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'It's good for kids to see their artwork'

West, East Elementary Schools hold combined art show; final exhibition for McBrayer

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CULLMAN, Ala. — On Saturday, March 9, the gymnasium at West Elementary School was packed to the brim with artwork, as third-sixth-grade students from both West and East Elementary Schools had pieces on display.

Art instructor Judith McBrayer said this year's annual combined show will be her last, as she prepares for retirement after 19 years in the city school system. The dedicated teacher has spent nearly two decades visiting both schools, instilling a sense of artistic joy in her students. Each class from both schools had a dedicated area to showcase their grouped creations, from Mona Lisa parodies to optical illusions and sunny mountainscapes. The students have been working on these projects since approximately January; the works are decided as soon as McBrayer meets the students and gets a feeling as to what project would best suit their per- » PAGE 2



CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Judith McBrayer, art instructor for East and West Elementary Schools, stands by the self-portraits created by sixth graders she has taught during the 2023-2024 school year. This art show is the last for McBrayer, as she prepares for retirement in May. »

Good Hope celebrates State Championship with victory parade



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Monday morning was an exciting one in Good Hope. Students from each of Good Hope's schools packed the streets to cheer on their state champion Lady Raiders as their victory parade made its way through town. The Lady Raiders basketball team captured the first state championship in school history on March 1, 2024.



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Elks Lodge grant funds new mattresses for Victim Services



JESSICA ATCHLEY

Left to right are Dan Ponder of the Cullman Elks Lodge, Victim Services Interim Executive Director Jessica Atchley, Cullman Elks Lodge Incoming Exalted Ruler Cody Daniel and Austin Wilbert of the Cullman Elks Lodge. » PAGE 2

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Mattresses (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Elks Lodge recently gave local nonprofit Victim Services of Cullman (VSOC) a grant of approximately $4,000. The center, which provides domestic violence crisis response and recovery services, used the funds to replace nearly 25 mattresses in its two local shelters.

"The Cullman Elks Lodge received a grant for Victim Services this year. It's a grant they have historically given multiple years in a row for Victim Services; they've bought playground sets and various different things. This year the big ask was – what do we need? I said, 'We really need mattresses,'" said VSOC Interim Executive Director Jessica Atchley. With 20-25 of VSOC's shelter beds being consistently full, Atchley said the replacements were needed. "All of our mattresses, they've seen better days; they were just really springy, uncomfortable, some were very hard."

While the shelters at VSOC are available to those in immediate need or in crisis, VSOC is available to victims of domestic violence in a number of capacities, from counseling to court advocates who attend legal proceedings involving abusers. It is an organization committed to aiding victims of domestic violence, and Atchley said she wants the community to know of the advocacy programs, classes and resources that are available.

"We do offer emergency shelter and transitional, but I think a lot of people are unaware of the services we can offer. There is so much that we can do and they don't have to be in shelter to take advantage of," she said.

"We have a court advocate; so let's say someone left a domestic violence situation, but they're in a safe place and don't need immediate shelter – we can provide services. Our court advocate will go to court with them, help file an order of protection, attend any kind of court proceedings, and they don't have to go by themselves."

VSOC offers an array of counseling options for survivors of any level of domestic violence.

There are parenting classes to help rebuild a healthy parenting relationship and counseling for children who have been witnesses to or victims of domestic violence themselves.

Atchley added, "We do provide our counseling services 100% free to victims of domestic violence; they do not have to pay a dime."

Victim Services of Cullman is located at 310 Third Ave. NE. Contact the administrative office at 256-775-2600 or the 24-hour crisis line at 256-734-6100.



CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 11

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 11, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

March 7
- possession of dangerous drugs; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1082
- theft of property; CR 1269
- possession of dangerous drugs; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
- harassment; CR 321
- harassment; CR 1598
- domestic Violence; CR 703
- attempt to elude police officer; reckless endangerment; CR 590

March 8
- domestic violence; CR 255
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 222
- violation of protection order; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property; Hwy. 67
- assault; CR 782

March 9
- harassment; CR 590
- possession of dangerous drugs; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 321
- harassment; MAYFAIR LN
- theft of property; CR 437 March 10
- assault; CR 1605
- domestic violence; CR 626
- criminal mischief; trespassing; LINDSEY RD

ARRESTS

March 7 – March 10

Bartlett, Troy Lee; 51
- FTA - assault-domestic-harassment-family

Bigham, Emily Kristen; 28
- FTA - possession of dangerous drugs

Black, Jesse Shane; 34
- public intoxication

Carroll, Savannah Michelle; 36
- FTA - negotiating worthless instrument (4 counts)

Chandler, Kenneth Darnell; 37
- FTA - driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled

Chandler, Rodney Nicolas; 46
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia

Cofield, Christian Lee; 25
- FTA - public intoxication

Freeman, John Steven; 59
- FTA - violation of registration of rabies (4 counts)
- FTA - permitting dogs to run at large

Gatlin, Joshua Alexander; 27
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

James, Jason Ray; 47
- assault-domestic violence - strangulation or suffocation
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Johnson, Heath Kerry; 37
- Probation Violation - possession of methamphetamine

Love, Jennifer Kelli; 52
- FTA - possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA - possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia

McDaniel, Thomas John; 38
- FTA - operating vehicle without insurance (2 counts)
- FTA - requirements for child passenger restraints
- FTA - driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled

Meyer, Damon Paul; 28
- flight – escape
- FTA - stolen vehicles-auto theft

Miley, Richard Raymond; 61
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Mullennix, Joshua Clark; 35
- FTA - larceny/theft-shoplifting, $500-less than $1500

Scott, Jeffrey Dewayne; 55
- FTA - sex offense-failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement (2 counts)

Smith, Blake Sanderson; 35
- FTA - possession of dangerous drugs (4 counts)
- FTA - possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

South, Jason Howard; 46
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- possession of dangerous drugs

Steel, Thomas June; 34
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- attempting to elude a police officer
- reckless endangerment

Taylor, Marlon Francis; 39
- FTA - driving while license suspended
- FTA - open container-alcohol in a vehicle
- FTA - driving without driver's license
- FTA - speed above 45 mph, county road

Teague, Tanya Michelle Shelby; 54
- FTA - miscellaneous theft, $1500-2500
- FTA - possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia

Triance, Eric James; 39
- FTA - possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia

Walton, James Matthew; 38
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Watson, Braden Heath; 26
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Weldon, Freddie Dewayne; 52
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 5
- leaving scene with injuries; person; damage to '20 Audi; $300; 3rd Ave. NE

March 8
- criminal mischief - 3rd degree; person; damaged property; $400; Ambassador Dr.
- theft of property – 4th degree; criminal trespass – 3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $44; Hwy. 157

