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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

County awards bids for long-awaited roof repairs at jail, sheriff's office

Roofs damaged in March 19 hailstorm will now be replaced, with bids totaling $842,707, well under the $1.4 million projected back in the spring



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Shortly after the March 19 hailstorm, U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama and his wife Caroline toured the CCSO facility with Sheriff Matt Gentry and Cullman County EMA Director Phyllis Little to inspect damage.

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More than 80 vendors sold their wares at the 2017 Holly Market Christmas Arts and Crafts Show at the Cullman Civic Center. This year's market is Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

Get Christmas crafty

Annual Holly Market Christmas Arts and Crafts Show this Friday and Saturday at the Cullman Civic Center

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CULLMAN – A sure sign that the holiday season has begun, Cullman Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism's (CPRST's) annual Holly Market Christmas Arts and Crafts Show will open Friday morning at the Cullman Civic Center. The two-day event will run from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. There is no admission charge.

More than 80 vendors, selling handmade arts and crafts, baked goods and more, are participating. The show will have thousands of great gifts made by local artisans. Other vendors include Brickyard Meat Processing, Stylin Pup Pillows, Knotted Arrow and Southern Addiction Decor.

Kids can stop by the Jingle Bell Bakery sponsored by Farmhouse Bakery. For $7, kids can decorate and take home their own cookies. The Candy Cane Café will also be selling concessions. The proceeds will benefit the CPRST Therapeutic Recreation Program, which is for individuals with physical, mental, social or emotional limitations or abilities.

On Saturday, Santa will be there taking photos with the kids. Live music and kids crafts are planned. For more information and additional vendors, visit the Holly Market Facebook page at www.facebook.com/hollymarketcullman/.

White City family loses home to fire

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WHITE CITY – On Monday evening, fire broke out at a home in the 900 block County Road 622 in the White City community near Hanceville. The Johnson's Crossing Volunteer Fire Department was the first to respond, followed by units from Hanceville Fire and Rescue, Cullman Fire Rescue and Cullman EMS. The residents escaped the home, though the father, identified by multiple sources as Billy Atchison, was transported to Cullman Regional Medical Center for treatment of burns. No other injuries were reported.

According to Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail, who was streaming live from the scene, the incident began with a Christmas tree that caught fire while Atchison was building a fire in the fireplace. The tree was engulfed quickly, and the fire spread rapidly through the house.

Fire chiefs on the scene told The Tribune that the home will likely be a complete loss.

From Nail to Councilman Johnny Cook at Cullman City Hall, immediate calls went out, asking people to pray for the family and to be prepared to help with clothing and other things they might need.

The family has at least one child at Cullman High School, which is collecting donations. Contact the school for more information.

Hanceville Fire and Rescue posted on social media Tuesday: "Last night's fire was the home of Billy Atchison the North Alabama Territory Manager for SunBelt Fire Equipment.

"SunBelt Fire supplies Hanceville Fire and Rescue and many others with life-saving equipment for our departments.

"Their house burned to the ground, but everyone made it out alive. Billy had some second-degree burns on his back and was released from the ER last night.

"The exact cause of the fire is not known at this time. Hanceville Fire and Rescue will be collecting donations for anyone who feels lead to donate. Billy's family has school-age children and have lost everything.

"Please feel free to call us at 256-352-5544, email us at call911hancevillefire@gmail.com or stop by Hanceville Fire Station 1 anytime at 119 Collins Ave Hanceville, AL 35077. And please pray for this family in their time of need."

A GoFundMe page has also been set up for the family. Find it at www.gofundme.com/4r6dv5-atchison-family-fire-fund.



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Christmas in Cullman Parade and Tree-Lighting Ceremony Friday

Parade, tree-lighting, concert and more happening Nov. 30

- Parade starts at 6 p.m., tree lighting follows parade and is expected to begin around 6:45
- Parade will start at the intersection of First Avenue Southeast and Fifth Street Southeast near Busy Bee and proceed down First Avenue to Depot Park
- Tree lighting will take place in Depot Park
- Concert by Anthem Lights will follow tree lighting in Depot Park.

29th annual Cullman County Christmas Parade this Sunday, Dec. 2

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HANCEVILLE – The 29th annual Cullman County Christmas Parade, hosted by the Hanceville Civitan Club, will take place this Sunday, Dec. 2 at 3 p.m. This year's grand marshal will be Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman and the theme is "The Joy of Fellowship."

The parade will travel from College Drive south on U.S. Highway 31 to Hanceville Fire Station 1, where there will be an open house.

The parade was originally scheduled for Saturday but was moved to Sunday due to the threat of storms, according to Hanceville Civitan Brenda Carter.

"The Cullman County EMA (Emergency Management Agency) said that the storms will be rolling through Saturday into Sunday and be out by Sunday morning," said Carter.

"You can't have a parade without a marching band. You can't get the instruments out in that weather. It's supposed to be nice and sunny on Sunday."

Entries will be taken up until the parade begins. Those interested in participating should contact Brenda Carter at 256-887-3508. The entry fee is $5. Line up will be at 2 p.m. at Wallace State.



CCCDC, new commissioners award community grants

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Commissioners Joe Golden, Champ Crocker and Bradley Williams try out virtual reality goggles as teachers from Cold Springs Elementary School make a request for similar equipment for their school.

CULLMAN – On Tuesday evening, the newest edition of the Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC) held its first meeting at Cullman City Hall.

CCCDC board members are appointed by the Cullman area's state legislative delegation.

