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Cullman City Schools renovations continue

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — With students away from campuses for the summer, Cullman City Schools is full steam ahead working on renovations and improvement projects across several campuses to prepare for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Cullman Middle School expansion and renovation is arguably the biggest project taking place this summer, with footers and foundation work for Phase 2 (the new CMS building will be three-levels, including a basement) underway. New windows are also being installed in the original main building, while some old office space in the original building is being converted into new classroom space. The thoroughfare connecting the new building and original main building is also being widened.

The CMS project includes the construction » PAGE 3



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

Renovations continue throughout the summer in Cullman City Schools, with several campuses receiving updates and upgrades.

'Our goal is to help create tomorrow's leaders'

CCSO hosts Sheriff's Youth Leadership Academy



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Students complete a team activity at the ropes course during last week's Sheriff's Youth Leadership Academy.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) hosted this year's Sheriff's Youth Leadership Academy (SYLA) last week and the CCSO was excited to work with a great of more than 25 students from county, city, private and home schools.

Sheriff Matt Gentry said he believes investing in the next generation of community leaders is important and he wants to do all he can to help provide experience and skills that will be invaluable to them going forward.

"Our young men and women are the leaders of tomorrow. The » PAGE 6



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CCSO Sergeant Jeff Lawson speaks to a group of students at the rope course during last week's Sheriff's Youth Leadership Academy.

Cullman County Tourism Bureau selects Sprout Fiber Internet to support events at Smith Lake Park

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Vinemont hosts 3rd annual 4th of July Celebration



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The Town of South Vinemont and Vinemont Baptist Church held the third annual Fourth of July Celebration on June 30, 2024, at the Vinemont Sportsplex. » PAGE 3

'Everybody wants to be a cat'

Heirlooms Fine & Performing Arts performs Disney's 'The Aristocats KIDS'



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Heirlooms Fine & Performing Arts held its inaugural performance over the weekend, performing at the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts at Wallace State Community College Friday and Saturday, June 28-29, 2024. Top row, left to right, are Anne Lunsford, Lillie Hogue and Emmy White. Bottom row, left to right, are Jaxon Dupree, Lorelai Johnston and Emmy Tinker. » PAGE 5

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 1

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 1, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
June 27
- possession of dangerous drugs; tampering with physical evidence; CR 1605
- theft of property; CR 1422
- domestic violence; CR 1564
- harassing communications; CR 938
- criminal mischief; domestic violence; CR 1605
- assault; CR 384

June 28
- domestic violence; CR 1318
- shooting into occupied dwelling; assault; CR 520
- domestic violence; Hwy. 278E
- sell/distribute dangerous drugs; possession of dangerous drugs; CR 1742
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1742

June 29
- theft of property; CR 437
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1836
- domestic violence; CR 587
- domestic violence; CR 944
- theft of property; CR 1570
- burglary; CR 216
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 278E

June 30
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278E
- criminal mischief; CR 62
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; I65NB MM312

ARRESTS
Abel, Patrick D.; 59
- FTA – permitting dogs to run at large

Bombe, Michael R.; 34
- public intoxication

Cooper, Richard M.; 39
- assault-child abuse-simple-family
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Duke, Alex M.; 22
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Esposito, Jan M.; 44
- cruelty to dog/cat

Esposito, Neil J.; 58
- cruelty to dog/cat

Floyd, Justin T.; 34
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Fuqua, Tommy D.; 61
- FTA – possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – operating vehicle without insurance
- FTA – possession of a concealed weapon without a permit

Garner, Kevin M.; 51
- burglary-2nd degree – domestic violence
- burglary-residence-force
- criminal mischief – damaged property
- theft-miscellaneous, $1500-2500
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Griffin, Brandon M.; 26
- public intoxication

Griffin, Cecil D.; 58
- negotiating worthless instrument

Hanna, Amiyah B.; 20
- unlawful breaking and entering a vehicle

Harbin, Timothy D.; 28
- fraud – home repair
- theft-miscellaneous

Heatherly, Raymond C.; 48
- FTA – public intoxication

Holmes, Timothy A.; 43
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hooper, Steven D.; 42
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – no seat belt

Hudson, Charles S.; 50
- buying/receiving stolen property, $1500 or more

Hutchinson, Kayla B.; 24
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

James, Timothy L.; 63
- possession of methamphetamine
- tampering with physical evidence

Kelsey, Marianne L.; 43
- FTA – buying/receiving stolen property
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled
- FTA – follow to close
- FTA – no plainly visible tag
- FTA – operating vehicle without insurance

Kimbrough, Nicholas L.; 21
- FTA – expired tag
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled
- FTA – operating vehicle without insurance
- FTA – speeding – no workers – construction zone

Laster, Dana J.; 37
- PROBATION REVOKED - endangering welfare of child

Lovell, Alex W.; 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possessing stolen property, $1500 or more
- DUI (alcohol)

Malone, Grady A.; 51
- FTA – public intoxication

Maloney, Adrian R.; 32
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Mathis, Brad D.; 58
- FTA – assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Mckinney, Kyle A.; 49
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of dangerous drugs

Mooney, Cheranda R.; 38
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Norris, Brandon S.; 33
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Oden, Billy E.; 31
- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Panter, Ryan D.; 38
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Patterson, Dawson J.; 27
- underage purchase/consumption/possession/transportation of alcohol

Ramey, Shelton W.; 48
- FTA – driving while license suspended, revoked, cancelled

Sturgeon, Rachel N.; 35
- FTA – negotiating worthless instrument

Taylor, Marlon F.; 39
- FTA – open container-alcohol in a vehicle
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled
- FTA – driving without driver's license
- FTA – speed above 45 MPH, county road

Wright, Terry W.; 67
- FTA – assault-harassment

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
June 27
- retail theft of property-2nd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $604; Hwy. 157

ARRESTS
June 28-30
Perry, Justin W.; 32
- aggravated criminal surveillance (3 counts)

Franklin, Patrick D.; 26
- harassing communications

Holmes, Timothy A.; 43
- GJ – theft by fraudulent leasing

Floyd, Justin T.; 34
- theft of property-4th degree
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Creel, Jordan A.; 31
- home repair fraud

Branch, Andrea M.; 57
- public intoxication

Weeks, Benjamin C.; 40
- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests or incidents reported.

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



12 Wallace State students earn medals at SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — A dozen Wallace State Community College students brought home medals after competing at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference this week in Atlanta.

"We commend our SkillsUSA Medalists and their faculty, and we are very proud of all of our outstanding competitors," said Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics. "The stellar performance of our SkillsUSA Medalists demonstrates why Wallace State is a leader in workforce development in Alabama."

More than 15 Wallace State students competed June 25-28 at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Atlanta, with eight students earning gold medals, three earning silver medals and one earning a bronze medal.

