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Hanceville Middle School SRO Darryl Dailey awarded L.E.A.D. Alabama Instructor of the Year

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County Sheriff's Office Deputy Darryl Dailey, the school resource officer at Hanceville Middle School, was recently awarded Alabama Instructor of the Year by L.E.A.D. (Law Enforcement Against Drugs & Violence).

L.E.A.D is a nationwide nonprofit that works with communities to help students understand the dangers of drugs and violence. SRO Dailey was presented with the award at L.E.A.D.'s 10th annual 21st Century Drug and Violence Prevention Training Conference, held March 30-April1, in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

"We're thrilled that SRO Dailey is part of our family, and his award is well deserved," said Nick DeMauro, CEO of L.E.A.D. » PAGE 7



SRO Darryl Dailey »

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West Point's boys, Cold Springs' girls capture county championships



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cold Springs Lady Eagles won this year's county track & field championship at Wallace State on Monday.

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — This year's Cullman County Track and Field Championships were hosted on the campus of Wallace State Monday and two new county champs have been crowned. In the boys' division, West Point (148) outpaced Holly Pond (133) to claim the county title and Cold Springs' girls (192) finished 60 points ahead of Good Hope to collect their county crown.

Fairview's Nic Fallin earned varsity boys' MVP honors and Holly Pond's Millie McBee was selected as the varsity girls' MVP. In the JV division, West Point's Rush Lamar was named boys' MVP and Cold Springs' Reese Swidecki » PAGE 5



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The West Point Warriors won this year's county track & field championship at Wallace State on Monday.

Fairview High School hosts Centennial Celebration



LAUREN ESTES/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Reuben Haynes, 2, son of Ben and Whitney Haynes, is pictured at the Fairview High School Centennial Celebration on Saturday, April 12, 2025. » PAGE 7

PREP BASEBALL

6 local teams preparing for state playoffs



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 14

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 14, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

April 10

- harassing communications; CR 469
- violation of protection order; CR 1330
- harassment; US. 31
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; CR 1711
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 777

April 11

- domestic violence; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; Main St. NW Hanceville
- trespassing; CR 469
- theft of property; CR 222
- burglary; Main St. NW Hanceville
- attempting to elude; CR 1670
- domestic violence; CR 946
- harassing communications; Hwy. 31
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1141

April 12

- theft of property; Hwy. 69S
- domestic violence; CR 310
- trespassing; CR 538
- theft of property; Styles St. NE Hanceville
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; Main St. NW Hanceville
- domestic violence; CR 1763

April 13

- burglary; CR 222
- theft of property; CR 946
- trespassing; Hwy. 91
- criminal mischief; CR 1352
- harassment; Hwy. 91

ARRESTS

April 10-13

Bowers, John C.; 42
- obstruction – governmental operations
- attempting to elude a police officer

Burdick, Jessica E.; 42
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of drug paraphernalia

Burditus, Joshua E.; 40
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Carnes, Reese I.; 23
- promote prison contraband (drugs)

Chambers, Melissa A.; 46
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Fraley, Nicholas L.; 54
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Hamby, Cory W.; 36
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Holland, Whitney E.; 30
- PROBATION VIOLATION – reckless endangerment

Holmes, George R.; 53
- FTA – assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Hudson, Kevin; 49
- FTA – theft-utility diversion
- FTA – theft of services, $500-less than $1500
- FTA – criminal mischief

Martin, Howard W.; 43
- criminal trespass

Moore, Dustin A.; 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Raines, Brian A.; 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Shear, Lauren M.; 44
- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA – assault-child abuse-aggravated-family (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Stanton, Jason A.; 37
- FTA – murder-reckless (2 counts)
- FTA – homicide-manslaughter
- FTA – contact SAA to add charge

Swann, Fallon M.; 36
- FTA – disorderly conduct

Thompson, Kimberly J.; 52
- DUI (alcohol)

Walker, Laklee S.; 31
- public intoxication

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 8
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; Hwy. 157

April 11
- organized retail theft; criminal mischief-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; damaged property; $3,327; Olive St. SW
- theft of property-3rd degree; person; cash; $900
- theft of lost property; City of Cullman; miscellaneous, $615; 2nd Ave. NE
- burglary-3rd degree; person; miscellaneous; $350; Hwy. 157
- theft of property-4th degree; person; phone; $200; Katherine St. NW
- theft by deception-3rd degree; person; cash; $800

April 12
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment; person; 2nd Ave. NW
- harassment; person; 2nd Ave. NW

April 13
- theft of property-4th degree; Smith Farms, LLC; alcohol; $44; 4th St. SW
- harassment; person; 11th St. SE
- burglary-3rd degree; person; 2nd Ave. NW

ARRESTS

April 11-13

Moctezuma, Reyna N.; 27
- public intoxication

Moody, Ballard O.; 32
- public intoxication

Woodall, Eric L.; 42
- driving under the influence
- attempt to elude

Roberson, Terrie R.; 63
- driving under the influence

Weaver, Jason J.; 33
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

Selwyn, Nicholas T.; 36
- driving under the influence

Brown, Katherine A.; 33
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment

Burditus, Joshua E.; 40
- unlawful possession/receiving of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Turner, Jeremy N.; 43
- public intoxication

Grisom, Jared C.; 49
- driving under the influence

Jones, Christopher B.; 29
- FTA - receiving stolen property-4th degree

Cardona Bartolo, Jacinto; 19
- minor in possession / consumption of alcohol

Ford, Brandon L.; 51
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree (3 counts)
- FTA - criminal trespass-3rd degree (2 counts)

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

Volunteers needed for Smith Lake, roadside cleanups April 25-26

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Smith Lake Environmental Preservation Committee (SLEPC) is hosting two cleanups this month. The Renew Our Rivers Smith Lake Cleanup will be held Friday, April 25, from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and the Adopt-a-Stream Roadside Cleanup will take place Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

SLEPC Treasurer Margaret Hill said the Renew our Rivers lake cleanup will be held twice a year, in spring and fall. "The Renew Our Rivers cleanup on Friday is in conjunction with Alabama Power (APC) and Renew Our Rivers (ROR)," Hill said. "We will ride on the APC ROR boats and clean up the shorelines along sections of Simpson Creek and Ryan Creek and their tributaries."

She said Adopt-a-Stream is a roadside cleanup, and will involve picking up trash along the roads leading from County Road 222 to Smith Lake Park. "Our goal is to have at least 16 volunteers," Hill said. "What I love most about the event is seeing the massive piles of trash at the end of the day and knowing that without our efforts, it would have ended up in the lake. It fills me with pride to play a small part in preserving the beauty and health of the lake."

Lunch will be provided, and volunteers will receive a T-shirt as a token of appreciation.

"One important thing to note is that volunteers must register so we have an accurate count to plan for lunch and ensure we have enough supplies," Hill said. "Our flyers have a QR code that will take you to the registration page, and you can find the link to register on our website, SLEPC.org."

Volunteers for the Renew Our Rivers Smith Lake Cleanup on Friday, April 25, should meet at the Smith Lake Park boat launch.

Volunteers for the Adopt-a-Stream Roadside Cleanup on Saturday, April 26, should meet at Ryan's Creek RV Resort - County Road 813 off County Road 222, just across the bridge headed to Smith Lake Park.

Volunteers for both events should register beforehand at www.SLEPC.org, where additional information is available.

Cullman Chamber to host free 'All About Meta' Lunch & Learn April 29

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce will host a free Lunch & Learn titled "All About Meta" on Tuesday, April 29, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Chamber office. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lunch and laptop for a hands-on session aimed at helping individuals and businesses boost their digital presence using current Meta tools.

Led by the Chamber's Director of Communication & Events, Katie Walker, the workshop will provide a foundational understanding of Meta and its tools, making it ideal for business owners, marketers or anyone looking to improve their reach and engagement on platforms like Facebook and Instagram.

"We will be going over the basics of Meta and using the Meta Business Suite. They'll learn how to schedule social posts, view analytics and much more," Walker explained.

"I think this session will also be helpful for individuals and businesses who are struggling to navigate their online presence."

Walker, a graduate of the University of Alabama in Huntsville, brings experience from a wide range of industries including retail, museums and trucking.

She has served with the Cullman Chamber for nearly two years and is passionate about helping local businesses grow.

Admission is free, but participants are asked to RSVP and come prepared with a laptop for the interactive session. To register, visit https://cullmanchamber.chambermaster.com/event-registration/register/23191.

