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'IT'S NOT A JOKE ANYMORE'

Students from Vinemont, Good Hope arrested and charged with making terrorist threats



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Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry, left, and Cullman County Schools Superintendent Shane Barnette, right, speak to reporters at a Friday morning press conference.

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CULLMAN – It's been a tough week for some educators and law enforcement personnel in Cullman County, capped off on Friday morning when Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry and County Schools Superintendent Shane Barnette in a press conference reported two area high school students were arrested for making terrorist threats. The charges are in connection with incidents on Wednesday involving Vinemont and Good Hope High Schools.

On Wednesday, two people using false online accounts posted what were perceived as threats of violence to students at Vinemont High School and Good Hope High School. One was posted online, and one was sent through a group text using the app Text Now. Students and parents immediately began contacting officials with the schools, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) and the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), whose combined personnel worked through the night and school day Thursday to secure the schools, assess the threats and identify those responsible.

Early Thursday morning, Gentry told the community via a Tribune Facebook livestream, "First and foremost, I » PAGE 4



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Emily Wilson, a senior at Vinemont High School, was booked into the County Detention Center Thursday evening.

City celebrates 30 years as 'Tree City USA'



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On Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, along with area students, members of the city's tree commission and the Alabama Forestry Commission, celebrated Cullman's "Tree City USA" designation. The city has received the designation now for 30 years.

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CULLMAN – On Thursday, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs met with the city's tree commission and local students to celebrate Cullman's 30th consecutive year being designated as a "Tree City USA." The mayor also recognized the winners of the city's Tree City poster contest.

Also in attendance were Cullman City Councilman Johnny Cook, City Arborist Darrell Johns and Alabama Forestry Commission representative Albert Mayo, along with tree commission members Everett Wier, Peggy Harris, Nona Moon and Helen Marie Dahlke. Commission member Jan Barnett was unable to attend.

The first-place poster contest winners:

- Ava Flores, East Elementary School
- Jazmin Conn, West Elementary School
- Addison "Addi" Dyer, Cullman Christian School
- Aubrey Hastings, Sacred Heart School
- Rachel Dueland, St. Paul's Lutheran School

Each school's first-place winner received a $25 check from the City of Cullman and a certificate of participation from the State of Alabama.

The second-place poster contest winners:

- Cole Harrison, East Elementary School
- Hilson Cole, West Elementary School
- Mariel Dominguez, Cullman Christian School
- Kambelle Gentry, Sacred Heart School
- Cash Miller, St. Paul's Lutheran » PAGE 4

Spring sprung early?

Many flowering trees and shrubs are showing beautiful signs of life around Cullman County, thanks to a streak of spring-like weather.

Buttercups are also popping out all over. The National Weather Service is forecasting a high of 79 for Saturday, with the possibility of strong storms through Saturday evening.







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Arrest reports: Feb. 21-22

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Feb. 21-22. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21
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Aaron, Amos Moses, 31
• GJ- first-degree receiving stolen property
• GJ- first-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Asherbraner, Leslie Carlton, 45
• GJ- first-degree receiving stolen property

Ballard, Joseph Adam, 33
• GJ- third-degree theft of property

Brown, Brandon William, 20
• GJ- sexual abuse of a child under the age of 12

Brown, Cody Weston, 26
• GJ- second-degree assault
• GJ- second-degree criminal justice

Brown, Dayron Daniel, 43
• GJ- first-degree theft of property (4 counts)
• GJ- second-degree theft of property
• GJ- first-degree receiving stolen property
• GJ- third-degree receiving stolen property

Cammon, Michael Eugene, 53
• GJ- third-degree burglary
• GJ- public intoxication
• GJ- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle

Cloud, Jason Lynn, 39
• GJ- prohibited residence- residing with a minor- SORNA

Cooper, Kevin Lynn, 45
• GJ- second-degree theft of property

Copeland, Cameron Kyle-Allen, 19
• GJ- criminal use of defense spray

Daugette, Paula Ann, 40
• GJ- second-degree receiving stolen property

Dotson, David Keith, 49
• GJ- trafficking in methamphetamine
• GJ- possession of drug paraphernalia
• GJ- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Duke, Donna Marie, 34
• GJ- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle

Farr, Justin Wayne, 26
• GJ- third-degree receiving stolen property

Gullion, Kristen Leigh, 30
• GJ- first-degree receiving stolen property

Haynes, Joshua Aaron, 27
• GJ- third-degree burglary

Higginbotham, Justin Blake, 26
• GJ- first-degree receiving stolen property
• GJ- fleeing/attempting to elude
• GJ- resisting arrest
• GJ- possession of drug paraphernalia
• GJ- first-degree criminal mischief (3 counts)

Hill, Clyde Junior, 38
• GJ- obstruction- using a false ID
• GJ- third-degree burglary

Hook, Samuel Joseph, 28
• failure to appear- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hyde, Jerald Lee, 41
• GJ- second-degree assault

James, Gregory Merle, 39
• GJ- incest
• GJ- first-degree rape
• GJ- second-degree rape

Johnson, Chase Ryan, 18
• GJ- third-degree burglary
• GJ- minor in possession of alcohol

Lawrence, Raymond David, 29
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (4 counts)

League, Cobie Thomas, 19
• GJ- possession of prescription medicine
• GJ- first-degree receiving stolen property
• GJ- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle (3 counts)

Lindner, William Adam, 61
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Link, Adam Colby, 26
• GJ- third-degree burglary

Loyd, Dylan Keith, 26
• GJ- attempting to elude
• GJ- possession of drug paraphernalia
• GJ- first-degree theft of property
• GJ- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• GJ- first-degree receiving stolen property
• GJ- third-degree receiving stolen property
• GJ- driving while suspended
• GJ- reckless driving
• GJ- speeding

