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PREP BASEBALL

Cullman's Bill Shelton Field getting a facelift



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The new artificial playing surface for Cullman High School's baseball field (seen here on Monday, Jan. 28) is scheduled to be finished in early March. In the meantime, the Bearcats will be practicing at Heritage Park.

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CULLMAN – There are some big changes coming for Cullman Baseball this season, and not just in the starting lineup. After dealing with drainage issues at Bill Shelton Field for several years, Cullman High School has opted to replace the natural playing surface with turf to alleviate those concerns while also helping the Bearcat baseball teams get more practice time.

Head Coach Brent Patterson explained in detail the drainage problems with the field and why he agrees it was necessary to make a change.

"With the grade of the field the way it was, it was very hard for water to run off of it and water would just sit. We struggled to get water off of the outfield and it would just sit in center field kind of like a bowl so you couldn't get it to run in any direction," Patterson said. "Then, when extremely hard rains came, the water would fill up the bowl and have to go somewhere so it ended up running to the areas where the shortstop and second baseman play and get on the infield. We would have the tarp down, but it would roll up underneath the tarp from the outfield and soak the infield."

Patterson continued, "For a long time, it would just take all our infield material, which is extremely expensive stuff, and it would wash it right off the hills on the first base and third base side. In order to kind of alleviate that we tried to change the direction the water goes and stop it from running off the infield and we created kind of like ponds. So now instead of a one-day delay we have a three-day rainout, but you had to pick your poison," he said. "It was either taking all of your infield material every time it rained, or you stop it and it turns into a lake. We didn't have a lot of choices and we've basically used every Band-aid over the last 20 years that could be done. It got to the point where the people trying to help us told us this was never going to get done unless you fix the root of the problem."

A lot of thought went into choosing exactly what type of artificial surface would go on the field and Patterson believes they've selected a turf that will be comparable to a natural field while having all the advantages of an artificial one.

"The company that won the bid for the turf is a company called FieldTurf, and the turf that we have chosen is the best turf they offer; it's called DoublePlay and we could choose the speed. We went with DoublePlay Natural because it's a happy medium," he said. "It's not slow, it's not fast and it's basically like playing on a great natural surface. We've played in some SEC stadiums and some big-time venues and when you step out there it feels like you're playing on turf. Well, this turf is going to feel like playing on one of those really nice natural fields."

On top of eliminating a lot of the field's problems with water, the new playing surface will allow all three Bearcat baseball teams (ninth grade, junior varsity and varsity) to get more practice time on the field. Patterson is excited to take advantage of the new-found practice time that will be available because of the changes.

"We had to make the decision when we knew we were going to redo the field, whether to do it natural or turf. Because we don't really have anywhere for practices, we lose practice whenever it rains and you're losing practice for three teams. To make it more useable, turf was just a very good option. Obviously, it's an expensive deal but over the long haul, it may not be much different in terms of how much money you have to spend on the field every year," Patterson said. "What it's going to do is allow us to practice in bad conditions; when there's a JV or a ninth-grade game here at 5 p.m. it'll allow us to practice up until 20 minutes before the game starts because there's no prep work. So, » PAGE 6

Hanceville's Long named 1st runner-up at 2019 Alabama Distinguished Young Woman competition



THE LONG FAMILY

Hanceville High School's Abigail Long was named first runner-up at the 2019 Alabama Distinguished Young Woman competition in Montgomery. » p3

(BONUS) PET OF THE WEEK

Bobby-Socks is the friend you've been waiting for

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CULLMAN – Good news for this week's Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week, Sally! Cullman County Animal Shelter volunteer Donna Ruttkay reported that Sally was quickly adopted, so she shared with us another canine friend available for adoption.

Bobby-Socks is a boxer/bully mix who's approximately 1 year old. She's a laid-back, low-energy pet with a possible future as a companion, comfort or therapy dog. While calm, she is athletic and enjoys a little play time in the yard. She's good on her leash and eager to please her human companions and doesn't seem to be bothered by other animals.



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Bobby-Socks

According to Ruttkay, Bobby-Socks "doesn't mind being made a fuss over when putting on her winter blanket. Yes, she's spoiled!"

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's dogs have even been "hired" to work as special needs service dogs.

Bobby-Socks' adoption fee is $90 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

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Arrests and incidents reported on Jan. 30

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests and incidents reported on Jan. 30, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS
None reported

ARRESTS
None reported

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 28

- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Denson Ave. SW
- fourth-degree theft by deception; person; cash; $250
- fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; general merchandise; $65
- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $99
- third-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $1,204

Jan. 29

- harassing communications; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Hwy. 157; cash; $80
- identity theft; person

ARRESTS

Jan. 25

Abbott, Kalyn W., 26
- FTA- driving without a license
- FTA- leaving the scene of an accident

Hankins, Tyler M., 23
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Parson, Billy A. 22
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- headlights required

Powell, Nathan A., 28
- FTA- improper lane usage
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Byrne, David W., 23
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (2 counts)
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

Bagwell, Westley L., 38
- FTA- violation of protection order (2 counts)

Allaire, Richard L. Jr., 59
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Minor, Henry O. III, 38
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Garrett, Wesley N., 37
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wilbanks, Martha L., 41
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Mahaffey, Corey R., 32
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

Watson, James M., 43
- FTA- driving while revoked

Olsowy, Brian L., 28
- FTA- harassment

Haynes, Joshua A., 27
- FTA- driver's license not in possession
- FTA- improper tail lights
- FTA- failure to signal
- FTA- disorderly conduct

Jan. 28

Burns, Nicholas C., ,27
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- driving while revoked (2 counts)
- FTA- open container in vehicle

Blocher, Marcia B., 65
- DUI

Collins, Brenda D., 37
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- insurance violation

Faust, Brandon C., 37
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Blackwood, Phillip C., 46
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hale, Timothy L., 23
- fourth-degree theft of property

Overton, Brandon G., 28
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Champion, Jennifer L., 34
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Campbell, Brett A., 19
- FTA- driving while revoked

Jan. 29

Weaver, Jeffery D., 22
- DUI

Bedient, Christopher M., 22
- public intoxication

Anderson, John D., 45
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- DUI

Smith, Michael H., 45
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- insurance violation

Stroupe, Christopher J., 38
- FTA- harassment
- FTA- second-degree criminal mischief
- FTA- public intoxication

McIntosh, Rena S., 41
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Brooks, Oliver T., 34
- public intoxication

Barnes, Desiree J., 20
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Barnett, Christian D., 22
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Bates, Marty D., 42
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Jan. 31- Feb. 1

National Wear Red Day Luncheon
Heart disease and stroke cause 1 in 3 deaths among women each year, killing approximately one woman every 80 seconds. Fortunately, we can change that because 80 percent of cardiac and stroke events may be prevented with education and action.

