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PALS Spring Cleanup coming April 13

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Since 1987, People Against a Littered State (PALS) and its local chapters have been banding together to clean up litter from roadways, parks and other public areas across the state. Fittingly, the group takes charge for one week during April, also known to some as Earth Month. While Earth Day will be celebrated this year on April 22, Cullman County PALS is planning the celebration a little early with its Spring Cleanup happening Saturday, April 13.

From 8 a.m.-noon that day, Cullman County PALS is partnering with both the City of Cullman and Cullman County Sanitation Departments to offer additional Dumpsters for public use; these Dumpsters will be placed to help offset the amount of additional trash and disposable materials collecting while volunteers clean and de-litter areas surrounding driveways, homes and parks.

Cherrie Haney of Cullman County PALS says local municipal offices have supplies for volunteers; PALS supplies the needed bags and receptacles. "Please contact your local town hall or city hall for bags," she said. "We are asking all citizens to pick up the roads around their homes as far as possible in each direction."

With an area of more than 700 square miles, the cleanup will be no easy feat, requiring participation, coordination and cooperation from the county's residents and the leaders alike. Haney said governmental bodies have been instrumental in the clean-up, stating, "We could not do this without the help from the City and County Sanitation Departments; they provide the Dumpsters each year."

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3Sixty Jeep Club brings the ducks to Easter



GAUGE DAY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Kids race alongside their families to collect eggs at the 3Sixty Jeep Club Easter Duck Hunt on March 23.

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EVA, Ala. — On March 23, the 3Sixty Jeep Club transformed Shorty Ryan Park in Eva, Alabama, into a vibrant playground for the eagerly awaited Easter Duck Hunt. This event, set against the backdrop of a windy, yet beautiful spring day, drew families from across the area, all eager to partake in the festivities and the thrill of the hunt.

With over 8,000 eggs hidden throughout the park, anticipation and competitiveness were high as children of all ages prepared to embark on their duck hunt adventure. To ensure a fair chance for every participant, the Easter Duck Hunt was divided into three separate heats, each tailored to different age groups. This thoughtful organization allowed for a fair and enjoyable experience for toddlers, younger children and older kids alike.

Children would then race as their heat was called into action, looking to harvest as many eggs as they could into their baskets. The eggs, packed with candy and assorted small rewards, heightened the intensity of the hunt. While numbers would help them get more prizes, those with a keen eye would be looking for the fabled duck prize eggs. These eggs, shaped like a large duck, provided a special prize to those lucky winners.

The hunt itself was only the beginning of the adventure. After collecting their eggs, the children headed to the prize table, where the excitement continued. Here, eggs were exchanged for "bunny bucks," a unique currency that could be traded for a wide array of prizes. From Barbies and Hot Wheels to stuffed animals, the prizes were generous, with "bunny bucks" allowing the children to receive a huge bounty of items to take home.

Adding to the festive atmosphere, a wide range of local vendors rallied to support the event, offering everything from cotton candy and popcorn to vibrant tie-dyed shirts.

The presence of local food vendors ensured that families could enjoy a delicious meal or snack or purchase hand-crafted items from many of the unique local vendors. Inflatables and games covered the rest of Shorty Ryan Park, providing additional entertain- » PAGE 8

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MLF

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PET OF THE WEEK

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 27

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 27, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incidents

March 25

- identity theft; person
- theft of property-1st degree; person; cash; $3,000
- forgery-3rd degree; person; forged check
- theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $207; Hwy. 157
- theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; crossbow; $239; Hwy. 157
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '15 Honda Accord; $500; Hwy. 157
- theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $167; Olive St. SW

March 26

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; tools; $500; Timberlane Dr. SE
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Denson Ave. SW
- attempted theft by fraudulent leasing; person
- burglary-3rd degree; person; miscellaneous; $969; 13th St. SW
- criminal mischief-1st degree; Cullman Park & Rec.; damaged property; McNabb Rd. SW

ARRESTS

March 25-26

Watson, Braden H.; 26

- public intoxication

Lewis, James B.; 45

- FTA - theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA - domestic violence-3rd degree
- FTA - criminal trespass-3rd degree (2 counts)
- FTA - driving while license revoked

Clem, Danny J.; 55

- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

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High-speed chase ends in 1 arrest

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A high-speed chase involving a suspect's vehicle, the Cullman Police Department and Cullman County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday ended with the arrest of Joshua Wayne Burnett, 46, of Jasper. Burnett was the driver of the vehicle.

According to CPD Public Relations Officer Adam Clark, two people were detained, but only one was arrested.

Clark said officers attempted to stop the driver at Brantley Avenue Northwest and Waldrop Street Northwest at approximately 8:40 a.m., but he did not pull over.

Law enforcement pursued the vehicle down Alabama Highway 157 past the Cullman Stock Yard, and the chase ended near 31771 Alabama Highway 91 in Hanceville without incident.

Burnett is charged with unlawful possession of marijuana, attempting to elude, reckless endangerment and multiple traffic violations.

The female passenger, Jessica Lee Goodwin, 34, of Anniston, has active warrants, according to the CPD, but she was not arrested.

Law enforcement said she has a broken hand from a previous incident and was allowed to seek medical attention.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joshua Wayne Burnett

CCSO tips for water safety

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Spring is here, and with it, the return to local waters for many. Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry shared water safety tips for those hitting the lake:

- Be safety conscious. Situational awareness should not stop on the land.
- Be aware of potential dangers in the boat and on the water. This includes potential weather issues and other boaters, as well as personal accountability. Keeping safety at the forefront should always be step No. 1.
- Have a license to operate the vehicle on the water. Anyone who operates a water vessel should be licensed and experienced. Less experienced operators should always be monitored and taught.
- Drive/ride to your ability and always watch for other vessels.
- Don't drink and drive, whether in the car or on the boat. On land or water, alcohol and operating vehicles is a deadly combination.
- Always wear a life vest. Age, experience and ability aside, a life jacket should be worn anytime you're on the water. Life jackets save lives!
- Be extra cautious with kids. Along with life vests, constant monitoring is a must for children. Make sure there is no miscommunication as to who is watching the kids. Eyes (and hands) should be on the little ones at all times.
- Avoid unnecessary distractions. Distracted driving, distracted boating or distracted parenting can all be disastrous.
- Be diligent and do your part to ensure the safety of everyone on the water.