Gold medal winners include:
- Esthetics – Kyndall Winters of Nauvoo
- Crime Scene Investigation – Braden Tuttle of Oneonta, Sophia Wright of Warrior and Jonathan Zepedatrejo of Cullman
- Mobile Robotic Technology – Justin Ruth and Zach Hudson, both of Hanceville
- Robotics and Automation Technology – Avielle Shadrick of Cullman and Andrew Cooper of Odenville

Silver medal winners include:
- Technical Computer Applications – Jennifer Jester of Cullman
- Robotics: Urban Search and Rescue – Isaac Daniel of Holly Pond and Graham Gilbreath of Cullman

Bronze medal winners include:
- Commercial Drone – Landon Holmes of Cullman

"Congratulations to our outstanding students for their remarkable achievement in placing at the SkillsUSA Nationals," said Jerry Murks, dean of applied technologies at Wallace State.

"Their dedication, hard work, and skill have truly paid off, showcasing the exceptional talent and determination within our community. We are incredibly proud of their success and the bright future that lies ahead for each of them."

The students were among more than 6,600 students from across the United States competing in 115 occupational and leadership skills areas.

Students earned the right to compete at the national competition after winning medals at the Alabama State Leadership and SkillsUSA Championships held in April in Mobile.

SkillsUSA is the #1 workforce development organization for students. Its goal is to empower students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members.

SkillsUSA is a nonprofit that serves high school, college and middle school students who are preparing for careers or further education in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations. A partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce, SkillsUSA helps each student excel.

SkillsUSA offers local, state and national opportunities for students to learn and practice personal, workplace and technical skills.

These three components comprise the SkillsUSA Framework, a blueprint for career readiness. Local chapters conduct a full Program of Work, and many students attend a district or state conference.



WALLACE STATE

Kyndall Winters of Nauvoo celebrates winning a gold medal in esthetics at the 2024 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Baileyton Bargain Days
First 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, July 3- 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult worship, teaching and testimonies in the sanctuary. Free pizza at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call Cedric Davidson at 256-339-5755 for pickup.
• Friday, July 5 - 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 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
• Saturday, July 6 - 8 a.m. men's breakfast; 10 a.m. community outreach - Foundry Farm
• Sunday, July 7 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Cedric Davidson at 256-339-5755 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.
• Tuesday, July 8 – 6 p.m. Adult dinner and game night
• Sunday, July 14 – 5 p.m. Healing service
• Saturday, July 20 – Drive-through food bank from 9-11 a.m.

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 Al-Anon Meetings
The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. The Cullman Serenity Al-Anon Group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a Zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The Courage to Change Al-Anon Family Group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church at 305 Arnold St. NE in the Carriage House, located between the church and the Arnold House on the corner. For more information call 256-734-2231 or 256-531-4429.

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.

Faith, Family & Freedom Fireworks Extravaganza
Wednesday, July 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Good Hope Family Park and Recreational Complex. Hosted by Branded by Christ Cowboy Church and the City of Good Hope, this event will begin with a horse flag presentation followed by a dazzling fireworks show after dark. Bring your kids, a blanket and snacks and enjoy the entertainment that commemorates our nation's independence!

Smith Lake Park 4th of July Fireworks Festival
Thursday, July 4, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.! Bring your kids and enjoy a fun-filled day of arts and crafts, delicious food, live music and an amazing fireworks show! You can also indulge in miniature golf, relax at the beach or take a dip in the swimming pool. Don't forget to catch the golf cart parade! www.facebook.com/SmithLakePark

Cullman Chapter of the National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting
Monday, July 8, at 11 a.m. Dutch lunch at Golden Corral Buffet. Our guest speaker for meeting, beginning at noon, will be the director of Hospice of Cullman County, Tonya Foster.

Speegle Family Reunion
Sunday, July 14, at the Speegle Family Point (334 County Rd 321, Crane Hill, AL 35053) beginning around 10:30 a.m. Please join us and bring a covered dish for lunch at noon. Contact Judy Shannon (256-338-0676) or Terry Phillips (256-656-3327) if you need additional information. Come eat and enjoy the day with us at the beautiful Speegle Family Point.

Rock the South
July 18-20, at York Farms. Get tickets and more info at www.rockthesouth.com.

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet
Saturday, July 20, at Stone Bridge Farms. Tickets can be purchased at First Southern Financial, 1622 Second Ave. SW, Cullman, phone 256-737-5120 or call Jackie Satterfield at 256-636-4445. Tickets are $20 each and no tickets will be sold after July 17.

West Point Class of 1962 Reunion
The West Point High School class of 1962 will have their 62nd reunion on Saturday, July 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the Brandin Iron Restaurant in West Point. For more information call Linda at 256-747-6883.

Swamp John's Dinner at the Center Hill Community Center
Friday, Aug. 2, at the Center Hill Community Center, from 4-7 p.m. $15 per plate includes dessert and drink. For directions or more information please call 256-708-2218.

Save the Date: Little Pink Dress Benefit
Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Cotton Creek. Handicapped parking at north entrance. Doors open at 5:30. A night of fun with dinner included, Active Adult Senior Kickers, Wallace State Jazz Band, live and silent auctions, door prizes and much more! Ticket are $60. Tickets available through Stefani Nelson at 256-708-3191 or snelson@alfains.com or Judy Grissom at Options at 256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com and www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com.

Renovations (from Front)

of 14 classrooms; a piano lab; a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) lab; a library; a temporary space for the band room; guidance offices; a nurse's office; and administrative offices. The second phase includes excavation for the basement that will house the permanent locations for the band room, choir room, agriscience classroom/shop and Family and Consumer Science classroom/lab. The two levels above the basement will be connected to the first phase creating one continuous building. Once the second phase has been completed it will add 15 classrooms, including specialized spaces for art, health science, science labs and a classroom specifically designed for students with special needs.

At East Elementary, new floors are being installed in the library; Cullman High School is receiving new floors in the computer lab on the second floor of the library. At Cullman City Primary School, a new playground is being added to the east of the new second-grade wing on campus. New fire alarms are also being added in the original CCPS building.

Work is also underway on an Outdoor Learning Center that will be located at the corner of Hoehn Drive Northeast and Stadium Drive Northeast that will be available for all CCS teachers and programs to use.

"I am very proud of our school board and their commitment to the Student Safety and Growth Plan they launched three years ago," Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff said. "We may stay busy year-round, but it's that comprehensive vision for our school system that keeps our schools ahead of the curve and ensures they're among the safest in Alabama."

Vinemont (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. — What could have been the whole of the town of South Vinemont flooded the Vinemont Sportsplex on Saturday night, June 30, as the municipality, along with Vinemont Baptist Church, held the third annual Fourth of July Celebration.

Each year, the event grows larger, and community involvement soars. This year, a group of participants hosted a prayer session before the show. The group of strangers and friends came together before the grand celebration to pray for the country's leaders, state and local governments.

The Town-sponsored event was a communitywide hit. Vehicles and viewers lined the whole of the Sportsplex, with pickup trucks with families in beds and a parking lot with huddled groups seated on blankets to watch the spectacle. The ball fields inside were littered with chairs, blankets and placeholders of the owners who had already found the perfect viewpoint and wandered off to participate in the night's family fun offerings. It touted a mobile arcade filled to the brim with stationary arcade-style video games, classic console setups and two massive bounce houses, one with a gigantic pirate ship-themed slide attached. Guests and viewers set up cornhole and ring toss games, and food trucks from Fro'z Shaved Ice and The Butcher's Chuck Wagon surrounded the entrance to the site.

