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Bearcat Transportation coming soon to Cullman City Schools families

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CULLMAN, Ala. — While Cullman County Schools provides bus transportation for its students, Cullman City Schools does not. Under Alabama law, county schools systems are required to offer transportation for all students, while city school systems and public charter schools are not required to offer transportation except for students who are served by special education.

Former Cullman City School Board candidate and father of five Nathan Haynes is looking to offer the service to city schools families with his new endeavor – Bearcat Transportation.

The private service will provide bus transportation to the Cullman City Schools district and is paid by monthly subscription.

"During my 2020 school board campaign, nearly every household I visited emphasized the benefits of school buses," shared Haynes.

"Understanding the challenges of navigating school and car lines, we hope introducing school buses will not only assist those » PAGE 2



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Bearcat Transportation is a new, privately owned bus service for the families of Cullman City Schools.

Foundation announces groundbreaking on Field of Miracles resurfacing project



CULLMAN PARKS, RECREATION & SPORTS TOURISM

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Parks and Recreation Foundation recently announced the groundbreaking of the resurfacing project for the Field of Miracles, a multiuse sports complex that has served as a beacon of inclusivity and athletic enjoyment for all abilities since its inception. The complex, which is the first in the country to combine a miracle field and regular-use softball fields in the same park, will undergo a significant upgrade from a rubberized field surface to artificial turf, enhancing the experience for Miracle League Baseball athletes and all who use the facility.

The original field, constructed through the collective efforts of over 300 individuals and businesses, has been a testament to the community's commitment to sports and inclusion.

The resurfacing project, funded by the past year's fundraising efforts, including the Cullman Parks and Recreation Foundation's Dinner on First event, is set to create a safer and more inclusive park experience.

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, reflecting on the history of the project, stated, "The Field of Miracles stands as a symbol of our community's dedication to inclusivity and the spirit of collaboration.

"The original construction of this complex was a monumental effort that showcased the best of Cullman - our unity, generosity, and commitment to providing opportunities for all our citizens.

"This resurfacing project is a renewal of that promise, ensuring that the Field of Miracles continues to be a place where dreams are nurtured, and barriers are overcome."

Trent Lowry, Foundation Board chairman, expressed his gratitude and vision for the future, saying, "The resurfacing of the Field of Miracles is more than an infrastructure project; it's an investment in the joy and development of our athletes of all abilities.

"Thanks to the unwavering support of our community and the diligent maintenance by the Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism team, we are not » PAGE 6

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PREP BASKETBALL

No. 4 Cold Springs falls to No. 1 Mars Hill in 2A State Semifinals 60-50



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Cold Springs fell to Mars Hill in the 2A State Semifinals 60-50 Monday night.

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Cullman Savings Bank donates almost $20K to Festhalle Farmers Market



CULLMAN PARKS, RECREATION & SPORTS TOURISM

Left to right are Nathan Anderson, Jeremy Calvert, John Riley, Michael Graveman, Travis Kress, Kira Sims, Matt Townson and Raymon Williams.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 26

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 26, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Feb. 22
- burglary; CR 490
- harassment; Midfield Dr.
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 38
- theft of property; CR 1224
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- domestic violence; CR 490

Feb. 23
- elder abuse-neglect; CR 437
- possession of dangerous drugs; Hwy. 231
- assault; CR 1141
- assault; CR 109

Feb. 24
- domestic violence; CR 1718
- theft of property; CR 312
- resisting arrest; CR 1616
- dog bite; CR 1071
- assault; CR 159
- domestic violence; CR 1137
- domestic violence; CR 437

Feb. 25
- domestic violence; CR 1755
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; Hwy 31
- burglary; Hwy. 69 N

ARRESTS
Feb. 22 – 25

Calderon, Adrian; 28
- public intoxication

Canada, Sidney L.; 33
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Chandlery, Cynthia; 54
- DUI (alcohol)

Creamer, John B.; 26
- Probation Violation- obstructing justice using false identity

Creel, Jordan A.; 30
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- burglary-non residence-no force (4 counts)
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft less than $500 (4 counts)

Culpepper, Carrie D.; 25
- fraud-identity theft
- forgery-possessing forged instrument
- larceny/theft-theft from residence $500 less than $1,500

Hughes, James E.; 24
- Probation Revoked- unlawful breaking entering vehicle

James, Matthew S.; 33
- possessing stolen property $1,500 or more
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- resisting arrest
- attempting to elude police officer

Jorgensen, Tyrone J.; 22
- promote prison contraband (drugs)

Kimbrough Jr., Robert L.; 34
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Lay, Zackary J.; 36
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lopez, Felipe T.; 34
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Moore, Christopher R.; 32
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving without license in possession

Ortiz, Marco A.; 37
- burglary-non residence-no force (3 counts)
- burglary-residence-no force
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft less than $500 (4 counts)

Patterson, Christopher C.; 28
- obstructing justice using false identity

Pope, Robert H.; 56
- assault-elder abuse and neglect-2nd degree

Roberson, Daniel K.; 40
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Schaffers, Grant J.; 40
- Sex Offense- sexual abuse-2nd degree- more than 15 years older than victim

Smitherman, Brelyn A.; 26
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Stewart, James A.; 38
- FTA- larceny/theft-shoplifting $500 less than $1,500

Tanner Jr., James I.; 32
- Probation Violation-breaking entering motor vehicle

Turner, Justin D.; 41
- Probation Violation- possession with intent to distribute controlled substance
- Probation Violation-reckless endangerment

Underwood, Angela K.; 52
- FTA- DUI (other substances)

Uselton, Johnathan S.; 32
- Probation Violation-breaking entering motor vehicle
- Probation Violation-buying/receiving stolen property
- Probation Violation- burglary-3rd degree-domestic violence