March 10
- harassment; person; 4th St. SW

ARRESTS

March 7 – March 10

Wilson, Donald L.; 73
- theft of property-4th degree
- criminal trespass-3rd degree
- false information to law enforcement

Piper, Stewart A.; 62
- driving under the influence

Brady, Brianna D.; 29
- FTA - disorderly conduct

Weldon, Freddie D.; 52
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

Hutchison-Smelser, Jessica L.; 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Meyer, Damon P.; 28
- FTA - resisting arrest

South, Jason H.; 46
- FTA - insurance violation
- FTA - driving while license revoked

Mullennix, Joshua C.; 35
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)

Raymond, Robert A.; 44
- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

Banks, Timothy R.; 44
- violation of protection order

Ennis, Thomas H.; 48
- FTA - insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Crane Hill woman killed in I-65 crash

Staff Reports
Contributor

FALKVILLE, Ala. — A Crane Hill woman was killed Friday, March 8, 2024, in a two-vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 10:13 a.m. along Interstate 65 in Falkville. Alabama State Troopers identified the victim as Kayla E. Haynes, 37. Troopers said Haynes was fatally injured when the 2005 Toyota Corolla she was driving struck a 2016 Peterbilt tractor-trailer driven by Markus W. Hutton, 51, of Pulaski, Tennessee. They said Haynes was pronounced deceased at the scene. The crash occurred on Interstate 65 near the 322 mile marker, within the Falkville city limits, in Morgan County. Nothing further is available as Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Highway Patrol Division continue to investigate.

Decatur man charged in I-65 fatality

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — A Decatur man was arrested March 2, 2024, charged with homicide by vehicle, criminally negligent homicide and following too closely. The arrest followed the Cullman County grand jury indictment on Aug. 17, 2023, of Nicholas Orlando Gordon, 35.

The charges stem from a wreck that occurred on Oct. 9, 2020, along Intestate 65 in Cullman County.

The crash claimed the life of Kristin Hudson Cohn, 32, of LaGrange, Georgia.

At the time, Alabama State Troopers said Cohn was killed when the 2004 Mazda MVP in which she was a passenger was struck by a 2008 GMC Yukon.

The crash occurred when the Mazda struck a vehicle in the southbound lane before crossing the median where it was struck by the Yukon.

Cohn, who was not using a seat belt, was pronounced dead at the scene.

According to the 2023 indictment, Gordon caused Cohn's death "by following another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicle and the traffic upon the condition of the highway."



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Nicholas Orlando Gordon

Artwork (from Front)

sonalities.

"I start planning as soon as I get them (students). I start thinking and planning what I'd like to do and what I'd like to make. "I think about the classes and I'll say, 'This class would be suited for this,' or 'Yeah, this class would do well with that!' and go from there," smiled McBrayer. While this art show may be the last for the instructor herself, she is confident that the long-standing tradition will continue with her successor when one is named. The show has been a staple of the schools' and an incentive and reward for the students, a promise of praise as the inner workings of their minds are on show for the community to enjoy.

"(West Elementary School Principal) Dr. (Jay) Page and I were talking about how long we've had them (art shows) and we were having them when he came to West about 11 years ago; so I said anywhere from 12 to 14 years that we've had an art show. I'm hoping and I'm sure the next art teacher will carry on the tradition." Gesturing to the pieces on display surrounding her, McBrayer said, "It's good for kids to see their artwork; I mean, not everyone is a sports player. Some people are like this."

FAITH

Renovation Church offers food and faith to community

Gauge Day
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Renovation Church is stepping beyond the traditional boundaries of a food giveaway to host an event that not only addresses hunger in the community, but also offers a listening heart for those in need. This unique initiative is not just about distributing food; it's an opportunity for ministry, offering prayer, and the peace that comes from knowing Jesus.

While distributing food is a goal in this ministry, the cornerstone of this event is to demonstrate the love of Christ to a community that may not be familiar with Renovation Church or its mission. It's an open invitation for anyone in need, reflecting the church's commitment to serving and supporting its surrounding community.

The significance of this giveaway extends beyond the mere provision of meals. It's an expression of the belief that everyone is hungry and thirsty in more ways than one.

By offering both food and teaching the community about the "bread of life," Renovation Church aims to share the profound and amazing love of Jesus with all attendees.

This event is open to everyone, regardless of their circumstances or background. Renovation Church warmly welcomes anyone who is in need.

Renovation Church is currently funding the entire food bill for this giveaway; however, they are open to and would greatly appreciate outside partnerships and contributions. Those interested in supporting this cause can contribute through the church's app or by sending checks. Such generosity will help extend the reach and impact of this initiative, ensuring that more people in the community can be fed and helped.

For more information about the free food giveaway or to learn how you can contribute, please contact Renovation Church directly.

It is located at 14142 Alabama Highway 157, Vinemont, AL 35179, and can be reached by phone at 256-297-1190. Renovation Church can also be found on social media, including Facebook (Renovation Church) and Instagram (renovation_csqueaking).

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Public Notice
Mt. Zion Cemetery: Please remove all ground flowers/decorations from graves at Mt. Zion Cemetery at Vinemont (Highway 31) for spring cleaning and mowing.

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, March 13 - Healing Strong at 5:30 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" at 7. Free pizza for children at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call Guy Sunter 727-215-9092 for pickup.
• Friday, March 15 - Hope Inspired Ministries Foundry Graduation at 1 p.m. the Chapel at the Foundry Farm.
• Friday, March 15 - 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 at 5:45. Small group starts at 6:30. Childcare provided!
• Saturday, March 16 – 9-11 a.m. Drive-through food bank
• Sunday, March 17 - 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 17 - 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.
• Sunday, March 17 - A call to prayer at 2:30 p.m.! All welcome and invited.

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.

Fairview High School 1963 Luncheon/Meeting
Friday, March 15, at 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW. In a reserved room. For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

HUGH BOOK SALE at the Hanceville Public Library
Saturday, March 16. Sale begins about 8:30 a.m. All books are 50 cents each. You are welcome to come purchase books at any time. We have a good selection of children's books up to preteens. All proceeds go to our children's programs.

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.

Fairview Lions Club Soup and Chili Supper
Saturday, March 16, from 4-7 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall, 7525 Alabama Highway 69 N. Your choice of several kinds of soup or chili, cornbread or crackers and a drink for $8. All proceeds will go to the Fairview Lions Club project fund. For more information call Kita Chambers at 256-385-8805 or William Criscoe at 256-385-5596.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing, Revival
We will have a "Redback Church Hymnal" singing on Sunday, Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, at 5 p.m. All churches are welcome. We will be having our spring revival the week of April 7. Services will be Sunday, April 7, at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., and Monday-Wednesday, April 8-10 at 7 p.m. The evangelist will be Brother Jared Dixon. Everyone is invited. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986 or 256-338-9202.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinner at Sacred Heart of Jesus Family Life Center
Friday, 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.

East Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church Easter Family Fun Day
Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Activities include games, bouncy house, egg hunt and lunch. Bring an Easter basket and enjoy free fun for the whole family! 1441 U.S. Highway 278 E, Cullman.

Grace Café Reopening!
Enjoy a free lunch with no strings attached, 11:30-12:30 every fourth Wednesday. On March 27, join Cullman's professionals, retirees, office workers, craftsmen and unemployed for a BBQ chicken plate, homemade desserts and singing with the Arnold Street Band. Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE, Cullman.

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WSCC Men's Basketball Team wins 1st ACCC Championship since 2014, Lady Lions finish runner-up

Staff Reports
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. -- Wallace State Community College's Men's Basketball team defeated #1 ranked Bishop State Saturday night to win their first Alabama Community College Conference championship since 2014. The Lions defeated the Wildcats 81-85 in overtime.

Leading the charge for Wallace State freshman guard and tournament MVP Jimmie Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, whose offensive firepower ignited the team's scoring efforts with 26 points for the game.

Williams' sharpshooting from beyond the arc, combined with his ability to drive to the basket and draw fouls, kept the opposing defense on its heels throughout the game.

Over three games played in the tournament, Williams scored 101 points, including 48 in the tournament opener, a modern record for the Lions.

Also contributing to the win was PJ Eason, a sophomore center from Dadeville, Ala., who delivered a stellar performance with a double-double, scoring 16 points and 12 rebounds. Aurthur Johnson, a freshman guard from Carrollton, Ga., scored 17 points in the game and pulled down five rebounds and two assists. Kelvin Turner, a sophomore guard from Cincinnati, Ohio, scored 12 points. Freshman guard Jalen Carruth of Atlanta, Ga., scored 10 points and pulled down 9 rebounds.

All-Tournament awards were presented to Eason, Johnson and Turner.

The men will now travel to Hutchinson, Kan., to compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Men's Basketball Championship, March 24-30 at Hutchinson Sports Arenal.

Their record for the season so far is 25-8 overall and 8-6 in the conference.

Women's Basketball Finish Runner-Up

The men's win followed a nail-biting, two-point loss for the Lady Lions to the Shelton State's Buccaneers, 58-60.

Sophomore guard Emariah Grant of Huntsville, led the charge with an outstanding display, recording an impressive 22 points and six assists.

The team's starters, including freshman guard Kallie Tinker, of Pisgah; freshman forward Ella Collum, of Cullman; sophomore guard Jaden Winfrey, of Cullman; and freshman guard Nylaa Fuller, of Huntsville; delivered stellar performances, showcasing their talent and determination.

Fuller scored 14 points and pulled down 9 rebounds. Collum, Winfrey and Tinker scored 8, 4 and 3 points, respectively.

Grant and Fuller were each named to the All-Tournament team.

The women finished the season with an overall record of 26-6 and a conference record of 11-3.

"Both teams played with a lot of heart today and we are so proud of their seasons," said Coach Allen Sharpe, who leads both the men's and women's teams.

"This was a big win for our men's team. We played like we are capable of playing against a very good Bishop State team.

"We're looking forward to taking this team to compete at next level in Kansas later this month."



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Wallace State's Women's Basketball Team finished runner-up at this year's ACCC Tournament.



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Wallace State's Men's Basketball Team toppled Bishop State 85-81 in OT Saturday to win this year's ACCC Tournament Championship.

PREP BASEBALL

Fairview blanks Dora 13-0, Vinemont splits doubleheader

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DORA, Ala. – The Fairview Aggies traveled to Dora for a varsity matchup Saturday afternoon, and they only needed five innings to handle the Bulldogs. The Aggies plated five runs in the second inning to take an early lead and after adding to their lead in the third and fourth, tacked on four more in the fifth to wrap up a 13-0 win.

Fairview 13 - Dora 0 (Baseball)

After a scoreless first inning, Fairview got on the scoreboard in the top of the second. Lucas West and Barett York hit back-to-back singles to lead off the inning, then Colton Jennings hit an RBI double to right field to give the Aggies the early lead. A hit by pitch put runners on the corners. Later that inning, back-to-back errors allowed York, Jennings, and Bryceson Turner to score to make it 4-0. Nicolas Gregory scored on another Dora error as they stretched their lead to 5-0.

Turner and Caden Barrett hit back-to-back RBI singles in the top of the third to give Fairview a 7-0 lead. The Aggies made it 9-0 in the top of the fourth on a sacrifice fly by Gannon Black and an RBI single by West. They continued to add to their lead in the top of the fifth, as an RBI single by Barrett, a two-run double by Gregory, and a two-run single by Black increased their lead to 13-0. Gregory retired the Bulldogs in order in their half to help seal a 13-0 win for Fairview.

Black finished with a hit and three RBIs for Fairview (8-3). Barrett added a pair of hits and two RBIs, while West (three hits), Turner (two hits), Gregory (one hit), and Jennings (one hit) each collected an RBI in the win. Ben Bryan and Gregory gave up just three hits combined, walked three and struck out four.

East Lawrence 4 - Vinemont 3 (Baseball)

East Lawrence scored on a Vinemont error in their home half of the first inning to put them on the scoreboard first. Vinemont loaded the bases in the top of the second on a pair of singles and a hit by pitch, then Kayden Henderson lined a two-run double to right field to give them a 2-1 lead. Vinemont added to their lead in the top of the sixth inning. Jaxon Holcomb hit a leadoff double, then later on, a balk moved him up to third with one out. Josh Rhodes hit a sacrifice fly to give them a 3-1 lead.

East Lawrence put runners on first and second with one out in the bottom of the seventh, then an RBI double made it a 3-2 game. A walk loaded the bases, then a two-run single to center field gave them the 4-3 come-from-behind win over Vinemont.

Henderson finished with a hit and two RBIs for Vinemont and Rhodes added an RBI in the loss.

Vinemont 15 - Covenant Christan 13 (Baseball)

Covenant Christian scored a run in their opening at-bats to give them the early lead, but Vinemont answered right back in their half.

With two outs, Jake Hale hit a double, then later scored on an RBI single by Owen McKinney to tie the game up at one.

McKinney later scored to give Vinemont a 2-1 lead. Josh Rhodes scored on an error, and Hayden Robinson added an RBI double to stretch Vinemont's lead to 4-1 going into the top of the third.

Covenant Christian cut it to 4-3 in the top of the third on an RBI single and a Vinemont error.

Vinemont sent 14 batters to the plate in their half of the third as they put up 10 runs. The big hits came from Holcomb (RBI double), Rush Sandlin (two-run double), Robinson (three-run single), and McKinney (solo home run), as Vinemont's lead quickly swelled to 11 at 14-3.

Covenant Christian countered by scoring five runs in the top of the fourth to cut it to 14-8. They continued to cut into the Vinemont lead in the top of the fifth, as an RBI fielder's choice, an RBI single, and an error made it a 14-11 game.