Marsh, Dylan Lee, 19
• GJ- possession of prescription medicine
• GJ- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle (4 counts)
• GJ- second-degree theft of property

McDonald, Steven Scott, 32
• first-degree financial exploitation of the elderly
• first-degree theft of property
• fourth-degree theft of property
• trafficking in stolen identities

McLeod, Shana Hilliard, 31
• GJ- third-degree burglary
• GJ- second-degree theft of property

Moore, Ashley Denise, 33
• non support

Morgan, Crystal Lynn, 35
• failure to appear- possession of drug paraphernalia

Ortiz, Francisco Aviles, 26
• GJ- first-degree assault (2 counts)
• GJ- third-degree burglary

Roden, Joshua Michael, 32
• GJ- third-degree receiving stolen property

Sharitt, Timothy Jay, 33
• violation of protection order
• distributing a private image

Sims, Matthew Jonah, 48
• GJ- third-degree receiving stolen property

Smith, William Lynn, 43
• GJ- murder (2 counts)

Taimi, Tei Ti Jr., 35
• GJ- third-degree burglary (2 counts)

Tytler, Joshua Sean, 37
• GJ- first-degree rape (2 counts)
• GJ- sexual abuse of a child under the age of 12
• GJ- first-degree sodomy

Vinson, Curtis Eugene, 61
• failure to appear- DUI-controlled substance

Waldrop, Wade Allen, 40
• GJ- first-degree rape
• GJ- sexual abuse of a child under the age of 12

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Lawrence, Katelynn M., 20
• failure to appear- speeding

Gentry, Jennifer L., 35
• contempt of court

Burgreen, Joshua C., 19
• contempt of court

Fuller, Evan J. III, 22
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• carrying a pistol without a license

Morgan, Crystal L., 35
• failure to appear- insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests reported.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Bailey, Ashley Carol, 32
• FTA- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Beasley, Steven James Richard, 39
• violating protection order

Clarke, Justin Lee, 37
• FTA- driving while suspended

Freeman, Nicholas Todd, 35
• GJ- second-degree receiving stolen property

Hames, Randy Allan, 75
• prohibited activity-prostitution (2 counts)
• second-degree stalking (2 counts)

Haynes, Teresa Lynn, 52
• FTA- defrauding secured creditors

Jones, Gwendolyn Christy, 43
• GJ- second-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Link, Adam Colby, 26
• FTA- speeding

Morgan, Crystal Lynn, 35
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Pitts, Adam Dale, 38
• probation violation- first-degree theft of property

Trammell, Donald Wayne, 42
• GJ- manslaughter

Wilson, Emily Nicole, 18
• making terrorist threats

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Newsome, Michael L., 32
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• tampering with physical evidence

McKenzie, Theresa A., 22
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Hughes, Richard D., 35
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence
• FTA- giving false information to law enforcement
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Quattlebaum, Charles E., 65
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Wilson, Garry M., 33
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Blanton, Freda J., 42
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Ragsdale, Wesley R., 45
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Tinnon, Jonna D., 49
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Floyd, Justin T., 28
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Bailey, Ashley C., 32
• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests reported.

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

WSCC Fine and Performing Arts audition workshop March 3

Anna Parrish
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – The Wallace State Community College Fine and Performing Arts program will host its first audition workshop for all students who are interested in strengthening their audition skills. The event will be held Saturday, March 3, 2018, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts.

This event is open to all performers – experienced or not – and all ages. The workshop is designed to help students learn the do's and don'ts of auditioning as well as teach helpful tips and tricks.

Students will also get the opportunity to participate in a mock audition and receive feedback from Wallace State instructors. This workshop can help prep students for plays, choirs, pageants and more.

Students should bring their music or accompaniment for the audition, as well as $30 for the workshop fee.

For more information, contact Stefany Keisler at 256-352-8277 or stefany.pate@wallacestate.edu.

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.

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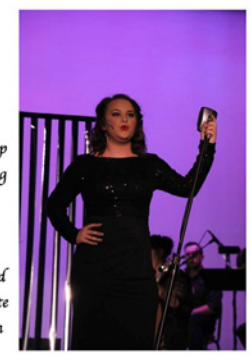
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Jones Chapel man indicted for manslaughter in death of son

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CULLMAN – The Jones Chapel man who allegedly shot and killed his son on Christmas Even has been indicted for manslaughter. Donald Wayne Trammell, 42, was indicted by a grand jury this week.

The indictment stems from an incident that occurred on Dec. 24, 2017, in which Trammell allegedly shot and killed his son, Logan Wayne Trammell, 22.

As of press time, the Cullman County District Attorney's Office has not returned messages or been available for comment. The Tribune will publish a copy of the indictment when it is obtained. Check www.CullmanTribune.com for the latest.

Members and friends of the Trammell family, speaking to Birmingham news station WIAT CBS 42 in December, said Logan was driving away from his parents' home around 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve in one of his father's vehicles. Family said the father was unaware that his son was borrowing his truck, and, fearing the vehicle was being stolen, the father yelled and fired a warning shot, attempting to get the driver's attention. Family said the father shot once at the tailgate, and once the truck stopped, the family said, the father realized he had accidentally shot his own son.

"It was just a horrific accident. A horrific accident. My brother thought someone was stealing his truck, never realized it was Logan because he didn't live down here all the time, he lived with my mom and dad," Logan's aunt Tammy Jacobs told WIAT. "And he was supposed to be in the bed."

Jacobs continued, "He'd never come and gotten one of his dad's vehicles before, and his dad was out in his little shop, the little camper beside his shop....and he was recording (music), and he thought someone was stealing his truck, when he saw his truck going up the driveway," she said. "And he shot and hollered, and he said it sped up, and he shot toward the truck again, and it's dark, and he said, I shot toward the tailgate, and the truck stopped. And he said, 'I walked up there, you know, hollering, 'get out,' I didn't know who was in my truck,' and still never realized that it was Logan, until he got the door open, and he realized who it was."