CCCDC members are:

- Cherrie Haney - appointed by Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman
- Joe Golden - appointed by Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview
- Bradley Williams - appointed by Rep. Corey Harbison, R- Good Hope
- Josh Speakman - appointed by Rep. Scott Stadthagen, R-Hartselle
- Champ Crocker, chairman - appointed by the legislative delegation

The commission first heard from a number of people who came to represent numerous causes around the community, including:

- Sacred Heart School Director of Development Phillip Viverito, requesting a grant to purchase curriculum materials for Sacred Heart School
- North Alabama Agriplex Director Rachel Dawsey, requesting a grant for the Agriplex's Food for Life Program
- Teacher Karen McReath, requesting a grant to purchase virtual reality equipment for Cold Springs Elementary School
- Cullman Regional Foundation Director Maria Stanford and Cullman EMS Director James Curtis, requesting a grant to purchase cardiac monitors and defibrillators for use in ambulances
- Childhaven Executive Director Dr. Jim Wright, requesting a grant for educational and technology costs at Childhaven
- Hulda Schaefer, requesting a grant for reroofing and other facility upgrades at the East Point Community Center
- Fancher Education Center Executive Director Cherelle Fancher, requesting a grant to expand youth and adult literacy programs at her center

Cullman County Economic Development Project Coordinator Tonya Sears, who addressed multiple grant requests made through her office, including:

- chest compression devices for Cullman Fire Rescue
- identification cards/badges for Cullman County Human Resources personnel
- educational materials for a re-entry addiction assistance program
- a boom trailer for Cullman PALS
- two chest compression devices for the West Point Volunteer Fire Department
- flooring and other facility improvements at the Hanceville Senior Center
- five turnout gear sets for the Joppa Volunteer Fire Department
- gym improvements at Vinemont High School
- matching money for grants used to build storm shelters at the Logan and Bethsadia Volunteer Fire Departments

These in-person requests represented only a few of many grant applications before the commission.

Grants awarded

The commission announced that it had a beginning balance of $203,980.70. Subtracting a $100,000 reserve balance the commission is supposed to maintain, the body had $103,980.70 to give out. The requests considered Tuesday night are listed in order of their grant application number.

- 514 - Cold Springs Elementary School request for equipment for life skills training center - declined, as the principal reportedly withdrew the request
- 518 - Holly Pond Elementary School request for a security system - declined. Commissioner Williams explained that grants to schools must be for educational expenses. Said Williams, "Whether that's Chromebooks, computers, we can do stuff, books, but a security system doesn't fit that criteria, unfortunately."
- 520 - West Point Elementary School request for Chromebooks for Special Education - declined, as the grant had been given under a previous application number in January 2018
- 522 - Parkside School request for 48 Chromebooks - approved, $12,000 grant
- 524 - Cullman Fire Rescue request for chest compression device - approved, $12,000 grant
- 525 - Cullman County Human Resources request for identification units - declined on a split vote. Haney argued for the request, while Williams and Speakman argued against; Golden voted with Williams and Speakman.
- 528 - Good Hope Primary School request for security cameras - declined
- 529 - Good Hope Elementary School request for tables and chairs for third-fifth-grade classrooms - tabled for a later meeting, after commissioners debated whether this was an educational expense.
- 529B - Town of Baileyton request for lighting on walking trails in town park - approved, $7,500 grant
- 530 - Childhaven request for educational expenses - approved, $12,000 grant, with a stipulation that no grant funds be used to pay tutors
- 531 - Soil and Water Conservation District request for funding for Forestry Awareness Week Now - tabled
- 536 - Cold Springs Elementary School request for security upgrades - declined
- 539 - West Point Volunteer Fire Department request for two chest compression devices - approved, $12,000 grant
- 543 - Vinemont High School request for security upgrades - declined
- 554 - Wallace State Community College Future Foundation request for a community garden - declined
- 558 - Cullman Elks request for the 2019 Veterans Day air show - tabled until the commission's August 2019 meeting
- 559 and 567 - duplicate requests from Holly Pond High School for band uniforms - both declined
- 563 - Logan Volunteer Fire Department request for a skid unit - declined
- 564 - Fairview Elementary School request to upgrade flooring - declined
- 571 - Cullman Regional Foundation/Cullman EMS request for cardiac monitors and defibrillators - approved, $12,000 grant
- 573 - Cold Springs Elementary School request for virtual reality viewers - tabled until a later meeting. The teachers present were advised that they needed to get their principal or assistant principal to sign off on the application before the commission could consider it.
- 576 - Bethsadia Volunteer Fire Department request for community shelter grant match - approved, $12,000 grant
- 577 - Logan Volunteer Fire Department request for community shelter grant match - approved, $12,000 grant

Funding for CCCDC grants comes from taxes- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in lieu of taxes and beer taxes.

Grants are capped at $12,000 and are not issued for more than that amount except under extraordinary circumstances, which must be approved by the legislators.

To learn more or to submit a grant application, visit http://co.cullman.al.us/cccdc/cccdc.html.

The commission will meet next in late January 2019, with the date to be determined.

Good Hope Middle School robotics team gets boost from city

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Members of the Good Hope Middle School robotics team pose with their sponsor Rebecca McSpadden and members of the Good Hope City Council Monday evening.

GOOD HOPE – The Good Hope Middle School robotics team got a boost from the Good Hope City Council Monday night when it was presented a $250 check. The team will travel to Auburn University this Friday to compete in the South's BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology) Regional Robotics Championship. It took second place in the North Alabama BEST Robotics Tournament, which was held at Wallace State, in October. In Auburn this weekend, the team will compete against robotics teams from several southeastern states in hopes of advancing to nationals in Washington, D.C.