Hale scored on a wild pitch in Vinemont's half of the fifth to give them a 15-11 lead. Covenant Christian made things a little interesting in the top of the seventh, as an RBI single and an RBI groundout cut it to 15-13.

Rhodes forced the next batter to ground out to end the game, and Vinemont hung on to defeat Covenant Christian 15-13.

Robinson led the way for Vinemont (10-3) with a pair of hits and four RBIs. Sandlin added a pair of hits and three RBIs. McKinney finished with a pair of hits and two RBIs. Hale (three hits), Holcomb (two hits), Henderson (one hit) and Ryne Dalton (one hit) each collected an RBI in the win.



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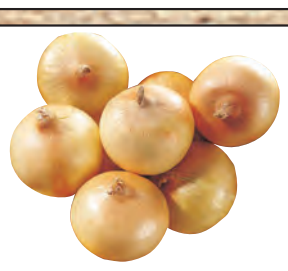
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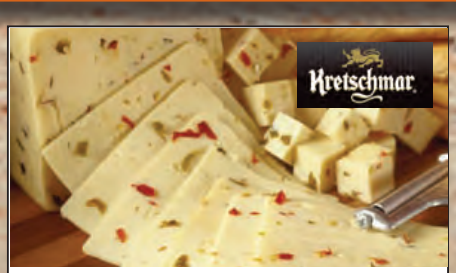
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Business spotlight: Alabama Distillery Co.

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — The Stash House in Good Hope is a bustling food joint with live music and a kicked-back feel. Owner Patrick "Kat Daddy" Watson talked about his newest on-site endeavor, the Alabama Distillery Co., now boasting 10 custom flavors of moonshine, all made locally, in-house.

Watson's love for food and beverage sales began years ago in 2015 with the opening of Kat Daddy's BBQ and Grill and then shifted to The Stash House in 2021. Wanting to branch out even further, in 2023 Watson decided to try his hand at moonshine and other distilled spirits.

"There is not one person alive today who was alive the last time this was legal," said Watson, gesturing to his 300-gallon still setup, which he has affectionately named Big Lucy. The massive 300-gallon tank is a fixture in the back warehouse of the Stash House, allowing Watson to maintain two businesses at once. 'Why Moonshine?' some may ask; Watson said it goes back to Alabama's heritage.

"There have been archeological studies where they discovered pot stills made of solid copper in Alabama that had to date back to the 1700s," Watson said. While on his yearly vacation to Pigeon Forge, an idea struck, "Ole Smoky (moonshine) started in 2012. As an Alabamian, I saw a business opportunity. It seems like the town of Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg and Sevierville came alive out of moonshine. I'm bringing tradition and innovation – I knew that if I could get in the business, I could learn to do this the legal way, the safe way and educate Alabamians and bring that excitement and business here."

Distilling moonshine is no easy task. From finding the right corn base to finding recipes and flavors that work with the shine, Watson has faced challenges – challenges that he was born with the skills to overcome. While his supply of white corn isn't locally sourced yet, it's something he hopes to achieve in the future: an entirely community-supported distillery, with all local ingredients from the water to the corn for the mash, just as his Alabamian ancestors did.

"Corn was everywhere and relatively inexpensive. We had cornmeal, grits, cracked corn, corn for livestock, most homes had a corn shed," Watson explained.

"White corn is sweeter. The sweeter the corn, the more sugar content and the higher the proof. Three and a half bushels of white corn, I could make 5-quart jars of 150-proof shine. Yellow corn it would take me four bushels."

Bringing tourism and visitors isn't all Watson had planned for the Alabama Distillery Co. This is a legacy he is proud of – built on blood, sweat and tears. Now, his legacy will live on. His daughter, 26-year-old Hannah Lane McClendon, is a mother of two and now Alabama's only female distillery owner and the youngest female distillery owner in America. Known as The Alabama Moonshine Girl, McClendon owns 51% of the company, keeping family tradition alive in the moonshine business.

Moonshine may be the only thing on Alabama Distillery Co.'s menu at the moment, but Watson is gearing up and aiming to take his businesses to the next level of spirit making. Wine, mead, beer and bourbon are all on his mind, needing only the recipes that have been passed down to make the dream a reality.

"We need people that want to collaborate with us. We have 6 acres here and would like to branch into other types of spirit production," Watson said.

"I'm looking for the old stories and know-how that was passed on from someone's granddaddy."

Alabama Distillery Co. is located at 123 Lindsey Road and is open for pre-scheduled tours. The Stash House, a full-service restaurant, is open Thursdays and Sundays from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Find out more at https://tinyurl.com/ALDistilleryCo.



CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Patrick Watson, AKA Kat Daddy, stands in front of his beloved still, Big Lucy, at the Alabama Distillery Co.

Tribute (from Front)

Gauge Day
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CULLMAN Ala. — Cullman High School is set to present a powerful and thought-provoking drama, "26 Pebbles," a production that pays tribute to the victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shootings. This compelling piece of theater is crafted from over 60 interviews with individuals who experienced the tragedy firsthand, offering a tasteful and reflective portrayal of real people and their stories.

Due to its serious content, which includes mentions of guns, shootings, suicide and death, "26 Pebbles" is recommended for mature audiences only, specifically those in high school and older.

The production aims to handle these difficult topics with sensitivity and respect, making it a poignant experience for viewers ready to engage with its themes.

The drama will take place March 15-16, at 7 p.m. in the Cullman High School auditorium. Tickets are available at the door for $10, with all proceeds going back into the Cullman Theatre program to support future productions.

Cullman High School Theatre Director Wayne Cook shared his thoughts on the significance of the play, saying, "In theater, we tell stories. Some stories are easy to tell and others are not. The hard ones are stories that still need to be told.

"We need to grow and learn from experiences like Sandy Hook. I'm proud of how my students have embraced this production.

"They have truly made it about the kids and adults who lost their lives. It is a beautiful tribute."

"26 Pebbles" offers the Cullman community an opportunity to come together and learn from a national tragedy through the lens of theater.

It's a deliverance of proof of the power of storytelling and the role it plays in healing and understanding.

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, March 25 2024 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Writ of Execution Parties: Saskia Aevum; Heather Nina Hassan; Michael Hassan; Mike Spar; and Rene Spar
vs.
Susan Michelle Spar
Centre Penitentiaire de Lille-Loos-Sequedin
Chemin De la Plaine, 59320 Sequedin, France

Susan Michelle Spar
675 Red Cliff Road
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906-4522

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Susan Michelle Spar, property, described as follows:

Lots 19 & 20 Block 1 according the map of survey of Karters Lakeview Subdivision No. 2 as recorded in Map Book 2 Page 35, Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama.