At 9 p.m. exactly, the first shot of the more than 30-minute show was ignited, showering the awed crowd in colors of red, white and blue. Children laughed and cheered with each bone-shaking burst and squealed with delight each time a sparkler sizzled out.

On behalf of the council, Town Clerk Kayecea Sasser said, "We would like to thank Vinemont Baptist Church, Fro'z Shaved Ice, The Butcher Chuck Wagon (and) Bouncers of Cullman for all your hard work to make such a successful event for our community Fourth of July event. Thanks to everyone who came out to watch and we hope to see you all next year."

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SHAUNA MARIA JUNKINS, and THOMAS CHRISTOPHER JUNKINS,

PLAINTIFF,

VS. CASE NO. CV 2024-900210

MARILYN DODGE, M. VAN DINE, and TRACY VAN DINE,

DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE

The Defendants, Marilyn Dodge, M. Van Dine, and Tracy Van Dine, must answer the Complaint For Quiet Title filed by Shauna Maria Junkins and Thomas Christopher Junkins on or before the 22nd day of August, 2024, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in case number CV-2024-900210 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County Alabama.

DONE this the 21st day of June, 2024.

LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

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PREP SPORTS

Cold Springs' Edgeworth named Gatorade Track & Field Player of the Year

Gatorade
Contributor

CHICAGO — In its 39th year of honoring the nation's most elite high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Ethan Edgeworth of Cold Springs High School is the 2023-24 Gatorade Alabama Boys Track & Field Player of the Year. Edgeworth is the first Gatorade Alabama Boys Track & Field Player of the Year to be chosen from Cold Springs High School.

The award, which celebrates the nation's top high school athletes for excellence on the field, in the classroom and in the community, distinguishes Edgeworth as Alabama's best high school boys track & field player.

From CEOs and coaches to star athletes, Gatorade Player of the Year winners showcase the power of sport, touting an all-star group of alumni that includes Alan Webb (2000-01, South Lakes High School, Va.), Kerron Clement (2002-03, Laporte High School, Texas) and Grant Fisher (2014-15 & 2013-14, Grand Blanc High School, Mich.).

The 5-foot-11, 130-pound senior distance talent set a state record in the 1600-meter run and won the 800 as well at the Class 2A state meet this past season, leading the Eagles to the team title.

Edgeworth's time of 4:03.96 in the 1600 ranked No. 6 nationally among prep boys competitors this spring. At the Arcadia Invitational in April, he took sixth in the 3200 in 8:38.49, which is also a new state record. That time ranked No. 6 nationally as well. Ranked No. 23 in the MileSplit 50 and the 2023-24 Gatorade Alabama Boys Cross Country Player of the Year, he ran a personal-best mile of 4:02.27 to win the national RunningLane Track Championships and record the nation's No. 9 time in that event.

A member of the National Honor Society, his school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter and its Student Government Association, Edgeworth has volunteered locally on behalf of Future Farmers of America and is a member of the Cold Springs Math Team.

"Edgeworth picked up where he left off in cross country and left no doubt that he's one of the top distance talents in the country," said Rich Gonzalez, editor for PrepCalTrack.

Edgeworth has maintained a 4.14 weighted GPA in the classroom. He has signed a national letter of intent to compete on an athletic scholarship at the University of Tennessee this fall.

The Gatorade Player of the Year program annually recognizes one winner in the District of Columbia and each of the 50 states that sanction high school football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track & field, and awards one National Player of the Year in each sport.

The selection process is administered by the Gatorade Player of the Year Selection Committee, which leverages experts including coaches, scouts, media and others as sources to help evaluate and determine the state winners in each sport.

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Cullman Swim Team wins final home meet

Sara Hughes
Cullman Swim Team

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Swim Team hosted its final home meet of the season last Tuesday and put together a strong performance to finish first ahead of Decatur, Fort Payne and Scottsboro. Team Scores are as follows: Cullman 515, Scottsboro 138, Decatur 67 and Fort Payne 2.

CULLMAN VS. FT PAYNE-SCOTTSBORO-DECATUR 2024 RESULTS

Girls 6 & Under

- 25 Free - 1. Audrey Smith (24.31); 2. Audrey Caffey (29.69); 3. Savannah Aaron (30.53)
- 25 Back - 1. Emri Lackey (26.77); 2. Audrey Caffey (34.91); 3. Malia Swidecki (37.77)
- 100 Free Relay - 1. Audrey Smith, Mary Doss Amuso, Malia Swidecki, Emri Lackey (1:46.21); 2. Savannah Aaron, Elli Grace Thigpen, Reagan VanMaanen, Audrey Caffey (2:48.37)

Boys 6 & Under

- 25 Free - 2. John Branscomb (36.24)
- 25 Back - 3. John Branscomb (48.58)
- 100 Free Relay - 1. Jack Berryhill, Trace Brock, Quinton Brock, John Branscomb (3:26.00)

Girls 8 & Under

- 100 IM - 1. Emri Lackey (2:09.83); 2. Amelia Powell (2:20.72); 3. Maggie Randall (2:40.12)
- 25 Free - 1 (tied). Hannah Thigpen (19.53)
- 25 Breast - 1. Hannah Thigpen (28.19); 2. Amelia Powell (29.48); Emri Lackey (31.39)
- 25 Back - 3. Brittan Bentley (30.48)
- 100 Medley Relay - 1. Brittan Bentley, Maggie Randall, Audrey Smith, Mary Doss Amuso (1:48.58); 2. Emri Lackey, Amelia Powell, Hannah Thigpen, Everly Berryhill (1:51.72)
- 100 Free Relay - 1. Hannah Thigpen, Everly Berryhill, Whitely Lewis, Amelia Powell (1:36.65); 3. Violet Smith, Maggie Randall, Kennedy Bardill, Brittan Bentley (2:03.01)

Boys 8 & Under

- 100 IM - 1. Will Amuso (1:52.35); 2. CJ Curry (1:55.62); 3. Keith Swidecki (2:03.86)
- 25 Free - 1. Ezra Basch (17.34); 2. Caleb Halstead (19.96)
- 25 Breast - 1. Ezra Basch (25.82); 2. Keith Swidecki (27.39); 3. CJ Curry (27.83)
- 25 Back - 1. Caleb Halstead (24.63); 2. Will Amuso (25.00)
- 25 Fly - 1. Keith Swidecki (24.80); 2. Will Amuso (25.57); 3. Collin Hodges (27.87)
- 50 Free - 1. Ezra Basch (42.16); 2. Caleb Halstead (47.64); 3. Collin Hodges (52.96)
- 100 Medley Relay - 1. CJ Curry, Ezra Basch, Will Amuso, Keith Swidecki (1:36.27); 3. Bransyn Tucker, Samuel Branscomb, James Halstead, Gabriel Gray (2:11.90)
- 100 Free Relay - 1. Keith Swidecki, CJ Curry, Will Amuso, Ezra Basch (1:23.47); 2. Samuel Branscomb, James Halstead, Gabe Lance, Caleb Halstead (1:46.78); 3. Lincoln LaRue, Gabriel Gray, Bransyn Tucker, Collin Hodges (1:48.93).

