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Hanceville Irish Festival draws crowd

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Hanceville Irish Festival took place on Saturday, March 16, drawing a crowd to historic downtown Hanceville to enjoy live music, food and goods, services and specialties from vendors.

Festival organizer and member of Friends of the Festival, Nolan Bradford has said, "This is our seventh year, and the festival continues to grow each year. Events like this will help to continue the revitalization of our downtown, help the city to grow and attract new businesses and families to our area."

This year, the event kicked off on a chilly spring morning, but by noon the sun was shining and the crowd was in full swing.

In addition to families and groups perusing the aisles and rows of vendor booths, the event boasted a plethora of food trucks. Ellie B's Lemonade, Devil Dawgs Concessions, Smokin' Joe's BBQ, The Butchers Chuckwagon and Jus Corn Roasted Corn lined "food truck alley," enticing guests » PAGE 3



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Crowds weave in and out of the streets in downtown Hanceville at the Hanceville Irish Festival on Saturday, March 16.

United Way Crawfish & Shrimp Boil brings in more than $7K



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United Way of Cullman County Executive Director Stephanie Childers and Resource Development and Outreach Manager Taylor Johnson are pictured at the annual Crawfish & Shrimp Boil, held on Friday, March 15, at Goat Island Brewing.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The United Way of Cullman County (UWCC) held one of its annual fundraisers on Friday, March 15, at Goat Island Brewing. The United Way Crawfish & Shrimp Boil was hosted by UWCC's Young Professionals (YP) Board.

YP members attended to guests during the all-you-can-eat boil, clearing tables and directing the queue of hungry supporters. Each wore a trademark red shirt and spoke to guests about the YP Board and the program itself, including ways to join and get involved.

United Way Resource Development and Outreach Manager Taylor Johnson said previously of the YP Board and prospective members, "It's a stepping stone to get to the 'big' board one day. If you have a love for charity or just giving back to the community and you are a young professional and you can bring something to the table, we want you!"

The day had been forecasted to be a dreary one, with an anticipated rainstorm holding over the whole area. Luckily morning and afternoon downpours subsided, leaving a wet and cool atmosphere for the community binge, a cool breeze and crisp air the » PAGE 3

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 18

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 18, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
March 14
- stalking; impersonating law enforcement officer; resisting arrest; CR 728
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 1225
- theft of property; CR 1716
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Pearson St.
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 321

March 15
- menacing; CR 1223
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
- receiving stolen property; CR 398
- criminal mischief; CR 1598
- theft of property; CR 280
- disorderly conduct; resisting arrest; indecent exposure; CR 1588
- arson; CR 1179
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- fraudulent use of debit card; CR 222
- criminal mischief; CR 346
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1161
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 346

March 16
- harassment; CR 518
- domestic violence; CR 1338
- permitting dogs to run at large; Hwy. 91

March 17
- theft of property; CR 1043
- theft of property; St. Sebastian Dr.
- domestic violence; CR 1147
- assault; menacing; CR 573

ARRESTS
March 14 – March 17

Brasher, Kevin Charles; 40
- FTA - possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia

Butler, Larry Trebor; 35
- assault-stalking-repeated following of another
- Impersonating peace officer
- reckless endangerment
- obstructing criminal investigation
- sale of stolen property, $1500 or more

Cagilus, Vladimir Patrick; 33
- driving under the influence (alcohol)

Cofield, Jewel Michelle Gipson; 42
- FTA - possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia

Conn, Brittany Jade; 33
- driving while license suspended

Cornelison, Ivey Danielle; 29
- FTA - possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia

Cosper, John Michael Jr; 52
- FTA - violation of a domestic violence protection order
- FTA - assault-domestic violence-3rd degree
- harassing communications

Creasey, Dakota Jordan; 23
- FTA - operating vehicle without insurance

Crump, Matthew Adam; 43
- interference with a domestic violence emergency call
- assault-domestic violence-3rd degree
- criminal trespass-3rd degree
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Gillilan, Naomi Christine; 45
- burglary-non-residence-force
- larceny/theft - miscellaneous

Hardin, Gary Lee; 49
- dangerous drugs-methamphetamine-sell/distribute
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Harris, John Frederick Ii; 20
- assault-domestic violence-3rd degree
- criminal mischief-3rd degree

Hollis, Candi Lynn; 36
- family offense - causing of delinquency, dependency or need of supervision

Jernigan, Coby Donel; 23
- bail jumping-2nd degree - stolen vehicles-auto theft
- bail jumping-2nd degree - burglary-residence-force

Jones, Brian Keith; 45
- public intoxication
- indecent exposure
- resisting arrest
- disorderly conduct

Kaiser, Christopher Brian; 38
- assault-harassment

Lanier, Mikeal Steavin; 29
- FTA - driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- FTA - exceeding reasonable road speed

Maus, Marie Elizabeth; 30
- retail theft-1st degree

Moore, Christina Johnson; 46
- assault-aggravated assault police officer-strong arm

Moore, Tammy Rena; 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Seals, Leah Neshea; 41
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Short, Kenneth Austin; 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of methamphetamine

Smith, John Thomas Jr; 40
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA - driving while license suspended

Taylor, Brandi Leigh; 49
- FTA – public intoxication
- FTA - possession of methamphetamine
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia



Tucker, Timothy William Jr; 45
- bail jumping-2nd degree - unlawful possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- criminal trespass-1st degree; person; Brunner St. NW

March 17
- identity theft; person

ARRESTS
March 15 – 17

Wright, Stanley W.; 60dr
- driving under the influence (controlled substance)

Pointer III, John; 42
- FTA - receiving stolen property-3rd degree

Taylor, Misty M.; 28
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Isbell, Jacqueline M.; 18
- domestic violence-3rd degree
- harassment

Wisniske, David V.; 59
- criminal trespass-1st degree

Clopton, Felicia A.; 51
- theft of property-4th degree

Williams, Dale R.; 57
- FTA - driving while license revoked

Dodd, Dennis J.; 52
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree (3 counts)
- FTA - criminal trespass-3rd degree

Gold, Thomas A.; 56
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- tampering with physical evidence

Allred, Dustyn H.; 28
- receiving stolen property-1st degree

Lawrence, Raymond D.; 35
- public intoxication
- unlawful possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Curvin, Meshach J.; 28
- FTA - domestic violence-3rd degree
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA - assault-3rd degree
- FTA - criminal mischief-3rd degree
- FTA - attempt to elude
- FTA - resisting arrest
- FTA - driving without a license
- FTA - insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests or incidents reported.