If you have an emergency on the water, dial 911.

Gulliver (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Tribune's Pet of the Week is fit for the adventures of a lifetime. Gulliver, the Gully Dog, is a tan and black-coated 4-year-old blend of hound and shepherd. He thrives when given a family to cherish, protect and spend his days loving. Gulliver's travels were not always kind to him, as the staff at the shelter has been busy giving him treats and belly rubs, returning some jiggle to his middle and pep to his step.

The humble, leash-savvy pup is apt to contentedly follow his handler wherever they may end up, always ecstatic to tag along for the trip. His low to medium energy level is perfect for leisurely walks and stopping to smell the roses. His calm demeanor allows Gulliver to be the quintessential companion or therapeutic addition to a family.

Are you ready to meet Gulliver? Head over to Cullman County Animal Shelter at 935 Convent Road NE, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for a meet and greet. His adoption fee of $130 includes neuter, DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip. Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us.

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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.
• Thursday, March 28 – "No Ordinary Thursday" message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 7 p.m.
• Friday, March 29 - "I AM Barabbas" message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 7 p.m.
• Friday, March 29 - 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 30 - Community Easter Celebration from noon-3 p.m.! Inflatables, Easter egg hunt, food and fun!
• Sunday, March 31 - 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 31 - 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 "He is Risen!" message by Pastor Bobby at 11.

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 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.

Cullman Chapter of The National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting
Monday, April 8, at the Golden Corral Buffet. The guest speaker will be Stephanie Childers. She is the executive director of the United Way of Cullman County. Dutch lunch at 11 a.m. and meeting beginning at noon. Members and nonmembers are welcome.

Rummage Sale
Friday, April 12, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m.-noon at Trinity Lutheran Church, 505 Commercial St., Hanceville.

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PREP BASEBALL

Cold Springs earns 4-3 win at Holly Pond, Monday scoring recap

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — The Cold Springs Eagles traveled to Holly Pond for a spring break matchup Monday afternoon and after falling behind in the bottom of the sixth, the Eagles scored a pair of runs in the top of the seventh to pick up a 4-3 win over their county rivals.

Holly Pond took a lead in the bottom of the first when Boston Gibbs knocked a single into left field to drive in Sawyer Olinger and make it 1-0. After a scoreless second inning, Cold Springs responded in the top of the third when Samuel Turner scored from third on a double steal to tie the game at 1.

The Eagles loaded the bases in the top of the fourth, but the Broncos were able to escape the jam and keep the score knotted at 1 run apiece. An Eagles error allowed Peyton Queen to score to score in the bottom of the fourth, putting Holly Pond back in front 2-1 but Cold Springs got the run right back in the top of the fifth when Brady Phillips scored on a Broncos error to tie things back up at 2.

Queen laid down a sacrifice bunt in the bottom half of the sixth to bring Kollin Brown home to score and put Holly Pond ahead 3-2 going into the final frame. However, with two outs in the top of the seventh, a single from Josh Winfrey and a double off the bat of Phillips made it a 3-3 game. A few pitches later, an error allowed Phillips to score and give the Eagles a 4-3 lead. Rex Harrison drew a walk to get the tying run on base for Holly Pond but Cold Springs collected the final two outs to secure a 4-3 road win.

Cole Bales tossed a complete game on the mound to earn the win for the Eagles. Bales allowed two earned runs on just three hits and struck out four batters. At the plate, Phillips (one RBI) and Winfrey each posted a pair of hits. Lindan Hill (one RBI), Matt Williams and Turner each added hits as well.

Jackson Miller pitched a complete game for Holly Pond on the other side, allowing two earned runs on seven hits and striking out four. Gibbs finished with a pair of hits and an RBI in the loss. Brown finished with a hit and Queen added an RBI.

Cullman 8 - Lexington 0 (Softball)
Cullman struck first in its opening at-bats against Lexington. Abby Maples led off the bottom of the first inning with a single, and she would come around to score on an RBI single by Kynlei Storey to give the Lady Bearcats the early 1-0 lead. Brie Voss scored on an error in the second to make it 2-0. Cullman broke the game wide open in the bottom of the fifth, as they batted around and put up five runs. Maples hit an RBI single and later scored on an error to give them a 4-0 lead. Dracen Bates scored on another error, Hattie Graham hit an RBI single, and Voss added a sacrifice fly to make it 7-0. The Lady Bearcats ended things in the sixth as Resse Hopper hit an RBI single to help seal the 8-0 win for Cullman.

Maples (two hits), Storey (one hit), Hopper (one hit), Graham (one hit), and Voss (one hit) all finished with an RBI for Cullman, and Taylor Au added an RBI of her own in the win. Brooklyn Morton pitched a complete game four-hit shutout, walked two and struck out four.

Cullman 18 - Eastwood 8 (Softball)
Eastwood jumped out to a quick 3-1 lead in the bottom of the third, but Cullman cut into the deficit after that. Morton hit an RBI single in the top of the fourth to make it 3-2, then Kylie Stracener scored on an error in the fifth to tie the game up at three. Eastwood broke the tie with two runs in their half to take a 5-3 lead, but another error in the top of the sixth allowed Au to score to cut it to 5-4. Eastwood scored three runs in their half to take an 8-4 lead.

The Lady Bearcats completely broke the game wide open in the top of the seventh as they scored 14 runs in the inning. The big hits came from Graham (RBI triple, two-run single), Morton (two-run single), Au (two RBI singles), and Hopper (three-run double) as they quickly turned a four-run deficit into an 18-8 lead for them. Cullman would go on to knock off Eastwood, 18-8, to finish the day 2-0. They have now won seven straight games.