Girls 9-10

- 100 IM - 1. Lauren Hughes (1:22.06); 3. Jesslyn Davis (1:37.92)
- 50 Free - 1. Faith Peek (36.55); 2. Jesslyn Davis (40.84); 3. Scout Trussell (40.91)
- 50 Breast - 1. Lauren Hughes (42.36); 2. Faith Peek (46.91); 3. Gemma Swidecki (51.82)
- 50 Back - 2. Clara Peek (45.24); 3. Emma Grace Tidwell (53.48)
- 50 Fly - 1. Lauren Hughes (36.60); 2. Paisley Caldwell (41.76); 3. Remi VanMaanen (51.54)
- 100 Free - 2. Faith Peek (1:21.51); 3. Jesslyn Davis (1:29.89)
- 200 Medley Relay - 1. Clara Peek, Lauren Hughes, Paisley Caldwell, Faith Peek (2:43.91); 2. Scout Trussell, Gemma Swidecki, Emma Grace Tidwell, Jesslyn Davis (3:18.67)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Faith Peek, Paisley Caldwell, Gemma Swidecki, Lauren Hughes (2:28.30); 2. Clara Peek, Emma Grace Tidwell, Scout Trussell, Jesslyn Davis (2:59.26); 3. Oakleigh Bates, Remi VanMaanen, Finleigh Bates, Lili Garcia (3:10.63)

Boys 9-10

- 100 IM - 2. Barrett Lewis (1:47.10); 3. Asa Powell (1:51.93)
- 50 Free - 1. Abram Lackey (33.08); 2. Jaxon Curry (33.61)
- 50 Breast - 1. Abram Lackey (44.51); 2. Jaxon Curry (44.92); 3. Guy Caffey V (47.42)
- • 50 Back - 1. Guy Caffey V (44.31); 2. Rhodes Bentley (46.17)
- 50 Fly - 1. Abram Lackey (39.15); 3. Jaxon Curry (41.52)
- 100 Free - 1. Guy Caffey V (1:22.77); 3. Rhodes Bentley (1:44.87)
- 200 Medley Relay - 1. Abram Lackey, Jaxon Curry, Guy Caffey V, Barrett Lewis (2:51.71)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Abram Lackey, Guy Caffey V, Barrett Lewis, Jaxon Curry (2:28.13); 2. Asa Powell, Rhodes Bentley, Liam Bardill, Luke Forester (2:53.75)

Girls 11-12

- 100 IM - 2. Preslie Basch (1:23.19); 3. Reese Swidecki (1:27.47)
- 50 Free - 1. Georgia Dowdy (30.82); 2. Sophia Saho (32.57); 3. Sophia Aaron (33.03)
- 50 Breast - 1. Sophia Saho (39.65); 2. Catherine Hughes (40.73)
- 50 Back - 1. Georgia Dowdy (35.17); 2. Sophia Aaron (39.76); 3. Catherine Hughes (40.63)
- 50 Fly - 2. Sophia Saho (33.66); 3. Preslie Basch (38.01)
- 100 Free - 1. Georgia Dowdy (1:04.04); 3. Ellie Forester (1:29.57)
- 200 Medley Relay - 1. Georgia Dowdy, Catherine Hughes, Sophia Saho, Sophia Aaron (2:19.68); 3. Reese Swidecki, Aurellia Powell, Preslie Basch, Ellie Forester (2:43.07)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Sophia Aaron, Preslie Basch, Sophia Saho, Georgia Dowdy (2:11.63); 2. Reese Swidecki, Ellie Forester, Aurellia Powell, Catherine Hughes (2:28.76)

Boys 11-12

- 100 IM - 1. Tate Tysinger (1:17.46); 3. Karson Corliss (1:24.83)
- 50 Free - 2. Griffin Berryhill (30.63); 3. Karson Corliss (31.31)
- 50 Breast - 1. Tate Tysinger (35.19); 2. Griffin Berryhill (41.32)
- 50 Back - 1. Griffin Berryhill (34.43); 2. Briar Lackey (34.91)
- 50 Fly - 1. Karson Corliss (33.54); 2. Briar Lackey (33.75)
- 100 Free - 1. Briar Lackey (1:03.48); 2. Brooks Bentley (1:39.37)
- 200 Medley Relay - 1. Griffin Berryhill, Tate Tysinger, Karson Corliss, Briar Lackey (2:15.97)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Tate Tysinger, Griffin Berryhill, Karson Corliss, Briar Lackey (2:00.93)

Girls 13-14

- 100 IM - 1. Elizabeth Hughes (1:14.37)
- 50 Free - 1. Mika Lackey (26.98); 2. Madeline Dowdy (27.33)
- 50 Breast - 1. Mika Lackey (34.14); 2. Edie Hudson (35.37); 3. Elizabeth Hughes (37.77)
- 50 Back - 2. Elizabeth Hughes (34.64); 3. Edie Hudson (36.59)
- 50 Fly - 1. Madeline Dowdy (30.23); 2. Edie Hudson (32.44)
- 100 Free - 1. Mika Lackey (58.68); 2. Madeline Dowdy (59.25)
- 200 Medley Relay - 1. Mika Lackey, Edie Hudson, Madeline Dowdy, Elizabeth Hughes (2:03.34)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Mika Lackey, Edie Hudson, Elizabeth Hughes, Madeline Dowdy (1:51.89)

Boys 13-14

- 100 IM - 1. Magnus Mann (59.40); 2. Gunner Stracener (1:11.54)
- 50 Breast - 1. Anakin Powell (37.82); 3. Gunner Stracener (39.61)
- 50 Back - 1. Magnus Mann (26.95); 3. Griffin Cole (36.86)
- 50 Fly - 1. Magnus Mann (26.57); 2. Anakin Powell (33.23); 3. Griffin Cole (36.47)
- 100 Free - 2. Anakin Powell (1:03.08); 3. Gunner Stracener (1:03.89)
- 200 Medley Relay - 1. Griffin Cole, Magnus Mann, Gunner Stracener, Anakin Powell (2:05.28); 3. Tytus Stracener, Abram Powell, Carter Barnett, Ethan Thomas (3:02.33)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Anakin Powell, Gunner Stracener, Griffin Cole, Magnus Mann (1:53.71); 3. Abram Powell, Tytus Stracener, Ethan Thomas, Carter Barnett (2:52.88)

Girls 15-18

- 100 IM - 1. Morgan Fuller (1:09.06)
- 50 Free - 1. Morgan Fuller (26.97); 3. Sofi Velez (30.34)
- 50 Breast - 1. Sofi Velez (37.59)
- 50 Back - 1. Morgan Fuller (32.28)
- 50 Fly - 1. Sofi Velez (31.09)