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

LIST: Cullman eggstravaganzas!

Gauge Day
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Looking for a place to participate in a local Easter egg hunt? Look no further! The Cullman Tribune has a list of fantastic events happening near you. Celebrate by grabbing your Easter baskets and joining one of the many fun Easter egg hunts planned in Cullman County and surrounding areas in the upcoming weeks.

Town of Falkville – Annual EggFest
- When: Saturday, March 23, at 2 p.m.
- Where: South Park, 245 Buster Road, Falkville
- This event is hosted by the Town of Falkville and is free of charge. There will be pizza, chips, drinks and the Easter Bunny! Bring your Easter basket and have some fun!

Town of Baileyton – Easter Egg Hunt
- When: Saturday, March 23, at 9 a.m.
- Where: Baileyton Park, 692 Fire Station Road, Baileyton
- This event is hosted by the Town of Baileyton and is free of charge. Rumor has it the Easter Bunny will be there and that his friends from Parkside Outreach will have some special treats! Age groups are 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10. A special golden egg will be hidden by the bunny for each category. Find it and get a special prize! Bring your Easter basket and have some fun!

Renovation Church Community Egg Hunt
- When: Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Where: Renovation Church, 14142 Alabama Highway 157, Vinemont
- This event is hosted by Renovation Church and is free of charge. There will be thousands of eggs and prize eggs, face paint, food and fun! Best of all a presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ! Bring your Easter basket and have some fun!

Town of Vinemont – 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- When: Saturday, March 23, from 3-5 p.m.
- Where: Vinemont Community Center – 88 Ridgeway St.
- This event is hosted by the Town of South Vinemont and is free of charge. Bring your Easter basket and have some fun!

Easter Duck Hunt
- When: Saturday, March 23, at 2 p.m. Doors open at 10 a.m. to visit vendor booths, play games and eat yummy food!
- Where: Shorty Ryan Park, Eva
- This event is hosted by the 3Sixty Jeep Club. Food trucks, vendors and other children's activities will be available. Bring your Easter basket and have some fun!

Easter at Arrowhead
- When: Saturday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m.
- Where: Arrowhead RV Park, 761 County Road 941, Crane Hill
- This event is hosted by Arrowhead RV Park Smith Lake and is free of charge. Photos with the Easter Bunny will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the egg hunt starting at 3. There will be vendors, inflatables, scavenger hunts, face painting and much more! Bring your Easter basket and have some fun!

Sportsman Lake Park Easter Egg Hunt
- When: Saturday, March 30, at 9 a.m.
- Where: Sportsman Lake Park
- This event is hosted by Sportsman Lake Park and is free of charge. Bring your Easter basket and have some fun!

Smith Lake Baptist Church Community Egg Hunt
- When: Saturday, March 30, from noon-2 p.m.
- Where: Smith Lake Baptist Church, 18585 County Road 222
- This event is hosted by Smith Lake Baptist Church and is free of charge. Come join for some Easter fun! Smith Lake Baptist will be making Easter crafts, dying eggs, and having an Easter egg hunt for all ages rain or shine! Light snacks will be provided. Bring your Easter basket and have some fun!

The Refuge Church of God Flashlight Egg Hunt
- When: Saturday, March 30, from 7-8:30 p.m.
- Where: 1115 U.S. Highway 278 East, Cullman
- This event is hosted by The Refuge Church of God and is free of charge. The Refuge Church COG is hosting their annual flashlight egg hunt, rain or shine. Come enjoy the epic night with free food, fun, music, devotion, and our huge Egg hunt! The Refuge COG has made it even bigger this year with THOUSANDS of eggs!!! They will have three different egg hunting events! Bring your Easter basket and have some fun!

Daniels Chapel Baptist Church Easter Egg Hunt
- When: Saturday, March 30, at 3 p.m.
- Where: 780 Daniel's Chapel Road, Eva
- This event is hosted by Daniels Chapel Baptist Church. Bring your Easter basket and have some fun!

Redan Baptist Church Easter Egg Hunt
- When: Saturday, March 30 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Where: 1080 County Road 1728, Holly Pond
- This event is hosted by Redan Baptist Church. Bring your Easter basket and have some fun!

Colony Easter Egg Hunt
- When: Sunday, March 31, at 2 p.m.
- Where: Colony Community Center, 538 Colony Road
- This event is hosted by Colony Park & Recreation and is free of charge. This family-friendly event promises an exciting hunt for candy-filled eggs and the chance to find special eggs that could win participants gift cards to popular fast-food restaurants. The event also plans to have local vendors for the community to enjoy. The hunt will begin promptly at 2:15 p.m. Bring your Easter basket and have some fun!

Bonus Estate Sale! Friday March 22, Saturday March 23. 181 Waldrip Drive, Good Hope. 7:00 a.m. Sale includes grandmother's house and mom's house with a lot of nice furniture, antiques, cast iron skillets, tools, collectibles, French Provencial bedroom suite, dolls, accessories, old toys, old clothes and a lot more! Check out pictures on PKFacebook and on Farm Home full of treasures! Grandma's house... starts on 3/22/2024 (estatesales.net)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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 20 - 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 22 - Hope Inspired Ministries Foundry graduation at 1 p.m. the Chapel at the Foundry Farm.
• Friday, March 22 - 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!
• Sunday, March 24 - 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 24 - 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.