Warren, Jeremy L.; 21
- assault-domestic-coercion (harassment/intimidation)

Whitley, Eric S.; 39
- criminal trespass

Wilhelm, Joseph P.; 27
- DUI (alcohol)
- resisting arrest

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Feb. 23
- theft of property-2nd degree; person; cash
- theft of property-4th degree; person; Main Ave. SW; bicycle; $500

Feb. 24
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; TJ MAXX; Marktplatz Ctr. SW; clothing
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; person; Ragsdale Rd. NW; damaged mailbox; $200
- leaving scene of accident; person; 4th St. SW; damage to 2007 Kia; $600
- theft of property-1st degree; person; Main Ave. SW; 2012 Acura

ARRESTS
Feb. 23 – 25

Hughes, Stephen L.; 54
- FTA- driving while suspended

Simms, John A.; 44
- Grand Jury- retail theft of property-2nd degree
- Grand Jury- organized retail theft

Estes, Gayla N.; 51
- Grand Jury- retail theft of property-2nd degree
- Grand Jury- organized retail theft

Bowels, Robert P.; 26
- FTA- public intoxication

Garmon, William J.; 31
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- improper lane usage
- FTA- driving while suspended

Tweedie, Robert R.; 58
- harassing communications

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Cullman City Schools Numeracy Night set for Feb. 28

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Primary and elementary parents seeking more information on what the Alabama Numeracy Act means for local schools can learn more on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Cullman City Schools Numeracy Night, which will be hosted at Cullman High School in Tillman Hall from 4-5:30 p.m.

The event is open to K-5 families, and the school system will share an informational presentation that includes some frequently asked questions concerning the State's new Numeracy Law, math strategies and some take-away math games families can enjoy at home.

The Alabama Numeracy Act was passed in 2022 and focuses on trying to improve math preparation and performance in Alabama primary and elementary schools.

Street Kitchen and Mr. Chuy's food trucks will also be parked out front of the campus.

Mail carrier finds deceased man in SW Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Police Department is investigating after a mail carrier found a man deceased with a gunshot wound Monday, Feb. 26.

Chief David Nassetta said the call was in the 1600 block of Logan Street Southwest.

"The male was found by a mail carrier, outside of his residence with a gunshot wound," Nassetta said.

"The call came in around 2 p.m."

This matter is currently under investigation.

More information will be shared as it becomes available.

Pedestrian struck, dog killed

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Police Department confirmed that a pedestrian was struck by a vehicle at Sportsman Lake Road and U.S. Highway 31 around 6:50 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25. Chief David Nassetta said a female was hit as she tried to cross the road while walking her dog.

"She has minor injuries but her dog was killed," Nassetta said.

"There was also a separate incident around the same time at another location with a wreck and no injuries.

But these were two separate incidents."

Transportation (from Front)

who utilize the service, but also reduce congestion for everyone, resulting in shorter lines and less traffic."

Bearcat Transportation is a privately owned bus company and in no way affiliated with Cullman City Schools. Its buses were purchased with private funds, and the business will be sustained by a subscription payment model.

Parents can register their children for the service with a $50 registration fee and weekly fees.

Daily to-and-from school transportation service will run families $60 per week, as opposed to Extended Day options at each school that can cost parents anywhere from $40-$60 a week, in addition to a physical trip to the school.

Said Haynes, "Our program offers convenient pick-up and drop-off services for Cullman City Schools students, both in the morning and afternoon.

"For just $60 per week, families can enjoy reliable transportation for their children to and from school."

Hinting that other school systems could be on the horizon for Bearcat Transportation, Haynes added, "Additionally, we have received several inquiries about providing transportation services for several private schools.

"With enough interest, we will certainly entertain transportation services for these schools as well."

Registration for Bearcat Transportation opens online the first week of March, with routes running shortly thereafter.

More information on registration, fees and available routes can be found online at www.bearcattransportationservices.com.

Donation (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Savings Bank recently donated $19,900 to the Festhalle Farmers Market, the largest farmers market in Cullman. This contribution underscores the bank's commitment to supporting local agriculture and community initiatives.

The Festhalle Farmers Market, a hub for over 28 local farmers and vendors, will use the funds to purchase large fans. This much-needed upgrade will enhance the comfort of both vendors and patrons, ensuring a more pleasant market experience during the warmer months.

John Riley, president of Cullman Savings Bank, expressed his enthusiasm for the project: "We believe in the power of community and the importance of supporting local agriculture.

"This donation is more than just a contribution; it's an investment in the well-being of our farmers and the satisfaction of our community members.

"We're excited to see the positive impact these fans will have on the Festhalle Farmers Market."

Local farmer Jeremy Calvert shared his gratitude, stating, "The generosity of Cullman Savings Bank is truly heartwarming. Their support not only acknowledges the hard work of our local farmers but also contributes to the market's growth and success. On behalf of all the farmers here, we are deeply thankful for this donation."

Michael Graveman, manager of the Festhalle Farmers Market, highlighted the significance of the bank's support: "The addition of large fans to our market is a critical upgrade that would not have been possible without the support of local businesses like Cullman Savings Bank.

"Their donation reflects a genuine partnership and commitment to enhancing the market experience for everyone involved."

Cullman Savings Bank has a long-standing tradition of community involvement and philanthropy, as evidenced by its history and the establishment of the Cullman Savings Foundation, which has contributed over $728,000 to various community projects.

For more information about Cullman Savings Bank and its community initiatives, call 256-734-1740.