Boys 15-18

- 100 IM - 3. Grayson Randall (1:03.83)
- 50 Free - 1. Chase Duncan (23.19); 3. Hilson Cole (24.66)
- 50 Breast - 1. Grayson Randall (31.33); 3. Camp Smith (35.56)
- 50 Back - 1. Chase Duncan (26.30)
- 50 Fly - 3. Camp Smith (27.78)
- 100 Free - 1. Grayson Randall (54.98)
- 200 Medley Relay - 1. Chase Duncan, Grayson Randall, Camp Smith, Troy Mann (1:51.69)
- 200 Free Relay - 1. Chase Duncan, Camp Smith, Grayson Randall, Hilson Cole (1:38.00)



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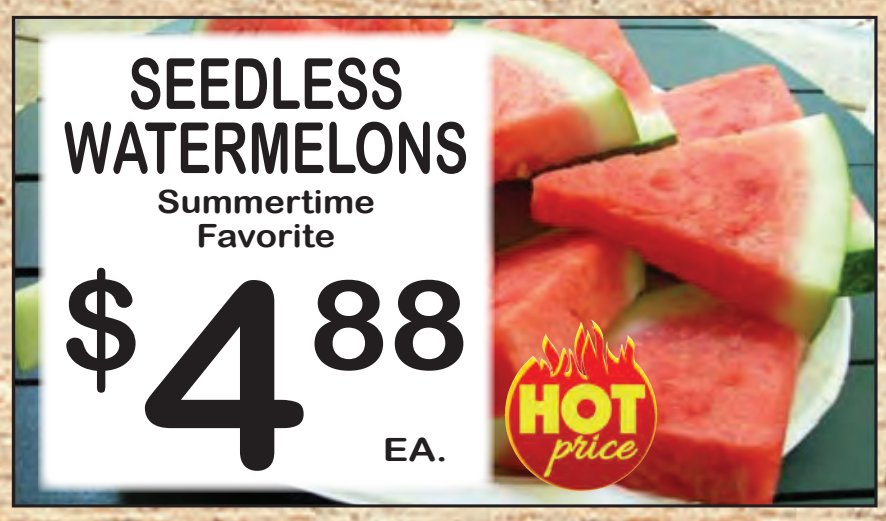
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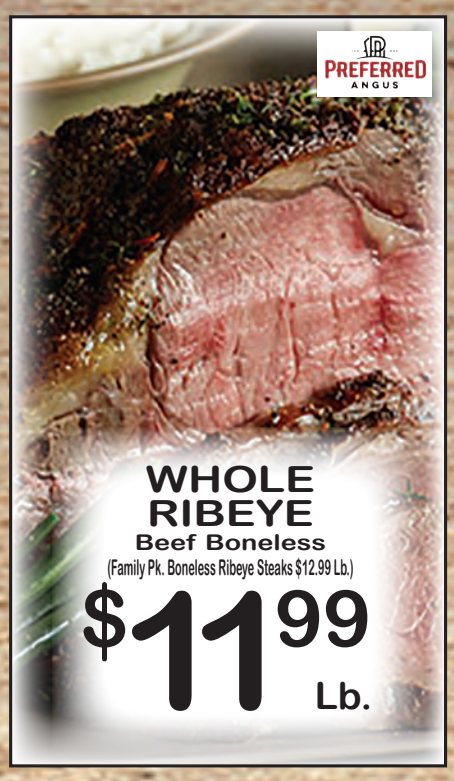
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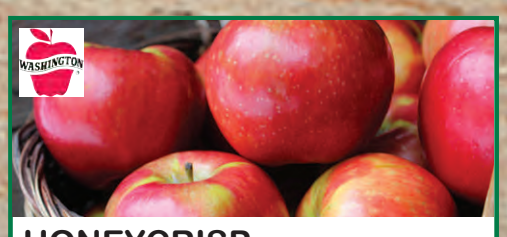
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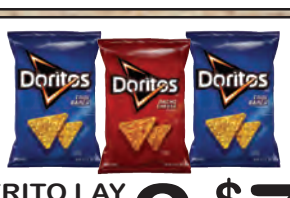


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Cat (from Front)

Cheyenne Sharp
cheyenne@cullmantribune.com

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – For weeks, students of Heirlooms Fine & Performing Arts have been meticulously marking and rehearsing lines and choreography for their debut showcase of Disney's "The Aristocats KIDS." On Friday, June 28, and Saturday, June 29, the junior performers put on a show for family, friends and others at Wallace State's Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts. Both acts saw full houses and ovations throughout the lively musical numbers straight from the 1970 Disney classic "The Aristocats." A handful of new songs was also added to the script.

The new score showcases the trials and perils of Duchess (Anne Lunsford) and her kittens, Marie, Berlioz and Toulouse (Lorelei Johnston, Emmy Tinker and Jaxon Dupree, respectively), who are stolen by Edgar, the greedy butler (Emmy White).

The quartet of felines attempts to find their way home to Paris and back into the loving arms of their Madame (Lillie Hogue) with the help of a charming alley cat, Abraham DeLacey Giuseppe Casey Thomas O'Malley (Addi Wood).

Each student in the company had a part in the production. Parts from set design to prop changes and marking throughout the performance were handled by theater novices and hopefuls.

Former Wallace State Lion and Dollywood performer turned owner and instructor of Heirlooms Fine & Performing Arts, Paige Clabo, shared a heartfelt thank you after her students completed the two-day performance.

"Seeing these children come to life on stage and learn the ins and outs of theater through 'Aristocats KIDS' has blessed me beyond measure. Theater can do so much for children – increase self-esteem, ability to connect with others, team building skills and the ability to imagine and be creative.

"I had the privilege of seeing all of these things happen these past two weeks. Thank you, Cullman, for supporting the fine arts and for showing up for this performance. Parents, thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me time with your sweet babies. They really are the ones who pour into me," said Clabo.

"Another big thank you to Wallace State Community College who educated me, sent me out into the world for experience and welcomed me back with open arms," she continued.

"Lastly, thank you to my amazing husband Wes Clabo who has supported me, been an amazing technical director for these children and put up with set pieces, fur from cat costumes and scripts left around our home constantly. I am incredibly blessed. See you again soon for another show!"

Below is a complete list of performers and their respective parts:

- Duchess (Anne Lunsford)
- Marie- Lorelei Johnston
- Berlioz- Emmy Tinker
- Toulouse- Jaxon Dupree
- Scat Cat- Addison Southerland
- Edgar- Emmy White
- Madame- Lillie Hogue
- Alley Cat Abraham DeLacey Giuseppe Casey Thomas O'Malley- Addi Wood
- Roquefort- Emmie Smith
- Napoleon- Elvie Wood
- Lafayette- Stella Sartin
- Vichy- Ainsley Parris
- Amelia- Emma Millican
- Abigail- Avery Morris
- Hep Cat- Amelia Hughes
- Mad Cat- Arianna Lumley
- Slick Cat- Kate Ingram
- Wacky Cat- Emett Foster
- Director- Paige Clabo
- Assistant Director- Bailee Henderson
- Music Director- Duke Cleghorn
- Stage Manager- Vella Richter

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Sprout (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Starting with the TNT Fireworks Bassmaster Elite tournament and festival that was held June 27-30, 2024, all guests, vendors and anglers visiting Smith Lake Park can connect to free Wi-Fi powered by Sprout Fiber Internet. Over the past several months, the Cullman County Tourism Board has worked with the park and the Sprout team at Cullman Electric Cooperative to create a custom fiber-to-the-premise (FTTX) solution with ample bandwidth to support Wi-Fi for large community events, such as the Bassmaster Elite series, which broadcasted live coverage of the event.