Graham (three hits) and Morton (two hits) each finished with four RBIs for Cullman (15-9). Hopper added three hits and three RBIs. Au ended up with a pair of hits and two RBIs, while Maples collected a hit and an RBI in the win.

Dothan 6 - Good Hope 2 (Softball)
Good Hope's first game of the day ended in a 5-5 tie against Westminster Christian, and the Lady Raiders faced off against Dothan later on that day. The Lady Wolves jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in its opening at-bats, but Good Hope cut it to 4-1 in their half on an RBI groundout by Campbell Koch. The Lady Raiders made it 4-2 in the bottom of the third on an RBI double by Koch, but Dothan added a run in the fourth and one more in the fifth to help seal the 6-2 win for them over Good Hope.

In their game against Westminster Christian, Natalie Miller finished with a three-run home run, Kynzlee Garmon added a pair of hits, while Haley Lay, Molly Benefield, and Addyson Burgess each added a hit in the contest. Against Dothan, Koch collected a hit and two RBIs for Good Hope, while Lizzy Steed, Molly Johnson, and Benefield each finished with a hit in the loss.

Good Hope 7 - Southeastern 2 (Softball)
Good Hope quickly got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the first. Steed reached on an infield single to lead off the inning and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Koch to tie the game up at one. Later that inning, back-to-back RBI singles by Benefield and Lay gave the Lady Raiders a 3-1 lead. They added to their lead in the second. Steed scored on an error, Carley Adams hit an RBI single, and Benefield added a two-run double to increase their lead to 7-1. Good Hope would go on to defeat the Lady Mustangs, 7-2.

Benefield led the way for Good Hope (7-4-1) with a pair of hits and three RBIs. Adams and Lay each added a hit and an RBI, while Koch collected an RBI of her own in the win. Benefield and Burgess gave up just three hits and one unearned run combined, walked three, and struck out four for the Lady Raiders.

Enterprise 7 - West Point 3 (Softball)
West Point took on Gulf Shores in its first game of the day, and it ended in a scoreless tie. The Lady Warriors took on Enterprise in their next game, and the Lady Wildcats got out to an early 4-0 lead. West Point made it 4-1 in the top of the second on an RBI single by Liberty Shadix, and later made it 6-3 in the top of the third on a two-run home run by Macie Brown. Enterprise made it 7-3 in the bottom of the third, and the Lady Warriors ended up falling to the Lady Wildcats, 7-3.

Brown finished with the two-run home run for West Point. Shadix added a hit and an RBI single. Ella Minck ended up with a pair of hits, while Sidney Burks and Katie Beth Yovino each collected a hit in the loss.

West Point 6 - John Carroll 2 (Softball)
West Point got out to the early lead to start out the game as an RBI single by Brinlee Phillips gave them a 1-0 lead. An RBI single by John Carroll in the bottom of the second tie the game up at one. The Lady Warriors broke the tie in the top of the third. Brown hit an RBI double, and Burks followed that up with a two-run single to give them a 4-1 lead. West Point added to their lead in the top of the fourth. An RBI single by Minck brought home Macayla Wilkins, and Minck later scored on a wild pitch to make it 6-1. The Lady Cavaliers cut it to 6-2 in their half on an RBI single, but they didn't get any closer after that as West Point ended up defeating John Carroll, 6-2.

Burks finished with a hit and two RBIs for West Point (10-7-1). Minck (two hits), Phillips (one hit), and Brown (one hit) each added an RBI in the win. Kara Jones and Catie Lee gave up just five hits combined and two earned runs and struck out three.

John Carroll 12 - Fairview 7 (Baseball)
John Carroll jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in its opening at-bats, but Fairview got the lead in the top of the fourth. Lucas West hit an RBI single, Nicolas Gregory added a two-run single, and Conner Scott and Colton Jennings each added an RBI single of their own to help give the Aggies a 7-2 lead. The Cavaliers, though, quickly countered in their half as they put up six runs to get the lead right back at 8-7. John Carroll added three more runs in the fifth and one more in the sixth as they ended up taking the game over Fairview 12-7.

Gregory finished with a hit and two RBIs for Fairview. Scott (two hits), Jennings (two hits), and West each added an RBI in the loss.

McAdory 11 - Fairview 2 (Baseball)
After a scoreless first inning, Fairview put up a pair of runs in the top of the second. Caden Barrett hit a two-out RBI single, and Carson Jones later stole home to give them a 2-0 lead. McAdory put up three runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 3-2 lead and completely broke the game wide open in the fifth, scoring eight runs to take an 11-2 lead. The Aggies couldn't overcome the deficit and ended up dropping the game to the Yellow Jackets 11-2.

Barrett finished with a hit and an RBI for Fairview (16-5), while Gregory, Barett York and Bryceson Turner each added a hit in the loss.

Decatur 5 - Good Hope 3 (Baseball)
Decatur got on the scoreboard in their home half of the first to take the early 1-0 lead. Good Hope grabbed a 2-1 lead in the top of the fourth on a two-run single by Brady Stripling, but the Red Raiders tied the game up at two in their half on an RBI groundout. Decatur added two more runs in the fifth to take a 5-2 lead. Caden Drake scored on an error in the top of the sixth to cut it to 5-3, but the Raiders didn't cut anymore into the deficit after that as they ended up falling to the Red Raiders 5-3.

Stripling finished with a hit and two RBIs for Good Hope (9-8), while Caden Drake, Colten Whatley, and Brylon Bates each added a hit in the loss.

Vinemont 15 - Athens Bible 6 (Baseball) (Game One)
Athens Bible got out to a 6-3 lead in the top of the third inning in the first game against Vinemont. The Eagles, though, countered in a big way in their half. They sent 16 batters to the plate and scored 11 times. The big hits came from Kayden Henderson (RBI single), Jaxon Holcomb (two-run single), and Josh Rhodes (RBI single), as Vinemont ended up taking a 14-6 lead.

The Eagles added another run in the fourth to take a 15-6 lead, and they ended up getting the win over Athens Bible 15-6.