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.

Fairview Lions Club Spring Fling and Car, Truck, Tractor and Motorcycle Show
Saturday, April 6, at Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Avenue in Fairview. We will have a car show, vendors, games, music and bouncy houses. Registration is $20 and will begin at 8 a.m. with awards to be given out at 1 p.m. Vendor spots are $10 a spot, payable the day of the event. Must be set up by 9 a.m. Food vendors are encouraged to join us. Please register by March 28. Food vendor spots are $50. For more information, please contact Kita Chambers at 256-385-8805 or William Criscoe at 256-385-5596.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Revival
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.

Festival (from Front)

toward the center of the festival.

Bradford said of the 2024 Irish Festival, "(It was the) largest vendor turnout so far of any event we sponsor, with over 70 vendors participating.

"There was an excellent turnout by the community and surrounding areas. The cloggers and bagpipes were a new addition this year and will be back for future events in addition to the normal entertainment."

Children were able to have their faces painted or get glittery hair extensions by FairyHair or twist up a new best pal from Balloons by Tracy before jetting off to the towering inflatable slide.

While the inflatable, face painting, balloons and snacks may have been enough to keep the little humans happy and content, live entertainment was on deck all day for the adults. Local artists like Junction 231, Marcella Thomas, Sam Pointer, The O'Toole Brothers, Don Neil with the bagpipes and the Clog Wild Cloggers kept the crowd entertained.

Boil (from Front)

perfect weather for a spicy, savory mouthwatering buffet.

"I am so proud that the weather held off!" said UWCC Executive Director Stephanie Childers. "(Johnson and I) may have had a little freak out about it, thinking, 'What if it rains?' We spoke to Hank's and made sure they were good to go if it rained, but luckily we didn't need to."

The rain did indeed hold off and Goat Island's outdoor picnic tables created the perfect food court, giving feasting attendees a bird's eye view of the magic being made. Cullman local and Louisiana native Aaron Coombs, who also owns Hank's Sports Bar and Deli, was in the thick of the excitement, simmering up a pot of spicy seafood boil consisting of crawfish, shrimp, red potatoes and corn. The shrimp and crawfish were an in-kind donation from Hank's, and Vest Plumbing did the same with the fresh veggies for the feast.

The fundraising event was a huge success the for UWCC, which supports 19 local nonprofits as partner agencies. The proceeds from the Crawfish & Shrimp Boil are set to support those agencies.

"We are up $2,921.28 from last year," said Childers, "Which brings the 2024 Crawfish Boil total to $7,131.28!"

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PREP BASEBALL

Bearcats drop doubleheader with Mountain Brook

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CULLMAN, Ala. – After collecting a 6-0 win at Homewood earlier this week, the Bearcats were back home at Bill Shelton Field Saturday to host a doubleheader against Mountain Brook. Cullman dropped a tight opening game 6-5 and the Spartans took game two over the Bearcats 3-0.

Mountain Brook 6 – Cullman 5 (Game One)
Thanks in large part to three Cullman errors, Mountain Brook was able to take a 1-0 lead in the top of the first. The Bearcats answered in the bottom half of the inning, tying the game at 1 when Tanner Gaines drove Jonah Inman home for a run with a single up the middle. A couple at bats later, Bennett Johnson scored on a passed ball and Cullman went into the second inning leading 2-1.

After a scoreless second inning, the Spartans got another run on the board in the top of the third to tie things up at 2. The Bearcats retook the lead in the bottom of the third when Inman ripped a 2-run double into center field, bringing Brooks Heatherly and Cooper Loftin in to score and making it a 4-2 game.

Both teams were scoreless in the fourth and the fifth, but the Spartans made their move in the sixth. A bases-loaded walk, a fielder's choice and an RBI double led to four runs for Mountain Brook and the 'Cats found themselves down 6-4 going into their half of the sixth.

An error allowed Gaines to score in the bottom of the sixth, trimming the lead to 6-5 but Cullman was unable to push any more runs across in the final two innings and the Spartans held on to take game one 6-5.

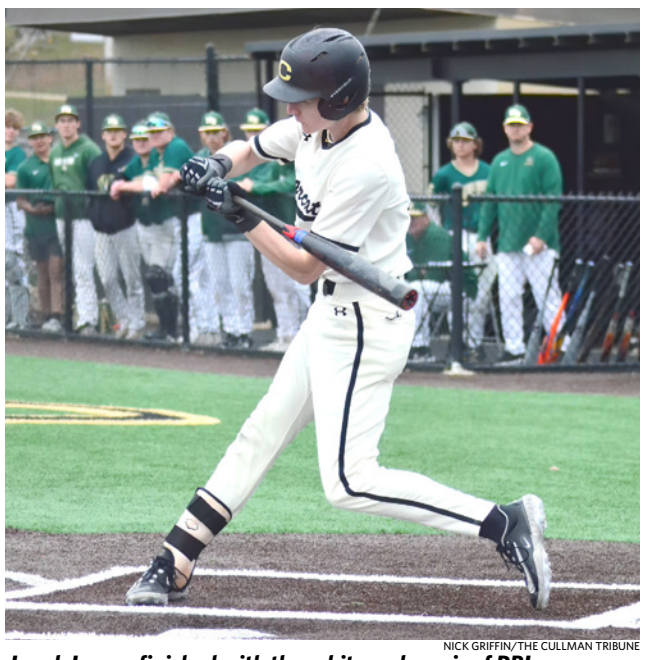
Inman led the way at the plate with three hits and a pair of RBIs. Gaines finished with three hits and an RBI and Carson Stancil added a pair of hits in the loss.