Source of title: Pursuant to the description provided in Plaintiff's Writ of Execution issued on or about 19 December 2024 in case CV-2023-000029 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Susan Michelle Spar, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 29 day of February, 2024.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by James Mckinney And Nirvani Mckinney Husband And Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for First Partners Bank, its successors and assigns dated November 10, 2016; said mortgage being recorded on November 14, 2016, in Book 1803, Page 365, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 2040, Page 77 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 373, Page 668 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, ALABAMA.
The undersigned, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLCunder and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 5th day of February, 2024 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lots 3 and 4 of the Hanceville Square Subdivision as recorded in Slide B222A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Subject to the following: Right of way as set forth in instrument recorded in Deed Book 478, Page 119 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
Subject to the following:
1. Utility and drainage easements as shown on the plat of Hanceville Square Subdivision as recorded in Slide B222A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
2. Easement granted to Cullman Electric Cooperative as recorded in Deed Book 557, Page 120 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 402 Whaley Ave NE, Hanceville, AL 35077.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
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AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until March 28, 2024, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, March 12, 2024

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
SARAH JUANITA HENDRIX, * CASE NO.: PC2024-077
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to WANDA FAYE HOLLEY, as Personal Representative of the Estate of SARAH JUANITA HENDRIX, deceased, on the 1st day of March, 2024, 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.

WANDA FAYE HOLLEY
Personal Representative

J. Bradley Wilson
Baggett & Wilson, LLC
206 Ninth Street Southwest
Suite 102
Cullman, Alabama 35055
256-737-0740

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

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
DAVID DEWAYNE HOLLOWAY, CASE NO.: PC2023-358
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted GLORIA ANN HOLLOWAY as Administrator of the Estate of DAVID DEWAYNE HOLLOWAY, deceased, on the 23rd 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 forever barred.

Gloria Ann Holloway
GLORIA ANN HOLLOWAY
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Attorney for Administrator
PARKER AND PARKER, P.C.
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TO: The Publisher of **CULLMAN TRIBUNE**

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Probate Judge of Cullman County

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

Sherry H. Barrett
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Attorneys for the Petitioner
P. O. Box 398
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(256) 734-4721

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
KATHLEEN JOAN WARNER, CASE NO.: PC 2024-0051

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to JEFFREY C. WARNER as Administrator of the Estate of KATHLEEN JOAN WARNER, deceased, on the 8th day of March, 2024, 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.

Jeffrey C. Warner
Administrator

Alex J. Chaney
Attorney for the Estate
PO Box 1052
Cullman, Alabama 35056

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

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

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

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Surplus property of Wallace State Community College (Hanceville Campus) will be offered for sale on the website www.govdeals.com Various sales will occur on this website, please check the www.govdeals.com website weekly to see any current sales. This is a government auction website and you MUST be registered on the website to bid on any items. You may view the surplus property to be sold without registration. The govdeals.com website will contain detailed information including descriptions and photos. Items may be inspected by APPOINTMENT ONLY: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Wesley Sams at inventory@wallacestate.edu to schedule any appointments. All items listed are to be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS". Wallace State Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Court

Petitioner's Attorney:
Nicholas J. Shabel
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Cullman, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF
JEANNE LIVINGSTON PHILLIPS, CASE NO.: PC-2024-035
Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND AMENDED PETITION

TO: **ANY AND ALL KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JEANNE LIVINGSTON PHILLIPS AND ANY AND ALL KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SCHELEY HOBSON LIVINGSTON**

Please take notice that a *Petition for Probate of Will and Amended Petition* has been filed by Bobby Edwards and Ann Denson Edwards, Petitioners, by and through Attorney, Beverly Paschal Poston. A hearing has been **SET FOR THE 18th day of APRIL, 2024, AT 10:30 A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 29th day of February, 2024.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Beverly Paschal Poston
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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Jeff Bates An Unmarried Manadrian Bates to American General Financial Services of Alabama, Inc. dated June 25, 2007; said mortgage being recorded on June 26, 2007, in Book 1526, Page 867, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1605, Page 16 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2023-NR1 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 386, Page 146 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, ALABAMA.
The undersigned, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2023-NR1, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 4th day of April, 2024 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, thence South 0 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds East 657.80 feet to an existing iron, thence North 69 degrees 31 minutes 11 seconds West 220.67 feet to an existing iron, thence South 0 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds East 155.19 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set on the Northeast ROW of County Road No. 431, thence along said ROW the following bearings and distances, thence North 32 degrees 24 minutes 21 seconds West 67.46 feet, thence North 34 degrees 03 minutes 47 seconds West 45.76 feet, thence North 20 degrees 29 minutes 13 seconds West 130.53 feet, thence North 9 degrees 51 minutes 38 seconds West 112.74 feet, thence North 1 degrees 06 minutes 13 seconds East 165.54 feet, thence North 11 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds East 80.82 feet, thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes 02 seconds West 100.54 feet, thence North 18 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds East 26.56 feet, thence North 41 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East 18.22 feet, thence North 71 degrees 06 minutes 51 seconds East 34.84.feet, thence North 77 degrees 23 minutes 56 seconds East 56.66 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set on said ROW, thence leaving said ROW South 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 201.63 feet to an existing capped iron back to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 40 Co Rd 430, Cullman, AL 35057.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2023-NR1
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Obituary Announcements: March 9-11

Marjorie F. Chitty, 87
Marjorie F. Chitty of Cullman passed away on March 7, 2024, at the age of 87. She is preceded in death by: Sons: William G. Chitty Jr. and Steven Gerald Chitty, Grandson: Brandon Lee Smith, Christopher Steven Chitty, Brother: Larry McCoy Wood, Sister: Anne Wood Ackerman, Parents: Leonard McCoy and Grace Faye Wood. Our precious mother was welcomed into the gates of Heaven on March 7, 2024. She was an adoring daughter, sister, mother and friend. She was a beloved member of East Side Baptist Church in Cullman Alabama. She loved her family, friends and her church family. Her favorite pastimes were working with her flowers, doing her search word books along with watching Nascar and anything Auburn. She had an infectious smile and a contagious laugh and was generally the life of the party. She was loved fiercely by her family and will be missed beyond measure. She is survived by: Daughters: Ladonna Chitty Cushman, Delores Anne Chitty, Tammy Marie Chitty Crow, Sister: Janat (Willie) Carroll, Daughters-In-Law: Katie Chitty, Lisa Chitty, Grandchildren: Nicole Cushman Brooks, Patrick (Ashley) Chitty, Candice Cushman (Matt) Kontzen, David (Jean) Chitty, Great Grandchildren: Charli Brooks, Keaton Kontzen, Kash Kontzen, Sarah Kate Chitty, Coleman Chitty, Uncle: Mark (Carol) Jones, Nieces and Nephews: Vince (Teresa) Carroll, Belinda Fay Trost, Chris (Judy) Best, Catherine Ackerman Farrell, Becky Ackerman Longfellow, Bobby (Beth) Nicholson, Stacey (James) Bearden, Cole (Kay) Chitty, Lisa Chitty (Robert) McCorkle, Chuck Hines. Funeral services Sunday, March 10, 2024, at East Side Baptist Church with interment following services in Cullman City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family request any donation of remembrance be made to East Side Baptist Church in Cullman Alabama.