Holcomb led the way for Vinemont with a pair of hits and two RBIs for Vinemont. Henderson added a pair of hits and an RBI. Michael Foust, Jake Hale, and Rhodes each finished with a hit and an RBI, while Rush Sandlin and Jordan Eller each collected an RBI in the win.

Vinemont 18 – Athens Bible 7 (Game Two)
Both teams almost matched each other run for run in the first two innings of the second game as Athens Bible took a 6-5 lead into the third inning. Just like in the first game, Vinemont's offense exploded in the bottom of the third, putting up 13 runs and got big hits from Foust (two-run single) and Hale (RBI single and two-run single) to take an 18-6 lead. The Eagles would go on to finish off their sweep of Athens Bible, 18-7. Their winning streak is at eight straight games right now.

Hale led the way for Vinemont (17-3) with two hits and three RBIs. Foust added three hits and two RBIs. Henderson (two hits), Sandlin (one hit) and Hayden Robinson (one hit) each finished with an RBI, while Rylan McRae collected an RBI of his own in the win.

West Point 10 - Donoho 1 (Baseball)
West Point didn't waste any time getting on the scoreboard against Donoho. Charlie Ashley hit a two-run single in their opening at-bats. Gus McKenney added an RBI single, Titan Thornton and McKenney each scored on an error to give the Warriors a 5-0 lead. They added to their lead in the bottom of the second. J.D. Cochran hit an RBI single, Ashley added a two-run single, and Carter McAfee scored on an error to stretch their lead to 9-0. Cooper Howard added an RBI double in the fourth to give West Point a 10-1 lead, and the Warriors would go on to get the win over the Falcons 10-1.

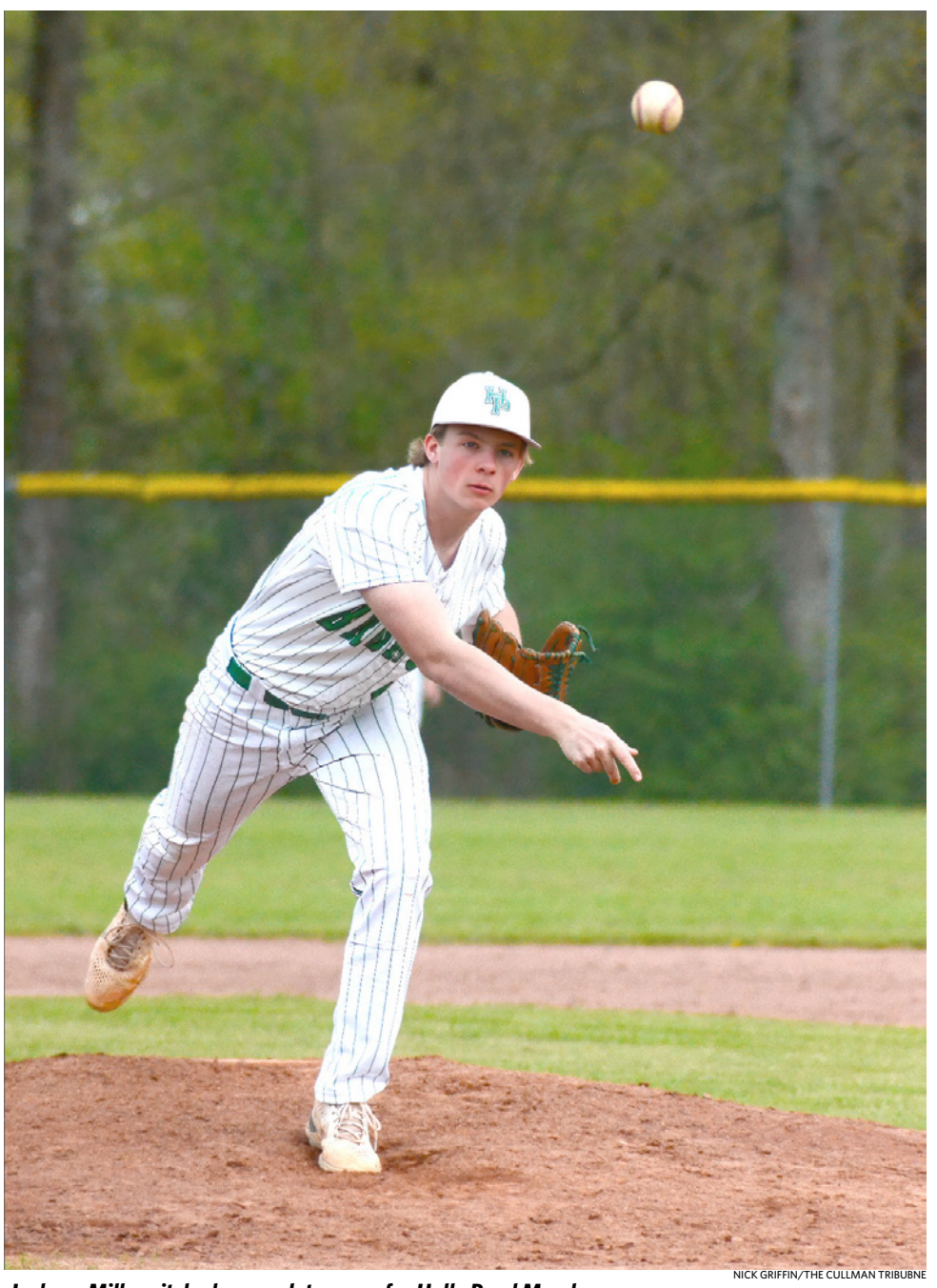
Ashley ended up with a pair of hits and four RBIs on the day for West Point (8-8). Cochran (two hits), McKenney (two hits), and Howard (one hit) each added an RBI in the win. Cochran, Josh Cherry, and Deacon Stutchman combined to give up just four hits and one unearned run, walked just one and struck out six.