Mayor Jerry Bartlett congratulated Rebecca McSpadden, the team's sponsor, and the six students in attendance.

"We support all our teams, both academic and athletic," he said. "I know many extra hours are spent working with the kids and we thank you and good luck."

Bartlett then called for a short executive session regarding an economic development project.

State Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope sat in on the short 15-minute session.

The council approved a resolution authorizing Bartlett to execute a work order, already budgeted for $9,600, to update Good Hope's zoning ordinances with Kendig Keast Collaborative, a group the City has been working with to boost economic development. The work order will help streamline the zoning ordinances.

The council also approved a $300 pay adjustment for city employees to be included in the next payroll.

The Good Hope Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park are scheduled for Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.

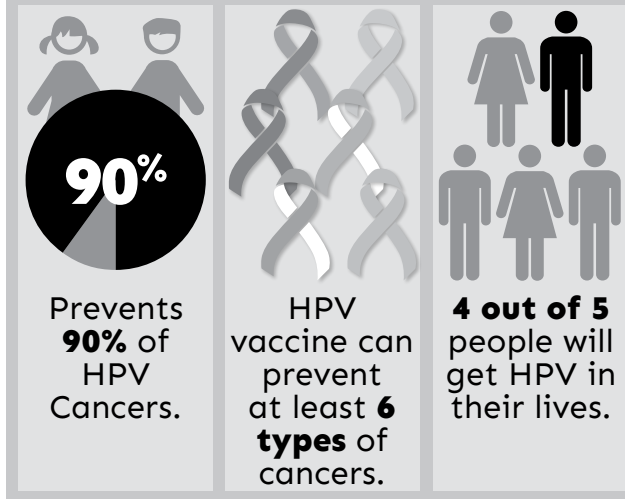
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A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as follows:
Begin at the Northwest corner of a 15 acre tract of land, being 15 acres evenly off the South side of said forty; thence East along the North line of said 15 acre tract 210 feet; thence South 210 feet; thence West 210 feet to the West line of the 15 acre tract; thence North along the West line of the 15 acre tract 210 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one (1) acre, more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
1998 Free St. Cambridge manufactured home, Ser # 3803C01.

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City awards contract for next phase of downtown street improvement

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CULLMAN – The Cullman City Council on Monday approved a bid from Powe General Contracting, LLC for the downtown streetscape Phase V project, in the amount of $359,036.25. The resolution document indicated that more than one bid was received but did not name other bidders.

The City received a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant from the Alabama Department of Transportation earmarked for rehabilitation and construction of new handicapped accessible sidewalks in downtown Cullman along U.S. Highway 278 from First Avenue Southeast to Third Avenue Southeast, covering 80 percent of the project costs; the City will be responsible for the other 20 percent. The project will add to a number of sidewalks and street crossings in downtown Cullman that have recently been improved to comply with regulations under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Chuck Chitwood, branch manager of CDG Engineers, which is consulting on the project, reported to the council that Powe's bid came in at 20 percent below the City's proposed budget for the project.

He also noted that the project must still be approved by the Alabama Department of Transportation before construction can begin.

Chitwood further reported that CDG, Renta Urban Land Design, and the City are working on a similar proposal for improvements along First Avenue in the Warehouse District.

Christmas parade and tree-lighting given the green light

A request from Cullman Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism's Christy Turner for a special event permit to hold the annual Christmas in Cullman Parade, Tree-Lighting and Christmas Concert in the downtown area and Depot Park on Nov. 30 from 6-10 p.m. was officially approved.

Turner was present and reported that 70 entries are currently scheduled to take part in the parade.

The parade will run down First Avenue Southeast from a starting point near the Busy Bee Café through Depot Park, where the annual city tree-lighting ceremony will be followed by a Christmas concert with Nashville-based contemporary Christian band Anthem Lights. (See more: www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2018/11/24/christmas-cullman-parade-tree-lighting-concert-and-more-coming-nov-30.

New alcohol licenses approved

• from incoming restaurant Rock N Roll Sushi, to be located at 1900 Market Platz SW, for a restaurant alcohol license

• from Cullman Bowling Center located at 1710 Talley Ho Street NW for a restaurant alcohol license. A new construction project is expanding the center and will create "The Valley Tavern" in the facility.

• from Cabin Fever Beverages for a new store to be located at 2038 Pear Drive NW, for a package store alcohol license

In resolutions, ordinances, orders and other business

• awarded bid for a F-650 Super Duty work truck to the only bidder, Hays & Son Oil Company, Inc., in the amount of $51,000. According to the resolution document, Eckenrod Ford and Mitch Smith Chevrolet were invited, but did not submit bids.

• awarded bid for the 2019 seven-passenger SUV to the only bidder, Mitch Smith Chevrolet, Inc., in the amount of $60,674.30. According to the resolution document, Eckenrod Ford and Bill Smith Buick GMC were invited, but did not submit bids.

• awarded bid for the portable trailer mounted trash Pump to the lowest responsible bidder, Hydro Service and Supplies, Inc., in the amount of $45,750. Red River Pumps of Shreveport, Louisiana submitted the only other bid, in the amount of $49,100.

• approved an amendment to the engineering contract for the Larkwood Bridge Replacement Project. Chitwood returned to the podium to explain that the amendment has to do with acquisition of property needed to complete the project as planned.