Mountain Brook 3 – Cullman 0 (Game Two)
The Bearcats had a little more trouble at the plate in game two. After Mountain Brook took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, Inman led off the bottom half of the inning with a single, but it was the only hit Cullman recorded in the game.

After a pair of scoreless innings, the Spartans extended their lead to 3-0 in the top of the fourth and kept the 'Cats off the board the rest of the way to secure a 3-0 win.

Bennett Johnson got the start on the mound and went six innings for Cullman, allowing three runs on five hits and striking out seven batters.

The Bearcats will be on the road Tuesday for an area matchup at Decatur.



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Jonah Inman finished with three hits and a pair of RBIs in Cullman's 6-5 loss to Mountain Brook Saturday.

PREP BASEBALL

Fairview blanks Dora 13-0, Vinemont splits doubleheader

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – The Fairview Aggies were back home at Mark Moore Field hosting a doubleheader Saturday and they improved to 12-3 on the season with wins over Dora and Douglas.

Fairview 10 - Dora 0 (Baseball)
After a scoreless first inning, the Fairview Aggies got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the second. They loaded the bases to start their half, and an error allowed Isaac Elrod to score to give them a 1-0 lead. Fairview added to their lead in the bottom of the third. A hit by pitch and a one-out single put runners on first and second, then the pinch runner for Lucas West, Camden Cullins, scored on an RBI double by Bryceson Turner to make it 2-0. Kolt Redding followed that up with a two-run single, then he and Caden Barrett each scored on an error to stretch their lead to 6-0.

The Aggies looked to end things in the bottom of the fifth. They had runners on first and second with one out, then Carson Jones hit an RBI single to make it 7-0. Nicolas Gregory added a sacrifice fly, and Conner Scott and Barett York each hit RBI singles to help seal the 10-0 win for Fairview.

Jones finished with a hit and three RBIs for the Aggies. Redding added two hits and a pair of RBIs. Scott, York, Turner, and Barrett all ended up with a hit and an RBI, while Gregory collected an RBI in the win. Jonah Eckleberry pitched a complete game two-hit shutout for Fairview as he walked two and struck out five.

Fairview 5 - Douglas 1 (Baseball)
Fairview struck first in their opening at-bats against Douglas. Scott hit a one-out double and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Elrod to give them the early lead. The Aggies put up another run in the bottom of the third as Gregory hit a leadoff single, moved to second on an error, and then scored on an RBI single by Scott to make it 2-0. Douglas hit an RBI groundout in the top of the fifth to cut it to 2-1, but Fairview added to their lead in their half.

Gregory got hit by the pitch with one out, stole second, and an RBI single by Scott brought him in to make it 3-1. With two outs, Elrod hit an RBI single, and he later scored on an error to give the Aggies a 5-1 lead. That was more than enough run support for the duo of Gannon Black and Ben Bryan as they ended up getting a 5-1 win over the Eagles to stretch their winning streak to six straight games.

Scott had a big day at the plate for Fairview (12-3), finishing four-for-four with two RBIs. Elrod added a hit and two RBIs. Black and Bryan gave up just two hits and one earned run, walked four, and struck out five in the win for the Aggies.

Hanceville 4 - Susan Moore 1 (Softball)
Hanceville got things going offensively in the bottom of the first against Susan Moore. Aaliyah Twitty drew a leadoff walk, stole second, and moved to third on a fly ball. Lakin McBee hit an RBI groundout to give them the early lead. Isabella Spinks hit a triple and later scored on a passed ball to make it 2-0. Hanceville made it 3-0 in the bottom of the third on a sacrifice fly by McBee. Susan Moore got on the scoreboard in the top of the fifth on a Hanceville error as that cut it to 3-1. Hanceville ended the game in their half. Piper Butts reached on an error to lead off the inning, and Twitty hit an RBI double to help seal the 4-1 win for Hanceville.

McBee finished with two RBIs for Hanceville. Twitty added a pair of hits and an RBI in the win.

Boaz 20 - Hanceville 1 (Softball)
It was all Boaz from the start in their game against Hanceville, putting up 20 runs in just three innings as they collected a 20-1 win over Hanceville.

Butts finished with the only hit and RBI in the game for Hanceville.

Douglas 9 - Hanceville 0 (Softball)
Douglas put up four runs in the first inning, four more in the third, and one more in the fourth as they ended up shutting out Hanceville 9-0.

Kynzlee Farr, McBee, and Spinks finished with the only hits in the game for Hanceville (5-12).

West Point 10 - Cordova 0 (Softball)
West Point didn't waste any time getting on the scoreboard against Cordova. They quickly put runners on first and second with one out, then Sidney Burks lined a two-run double to center field to give them a 2-0 lead. Macie Brown followed that up with a two-run home run to make it 4-0. They added to their lead in the bottom of the second. Singles by Kortni Baker and Macayla Wilkins each hit singles to put runners on the corners with one out. Brinlee Phillips lined a two-run double to left field to increase the Lady Warrior lead to 6-0. Later that inning, Katie Beth Yovino hit a two-run single to left to make it 8-0; she later scored on an error to give them a 9-0 lead. West Point ended things in the bottom of the fifth as Wilkins drove in Kylee Quinn with an RBI single to help seal the 10-0 win for the Lady Warriors.

Brown and Yovino both finished with a pair of hits and two RBIs for West Point. Phillips and Burks each added a hit and two RBIs, while Wilkins collected three hits and an RBI. Jones pitched a four-hit shutout and struck out six in the win for the Lady Warriors.

Lamar County 8 - West Point 5 (Softball)
Lamar County put up a run in the second and third inning to give them a 2-0 lead, but West Point countered in the bottom of the third. The Lady Warriors put runners on first and second with one out, then Phillips' two-run double tied the game up at two. Burks followed that up with an RBI single to give them a 3-2 lead. The Lady Bulldogs scored six runs in the top of the fourth to get the lead right back at 8-3. West Point looked for a late rally in the bottom of the fifth with two outs. A pair of walks put runners on first and second, then Brown hit a two-run double to cut it to 8-5. A fly ball, though, ended the game, and the Lady Warriors fell just short in the end to Lamar County 8-5.