Jeff Tolbert, Cullman County Tourism Board chairman, said this about the partnership, "Our board focuses on providing our guests, both visitors and locals, with the best experiences possible. And offering quality Wi-Fi at events and festivals is a must to attract partners, like Bassmaster, to come to Cullman County. (Last) weekend's event is the first time a Bassmaster Elite Series event has been held on Smith Lake. Sprout did an amazing job of preparing us to provide their high-quality internet for such an honorable event.

"We are excited to see what happens with the anglers and we know our guests will fall in love with the park, the lake and all Cullman County."

Mark Freeman, Sprout's VP of network operations, added this about providing parts of Smith Lake Park with fiber internet and a robust Wi-Fi solution, "Due to the large amount of area to cover with Wi-Fi, we utilized different types of technology to extend Wi-Fi from the main office to the boat ramp.

"We also were able to provide a multi-gig ethernet connection to the field for event vendors.

"We chose a powerful 60 GHz PtP radio to extend the Sprout service to multiple poles around the boat venue area and, from there, deliver Wi-Fi for the event with different Wi-Fi SSIDs and secured access for free public Wi-Fi, as well as separate staff and vendor networks.

"It's a really unique configuration that meets their specific needs, and it was fun to build."



Leaders (from Front)

Sheriff's Youth Leadership Academy (SYLA) provides them with an opportunity to work on the necessary skills to succeed in whatever they choose to do in life," Gentry said.

"We at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office want them to excel in every facet of life, regardless of if they choose a career in law enforcement or not. The team building and leadership aspects of SYLA, coupled with the importance of patriotism, are what makes this program so special."

The CCSO's website reads, "The purpose of the Sheriff's Youth Leadership Academy is to provide the youth of Cullman County with an understanding of the importance of; Leadership, Patriotism, Respect, and how to make decisions based upon Sheriff Gentry's guiding principles of Honor, Courage, and Integrity.

"Students will experience team-building skills while overcoming their fears, all in the face of diversity. Students will learn how the Cullman County Sheriff's Office strives to provide efficient and professional law enforcement while serving the Citizens of Cullman County. Students will also learn the importance of taking pride in their Homes, Family, and Community."

SYLA runs for one week (Monday-Friday) each summer and is free to students and parents. The Academy includes classroom instruction and events such as:

- Impressive speakers
- K-9 demonstration
- SWAT team demonstration
- Range time / firing semi-automatic and fully automatic weapons
- Ropes course
- Rock wall climbing (Courtesy of the Alabama National Guard)
- Gladiator pit (Courtesy of the Alabama National Guard)
- Death investigation
- Obstacle course competition
- Shoot / no shoot scenarios
- Physical training
- Self-defense classes
- Tours of the sheriff's office and detention center
- FREE T-shirts and lunches provided daily
- Special graduation ceremony
- Ride along with patrol deputy (upon completion of the program, each student will receive the opportunity to have one (1) ride along)

Students earn 40 hours of community service credits through the Academy while adding value to their resumes.

Student qualifications for the Academy are:

- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school
- Possess a current driver's license and insurance
- Possess dependable transportation
- Complete an Academy application and waiver
- Cell phone (preferred, not required)

Students can obtain an application/waiver to SYLA through their high school office, their school resource deputy or by emailing the Academy coordinator at rsorrow@cullmansheriff.org.

"Our goal is to help create tomorrow's leaders," Gentry said. "In doing so, we hope to ensure that these leaders keep Cullman County the special place that it is."

LEGALS

Legal Notice

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CAROL LEA NICHOLS, DECEASED CASE NO. PC 2024- 104

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF CAROL LEA NICHOLS, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Tonya Ayers on the 12th day of June, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Tonya Ayers, Personal Representative (Administrator),
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
P. O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
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Fax: (256) 734-4774
e-mail: steve@smithandsmithllp.com

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RACHEL H. TRINCHITELLA, * **CASE NO.: PC2024-079**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to ALICE TRINCHITELLA APEL as Administrator of the Estate of RACHEL H. TRINCHITELLA, deceased, on the 11th day of June, 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.

ALICE TRINCHITELLA APEL
Administrator

Alex J. Chaney
Attorney for Administrator
Post Office Box 1052
Cullman, Alabama 35056

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

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.: CV 2024 - 900199

ROY DYER and TERESA DYER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Commence at the SW Corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed; thence in a Northerly direction, along the West boundary line of the forty line 165 feet, to a point; thence about 90 degrees in an Easterly direction 131 feet; thence about 90 degrees in a Southerly direction 25 feet; thence about 90 degrees in an Easterly direction 50 feet; thence about 90 degrees in a Southerly direction 140 feet; thence about 90 degrees in a Westerly direction 181 feet to the point of beginning. Lying and being situated in Cullman County, Alabama, containing 1/2 acre, more or less. Parcel ID: 10-08-33-0-001-020.001; PIN: 34283; Account Number: 90808,

AND

Those Fictitious Parties A-Z, whose identities are currently unknown and who will be added to this Complaint by amendment when ascertained, including any persons claiming any present interest therein and including any persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above-described property,

AND

THE ESTATE OF BERNARD A. POWELL, by and through ANGELA POWELL, Administrator,

AND

UAB HOSPITAL,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: The Estate of Bernard A. Powell, by and through Angela Powell, Administrator, UAB Hospital, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of June, 2024, a Complaint to quiet title and foreclose the right to redeem the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Roy Dyer and Teresa Dyer against the Estate of Bernard A. Powell, by and through Angela Powell, Administrator, UAB Hospital, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before the 16th day of August, 2024, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Lisa McSwain
Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

Plaintiffs' Attorney:
SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
611 7th Street SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-841-7800

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for four consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Circuit Clerk.

Lisa McSwain
Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

INVITATION TO BID

Project: Landscaping Bid for Depot Park Renewal ARC Project
(herein referred to as the 'Project').

Owner: The City of Cullman, Alabama
204 2nd Avenue NE (Physical Address)
Cullman, AL 35055
P. O. Box 278 (Mailing Address)
Cullman, AL 35056-0278

Engineer: Erica York, PE
City Engineer
Cullman, Alabama

Date: July 1, 2024

The City of Cullman, Alabama is accepting bids for the purchase, delivery, and installation of **sod, irrigation, and planting for Depot Park Renewal ARC Project**. Sealed bids shall include the completion of the enclosed Materials Bid Schedule and 5% bid bond. Please email Erica York, City Engineer, at eyork@cullmanal.gov to obtain bid documents.

Bid proposals must be submitted on the enclosed Attachment B – Bid Form with individual unit and installation pricing included. Bid proposals shall include terms, availability, firm unit pricing and FOB delivery and installation structure at Depot Park. The owner reserves the right to consider alternative pricing proposals.