Join Cullman Regional for its second annual National Wear Red Day luncheon on Friday, Feb. 1 at Top of the Town for a gourmet luncheon, inspiring survivor story and interactive physician discussion.

Wear red and encourage others to do the same while taking the time to "know your numbers." Five numbers all women should know to take control of their heart health are: total cholesterol, HDL (good) cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar and body mass index (BMI). Knowing these numbers can help women and their healthcare providers determine their risk for developing cardiovascular disease.

The National Wear Red Day luncheon will be held on Friday, Feb. 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Top of the Town (316 Second Ave. SW, Cullman). Tickets are $20 per person or $150 for a table of eight. To purchase tickets, call 256-735-5600 or register online at www.cullmanregional.com.

For more information about upcoming events at Cullman Regional, visit www.cullmanregional.com.

New cancer support group- Victory Support Group
Victory Support Group is for all cancer survivors and co-survivors. The first meeting is Monday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. at Cullman Regional, Professional Office Building II.

Victory Support Group is supported by Cullman Regional and Clearview Cancer Institute, works closely with Nurse Navigators Ronda Neal and Jessica Nicholson, and is assisted by the guidance of Delbert Freeman, chaplain, Cullman Regional.

Victory Support Group recognizes that each survivor has a personal journey of recovery, and that survivors feel more comfortable consulting other survivors for information and resources.

Survivor: Any man or woman who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Co-Survivor: Anyone who walks alongside a survivor on his or her journey. This person may be an adult or child, caregiver, family member or a beloved friend.

For more information, contact Judy W. Grissom at 256-347-5993.

Find more events at www.CullmanTribune.com/Calendar.

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CORRECTION

In the story titled, "ASDE releases details on school report cards," published on Jan. 29, 2019, the following text was inadvertently left off of the end of the story. We regret the error.

Vinemont Elementary School 81 / B
- Academic achievement: 68.34
- Academic growth: 93.83
- Chronic absenteeism: 21.3
- Students with disabilities: 19.7
- Economically disadvantaged: 65.89
- Reading: 41.41
- Math: 46.88
- Science: 37.8

Vinemont High School 79 / C
- Academic achievement: 59.9
- Academic growth: 79.9
- Chronic absenteeism: 14.87
- Graduation rate: 90
- College/Career ready: 78.16
- Students with disabilities: 8.36
- Economically disadvantaged: 55.31
- Reading: 40.51
- Math: 48.1
- Science: 51.9

Vinemont Middle School 87 / B
- Academic achievement: 72.95
- Academic growth: 100 (tie-highest)
- Chronic absenteeism: 11.46
- Students with disabilities: 13.33
- Economically disadvantaged: 59.67
- Reading: 47.86
- Math: 53.85
- Science: 50

Welti Elementary School 91 / A
- Academic achievement: 82.03
- Academic growth: 100 (tie-highest)
- Chronic absenteeism: 14.65
- Students with disabilities: 23.95
- Economically disadvantaged: 63.47
- Reading: 64
- Math: 62
- Science: 60

West Point Elementary School 90 / A
- Academic achievement: 78.13
- Academic growth: 100 (tie-highest)
- Chronic absenteeism: 11.01
- Students with disabilities: 13.41
- Economically disadvantaged: 64.43
- Reading: 47.58
- Math: 65.32
- Science: n/a

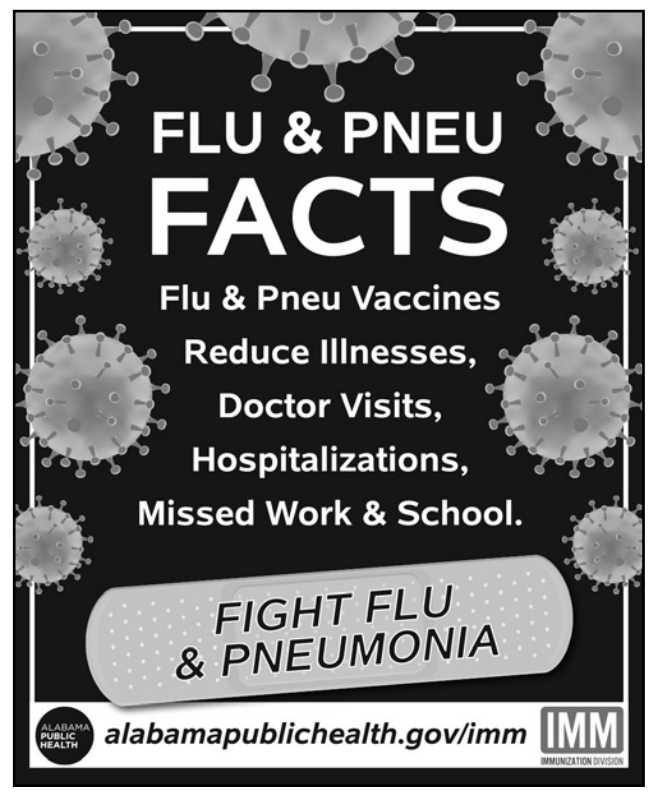
- West Point High School 79 / C
- Academic achievement: 62.5
- Academic growth: 80.4
- Chronic absenteeism: 21.88
- Graduation rate: 92
- College/Career ready: 71.72
- Students with disabilities: 9.4
- Economically disadvantaged: 45.74
- Reading: 44.78
- Math: 43.28
- Science: 49.25

West Point Intermediate School 89 / B
- Academic achievement: 77.85
- Academic growth: 99.91
- Chronic absenteeism: 11.79
- Students with disabilities: 11.59
- Economically disadvantaged: 60.14
- Reading: 54.48
- Math: 56.99
- Science: 51.11

West Point Middle School 85 / B
- Academic achievement: 67.38
- Academic growth: 100 (tie-highest)
- Chronic absenteeism: 14.39
- Students with disabilities: 12.6
- Economically disadvantaged: 61.44
- Reading: 48.21
- Math: 42.86
- Science: 40

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HANCEVILLE – Abigail Long, a senior at Hanceville High School, this month was named first runner-up at the Distinguished Young Women of Alabama competition in Montgomery. Representing Cullman County, Long competed with 45 young ladies from around the state for the 2019 Alabama Distinguished Young Woman title. Long won the Cullman County DYW competition last summer and is also the reigning Cullman County Fair Queen.