Phillips and Brown both finished with a hit and two RBIs for West Point, while Burks added a hit and an RBI in the loss.

West Point 6 - Lawrence County 4 (Softball)
The game was scoreless going into the second inning, but West Point struck first in their half of the second. A walk and a pair of singles loaded the bases with one out, then Quinn drove in a run with an RBI groundout, and Brown scored on a passed ball to give the Lady Warriors a 2-0 lead. Lawrence County tied the game at two on a passed ball and an error in the top of the third, but West Point answered right back in their half.

A hit by pitch and a walk had them in business to lead off the third, then Phillips hit an RBI double to give them a 3-2 lead. Later that inning, Wilkins scored on a passed ball, Yovino added a sacrifice fly, and Kara Jones hit an RBI single to stretch the Lady Warrior lead to 6-2.

The Lady Red Devils hit a solo home run in the fourth to make it a 6-3 game, then added another run in the fifth to cut it to 6-4. Jones and company, though, didn't let them get any closer after that as West Point ended up getting a 6-4 win over Lawrence County.

Jones finished with three hits and an RBI for West Point (8-4). Phillips and Yovino each added a hit and an RBI, while Quinn collected an RBI in the win.

SEC Champs: No. 12 Auburn races past Florida in SEC Tournament final

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AU Athletics

NASHVILLE — Confetti fell from the rafters at Bridgestone Arena on Sunday afternoon as No. 12 Auburn celebrated its third SEC Tournament championship in program history, beating Florida 86-67 to make it three wins in three days.

With less than a minute to go and the game already in hand, Dylan Cardwell threw down a two-handed slam and drew the foul to put the exclamation point on the victory.

Shortly after, the pro-Auburn crowd began chanting, "It's great to be an Auburn Tiger."

"Winning the championship this year means even more because the league was so good," Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl said. "We've won a few of these. I think this one is the most special. Maybe it's because it's in my 10th year here at Auburn or because the bond that this team had. I wanted it really badly for these guys. Or maybe just the fact that this league was that good.

"I'm proud of my team."

It was another dominant performance from First Team All-SEC selection Johni Broome who finished with a game-high 19 points and 11 rebounds and was named Most Valuable Player for the tournament after averaging 15.7 points per game over the three games.

"We're playing for a coach, BP, the staff we have, the players that we have, the bond that we have, the chemistry that we have – it just makes it more special," Broome said. "I wanted it for myself, but I wanted to see the smiles on my teammates' faces and my coaches' faces because we worked so hard to be here."

For Broome, it was his 13th double-double of the season, his 25th straight game in double figures, and he surpassed 2,000 career points during the second half.

"I thought Johni Broome was particularly locked in today," Pearl said. "He didn't have a great game yesterday. We talked about it a little bit. He was accountable for it. I think he kind of learned from it. We hung in there together. He's shown great leadership."

Broome also made the All-Tournament Team along with teammate Chad Baker-Mazara who scored 10 points in Sunday's championship game.

Auburn led 38-30 at the half, but Florida made a run early in the second half to cut the deficit to one. The Gators even had a chance to take the lead, but it was as close as they would get. Chris Moore got a steal and went coast-to-coast for a layup to ignite a 10-0 Tigers' run.

Tre Donaldson buried a deep 3-pointer on Auburn's next possession. Then, Donaldson got a steal on the other end and threw it ahead to Denver Jones for a dunk. After a Florida timeout, Donaldson came out and knocked down another 3 to make it 55-44.

"It was big for us," Donaldson said. "I feel like that's my job coming off the bench – being that spark, being that leader off the bench. Coming into the game, I just wanted to change the game. I didn't how I was going to do it, but I planned on doing it somehow. That's what I did."

Donaldson finished with eight points and a team-high four assists.

Jones kept the run going with five quick points, making a tough basket inside and then connecting on a 3-pointer from the wing. He scored 7 of his 11 points during that two-minute stretch midway through the second half. The FIU transfer has now scored in double figures in 10 of his last 14 games.

"Denver Jones could have easily been on that All-Tournament Team," Pearl said. "Do not sleep on Denver Jones. I told him after the game, 'Thank you for your patience.' He was the leading scorer in his conference a year ago. He's our best defensive guard. There are lots of things he could do better, but he can really score. He's playing great right now."

Cardwell, Moore and Chaney Johnson all chipped in seven points off the bench and made big baskets at different points of the game. Cardwell led the way in blocks with four, and the Tigers set a program SEC Tournament record with 10 blocks against Florida.

Sunday's win was Auburn's 27th victory of the season, which is third-most in school history and matches the 1998-99 team for the most wins entering the NCAA Tournament.

It was also Pearl's 200th victory in 10 seasons at Auburn, making the second head coach in program history to record 200 career victories, joining Joel Eaves who won 213 games in 14 seasons from 1949-63.

Race (from Front)

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Bones and Barrels is one of the most underrated trail races you will find. Zombie Trail Races, a local running company, hosts seven of these races annually. The Bones and Barrels Endurance Beer Mile 5K took place at Palomino RV Resort in Cullman on March 16.

From my perspective and to my dismay, this race did not get the support or credit it deserved.

Known for its pre-, during- and post-race brews – kindly sponsored by Cullman's own Goat Island Brewing – the race begins with the chugging of one of Goat Island's popular beers. It then follows a paved road for a short period before hitting the trail, climb and what is affectionately known as "Heartbreak Hill," before runners get their next beer at the half-way point of the 3-mile endurance beer run.

Runners complete another 1.5 miles of off-road racing and finish with a circle around the Palomino RV Resort, bound, as they cross the finish line, for their third and final Goat Island cold one.