The Cullman City Council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Cullman City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Repairs (from Front)

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CULLMAN – This week, more than eight months after the devastating March 19 hailstorm wreaked havoc on much of Cullman's south side, the Cullman County Commission was finally able to award bids for roof repairs at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO)/County Detention Center complex.

Commissioner Garry Marchman told The Tribune, "I know the folks with general contracting that we hired are trying to coordinate things, and it was a long, drawn-out process to get insurance coordinated with contractors, with what needed to be done at the jail and stuff."

Three separate project contracts were awarded at the commission's meeting on Tuesday

• Willoughby Roofing for the detention center - $679,895

• Construction Specialty Associates, Inc. for the sheriff's office - $123,000

• Willoughby Roofing for the freestanding CCSO Training Center adjacent to the office - $39,812

According to Marchman, a specific timetable has not been set, but he said that company representatives informed him that they hope to begin as soon as possible.

The commissioner was also quite pleased with the amounts of the bids, saying, "I think our insurance company had originally projected $1.4 million; we're at $800,000, so we're well under what they projected. I think the insurance is going to cover most of it."

Once the roofs are completed, there will still be another phase of repairs to do, including HVAC unit replacements and treatment for mold that has occurred as a result of continuing leakage through the patched roofs.

Sheriff Matt Gentry said of the progress, "We look forward to getting it done and moving forward to get the building and everything back in shape."

CORRECTION
In the Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018 edition of "Community with Carol" in The Cullman Tribune, we misspelled Jerry Jacob's name as Jerry Jacobs. We regret the error.


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A new study has found treatment with the diabetes drug amylin (or pramlintide) safely improves learning and memory function in Alzheimer's disease (AD) patients and reduces the AD pathology in their brains. The findings, which appear in the journal *Translational Research and Clinical Interventions*, also may lead to the development of a blood test for AD. Currently, lumbar punctures to detect biomarkers in cerebrospinal fluid and positron emission tomography imaging scans are used to diagnose AD. Unfortunately many patients are fearful of these procedures and the high cost is prohibitive.

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Makena, a drug commonly prescribed to pregnant women with a history of delivering babies early provides no benefit according to a study published in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology. In fact, this drug may even increase the risk of developing gestational diabetes.

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Regular use of ibuprofen (Advil) was associated with a 31 percent increased risk of cardiac arrest, according to research published in the *European Heart Journal – Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy*. This provides additional evidence for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration strengthening in 2015 an existing label warning that non-aspirin nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) increase the chance of a heart attack or stroke. NSAIDs are widely used to treat pain and fever from many different long-and short-term medical conditions such as arthritis, menstrual cramps, headaches, colds and the flu. NSAIDs are available by prescription and OTC. Examples of NSAIDs include ibuprofen, naproxen, diclofenac and celecoxib.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Plunkett out as Cullman coach

Wendy Sack, Nick Griffin

CULLMAN – Matt Plunkett, head coach of the Cullman High School Bearcat football team for less than a year, has resigned, confirmed multiple sources Tuesday.

Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson said in a statement, "In consultation with Head Coach Matthew Plunkett after the 2018-19 football season, he has informed me of his intention to resign, effective immediately, his position of varsity football head coach. Coach Plunkett will remain employed with Cullman City Schools in a teaching position. We appreciate the hard work that Coach Plunkett put into our football program and wish him well in his future endeavors."

Plunkett, who was head football coach and athletic director at Gardendale High School from 2013 until the end of 2017, took over the Bearcat program from longtime Cullman coach Mark Britton in January of this year.

Below is the resignation letter Plunkett submitted Tuesday:

"I, Mr. Matthew Plunkett hereby resign my position of Head Football Coach at Cullman High School effective immediately."

Personal statement

"I would like it to be known that the fact we are standing here today is nobody's fault but my own. All responsibility to this football program lies on my shoulders and I am willing to take full responsibility of the outcome during the last 11 months of my employment with Cullman City Schools. I considered it a great honor receiving this position and I appreciate the commitment that our CHS administration made to me, the staff, and most importantly the student athletes during my tenure. I want it to be known that I did my very best to teach discipline, character and sportsmanship to each student athlete I encountered at CHS. Cullman High School has many talented students, and it was an honor to work with them each day. Finally, I appreciate the hard work of the coaching staff that surrounded me during my first year. I truly appreciated the loyalty and hard work they provided each day not only to me, but most importantly to the student athletes and great tradition of Cullman High School. I would like to take the necessary steps to move forward with this career that I love as quickly as possible. I am grateful that Cullman City Schools will allow me to remain employed as a teacher until future employment is found. I will work very quickly to find employment. I will always appreciate my time at CHS. I have learned many valuable lessons both personally and professionally. Thank you."

The Bearcats compiled a 3-7 record under Plunkett this season, finishing just behind Decatur in Region 7 and missing the postseason. The 'Cats opened the season with a thrilling 28-27 win over the Jasper Vikings, who went on to win 11 straight games and finish the regular season ranked seventh in class 5A before falling to Mortimer Jordan in the quarterfinal round of the state playoffs. The Blue Devils were the Bearcats' week two opponent and a late field goal allowed Mortimer Jordan to escape with an 18-16 win.

Cullman fell 38-13 on the road against Decatur in week three before collecting back-to-back wins over Columbia and Albertville.

The 'Cats took another tough loss the next week at Hueytown and dropped a heart-breaker against Athens, 19-16 at home in overtime in week five.

The 'Cats lost their final three matchups of the season to Muscle Shoals and on the road against Hartselle and Fort Payne to finish the regular season at 3-7.