DYW, formerly Junior Miss, is a national organization with chapters throughout the U.S. Felicia Carden is the chairman of the Cullman County chapter of DYW. She was also Cullman County DYW in 1988. She is proud of the program and continues to "give back to the program that helped her."

Carden took the stage in Montgomery as past DYW representatives, affectionately known as the has-beens, were introduced. The oldest DYW in attendance was 1963 Wilcox County DYW, Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey.

Carden said of the DYW, "Records of Cullman County's Junior Miss date back to 1960, just a few years after the America's Junior Miss program was established in 1957.

"The contributions and support of the Cullman community have made it possible for this scholarship program to honor many outstanding senior girls with scholarships awards over the years and to give them the unique experience of the Junior Miss program. Now, with the new name of Distinguished Young Woman, the mission and goals are exactly the same. DYW encourages each participant to complete her college education, serve her community and become a leader, thereby setting a good example for other young people."

Continued Carden, "Basis of selection are decided to evaluate qualities and characteristics the DYW program believes every young woman should strive to possess. Judging standards are based off of Interview (25 percent), Scholastic Achievement (25 percent), Talent (20 percent), Self-Expression (15 percent) and Fitness (15 percent)."

Long and her mom, Stacey, were quick to point out that DYW is not a beauty pageant.

Long explained, "DYW is a scholarship program that is very rich in tradition. Everything has a purpose and everything dates back to tradition."

Carden added, "It's about being your best self and being well-rounded."

DYW lists the five aspects of being your best self as: be healthy, be involved, be studious, be ambitious and be responsible.

Said Long, "As a representative, you have to live by these things."

Long traveled to Montgomery on Jan. 11, where she met her host family. She stayed with the host family throughout the week leading to the girls' competition on Jan. 18-19 at Frazer United Methodist Church. Once the girls arrived at their host families' homes, they had no cell phones, no contact and no coaching.

The week was spent in rehearsals, interviews, luncheons and preparing for the self-expression portion of the program.

Half of each girl's score was based on the interview and scholastic scores prior to the performance. For self-expression, Long had 24 hours to prepare a 20-second response to a current event question.

The girls did have some downtime, including a pizza party and a trip to the zoo. Long attended church with her host family and dinner with them at a country club afterwards.

She admitted that she napped when she had personal downtime. She shared a host family with the DYW representatives from Lauderdale and Bibb Counties.

Long said of the competition, "My goal was to get Top 8. That was my goal, the first thing. I said I want to get Top 8 because it's been a while since Cullman has had a Top 8 finalist. To get first runner-up was amazing!"

Cullman has had several Top 10 and Top 8 finishers throughout its DYW history, but Long's achievement of first runner-up is the highest any girl from Cullman County has ever placed in the competition.

Long said she knew her chances of making the Top 8 were high after being named a winner in self-expression, fitness, talent and interview. When she was named Top 8 she immediately worried about the second round of the self-expression portion. Top 8 contestants had to draw a question and provide an answer without preparation.

"I was asked, do I think future employers and college administrators should be able to monitor your social media? I said yes. I don't remember what I said afterward," she laughed.

Her mom helped, saying, "You said it reflects who you are. If you aren't being your best self on social media, you won't show them your best self."

For the talent portion, Long twirled her baton and performed to "Note to God." The girls also performed a group fitness routine.

When the scores were tallied, Coffee County Representative Kyla Mathner was named 2019 Alabama Distinguished Young Woman and will represent the state at the national competition.

Carden is especially proud of the opportunities the DYW provides, explaining, "The state finals held in Montgomery awarded $39,900 in cash scholarships.

"Abi received a $7,400 cash scholarship to her choice of college, along with what she was awarded at county ($6,300 plus a dual-enrollment scholarship to Wallace). For nationals, the Class of 2018 shared $110,000 in cash scholarships and more than $1 billion in college granted scholarships."

Long has worked hard and has always been ambitious. Twirling is her passion and she has been named Miss Majorette of Alabama nine times, Miss Majorette of the South twice, Top 5 in Miss Majorette of America (strutting) and National Baton Champion five times. She is a Genesis Performing Arts Elite Team member and instructor.

She is also the head majorette and feature twirler for the Hanceville Bulldog Marching Band.

Long is also a fast-track student attending Wallace State full-time. She is the first and only high schooler selected to be an SGA senator at Wallace Stars and is vice president of the WSCC Fast Track Program.

She is an active member of the WSCC Rotaract Club, Paralegal Club, Baptist Campus Ministries and Phi Theta Kappa and Sigma Kappa Delta Honor Societies. She is also involved with her youth group at Mountain Grove Baptist Church.

Long still finds time to volunteer with Sight Savers, mentoring children with vision impairments, and feed elderly shut-ins in her community.

When asked if she ever has free time, Long smiled, "I'm either twirling or at home binging Netflix."

When she graduates high school this spring, Long will have already earned her Associate Degree in Paralegal Studies from Wallace State. She plans to attend the University of Tennessee in the fall and earn a degree in pre-law in hopes of going to law school.

She will try out in March to be a majorette for the University of Tennessee's Pride of the Southland band, and she hopes to be the feature twirler.

Long said she hopes more young women will get involved with the Cullman County DYW program, saying, "We are so blessed that we have so many people in our community that are willing to contribute and help."

All scholarships and money are donated by generous sponsors.

Find out more at the DYW program at http://distinguishedyw.org.

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PHARMACY TOPICS
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Patients in their mid-60s with high blood pressure were less likely to die from heart disease or stroke by age 75-80 if they had taken both calcium channel blocker-based blood pressure lowering treatment and a statin, according to a new study published in *The Lancet*.