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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.
• Wednesday, Feb. 28 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Women's Bible study class "Rest for Your Soul" and Men's Bible study class "Honor Begins at Home." Free pizza for children at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call Guy Sunter 727-215-9092 for pickup.
• Thursday, Feb. 29 - 6 p.m. Adult Potluck Dinner and Game Night - Menu is sandwiches, finger foods and dessert!
• Friday, March 1 - 5:45 p.m. Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal. Large group starts at 6:30. Childcare provided!
• Saturday, March 2 - 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast and 10 a.m. Foundry Farm Outreach
• Sunday, March 3 - Prayer - Join Teresa at 9:15 a.m. in the prayer room to pray for our church, nation and those who need healing, salvation or deliverance.
• Sunday, March 3 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Guy Sunter at 727-215-9092 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11. Leadership meeting after service.

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.

Cullman Serenity AlAnon Meetings
The Cullman Serenity AlAnon group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The AlAnon family groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. For more information, call 256-708-6645, 850-323-0490 or 256-734-2231.

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.

Baileyton Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, March 2, from 6:30-9 a.m. at the Baileyton Masonic Lodge. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice or milk for the children. Eat in or take out. Donations only. Proceeds will be used for community projects. Thank you for your support.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners at Sacred Heart of Jesus Family Life Center
March 8 and March 22, from 5-7 p.m. Dine in or carry-out via drive-thru line. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Meal includes fried or baked fish, cole slaw, French fries and hush puppies for $12 per first four plates, then $10 per plate for additional plates. Everyone welcome to this popular annual event.

Cullman Lions Club Fish & Ham Dinner
Saturday, March 9, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Cullman Middle School cafeteria. Dine in, carry out or drive through. $15 per plate. Your choice of catfish filet or ham with baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies and dessert. Proceeds benefit Cullman Lions Club community projects.

Mushroom Log Inoculation Workshop
• Saturday, March 9, from 1-4 p.m. at Sportsman Lake Park. Grow Shiitake mushrooms in your own backyard! Learn how to prepare and inoculate your own log, promote mushroom growth, where to store, when and how to harvest and more. All materials will be provided.
• Tickets purchased by Feb. 24 are $20, which includes cost of materials and one inoculated Shiitake log to take home. Tickets purchased after Feb. 24 will be $30. http://tinyurl.com/shitakesportsmanlakepark
• Additional Shiitake or Oyster logs may be purchased onsite for $15 each. Both mushrooms are edible and medicinal, and should give you multiple flushes for a few years. We will also have biochar, comfrey roots, tree cuttings, rabbit fertilizer and other items available for purchase. Cash preferred.

Hanceville Irish Festival
Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in downtown Hanceville. Music, food, dancing, arts and crafts. Live music and free parking.

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ALDOT performing drilling and testing on I-65 this week

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — In preparation for future resurfacing of Interstate 65 in Morgan County and parts of Limestone and Cullman counties, Alabama Department of Transportation crews are performing drilling and testing this week, weather permitting.

Motorists are advised to expect intermittent lane closures from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. daily through Friday, March 1, at various locations on the northbound and southbound roadways between mile marker 315, near Hurricane Creek in Cullman County to mile marker 339, north of the Tennessee River Bridges, in Limestone County.

Projects to resurface this segment of I-65 are currently scheduled to be let in 2025. The first full week in March, weather permitting, ALDOT plans to resume maintenance paving on I-65 to complete repairs to potholes resulting from January's winter storm. The remaining work is anticipated to take about one week.

Debates (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Tribune will resume its political debates in March. Hosted and filmed at The Tribune office, the debates will be an up-close deep dive into local candidates' positions and opinions on a wide range of topics relating to the offices for which they are running.

The 2024 Primary Election will take place March 5, and two local races will be featured at the debates on Feb. 28, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: Cullman Circuit Court Judge, Place 2 and Cullman County Schools Superintendent.

The first race will see current Cullman County Attorney Emily Niezer Johnston and local attorney Melvin Hasting face off for the seat which will be left vacant when Cullman County Circuit Judge Martha Williams retires.

As of press time, Johnston has not committed to attending, participating or fielding constituents' questions during the debates. Her allotted time will be forfeited to Hasting and become a question and answer forum as opposed to a two-candidate debate.

Cullman Tribune Publisher and debate organizer Noah Galilee said, "Questions have been compiled by Tribune staff, and up until the moment we start the debates, I will not know what the questions are.

"These are questions that were sent in by the public and some were crafted by our crew. It's been narrowed down and they're going through the final lists, choosing 10 questions for the superintendent candidates and 10 questions for the circuit judge candidates."

Since 2013, the Cullman County Schools Superintendent position has been an appointed one. Incumbent Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette and his opponent Morris Williams will each answer questions gathered through social media, in-person forums and straight from teachers and staff within Cullman County Schools.

"Thank you to Dr. Shane Barnette and Morris Williams for being so cooperative and getting the debate set. We appreciate them taking time out of their schedules just a few days before the election to give us an unbiased debate," said Galilee. "I wanted to thank Melvin Hasting for replying and checking in periodically to make sure we were still on for the debates. I would also like to thank Cullman GOP President Alex Cheney for encouraging all to participate."

The Cullman Tribune debates will air Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at www.facebook.com/CullmanTribune.

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PREP BASEBALL

Fairview edges Good Hope on the road, Saturday scoring recap

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — After collecting a 15-5 win over Curry Friday night, the Fairview Aggies were back on the road Saturday for a county matchup against Good Hope. The Aggies led 11-2 in the top of the fifth inning, but the Raiders wouldn't let them pull away. Good Hope plated three runs in each of the next three innings to cut the lead to 13-11 but couldn't complete the comeback and Fairview held on to win it 13-11.