Sammy Confer contributed to this article.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUBNE

Cole Bales tossed a complete game on the mound to earn the win for the Eagles. Bales allowed two earned runs on just three hits and struck out four batters.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUBNE

Jackson Miller pitched a complete game for Holly Pond Monday, allowing two earned runs on seven hits and striking out four.

Cullman set to host MLF Toyota Series at Smith Lake

Charity Muehlenweg
MLF

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Major League Fishing (MLF) Toyota Series Presented by Phoenix Boats is set to visit Cullman, Alabama, next week, April 4-6, for the Toyota Series at Smith Lake.

The three-day tournament is the second event of the year for Central Division anglers and is hosted by Visit Cullman. The event will feature a roster of the region's best bass-fishing pros and Strike King co-anglers competing for a top prize of up to $100,000 in the pro division and a new Phoenix 518 Pro boat with a 115-horsepower outboard motor plus $5,000 in the co-angler division.

Local pro Jesse Wiggins of Addison, Alabama, said he's looking forward to a fantastic event with phenomenal fishing, as well as the opportunity to sleep in his own bed while competing for big money.

"This event is hitting at an awesome time for Smith Lake," said Wiggins. "It's my favorite time of year there because the fish will be all over the fishery, in all stages of the spawn.

"There was a Toyota Series event on Smith Lake about the same time last year and my brother [Jordan Wiggins] actually won that one, but I told him I wasn't going to let him win it two years in a row."

Wiggins said there will be a ton of fish caught, so catching a limit isn't going to be a problem, but finding the right size of fish for the winning bag will be key.

"Guys are really going to be able to fish to their strengths," explained Wiggins. "If they want to fish out deep with [Garmin] LiveScope, there will be fish out there on bait and you could probably catch 40 to 50 bass each day doing that, but if you want to fish the bank or sight-fish, there will be some fish on beds as well."

The Alabama native said he expects to see anything from a 2.8-inch swimbaits up to 6-inch swimbaits, jerkbaits, topwater baits and shaky-head rigs come into play.

"You're likely to catch a fish under a dock, then another one out in front of the dock on forward-facing sonar, then another one behind the dock on a bed," Wiggins went on to say. "The fish are that spread out, and that's going to keep the guys spread out a lot as well."

As for the winning bag, Wiggins said he expects to see a combination of spotted bass and largemouth bass take home the trophy.

"Most of the checks will be cashed with just spotted bass, but to win the event, I think guys will have to mix it up and have a couple big largemouth as well," said Wiggins. "I think 15 pounds per day in this event will be really good. This time of year, some of the bass have already spawned, so the fish tend to weigh a lot less, but I think 15 pounds consistently will put anglers in the top 10 for sure."

Wiggins said despite hosting a lot of bass-fishing tournaments, the fishery is a bit of a "well-known secret".



MLF

The Major League Fishing (MLF) Toyota Series Presented by Phoenix Boats is set to visit Cullman, Alabama, next week, April 4-6, for the Toyota Series at Smith Lake.

"I don't think a lot of people really realize just how many fish are in Smith Lake," said Wiggins. "It really gets to show out in March and April, so I think we can expect to see guys pulling in a pile of fish during this event."

Anglers will launch at 6:30 a.m. each day from Smith Lake Park, located at 403 County Road 386 in Cullman. Weigh-ins will also be held at the park and will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Fans are welcome to attend and encouraged to follow the event online through the "MLF Live" weigh-in broadcasts and daily coverage at MajorLeagueFishing.com.

In Toyota Series regular-season competition, payouts are based on the number of participants competing in the event, scaling up for every 20 boats over 160 and scaling down for every boat below 160. With a 160-boat field, pros fish for a top prize of up to $75,000, if Phoenix MLF Bonus qualified. Strike King co-anglers cast for the top prize of a new Phoenix 518 Pro bass boat with a 115-horsepower Mercury or Suzuki outboard (valued at $33,500).

With a 260-boat field, pros fish for a top award of up to $100,000, if Phoenix MLF Bonus qualified. Strike King co-anglers cast for the top prize of a new Phoenix 518 Pro bass boat with a 115-horsepower Mercury or Suzuki outboard plus $5,000 cash.

The 2024 Toyota Series Presented by Phoenix Boats consists of six divisions – Central, Northern, Plains, Southern, Southwestern and the Western Division Presented by Tackle Warehouse – each holding three regular-season events, along with the International and Wild Card divisions. Anglers who fish in any of the six divisions or the Wild Card division and finish in the top 25 will qualify for the no-entry-fee Toyota Series Championship for a shot at winning up to $235,000 and a qualification to REDCREST 2025.

The winning Strike King co-angler at the championship earns a new Phoenix 518 Pro bass boat with a 115-horsepower Mercury outboard. The 2024 Toyota Series Championship will be held Nov. 7-9 on Wheeler Lake in Huntsville, Alabama, and is hosted by the Huntsville/Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Madison County Commission, and the Huntsville Sports Commission.

Proud sponsors of the 2024 MLF Toyota Series include: 7Brew, Abu Garcia, B&W Trailer Hitches, Berkley, BUBBA, E3, Epic Baits, Fishing Clash, FX Custom Rods, General Tire, Lew's, Mercury, Mossy Oak, Onyx, Phoenix, Polaris, Power-Pole, Strike King, Suzuki, Tackle Warehouse, T-H Marine, Toyota and YETI.

For complete details and updated information visit MajorLeagueFishing.com. For regular Toyota Series updates, photos, tournament news and more, follow the MLF5 social media outlets at Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

Azaleas: An Alabama beauty

Katie Nichols
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Springtime is showtime for azaleas in Alabama landscapes. Bursting with blooms and color, azaleas are the stars of spring. Lucy Edwards, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System's coordinator for Chilton County, said azaleas may be the most popular flowering shrubs in Alabama.

Buying plants

For azaleas, gardeners will get the most vibrant display of flowers by buying and planting a mass of a single variety instead of using many varieties and colors. However, purchasing different azalea varieties and colors and planting them together can prolong bloom time.