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick told The Tribune, which first reported the shooting, that Logan Trammell was transported to Cullman Regional, where he died of his injuries a short time later, early Christmas morning.

Logan Trammell was a singer-songwriter; his family and friends told WIAT that Trammell had dreams of moving to Nashville.

"Love your family every chance you get. Cause you never know when the last time you're gonna see someone, or the last chance you're gonna get to hug them. Or tell them that you love them," Stacey Tankersley, another of Trammell's family members, told WIAT.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Donald Wayne Trammell

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1957

The Cullman Bearcats defeated the Decatur Red Raiders last Thursday night in a cage battle, 59 to 51. This brings the Bearcats record to eight wins and five losses for the season.

The defeat left the Decatur Red Raiders record at nine wins and six losses for the 1956-1957 cage season.

Eight men are being sent Tuesday from the local Selective Service Board for induction into the army.

They are Jerry Wayne Ponder and Van Louis Morgan, both of Route Three, Vinemont, Dodge Roland Davis, of Crane Hill, Douglass Elmer O'Brien, of Route Four, Hanceville, James Donell Burden, of Route One, Joppa, Charles Edward Suggs and Charles Robert Thompson, both of Route Two, Cullman and Howard Hoyt Posey, of Route Six, Cullman.

Ten men are also being sent for their pre-induction physicals.

They are Verbal Ted Dooley, of Route Three, Cullman, Traford Ethridge Runge, Johnny Eroy Tucker and Ernest Eugene Williams, all of Cullman, Robert Paul Schwenn, of the University of Alabama, William Asa Vincent, of Route Two, Hanceville, Hugh Don Robinson, of Route One, Cullman, Don Reuben Bland, of Route Four, of Hanceville and Charles Hollis and Gypsy Preston Bryant, both of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Lovell and son, Darrell, of Pontiac, Michigan were here this week to visit their sister, Mrs. Roxie Gilley, who is ill at Cullman Hospital.

The Freys (Rita Luyben), who now lives in Del Rio, Texas, have a baby daughter, whom they have named Becky Sue.

Mrs. Lula Mayhall died at her home on January 24th and funeral services were held at the North Side Baptist Church on Saturday. Moss Service directed interment at Mayhall's Chapel.

Surviving are eight sons, three daughters, one brother, one sister and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Nesmith News

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shadix and children, Dale and Karen, spent Friday night with Mrs. Louise Shadix and Oppoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laster and Jimmy, from Gadsden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Laster and Emma Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Pierce went to Martha Ann Tucker's funeral on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee and Tom Lee ate supper on Sunday night with Mrs. Lovie Shadix and Oppoline.

Mrs. Dollie Stephenson is home from the hospital.

Tiny Laster was home on Saturday because of the death of his grandfather.

The twilight roamers out Saturday night were Lucinda Leeth and Rocky Terry, Carol Goodlett and Johnny Fricke, Sandy McPhillips and Hubert Grissom, Charolett Bishop and Harlan Allen, Alice Chandler and Wayne Ragland, Diane Hudson and Bill Brown, Benton Engel and Carl Stiefelmeyer, Joyce Haynes and Tommy Gilley, Becky Hudson and Ken Campbell, Judy Russell and Paul Suggs, Ann Patterson and Harwel Holmes, Carolyn Rains and J.D. Elrod, Mary Flippo and Dickie Clark, Patsy Mauldin and Joe Mac Roden, Jimmie Lou Sanford and Harlon Aderhold, Cora Sue Duffey and Scott Ellard, Barbara Cofield and Darrell Hale, Arlene Hunt and Ray Whisenant, Alice Perry and Harold Coker, Frances Fine and Hershel Burks, Alvalene Reese and Donald Wesley, Genevieve Fulmer ad Gene Campbell, Margaret Hayes and Bob Cain, Joyce Marie Jones and Herman Baker, Barbara Brown and Earlie Scott, Shelba Tucker and Jack Baker, Janice Hardin and Pat Brandon, Linda Richardson and Dillion Calvert, Donna Speegle and Kenneth Freeman, Betty Cofer and Charles Imbusch Glenda Wright and Huey Griffin Jane Burney and Edward Teague and Linda Stiefelmeyer and George McMinn.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Do it yourself might be a good idea - or maybe not

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Contributor



I paid $91.38 to get the oil changed in my Ford Escape. When he told me how much I owed, I wanted to escape! I said, "Oh, I'm sorry, I just wanted my oil changed. I didn't want my motor rebuilt!"

I'm teasing, I didn't really say anything, but as I quietly handed the man my credit card, I thought, "There goes Jean's anniversary present."

As a teenager, I worked in my brother's paint and body shop. Back in the day, we painted entire cars for $100.00!

That was more than a few years ago, and in fairness to the oil change folks, I also remember when gasoline was thirty cents.

Now in all honesty, my oil change included replacing my windshield wipers at $21.99 each.

I may go buy myself a squeegee on a stick and hang out the window to wipe off the rain from now on! My word!

They also wanted to rotate my tires, change my transmission fluid, flux capacitator fluid, air filter, fuel filter, and my how much this cost filter.

When they wanted to change my brake pads, I slammed on my wallet's brakes!

I wonder if they change babies diapers? I used to do all those things myself, including the diapers.

The actual cost of the oil change was $43.00, which really isn't that bad. I seem to recall changing my own oil, complete with filter, for around $15.00.

That was a while back and when you could still dump used oil in the ground. The wipers were the killer.

I have always been somewhat of a "Do it Yourselfer."