Fairview 13 - Good Hope 11 (Baseball)

Good Hope got on the scoreboard first in the bottom of the first inning. They loaded the bases with nobody out, then Carter Rutherford scored on a wild pitch to give the Raiders the early lead. Later on, a bases-loaded walk allowed Mason Drake to score to give Good Hope a 2-0 lead. Fairview countered in the top of the second. A pair of errors and a walk loaded the bases with two outs, then a pair of wild pitches allowed Bryceson Turner and Carson Jones to cross the plate to tie the game up at two. Nicolas Gregory and Gannon Black each scored on another Good Hope error to give Fairview a 4-2 lead.

The Aggies added to their lead in the top of the fourth. Isaac Elrod hit an RBI single, then later that inning, Gregory scored on an error to widen their lead to 6-2. Barett York lined a two-run single to center field to make it an 8-2 game. Jones scored on a Good Hope error in the top of the fifth, then Gregory hit an RBI single and later scored on an error to stretch their lead to 11-2. Good Hope slowly started to chip away at the deficit, as Mason Drake scored on an Aggie error, Myles Johnson hit an RBI groundout, and Brady Stripling added an RBI single to cut it to 11-5 going into the top of the sixth.

Fairview loaded the bases with two outs in the sixth, then Black lined a two-run single to center field to give them a 13-6 lead. Mason Drake and Rutherford each scored on an Aggie error in their half to make it a 13-8 game. The Raiders looked for one last rally in the bottom of the seventh. Johnson drew a walk and later stole home to cut it to 13-9, then back-to-back errors allowed Owen Armstrong and Rutherford to score, as the deficit was now cut to just two at 13-11. Conner Scott forced a groundout to end the game, as Fairview hung on to defeat Good Hope, 13-11.

York and Black each finished with a pair of hits and two RBIs for Fairview (4-1). Gregory added a pair of hits and an RBI, while Elrod chipped in with a hit and an RBI of his own in the win. For Good Hope (3-2), Stripling ended up with a hit and two RBIs, while Caden Drake and Johnson each collected a pair of RBIs in the loss.

Hanceville 23 - Holly Pond 18 (Baseball)

Hanceville got off to a fast start offensively in their opening at-bats. Jake Cornelius hit a leadoff double and later scored on an RBI single by Gabriel Ognilla to put them on the scoreboard first. RBI doubles by Billy Pezzeca and Nelson Arteaga, and a Holly Pond error, helped push the Bulldog lead to 4-0 in the top of the second, then they added five more in the top of the third to make it a 9-0 game.

Holly Pond got on the scoreboard in their half on a pair of Hanceville errors, allowing them to cut it to 9-3. An error and a walk cut it to 9-5, then Tristan Hibbert crossed the plate later in the fourth to make it a three-run game.

Another Bulldog error, a passed ball, and a suicide squeeze play by Jackson Miller tied the game up at nine. Hanceville quickly broke the tie in the top of the fifth, scoring nine runs, four of them on bases-loaded walks, and Cornelius added a two-run single to give them a 17-9 lead. Cornelius later scored to make it an 18-9 game. The Broncos put up three runs in their half to make it an 18-12 contest, and miraculously, they tied the game up at 18 in the bottom of the sixth on a bases-loaded walk, a Hanceville error, RBI singles by Carson Ryan and Miller, and an RBI double by Brody Howard.

The Bulldogs broke the tie in the top of the seventh. They loaded the bases with nobody out, then Cornelius hit a two-run single to center field to give them a 20-18 lead. Arteaga then delivered the biggest hit of the game, as he hit a three-run home run over the left field fence to stretch their lead to 23-18. Jackson Cleveland gave up just one hit in the bottom of the seventh and induced a groundout to end the game, as Hanceville picked up a 23-18 win over Holly Pond in what was a wild back-and-forth affair.

Arteaga finished with two hits and a game-high six RBIs for Hanceville (3-0). Cornelius went four-for-four with five RBIs. Ognilla added two hits and three RBIs. Hunter Black and Pezzeca each ended up with two hits and two RBIs. Grayson Hurter collected a pair of hits and an RBI, while Hunter Black finished with a hit and an RBI in the win. For Holly Pond (0-3), Howard and Miller each finished with a hit and a pair of RBIs in the loss, while Ryan and Kollin Brown each added a hit and an RBI in the contest.

Hanceville 8 - Meek 5 (Baseball)

Just like in their game against Holly Pond, Hanceville got off to a great start offensively in their game against Meek. Cornelius hit a leadoff single and quickly scored on an RBI triple by Cleveland to give them the early lead. Later in the first, Ognilla scored on a passed ball to make it 2-0.

The second inning saw the Bulldogs add to their lead, as Hunter Black, Dylan Lazzaro, and Dalton Pirkle each scored on a pair of Tiger errors, and Arteaga and Ognilla each scored on a wild pitch to give them a 7-0 lead. A fielder's choice by Meek in the top of the third cut it to 7-1, then in the top of the fifth, a two-run double made it a 7-3 game.



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The Fairview Aggies defeated Good Hope on the road 13-11 Saturday.

Cornelius added a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the sixth to stretch the Hanceville lead to 8-3, but Meek made things a little interesting in the top of the seventh. An RBI single and an RBI groundout trimmed the deficit to just three at 8-5 with one out, but Hurter collected back-to-back strikeouts to end the game, and Hanceville picked up an 8-5 win over Meek.

Cornelius (one hit) and Cleveland (two hits) each finished with an RBI in the win for Hanceville (4-0). Pirkle added three hits, while Ognilla and Pezzeca each collected a hit in the contest.

Susan Moore 12 - Vinemont 8 (Baseball) (Game One)

Kayden Henderson scored on a Susan Moore error in their opening at-bats to put Vinemont on the scoreboard first, but the Bulldogs countered in a big way in the top of the second, putting up eight runs, to take an 8-1 lead.