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A new *British Journal of Pharmacology* review examines how phosphodiesterase-5 (PDE5) inhibitors, which were originally approved to treat erectile dysfunction, are finding clinical uses for a wide variety of conditions. PDE5 inhibitors cause blood vessel dilation by targeting a particular cellular pathway that is involved in many normal physiological functions and in the pathophysiology of a wide range of diseases. PDE5 inhibitors likely have effects on many organs and functions and they have been approved to treat lower urinary tract symptoms and pulmonary arterial hypertension. They are also being used off-label to treat conditions including diabetes and cancer.

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New research published in the *Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry*, has established a strong correlation between blood levels of omega-3s, especially docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) and better brain function in children two to six years old.

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A new study published in *Journals of Gerontology: Medical Science* has found that unnecessary or inappropriate medication use increases in newly diagnosed dementia patients. Potentially inappropriate or unnecessary medications included sleeping tablets, pain drugs, depression drugs and acid reflux drugs (proton pump inhibitors). These medications are typically recommended for short term use, but are commonly used long term by people with dementia.

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PAT BREYFOGLE/IT'S MY PARTY

Lulu the Gorilla poses for a photo in front of It's My Party in Cullman.

MY FUZZY VALENTINE

Maggie Darnell
maggie@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN – "Lulu became famous," smiled Judy Nelms, owner of It's my Party in Cullman, while discussing her alter-ago, Lulu the Gorilla in the Pink Tutu. Nelms has done singing telegrams as Lulu for the past 16 years.

Nelms humorously shared some of her craziest moments as Lulu, including stopping a wedding ceremony (to tease a groom) and interrupting court to deliver a "Happy Birthday" to a clerk of court.

Nelms moved to Cullman 24 years ago, attended Wallace State Community College, and then started working part-time at It's My Party.

"I fell in love with it the first week that I worked here," said Nelms, who is passionate about her job.

After about a year, the previous owner decided to sell the business.

Nelms bought the store, and soon after, she began doing singing telegrams. Before Lulu, Nelms' cast of characters included Chloe the Clown, Henrietta the Chicken and Dedra Death.

"Then Lulu came in the picture!" said Nelms, "I just love doing Lulu; she's my alter-ego."

Lulu the Gorilla in the Pink Tutu's singing telegrams can be arranged for anniversaries, birthdays and Valentine's Day. For Valentine's Day, Lulu sings "You are My Sunshine," recites a funny poem and leaves a bouquet of balloons.

Other deliveries can also be accommodated. Lulu will go anywhere in the county (even out of county), but stays inside Cullman County on Valentine's Day.

Nelms said she will also accept orders for Valentine's grams the week of Valentine's Day.

"I will make sure it will be a Valentine's they remember!" Nelms said with a smile.

To make arrangements with Lulu, contact Nelms at 256-739-6269 or 256-962-2441 any time during Monday through Saturday.

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STATE

Alabama Board of Medical Examiners names 1st female, African American executives

E. Wilson Hunter
Contributor





ALBME

Sarah H. Moore, William M. Perkins

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners (ALBME) has named Sarah H. Moore as its new executive director and William M. Perkins as its associate executive director. Moore and Perkins, both of Montgomery, are the first female and first African American to serve the ALBME in executive roles.

"We are fortunate to have individuals of their caliber on board," ALBME Chairman Joseph Falgout, M.D., said. "We have a tremendous responsibility to protect the public and are confident Mrs. Moore and Mr. Perkins not only share our commitment to that duty but with their knowledge and skills, will be instrumental in helping fulfill that mission."

Moore officially assumes her new position on Feb. 1. The Wilcox County native, an accountant by training, brings with her a wealth of experience as a state regulator and in large organizational management and public administration. Since 2014, Moore has served as chairman of the board and administrator of the Alabama Credit Union Administration, the entity responsible for licensing, regulating and supervising state-chartered credit unions.

Prior to joining ACUA, she served as an executive of a NYSE bank holding company for 13 years in numerous roles, including senior executive vice president and chief financial officer. As well, Moore worked for nearly a decade with the predecessor to PricewaterhouseCoopers, auditing financial, governmental, real estate and insurance industry clients.

In addition to her professional achievements, Moore has been active in civic affairs, including serving as current president of the Montgomery Area Food Bank, past president of the Montgomery Rotary Club (first female president in the club's 83-year history) and past Advisory Council member of the Auburn University Business School, among others. She holds a degree in Business Administration and Accounting from Auburn University.

"I am honored the board has placed its confidence in me," Moore said. "I'm humbled by the opportunity to serve in this important position and to work with the dedicated physicians and staff of this agency to continue striving to uphold high standards for medicine and protect the patients of this state."

Perkins began his new position with the ALBME as associate executive director in mid-January. A Montgomery native, Perkins has more than 30 years' experience in leadership roles within law enforcement, military and regulatory organizations. His professional history includes serving as an officer with the U.S. Army Alabama National Guard; serving as a police captain, investigator, executive officer to the mayor and in other roles within the Montgomery Police Department; and, as Company Commander for the 1203rd Engineering Battalion of the U.S. Army National Guard, to name but a few.

Prior to accepting the position of associate executive director for the ALBME, Perkins worked for eight years as an investigator with the agency before in May 2018 becoming office director and overseeing the agency's daily operations.

For his military service, Perkins was awarded the Bronze Star for Operation Iraq Freedom, the Desert Award, four Army Medals of Merit and two Army Commendation Medals.

He is deeply involved in his community, most actively working through the Omega Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. of which he is a life member, focusing on at-risk youth. Perkins is also a lifetime member of True Divine Baptist Church, where he's served as a deacon since 2012. He earned a degree in Business Administration from Faulkner University.

"My entire career, whether with the military, the police department or the ALBME, I've been involved in some way in public protection," Perkins said. "It's been my life's calling and I appreciate the faith the Board has placed in me with this new position. Moving forward, I'd like to see this agency continue leading the way for health professional licensing boards in Alabama through increased adoption of improved protocols and cutting-edge investigatory techniques."

The ALBME is the state regulatory agency tasked with licensing, certifying and regulating the practice of medicine and osteopathy in the state of Alabama.

The board's duties include: qualifying physicians for licensure, approving collaborative and supervised practices between physicians and mid-level practitioners, registering physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice nurses to prescribe and dispense controlled substances and investigating and prosecuting violations of the Controlled Substances Act and the Medical Practice Act.