The first male runner to complete the race and all three beers made the trip from Birmingham. Jack Osborne, 26, said the vibes are so good for this race, he will definitely be back. "I came in wanting to win, but on the same note have fun, so I tried not the take it too serious, but enjoy the run," Osborne said. "The Zombie Trail Races are great; Trey (Clark) is really cool and they host really fun events. You can't go wrong with drinking beer and running all at the same event."

The first female race finisher also won the event in 2023: Natalie McCay from Somerville.

"This is truly a race favorite; the beer is really hard to manage, but it's also one of my favorite parts," McCay said. "I was able to grab the overall female title last year and really wanted to do it again. I ended up finishing about four minutes faster.

Huntsville's Adam Hansen agreed with Osborne and said the vibes at the race were great.

"I love everything about the atmosphere here," Hansen said. "I enjoy being out on the trails and running in nature. The Goatopia beer was also great."

A Florida native who recently moved to Cullman – Myra Berens – joined in on the event for the first time. She shared that she typically volunteers at racing events so this one was enjoyable and she loved the energy while she was able to participate.

ZTR Owners Trey Clark and Nick Doss said the Bones and Barrels Endurance Beer Mile 5K is close to home and they hope that Cullman will support it as it begins to grow over the years.

"We love our runners and hope to watch this race get bigger each year," Doss said. "We have several upcoming races and we truly appreciate support from our runners!"

Their next race is the Chief Ladiga 100 on April 13.

For more information, visit www.zombietrailraces.com.

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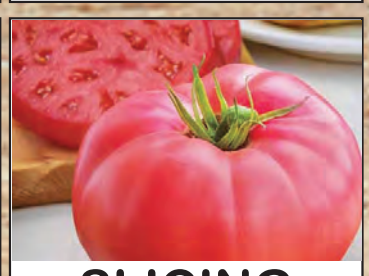
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CDC

The Cullman County Child Development Center is holding its annual Family Expo on Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center.

CDC to hold Family Expo April 13

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Child Development Center (CDC) is reaching out to the community and hoping for an outpouring of love and support for its students. The school's parent teacher organization (PTO) is rallying together and throwing the school's biggest bash, the Family Expo. The free annual event will be held at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center on Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

"This annual event is more than just a family friendly exposition; it's a celebration of community and a chance for local resources and businesses to engage with families from Cullman and surrounding counties," said event chair Jennifer Hodges. "It is centered around kids, families, parents and caregivers, but all are welcome. Not only are we raising funds for our school and increasing awareness of our programs and services for our community's children with disabilities, but also facilitating an uplifting day of inclusion and community spirit!"

More than 70 vendors are booked to line the walkways and arena of the Ag Center, more than doubling the participation from previous years' events. The parking areas will also hold designated vendor spots, as the interest in the event has grown exponentially. Booths from local vendors, artisans, small businesses, nonprofits and makers will be on-site. Many of Cullman's favorite food trucks will also be there.

Children will find hours of entertainment at the venue, with Wildman Rentals providing inflatable bouncy houses and a petting zoo with live and cuddly animals from Talley-Ho Farm from 1-4 p.m. Keeping every kind of family and child in mind when planning the family festival, the United Way of Cullman County and CDC PTO are providing an area specifically for those individuals who may need a little cooling off or settling down; there will be a sensory-friendly zone with comfortable seating and an area to relax.

Hodges said, "We also will have a sensory area, provided by the United Way of Cullman County, for anyone needing extra sensory input, or a place to relax. There will be ramps installed to access the activities on the arena floor, so strollers, wheelchairs or other mobility devices are welcome."

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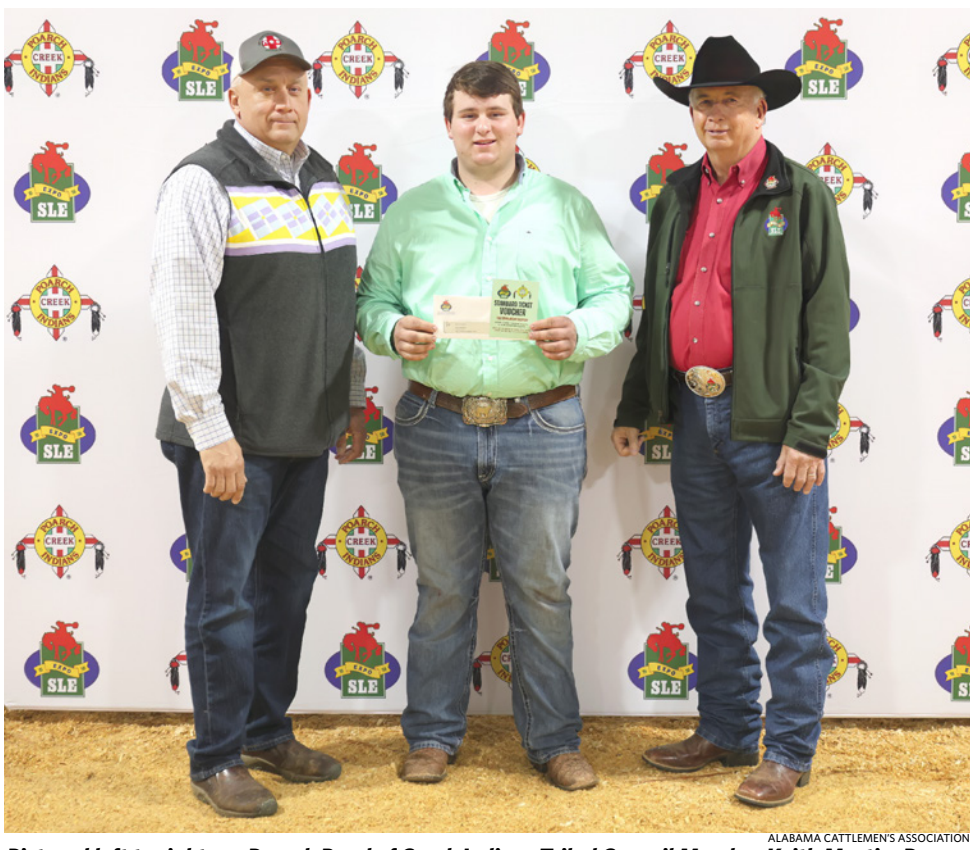
Cullman County's Harrison, Hudson awarded PBCI scholarships

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Rex Harrison of Holly Pond and Etta Hudson of Logan were each awarded a scholarship by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians (PBCI) for their participation in Alabama's livestock industry on Sunday, March 17, at a ceremony held in coordination with the Southeastern Livestock Exposition (SLE) Rodeo.