The Bearcats gave themselves a real chance to win in most of their games this season but couldn't quite overcome the strength of some of their opponents. Cullman's opponents collected a record of 79-38 this season, four of them finishing in the top 10 in the state in their classes and nine of the 10 made it to the postseason.

There is no word yet on when Plunkett's replacement will be named.



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO
Coach Matt Plunkett

PREP BASKETBALL

Fairview puts together sweep of Holly Pond on the road

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HOLLY POND – Fairview collected four road wins over the Holly Pond Broncos Monday night, starting with the junior varsity girls' matchup.

Fairview 25, Holly Pond 24 (junior varsity girls)

Both teams played to a 7-7 tie after one quarter, but the Lady Broncos outscored the Lady Aggies 7-1 in the second period to take a 14-8 lead into the half. A very low-scoring third quarter saw Fairview trim the deficit to just three at 16-13. Layups by Holly Pond's Quincey Marks and Kaylee Stallings pushed the Lady Broncos' lead to 20-13, but Makayla Latham helped kick-start the Lady Aggie offense on a 7-0 run that helped tie the game at 20.

Four quick points by Raeleigh Olinger gave Holly Pond a 24-20 lead, but Latham struck right back as she scored five straight points, including a three with 40 seconds remaining, to give the Lady Aggies a 25-24 lead. Their defense stood tall and helped them get the big win on the road.

Latham finished the game with 17 points for Fairview. Stallings finished with 10 points, while Olinger added nine for Holly Pond.

Fairview 58, Holly Pond 39 (junior varsity boys)

Fairview and Holly Pond traded baskets for most of the first quarter. Jack Brown finished with seven points in the opening period for the Aggies as they took a 14-12 lead into the second quarter. Casey Brown led the way with seven in the frame as well for Holly Pond.

The second quarter was closely contested, and the Aggies took a 25-20 lead into the locker room.

After Holly Pond quickly tied the game at 25 to start out the second half, it was all Fairview after that as the Aggies went on a 16-0 run to pull away from the Broncos and go on to take the game in convincing fashion.

Owen Yarbrough finished with 20 points, eight rebounds and three steals for Fairview. Payton Bailey added 11 points, while Preston Ryan (seven rebounds and a steal) and Brown (three steals) each ended up with 10 points.

Brown led the way for Holly Pond with 19 points, while Landon Perkins added 10 points.

(4-2) Fairview 50, (1-2) Holly Pond 36 (varsity girls)

The first quarter saw Holly Pond take a 12-10 lead over Fairview in the game and the Lady Aggies took over the second period as they outscored the Lady Broncos 15-8 to take a 25-20 lead into the half.

Holly Pond looked to get their offense going in the third period, but every time they got something going offensively, Fairview answered right back.

After the Lady Broncos made it 32-26 on a Madison Heatherly shot, the Lady Aggies made it a double-digit lead on shots by Payton Golden and Isabella McGukin as they took a 36-26 lead into the fourth quarter.

Holly Pond couldn't quite get going offensively as Fairview's defense smothered the Lady Broncos and quickly ended any hopes of a Holly Pond comeback and went on to take the game by double figures, 50-36.

Eight different Lady Aggies found the scoring column, led by Molly McKelvy, who drilled five threes in the contest, to finish with 18 points and three steals. Golden added 11 points and a pair of steals. Katie Ball finished with five points and eight steals, while McGukin added five points and three steals of her own.

Elizabeth Miller finished with 13 points, seven rebounds, and five steals for Holly Pond, while Heatherly added 13 points and four rebounds.

(2-4) Fairview 55, (1-3) Holly Pond 38 (Varsity Boys)

Fairview got balanced scoring in the first quarter as four different players found the scoring column and the Aggie defense absolutely smothered Holly Pond's offense, holding the Broncos to just a Tyler Boatright layup and a pair of Jordan Allbright free throws, taking a 12-4 lead after one.

The Bronco offense awakened in the second frame, as an 8-2 run made it a 14-12 game, but the Aggies kept their lead for most of the period.

However, the end of the quarter was all Holly Pond, as Boatright and Kyler Chaney scored the final six points and gave them a 23-22 lead at the half.

A 10-0 Fairview run to start off the second half helped the Aggies regain the lead and some much-needed momentum and, just like the first, the Aggies dominated on both sides of the court and outscored the Broncos 19-6 to take a 41-29 lead into the final period.

Holly Pond looked for a big run to start off the fourth, and led by Chaney and Boatright, the Broncos made it a 45-37 ballgame, but they couldn't get any closer as Fairview quickly pulled away, finishing the game on a 10-1 run to take the game by double figures, 55-38.

Sawyer Daniel led the way for Fairview with 19 points, 11 rebounds and a pair of steals. Dow Nichols wasn't far behind as he finished with 14 points and five rebounds.

Austin Jackson drilled three treys off the bench to finish with nine points, three rebounds and two steals. Connor Tipton added eight points, seven rebounds and a steal. Fairview will take on Hanceville at home on Tuesday.

Boatright and Chaney (two steals) each finished with 16 points and seven rebounds for Holly Pond; the Broncos will face off against Good Hope at home Thursday night.

Other Monday night scores

- Cullman 67 - Haleyville 15 (varsity girls)
- Cullman 66 - Haleyville 51 (varsity boys)







PREP BASKETBALL

Fairview and Hanceville split Tuesday night matchups

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FAIRVIEW – Hanceville made the trip over to Fairview Tuesday night and both teams split the varsity matchups. The Lady Aggies routed the Lady Bulldogs 58-31 and in the boys' matchup, Hanceville put Fairview away 64-44.