To manage its more than 18,000 licensees, the Board employs a workforce of 31 trained investigators, attorneys and affiliated staff. The Board's mission and purpose are to protect the safety and welfare of the public through the appropriate regulation of its licensees.

EDUCATION

Apply for WSCC Future Foundation scholarships Feb. 4-March 8

Wallace State
Contributor

HANCEVILLE – The Wallace State Future Foundation has more than 150 scholarships available to future Wallace State students and for those currently enrolled at Wallace.

Students can apply online beginning Feb. 4, 2019 until March 8, 2019.

For a list of available scholarships, more information or to apply online, visit https://bit.ly/2UuyGKL.

The Foundation awarded more than $275,000 in scholarships in 2018-2019.

Scholarship funds can be combined with institutional scholarships, federal student aid and outside scholarship awards.

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday February 4, 2019 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 on Veigl Ave. SW
2. Rezoning request on Main Ave. SW & Morningside Drive SW R-2 to R-4/B-1

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













Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank Cullman residents for sharing the true meaning of Christmas with children in need this past holiday season.

Because of the generosity of donors in Cullman and across the United States, Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, collected more than 8.8 million shoeboxes in 2018. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2018, the ministry is now sending more than 10.6 million shoebox gifts to children suffering from poverty, natural disasters, war, disease and famine.

These simple gifts bring smiles to the faces of children around the world. Packed with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items, these gifts bring joy and are a tangible expression of God's love.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 157 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.

It's not too late for people to make a difference. Though drop-off locations serving Cullman shoebox packers are closed until November 2019, anyone can still pack a personalized shoebox gift online at samaritanspurse.org/buildonline.

Information about year-round volunteer opportunities can also be found at samaritanspurse.org/volunteerwithOCC.

Thank you again to everyone who participated in this global project—many who do so year after year. These simple gifts send a message to children worldwide that they are loved and not forgotten.

Dana Williams,
Operation Christmas Child

Facelift (from Front)

in a way it took care of the field problem, but it's also helping to alleviate some of the practice facility problems we had. Every sport on campus uses our football field, which is a great thing, but we don't get a whole lot of opportunities down there so this is really going to help more than just us because it'll free up space, but it's definitely going to help our practice situation, too."

Monday was the first official practice day for the Bearcats, and while they're waiting on the field to be resurfaced, they'll be getting ready for the season at Heritage Park.

"(Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Executive Director) Nathan Anderson and the park and rec guys have been phenomenal. All those guys at Heritage are rolling out the red carpet and just providing a gigantic stress relief for us," said Patterson. "Honestly, if we didn't have that, I don't know what we'd be doing. It would be very tough."

Coach didn't want to leave anyone out when thanking people for their work on the project, but he had to mention Cullman High's Athletic Director Mark Stephens. Patterson said Stephens was a huge part of getting the field project underway.

"Over the years we've talked about how much the community has supported our program and our schools in general, but because they've supported it for so long, our school sees how important it is to our community. It was an important investment and it made it worthwhile for the school to look into it. I hate to mention names because you're going to leave people out, but Mark Stephens was so instrumental in getting it pushed forward and helping make people aware that our field was literally dangerous to play on," Patterson said. "We were practicing in parking lots over by the police station and at the bottom of the hill below the softball field and Mark being the high school AD was doing what you would want an AD to do. He was pushing to help the program, and in helping our program he has helped the others as well by opening up practice facilities for them, too."

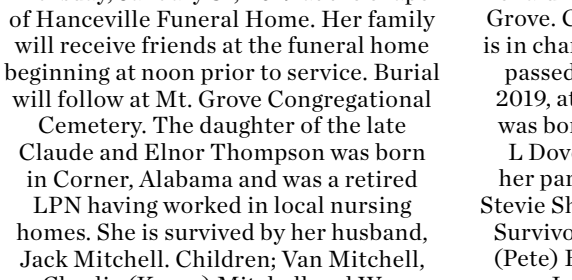
The community has always shown a lot of support for the Cullman Baseball program, but even Patterson was slightly overwhelmed by how many people were happy to help with this process. He takes it as another reminder to be thankful for the love and support they've received, and he wants to make sure his players feel the same way.

"Our board, our superintendent, (CHS Principal) Mrs. (Kim) Hall and so many people were instrumental in bringing this about and fighting for the program. Just having a grateful, thankful attitude in general helps, and that's what I'm trying to relay to our guys. This is a major deal. I don't know the exact number, but I can't think of more than two high school fields in Alabama that are turfed. This is a major investment, and just having a grateful spirit, a grateful attitude is incredibly important and that's what we're reminding ourselves of. Just to be thankful that there are so many people that were interested and invested in our program to make something like this happen."

Cullman Baseball will kick off the 2019 season in mid-February.

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 31 – Feb. 2

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Funeral service for Mr. Donavon Dewayne Roper, age 68, of Maylene, will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; burial at Ebenezer Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Roper passed away on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Shelby Baptist Medical Center. He was born, June 11, 1950 in Cullman, AL to Raymond and Eunice Oakley Roper. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother; Billy Roper, stepson; Gene Crosby. Survivors include his wife, Donna Parker; daughter, Melissa Roper; grandsons, Jaydon (Salena) Hood and Keyan Lane; great grandsons, Byron Hood and Rylee Hood; stepsons, Darryl Crosby and Jeremy Crosby. Visitation will be from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral service for Helen Gaye Mitchell, 74, of Hanceville's Riverbend community, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 31, 2019 at the chapel of Hanceville Funeral Home. Her family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at noon prior to service. Burial will follow at Mt. Grove Congregational Cemetery. The daughter of the late Claude and Elnor Thompson was born in Corner, Alabama and was a retired LPN having worked in local nursing homes. She is survived by her husband, Jack Mitchell. Children; Van Mitchell, Charlie (Karen) Mitchell and Wes (Ginger) Mitchell. Grandchildren; Seth (Amanda) Mitchell, Jordyn Mitchell, Bradley Davis, Zander Mitchell and Mylie Mitchell. Great-Grandchildren are Indie Jo, Taylon, Greyson and Ryker Mitchell. Also surviving are her siblings Laura Harris and Jerry Thompson along with a brother-in-law, Joe Mitchell.