Delma "Donnie" Davis, 84
Funeral services for Delma "Donnie" Davis will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Cold Springs Church of Christ cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Funeral Home. Delma Morris was born Sept. 29, 1939, in Good Springs, Alabama, alongside her twin sister, Velma. These two twin girls were the last babies born to Franklin and Itra Morris. They were a rare commodity in Walker County, and she loved to tell how people from all around would come to see the twin baby girls. Early in her childhood, Delma was dubbed Donnie; although the nickname's origin remained unclear even to her, the name stuck throughout her life as everyone knew her as Donnie. Donnie enjoyed a quaint, simple life growing up with her five sisters and one brother. She was proud to be a coal miner's daughter and often compared the similarities between her upbringing and that of Loretta Lynn's famous song. She came from meager means, but her parents worked hard to ensure food was always on the table. Family was always important to her throughout her life, and she treasured her relationships with her siblings and nieces and nephews. Donnie had a bright smile and a contagious laugh that endeared her to everyone. She became a Christian when she was baptized at Good Springs church of Christ, and her relationship with God remained a strong priority throughout her life. She was a faithful member of the Cold Springs church of Christ for close to fifty years. In 1978, Donnie met the love of her life at the VFW Hall in Jasper, Alabama. W.F. Davis was performing with his band, The Southern Drifters. She spotted the singer right off and took a shine to that good-looking man. W.F. was in no hurry to approach this dark-haired beauty; he had lost his first wife to cancer and was focusing on his family at the time. Donnie continued to go to the VFW Hall, listening to that good-looking man serenading the crowd, and it was not long before he was drawn to her. After a coffee and a few dates, the pair became inseparable. Donnie found the absolute love of her life in him, and W.F. was lucky enough to find a second true love in his life. The pair married on Feb. 7, 1979, and shared the next thirty-two years of life together. A few months into their marriage, Donnie became sick and was concerned that she might have stomach cancer, which ran in her family. The couple was shocked to learn that was not the case. The doctor informed them of a double dose of good news: no cancer, and they were expecting a baby. In May 1980, Donnie gave birth to her only child, Mark. Donnie was forty-one, and W.F. was forty-seven when Mark was born. At this time, W.F. and Donnie were being blessed with grandchildren by W.F.'s children, but Donnie was over the moon to be a mother herself, something she believed would never occur. She spoiled Mark from the onset. Many have described Donnie's mothering as lovingly over-protective. She worried about Mark getting injured around the house and placed a mattress on the living room floor to protect him. She did not allow him to learn to swim until he was a teenager. She loved her baby with everything she had and worked with what little she had to give him the world. She was there for every important moment of Mark's life; regardless of how she felt, she never missed anything. Mark remained a lifelong Mama's boy due to the level of adoration that his mother provided him with. Donnie developed a deep relationship with her bonus children, as they all raised their children together. Wanda, Sandra, Kathy, and Donnie would share their love for all the children and ensure they all had the best childhood possible. The family bond was tight, and Donnie fit right into the family; never considered a stepmother or step-grandmother, she was a bonus blessing to all. At the frequent family gatherings, Donnie would fix her famous chicken and dressing, banana pudding, and sweet tea. Grandchildren looked forward to spending the night and waking up to Donnie's homemade biscuits and gravy.She worked as a Cold Springs lunchroom lady for around fifteen years, and she was loved by coworkers and students. She isknown for her wonderful personality and infectious laugh. One of Donnie's favorite things was traveling to her only brother, Bill's home in Bryan, Texas. She always looked forward to at least one good meal at Sodalaks and the hours of laughter and conversation spent around Bill's kitchen table, passing the hours with cups of coffee and many cigarettes. She enjoyed visiting her sister Ruby in Hollywood, Florida and thought putt-putt golf was an absolute blast. She loved any day when she could be with one or more of her siblings and would spend hours laughing and drinking coffee. In 2011, Donnie lost her beloved husband, W.F., but was sustained by her son and caring family. As Donnie entered this new phase of life as a widow, she kept the roads hot. She looked forward to trips to the mountains, Texas, Franklin, and Kentucky. Donnie was always up for a shopping trip, a trip to Waffle House, or sitting in a rocking chair with a hot cup of coffee, especially if this included any of her family. Donnie was a beautiful woman who always had her dark hair fixedperfectly with at least half a can of hairspray. She was always dressed beautifully and ready for the day; you rarely found her lounging in pajamas if it was not bedtime. She loved jewelry and all things Alabama football. The best way to get a smile from Donnie, was to gift her anything houndstooth or with an Alabama symbol. Donnie loved to cook; when she cooked, it was for an army. She would make sure you were full, then ask, 'Do you want a cup of coffee, Sug?' When people did a chore around the house for her, she would offer to pay them, but most would just request a homemade banana pudding instead. She had a welcoming spirit who made everyone feel loved from the moment they met her. Donnie was blessed with her first biological grandson, Wyatt, in 2013. She doted on him just as she had Mark when he was born. She loved to fix Wyatt biscuits and gravy with crispy bacon. She kept toys and coloring books at her home always ready for a visit from Wyatt. Once Wyatt noticed the flabby skin under his Granny Davis's arm. After he poked it, Donnie indulged his curiosity by spreading both arms wide and flapping. Wyatt remarked that she looked like a pterodactyl; Donnie laughed and retold that story for years. In 2020, her granddaughter Ivey was born, and Donnie doted over her beautiful granddaughter with the same dark hair and chocolate brown eyes as her Granny Davis. Ivey has her Granny Davis's fire and spunk and Donnie would laugh with pride when Mark told her about the sassy little girl who was so much like her Granny Davis. Donnie's health declined in 2021, and she eventually moved into Lakewood Assisted Living. She moved back home, at her request, to Walker County. She was blessed to spend her days with caring staff who treated her like family. She was closer to her twin sister, Velma, and they continued to spend many days out shopping and going to lunch together. She loved spending time with her nieces Janet, Connie, Faye, Robyn, and Melinda. These ladies lit her world up like no one else, and she always talked about how much she enjoyed sitting with them, laughing and talking about old times over a cup of coffee. She enjoyed riding to church with her long-time preacher, Mike Lauderdale, and being with her brethren at Cold Springs church of Christ. She was always still up for a shopping trip or a trip to Waffle House with Wanda and Sandra. However, Donnie's biggest constant during her years at Lakewood was her lunch hours with her son, Mark. Mark was blessed to get a job in Jasper shortly after she moved out there, and he could sit with her every day and eat lunch with her. She filled him with candy, cokes, and the ins and outs of what her family was up to. Mark remained a Mama's boy all these years and will miss his lunch buddy with all his heart. At the end of her life, many were able to visit and be with her as her health improved, and she hoped she would return to Lakewood. When her health took a turn for the worse, she was surrounded by her beloved family, each sharing stories about how much she meant to them. Her memory will not quickly be erased from this earth, as she will live on in the hearts of many, as Mom, Granny Davis, Granny D, Aunt Donnie, and MawmawDonnie. She passed away peacefully at 12:04 p.m. on March 8, 2024, in Jasper, Alabama. Donnie was proceeded in death by her parents, Franklin and Itra Morris; her husband of thirty-two years, W.F. Davis; her sisters Hazel Chapel, Lobee Carter, Lois Calvert, Ruby Mulligan; her brother, Bill Morris; and her bonus grandson, Derek Speegle. Donnie is survived by her twin sister, Velma Turner; her son, Mark (Katie) Davis; her bonus children, Wanda (the late – Larry) Henderson, Sandra Speegle, and Danny (Kathy) Davis; her grandchildren Wyatt and Ivey Davis; her bonus grandchildren, Carrie (Zane) Kilgo, Wesley Davis, Miranda (Don) Mitchell, Daniel (Kim) Speegle, Magan (Chad) Trammell, and Kyle Henders.

