exchanged knowing glances. Then she said firmly, "Look, we got ribs, white bread, chips, Cokes and beer. That's it. That's all we got."

Properly chastised, my friend slinked in his seat.

I smiled and said, "Bring us a slab and a couple of Cokes, please. Thanks, Joanette."

"Wait! You know her name?"

I laughed. "Told you I've been here before."

Shortly, the ribs arrived and my buddy took a large, meaty bite. Soon he was attacking his plate with the gusto of a lion who had just killed an antelope. After about half a slab, he looked up at me and without wiping the sauce from his face, said, "Ribs this good don't need nothing else with them."

Bingo. That's the final trait of a BBQ joint. Great 'cue. Sides can be just okay, but that's what they are - sides. BBQ is always the star of the show. It had better be good. And at Dreamland it is. Somehow, ribs you eat in a BBQ joint just seem to taste better than those in a BBQ restaurant - especially one with fancy white tablecloths.

I'll take a cop in the parking in lot anytime.

Joe Hobby is a barbecue-loving comedian from Alabama who wrote for Jay Leno for many years. Find more of Joe's stories on his blog: https://mylifeasahobby.blogspot.com. Follow him on Facebook at Joe Hobby Comedian-Writer.

Jet Car (from Front)

Tiffany McKoy
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BAILEYTON, Ala. — This Saturday, June 24, the Baileyton "Good Time" Drag Strip will host the Jet Car, a jet-powered dragster that runs over 200 mph in 660 feet, according to manager Adam Davis.

The Jet Car will be driven by Dawn Perdue.

Davis said he is excited for the event and wants people to get the most out of the experience. He said it's important to him that fans get the most for their money, and he expects the Jet Car to set a new track record this weekend.

"I'm very excited," he said. "This is my first big event since taking over, and I want the fans to enjoy the show. I'm pretty certain we will have a new track record after Saturday. The current record is 3.59 at 228 mph."

Davis said he has prepared the facility for the fans.

"The facility will be clean, and the concession stand will be stocked and ready to serve you," he said. "The staff will always work hard to ensure that you will get everything you pay for and more."

Gates open at 2 p.m. and general admission is $20. Everyone who purchases general admission will get a pit pass. Kids 10 and younger get in free.

Bracket time runs will be at 4. The Jet Car's first run is tentatively scheduled for 7.

The Baileyton "Good Time" Drag Strip is located at 1582 Summit Road in Baileyton.

Berlin (from Front)

ers' market and temporary town hall site.

The plan and ideas discussed by the council include:

• Permanent town hall building- councilmen and Bates agreed that the structure should be located on the northwest corner of the property, near the intersection of County Roads 1614 and 1615

• Playground, basketball court, splash pad, picnic tables and walking areas

• Expansion of the farmers' market to twice its current size

• Permanent restroom building east of the farmers' market

• Permanent parking area for 70-100 cars

In other business, Bates told the council that St. John & Associates is still working on a proposal for a grant for flood control improvements. He said the chance of funding the project "looks promising." Town Clerk Keirstyn Montgomery noted that, for its farmers' market, Berlin has joined Sweet Grown Alabama, a nonprofit program that connects consumers to local sources for agricultural products. She told the council the state government will declare July 22, 2023 "Sweet Grown Alabama Day," and said the Town is planning festivities for that day at the farmers' market, possibly including kids' inflatables and a food truck.

The Berlin Town Council meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at Berlin Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.