Susan Moore added two more runs in the top of the third to give them a 10-1 lead. The Eagles scored on a Susan Moore error, and Jaxon Holcomb crossed the plate as well to make it a 10-3 game. Later in the bottom of the fourth, an RBI fielder's choice by Michael Foust cut it to 10-4, then Dalton Bryan and Foust each scored on a wild pitch to make it a 10-6 game.

Vinemont cut into the deficit even more in the bottom of the sixth, as Henderson and Brady Johnson each scored on a Susan Moore error to trim it to just two at 10-8.

A Vinemont error in the top of the seventh, though, allowed Susan Moore to add to their lead and make it a 12-8 contest. The Eagles didn't get any closer after that, as they ended up dropping the first game to Susan Moore 12-8.

Foust finished with three RBIs for Vinemont (3-1), and Henderson collected the only two hits of the game for the Eagles in the loss.

Vinemont 11 - Susan Moore 8 (Game Two)

An RBI groundout by Susan Moore put them on the scoreboard first in game two, but Vinemont tied the game up at one on an RBI triple by Jake Hale.

The Bulldogs broke the tie in the top of the third on an RBI single to give them a 2-1 lead, but the Eagles grabbed the lead in their half. Owen Mckinney got hit by the pitch with the bases loaded, then later that inning, Holcomb crossed the plate, and Rush Sandlin scored on a wild pitch to give them a 4-2 lead.

A pair of two-run doubles and a passed ball in the top of the fourth gave Susan Moore the lead right back at 7-4. RBI singles by Josh Rhodes, Sandlin, and Mckinney tied the game up at seven in Vinemont's half of the fourth.

The Eagles got the lead in the bottom of the fifth, as a suicide squeeze play by Foust and an RBI single by Hale, gave them a two-run lead. After a sacrifice fly in the top of the sixth cut it to 9-8, Vinemont added to their lead in their half. Johnson hit an RBI single and later scored himself to make it an 11-8 game. The Eagles were able to hang on and knock off the Bulldogs in the second game of the doubleheader 11-8.

Hale (two hits) and Mckinney (one hit) each finished with two RBIs for Vinemont (4-0). Foust and Johnson each added a pair of hits and an RBI, while Rhodes and Sandlin each collected a hit and an RBI in the win.

Cold Springs (from Front)

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Cold Springs Lady Eagles were back in familiar territory Monday night, competing in the 2A State Semifinals at Legacy Arena for the fourth time in six years and they were facing a familiar foe. The fourth-Lady Eagles met top-ranked Mars Hill in a rematch of last season's 2A State Finals and after jumping out to an early lead, Cold Springs was unable to fend off Mars Hill down the stretch and the Lady Eagles' season came to an end with a 60-50 loss in the Final Four. Cold Springs (27-4) Head Coach Tammy West has led her fair share of teams to the state tournament over the years, but she admits the group of seniors on this year's team will hold a special place in her heart.

"I'm just super proud of these girls. I told them in the locker room that sometimes just things don't go the way you want it to go but they fought hard. Two years ago, we never thought we would be in this position, and they just worked so hard. They're the best kids walking around our school and that's what hurts me the most," West said. "It's not the loss, it's the relationship that I have with these girls. Outside of coaching my own daughters these seniors are the closest thing I've ever had outside of my own daughters. They're a special group."

Three of those seniors, Ella Bruer, Maci Brown and Ciara Calvert spoke after the game about the last two seasons the Lady Eagles have put together and how much this team has meant to them.

"It's been pretty good. I wasn't expecting it a few years ago and now that we're here it just feels amazing to be here with these girls and with our coach," Bruer said. "It's just the best thing ever."

"When I moved here, I just felt welcomed into the family and it meant a lot to me. I watched them their sophomore year and I knew that I belonged on that team," Brown said. "I knew that they had something that I needed to step into so all of us could put our puzzle pieces together and bring us here."

"From 10th grade year looking at our future I really didn't expect us to make it both of these years in a row and now looking back and just knowing that we made it both years," Calvert said. "I'm so proud of all of us working together, coming together as a team and finishing strong."

Mars Hill 60 – Cold Springs 50 (2A State Semifinals)

The Lady Eagles got off to a fast start. Baskets by Malaya Taylor and Ella Bruer gave Cold Springs a 4-0 lead and Paizley Whitlow knocked down a three keep the Lady Eagles in front 7-2. Bruer drilled another three to make it a 10-2 game and later in the period, Taylor converted an and-one play to give Cold Springs a 13-6 lead. Whitlow hit a pair of free throws to make it 15-9 late in the first but Mars Hill was able to trim the lead to one by the start of the second.

Ciara Calvert scored the first four points of the second quarter for the Lady Eagles to keep them ahead 19-16 and another bucket from Taylor made it a 21-18 game early in the second quarter. However, an 8-0 run from the Lady Panthers gave Mars Hill a 26-21 lead midway through the period. Another Calvert basket and a three-pointer from Bruer cut the lead to 28-26 with just over a minute remaining in the first half and Maci Brown laid one in with 40 seconds on the clock to hold Mars Hill's lead to two at the halftime break.

Taylor and Bruer each split a pair of free throws early in the third quarter, but the Lady Panthers were able to pull ahead 38-30. Baskets by Whitlow and Bruer made it a 44-34 game late in third, but the Lady Eagles were able to cut into the lead before the end of the period. Brown sank a pair of free throws with 12 seconds on the clock to make it an 8-point game and Bruer buried a big three just before the buzzer to trim the lead to 44-39 going into the fourth quarter.

A three-pointer from Whitlow made it 47-42 early in the fourth. Brown laid another in for a score and Calvert hit a pair of free throws to hold the lead to 53-46. Baskets by Calvert and Taylor kept the Lady Panthers from pulling away, but it wasn't enough to overcome the lead and Mars Hill held on to defeat Cold Springs 60-50.