For more information, contact the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce at 256-734-0454 or info@cullmanchamber.org. The Chamber is located at 301 Second Ave. SW in Cullman.

Vinemont (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Town of Vinemont will host its monthly senior luncheon on Monday, April 21, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Vinemont Community Center. This month's luncheon will have a special Easter theme. All monthly luncheons are open to anyone 55 and older, from any community.

Town Clerk Kayecea Sasser said, "Having these events allows our senior citizens to get out to socialize, have a good meal and play games. We have been hosting these events since January of 2022."

The monthly events are packed with food and fun, with bingo being a crowd favorite, she said.

"This month we are going to have an Easter egg hunt and bingo for them to participate in."

Looking forward to next month, Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry will be on-site, grilling for the seniors.

The Vinemont Community Center is located at 88 Ridgeway St.

For more information on the monthly senior luncheons or other events, call 256-737-5411, email info@townofsouthvinemont.com or visit www.facebook.com/townofsouthvinemont.

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Playoffs (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — With area play now officially in the books, the field is set for this year's state baseball playoffs, and we have six local teams in the mix. The Cullman Bearcats, Addison Bulldogs and Vinemont Eagles all won their regular season area titles and will host round one at their home fields. Cold Springs and Good Hope each finished runner up in their respective areas and will be on the road for the first round.

Cullman v. Hazel Green (Class 6A)
- Game One – Friday at 5:00 p.m.
- Game Two – Friday at 7:30 p.m.
- Game Three – Saturday at 2 p.m. if necessary

Fairview at Lawrence County (Class 5A)
- Game One – Friday at 5:00 p.m.
- Game Two – Friday at 7:00 p.m.
- Game Three – Saturday at 2 p.m. if necessary

Good Hope at Madison County (Class 4A)
- Game One – Friday at 4:30 p.m.
- Game Two – Friday at 7:00 p.m.
- Game Three – Saturday at 1 p.m. if necessary

Vinemont v. Randolph County (Class 3A)
- Game One – Thursday at 4:30 p.m.
- Game Two – Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
- Game Three – Friday at 4:30 p.m. if necessary

Cold Springs at Red Bay (Class 2A)
- Game One – Friday at 4:30 p.m.
- Game Two – Friday at 6:30 p.m.
- Game Three – Saturday at 3 p.m. if necessary

Addison v. Skyline (Class 1A)
- Game One – Thursday at 4:30 p.m.
- Game Two – Thursday at 6:40 p.m.
- Game Three – Friday at 4:30 p.m. if necessary



Alabama Farmers Federation endorses Allbright for House of Representatives, District 11

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Alabama Farmers Federation has endorsed Heath Allbright for Alabama House of Representatives, District 11, to replace the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview.

Gov. Kay Ivey has set the primary election for Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

Allbright is a lifelong native of Cullman County. He graduated from Holly Pond High School and received his associates degree in agricultural science from Snead State Community College.

He served two terms on the Cullman County School Board, with his last term ending in December 2024. He owns Brighton Forestry Services, a timber company doing business in north Alabama and eastern Mississippi.

"I am honored to have the endorsement of the Alabama Farmers Federation," Allbright said.

"They represent a strong work ethic and the honesty and integrity that the people of House District 11 are known for having."

District 11 covers northeast Cullman County and northern Blount County.

Cullman County Farmers Federation President Lee Haynes said, "Heath Allbright has served us well in the past, and he will work hard for us in the Legislature to make sure the people of this county are represented well in Montgomery."

Blount County Farmers Federation President Jeff Maze echoed Haynes' support.

"Heath Allbright has a strong work ethic. He knows the needs of fellow farmers and businesses of Blount County, and he will work hard for us in Montgomery," Maze said.

The Alabama Farmers Federation is the state's largest farm organization with more than 362,000 member families. It uses a true grassroots approach to endorse candidates relying on decisions made by county Federation boards for local elections.

Allbright and his wife, Breann, have two children and reside on their family farm in Holly Pond.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Good Hope Public Cemetery Decoration Weekend clean-up announcement
Good Hope Public Cemetery will hold its annual Decoration Weekend on Saturday, May 3, and Sunday, May 4. Please have all old worn flowers and decorations removed from the cemetery by Sunday, April 27. Any flowers and decorations remaining after April 27, will be subject to removal by cemetery maintenance with respect to condition. We ask that all new flowers and decorations be kept as close to the monuments as possible to aid in mowing. Solar lights are not allowed unless they are directly in a flower arrangement. Donations to the cemetery can be sent to Good Hope Public Cemetery, P.O. Box 355 Cullman, AL 35056 or placed in the donation box on site. Donations are tax deductible and are essential to pay for cemetery upkeep.

SAVE THE DATE! Little Pink Dress Benefit
Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Stone Bridge Farms. Table for eight for $450. Tickets available from Jennifer Limerick (256-201-2521 or jenniferalrealtor@gmail.com) or Judy Grissom (256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com) or www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com. Benefits the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation.

Music Every Thursday Night in February at the Bethel Community Center
4-8 p.m. at the center, just off U.S. Highway 278, west of Cullman on County Road 1117. Bluegrass, gospel and country music. Musicians are welcome with acoustic instruments only. Covered dish supper and everyone is invited. Please join us! No entry fee, but donations are appreciated for building upkeep.

Grief Support Group: Broken Heart for Repair
For more information, contact Reverend Warren Ruland at 256-962-2521.

Cullman County Republican Women Monthly Meetings
Second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Cullman VFW. President Cathi Bradford: "We are going to begin training to track legislation in Montgomery. If you need information, you can directly message me on Facebook." Full meals at 5:30. Meetings start at 6.

The Crossing Food Bank
The Crossing is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m. We are located at 1503 Second St. SW, Cullman (in the Housing Authority).

Cullman Low Vision Support Group Meetings
Third Tuesday of every month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Alabama Career Center, 1201 Katherine St. NW in Cullman. Contact Olivia Wade, case manager, at 256-389-2502.

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

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 the Donald E. Green Adult Active Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW. 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.

The 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.

Church Services: Spirit Life Church of GOD
- 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Wednesday, April 16 - 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 Betty Hays at 256-338-3728 for pickup.
- Friday, April 18 - 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! Dinner at 5:45 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
- Saturday, April 19 – 9-11 a.m. Drive-through food bank
- Saturday, April 19 – 1-3 p.m. Easter celebration
- Sunday, April 20 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Betty Hays at 256-338-3728 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.

At the Foot of the Cross Church Singing
Saturday, April 19, at 5 p.m. at the church, 2101 County Road 1435 (Eva Road), Vinemont. Featuring Family Tradition.

Cullman Farm-City Committee Meeting
Please join us for the first Farm-City Committee meeting of the year on Monday, April 21, at 11:30 a.m. in the Cullman County Economic Development boardroom at 325 Second St. SE. Lunch provided if you RSVP by Friday, April 18. RSVP to Tiffany at toldacre@co.cullman.al.us or 256-962-3657.

Ladies' Conference
Saturday, June 7, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., with lunch at noon. At The Foot Of The Cross Church, 2101 County Road 1435 in Vinemont. Guest speaker Kristy Garrison Harris: Trusting God through every season. There will be games and door prizes. Please join us.



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PREP BASEBALL

Fairview clinches playoff berth with 11-1 win at Brewer

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BREWER Ala. — After Thursday night's inclement weather delayed Fairview and Brewer's area matchup, the Aggies hit the road on Friday to finish their series with the Patriots. Needing just one win to secure a playoff spot, Fairview took care of business in game one of Friday's doubleheader, handling Brewer 11-1 to win the series and earn a postseason berth.

The Aggies got on the board in the top of the first. Camden Cullen knocked a double into center field and an error allowed both him and Colton Jennings to score, giving Fairview a 2-0 lead. The Aggies added to their lead in the second inning. Collin Nelson walked and Nic Gregory and Lincoln Wright both singled to load the bases. A few pitches later, Connor Scott drove a bases-clearing double into right field to make it a 5-0 game. An RBI single from Cullen stretched the lead to 6-0 and Jackson Earnest lifted an RBI double to right field to make it 7-0. A balk allowed one more run to score before the end of the inning, putting Fairview in front 8-0 going into the third.

After a scoreless third inning, Jaxon Robertson drove an RBI single into right field to give the Aggies a 9-0 lead in the fourth.