Vicki Lynn Maddux Childers, 59, of Holly Pond, passed away on January 26, 2019. She was born April 10, 1959, to James Sr. and Margaret Callahan Maddux. Ms. Childers was a loving person. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt. Her passing brings sorrow to many. Vicki is preceded in death by her parents; a son Rick Childers, Jr.; and her brother, Michael Maddux. Survivors include, sons, Travis (Amy) Childers, Rusty (Misti) Childers, Scotty Childers; brothers, John Maddux, James Jr. (Robin) Maddux; sister, Ella Jane Maddux; grandchildren, Ashleigh, Madison, and Isabella Childers, Natalie Hagel, Ty Corley, Adam Pearson; great-grandchildren, Phoenix Corley, Jaden Corley; a host of nieces and nephews; and special friend, David Helton. A memorial service for Vicki will be held on Thursday, January 31, 2019. Friends may visit with the family an hour prior to services; from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Services will begin at 6 p.m. in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Childers family.

Funeral service for Bobbie Jean Shikle, 84, will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with David Mangum and Donald Dunn officiating; burial at Center Grove. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Shikle passed away on Monday, January 28, 2019, at Cullman Long Term Care. She was born to the late Luther and Velvie L Dover. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, J.C. Shikle; son, Stevie Shikle; and grandson, Cody Shikle. Survivors include her daughters, Stella (Pete) Evans and Cindy (Bruce) Brock; sons, Jeff (Talisha) Shikle, Jerry Shikle, and Jimmy Shikle; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Melba (Fred) Collier and Marcelle (Louis) Overton. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Woodrow Creel, 87, of Cullman are Friday, February 1, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, Rev. Kerry Cleghorn officiating, with interment in Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday from noon to 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mr. Creel passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Brady and Gertrude Daisey Smith Creel; his wife, Bertie Lou Creel; son, Dale Creel and sister, Earlene Litaker. He is survived by his brother, James Douglas Creel; nieces and nephews, Joan Handley, Adam Creel, Holly Abbott, Louis Voris, Mary Litaker and Linda Sullins.

Funeral service for Margie (Nanny) Goodwin Langley, age 97, of Logan, will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; burial at Cullman City Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Langley passed away on January 27, 2019, at her residence. She was born September 12, 1921, to Joe and Alice Goodwin. She is preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Langley; daughter, Ann Shaddix; and parents, Joe and Alice Goodwin. Survivors include her daughters, Darlene Helms and Faye (Tommy) Helms; son-in-law, Charles Shaddix; brother, Dexter Leon Goodwin; six grandsons; thirteen great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Dawn Lynn Hudson, of Falkville, Alabama passed away Wednesday, January 23, 2019. She was born to James and Lena Brown (Wallace) on July 20, 1071 in California. Mrs. Hudson is Survived by her daughter, Jessica (Jonathan) Lay; sons, Vincent Bell, Jr. and Nickolas Hudson; Mother, Lena (Gary) Wallace; grandchildren, Christopher James Lay and Colby Jaxon Lay; and sister, Sandra Brown. Her father, James Brown, preceded her in death. A Celebration of Life service will be Saturday, February 2, 2019, 11 a.m. at Fairview West Baptist in Hanceville, Alabama. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Alice Mae Young of Cullman passed away peacefully with her sons at her bedside on January 28, 2019 at the age of 85. She was born on February 12, 1933 to Harry and Alta Mae Williams Burpee. She is preceded in death by her husband Ozey D. Young. Funeral services are Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ralph Andrews officiating. Interment will be in Good Hope Cemetery. Survivors are her sons Ozey L. "Butch" (Teresa) Young, Bryan G. (Karen) Young, sister Linda Puhl, brother Richard (Mary) Burpee, grandchildren Jason, Michael and Matthew Young, great grandchild Addy Young. Visitation is Friday beginning at 6 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home.

Memorial Service for William Hudson Faulk will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, February 2, 2019, at Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. Robert Blackwell, Rev. Jay Gardner, and Father Bede Marcy O.S.B. will be officiating. There will be a reception following in the church. Will died on Sunday, January 27, 2019. He was born on April 17, 1995, to William and Paige (Hudson) Faulk. He graduated from Saint Bernard Preparatory School in 2013. He attended Birmingham Southern College on an academic and athletic scholarship to run cross country and track. Will transferred to the University of Alabama at Birmingham and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in May 2018. In January 2019, Will began graduate school at UAB, to earn a Masters in Accounting. Will always had an enormous love for the outdoors. He especially enjoyed running and taking his two puppies, Penny Lane and Finly, out to play. But most of all, he loved spending quality time with his family and friends. Will's legacy is lived on through his parents, William and Paige Faulk, his sister, Anna Faulk, his grandparents, Maxie and Mary Hudson, his aunts and uncles, Johnny and Edith Faulk, Michael Faulk, Barry Faulk, Melanie and Eddie Goodwin, Wesley Hudson, and Scott and Ashley Hudson, and his cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Gwendolyn Hudson and Patsy Daniel (Mudder). In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to: Grace Episcopal Church Saint Bernard Preparatory School Greater Birmingham Humane Society.

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, February 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
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Writ of Execution Parties: Premier Bank of the South
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417 County Road 109
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By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Rigel Zuehlke, in the real property, described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the following property:

A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said forty; thence North along the West forty line a distance of 512 feet; thence East a distance of 292 feet to an existing road easement and the point of beginning:
Thence along the South side of said road easement the following distances: North 97 feet; East 177 feet; North 90 feet; East 848 feet to the intersection of the South side of said road easement and the East line of the forty; thence South along the East line of said forty a distance of 219 feet to the Northeast corner of a seven acre parcel previously reserved; thence in a southwesterly direction along the North line of said seven acre parcel to its intersection with the South forty line; thence North a distance of 512 feet; thence West a distance of 58 feet to the point of beginning.
The parcel described contains approximately 7.5 acres and is bounded on the East by the forty line, on the North by the road easement, on the West by the Swanberg lot, and on the South by the North boundary of the seven acre parcel previously reserved.

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For source of title, see Deed Book 503, Page 145, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Rigel Zuehlke, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 8th day of January, 2019.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

To the Cullman Tribune:

Please publish for once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks: January 24, 2019, January 31, 2019, and February 7, 2019.