That is quite popular these days. There is even a television channel called DIY. I can do a little carpentry work. I can take down a wall – on purpose. I can put up a new wall, hang sheet rock on it and finish it, and then paint it.

I've always done my own house painting, inside and outside. I can even change my own light bulbs!

Don't be shocked but I can change my own light switches and electrical outlets. I cut my own grass and trim my own hedges.

I have learned the hard way to check the hedges for unseen hornet's nests and watch the ground for yellow jackets.

Those rascals hurt! I have come to the time in life when there are some things that I could do myself, but they just aren't worth the hassle.

Changing oil is one of them. I'd rather pay someone the extra money and let them do it.

I will change my own wipers next time.

There are other things that I have realized that I simply can't do and should not attempt.

For instance, I am not a plumber. Oh, I can change the float and the flapper inside a commode, but when I fix a leak, it still leaks. Once I tried to change a shower cartridge in our guest bathroom.

Taking out the old one was easier than replacing it with the new one.

When I turned the water back on, the cartridge shot across the room and almost blew a hole in the shower wall! I thought Old Faithful had moved to Alabama and turned sideways in my bathroom.

All I accomplished was to make a huge mess and I still had to call a plumber.

Sometimes we make a huge mess with our lives. We may try to fix it or clean it up, but we may end up in an even bigger mess. Sometimes we need help; many times we need God's help. Some things simply aren't DIY.

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Poet's Corner

Let It Be Forgotten

By: Sara Teasdale
1884-1933

Let it be forgotten, as a
flower is forgotten,
Forgotten as a fire that
once was singing gold,
Let it be forgotten forever and ever,
Time is a kind friend, he
will make us old.
If anyone asks, say it was forgotten
Long and long ago,
As a flower, as a fire, as
a hushed footfall
In a long-forgotten snow.

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Cullman man charged with selling meth

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CULLMAN – A Cullman man was arrested this week, charged with selling methamphetamine.

According to the Cullman Police Department, Gary Wayne Goodwin, 53, was arrested on Tuesday and charged with two counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance, one count of unlawful possession of a controlled substance and one count of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Police said Goodwin was selling both meth and pills.

Goodwin, who was out on bond at the time of Tuesday's arrest, was transported to the Cullman County Detention Center where he remains incarcerated.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gary Wayne Goodwin

Threats (from Front)

want the citizens to know that your children are safe, and that's the main priority. As a parent, as a father, you know, that's my main priority.

"I want to make sure my kids are safe, your children are safe; because--I've said this a million times--our children are our most valuable resource. And it does--it infuriates me when we have people that try to harm our children."

All Cullman city and county schools have resource deputies or officers permanently assigned to be present during school hours Monday through Friday.

During these incidents, schools have seen a heightened law enforcement presence with extra officers present on campuses countywide.

Good Hope High School student identified and apprehended

By mid-morning on Thursday, CCBOE Superintendent Shane Barnette reported that a Good Hope student had been identified as the source of the threat at that school and had been taken into custody. The student is a juvenile male whose name was not released.

The threat at Good Hope was posted on social media Wednesday night.

"We have that person in custody now," said Barnette. "It was a young person that made a poor decision. He thought he was being funny. And I talked to him and his family this morning and he thought--he'd seen other stuff like it on Facebook and other places, and he thought he'd go on there and try to be funny.

"We've got his attention. It's not funny. He's been turned over to authorities, and it's up to them what they do with him from that standpoint. And he has withdrawn from our school system.

"If he decides to come back to our school system, there'll be punishment from the school system's standpoint, but right now, we're letting the authorities handle that."

Vinemont High School senior identified and apprehended

On Thursday evening the CCSO arrested Emily Nicole Wilson, 18, who it says issued the threat to Vinemont High School. Wilson, a student at Vinemont, told investigators that she was trying to get more time to study for a math test by disrupting the school schedule.

On Wednesday night, using an app called TextNow to reach several Vinemont seniors, Wilson posted Thursday's date with a gun emoji and the statement "(f**k) all y'all mfrs."

According to Gentry, Wilson was booked into the Cullman County Detention Center and released on bail.

"Miss Wilson, a young girl," said Gentry, "didn't really have any issues. She's 18 years old and had the forethought of doing something that would give her time to study for a test. Now, this is a very serious situation. When we make the decision to do something to give us time to take a test--well, guess what? The end result is you get arrested and you go to jail for making a terroristic threat.

"And that is how serious it is today. And I think we, as a community, as parents, we need to talk to our children about that. We need to talk to them about being responsible, making good decisions, being good leaders, because guess what--now, 48 hours later, we have two children who had various reasons for doing things. Well, now their lives have been turned upside down, just the same as our community has been turned upside down for the last 48 hours."

What is a terrorist threat?

The Alabama Criminal Code, Section 13A-10-15 offers the following definition of a terrorist threat:

(a) A person commits the crime of making a terrorist threat when he or she threatens by any means to commit any crime of violence or to damage any property by doing any of the following:

(1) Intentionally or recklessly:

a. Terrorizing another person.

b. Causing the disruption of school activities.

c. Causing the evacuation of a building, place of assembly, or facility of public transportation, or other serious public inconvenience.

(2) With the intent to retaliate against any person who:

a. Attends a judicial or administrative proceeding as a witness or party or produces records, documents, or other objects in a judicial proceeding.

b. Provides to a law enforcement officer, adult or juvenile probation officer, prosecuting attorney, or judge any information relating to the commission or possible commission of an offense under the laws of this state, of the United States, or a violation of conditions of bail, pretrial release, probation, or parole.

(b) The crime of making a terrorist threat is a Class C felony.

In Alabama, a class C felony carries a sentence for adults of from "one year plus one day" up to ten years, and a fine of up to $15,000. Sentencing for a juvenile offender is unclear.