Cullen and Scott both scored on an error in the top of the fifth to extend the lead to 11-0. Brewer was able to put one run on the board in the bottom half of the fifth, but it was all the Patriots could chip away and Fairview went on to win it 11-1.

Robertson went all five innings on the mound to earn the win, allowing one run on three hits and striking out seven.

At the plate, Scott led the way with three RBIs. Cullen and Barrett York each recorded a pair of hits as well.

Fairview will travel to Lawrence County for round one of the 5A state playoffs this Friday.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Fairview Aggies defeated Brewer on the road 11-1 Friday to secure a spot in the state playoffs.

PREP SOFTBALL

Cullman hosts annual Pre-State Tournament; Good Hope shuts out East Lawrence

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman hosted its annual Pre-State Tournament at Heritage Park and Cullman High School this weekend and Good Hope had a busy Saturday on the diamond as well.

Cullman 4 - Brookwood 1 (Friday)

Brookwood collected the first run of the game in the bottom of the second, as an error allowed them to take the 1-0 lead. After being shutout for the first three innings, Cullman's offense got something going in the top of the fourth. Allie Johnson drew a leadoff walk and later scored on a one-out RBI double by Reese Hopper to tie the game up at one.

Later that inning, Samantha Johnson hit an RBI single up the middle to give the Lady Bearcats a 2-1 lead. Cullman made it 4-1 in the top of the fifth with a two-run double from Hattie Graham and they went on to defeat the Lady Panthers 4-1.

Graham finished with a hit and two RBIs for the Lady Bearcats, while Hopper (two hits) and Samantha Johnson (one hit) each drove in a run of their own in the win. Kynlei Storey went all five innings on the mound for Cullman, as she gave up just four hits and one unearned run, walked three and struck out five.

Hayden 4 - Cullman 1 (Friday)

Cullman loaded the bases with one out in their opening at-bats, and Haylee Little scored on an error to give them the early lead. That would be the only run that they would score in the game, as Hayden plated four runs in the bottom of the fourth, and they ended up defeating the Lady Bearcats 4-1.

Kynlei Storey and Samantha Johnson each finished with a pair of hits for Cullman, while Abby Maples, Hattie Graham, Reese Hopper, and Dracen Bates all added a hit as well.

Madison County 7 - Cullman 4 (Saturday)

Cullman struck first in its opening at-bats against Madison County. Abby Maples drew a leadoff walk and later stole second base. Hattie Graham ripped the first pitch she saw into left field for an RBI double to give the Lady Bearcats the early lead. Later in the inning, Kynlei Storey drove in a run on a ground ball to make it 2-0. The Lady Tigers cut it to 2-1 in the bottom of the second on a suicide squeeze play. Cullman got that run back in the top of the third. Maples reached on an error to lead off the inning, and a ground ball moved her over to second. Later that inning, Reese Hopper lined an RBI single to center field to give them a 3-1 lead.

Madison County, though, responded in their half. An error, an RBI double, and another error allowed them to get the lead right back at 4-3. The Lady Tigers added to their lead in the bottom of the fourth.

An RBI single was followed by an RBI double to make it 6-3, and later that inning, another RBI single allowed them to extend their lead to 7-3. Graham hit a one-out double for Cullman in the top of the fifth, and Hooper drove her in on an RBI single to cut it to 7-4. They wouldn't get any closer after that, though, as they ended up dropping their game to Madison County 7-4.

Hopper finished with a pair of hits and two RBIs for the Lady Bearcats, while Graham (two hits) and Storey each drove in a run in the loss.

Good Hope 10 - East Lawrence 0 (Saturday)

Good Hope got on the scoreboard first in their opening at-bats. Lizzy Steed got hit by the pitch to lead off the bottom of the first, and a sacrifice bunt moved her over to second. Campbell Koch hit the first pitch she saw right up the middle for an RBI single to give the Lady Raiders the early lead. They added to their lead in the bottom of the third. A pair of RBI doubles by Kylee Smith and Haley Lay extended their lead to 3-0. Later that inning, Addyson Burgess lined the first pitch she saw into left field for a two-run triple to make it 5-0. Brooklyn Lambert followed that up with an RBI single to put them ahead 6-0.

An RBI triple by Koch and an RBI single by Lay gave Good Hope an 8-0 lead in the bottom of the fourth. The Lady Raiders quickly ended things in the bottom of the fifth. They loaded the bases to lead off the inning, and Steed hit an RBI single to left field to make it 9-0. Koch's one-out RBI single helped seal the 10-0 win for Good Hope.

Koch collected a trio of hits and three RBIs for the Lady Raiders. Lay (two hits) and Burgess (one hit) each drove in a pair of runs, while Steed (two hits), Smith (two hits), and Lambert (one hit) all added an RBI of their own in the win. Molly Benefield pitched a complete game three-hit shutout for Good Hope, as she walked three and struck out eight.

Sumiton Christan 9 - Good Hope 0 (Saturday)

Sumiton Christian got off to a strong start offensively, as they put up a six spot in their opening at-bats to take a 6-0 lead. The Lady Eagles added two more runs in the top of the second and one more in the third to make it 9-0. Sumiton Christian would go on to shut out Good Hope 9-0.

Kenzlee Smith, Kylee Smith, Addyson Burgess, and Carlee Trammell all collected a hit for the Lady Raiders.

American Christian Academy 15 - Good Hope 5 (Saturday)

It didn't take long at all for American Christian Academy to blow the game wide open. They batted around and put up 11 runs in their opening at-bats to take an early 11-0 lead. Good Hope batted around in the top of the second. Lizzy Steed led off the inning with a double, and a single by Kylee Smith put runners on the corners with nobody out. Smith stole second, and later that inning, Haley Lay hit an RBI double to cut it to 11-1.

Smith scored on a ground ball by Addyson Burgess to make it 11-2. The Lady Raiders loaded the bases with two outs, and Carlee Trammell drew a walk to trim the deficit to 11-3. Calleigh Granger hit a two-run double to right field to cut it to 11-5. The Lady Patriots, though, added four more runs in their half to put them ahead 15-5 and they went on to defeat the Lady Raiders 15-5.

Granger finished with a hit and two RBIs for Good Hope, while Lay (one hit), Burgess, and Trammell all drove in a run in the loss.



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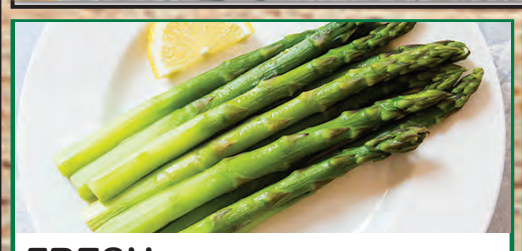
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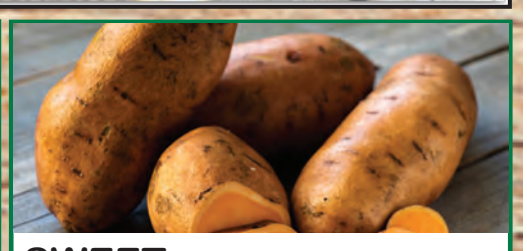
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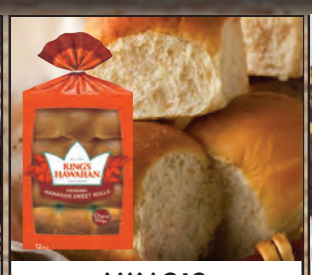


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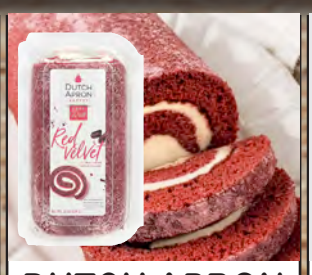
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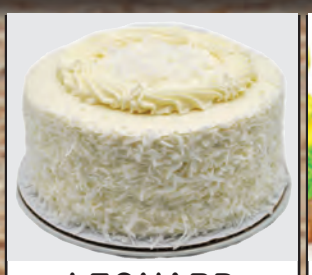
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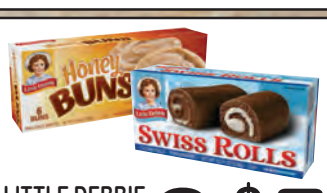
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Murder mystery dinner raises funds for library

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County (FPLCC) on April 10, hosted a thrilling night of mystery, plot twists and laughter with a murder mystery dinner.