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Halie Ellis Wife Daniel Alexander Ellis Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Mortgage Outlet, Inc. its successors and assigns dated December 6, 2013; said mortgage being recorded on December 12, 2013, in Book 1725, Page 209, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1817, Page 434 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 12th day of March, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, THENCE WEST 406 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 415.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND HEREIN CONVEYED; THENCE WEST 105 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 244.93 FEET
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Said property is commonly known as 6415 Co Rd 1564, Baileyton, AL 35019.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is Halie EllisDaniel Alexander Ellis or tenant(s).
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JAN MICHAEL PHILLIPS * CASE NO PC 2018-410
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **TIMOTHY MICHAEL PHILLIPS,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of JAN MICHAEL PHILLIPS, deceased, on the 18th day of January, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Timothy Michael Phillips
Personal Representative

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 398
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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

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, February 11, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.
Sale Location: Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: The Estate of Catherine Cugle
vs.
Stephen Lee Cugle
51 County Road 188
Crane Hill, Alabama 35053

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Stephen Lee Cugle, in the real property, described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the following property:

All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 5 West, Cullman County, Alabama, lying Easterly-Northeasterly of County Road 188 and all that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 5 West, Cullman County, Alabama, lying North of County Road 188.
Surface rights only. Mineral and usual mining rights excepted.
Subject to any rights of way for, public roads, public utilities, utility lines and poles, transmission lines, etc.

For source of title, see Deed Book 646, Page 882, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Stephen Lee Cugle, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

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Dated this the 8th day of January, 2019.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

To the Cullman Tribune:

Please publish for once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks: January 24, 2019, January 31, 2019, and February 7, 2019.

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Gene L Brown Husband Kimberly Brown A/K/A Kimberly R. Brown Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgageamerica, Inc., its successors and assigns dated November 28, 2007; said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Green Tree Servicing LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 304, Page 811 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 15th day of February, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Beginning at a point which is located South 0 degrees 41 minutes East 225 feet and South 32 degrees 28 minutes East 331.0 feet from the center of the East boundary of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 1 East, Cullman County, Alabama; Thence from the point of beginning and along the West margin of a County Road South 25 degrees 40 minutes West 168.0 feet; Thence leaving said road South 89 degrees 40 minutes West 262.52 feet to a point; Thence North 2 degrees 16 minutes East 168.0 feet to a point; Thence South 77 degrees 54 minutes East 328.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.09 acres, more or less, lying and being in Sections 34 and 35, Township 8 South, Range 1 East, Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 590 County Rd 1834, Arab, AL 35016.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is Gene L BrownKimberly Brown A/K/A Kimberly R. Brown or tenant(s).
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

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as holder of said mortgage
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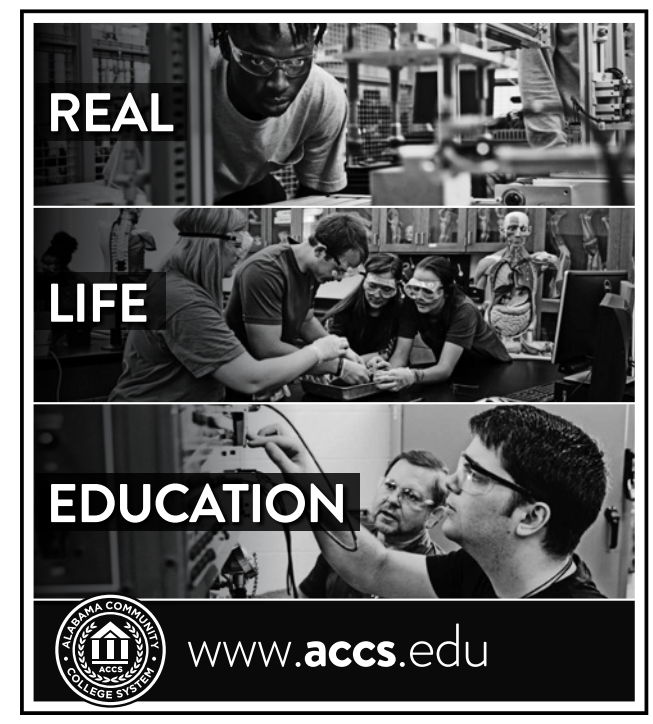
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PREP BASKETBALL

Area tournament action kicks off next week for local teams

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CULLMAN COUNTY – Postseason basketball is right around the corner, but first, area tournaments have to be settled next week. Several local squads will be the top seeds in their respective brackets and playing on their home courts. Cold Springs and Holly Pond will host both the boys' and girls' tournaments in their respective areas while Hanceville's boys, Fairview's girls and West Point's girls will host as well. The remaining local teams will travel for their area tournaments next week.

GIRLS

Class 2A, Area 12 – Cold Springs
The Lady Eagles will be hosting a four-team area tournament next week and will face Southeastern Monday night at 6:30 after the matchup between West End and Cleveland. Cold Springs finished with a perfect 6-0 record in area play this season including two wins over the Lady Mustangs of Southeastern by a combined score of 162-38. The Lady Eagles collected impressive wins over West End and Cleveland throughout the season as well, and if they continue to play the way they have most of this season, they'll certainly be the favorites to make it through as your winner.

Class 3A, Area 13 – Holly Pond, Vinemont
Not unlike Cold Springs, the Lady Broncos enjoyed a dominant run in area play this season in order to secure a chance to host their area tournament. Holly Pond is slated to face Vinemont Tuesday night at 7 in the opening round and the Lady Eagles have had trouble with the Lady Broncos up to this point. Holly Pond defeated Vinemont 55-27 in December and 49-7 in their most recent matchup on Jan. 17. If the Lady Broncos can continue to play well against their area foes, they'll have a great chance to advance to sub-regionals.

Class 4A, Area 12 – Fairview, Good Hope
A coin toss was needed to break the tie between Fairview and Oneonta last week and the Lady Aggies came out on top, sending the 4A, Area 12 Tournament to Fairview High School. As the top seed, Fairview will square off against the Good Hope Lady Raiders in the opening round after defeating them twice earlier this season. The Lady Aggies topped Good Hope 62-39 in early December and 61-24 in January. If Fairview is able to make it 3-0 against the Lady Raiders when they face them Monday night at 7:30, they will likely face the Oneonta Thursday night for the area tournament crown. The Lady Aggies fell in their first matchup with the Lady Redskins but defeated them soundly later in the season to settle the score. The opening rounds will have heavy favorites in this area tournament, but the finals could be very interesting.