Sheriff and superintendent issue warning and appeal

Reflecting on last week's tragic school shooting in Florida, the sheriff shared, "Any time you have a school shooting, you have a lot of copycats. You have a lot of people that want to elevate the situation or copy what somebody else did. And they like to cause mass havoc, you know, and they use social media as a tool to do that . . . Within five minutes, we have an issue that is viral.

"The main thing I want these kids to know, and anybody that does this, is that this is 2018; things are different. If you don't want to go to school, it is a lot better off for you not to go to school, than you to make a post that goes viral, and then we're going to come and arrest you for making a terroristic threat, because you've caused a lot of fear and discontent within the community, and that's just not good, and that's not something that needs to be promoted within these systems."

At Friday's press conference, Barnette noted an all-call he had sent to county school parents Thursday evening, saying:

"I asked three things that I need from them, and one of those is for them to sit down with every one of their children and talk to them about how serious this is. This is no longer 'Hey, this is funny' or 'Hey, we're gonna get out of class' or get out of a school day. This is serious stuff, so I asked them to have that conversation with their children.

"And the second thing I've asked families to do is periodically go and review their children's social media. Deal with that in your family before it becomes a school issue. If they see suggestive stuff in there, threatening things in there, before it goes public, go ahead and address that and deal with it then.

"And then the third thing that I've asked our families to do is, if something's not truthful or if they don't know that first-hand, don't be going online and continuing those posts or forwarding those posts, because that's one of the things that can stall an investigation is when we have a lot of false information that's being passed around and stuff, and we don't need that."

Near the conclusion of the press conference, the superintendent shared, "Young people are making poor decisions because they don't realize how serious things like this are, and they've just really got to think twice before they do something like this."

This week's incidents are not the first of their kind in Cullman County this year.

Last week, Fairview High School was on a soft lockdown following online threats that turned out not to be credible.

Tree City (from Front)

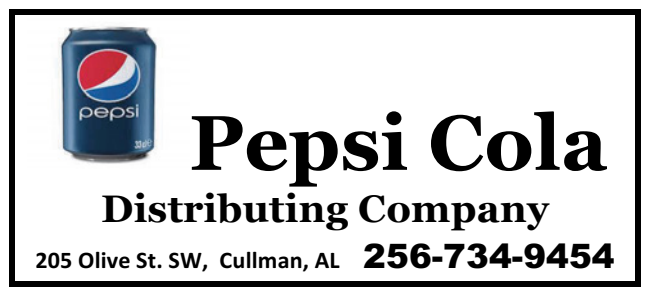
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Each second-place winner received a $15 check from the City of Cullman.

On its website, the Arbor Day Foundation says of the Tree City USA program:

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"They have achieved Tree City USA status by meeting four core standards of sound urban forestry management: maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least $2 per capita on urban forestry and celebrating Arbor Day."







Arrest made in Hanceville car break-ins; council gets update on Officer Jason Hare

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HANCEVILLE – During a fairly uneventful meeting Thursday evening, the Hanceville City Council heard two good reports from the city's police department: the arrest of suspect Seth Burney after a recent string of automobile break-ins, and an update on Officer Jason Hare, who was injured in a vehicle collision last month.

Break-ins suspect

HPD Lt. Brannon Hammick reported on the recent car break-ins and subsequent arrest of Burney, saying:

"We had some video, thanks to some concerned citizens, and were able to narrow it down to Seth Burney. And, of course, he's one of these that stays just wherever he can. So, I guess it was yesterday Officer (Nathan) Trimble was patrolling, and just happened to recognize (Burney) standing out in his stepdaddy's yard and turned around, got out on him, and a little foot pursuit ensued, and he got caught.

"Of course, we've already got warrants on him for some other charges, but I've got eight felony charges now for the eight car breakins. So, he won't be going anywhere; he'll be going to prison."

Mayor Kenneth Nail related that Burney fell during the chase and surrendered when confronted by Trimble with a Taser.

Update on Officer Jason Hare

Patrol Officer Jason Hare was severely injured on Jan. 22 when, in pursuit of an escaped inmate, he was involved in a three-vehicle crash at the intersection of US Highway 31 and Alabama Highway 91.

Police Chief Bob Long shared, "Officer Hare is out of the hospital, and he is at home. He did 22 days there. He's at home on therapy. He's still going to have to have knee surgery for a torn MCL and meniscus, and also torn tendons and ligaments in his ankle."

Long recognized Officer Brad Jones, who was the first of Hare's fellow officers to respond to the scene after the wreck, saying that Jones's quick response and rendering of first aid may have prevented Hare's condition from becoming worse than it was.

He also commended Sgt. Rob Long and Cpl. Kyle Duncan, who came in to assist though both were off duty; Duncan worked the remainder of Hare's shift to prevent the department from being undermanned that night.

Long also recognized Assistant Chief Adam Hadder and Lt. Hammick for leading the effort that recaptured the escaped inmate whose pursuit led to Hare's injury.

Officers' aid to local stabbing victim

Long further commended Sgt. Long and Officer Trimble for rendering medical aid to a stabbing victim last week, saying that the victim suffered a partially severed artery that would have killed him without help. The victim was himself a repeat drug offender, but the officers treated him according to his immediate needs, not according to their previous knowledge of him.

At the end of his report, Chief Long told the council, "I just want you guys to know that we are a small town and a small department, but you have a pretty good group of men and women working in the police department that on many occasions, in my opinion, they go above and beyond the normal scope of duty to see that they do their job to the best of their abilities."

NOTE: While it was not a subject of discussion at the meeting, the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) has set up signs along Hwy. 91 on each side of the Edmondson Road intersection, to alert drivers that stop signs are soon to be installed there. An exact date has not been determined. See our previous story: www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2018/01/11/4-way-stop-coming-notorious-hanceville-intersection.