Gathered at Camp Meadowbrook, patrons were served a fancy meal while given the task of deciphering clues to solve a "murder." Interactive character actors greeted visitors at the door, immediately immersing them in the story. During the game, some guests were selected to play colorful murder suspects like Miss Peach or Colonel Mustard, while others had to leave their seats to investigate the room and find clues to a possible murder suspect, with the guilty party being one of the name-tagged suspects. Murder suspects were interviewed by guests, who had to use critical thinking and skills of deduction to determine the identity of the murderer.

FPLCC Member Ezekiel McBrayer said he loved seeing the engagement among the actors and guests. For McBrayer, the standout moment was, "seeing people not with the company get into it. I think that was a really cool thing to see. I think it's something that you can come and get out of it what you put in. If you want to come and have a good time, I think it's a great way to do it."

Although the evening was all fun and games, there was a mission behind the event. All proceeds go directly to the library's Capital Campaign, an initiative designed to fund future improvements and assist the library in any way needed to continue serving the Cullman community. The total amount raised was not available at press time.

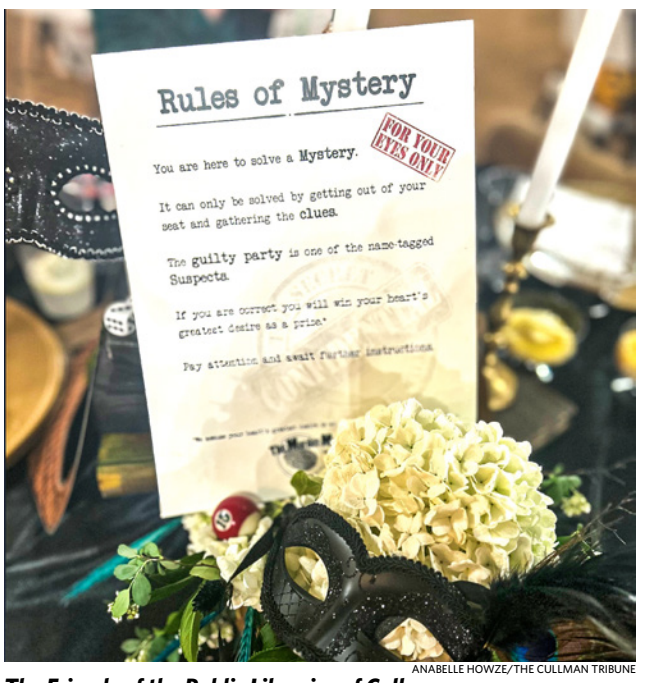
Cullman County Public Library System Director Amber Thornton said there will be more murder mystery dinners in the future. Thornton encouraged the community to get involved with their local library branch.

"We've done so much in one year at the library to bring new energy and a welcoming environment," she said.

"I would encourage everybody to decide how they can partner with us, whether small or large, over the next couple of years. I can't wait to see what we do next."

Keep up with the CCPLS online at https://sites.google.com/cullmanlib.org/ccpls/home or www.facebook.com/cullmancountypubliclibrarysystem.

Find the FPLCC online at www.facebook.com/fotplocc.



ANABELLE HOWZE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County hosted a murder mystery dinner on April 10, 2025, at Camp Meadowbrook.

Championships (from Front)

went home with girls' MVP honors.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
Top eight results count towards team scores

Girls 3200-Meter
• • 1st Reese Swidecki, Cold Springs: 12:40.07
• 2nd Paizley Whitlow, Cold Springs: 12:51.97
• 3rd Dorothy Salter, West Point: 13:25.00
• 4th Kyliahna Alldredge, Holly Pond: 14:48.94
• 5th Makenna Deridder, Good Hope: 14:50.12
• 6th Judy Salter, Harmony School: 15:18.43
• 7th Leslie Jones, Cold Springs: 15:27.80
• 8th Sara Self, Good Hope: 15:34.44
• 9th Alex Will, West Point: 16:06.14

Bosy 3200-Meter
• 1st Alex England, Fairview: 9:50.23
• 2nd Rene Moreno-Tovar, West Point: 9:51.16
• 3rd Brady Johnson, Vinemont: 10:02.23
• 4th Sage Nelson, Cold Springs: 10:25.46
• 5th Joshua Putman, Holly Pond: 10:27.15
• 6th Thomas Ferster, West Point: 10:28.44
• 7th Drew Dykes, Cold Springs: 10:40.67
• 8th Jakob Salter, West Point: 10:49.88

Girls 400-Meter Ambulatory
• 1st Ivy Johnson, Cold Springs: 2:05.21

Girls 400-Meter
• 1st Millie McBee, Holly Pond: 1:04.20
• 2nd Macie Huffstutler, Cold Springs: 1:05.82
• 3rd Paizley Whitlow, Cold Springs: 1:08.36
• 4th Jazlyn Flanigan, Hanceville: 1:09.71
• 5th Charolette Duren, Good Hope: 1:10.12
• 6th Kynleigh Wood, Holly Pond: 1:11.80
• 7th Lilly Patterson, West Point: 1:12.37
• 8th Maggie Warren, West Point: 1:12.78

Boys 400-Meter
• 1st Travis Barnett, Holly Pond: 53.04
• 2nd Drake Nichols, Good Hope: 54.98
• 3rd Parker Johnson, Good Hope: 55.69
• 4th Teagan Heaton, West Point: 58.12
• 5th Rush Lamar, West Point: 58.19
• 6th Riley Brown, Good Hope: 58.32
• 7th Gabriel Hernandez, Holly Pond: 1:03.27
• 8th Anthony Reyes-Albarran, Holly Pond: 1:03.94

Girls 4x800 Meter Relay
• 1st Cold Springs: 11:28.66
• 2nd West Point: 11:47.43
• 3rd Good Hope: 11:47.91
• 4th Holly Pond: 12:44.20
• 5th Hanceville: 12:52.33

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay
• 1st West Point: 9:05.79
• 2nd Cold Springs: 9:25.05
• 3rd Vinemont: 9:38.32
• 4th Fairview: 9:48.92
• 5th Good Hope: 10:01.71
• 6th Hanceville: 10:53.76
• 7th Holly Pond: 12:04.77

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay
• 1st Holly Pond: 53.35
• 2nd Good Hope: 54.33
• 3rd West Point: 57.14
• 4th Hanceville: 57.23
• 5th Vinemont: 59.19
• 6th Cold Springs: 1:03.40

Boys 4x100 Meter Relay
• 1st Hanceville: 45.80
• 2nd Good Hope: 45.88
• 3rd West Point: 46.36
• 4th Fairview: 48.73
• 5th Cold Springs: 49.08
• 6th Holly Pond: 51.95

Girls 1600-Meter
• 1st Reese Swidecki, Cold Springs: 5:55.61
• 2nd Paizley Whitlow, Cold Springs: 5:57.41
• 3rd Macie Huffstutler, Cold Springs: 6:09.91
• 4th Dorothy Salter, West Point: 6:16.74
• 5th Kynleigh Wood, Holly Pond: 6:33.00
• 6th Blakely Baggett, Holly Pond: 6:45.38
• 7th Makenna Deridder, Good Hope: 6:50.31
• 8th Lola Haynes, Fairview: 6:51.69

Boys 1600-Meter
• 1st Travis Barnett, Holly Pond: 4:27.57
• 2nd Drake Nichols, Good Hope: 4:27.90
• 3rd Alex England, Fairview: 4:35.04
• 4th Brady Johnson, Vinemont: 4:43.01
• 5th Rene Moreno-Tovar, West Point: 4:57.51
• 6th Sage Nelson, Cold Springs: 4:59.31
• 7th Thomas Ferster, West Point: 4:59.37
• 8th Joshua Putman, Holly Pond: 5:02.12

Girls 100-Meter Hurdles
• 1st Allyson Hill, Fairview: 16.52
• 2nd Ella Dickerson, Cold Springs: 17.62
• 3rd Cadence Watson, Good Hope: 18.20
• 4th Janie-Claire Pace, Fairview: 18.77
• 5th Alyssia Mitchell, Holly Pond: 18.93
• 6th Cira Thrift, Holly Pond: 19.11
• 7th Anna Gosset, Good Hope: 20.22
• 8th Cahaba Falls, Good Hope: 20.36