The PBCI has a proud history of supporting youth in livestock.

Each year, young people from each of Alabama's 67 counties are awarded scholarships from the Tribe to aid in future participation in youth livestock events or further education during SLE Livestock Week.



ALABAMA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Pictured left to right are Poarch Band of Creek Indians Tribal Council Member Keith Martin, Rex Harrison and Southeastern Livestock Exposition President Frank Ellis. Not pictured is Etta Hudson.





ACES: Relief on the way? Extension economist says inflation approaching pre-pandemic levels

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AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – While many Americans are still battling an increased cost of living, the economic outlook for 2024 shows promise, as markets in the United States continue to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Inflation and economic growth
This figure shows real GDP growth – relative to the previous quarter – by quarter from 2014 to 2023. This data is from the Federal Reserve Economic Data.

While inflation skyrocketed to 9.1% in June 2022, Wendiam Sawadgo, an Alabama Cooperative Extension System economist, said inflation is expected to get closer to pre-pandemic levels this year.

"Experts are predicting inflation to decrease to 2.4% in 2024," Sawadgo said. "This is not quite to the Federal Reserve's long-term inflation target of 2%. Before the pandemic, the inflation rate averaged 1.8% per year from 2010-2019."

In addition to decreasing inflation, Sawadgo said the recent economic growth has been fairly good. The term used for economic growth is gross domestic product, better known as GDP. This is a measurement of the value of final goods and services during a certain time period. GDP rates can be expressed in two ways: nominal and real.

Rates measured in nominal values do not account for inflation, whereas real values do. In the two most-recent quarters, the real GDP growth rates were 3.3 and 4.9%. These show that the economy is growing after accounting for the value of the dollar.

Labor
This figure shows the change in the consumer price index (CPI) – relative to the previous year – by month from 2014 to 2023. This is also called the inflation rate. The data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Labor is also an area where some positive signs are showing. However, Sawadgo said it is important to look at the full picture related to labor.

"The unemployment rate is at 3.7% and reached the lowest mark in over 50 years in 2023," he said. "However, the unemployment rate does not account for those who are not looking for a job. So, we also have to consider the labor force participation rate."

The labor force participation rate is the percentage of civilians 16 years and older who are employed or who are unemployed and looking for work. This rate excludes people who are inmates of institutions – such as penal and mental facilities – and who are on active duty in the military.

While the unemployment rate was the lowest in decades, Sawadgo said the labor force participation rate has not returned to pre-pandemic levels. Before COVID-19, the rate was 63.3%. Once the pandemic hit, the rate fell sharply and has yet to recover fully, sitting at 62.5%.

Interest rates
In 2022, the Federal Reserve started raising the federal funds rate as a tactic to help reduce rising inflation. Sawadgo said interest rates went from an average of 3% in late 2021 to 6.9% as of February 2024.

"High interest rates – combined with a steep increase in house prices from 2020 and 2021 – have made it more expensive for people to buy a home," Sawadgo said. "To make matters worse, the real median household income (accounting for inflation) has decreased the past couple of years because wage increases have not kept up with inflation."

Because raising interest rates was done to combat inflation, as inflation levels continue to lower, interest rates are expected to follow. Sawadgo said he expects the Federal Reserve to start decreasing the federal funds rate in the coming months.

"We are still above the Federal Reserve's target of 2% inflation, sitting at 3.1%, but things are headed in the right direction," he said. "In relation to housing markets, the average interest rate on 30-year mortgages was 6.94% as of February 29, 2024. Analysts expect this rate to drop to about 6% by the end of the year."

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicle, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:

2008 Saturn Outlook, black, Vin.#5GZER33748J226391

If not claimed, this vehicle will be sold for towing, repair and work done. Sale date is Friday, April 19, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. Call Vance Johnson at 256-339-5752.

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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.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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
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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

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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 *
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

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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On Monday April 1, 2024, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form subdivision – County Road 469 – 5 lots
2. Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

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

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
Attorney for Petitioner
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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.

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Obituary Announcements: March 16-18

Billy Leon Pierce, 92
Billy Leon Pierce, age 92, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away on Friday, March 15, 2024. A visitation for Billy will be held Wednesday, March 20, 2024, from noon until 1 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church, 7037 SR - 212, Covington, GA 30016. A celebration of life funeral service will occur Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 1 p.m. with interment will at 2 p.m.

Steve A. Bradley, 81
A graveside service for Steve A. Bradley of Hanceville will be 1 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2024, at Garden City Cemetery. Mr. Bradley was born on Oct. 27, 1942, to the late Hillard and Edna (Graves) Bradley in Cullman County, Alabama. He passed away at the age of 81 on March 15, 2024, at his residence in Hanceville, Alabama. Survivors include his children, Michael Bradley, Patricia (Ronnie) Dodgen and Elizabeth (Tim) Shedd; grandchildren, Steven Hunt, Jessica Whaley, Miranda Talmage, Katelyn Bradley, Nathanael Logan and Dakoda Bradley; several great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. In addition to his parents, Mr. Bradley was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Burgess-Bradley; son, Don Bradley; sister, Edith Chapman, and brother, Leon Bradley. Serving as pallbearers will be Steven Hunt, Nathanael Logan, Sam Norman, Terry Eddy and Steven Smith. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Bradley Family.