Four Lady Eagles scored in double figures in the loss, led by Bruer with 14 points. Taylor, Whitlow and Calvert each finished with 10.

When Cold Springs cut the ribbon on its new gym in November, West said they planned to keep decorating the walls and just a few months later, the Lady Eagles have earned the new gym's first Final Four banner.

"This game doesn't define their legacy. We got a new gym this year and they put a banner on the wall last year and they're going to put another banner on the wall this year for being at the Final Four," West said. "I have grandkids now and I told them that one day you're going to walk into that gym with your grandkids or your daughters and you can point to that banner and tell them all about what you did and how special it was."





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Render Aid Alabama's 1st Winter Wellness Festival sees 200

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CULLMAN, Ala. — On Saturday, Feb. 24, the nonprofit outreach program Render Aid Alabama hosted its inaugural Winter Wellness Festival at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center. The event was aimed toward giving the community access to the resources needed during trying and hard times.

"We had around 200 that came inside!" said event organizer Candi Cummings.

Guests enjoyed eats from many local food trucks, including Papi's Roasted Corn, Candy Ice, The Lunch Wagon LLC and Alabama Mud Coffee.

Special guest speaker, Miss International Alabama Dana Bradley, detailed her own wellness journey and the importance of the day's event.

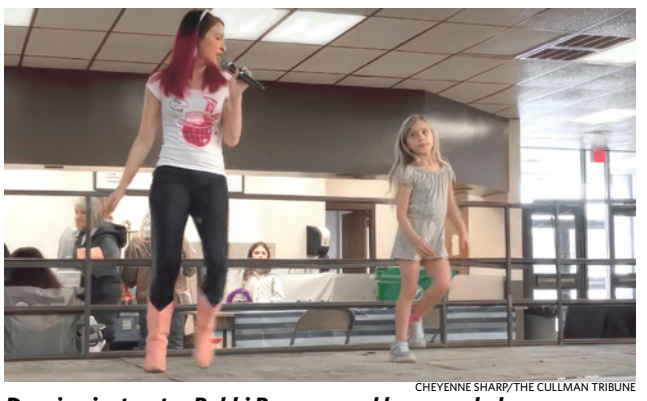
There were also 18 vendor tables at the venue.

The family friendly event kept guests young and old entertained with three huge inflatables in the center of the arena, a group line dancing course, balloon creations and face painting and hair braiding for the young ones.

The real heroes of the day were the volunteers and resource vendors who took the time to extend a helping hand to the community.

A total of 10 volunteers manned the event, directing traffic and vendors to their appropriate spots. Many local resource vendors such as Yellow Brick Road Counseling, Refuge Ministry, Kathi Sohn-Life Coach, Choices Counseling, the Girls Scouts, Helping Families Initiative, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214 and LifeSouth Blood Mobile were on-site all day.

"Even with a smaller crowd, the blood mobile was able to meet their goal of donors for the event," Cummings said.



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Dancing instructor Bobbi Breanne and her crowd-chosen helper Grace teach the attendees of Render Aid Alabama's inaugural Winter Wellness Festival a few line dance steps.

Good Hope High School pageants set for March 16

Amanda Williams
contributor

GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope High School will host its Fair Queen Representative and Princess and Heritage Pageants on Saturday, March 16, beginning at 4 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The Fair Queen Representative Pageant will be first, followed by the Princess and Heritage Pageants, tentatively scheduled for 5. Admission is $11 per person.



AMANDA WILLIAMS

Fair Queen contestants, left to right, are Emma Elliott, Mary Ellen Self, Mattie Wix, Halle Robertson, Jessalyn Nichols and Kylee Denney. (Not pictured: Cori Stevens)



AMANDA WILLIAMS

Princess Pageant (grades 9-10) contestants, left to right, are (bottom row) Josie Brizendine, Mackinzey Smith, McKenzie McDonald and Katie Parrish and (top row) Kloe Abbott, Lauren Falls, Maycie-Grace Nolen, Kloe White and Cahaba Falls. (Not pictured: Ariyah Adcock and Lily Vaught)



AMANDA WILLIAMS

Heritage Pageant (grades 11-12) contestants, left to right, are (bottom row) Addyson Burgess, Mary Ellen Self, Chloe Brock, Jesslyn Nichols and Kylee Denney and (top row) Mahayla Dillard, Natalie Scott, Halle Robertson, Emma Elliott, Charly Johnson and Avery Flynt. (Not pictured: Debra Mitchell, Reese Fox, Jenna Crumpton, Cori Stevens and Decia McClure)

OPINION

Guest voices: Cold Springs students tour event venues

Stephanie Blair
Contributor

On Feb. 22, 2024, Cold Springs High School Family and Consumer Sciences classes took 25 students on a field trip to tour local Cullman venues.

In the Event Planning class, students learn about different types of venues and what it takes to put on an event, whether a birthday party, anniversary party, convention, conference or wedding. The students were able to see three different types of venues. They toured Loft 212, Stone Bridge Farms and the Stables at Juniper Farms. Each venue had a unique perspective.

The students learned from Loft 212 how to set up and plan for each event. They plan everything from weddings to parties, banquets and more. The co-owner said they enjoy the challenge of providing new designs and ideas each time they have an event. One of our students said they were impressed with how they set up one event but were already planning and preparing for the next. Loft 212 was very impressive and beautiful. It is excellent for photograph opportunities and is conveniently located in the middle of town.

Our next stop was at Stone Bridge Farms. The students enjoyed touring the many different buildings you can use for events. And, of course, the students took opportunities in the many locations for beautiful pictures. The students were able to ring the new bell at the wedding chapel, which was one of their favorite things of the day.

The outside and inside venues are beautiful and tastefully decorated. When at Stone Bridge on Thursdays, you must eat at Sophia's Buffet. The students enjoyed the buffet and the great atmosphere that was provided.