Boys 110-Meter Hurdles
• 1st Asa Sutter, West Point: 15.89
• 2nd Cason Alexander, Cold Springs: 17.82
• 3rd Rush Lamar, West Point: 18.03
• 4th Ethan Fox Westall, Holly Pond: 18.04
• 5th Ethan Day, Cold Springs: 19.39
• 6th Yojan Patino, Vinemont: 19.48
• 7th Ryker Hancock, Good Hope: 19.62
• 8th Braxton Rice, Holly Pond: 19.68

Girls 800-Meter
• 1st Paizley Whitlow, Cold Springs: 2:34.85
• 2nd Natalie Foell, Vinemont: 2:41.41
• 3rd Reese Swidecki, Cold Springs: 2:43.81
• 4th Claire Huffstutler, Cold Springs: 2:46.66
• 5th Camila Perez, Hanceville: 2:52.54
• 6th Janie-Claire Pace, Fairview: 2:54.73
• 7th Kynleigh Wood, Holly Pond: 2:55.37
• 8th Maggie Warren, West Point: 2:57.13

Boys 800-Meter
• 1st Travis Barnett, Holly Pond: 2:05.68
• 2nd Alex England, Fairview: 2:07.25
• 3rd Drake Nichols, Good Hope: 2:10.52
• 4th Brady Johnson, Vinemont: 2:12.93
• 5th Jakob Salter, West Point: 2:21.80
• 6th Rene Moreno-Tovar, West Point: 2:24.97
• 7th Drew Dykes, Cold Springs: 2:26.92
• 8th Thomas Ferster, West Point: 2:28.36

Girls 100-Meter Ambulatory
• 1st Ivy Johnson, Cold Springs: 24.17

Girls 100-Meter
• 1st Millie McBee, Holly Pond: 13.30
• 2nd Aaliyah Twitty, Hanceville: 13.74
• 3rd Sammie Johns, Good Hope: 13.96
• 4th Clara Haynes, Holly Pond: 13.98
• 5th Alexis Marshall, Good Hope: 14.07
• 6th Nadia Gibbs, Holly Pond: 14.24
• 7th Crimson Watts, Hanceville: 14.29
• 8th Kynzlie Myrex, Cold Springs: 14.40

Boys 100-Meter Ambulatory
• 1st Daniel Figueroa, Holly Pond: 14.62

Boys 100-Meter
• 1st Carter Rutherford, Good Hope: 11.55
• 2nd Jake Harper, Fairview: 11.67
• 3rd Brayden Eaton, West Point: 11.83
• 4th Drake Bentley, Hanceville: 12.00
• 5th Easton Fitch, Fairview: 12.14
• 6th Miguel Garcia, Holly Pond: 12.16
• 7th Ollie Howell, West Point: 12.18
• 8th Ray McKenney, West Point: 12.23

Girls 200-Meter Ambulatory
• 1st Ivy Johnson, Cold Springs: 57.53

Girls 200-Meter
• 1st Millie McBee, Holly Pond: 27.53
• 2nd Kylie Twilley, Holly Pond: 29.37
• 3rd Kailyn Redding, Fairview: 29.86
• 4th Aaliyah Twitty, Hanceville: 29.94
• 5th Macie Huffstutler, Cold Springs: 30.12
• 6th Alex Twitty, Hanceville: 30.14
• 7th Bella White, Good Hope: 30.41
• 8th Mattie Keith, Hanceville: 30.57

Boys 200-Meter Ambulatory
• 1st Daniel Figueroa, Holly Pond: 30.15

Boys 200-Meter
• 1st Carter Rutherford, Good Hope: 23.97
• 2nd Brayden Eaton, West Point: 24.16
• 3rd Jake Harper, Fairview: 24.24
• 4th Parker Johnson, Good Hope: 24.37
• 5th Ray McKenney, West Point: 24.96
• 6th Ollie Howell, West Point: 25.06
• 7th Travis Barnett, Holly Pond: 25.14
• 8th Riley Brown, Good Hope: 25.14

Girls 300-Meter Hurdles
• 1st Allyson Hill, Fairview: 49.94
• 2nd Cadence Watson, Good Hope: 50.75
• 3rd Ella Dickerson, Cold Springs: 51.68
• 4th Cira Thrift: Holly Pond: 55.82
• 5th Katie Yovino, West Point: 55.88
• 6th Sophie Konrad, Good Hope: 58.35
• 7th Kynzlie Myrex, Cold Springs: 58.55
• 8th Kensli Redding, Fairview: 59.39

Boys 300-Meter Hurdles
• 1st Asa Sutter, West Point: 43.84
• 2nd Yojan Patino, Vinemont: 43.86
• 3rd Ethan Fox Westall, Holly Pond: 44.28
• 4th Rush Lamar, West Point: 44.90
• 5th Caden Moody, Holly Pond: 46.16
• 6th Oliver Horvath, Good Hope: 50.78
• 7th Miles Fairchild, West Point: 50.92
• 8th Hank Hudson, Good Hope: 54.10

Girls 4x400 Meter Relay
• 1st Hanceville: 4:46.94
• 2nd Holly Pond: 4:47.00
• 3rd Fairview: 4:50.94
• 4th Good Hope: 4:52.59
• 5th Cold Springs: 4:57.76
• 6th West Point: 5:08.04

Boys 4x400 Meter Relay
• 1st Good Hope: 3:46.38
• 2nd Hanceville: 3:51.11
• 3rd West Point: 3:55.93
• 4th Vinemont: 4:05.35
• 5th Fairview: 4:16.27
• 6th Cold Springs: 4:17.31
• 7th Holly Pond: 4:44.21

Boys Long Jump
• 1st Nic Fallin, Fairview: 20-00.50
• 2nd Miguel Garcia, Holly Pond: 20-00.00
• 3rd Carter Rutherford, Good Hope: 19-09.00
• 4th Brayden Eaton, West Point: 19-05.25
• 5th Asa Sutter, West Point: 18-10.75
• 6th Ethan Day, Cold Springs: 18-07.00
• 7th Nolan Franklin, West Point: 18-01.00
• 8th Benji Garcia, Holly Pond: 17-11.50

Girls Long Jump
• 1st Kailyn Redding, Fairview: 15-11.50
• 2nd Caroline Miller, Vinemont: 15-04.50
• 3rd Allyson Hill, Fairview: 15-01.50
• 4th Makayla Leusby, Good Hope: 14-05.25
• 5th Sammie Johns, Good Hope: 13-09.75
• 6th Anna Harris, Fairview: 13-09.00
• 7th Mary Lambert, Hanceville: 13-03.25
• 8th Bentley Childers, Hanceville: 13-00.50

Girls Triple Jump
• 1st Ella Dickerson, Cold Springs: 33-05.00
• 2nd Allyson Hill, Fairview: 32-11.00
• 3rd Caroline Miller, Vinemont: 32-03.50
• 4th Janie-Claire Pace, Fairview: 31-04.50
• 5th Anna Harris, Fairview: 30-02.25
• 6th Makayla Leusby, Good Hope: 29-10.50
• 7th Cahaba Falls, Good Hope: 28-11.00
• 8th Mary Lambert, Hanceville: 28-06.25

Boys Triple Jump
• 1st Nic Fallin, Fairview: 41-04.00
• 2nd Asa Sutter, West Point: 39-07.00
• 3rd Cheston Wilhite, Vinemont: 38-08.50
• 4th Ethan Fox Westall, Holly Pond: 37-05.00
• 5th Benji Garcia, Holly Pond: 36-00.50
• 6th Chance Brock, Good Hope: 35-09.00
• 7th Ashton Hurst, Hanceville: 35-03.00
• 8th Colton Thrower, West Point: 35-00.00

Boys Shot Put
• 1st Logan Race, Fairview: 39-09.50
• 2nd Brodie Butts, Hanceville: 38-05.50
• 3rd Malik Howell, West Point: 37-01.50
• 4th Tatum Brown, Vinemont: 36-09.50
• 5th Brayden Ivey, Holly Pond: 36-09.00
• 6th Bailey Gann, Cold Springs: 34-09.00
• 7th Andrew Latham, Fairview: 34-06.00
• 8th Ollie Howell, West Point: 34-00.00