Fairview 58 – Hanceville 31 (varsity girls)

The Lady Aggies took advantage of several early turnovers in this one to jump out to a 27-8 lead by the end of the first quarter. Payton Golden and Katie Ball scored eight and six points respectively in the opening frame.

Fairview continued to add to it lead in the second quarter but a deep 3-pointer from Hanceville's Kelly Pickett at the buzzer cut it to 39-17 at the half.

The defense picked up even more for Fairview in the second half as the Lady Aggies held the Lady Bulldogs to just five points in the quarter, giving them a commanding 50-22 lead headed into the final period.

The hot clock kicked in after one more bucket from the Lady Aggies and they coasted to a 58-31 home victory.

Molly McKelvy led Fairview with 14 points, nine of which came on three shots from three-point range.

Golden and Ball finished just behind her with 12 and 10 points respectively. Kierra Merriweather led the Lady Bulldogs with 13 points.

Fairview will be back in action when it hosts Vinemont Friday night and Hanceville will open area play that night on the road against Susan Moore.

Hanceville 64 – Fairview 44 (varsity boys)

The boys' matchup was a little closer than the first of the night, but in the end, the Bulldogs pulled away late to pick up a convincing win on the road.

Hanceville got off to a 6-0 start, but the Aggies responded with a 9-2 run that helped them cut the lead to 12-9 by the end of the opening quarter.

Both teams traded baskets for most of the second quarter but a tip-in layup from Raiden Morgan at the halftime buzzer gave the Bulldogs a 30-23 lead at the break.

Morgan led all scorers with 12 points in the first half.

Hanceville started the second half aggressively on the defensive end but by the last minute of the third quarter, Fairview had cut the lead to 38-35.

Tyson Bellmon stretched the Bulldogs' lead to 41-35 at the end of the third with his second 3-pointer of the evening and it was all Hanceville once the final quarter began.

The Bulldogs were all over the floor defensively in the final frame, generating enough turnovers and transition baskets to pull away with ease.

Back-to-back buckets in the final 1:30 of the game from Hanceville's Zeke McDonald put the Bulldogs up 60-41 and eliminated any chance of an Aggie comeback. Hanceville held on to win it 64-44.

Five Bulldogs finished in double figures, led by Morgan with 12. Romain Pochon and Bellmon posted 11 points followed by Fred Ellis and McDonald who each finished with 10.

Connor Tipton and Caleb White led the way for Fairview, finishing with 10 points a piece in the loss.

Fairview will look to bounce back when it hosts Vinemont on Friday and Hanceville will be trying to pick up a big area win that night on the road against Susan Moore.









PREP BASKETBALL

Eagles, Lady Eagles open area play with home wins over Southeastern

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BREMEN – Cold Springs faced off against Southeastern in its area opener Tuesday night and both varsity squads came away with impressive wins while the JV boys fell in a close game, 35-27.

Southeastern 34 - Cold Springs 27 (junior varsity boys)
The first quarter was one that the Eagles wanted to forget as they only scored on a single Lawson Burgess shot and trailed 13-2 after one. Cold Springs got its offense going in the second period; after the Mustangs made it 15-2, they went on a 9-0 run to cut it to a 15-11 game, but the Mustangs scored the final six points of the period and took a 21-11 lead into the half.

The third period started out perfectly for Cold Springs as Brodi Williams nailed a three, Zeke White added a layup and Ayden Alexander hit a free throw to cut the deficit to just four at 21-17. The Eagles couldn't quite take the lead, though, and went into the final quarter down 25-19.

Houston Goodwin nailed a trey and Leo Sturzenegger added a layup to make it a 25-24 contest, but an 8-0 Mustang run stopped any chance of an Eagle comeback and Cold Springs wound up falling 34-27.

Alexander finished with seven points and three steals for Cold Springs while Williams added seven points and two steals.

(5-3, 1-0) Cold Springs 78 - Southeastern 18 (varsity girls)
Every Cold Springs player found the scoring column and four players scored in double figures in a dominating win at home in the Lady Eagles' area opener.

Camryn Crider led the way for the Lady Eagles with 18 points and two steals, Lina Lieckfeld finished with 16 points and a steal, Kinley Campbell added 11 points, three rebounds, three steals and a block and Elizabeth Hill posted 10 points, four rebounds, two steals and a block in the rout.

Every Cold Springs player collected at least one steal as well, led by Shay Sellers who finished with five steals and Kylon Hamby who added three.

(6-2, 1-0) Cold Springs 48 - Southeastern 32 (varsity boys)
It was close for half of the first quarter, but Cold Springs broke a tie with an and-one basket by Adam Hill who helped kick-start a quarter-ending 11-2 run that gave the Eagles a 16-7 lead after one.

They took a 19-7 lead early in the second period, but a 7-0 Mustang run cut the Eagles lead to 19-14. Cold Springs finished the quarter strong, though, and took a 24-16 lead into the half.

Southeastern cut it to 30-25 in the third period, but a huge three by Micah Calvert, plus an and-one by Landyn Freeman, quickly pushed the Eagles lead to double-figures at 36-25. They took a 36-26 lead into the final period and outscored the Mustangs 12-6 to pull away and take the game 48-32 in their area opener at home.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cold Springs' Sadie Terry shoots from the free-throw line in the Lady Eagles' 78-18 blowout of Southeastern Tuesday night.