Our last stop was at the Stables at Juniper Farms.



STEPHANIE BLAIR

Cold Springs High School Family and Consumer Sciences students are pictured on Feb. 22, 2024.

This is a unique venue where you can have your wedding in a beautiful converted equestrian stable that was once a horse arena or in the exotic bamboo forest that feels like you are in a fairy tale. We were also shown the guest house that you can use for receptions, bridal preparation and more. The students loved the guest house and made themselves feel at home.

Overall, this was a wonderful experience for our students here at Cold Springs to see what they have learned in class turn into real-world work situations. One of our students will be completing a STAR Event in Career Investigation for an Event Planner and could ask questions and get more insight into the career choice of event planning. There are so many more types of venues in Cullman, and I hope we can explore and learn more about these venues. Another venue has already contacted us to come and tour. We are blessed in Cullman to have so many options.





Groundbreaking (from Front)

just preserving a field but cultivating a legacy of inclusion and sportsmanship that will serve future generations."

Kelly Pulliam, director of the Therapeutic Recreation Program, shared her enthusiasm for the upcoming improvements, stating, "The resurfacing of the Field of Miracles is a significant milestone for our Miracle League athletes and their families.

"This upgrade to artificial turf not only enhances the safety and accessibility of our field but also symbolizes our community's ongoing commitment to creating an environment where every player, regardless of ability, can achieve their fullest potential.

"The joy and sense of achievement that our athletes experience on this field are immeasurable, and with these improvements, we're ensuring that these cherished moments continue to flourish.

"This project is a testament to the power of community and the belief that sports can be a unifying force, bringing together individuals from all walks of life to celebrate the triumphs of the human spirit."

The Field of Miracles has been a cornerstone of the community since its first game in 2007, providing a safe and welcoming environment for athletes with special needs and fostering connections among families and individuals.

The resurfacing project is expected to extend the life of the field and continue the tradition of excellence that the Field of Miracles is known for.

For more information on the Field of Miracles and the resurfacing project, visit www.cullmanparksfoundation.com or contact Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism at 256-739-9931.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	**CASE NO. JU-2023-32.02**
DIESEL HAYES,	*	
A Minor Child.	*	
	*	

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

KAYLA GUNTER, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Verified Petition to Terminate Parental Rights filed by Patience and Steven Smith and/or other relief by March 12, 2024, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in regard to case number JU-2023-32.02, Juvenile Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 2 day of February 2024.

CLERK OF JUVENILE COURT

JERRY L. KILGO
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF	*	
JAMES DALTON MURPHREE,	*	**CASE NO.: PC 2024-040**
Deceased.	*	

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Darrell Matthew Murphree, as Personal Representative of the Estate of James Dalton Murphree, deceased, on the 9th day of February, 2024, 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.

Darrell Matthew Murphree
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for the Estate of
James Dalton Murphree, deceased
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TREONNA SIZEMORE	)	
PLAINTIFF	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. **25-CS-2020-900130.01**
BLAIN GARON JONES	)	
DEFENDANT	)	

NOTICE OF PETITION

BLAIN GARON JONES, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Verified Petition to Modify by April 2, 2024 or thereafter a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case No. CS-2020-900130.01 in the District Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 5th day of February, 2024.

Clerk of Court

Petitioner's Attorney:
Nicholas J. Shabel
101 Main Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

GREGORY MICHAEL JORDAN, DECEASED CASE NO. PC 2024-004

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF GREGORY MICHAEL JORDAN, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Lee P. Jordan on the 9th day of February, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Lee P. Jordan, Personal Representative (Administrator),
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF	*	
NELSON K. BUCHANAN,	*	**CASE NO.: PC 2024-043**
Deceased.	*	

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to JOAN IRENE WALKER, as Personal Representative of the Estate of NELSON K. BUCHANAN, deceased, on the 9th day of February, 2024, 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.

Joan Irene Walker
Personal Representative

J. Bradley Wilson
Attorney for Administrator
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STATE OF ALABAMA	*	IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY	*	CASE NO. PC2023-389

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY QUICK, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Roy James Quick on the 9th day of February, 2024, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Roy James Quick
Personal Representative

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA	*	IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY	*	CASE NO. PC 2024-032

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY CAROL FANNIN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Aubrey Kenneth Fannin on the 23rd day of February, 2024, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Aubrey Kenneth Fannin
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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Obituary Announcements: Feb. 24-26

Bobby Jean Adams, 95
Miss Bobby Jean Adams, age 95, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away on Friday, Feb. 23, 2024. She was born on Nov. 22, 1928, to James Robert "Bob" and Nettie Fallon Adams. She is preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Melba Huff, Georgia Shoemake, Wanda Faye Brown. Graveside services held Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Union Hill Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery with Hunter Melvins officiating. Survivors are: Niece: Terri (Mike) Ugarkovich, Nephew: Timothy E. Brown, Great Nieces and Nephews: Jaime and Bryan Medlock, Michael and Taira Ugarkovich, and many other Great Nieces and Nephews. Please share condolences and memories with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Garry George Mize, 76
Garry George Mize, of Holly Pond, Alabama, entered into the presence of our Lord and Savior on Feb. 22, 2024, at the age of 76. Mr. Mize was born on Nov. 21, 1947. Mr. Mize was a member of Bread of Life Church, in Holly Pond, and he enjoyed worshipping his Savior and Lord alongside his brothers and sisters in Christ. Garry enjoyed the beauty of God's creation and loved spending time in the woods. He also loved eagles and enjoyed watching them soar. Garry adored his wife, Becky, and they were to celebrate their twenty-third anniversary next month. Becky brought much joy to Garry and their love for one another was evident to all who knew them. Mr. Mize loved his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and he was always delighted to spend time with them. Garry was a loving and kind man, and his memory will be cherished for years to come. Mr. Mize is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Connie Mize; daughter, Kanitha Mize; and a brother. Those surviving Garry includes his beloved wife, Becky Mize; children, Clint Godsey, Johnny Watwood (Bruna), Calina Gillilan (Dwayne), Angie Lowery, Lynn Johnson; sister, Annette; and a multitude of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. Mize is also survived by his Bread of Life Church Family, including Pastor Wayne and Sister Brenda, as well as a multitude of family and friends who were there in just minutes when Garry or Becky needed a hand. A Celebration of Life will be held for Garry on Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 2 p.m., with a time of visitation beginning at 1:30 p.m. Services will be held at Bread of Life Church with Pastor Wayne Barnette officiating. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mize family and our thoughts and prayers are with them during this time.