Girls Shot Put
• 1st Macey Denton, Good Hope: 30-06.50
• 2nd Hanna McKenney, West Point: 29-07.00
• 3rd Makenna Taylor, Cold Springs: 28-02.00
• 4th Aidan Freeman, Cold Springs: 27-10.00
• 5th Eden Clements, Hanceville: 26-04.00
• 6th Kinsley Wright, Hanceville: 25-11.50
• 7th Desi Pruett, Fairview: 25-07.00
• 8th Aubrey Mayfield, Holly Pond: 23-08.00

Girls Discus
• 1st Macey Denton, Good Hope: 97-02
• 2nd Makenna Taylor, Cold Springs: 82-06
• 3rd Desi Pruett, Fairview: 77-07
• 4th Analeigh Randolph, Fairview: 74-10
• 5th Addie Kilgo, Cold Springs: 72-04
• 6th Eden Clements, Hanceville: 71-11
• 7th Kinsley Wright, Hanceville: 69-06
• 8th Aidan Freeman, Cold Springs: 66-06

Boys Discus Ambulatory
• 1st Daniel Figueroa, Holly Pond: 63-07

Boys Discus
• 1st Eli Akin, Hanceville: 133-02
• 2nd Bailey Gann, Cold Springs: 122-08
• 3rd Diego Arreguin, Holly Pond: 121-09
• 4th Logan Race, Fairview: 121-02
• 5th Jacob Keith, Hanceville: 109-00
• 6th Conner Crawford, West Point: 107-11
• 7th Jonah Shockley, Holly Pond: 100-11
• 8th Tatum Brown, Vinemont: 98-07

Girls Javelin
• 1st Kynzlee Garmon, Good Hope: 109-02
• 2nd Macey Denton, Good Hope: 107-04
• 3rd Addison Holcomb, Vinemont: 91-03
• 4th Hanna McKenney, West Point: 86-02
• 5th Aidan Freeman, Cold Springs: 84-05
• 6th Hollyn Bruer, Cold Springs: 81-05
• 7th Alyssia Mitchell, Holly Pond: 77-01
• 8th Desi Pruett, Fairview: 73-05

Boys Javelin Ambulatory
• 1st Daniel Figueroa, Holly Pond: 92-03

Boys Javelin
• 1st Asher Thrift, Holly Pond: 151-11
• 2nd Andrew Latham, Fairview: 146-05
• 3rd Jake Harper, Fairview: 141-09
• 4th Bailey Gann, Cold Springs: 137-07
• 5th Ashton Hurst, Hanceville: 134-03
• 6th Ethan Day, Cold Springs: 129-02
• 7th Diego Arreguin, Holly Pond: 124-02
• 8th Logan Race, Fairview: 123-01

Girls High Jump
• 1st Kailyn Redding, Fairview: 5-00.00
• 2nd Ella Dickerson, Cold Springs: 5-00.00
• 3rd Cadence Watson, Good Hope: 4-10.00
• 4th Caroline Miller, Vinemont: 4-08.00
• 5th Cahaba Falls, Good Hope: 4-08.00
• 6th Kensli Redding, Fairview: 4-06.00
• 7th Ava McSwain, Good Hope: 4-06.00
• 8th Cira Thrift, Holly Pond: 4-06.00

Boys High Jump
• 1st Miguel Garcia, Holly Pond: 6-02.00
• 2nd Nic Fallin, Fairview: 5-10.00
• 3rd Ethan Fox Westall, Holly Pond: 5-10.00
• 4th Caden Moody, Holly Pond: 5-08.00
• 5th Chance Brock, Good Hope: 5-08.00
• 6th Ashton Hurst, Hanceville: 5-06.00
• 6th Lindan Hill, Cold Springs: 5-06.00
• 6th Teagan Heaton, West Point: 5-06.00

Boys Pole Vault
• 1st Hank Hudson, Good Hope: 12-00.00
• 2nd Nic Fallin, Fairview: 12-00.00
• 3rd Blake Belcher, Cold Springs: 11-06.00
• 4th Noah Barger, Cold Springs: 11-00.00
• 5th Gavin Parr, Vinemont: 10-00.00
• 6th Ethan Day, Cold Springs: 9-06.00
• 7th Nolan Franklin, West Point: 9-00.00
• 8th Cheston Wilhite, Vinemont: 8-06.00
• 8th Alsup, Good Hope: 8-06.00

Girls Pole Vault
• 1st Claire Huffstutler, Cold Springs: 8-00.00
• 1st Ryleigh Wright, Cold Springs: 8-00.00
• 3rd Cadence Watson, Good Hope: 8-00.00
• 4th Reese Swidecki, Cold Springs: 5-00.00



THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
APRIL 15, 2025

ACES: Are you fully utilizing your county Extension office?

Mike Clardy
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Did you know your local Alabama Extension office is home to a treasure trove of services that could make life easier, healthier and more productive? Many residents know Extension for its work in agriculture, gardening and 4-H youth programs, but there's so much more that county offices offer — resources designed to meet the needs of every Alabama resident.

From practical advice to innovative solutions, Alabama Extension connects communities with solutions tailored to meet diverse needs.

Many of these resources, ranging from disaster preparedness to business development, fly under the radar, yet they can play a significant role in supporting individuals, families and neighborhoods across the state.

Alabama Extension Director Mike Phillips said there are many examples of these often-underutilized services and the impact they can have.

"Extension services are designed to solve real-world problems, and it's important for residents to know the range of resources we offer," Phillips said. "People often discover new ways we can help once they step through our doors."

Practical solutions for everyday life
Balancing a healthy lifestyle with a busy schedule can be a challenge, but Extension's nutrition education programs are here to help.

These programs offer guidance on everything from meal planning to grocery budgeting, empowering families to eat well without breaking the bank.

Extension doesn't stop there. Homeowners can also access advice on energy efficiency, pest control and home maintenance, saving money and reducing stress.

Small business and workforce development
For budding entrepreneurs and small business owners, Extension offices provide workshops on financial planning, marketing strategies and workforce development. These resources are tailored to help local businesses thrive, contributing to economic growth within the community.

Disaster preparedness and recovery
In a state prone to hurricanes, flooding and tornadoes, disaster preparedness is vital. Extension offices offer invaluable resources to help families prepare for emergencies and recover afterward.

From creating an emergency plan to accessing recovery assistance, these services provide peace of mind during uncertain times.

Environmental stewardship and land management
Landowners and conservation enthusiasts alike can benefit from expert advice on managing natural resources.

Whether it's improving soil health, conserving water or creating wildlife habitats, Extension specialists are ready to provide solutions that promote sustainability.

Lifelong learning opportunities
From leadership training for adults to STEM activities for youth, Extension creates opportunities for personal and professional growth across generations.

Programs like financial literacy workshops and workforce readiness training ensure residents of all ages are equipped to succeed.

More information
To explore services designed to improve your life, your land and your community, visit your county's Extension office or online at aces.edu.

LEGALS

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO.: AD2025-009

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF STAN DAVID JENNINGS and TARA LYNN JENNINGS.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: Daiquiri Tashell Powell
whose whereabouts and location are unknown

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of L.J.E., a minor child born November 15, 2018, was filed on the 4th day of April, 2025, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners Stan David Jennings and Tara Lynn Jennings. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioners, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 14th day of April, 2025.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by **Jeff Henrickson** to Traditions Bank, as follows: Mortgage securing the property described below, said mortgage dated Novemer 19, 2009, and recorded on November 20, 2009, in Mortgage Book 1613 Page 597 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the undersigned Traditions Bank, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Cullman, Alabama, on the **29th day of April, 2025**, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Tract I of that certain survey prepared by Kelly L Whitfield described as follows:

A Tract of land being in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama, described as Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West Half of the East half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence along the North section line S89-28'27" W 185.00 feet to a railroad spike being the point of beginning; thence continue along said section line S89-28'27" W 109.97 feet to a railroad spike; thence S6-25'18" W 172.79 feet to a ½" rebar; thence S64-55'28" E 146.90 feet to a 1/2" rebar; thence N00-55'02'W 235.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being 0.573 acres, more or less. Less and Except all powerline rights of way and all other rights of ways and/or easements of record. Also Less and Except all that part of the above described property that lies within the right of way line of County Road 616.

Property address: 829 County Road 616, Hanceville, AL 35077

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

PUBLICATION DATES: April 8, April 15 and April 22, 2025
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MARY SPROTT PAULFUS, * CASE NO.: PC2025-111
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said Decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of March 2025, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

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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

VALUATION NOTICE

The appraised valuations of all property listed for taxation in Cullman County have been fixed as provided by law and filed in my office according to Sec. 40-30-20, 1975 Code of Alabama. The Board of Equalization and Adjustment will hear protest on any of these valuations provided these protests are filed in writing by May 2, 2025.