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Suspect Seth Burney was captured after a foot chase by Hanceville Police Officer Nathan Trimble

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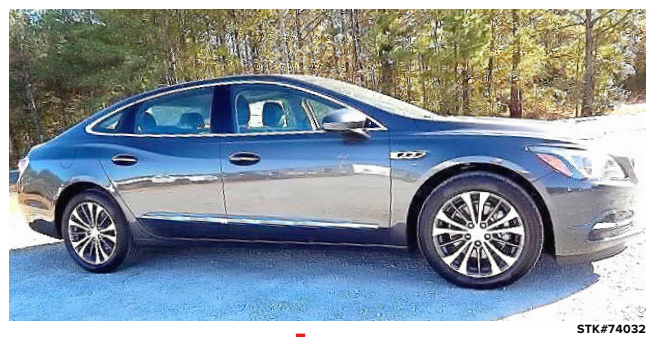
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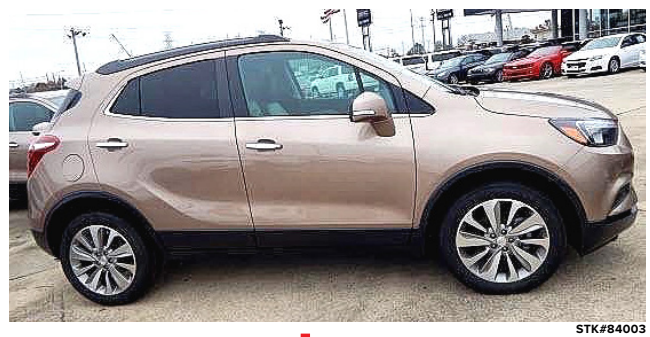
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EDUCATION

CHS welcomes new teacher, coach

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – The Cullman City School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, approving a list of new business items. The highlight of the meeting, however, was the introduction of a new teacher to the Cullman High School faculty.

Assistant Principal Jake Johnson introduced Will Tidwell to the board and attendees.

Tidwell is transferring from Fairview High School and will serve as a special education teacher as well as an assistant on the football coaching staff.

Tidwell graduated from Cullman High School in 2010.

"We're glad to have Mr. Tidwell back with us; he's come home to Cullman High School," Johnson said.

"He was a graduate in 2010 so he was a student and graduated in my third year.

"We're glad to have Mr. Tidwell back with us and we're excited to see what he can offer our school and our students."

The board approved several items:

• surplus/salvage one inoperable refrigerator from the East Elementary Extended Day Program

• surplus/salvage three Dell projectors, two NEC projectors, three Dell desktops, two LCD monitors, two Dukane document cameras, one Brother printer, 60 old Cisco access points and 42 smartboards

• permission for Cullman High School Jazz Band to travel to Atlanta to perform at Six Flag over Georgia on May 4 and return on May 5

• permission for Cullman High School's baseball team to travel to Emerson, Georgia to play in the Perfect Game High School Showdown March 8-10

• permission for Miller Roofing to replace the Cullman High School ag building roof (roof replacement funds)

• permission to contract with North Central Softball Officials Association to perform officiating duties during the 2018 season

• permission to contract with Courtney Waters, Kristi Jackson, Elizabeth Shaddix and Amber Fox Campbell to provide NBPTS mentoring (beginning Jan. 3, 2018) through June 1, 2019

• permission to contract with Kelly Thrasher to provide homebound instruction beginning Feb. 19, 2018 to Sept. 30, 2018

• permission to contract with M'Kori Johnson to assist with Cullman City Primary School and Head Start enrollment and other clerical duties during summer 2018

• permission to contract with Lois Bice to work during the summer of 2018 to help prepare Cullman City Head Start for the 2018-2019 school year

• permission to contract with Ann Davis, Lorene Howell and Sabrina Jackson to strip, wax and buff Central Office floors during summer 2018

• permission for Head Start to make up days missed on January 16 and 17 due to snow and ice, on May 18 and May 21, 2018

• permission for Cullman City Primary School to conduct a Kindergarten Camp during first two days of school: Boys will attend school on Aug. 7, and girls will attend on Aug. 8, 2018

• permission for Cullman City Primary School to adopt and purchase literacy materials, to be used as supplemental, not on the State Approved List. Submitted and agreed by the CCPS Textbook Committee.

• permission to bid no. 02221801 and accept the lowest responsible bidder for updates to flooring at East Elementary and West Elementary Schools

• permission for West Elementary School to receive quotes for lawn maintenance care for the campus to begin March 2018 and continue through Oct. 2018

The Cullman City School Board's next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Tuesday, March 20 at 5 p.m. in the central office board room.

Obituary Announcements: Feb. 24- Mar. 5

Arrangements for Mr. John J. "Jack" Phalon are incomplete at this time and will be announced later. Mr. Phalon was born on August 10, 1932 and he passed away on February 23, 2018. Cullman Funeral Home directing.

Kenneth Ray Hardin, 47, of the Brooklyn Community, passed away at his home. Mr. Hardin was born August 3, 1970 in Flint, Michigan to Bobby Lee and Marlin Jane (Moore) Hardin. Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his brother, Michael Hardin (Tina); sister, Margaret Reynolds (Mark); and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Memorial services will be announced later by Holly Pond Funeral home. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

A funeral mass is scheduled for Seman (Sam) Riopka at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mr. Riopka was born in Lviv, Ukraine. In 1956, he immigrated to the United States with his wife and young son. Hard-working and loyal, he built a life of which any man could be proud. In 1977, he was transferred from New Jersey to Cullman, Ala. with Nicholson File. He worked there until his retirement. He later began working part-time at Cullman Municipal Golf Course, where he was well-known in the local golfing community. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Sam is predeceased by his son, Frank Werner Riopka. He is survived by his beloved wife of more than 60 years, Paula; his granddaughter, Melissa, and grandson-in-law, Jonathan; his granddaughter, Ashlee; his grandson, John; and two great-grandchildren, Sam and Faith.