Irene Roberson, 92
Irene Roberson, age 92, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2024. She was born on Dec. 26, 1931, to William C and Beulah Tyree Todd. Irene is survived by her daughter Debby (Bruce) Walker of Holly Pond; and her son Ricky Roberson; her sisters Betty Roberts and Judy Todd, her special friends whom she dearly loved Reggie and Judy Dodson, her grandchildren Jared (Kim) Walker, Ericka (Tommy) Robertson, and her great grandchildren Chloe and Madelynn Walker, and Kaylie and Connor Robertson and a host of nieces and nephews. Irene was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years Eugene F. Roberson; her parents William C. and Beulah Tyree Todd. A visitation for Irene will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2024, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave., NW, Cullman, AL 35055. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Center Grove Cemetery, 4607 County Road 1545, Cullman, AL 35058, with Pastor Bob Stewart officiating. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Ralph Edmond Marcum, 78
Memorial service for Ralph Edmond Marcum, age 78, of Vinemont, will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Malcolm Carter, III officiating. Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Marcum passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2024, at Brookwood Medical Center. He was born Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1945, in Arkansas, to Oscar and Margaret Marcum. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Wayne and Ronnie Marcum. Survivors include his wife Lou Ann Marcum, daughters, Laina Goodwin, Kelly (Robby) Walker, son, Lohren (Courtney) Marcum, Grandchildren, Tehryn (Craig) Franks, Jordan (Skylar) Creel, Ansley (Caleb) Hudson, Sheldon Marti (Jaxon Calvert) and great grandchildren, Kenzie, Harlow, Belle, Zayden, Tucker, and Laila.

Helen Charlene Koen, 87
Helen Charlene Koen, of Holly Pond, Alabama, passed away on March 9, 2024, at the age of 87. Ms. Koen was born in Winston County, Alabama, on Nov. 19, 1936, to Roy Samuel and Mamie Ada Taylor Puckett. Ms. Koen was a loyal member of the Highway 157 Church of Christ Church family and attended faithfully as long as her health allowed. As a child, Helen dreamed of becoming a nurse and she used her compassion and empathy for others throughout her life. She took care of anyone who needed her to with great skill, gentleness, and kindness. Ms. Koen used her skills as an in-home caregiver for several years and her nurturing nature was always present as she mothered her children. Helen raised five children and her family knew they could always call on her when they needed her. She loved her family dearly, and the love and care she has always shown them will be a part of their memories for eternity. Ms. Koen was welcomed into heaven by her parents; husbands, Carlos Johnson, Amos Cockrell, and John Koen; son, David Johnson; brothers, Joe Puckett, Eugene Puckett, Dwight Puckett; and sisters, Maxine Bobo, and Jewel Waldrop. Those surviving Ms. Koen includes her children, Gary Johnson, Tony Johnson (Kim), Frankie Johnson (Peggy), Debbie Trenam (Jim), Regina Johnson; grandchildren, Keith Barbee, Jennifer Huffstutler (Josh), Johnathan Johnson, Misty Fletcher (Jimmy), Stacey Moffett (Chris), Charity Johnson, Madison Matson (Tyler); fourteen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren with another arriving soon; and a host of nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to join the family for a time of visitation on Thursday evening, March 14, 2024, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., on Friday, March 15, 2024, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, with Joe Shane officiating. Ms. Koen will lie in state an hour prior to services, from 1 p.m., until services begin. Burial will follow services in Johnson's Grove Cemetery. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Koen family.

Roberta Skinner Gurley, 70
Roberta Skinner Gurley passed away on March 9, 2024, at the age of 70. Born in Jasper, Alabama, she was the daughter of Robert Clifton Skinner Sr. and Zumar Birdie Skinner. She was the widow of Max Gurley, whom she shared 37 years of marriage with. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. In addition to being a nurse for over 20 years, she was more importantly a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by her three children, Sheila May (Rusty), Roger Gurley (fiancé, Lacey), and Melissa Thomas (Chase). As well as her grandchildren Brian Duke, Tiffany Rutherford (Levi), Carsyn Gurley, Harleigh, Briar, River, Emery, Brooks, and great-grandchild Jayden. Sisters Janet James, (Henry), Wanda Files, Pam Underwood (Keith), Lucy Skinner, as well as a host of nieces and nephews and other family. No funeral or memorial service is immediately planned. The family will notify loved ones in the future if one is scheduled.

Doris Annette Couch, 64
Miss Couch, lovingly known as, "Memaw," was born on June 15, 1959, to Talmage Walker and Carrie Burgette Walker. She was an Amazing Woman, who loved with all of her heart. She was always there for you and would help without any questions when there was a need. She was so strong and courageous with her Cancer battle. She taught us all how to keep the Faith, Trust in God, and have Patience. Miss Couch was a member of Riverside Baptist Church in the Walter Community. She will be missed so much by her family and friends. Surviving Miss Couch are her Children: Nicole (Brian) Segers, Johnny (Lindsay) Yarbrough, and Donny (Rachel) Yarbrough Grandchildren: Chloe (Will) Reid, Haylie Segers, Makenna Yarbrough, Justus Yarbrough, Maddox Yarbrough, and Jalon Yarbrough. She had many other "grands" that Loved their Memaw. Her First and Only Great Granddaughter was born in November of 2023. She was in Love and Excited that she made it to meet her sweet Elliana Kate Reid. She is also survived by a Sister: Jo Newman; Brother: Larry (Lou) Walker. She had many cousins, nieces, and nephews that loved their Aunt Nette. Preceded in Death by her husband, James L Couch, Jr. Her Parents, a Sister, Patsy Willene Pate, and a Brother-in-law, Larry Newman. Viewing will be held Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. with Service at 4 p.m. Miss Couch will be cremated and buried along with her husband at a later date. Services will be held at Riverside Baptist Church located at 2085 County Road 649, Hanceville, AL 35077.