Barry Willingham, ACTA

Revenue Commissioner

Board Secretary

Cullman County

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

SPECIAL NOTICE BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE

This notice is to inform the public of 2 petitions to vacate right of way and 1 petition to vacate street.

In accordance with Section 23-4-2 Code of Alabama, 1975, and will be advertised for 4 weeks prior to the public hearing.

2941 Co Rd 437 Cullman, AL 35057 vacate right-of-way .14 acres

2865 Co Rd 437 Cullman, AL 35057 vacate right-of-way .04 acres

Vacate Williams Drive - full legal description posted at city hall

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025 , 6:30 PM

Located at Good Hope City Hall 135 Municipal Drive, Cullman, AL 35057

Anyone that would like to attend the public hearing but has a disability which might require special materials, services, or assistance should notify the city clerk at 256-739-3757 at least 3 days in advance of the public hearing.

By: Christie Chamblee, City Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO.: AD2025-008

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Notice to: Daiquiri Tashell Powell
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DONE this 14th day of April, 2025.

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CITY OF GOOD HOPE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project Name: **Community Center / Storm Shelter Project**
File Number: 101.2400242

REVISED BID DATE

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received by the City of Good Hope, at the Good Hope City Hall, 135 Municipal Dr., no later than **MAY 7, 2025 at 2:00 PM** local time for this project, at which time bids will be opened and read.

Pre-Bid Conference: Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is not mandatory for a General Contractor to submit a bid on this Project. The Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Good Hope City Hall, 135 Municipal Dr., on April 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. local time.

Project Scope: Construction of a multi-use Community Center. The building will be designed and constructed to proper International Building Codes for storm shelters. The new facility should have a capacity of approximately 350 people and be equipped with spaces for special events and meetings.

Award of the contract will be made within fifty (50) calendar days from the date of the bid opening.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are on file and open to public inspection at the office of Good Hope City Hall, 135 Municipal Dr., Cullman, AL. Bid Documents will contain instructions for bidding by sealed envelope. Bidders are cautioned to read all instructions carefully.

Bid documents are being made available via paper copy or digital copy through www.waggonerengplans.com. Plans can be viewed for no charge or physically purchased at this website location. All plan holders are required to have a valid e-mail address to register for an account and log in at www.waggonerengplans.com. Purchased bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website.

The contact person for the project is Scott Promer. He can be reached at scott.promer@waggonereng.com or by phone at 205-370-9169.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants terms and conditions of that mortgage from Jeronimo Silva and Maple Grove Estates, LLC, to BankFirst Financial Services, dated December 15, 2022 and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama on December 15, 2022, in Mortgage Volume 2036 at Page 711; and
BankFirst Financial Services, as mortgagee, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable and such default continuing, notice is hereby given under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, that BankFirst Financial Services, as mortgagee, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman, Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.) on the 21st day of May, 2025, the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama together with hereditaments and appurtenances there unto belonging and all buildings, structures, fixtures and other improvements now or hereafter existing, erected or installed thereon to-wit:
PARCEL 2:
A part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a set 5/8 inch rebar iron marking the point of intersection of the accepted West line of said forty with the North right of way of County Road 616, said point being in a curve to the right centerline data of Radius, 942.78 feet, Tangent 167.37 feet, Delta angle 200 degrees 08'01"; thence from said true point of beginning run southeasterly along said right of way and the arc of said curve a distance of 84.94 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron marking the point of said curve; thence south 60 degrees 48'51" east along said right of way a distance of 251.06 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence leaving said right of way, run north 0 degrees 22'43" wEST A DISTANCE OF 314.00 FEE TO A SET 5/8 INCH REBAR IRON; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 53'54" WEST A DISTANCE OF 291.00 FEET TO A FOUND ½" PIPE MARKING THE ACCEPTED NW CORNER OF SAID FORTY; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 00'00" ALONG THE ACCEPTED WEST LINE OF SAID FORTY A DISTANCE OF 179.34 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. DESCRIPTION ACCORDING TO SURVEY OF H.D. HARRIS, AL REG. NO. 5742, DATED DECEMBER 31, 2011.

PARCEL 3:
BEGINNING AT THE SE CORNER OF NE ¼ OF THE NW ¼ OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 15.00 FEET TO AN EXISTING CAPPED IRON; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 15 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 199.51 FEET TO AN EXISTING CAPPED IRON; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST 14.99 FEET TO AN EXISTING CAPPED IRON; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 15 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 201.90 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON ON SOUTH R.O.W. OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 278; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 625.44 FEET ALONG SAID R.O.W. TO A POINT IN the CENTER OF INDIAN CREEK; THENCE SOUTH 4 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST 269.66 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF INDIAN CREEK; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 639.26 FEET TO AN EXISTING CAPPED IRON, BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND LYING IN THE NE ¼ OF THE NW ¼ AND IN THE NW ¼ OF THE NE ¼ OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. LEGAL DESCRIPTION PER SURVEY DATED MARCH 13, 2009, BY JAMES W. BALDY, AL. REG. NO. 11845.

Said legal description being controlling, however the property is more commonly known as:

Parcel 2: 5540, 5542, 5544, 5546 and 5548 County Road 616, Hanceville, Alabama 35077; Parcel ID: 25-22-02-09-0-000-017.001

Parcel 3: 6144 US HWY 278, Cullman, Alabama 35055; Parcel ID 25-16-06-13-0-001-002.003

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Dailey (from Front)

"His dedication towards teaching students in Cullman County about the importance of drug and violence prevention is helping us to continue accomplishing our goal of strengthening police-community relationships."

L.E.A.D. is taught to students in the sixth grade at Hanceville Middle School. SRO Dailey said the most rewarding aspect about teaching the program is getting to see the kids' faces light up when participating in the role-playing activities incorporated into the curriculum.

"The role-play portion of the program is when the students get to apply the skills they're learning to real-life scenarios," said SRO Dailey. "The cards for the role play give the children a script, and while I tell them to say what's on the cards, I emphasize that getting into their emotions is important."

He added, "They enjoy getting to act excited or sad or turn into their favorite hero or villain depending on what's on the card.

"Watching how excited they are to get into character truly makes my day."

L.E.A.D. uses a preventive approach, said SRO Dailey, which he thinks is the reason the program is able to provide a real benefit for students.

"By making the children actually think about the decisions they're making, the curriculum is designed to prevent things such as suicide or becoming addicted to harmful substances," he said. "Reinforcing their good behavior and classifying their bad behavior as negative allows the students to learn their rights from wrongs, keeping them from going down a bad path with alcohol, drugs or violence."

He continued, "I value the material from the L.E.A.D. program so much that even though I'm just an instructor for the sixth graders, I use it for one-on-one mentoring with students of other ages as well.

"All the parents with children in the program in Cullman County are told ahead of time what their kids are going to be learning, but for the students who I mentor that don't have the privilege of being in the program yet, using parts of the curriculum is super helpful in helping them to make better choices."

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Celebration (from Front)

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Fairview High School hosted its Centennial Celebration on Saturday, April 12, beginning with a 5K Fun Run/Walk.

FHS Family and Consumer Science Teacher and Head Track and Field Coach Whitney Haynes, and seventh-grade Life Science Teacher Leslie Arnold said they were excited to host the Centennial race.

"We feel like we had a great turnout for our first year," Haynes said. "The course was a course that we used years ago at the Purple and Gold Day for a Labor Day celebration. It was a great way to kick off the day to commemorate 100 years of Fairview High school."

Arnold said a group of ladies came back from the FHS class of 1982.

"They came back to walk the fun run together, so it was really sweet to see cases like that where you have alumni that come back and spend time together," she said. "They were able to see some things around campus they had not seen since they graduated so that was neat to see as well."

Arnold said there were 84 participants, ranging in age from 5 to 71.

Winners were: Overall Male, Alex England, 17:57.53; Overall Female, Lauren Estes, 23:06.26; Male Masters, John Bozue, 20:36.44; and Female Masters, Emily Stapler, 24:08.40.

"A special thank you to Officer Blake Golden for ensuring the safety of our runners with the help of the Fairview and Gold Ridge Fire Departments and to our faculty and students that volunteered to guide the way of our runners," Arnold said.