Proposals shall be submitted to the following address:

Via U.S. Mail or Other Courier
Cullman City Hall
204 2nd Avenue NE (Physical Address)
Cullman, AL 35055

Envelopes shall be clearly marked "Bid Enclosed" with project name, bid opening date, and Alabama General Contractor License # shown. Signed, dated and sealed proposals will be accepted until 2:00 pm local time on Monday, July 15, 2024. Any bids received after the specified time will not be considered.

Bid shall be submitted on Attachment B – Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate. Your bid will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 30 days from the date of the opening of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

Wes Moore - City Clerk

Obituary Announcements: June 29 - July 1

Imogene Shannon Garrard, 95
Funeral services for Imogene Shannon Garrard, age 95, of Cullman, were Monday, July 1, 2024, at noon at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Richard Roberts officiating. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. - noon at the chapel and interment was at Valley Springs Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Imogene was born on March 16, 1929, and passed from this life on June 26, 2024, surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Tom Garrard; and her brothers and sisters. She is survived by her son, Robert Duke (Joyce); daughter, Doris Green; sisters, Hazel Self, and Peggy Sue Shackles; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Imogene will be very missed by all who loved and knew her. Please visit www.cullmanfuneralhome.com to sign the online guestbook.

Katherine Williams Teague, 72
Funeral services for Katherine Williams Teague, age 72 of Cullman, were at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at Holy Ground Baptist Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Teague was freed from pain on Friday, June 28, 2024, surrounded by family and friends at her residence. She was born Friday, July 13, 1951, to Aaron Thornton and Velvie Elizabeth Thornton. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Ricky Thornton; husband Leonard Williams. Survivors include her son, Michael Williams; daughter, Katherine "Gidgett" Conn; grandchildren, Justin Littleton, Zachary (Whitney) Williams, Brandon Williams, Jesse Conn; Courtney Kramer-Williams, Olivia (Tyler) Wyatt, Emma (Jake) Cameron; great grandchildren, Taven, Haven and Rayna Conn; brother, Robert Thornton; sister-in-law, Tracie Cassels Thornton; nephews, Matthew (Ashley) Thornton, Daniel (Kendall) Thornton and Jacob Thornton.

Florence Margaret Szostak, 100
Florence Margaret Szostak, age 100 of Bremen, Alabama, formerly of North Easton, Massachusetts died Wednesday, June 26, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents: Huey and Margaret Lavelle McKiernan; husband, Fred Szostak; grandson, Michael Twomsley; and great granddaughter: Rhett Elizabeth Scott. Mrs. Szostak is survived by daughter, Peggy Harbison (James); sons: Colin Twomsley (Linda) and Fred Szostak (Peggy); grandchildren: Lisa Pulliam (Mark), Jimmy Harbison (Kim), Kelly Scott (Roy), and Matthew Twomsley (Jaclyn); seven great-grandchildren and a host of other family members and friends. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Farley Funeral Home in Stoughton, Massachusetts. The celebration of Mrs. Szostak's life will be Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Farley Funeral Home with burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery in Brockton, Massachusetts. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Randy Peak, 66
Funeral services for Randy Lee Peak, age 66 of Cullman, will have a graveside service at South Cemetery in Blountsville, Alabama on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 3:30 p.m. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at Moss Funeral Home Parlor G&H. Mr. Peak passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born Monday, Nov. 18, 1957, to Dureal and Shirley Peak. He married his wife, Donna, on Nov. 13, 1987. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife: Donna Peak, sisters: Cynthia Peak and Denise Higgins, and brother in law: Terry Edge. Randy is survived by his sons: Christopher (Brittany) Peak and Charlie (Ashley) Yates; daughter: Lisa (Stoney) Jones; sisters: Donna (Neal) McKoy, Sherry (Philip) Blackwood, Shirlene (Curtis) Lindsey, Darlene Edge; grandchildren: Abbi Grace, John David, Olivia, Michael, Carmen, Ryker, Noble, Brooks, Bryce, Katie, Courtney, and Drake, and a host of loving great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Randy loved football, baseball, and the Crimson Tide. He was a sports official for over 30 years in Cullman County and surrounding areas. He loved spending time with his family, collecting baseball cards with his grandson, and telling stories.

Donald L. Cone, 89
Donald L. Cone, age 89 of Nashville, Tennessee, died Thursday, June 27, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents: Verdie and Bedith Edwards Cone. Donald is survived by his wife of 65 years, Betty Joe Brown Cone; daughters: Cherie Cone and Jacinda Cone and several other family members and friends. The graveside celebration of Mr. Cone's life will be Monday, July 1, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Jones Chapel Cemetery in Cullman County, Alabama. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

June Butts, 87
Funeral services for June Butts, age 87, of Cullman, were at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 1, 2024, at Berlin Baptist Church with Dominic Kendall and Buchanan Jackson officiating; burial at Mt. Carmel Cemetery at Berlin. Visitation was from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, July 1, 2024, at Berlin Baptist Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Butts passed away on Friday, June 28, 2024, at University Of Alabama Hospital. She was born June 16, 1937, to Williams Lamar and Hattie Louise Courtney. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Butts. Survivors include her daughters, Karen Smith, and Pam (Jimmy) Wilhite; son, Jim (Karen) Butts; grandchildren, Meredith (Dominic) Kendall, Ben Hinkle, Brock Butts, Carson (Kloye) Butts; great-grandchildren, Quinn, Ezra, Ellis, and Felicity Kendall; and brother, Bill Courtney.

Patricia Bryant-Sanchez, 57
A graveside service for Patricia Bryant-Sanchez, 57, of Odenville, Alabama will be 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 2nd at New Hope No. 2 Cemetery in Holly Pond, Alabama. Visitation for the public will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Sanchez was born on Feb. 11, 1967, to James Edward and Evoughn Bryant. She passed away on June 28, 2024, at her residence in Odenville, Alabama. Survivors include her children, Michael (Brandy) Sanchez, Christobal Sanchez, Christian (Ana) Sanchez, Angela Sanchez and Joshua Bailey; grandchildren, Isabella Sanchez, Giovanni Sanchez, Gabriella Sanchez, Angel Cedillo, Dillan Dempsy, Dalton Dempsy, Kane Moore and Eli Moore; mother, Evoughn Bryant; siblings, Rodney Bryant, Ginger Bryant, Janice Farmer and Olen Bryant; and a host of many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Sanchez was preceded in death by her father, James Edward Bryant; and siblings, Martha Whitworth and Douglas Bryant. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Sanchez Family.

Deltis Eugene Calvert, 92
Deltis Eugene Calvert, 92, of Brushy Pond, Alabama, died in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 29, 2024. He was born in Brushy Pond, Alabama, in 1931 to Nora Ethel Calvert and Willis Herman Calvert. Deltis served in the United States Air Force during the 1950s. Deltis was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Lee Calvert. Survivors include his son, Dale Calvert, daughter in law Laura Calvert, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held on July 2, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Ryan's Creek Baptist Cemetery in Bremen, Alabama.