Freeman finished with 15 points, four rebounds and a steal for Cold Springs while Calvert added 11 points, four rebounds and a steal. Adam Hill ended up with nine points, four rebounds and a pair of steals, Logan Rice finished with seven points, three rebounds and three steals and Brody Peppers added six points and six rebounds.

Cold Springs will stay at home this Friday to take on Holly Pond.

Arrests reported on Nov. 27-28

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported on Nov. 27-28, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

REPORTED ON TUESDAY, NOV. 27
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monday, Nov. 26
Crenshaw, Ashley R., 27
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith, James T., 56
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Thomas, Denzil J., 51
• fourth-degree theft of property

Williams, Jake A., 30
• identity theft
• third-degree forgery (3 counts)
• third-degree possession of a forged instrument (3 counts)
• possession of a forgery device
• fraudulent use of a credit or debit card
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Flinn, Fred R., 35
• public intoxication

Higgins, Rachael N., 29
• third-degree domestic violence

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Friday, Nov. 16 through Friday Nov. 23
Anders, Shaun D.
• FTA- DUI

Weldon, Tracy M.
• FTA- public intoxication

Totman, Michael L.
• FTA- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

Loggins, Darryl E.
• third-degree domestic violence

Stegall, Wanda J.
• third-degree domestic violence

Brown, Rebecca A.
• FTA- driving while suspended (2 counts)
• FTA- liability insurance required

Dunn, Demetria R.
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Bailey, Christopher J.
• FTA- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

Franklin, Della L.
• FTA- traffic offense

White, Charles E.
• FTA- driving while revoked

Mickle, Ronald L.
• FTA- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- operating a vehicle without insurance
• FTA- driving while suspended
• FTA- no vehicle registration

Chapman, Melissa S.
• FTA- driving while revoked

REPORTED ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Tuesday, Nov. 27
Williams, Emma R., 44
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree promoting prison contraband

Lynn, Donald J. Jr., 27
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Robinson, Vanessa M., 37
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Gable, Winford C., 56
• fourth-degree theft of property

Smith, Benjamin C. 35
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Day, Kevin L., 36
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Obituary Announcements: Nov. 29 - Dec. 2

Funeral Service for Angelee Corley, age 83 of Logan, will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Keith Swann officiating; interment at Bowman's Chapel Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Corley passed away on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at Woodland Village Health Care. She was born December 3, 1934 to Fred and Gracie Bates. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Morris Corley; her parents; and brother, Gleason Bates. Survivors include her sons, Ralph (Sharon) Corley, Steve (Tammy) Corley, Darrin (Kristi) Corley, and Christopher Shawn Corley; grandchildren, Jagger Corley, Hannah Corley, Scarlett (Zach) Parrott, Donald (Brittany) Coker, and Amanda (Jerry) Standridge; great-grandson Mason Parrott; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Wilma Lee Burks Flack, 94, of Cullman, passed away on November 27, 2018. She was born August 17, 1924, to Robert Lee and Myrtle Mae Hawkins Burks. Mrs. Flack was a member of Northside Baptist Church and was baptized as a child of God on August 29, 1976. She worked in management for Stanley Home Products and was an avid collector of Barbie dolls. Wilma is preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Benford Loyd Flack; and her brother, Leroy Burks. Survivors include brother, Bobby Burks (Sylvia); sisters, Betty Horton and Resie Bishop (Paul); and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, November 29, 2018 in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, Dr. Edwin Hayes officiating. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family an hour prior to services, from 12 noon until services begin at 1 p.m. on Thursday. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Morning Side Assisted Living and Hospice of Cullman County. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Flack family.

Memorial Service for Luther James Kohler, age 89 of Hanceville, will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness with Shirley Witcher officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Kohler passed away on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at Cullman Regional. He was born October 5, 1929 in Pennsylvania to Eva Kohler. Survivors include his wife, Eugenia Kohler; daughter, Kathy (Jessie) Bateman; three sons; and four grandchildren.

Funeral Service for James Edward Gilley, age 73 of Logan, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rickey Newell officiating; interment at Logan Baptist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gilley passed away on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital. He was born October 18, 1945 to Jasper and Lessia Gilley. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Ann Conrad; and brothers, Lavon and Houston Gilley. Survivors include his wife, Vernile Gilley; son, Jimmy (Sue) Gilley; son, David (Donna) Gilley; daughter, Theresa (Allen) Newell; son, Steven Gilley; grandchildren, Chris Gilley, Taylor Gilley, Greycee Gilley, and Nathan Newell; great-grandchildren, Emma Grace Rauch, Jaxon Fulmer, and Kara Newell; brothers, Don and Larry Gilley; and a host of family and friends. Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ina Jo Pudles, 87, of Hanceville, passed away on Sunday, November 25, 2018. She was born on August 12, 1931, to Unk Hardin and Toleda Erethel Smith Hardin. There will be a Graveside service at Hopewell Cemetery, in Hanceville, on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2 p.m.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JERALD HENRY MCMURREY, * CASE NO PC 2018-317
Deceased. *

AMENDED

NOTICE OF HEARING

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

JERALD HENRY MCMURREY

TO: JERALD HENRY MCMURREY, JR., TAMMY MCMURREY, MARCUS MCMURREY, WAYLON MCMURREY, SEAN MCMURREY AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a Hearing on the Petition for Probate of Will for Jerald Henry McMurrey has been set for the 10th day of January, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama, at this time you may appear or if you have an objection to the Petition for Probate of Will you must make your objection known in writing and file said objection with this Court before the day and time of said Hearing.