Funeral service for Carolyn Pauline Campbell, 73 of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Walkers Chapel Cemetery, Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Campbell passed away Monday, February 19, 2018. She was born March 23, 1944 to Clarence Paul & Dova Lee Chapman Williams. She was an accountant for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eugene Campbell; and a sister, Margaret Sharp. Survivors include her sons, Christopher Dale (Cindy) Campbell, Gregory Allen (Amy) Campbell, Clifford Lee (Wendy) Campbell; daughter, Carol Jean Smith; brother, Bobby Williams; grandchildren, Justin Smith, Jordan Campbell, Savannah Campbell, Katie Campbell, Polly Campbell, Cathryn Campbell, Hannah Campbell, Olivia Campbell, Cherokee Campbell, Autumn Campbell, Caleb Campbell, Joshua Campbell; a host of family and friends. Visitation will be Saturday at the funeral home from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Graveside service for Johnny Houston Shaddix, 85, of Vinemont will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, February 25th, 2018 at Mt. Vernon West Cemetery, Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Shaddix passed away February 23rd, 2018 at Cullman Regional Hospital. He was born August 24, 1932 to William Tom & Betty Elizabeth Adair Shaddix.

Nella Fayteen Johnson, age 84 of Cullman, went to her heavenly home Monday, February 5, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband, H.M. Johnson. Fayteen is survived by daughters: Janet Calloway (Jackie), Karen Johnson, and Regina Thayer (Scott); sisters: Bobbie Johnson, Dairlene Lipsey (Charles), and Mechelle Baker (Mike); brother, Pete Johnson (Linda); grandsons: Jared Calloway (Amanda), Jeremy Calloway (Jennifer), and Michael Thayer; and great grandchildren: Abby, Emma, Hanna, Emily, and Eli Calloway.The memorial celebration of Fayteen's life will be Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Longview Church of God. The family request in lieu of flowers donations be made to your favorite charity in memory of Mrs. Johnson. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Jeffrey Glenn Humiston of New Port Richey Florida went to be with the Lord after a lengthy illness on February 21, 2018. He was 57 years old. Jeffrey was preceded in death by his mother Shirley J. Humiston. He is survived by his father James H. Humiston (Jane) (Cullman, Al.), and two brothers James H. Humiston, Jr. (Bonnie) of Wadsworth, Ohio, Jerald A. Humiston of Akron, Ohio. Step brothers: Ross Vaughn of Kennesaw, Georgia, Corey Neal of Cullman Al. and step-sister Frankie Sherbert of Nectar Al. He will be missed by other family members and friends. Jeffrey played three sports in high school in Ohio. His favorite sport was football. He loved his family and friends and most of all his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The family will receive friends on Tuesday February 27,2018 at the Cullman City Cemetery at 11 a.m. for a graveside service with Rev. Todd Henderson officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cullman First United Methodist Church- needy families. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Virginia May "Ginger" Harper of Baileyton passed away on February 20, 2018 at her residence at the age of 67. She was born in Carlsbad New Mexico on June 6, 1950 to Wildy L. and Vera Faye Hutton Weldy. She is preceded in death by her parents and a son Patrick O'Connor. Funeral services are Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery near Baileyton. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Survivors are: Husband: William Harper, Daughters: Jennifer Tellez, Linda O'Connor, Katherine O'Connor, Sisters: Patsy DeBoerdere, Barbara Crow, Martha Weldy Brothers-In-Law: Rick DeBoerdere, Brian Crow and 4 grandchildren.

Emalene "Lem" Carter, 81 of Arab, passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at her residence. She was born January 8, 1937, to parents, Sidney F. and Annie Mae Gilland Fullilove. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Bud Fullilove, Bill Fullilove; and four sisters, Mary Watts, Dot Scott, Ruth Moody, and Elsie Fullilove. Survivors include her husband, Max Carter; son, Sid (Jody) Carter; daughter, Angela (Ryder) Sanders; two grandsons, Steven Huffman, Brian Huffman; brother, Gerald (Audie) Fullilove; three sisters, Martha (Jim) Overton, Jean Givens, Gladys Pilkington; sister-in-law, Bonnie Fullilove; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. The Carter and Fullilove family will have a private service on Saturday, February 24, 2018, with Pastor Steve West and Pastor Mike Shirley officiating. All relatives and friends are invited to attend A Celebration of New Life service at 2 p.m. the following Saturday, March 3, 2018, at Arab First United Methodist Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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Saint Bernard students inducted into National Junior Honor Society

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard

CULLMAN – Nineteen students in grades 7–9 met the requirements for membership outlined by Saint Bernard Middle School's National Junior Honor Society Chapter and were inducted during a ceremony held in the Abbey Church on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018.

The school's NJHS President, Nikolas Borths, introduced each student and confirmed that he or she met the required qualifications needed to become members of National Junior Honor Society – Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character and Citizenship.

Borths began the program with a description of the guidelines for scholarship. At a minimum, each student must have a cumulative GPA of 85, B, 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standard of excellence.

Next, Alex Lewis reminded students of the qualities needed for service. This involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation.

The standards set for leadership were presented by Kathleen George. Student leaders are expected to be resourceful, good problem solvers and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

Qualifications for the standard of character were delivered by Madeline McBride.

A student of good character is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, shows courtesy, concern and respect for others, and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.

Marianee Pichardo described the standard of citizenship. The student must understand the importance of civic engagement, have a high regard for freedom and justice, respect the US form of government, respect the law for all citizens at the local, state and federal levels, and demonstrate mature participation and responsibility in activities such as scouting, community organizations or school clubs.