When buying plants, select ones that are sturdy and have a good branch system. Avoid buying plants with weak, spindling growth.

This usually means the plant has a poor root system or that plants were grown too closely together in the nursery. The best size to buy is 12 to 16 inches tall, because smaller plants are more likely to be injured by cold weather.

Azaleas are usually bought as container-grown plants. Sometimes the plant can be pot-bound, meaning the azalea may have a mass of roots growing around the outside of the ball of soil.

"Take the plant out of the container before you buy it," Edwards said. "Make sure the roots are healthy and completely fill the pot. If you notice plants are pot-bound when you take them out of the container, massage the root ball to loosen some of the roots before planting."

Edwards said gardeners can also pull some of the roots at the bottom of the root ball. This will help roots to spread out and grow away from the original ball of container-potting medium.

Planting azaleas

Azaleas can be planted any time of the year if people provide adequate water. Most people buy azaleas in the spring, when the plants are blooming, so they can choose the right color combinations. However, fall is probably the best time to plant, because the plants can become better established before hot weather arrives.

"Carefully consider your planting site for azaleas," Edwards said. "Pick a place with light-to-moderate shade. Azaleas receiving some shade during the winter usually suffer less cold damage. During hot weather, the flowers last longer on plants in filtered shade. Late-blooming varieties need to be in partial shade to prevent sun scald to the flowers."

Pine trees with moderate-filtered shade provide the ideal protection for azaleas. However, heavy shade throughout the day may reduce flower production and result in spindly growth.

Evergreen trees or tall shrubs with low branches make good windbreaks and attractive backgrounds for an azalea bush. Shallow-rooted trees — such as oaks, elms and maples — may compete with azaleas for moisture and nutrients.

If necessary, create raised beds for the azaleas by adding pine bark or peat moss to improve drainage and lower pH. These beds should be 10 to 12 inches deep. This depth provides an artificial environment like a large container. Additional watering is required. Avoid building raised beds over tree roots, as it can be stressful and potentially damaging to the tree.

Consider soil conditions

Gardeners should always consider soil conditions when selecting a planting site. Azaleas require an acidic soil pH (5.5) to grow well, so you need to check the soil pH of the planned site before buying azaleas. To determine soil pH, submit a soil sample to the Auburn University Soil, Forage and Water Testing Laboratory. More information about soil testing is available on the "Submitting Samples for Soil Testing" web page at www.aces.edu.

If test results show a pH above 6.5, you can expect to spend additional money and effort to maintain the proper pH range for plant growth. Because of this, you may want to consider using other types of landscape plants for that site.



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More information

"Native Azaleas for Alabama" and "Evergreen Azaleas for Alabama" are two Alabama Extension publications that contain a lot of great information on azaleas. You can find those resources at www.aces.edu.

You can also contact your county Extension office to be connected to a home grounds, gardens and home pests agent in your area.



LEGALS

INVITATION TO BID!!!

P. F. Moon & Company, Inc. is currently accepting proposals from suppliers and subcontractors for the City of Good Hope AL Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion project. P F Moon and Company Inc is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage DBE/MBE/WBE participation. For more information regarding this and other projects P. F. Moon & Company is currently bidding. Contact Jerry Eubanks at 706.643.1524.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
BOBBY J. RYAN, * CASE NO. PC2023-349
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: DEAN THORNTON, BOBBIE PANEM AND ANY OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN RELATVIES OF BOBBY J. RYAN.

Petition for Probate of Will for the Estate of Bobby J. Ryan, Deceased, filed and made court record the 25th day of October, 2023, by Anthony Christopher Ryan, Petitioner, through Attorney Jerry L. Kilgo, has been scheduled for the **21st day of May, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Done this the 25th day of March, 2024.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper.

Jerry L. Kilgo
Attorney for the Petitioner
421 3rd Ave SE, STE. 250
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BRENDA GAIL PARRISH, * **CASE NO.: PC2024-096**
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary for Brenda Gail Parrish, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of March, 2024 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Couty of Cullman County.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

CINDY BLEVINS
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Petitioner
417 4th Avenue SW
Suite 270
Cullman, Alabama 35055
256-734-0026

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

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
KATHLEEN JOAN WARNER, CASE NO.: PC 2024-051

Deceased.

AMENDED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to JEFFREY C. WARNER as Personal Representative 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.

Amended to correct Attorney of record.

Jeffrey C. Warner
Personal Representative

Gaynor St. John
Attorney for the Estate
108 3rd Street SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on June 18, 2014 by Travis Dewayne Powe, spouse of Melissa Powe and Melissa Powe, spouse of Travis Dewayne Powe, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1738, Page 567 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 8, 2024:

A tract or parcel of land being situated in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 18, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a found iron marking the northwest corner of said forty; thence S 01°64'42" W along the west line a distance of 1002.83 feet to a found rebar marking the north right-of-way line of Cullman County Road 773; thence run N 67°56'57" E along said right-of-way line a distance of 155.09 feet to a set rebar; thence N 67°56'57" E continuing along said right-of-way line a distance of 127.68 feet to a found rebar; thence N 84°02'47" E along said right-of-way line a distance of 45.46 feet to a set rebar; thence N 84°02'47" E along said right-of-way line a distance of 140.00 feet to a set rebar; thence N 84°02'47" E a distance of 97.80 feet to a found rebar; thence S 84°10'36" E along said right-of-way line a distance of 42.01 feet to a set rebar marking the point of beginning; thence S 84°10'36" E along said right-of-way line a distance of 138.49 feet to a found rebar; thence N 01°31'42" E a distance of 250.00 feet to a set rebar; thence N 84°11'22" W a distance of 138.49 feet to a set rebar; thence S 01°31'41" W a distance of 249.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Including a 1999 Palm Harbor Manufactured Home, Serial No. PH164500A and PH164500B located thereon.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Thomas W. Russell
Attorney for Mortgagee
2915 Clairmont Ave. S
Birmingham, Alabama 35205
The Cullman Tribune-March 14, 21, 28, 2024

CLOSE-OUT PUBLIC HEARING

The Cullman County Commission is in the process of closing their FY 2020 Cares Act – CV Grant (Project No.: CV-NC-20-041) Project. With the funding provided as part of this grant the Cullman County Commission converted the vacant Cullman County Rescue Squad Building located in Sportsman Lake Park into a County Pandemic Response Center. As part of the close-out procedures the county will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cullman County Economic Development Office in the Conference Room located at 325 Second Street SE to discuss this project and accept citizen input concerning the close-out of this project. All citizens who would like to attend the public hearing but has a disability which might require special materials, services, or assistance, should notify Matt Kinsland, Director, Cullman County Economic Development at (256) 736-2434 at least three days in advance of the public hearing.