Marilyn Hays Calvert, 86
Marilyn Hays Calvert of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama, a dearly loved and adored wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend died on June 30, 2024, at Willow Brooke Skilled Care Center at Magnolia Trace in Huntsville, Alabama. Marilyn was a native of Cullman County, Alabama, having been born and raised in the New Hope Community of Holly Pond. She was a 1955 graduate of Holly Pond High School and attended Howard College in Birmingham where she met Perry Calvert. She and Perry were married on Aug. 4, 1957. After moving back to Cullman in 1958 she continued her studies at The Sacred Heart College in Cullman. In 1966 she and Perry moved to Huntsville, Alabama, where they raised their two children and lived until 2004 when they built a home on her beloved family land in Holly Pond. Prior to her retirement she served as Executive Administrative Assistant to the Lower School Headmaster at Randolph School for 23 years. Marilyn was a biblical counselor and featured women's conference speaker who had a passion for studying and teaching the Word of God to women and young married couples. She and Perry were founding members of Christ Presbyterian Church in Owens Cross Roads, Alabama. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Perry Calvert, her son, Michael Calvert and his wife, Carol of Owens Cross Roads and her daughter, Dana Hobbs of Birmingham, as well as, her seven grandchildren, April Hobbs Hayes (Adam) Prattville, Alabama ; Alison Hobbs-Raby (Philip) Huntsville, Alabama; Amy Hobbs (Neal Vosberg) Goodlettsville, Tennessee; Andrew Hobbs (Sarah) East Walpole, Massachusetts; Benjamin Calvert (Jessica) Owens Cross Roads, Alabama ; Joseph Calvert (Jennifer) Huntsville, Alabama and Brooke Calvert, Owens Cross Roads, Alabama, and nine great grandchildren, Parker Calvert, Hannah Calvert, Shelby Calvert, Peri Vosberg, James Calvert, Thomas Hobbs, Helen Hayes, Jack Calvert and Hazel Hobbs. The second of six children born to Homer and Ruby Hays, Marilyn is also survived by her siblings, Dale Duren (Bob), Sharon Wadsworth, Diane Burton (Mike) and Randy Hays (Gwen) all of Holly Pond, Alabama . She is preceded in death by her parents, sister Joyce Martin and her son in law Tom Hobbs. Visitation will take place from 1-2:15 p.m. on Saturday, July 6, at Christ Presbyterian, Church 288 Old Highway 431 South, Owens Cross Roads, AL. The memorial service will begin at 2:30 p.m. with Dr. Michael Calvert and Dr. Matthew Elliott presiding. An additional visitation will follow the service. Marilyn's family would like to acknowledge the tender and loving care she received from the amazing staff and medical team at Willow Brooke and North Alabama Hospice. Marilyn has requested that memorial donations may be made in her honor to the ministry of Samaritans Purse in the name of Marilyn Hays Calvert. Mrs. Calvert's obituary was lovingly written by her family. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Calvert family.

Mary Ruth Guthrie, 83
Funeral service for Mary Ruth Guthrie, age 83, of Logan, will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Scott Sessions and Micah Sturn officiating; burial at Emeus Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Guthrie was a school teacher in the Cullman County School System for 33 years. She passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at her residence. She was born March 27, 1941, to Oliver Richard and Bertha Mae Sharpton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Dudley Guthrie; parents; sister, Mavis Sharpton; sister, Beatrice Cottle; and brother, Edwin Sharpton. Survivors include her son, Eddie (Tracy) Guthrie; son, Kevin (Amanda) Guthrie; grandchildren, Addy, Jacy, Zady, Reese, and John Luke; brother, Billy Sharpton; brother, Harold (Diane) Sharpton and a host of nieces and nephews.

Carol Weaver Ford, 80
Funeral services for Carol Weaver Ford, age 80, of Cullman, are Monday, July 8, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, with Elder; Silas Ford officiating. Visitation will be held from noon - 1p.m. at the chapel and interment will be at Etha Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Carol was born on Sept. 29, 1943, to Maury Otis Weaver and Ruby Mae Sweat, she passed from this life on June 30, 2024. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles Ford; brother, Ronnie Weaver; niece, Nancy Maureen Weaver. She is survived by her partner; Matt Frimml; brother, Maury Weaver (Deane); sister-in-law, Cathy Weaver; nieces, Lisa Weaver, and Monica Weaver Hawkins; nephew, Michael Weaver (Diane Overton Weaver). Carol will be very missed by all who loved and knew her. In lieu of flowers the family ask that you donate to the Alabama School for the deaf and blind of Talladega where Carol was a 1964 graduate. Please visit www.cullmanfuneralhome.com to sign the online guestbook.

Matthew Daric Smith, 30
Memorial Service for Mathew Daric Smith, age 30, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at Bell Springs Baptist Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Smith passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at his residence. He was born Aug. 14, 1993, to Paul Cox and Amanda Knott (Brian Nolen). He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Terry Knott. Survivors include his parents; sister, Ashley Depew; brother, Cody (Brittany) Depew; nieces, Sadie and Kenzlee Depew; nephews, Dominick Hipitito and Bryce Depew; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Jerry Dewayne Capps, 70
Funeral services for Jerry Dewayne Capps, 70 of Bremen, will be 5 p.m. Thursday, July 3, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be prior to the service from 3- 5 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Capps was born Oct. 13, 1953, in Jefferson County, Alabama to the late Jerry & Hazel Capps. He passed away June 29, 2024, in Jefferson County, Alabama. Mr. Capps is survived by his wife of 33 years, Kim Capps; children, Chase Capps (Natasha), Casey Taylor (Jordan), Victoria Capps; grandchildren, Gabriel Capps, Benjamin Capps, Evelyn Capps, Bennett Capps, Connelly Taylor; brother-in-law, Kyle Hooper (Heather); and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Capps was preceded in death by his sisters, Vicky Capps, and Barbara Gallups.

Dafford V. Smith, 88
Coach Dafford V. Smith of Cullman, Alabama passed away June 30, 2024. Dafford is survived by his wife Sina V. "Vikki" England Smith, daughter Natasha (Bradley) Cofer, and a host of nieces and nephews. Dafford's model of leadership for men was second to none. When a man believes in you more than you do yourself, it motivates you to live up to his expectations. Dafford has afforded many children opportunities in their life because of the expectations he set for them. Dafford was widely regarded this way. He had faith in young men and women when they didn't have it in themselves. To do so is what our Godly father expects from all of us. Thank you for the positive impact you have had on our schools and community. Thank you for being who you were Coach Smith. Services for Mr. Smith will be held Wednesday, July 3, at St. Andrew's Global Methodist Church, 615 Main Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055 at 11 a.m. Family will receive friends for a visitation the day prior, Tuesday July 2, from 5- 8 p.m. in the Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel, 1901 2nd Ave NW, Cullman, AL 35055. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to one or more of the following: St. Andrews Global Methodist Church - 615 Main Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 - 256-734-0340. Hope Horses, Inc. - 1301 Convent Road NE Cullman, AL 35055 - 256-507-4088 "CCC" Committee on Church Cooperation - 1220 St Joseph Street NW Cullman, AL – 35055 - 256-739-1578

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