Headmaster, Father Linus Klucsarits congratulated the newly inducted students as well as their parents.

He recognized their achievements and encouraged them to keep being their best as they work toward their goals.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Brahma Room for the inductees and their parents.

Mississippi-based Ingalls Shipbuilding visits WSCC's Applied Technologies students

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State's Applied Technologies Division students recently had the privilege to learn more about Ingalls Shipbuilding as the Mississippi-based company visited campus.

Ingalls Shipbuilding, located in Pascagoula, Miss., is the largest private employer in Mississippi and a major contributor to the Mississippi and Alabama economies. The company is also the largest supplier of U.S. Navy surface combatant and has built nearly 70 percent of the U.S. Navy fleet of warships.

Wallace State's welding, machine tool technology, engineering technology and collision repair students were in attendance for the company's presentation.

"Colleges like Wallace State are important to us because we can reach out and recruit a talented pool of potential employees. We consider ourselves a regional employer and when your footprint is large, your talent pool has to be large," said Mark Scott, who leads Ingalls' Resource Development for Training program.

"We've always been impressed with the quality programs that Wallace State has for its students. We recruit employees who can fulfill a variety of crafts at our shipyard and places like Wallace State have such a diverse skill set within their departments. That's important to us."

Ingalls Shipbuilding employs 11,500 individuals and Scott said the company plans to hire approximately 4,400 employees over the next two years.

He added significant percentage of Ingalls' employees are residents of Alabama.

Ingalls Shipbuilding is also home to an apprenticeship program, which features 13 different concentrations.

Austin Monk, Wallace State's new Director of Workforce Development, was honored to have Ingalls Shipbuilding on hand.

"It's great to see Ingalls Shipbuilding feels the need to make the trip up. They get to see the value of our programs and how it can benefit their business. Ingalls offers some great opportunities for students to engage in.

"They are the second largest employer in Mississippi, and it's not uncommon for them to reach out this far because they provide careers that will be long lasting," Monk said.



WSCC

Mark Scott, Ingalls Shipbuilding's Resource Development for Training Director, said the company finds it vital to place its footprint in Alabama.

"We relish these opportunities for our students."

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.



IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO.: AD2017-079

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF E.G.A
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, OR UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER:

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of E.G.A, a minor child born on the 28th day of December, 2017, in Birmingham, Alabama, to B.L.W, was filed on the 1st day of November, 2017, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Crystal Helton and Alfredo Anglada, Petitioners, alleging that the identity of the natural father of the child is unknown or had not been disclosed to the Court. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

DONE THIS 13th DAY OF February, 2018.

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

Nathan Brock
Attorney for Petitioners
223 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO. PC 2018-030

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary upon the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to Michael W. Ricketts as personal representative of said estate on the 5th day of February, 2018, 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 hereby required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate /Tammy Brown

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HOLLY POND – The Good Hope Raiders traveled to Holly Pond Thursday afternoon for their first matchup of the season and were able to come away with an 11-4 road victory. The Raiders struck first when Austin Eakes got home on a passed ball to take a 1-0 lead, but Holly Pond responded quickly in the bottom of the inning when Jacob Ring brought Alex Corneglio home on a double into center field.

For most of the next four innings, the game turned into a pitcher's duel between Raiders starter Preston Bagwell and Broncos starter Dayden Floyd.

They each held their opponents scoreless until the top of the fifth when Floyd left the mound and Good Hope's bats came alive.

Floyd finished after four innings, collecting seven strikeouts and allowing just four hits and was followed on the hill by Parker Sellers.

The top of the fifth was a long one for Broncos fans as Good Hope managed to score six runs in the inning, five of them before the Broncos could come up with an out.

One of those runs came off the bat of Blake Lyle when he singled into right field to bring in Josiah Cofer from second base. Lyle reached base in four of his five at bats, leading the game with three hits and two RBIs.

After a quick three strikeouts in the bottom of the fifth from Bagwell, the Raiders headed into the sixth with a 7-1 lead. The Raiders scored on a fielder's choice and a passed ball in the sixth to stretch their lead to 9-1 with just six outs remaining for the Broncos.

Holly Pond brought in three runs in the sixth, starting when Floyd got home on a wild pitch and Ring brought in Corneglio on a fielder's choice. Floyd had a good day at the plate as well as the mound, reaching base in three of his four at bats and coming up with two hits. Those runs knocked Bagwell off the mound for the Raiders and brought in Eakes to finish the game.

The Raiders got a couple insurance runs in the top of the seventh when Lyle drove in Cofer and then scored later on a throwing error to third base to take an 11-4 lead into the bottom of the inning. Eakes was able to get three quick outs and secured the Raiders' first win of the season.

Raiders' head coach Mitch Witcher was happy with how his team performed overall considering it was game one and they haven't been able to practice as much as they would've liked leading up to this game.

"You know everybody's been battling the weather, so we haven't had a lot of practice time, so I thought we played well defensively for our first game. I thought our pitchers did a pretty good job, this being the first time they've really thrown live," Witcher said. "Our hitting was kind of sparse there early on, but I thought we got timely hits as the game went on and we kind of grew up a little bit. We've got a long way to go and all the kids know that but we're excited. We play Saturday and we should be a little more healthy; we'll have one of our main guys back."

Witcher was particularly pleased with the performance of his pitchers and catcher during the game.

"I thought Preston Bagwell pitched well. He couldn't find his rhythm early and then he found it in the middle, then he got tired. I think he threw almost 90 pitches, so we're really pleased with him overall," he said. "Our catcher was huge for us, Tyler Legg. He blocked the ball well and he's got a pretty good arm and threw a couple out."

Good Hope will be back in action Saturday when the Raiders host Addison and the Broncos will look to bounce back with a win Friday night at Guntersville.

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