Jeff Clemons
Chairman

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

BRIDGET K. TURNER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **25-DR-2024-900056.00**

SCOTTIE LESTER TURNER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Scottie Lester Turner, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Bridget K. Turner's Complaint for Divorce by May 6th, 2024 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2024-900056.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 6th day of March, 2024.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Circuit Clerk

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
JASON P. KNIGHT
KNIGHT & KNIGHT, LLC
210 SECOND ST SE
CULLMAN, AL 35055

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2023-375

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ALFRED WAYNE CHRISTIANSEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Deborah J. Veres on the 27th day of March, 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.

Deborah J. Veres
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

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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 William A Clark , A Married Man And Mikayla Waters , His Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company LLC, A California Limited Liability Company, its successors and assigns dated February 27, 2023; said mortgage being recorded on March 2, 2023, in Book 2042, Page 717 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Guild Mortgage Company, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 394, Page 424 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, ALABAMA.

The undersigned, Guild Mortgage Company, LLC, 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 2nd day of May, 2024 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commence at the SE corner of the NW Quarter of Section 10, Township 9 North, Range 1 West, being a found painted 5/8" rebar at a fence corner and run thence N 53'24'54" W for 1039.60 feet to a Shirley Capped (SC) 1/2" rebar Iron Pin Set (SC IPS), being the Point of Beginning (POB). From said POB, run thence S 89'53'29" W for 820.37 feet to a SC IPS at the Southeasterly margin of Farley Road (also known as County Road 1592, 50 feet Right of Way), thence along said Road N 24'34'44"E for 217.49 feet to a point; thence N 26'30'09" E along said Road for 88.04 feet to a SC IPS; thence leaving said Road run N 87'52'08" E for 691.80 feet to a SC IPS; thence S 0'00'00" W for 301.09 feet to the Point Of Beginning. Description in accordance to survey of Bryan A. Shirley, AL PLS # 28447, dated September 6, 2017.

Said property is commonly known as 830 County Road 1592, Baileyton, AL 35019.

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

SHANNON VICTORIA EDGEMON,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **25-DR-2024-900050.00**

TROY ALAN NUNLEY,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Troy Alan Nunley, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Shannon Victoria Edgemon's Complaint for Divorce by May 20th, 2024 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2024-900050.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 18th day of March, 2024.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Circuit Clerk

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
JOSH M. O'NEAL
200 SECOND ST SE
CULLMAN, AL 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
VIRGIL LEE MILLER, * CASE NO. PC2024-022
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: CANDY STONE, CODY MANN, NICKY SANTOS, DAKOTA LEE MILLER AND ANY OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN REALATIVES OF VIRGIL LEE MILLER.

Petition for Probate of Will for the Estate of Virgil Lee Miller, Deceased, filed the 26th day of January, 2024, and made court record the 29th day of January, 2024, by HollyBeth Ann Miller, Petitioner, through Attorney Beverly Paschal Poston, has been scheduled for the **21st day of May, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Done this the 27th day of March, 2024.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper.

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for Petitioner
201 2nd Ave SE
Cullman, AL 35055

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2024-092

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY THOMAS STERLING, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Robin Alford Sterling on the 12th day of March, 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.

Robin Alford Sterling
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
Smith & Smith, LLP
Attorneys for the Petitioner
P. O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056-0398
(256) 734-4721

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
CHARLOTTE ELEANOR GOODWIN, CASE NO.: PC 2024-053

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DANEILLE LYNN BLEDSOE as Administrator of the Estate of CHARLOTTE ELEANOR GOODWIN, deceased, on the 18th 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.

Danielle Lynn Bledsoe
Personal Representative

J. Bradley Wilson
Attorney for the Estate
206 Ninth Street Southwest, Suite 102
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
DIANE NANCY SWAN, CASE NO.: PC 2024-074

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to MATTHEW ZANE SWAN as Personal Representative of the Estate of DIANE NANCY SWAN, deceased, on the 12th 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.

Matthew Zane Swan
Personal Representative

Jamie A. Johnson
Attorney for the Estate
PO Box 4663
Montgomery, Alabama 36103

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

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

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.

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Tucker Gambrill of Cullman serving as Culverhouse College of Business ambassador

Stephanie Pettis
University of Alabama

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Tucker Gambrill of Cullman is serving as an ambassador for The University of Alabama Culverhouse College of Business.

The Culverhouse Ambassadors are the official student representatives, tour guides and recruitment agents for the Culverhouse College of Business. Up to 20 members join each academic year following a competitive selections process. These members are recognized as the most qualified undergraduate students in the college.

The University of Alabama, part of The University of Alabama System, is the state's flagship university. UA shapes a better world through its teaching, research and service. With a global reputation for excellence, UA provides an inclusive, forward-thinking environment and nearly 200 degree programs on a beautiful, student-centered campus. A leader in cutting-edge research, UA advances discovery, creative inquiry and knowledge through more than 30 research centers. As the state's largest higher education institution, UA drives economic growth in Alabama and beyond.



ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM

Obituary Announcements: March 26-27

Arthur James Wagner, 77
Arthur James Wagner Jr., age 77, of Crane Hill, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. No services are planned at this time.