It was a beautiful sunny day on campus. The Fairview High School Centennial Celebration also included vendors, live entertainment and a Car, Truck, Tractor and Motorcycle Show.

Obituary Announcements: April 12-14

James Thomas Doedtman, 56
Funeral service for James Thomas Doedtman, 56, of Holly Pond will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Cullman Catholic Cemetery, Bro. Tim Collier officiating. Visitation will be Monday evening at the funeral home from 5:30 – 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Doedtman passed away April 12, 2025, at his residence. He was born June 16, 1968, to Clarence Nicholas and Ruth Ann Tangen Doedtman. James was a very kind hearted man. He loved college football in general, but was a huge Alabama fan. James loved working in his yard, loved his family, and loved vacations. He was preceded in death by his parents and his twin sister, Judy Doedtman. Survivors include his wife of many years, Sandra Doedtman; son, Nathan Doedtman; step-son, Charlie (Leigh) Doss; step-daughters, Angela Edmondson, Sarah Stark; brothers, Michael (Tammy) Doedtman, Kenny Doedtman; sisters, Cynthia Perkins, Loretta Russell, Dena Lewis; grandchildren, Asher Doedtman, Jasmin Pilgrim, Alli Stark, Jordan Stark, Jessa Gean, Karstin Doss, Ealy Edmondson; family and friends. Pallbearers will be Aden Doedtman, Issac Perkins, Josh Doedtman, Michael Doedtman, Braxton Brown, Matt Edge. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Walter Randell Phillips, 67
Walter Randell Phillips, known to most as Randy, passed away on April 11, 2025, at the age of 67. Randy was born Dec. 13, 1957, in Cullman County, to Zester and Dorothy Miller Phillips. A lifelong resident of the area, graduate of Holly Pond High School, and former Mason, Randy was a well-loved member of the community. Randy was a generous and caring man. His small engine repair business brought him into contact with many, and Mr. Phillips was known to extend kindness to his friends and neighbors beyond fixing their lawnmowers. He often helped an elderly neighbor with a project or mowed a lawn as a friend, not as a businessman. He appreciated the relationships made within a small town and he found joy in being part of a community of caring friends and neighbors. Randy loved his neighbors – and they loved him. Mr. Phillips was also an avid horseman and his love for animals was known by many. His horse, Titus, was a source of pride and joy in Randy's life, as was his dog, Sophie. Randy's love for his animals came second only to his love for his family. Mr. Phillips was a loving and devoted son, husband, father, pawpaw, brother, and friend. Randy leaves behind a legacy of generosity, kindness, and humor that will be remembered by his family and friends for generations to come. Mr. Phillips is preceded in death by his parents. Those left to cherish Randy's memory include his wife, Carolyn Phillips; daughters, Staci Bryan, Jami Phillips, Ami Phillips; siblings, Marty, Sandra, and Rita; grandchildren, Dalton Bryan, Alliyah Yeager, Gavin Phillips, Pyper Shaw, Ashton McCluskie; great-grandson, Banks; uncle, Gene Miller; cousin, Tony Minor; a host of nieces and nephews; friends, Dale Bagwell, Burl and Glenda Drake; and many friends and neighbors. Friends are invited to join the Phillips family as they honor Randy's memory with a Celebration of Life on Friday evening, April 25, 2025, at 6 p.m. Services will be held in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel with Tony Minor officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Alabama Donor Services in memory of Randy. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Phillips family.

Warner Oncie Murphree, 97
Warner Oncie Murphree, age 97, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Friday, April 11, 2025. Mr. Murphree is survived by his daughters Ann Renee Black of Cullman, Alabama and Abby C. Westbrook of Pelham, Alabama. A celebration of life funeral service will be held Monday April 14, 2025, at 1 p.m. in the Moss Service Funeral Home chapel. The family will receive friends for a visitation from 11 a.m. until the service time at 1 p.m. Mr. Murphree will be laid to rest at Cullman City Cemetery, Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

David Verland Hackney, 56
Funeral services for David Verland Hackney, 56, of Hanceville will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Fairview West Cemetery. Reverends Donnie Jones and Chuck Twilley will be officiating services. The family will welcome friends for visitation on Tuesday from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. David, a man whose life was defined by love, generosity, and kindness was born on Nov. 4, 1968, in Polk County, Florida. He left this world as he lived in it on April 13, 2025, at his residence in Hanceville, Alabama. David never met a stranger. He loved everyone, and everyone loved him. His laughter was contagious, his presence comforting, and his heart always open. A truly free-hearted soul, David would do anything for anyone — no questions asked, no hesitation. Whether it was offering a helping hand, a listening ear, or simply a warm smile, he gave selflessly and wholeheartedly. To know David was to know genuine goodness. He wasn't just a good man — he was the kind of man who reminded the world what goodness really looks like. His legacy lives on in the countless lives he impacted, in the love he gave freely, and in the memories of those lucky enough to call him friend, family, or even just a passing acquaintance. Survivors include his father, Richard (Frances) Hackney; siblings, Steve Hackney, Joe (Jennifer) Hackney, Angel (Chris) Carnell; aunts and uncles, Norma Horton, Charles Morgan, Carthel Morgan, Diane Morgan, Irene Hackney and Geri Raney; nieces and nephews, Miranda Shipp, Isaiah Carnell, Desi Hackney and Daemon Hackney. Mr. Hackney was preceded in death by his wife, Kelly Hackney; son, Justin Hackney; and mother, Betty Jean Hackney. 2 Samuel 12:23- But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hackney Family.

Oscar Kenneth Freeman, 84
Funeral service for Oscar Kenneth Freeman, 84, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, April 17, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Antioch Cemetery, Pastor David Hadley and Pastor Mike Eaton officiating. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. before the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

Martha C. Bittinger, 84
Funeral services for Martha C. Bittinger, 84, of Hanceville will be 4 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Randy Makemson will be officiating. The family will welcome friends for visitation on Saturday at Hanceville Funeral Home from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A private graveside will take place at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. Mrs. Bittinger, a beloved educator and cherished member of the Cullman County community, passed away on April 11, 2025, at her residence in Hanceville; leaving behind a legacy of love, dedication, and lifelong service to generations of students. She was born on June 28, 1940, in Athens, Alabama. With a heart full of compassion and a spirit rooted in kindness, Martha truly loved everyone she encountered and believed in the potential of every child. She devoted over 58 remarkable years to the Cullman County School System, spending the majority of her career at Hanceville Schools. Throughout those decades, she touched the lives of approximately 1,900 students, guiding them not only through their lessons, but along the path of life. Her classroom was more than a place of learning—it was a haven of encouragement, understanding, and growth. Children were at the heart of everything Martha did. Her passion for teaching was matched only by her unwavering belief in the importance of shaping young minds. Whether it was a kind word, a patient lesson, or a warm smile, she gave her all every single day. Survivors include her son, Robert Patrick Bittinger; and a host of many loving friends and extended family members. Mrs. Bittinger was preceded in death by her husband, James Erwin Bittinger; and parents, John Clarice and Eva Owens-Holt. Martha Bittinger's legacy lives on in the countless students she taught, the colleagues she inspired, and the community she so dearly loved. She leaves behind a lasting imprint on the world—one built with chalk dust, open arms, and a boundless heart. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Bittinger Family.

Louie William Richter (Bird), 94
Louie William Richter (Bird), age 94, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Saturday, April 12, 2025. Louie is Preceded in death by parents, William & Annie Richter Louie is Survived By His son; Greg Richter (Laura Axelrod) His daughter; Regena Richter (Tony Fullard), His bonus daughters; Vanessa Willis & Carolyn Fincher(Dan) his grandchildren; Ashley Richter(Tiff). John Stevens, Shelton Stevens (Amber), James Fullard (Courtney), Michelle Heaton(Jason), Robert Willis(Charlie), Danielle Fincher and Billy Fincher (Ally). His great grandchildren; Kelee, Jayden, Kyra, Parker, Braxton, Blakelyn, Berkley, Matthew, Bennett, Blake Larson, Emilyn, Cullen and Olivia, and a host of nieces and nephews. A celebration of life visitation for Louie will be held Tuesday, April 15, 2025, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue, NW, Cullman, AL 35055. A celebration of life funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 2 p.m. at St John's Evangelical Protestant Church, 512 Second Avenue SE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Louie will be laid to rest in Cullman City Cemetery, 812 Ninth Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055-4812. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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