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

DONE this the 14th day of November, 2018.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper and send and Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith, Esquire
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on May 30, 2003 by Carl N. Yarbrough, a married man, and wife Diane Yarbrough, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 1319, Page 339 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on December 17, 2018:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
MARTHA CAROL HAYES– Deceased
Case Number: 2018- 385

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Edwin Joseph Hayes on November 20, 2018, by Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Virginia E. Miller
Sexton/Miller LLC
420 20th Street North, Suite 2000
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

To: The Editor and Publisher of the Cullman Tribune
Please Publish the above notice for three successive weeks in your newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2018-105**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF M.I.B.
D.O.B. 02-02-2003
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANGELA GRACE HODGE-BARNETT, MOTHER
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JEREMY W. STONE AND DEIDRE L. STONE, PETITIONERS. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 20th DAY OF November, 2018.

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

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
WANDA SUE BRIGHT, * CASE NO PC-2018-382
DECEASED. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to SHARON BRIGHT, as Personal Representative of the Estate of WANDA SUE BRIGHT, Deceased, on the 20th day of November, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sharon Bright
Personal Representative

Shane Hanrahan
Hollaway Law Office
Attorney for Petitioner
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Guntersville, AL 35976
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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

IRS NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Date: Thursday, December 27, 2018
Time: 1:00 pm (Registration 12:45-1:00 PM)
Location: Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055 (Back Entrance)
Description of Property being Sold: Residence currently being used as commercial property, containing approximately twenty (20) acres. Physical address of property is 1707 Warnke Road NW, Cullman, AL 35055.
Warranty Deed can be found in Deed BK 541, Page 557, recorded in Judge of Probate's office, Cullman, AL on 08/23/2004.
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City of Cullman

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday December 3, 2018, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short-form subdivision - Brantley Ave NW & Waldrop Street NW
2. Short-form subdivision – 605 13th Street NE
3. Request to amend R-4 Zoning District

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

PREP BASKETBALL

West Point collects home sweep of Jasper Vikings

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West Point's Ryleigh Jones chases after a loose ball in the Lady Warriors' 65-27 win over Jasper Monday night.

WEST POINT – All of the Warriors' squads came away with victories on their home floor against Jasper Monday night but some wins were tougher to come by than others. The ninth-grade boys got things started with a 48-36 win over the Vikings and the Lady Warriors followed that up with a dominant 65-27 performance in the first varsity matchup. The varsity boys finished the night with a nail-biter that saw the Warriors edge past the Vikings 55-53.

West Point 65 – Jasper 27 (varsity girls)

The Lady Vikings actually jumped out to an early 4-0 lead to start this game, but West Point quickly took over after that, tearing off a 16-2 run to end the first quarter on top by 10. Mackenzie Carter scored 10 points for the Lady Warriors in the opening frame.

West Point continued to add to its lead, taking advantage of 16 Jasper turnovers and a bevy of offensive rebounds to stretch its lead to 33-6 by halftime, shutting out the Lady Vikings in the second period.

The Lady Warriors continued to create turnovers and dominate the glass in the third quarter to put together their highest-scoring quarter of the game and take a 59-21 lead into the fourth quarter.

The hot clock kicked in during the final frame and West Point put Jasper away 65-27.

Carter led all scorers with 17 points while Miriam Oldacre came in just behind her with 12. Lexi Shadix and Micah Oldacre each added eight points in the win for the Lady Warriors. West Point will look to stay in the win column when the Lady Warriors host Hamilton for their first area matchup of the season this Friday.

West Point 55 – Jasper 53 (varsity boys)

The final matchup of the evening was much closer than the girls' game that preceded it. It was a one-point game late in the opening quarter when Kolton Sapp knocked down a shot from 3-point range and laid one in as he was fouled to help put the Warriors ahead 19-10 going into the second frame. Sapp scored 12 points in the first quarter.

Sapp was not done shooting in the first half. The senior guard hit two more shots from beyond the arc and added nine more points to bring his total to 21 at the half and help West Point take a 36-22 lead into the locker room.

The third quarter was a little slow as both teams struggled to put points on the board, but a late run from the Vikings cut the Warriors' lead to 46-38 headed into the final frame. Aubrey Cleghorn was the go-to guy for West Point in the fourth quarter. Cleghorn scored nine straight points midway through the fourth to put the Warriors up 55-46, but the Vikings would not go away.

Jasper hit a three at the 1:30 mark to make it 55-51 and then knocked down two free throws to cut it to a one-possession game with 1:00 to play.

With West Point up 55-53, the Vikings came up with a steal but couldn't capitalize and were forced to start sending the Warriors to the free-throw line. A pair of missed free throws gave Jasper life with a few seconds remaining but the Vikings couldn't get a game-tying layup to fall as time expired and the Warriors held on to win it 55-53.

Sapp finished with a game-high 26 points thanks in large part to five makes from the t3-point range. Cleghorn finished as the second-leading scorer for West Point with 10 points, nine of which came in the fourth quarter.

The Warriors will look to pick up another big win this Friday when they host Hamilton for their first area matchup of the season.

SERVICE NOTE

West Point's Jonah Blankenship graduates U.S. Air Force basic training

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United States Air Force Airman First Class Jonah C. Blankenship graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Blankenship is the son of William T. and Tonya J. Blankenship and brother of Jessica N. Henry, of Vinemont and brother of Jeremy Blankenship, of Vinemont.

He is a 2018 graduate of West Point High School, in Cullman.

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