Jimmie Christian Leu, 81
Jimmie Christian Leu, 81, was born on Oct. 1, 1942, in Houston, Texas and passed away on March 25, 2024, in Arab, Alabama. She went by many names, Jimmie, Mom, Nana, Lala, and all were spoken with love. She was preceded in death by her mother Floy Kelly, father Jimmie Christian, sisters Alma Jean, Helen, Joyce, and Lula Belle, and her son Christopher Leu. Though she has gone to be with them in the afterlife, she will continue to be loved and cherished by her husband of 61 years Carey Leu, daughters Renee (Byron) James and Michelle (Dave) Wentland, DIL Stacey Leu, 7 grandchildren, family, and friends. Jimmie was born and raised in Texas, and had an adventurous spirit which led her to spend many of her days traveling the world with her husband. The little things we love in life help paint a picture of who we are, and we will remember her like one of the Thomas Kinkade paintings she loved so much, beautiful and intricate. These unique intricacies are what we will always remember that made her the special person she was. When we see a bowling alley or play card games with family, we will remember all the time spent watching her strike up a good game and her love for good competition. Flip flops in the summer (or even in the winter) and a top down convertible will remind us of her free spirit. We will always find peace remembering the serenity she would have while reading a good book or working through a crossword puzzle. We will feel her love when we see a yellow rose or something that is red, her favorite color and perfect representation of her fiery personality and passionate nature. Of course we could never forget the hippo in the room; a quirky favorite animal befitting such a special human. Her lovely singing, joyous laugh, happy smile, and unending love will continue to live on in our hearts forever. There will be a memorial service at Eidson Chapel in Holly Pond on April 6 at 11 a.m., with lunch to follow. Following her wishes, Jimmie was cremated and her ashes will be scattered in Utah where her son's ashes are scattered. We ask that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Michael Jeff Evans Sr., 68
Michael Jeff Evans, Sr., age 68, of Cullman, passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at Cullman Regional. He was born April 8, 1955, to William James Evans and Lora Louise Boyd. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Julie Evans. Survivors include his son, Michael (Jessica) Evans; grandchildren, Makena Evans and Paisley Evans; brother, Richard Evans; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. A memorial will be held at a later date.

Imogene Lawrence, 98
Imogene Lawrence, age 98, of Falkville, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. No services are scheduled at this time.

Jimmy Dale Drake Sr., 79
Jimmy Dale Drake Sr., age 79, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. No services are scheduled at this time.

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The Last Supper



BARBARA RAGSDALE

Sacred Heart School students, dressed as Disciples, celebrated their version of the Last Supper in their classroom as this year's Lenten season came to a close. With their Pastor, Fr. Patrick Egan, OSB, as a special guest, students relived Jesus' last meal with His disciples before His crucifixion and death on the Cross on Good Friday. Now, as then, the glorious Resurrection came on Easter Sunday!



Ducks (from Front)

ment beyond the hunt, while the park's usual amenities offered spaces for relaxation and play.

Jeeps covered much of the parking area at the event, representing the community effort that was fundamental to the event's success.

The participation of the 3Sixty Jeep Club members, with their customized Jeeps on display, added an extra layer of spectacle and engagement, highlighting the sense of camaraderie and community that defines such gatherings.

The Easter Duck Hunt at Shorty Ryan Park was a resounding success, showcasing the strength of community spirit fostered by the 3Sixty Jeep Club.

Aimed at delivering an enjoyable, well-coordinated event that maximized community engagement, the Easter Duck Hunt surpassed expectations on every front.

Cleanup (from Front)

nated PALS Spring Cleanup Dumpsters and should be disposed of safely.

Volunteer organizations and groups are more than welcome to "claim" an area to beautify as a group philanthropic or service charity day; for families that would like to teach children more about the environment and taking care of the Earth, PALS Spring Cleanup is the perfect opportunity.

"Please, any group that would like to help (can) contact me for bags and vests," Haney chuckled.

Locations for the public Dumpsters include:

- West Elementary School
- East Elementary School
- Cullman High School
- Cold Springs School
- Baileyton Town Hall
- Colony Community Center
- Crane Hill Sulphur Springs
- Dodge City Fire Station
- Fairview Community Park (across from Fairview Superette)
- Garden City maintenance area
- Good Hope City Hall
- Hanceville behind City Hall
- Holly Pond - Lions Club Park
- Jones Chapel School
- Vinemont First Baptist Church
- West Point Maintenance Building (across from town hall)

Haney can be reached by phone at 256-531-5222.

Banquet (from Front)

Cheyenne Sharp
cheyenne@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — First Source for Women will hold its annual fundraiser banquet Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m. at Loft 212.

The theme for the evening is "Invest in the Gift of Life," as the faith-based resource center is intent on its mission of nurturing mothers through unexpected pregnancies, equipping them with the skills, resources and a network of support. Currently, First Source for Women offers pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling on adoption and abortion, parenting courses, referrals to medical providers and/or specialists and a baby boutique.

A statement on the center's website says, "First Source for Women stands with women to provide the care, services, and resources needed so they can experience hope and envision a future with their child. Because when women receive care, experience hope, and see life as sacred, even when unexpected, they become the inspiration and agents of change in their families, communities, and society."

The banquet is a fundraiser, and the funds raised will go toward the center's mission of changing the stigma and fear around unplanned and young pregnancies, one mother at a time. While the event is a fundraiser and donations are appreciated, the banquet is absolutely free for the community to attend and enjoy.

"Our organization is completely run on donations, so events like this and our monthly donors are what keep the wheels turning," shared First Source for Women Office Administrator Meredith Little. "We are going to have pro-life speaker and comedian Gordon Douglas there, along with an awesome dinner."

The deadline for RSVPs and sponsorship applications for the event is Friday, March 29. Contact banquet@firstsourceforwomen.org to RSVP or to become an event sponsor.

Those who wish to donate but cannot attend can contact First Source for Women at donate@firstsourceforwomen.org or mail checks to P.O. Box 1343. First Source for Women is located in Hanceville at 203 Commercial St. NE and in Cullman at 704 Second Ave. SW.