Toni Parson, 35
A celebration of life service for Toni Parson will be 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 2024, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Joel Stewart will be officiating the service. Ms. Parson was born on June 10, 1988, and passed away at the age of 35 on March 13, 2024. Survivors include her daughter, Keylee Martin; mother, Tina (Randy) Stewart; father, Allen Lawrence; brothers, Ryan Lawrence, Jacob Lawrence and Rocky Isbell; stepbrothers, Chase Stewart and Gabe Stewart; grandfathers Troy Lawrence and James Reid; grandmother, Sue Reid; aunt, Tonya Caravantes; uncles, Johnny (Michelle) Parson and Chris Lawrence; father of her daughter, Thomas Martin; and a host of nieces, nephews and several friends. Ms. Parson was preceded in death by her stepfather, Tommy Isbell; and grandparents, Peggy and Tommy Parson and Debra Lawrence. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Parson Family.

Debbie Lynette Chambers, 53
Debbie Lynette Chambers, of Holly Pond, Alabama, ran into the loving arms of her Heavenly Father on March 16, 2024, at the age of 53. Lynette was born in Cullman County, Alabama, on Aug. 31, 1970, to Andrew Lemual and Delby Jean Paige Chambers. Lynette was a special lady. She was one of the country's oldest spina bifida survivors, and oh what a survivor she was! Doctors gave her parents an estimated life expectancy of seven years. When she passed that milestone with no sign of slowing down, the doctors then told her parents to expect her to decline in her teens. Lynette did not decline, but rather she excelled. A graduating member of the Holly Pond Class of 1988, Lynette continued her education at Wallace State Community College and gained college credits as well. Lynette was currently working in the capacity of Human Resources Assistant for the Cullman Electric Cooperation, and she absolutely loved her past four years of employment with the Co-Op. Lynette was not only passionate about her career, but she also loved her Redan Missionary Baptist Church family dearly and was a devoted servant of her Heavenly Father. She helped teach children's church, taught the annual VBS music class, organized and maintained the church prayer chain, and published the weekly church bulletin. She was also a member of the church sign art team and with her talent, she blessed many people. Lynette loved Jesus and she accepted Him as her Lord and Savior as a young adult. In her free time, Lynette enjoyed being a member of Hope Horses, as well as being a part of the Miracle League. She was on the softball team, basketball team, and the bowling league and she enjoyed the friendships she made with her teammates. She was also an avid Alabama fan. Lynette was a true example of the love of Christ, and she was always quick to offer a smile or hug. She never met a stranger and she loved everyone. She was a vital part of the Redan and Holly Pond communities, and we have all been blessed to call her our friend. Lynette was a constant in the community, offering encouragement and a sweet hug to those grieving or having a tough time. You could not spend any time around her without knowing you were loved and prayed for. She truly was a special blessing to us all. Lynette was exceptional in many areas, but she had the love and support of her mother and late father, and their encouragement helped her to be the best she could possibly be in all areas of her life. With their sacrifice and commitment and her determination and perseverance, Lynette became the beautiful person we all love. She had a special bond with her family and her parents, brother and sister-in-law, niece and nephew, great-niece and great-nephew meant the world to her. While we grieve for Lynette here on this earth, there is also rejoicing for her as she is made new and is now praising her Heavenly Father alongside so many she loved and grieved for. Lynette was welcomed into heaven by her father, Andrew Chambers; grandparents, L.D. and Lynell Chambers; Walter and Delora Paige; great-grandparents, Vinus and Ludy Blakely, and Mack and Bernie Hooper. She is missed greatly by and survived by her mother, Delby Chambers; brother, Andy Chambers (Terresa); nephew, Jonathan Chambers; niece, Chartina Short (David); great-nephew, Terry Hunkapiller; great-niece, Vicki Hunkapiller; second mother, Brenda Blackwood; her church family; and a host of extended and loving relatives and friends. Friends are invited to join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at Redan Missionary Baptist Church, from 5 p.m., until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the church on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 1 p.m., with Lynette lying in state from 12 noon until services begin. Pastor Mike King, Dr. David Chambers, and Bro. DeJuan Reese will officiate. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery where David Short, Terry Hunkapiller, Jesse Morton, Zach Howard, Micah Chambers, and Jeremy Howard will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Hope Horses, Inc., of Cullman, in Lynette's memory. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to have called Lynette our friend and is also honored to serve her family.

Rex Allen Morton, 67, of Cullman
Rex Allen Morton, age 67, of Cullman, AL passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024, at Cullman Regional Hospital. He was born Monday, July 16, 1956, to Felton Morton and Lillian Morton. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Kathy Morton, brother James and Eugene Morton, infant brother Billy Joe Morton. Survivors include his daughter; Susan (James) Chapman, son; Joshua Morton grandchildren; Sarah and Brady Chapman, K.C. Morton; host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Memorial service will be held at a later date.

Wade Smith, 61
Visitation for Wade Smith, age 61, of Cullman, will be from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Smith passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024, at UAB Palliative Care. He was born Tuesday, June 19, 1962, to Wendell Franklin Smith and Melba Walker Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents, Vernon (Inez) Smith and Jimmy (Estelle) Walker. Survivors include his sisters, Wendy (Vince) Williams, Kathy (Mark) Teichmiller, Debbie (Billy) Shaw; aunt, JoAnn (Bud) Reid; nieces and nephews, Joey (Daniel) Teichmiller, Josh (Shanda) Shaw, Craig (Lisa) Shaw, Mark (Hope) Shaw, Jennifer (Tooie) James, Kathy Shaw, Tammy (James) Stevenson and Phoenix Smith; and a host of great nieces, nephews, family and friends.

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