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Wallace State hosting ACCS Board of Trustees meeting March 13

Staff Reports
Contributor

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College announces it will host the monthly meeting of the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) Board of Trustees on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Peinhardt Conference Center in the School of Nursing and Center for Science.

"We are honored to welcome Chancellor Jimmy Baker and the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees to Wallace State," said Dr. Vicki Karolewics, president of Wallace State.

"Hosting this meeting provides us with a wonderful opportunity to showcase our college to the full Board, System staff, and guests in attendance.

"These meetings are always open to the public, and we look forward to seeing many of our constituents there."

Along with Chancellor Baker, those scheduled to attend the meeting include ACCS Board of Trustees members J.E.B. Shell, John Mitchell, Valerie Gray, Britton Lightsey, Goodrich "Dus" Rogers (vice-chair), Ron Houston, Llevelyn Rhone (chair), Tim McCartney and Dr. Yvette Richardson.

Local and state officials have also been invited to attend.

A copy of the agenda for the meeting and livestream information can be found at www.accs.edu/about-accs/board-of-trustees.

More than 500 HOSA students tour Wallace State Health Science programs

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College welcomed more than 500 high school students from Blount, Cullman, Winston and Walker County HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) programs Monday. The students rotated through the rooms of the Simulation Center in the School of Nursing and Center for Science, getting the chance to meet with instructors, experiment with medical equipment and learn more about the health science programs offered by the college.

For 10th-grade students like Casen Stewart of Oak Grove High School and Gabriel Williamson of Hueytown High School, the tour offered an opportunity to explore all different types of healthcare careers, even those fields they did not know much about prior.

"I think this is a great experience for people who are wanting to pursue careers in healthcare as it opens up a wide variety of opportunities for us to explore," said Stewart. "I always thought respiratory therapy was interesting before, but after seeing all of the equipment and getting to hear from the instructors here today, I have a much better understanding of the field."

Williamson said on top of having engaging activities, the tour answered many questions he had and left him eager to learn more.

"It was great getting to see all the different career opportunities available. There were a ton of presentations that were all informative and helpful," said Williamson. "I had a really good time, and I wish we were here longer, so I could talk to all the instructors and learn even more about all the different medical fields."

Brittany Behel, health sciences teacher at Winfield High School, said events like these are a great resource in educating students about the many possible career choices available in healthcare.

"This is such an awesome opportunity for our students because they get to come in and explore all the different career options available," said Behel.

"They may have come here this morning thinking they were interested in just one type of medical field, but having such a wide exposure like this may show them an entirely different career path that is perfect for them."

"This type of event is so important because it helps get students familiar with fields they might not even know exist," said Wallace State Radiation Therapy instructor Leesa Cordell. "We offer so many different health programs here at Wallace State, so this is so important for students in our area to come out and get firsthand experience."

Wallace State Community College offers 15 health science programs including Child Development, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Imaging, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Emergency Medical Services, Health Information Technology, Medical Assistant, Medical Laboratory Technology, Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, Polysomnographic (Sleep Lab) Technology, Respiratory Therapy and Sports Medicine.


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HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) students learn how to intubate a patient at the Respiratory Therapy station during a tour of Wallace State Community College's Health Science program.

Most Wallace State Health Science programs are accepting applications for Fall 2024 entry. Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Imaging/Radiation Therapy, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Emergency Medical Services, Medical Assistant, Medical Lab Technology, Medical Laboratory Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, Polysomnographic (Sleep Lab) Technology and Respiratory Therapy are accepting applications through June 1. EMS is also accepting applications for its Paramedic program for this summer. Wallace State Nursing will accept applications from March 15 to May 15 for Fall 2024. The Child Development program accepts new students each spring, with applications accepted Aug. 1 to Nov. 1.

For more information, visit www.wallacestate.edu, call 256-352-8000 or come by Lion Central in the lobby of the James C. Bailey Center Monday-Wednesday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or Friday 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

ACES: Soil testing an important spring task

Katie Nichols
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Give your green thumb a head start and make sure growing conditions are ideal by collecting soil samples for testing this spring. The Auburn University Soil, Forage and Water Testing Laboratory offers soil testing to help growers make informed decisions about soil nutrients and composition on both the farm and in the backyard. Soil testing results can help get spring gardens off on the right foot. The lab's recommendations help growers maintain their plants and create a more sustainable growing environment.

"Soil is the basis for most of what we do as gardeners, and without healthy soil, you cannot grow healthy plants," said Mallory Kelley, an Alabama Cooperative Extension System home grounds, gardens and home pests regional agent.

It is important to grow plants in the right environment. Adequate soil nutrients, in addition to the correct soil type, will help gardeners create and maintain a growing environment where plants can thrive.

Preparing soil samples

To begin the soil testing process, pick up a soil sample kit from your local Extension office. It will include a form explaining how to properly collect a soil sample.

"It is best to send soil samples that are dry," Kelley said. "Laying the soil out on newspaper to dry before sending it off is suggested. However, if you have to send a wet soil sample, make sure to seal it in a plastic bag."

When collecting soil from the garden, flower bed, pasture or other area, Kelley said it is important to dig deep enough into the soil to collect an adequate sample. This could range from 2 to 8 inches deep, depending on the types of plants or seeds growers choose to plant in a given area. It is also important to include only soil in the sample. Make sure to remove as much plant residue and debris as possible.

Soil test results

Soil tests determine the pH and nutrient content of soil. This is beneficial, as different plants often thrive in different pH ranges and require different nutrient concentrations.

It is also advantageous to know soil nutrient levels, including calcium, magnesium, phosphorous and potassium. These levels will help growers make informed decisions regarding fertilizer types and frequency.

Growers can also do an analysis to test levels of micronutrients, such as zinc, in the soil. This analysis will include liming suggestions.

"Add lime to your soil in order to raise its pH if it is too acidic for what you are intending to grow," Kelley said. "There will be other recommendations on the soil analysis form that is returned to you. Contact a home grounds agent to help you read your soil test results and understand what you need to get your backyard in tip-top growing shape."

Sending the soil sample

Send soil samples to the Auburn University Soil, Forage and Water Testing Laboratory. The needed form — available at local Extension offices along with the sample box — includes the lab's mailing address. Each sample costs $10, with an added cost to perform a micronutrient analysis. People can get the testing results either by mail or electronically.

For more information, visit www.aces.edu. There, you can read more about soil sampling at home in the Alabama Extension publication, "Home Soil Testing: Taking a Sample."


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