Lady Elan Alvis
Funeral services for Lady Elan Alvis, 83, of Garden City will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, at Trinity Pentecostal Church in Hanceville. Burial will follow the service at Garden City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. on Tuesday at the church. Herman Elliott and Bo Garrison will be officiating services. Mrs. Alvis was born on Aug. 19, 1940, to the late Virgil and Emma (Cook) Wilbanks. She passed away at her residence in Garden City on Feb. 24, 2024. Survivors include her children, Tony Alvis and Beth (Tony) Chambers; grandchildren, Cody Chambers, Taylor (Geremy) Hooks, Jacey Alvis, Emma Chambers, Sharon (Jeremy) Loggins and Amy Thornton; several great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Alvis was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Rev. Vernon Lee Alvis; daughter, Connie Thompson; and siblings, Walter Wilbanks, Bo Wilbanks and Hollie Duke.

Faye Eddy Key, 83
Funeral service for Faye Eddy Key, age 83, of Cullman, is Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Holy Ground Baptist Church (Formerly New Mt. Zion Baptist Church) in Crane Hill, with her sons, Ryan Key and Robin Key officiating. Interment will follow the service at New Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday night, Feb. 27, 2024, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Faye was born April 14, 1940, to Louis James Eddy and Novel Belle Kilgo Eddy. She passed from this life on Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ray Key; three brothers; three sisters. She is survived by her four sons, Phillip Key (DeeAnna), Robin Key (Tonya), Faron Key (Tamisha), Ryan Key; three daughters, Jane Seymore (Jimmy), Felicia Marlowe, Tammy Knight (Steve); one brother, Welcome "Bill" Eddy (Melva); grandchildren, Amy Seymore (Patrick McDonald), Kelly Seymore, Tracy Hogeland (Brent), Dallas Seymore (Erin), Jacob Marlowe, Shayna Eddleman (Jake), Cassidy Thomas (Jake), Zach Knight (Rachael), Nathan Knight (Alex), Alex Holmes (Justin), Hannah Key, Natalie Key, Caleb Woodard, Jacob Woodard, Kayla Harbin (Blake), Karmyn Cartee (Tyler), Kiah Key, Kohl Key; fifteen great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; a host of friends. Pallbearers will be Phillip Key, Faron Key Kiah Key, Kohl Key, Dallas Seymore, Jacob Marlowe. Honorary pallbearers are the great-grandsons. Faye was a beautiful soul and faithful servant of the Lord. Family describes her as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be very missed by all who have known and loved her through the years. Please sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

James Arnold George, 87
Funeral service for James Arnold George, age 87, of Eva, will be at 2:00 PM on Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with John Garrison officiating; burial at Etha Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. George was a simple man who worked hard all this life. He loved his family and friends. He went to Lacon Trade Day on the weekends for many years. He made and sold wire cages and was known by many as the "cage man". In recent years he was unable to carry on his trade but is remembered by the many people he met at Lacon. He was greatly loved by his family and all who knew him. he will be greatly missed. Mr. George passed away on Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024, at Cullman Regional. He was born, April 14, 1936, to Ethan George and Maggie George. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty George; parents; brothers, Levi George and Louie George. Survivors include his son, Robert Chapman; sister, Linda George; sister-in-law, Jessie George; grandchildren, James Robert Chapman and Keri Williams; several great grandchildren and numerous beloved nieces, and nephews.

Angelique Camille Kline, 52
Funeral service for Angelique Camille Kline, age 52, of Vinemont, will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; burial at Cullman Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Kline passed away on Friday, Feb. 23, 2024, at University of Alabama Hospital. She was born Sep. 21, 1971, to Lawrence Anthony Koncik and Linda Carol Koncik. She was preceded in death by her father; grandparents, GC and Opaline Burrow, and John and Sophie Koncik; aunt and uncle, Jimmie Wayne and Janet Burrow. Survivors include her children, McKenna Claire Kline, Richard Dylan Kline, Anneliese Camille Kline, and John Anthony Kline; grandson, Gunner Grae Kline; sister, Dawn (Gavin) Koncik Dehn; mother, Linda Carol Koncik; spouse, Richard Dee Kline; aunt, Arlenne (Zigmond) Zylka; and a host of cousins.

Maxwell "Max" Isaiah Wilson, 22
Maxwell "Max" Isaiah Wilson, age 22, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024. Maxwell "Max" was born in Cullman, Alabama on Sep. 5, 2001 to Eugene Wilson and Mandy Echols. He is survived by his mother, Mandy Echols; father, Eugene Wilson; step-father, Waylon Echols, step-mother, Erica Wilson; sister, Daisha (Tristan) Holderfield; step-sisters, Leah and Samantha Echols, half-sisters, Mia and Maleigh Wilson; grandparent, Gary Laverne Wix; nephews, Hunter and Harper Holderfield; along with several aunts, uncles and cousins. A Celebration of Life Service will be announced at a later date at Moss Service Funeral Home. Please share condolence and memories with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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