Class 5A, Area 14 – West Point
The Lady Warriors compiled a perfect 6-0 record against their area foes this season and will look to collect a couple more wins against them next week. West Point will host Russellville Monday night at 7 and the Lady Warriors plan to pick up their third win of the season over the Golden Tigers. West Point won their first two matchups by a combined score of 132-62, but the most important game between them will tip off Monday night. The Lady Warriors are coming off of a Cullman County Tournament Championship and if they continue to play well, they'll collect even more hardware before the end of the season.

Class 1A, Area 13 – St. Bernard, Meek
The Lady Saints and Lady Tigers will be traveling to Decatur Heritage for their area tournament matchups next week, but they'll be tipping off their first games on different nights. St. Bernard will take on Lynn Monday night at 6, and Meek will face Falkville Tuesday night at 6. The Lady Saints are 1-1 against Lynn this season and they won their most recent meeting with the Lady Bears 38-31. The Lady Tigers dropped both of their previous matchups with Falkville, the most recent being a 38-35 game in late December. Outside of the top-seeded Eagles of Decatur Heritage, the bracket is wide open, and both St. Bernard and Meek will have a chance to clinch a sub-regional spot.

Class 3A, Area 12 – Hanceville
The Lady Bulldogs will be traveling to Susan Moore for the opening round of their area tournament Tuesday night to take on Glencoe. Hanceville split their regular season matchups with the Lady Yellow Jackets, falling 66-43 on the road in December but defeating them 55-52 at home in January. If the Lady Bulldogs can move ahead in the series against Glencoe, they'll clinch a spot in the sub-regional round, but they have to handle the Lady Yellow Jackets first.

Class 6A, Area 14 – Cullman
The Lady Bearcats had a chance to force a tiebreaker with Hartselle earlier this week but were defeated on the road, securing the host spot for the Lady Tigers. Cullman will square off against Decatur in the opening round Tuesday night at 6 and because it's a three-team area, a win will clinch a sub-regional appearance for the Lady Bearcats. Cullman is 2-0 against the Lady Red Raiders this season, and if they can make it 3-0 Tuesday night, they'll get another crack at Hartselle for the area tournament title.

BOYS

Class 2A, Area 12 – Cold Springs
The Eagles compiled a 6-0 record in area play this season and as a result, they'll be hosting the area 12 tournament next week. Cold Springs will open with a matchup against West End Tuesday night at 6:30 after Southeastern and Cleveland tip things off at 5. The Eagles knocked off the Lions 55-35 in December and made it 2-0 with a 56-30 win on Jan. 11. Cold Springs will be favored to advance past West End and clinch a sub-regional spot as long as the Eagles don't get caught looking ahead.

Class 3A, Area 12 – Hanceville
After putting together a 6-0 area record this season, the Hanceville Bulldogs will play host to this year's area 12 tournament and will be the favorites to make it through to the sub-regional round. Hanceville will face Susan Moore in the opening round Thursday night at 7 and will try to collect its third win of the season over the opposing squad of Bulldogs after defeating them twice earlier in the season.

Class 3A Area 13 – Holly Pond, Vinemont
The Broncos will host their upcoming area tournament after finishing as the top seed in area 13 and they'll begin the opening round with a matchup against the Vinemont Eagles. Holly Pond has defeated the Eagles twice this season by a combined score of 145-77 so the Broncos will be the favorite when the game tips Tuesday night at 8:30, but Vinemont could clinch a sub-regional appearance with an upset.

Class 1A, Area 13 – St. Bernard, Meek
The Saints and Tigers will be traveling to Decatur Heritage Monday night for the opening round of the area 13 tournament and both will face familiar foes. St. Bernard will play Falkville at 4:30 and Meek will follow with a matchup against Lynn at 7:30. The Saints are 2-0 against



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Holly Pond's Devyn Tankersley (14)

Falkville, including a 47-23 win over the Blue Devils in January, while the Tigers split their series with the Lynn Bears. Meek defeated the Bears 70-37 in their first December meeting but fell in a close one, 51-49, in their rematch. The Saints will be favored to advance past their first opponent and the Tigers will look to take a 2-1 advantage in their series with Lynn to clinch a sub-regional appearance.

Class 4A, Area 12 – Good Hope, Fairview
Both the Raiders and the Aggies will hit the road to Oneonta Tuesday night to square off against one another in the opening round of the area 12 tournament. Good Hope is 3-0 against Fairview this season, including a 70-51 win in the semifinals of the Cullman County Tournament. Whomever can make it through round one at Oneonta High School next week will secure a spot in the sub-regional round, and with a County Tournament Championship in their pocket already, the Raiders will be the favorites to advance to the area tournament finals. However, the Aggies still have a chance to extend their season and turn the tables on the Raiders if they can play well Tuesday night.

Class 5A, Area 14 – West Point
After posting a 4-2 record in area play, the Warriors will be forced to travel to Hamilton High School for the area 14 tournament Tuesday night for a showdown with the Russellville Golden Tigers. West Point's series with Russellville has been as tight as any two teams' in the state this season, with both teams taking a game apiece. The two previous matchups were decided by a combined three points. The Warriors took the first one on the road 70-69 after a dramatic comeback, and the Golden Tigers won their road contest 87-85 on a buzzer-beating layup. When these two teams play one another, you know you're in for a thriller and there's no way of knowing who will end up on top.

Class 6A, Area 14 – Cullman
After falling at Hartselle Monday night, the Bearcats will head back up the road to Hartselle High School for an opening round matchup with Decatur Tuesday night. In a three-team area, a win over the Red Raiders would secure a spot in the sub-regionals for Cullman and give the Bearcats a chance face the Tigers again. The Bearcats are 1-1 against Decatur this season, losing to them 63-45 in their first game and responding with a 62-39 win in the rematch. Judging by those results, it's nearly impossible to predict what will happen when the game tips off at 7:30 Tuesday night, but a strong showing from Cullman will extend its season into the sub-regional round.

Sports Editor's note: *Tournament details for Addison High School were not available by press time, but both the girls' and boys' teams will play at Red Bay. Check www.CullmanTribune.com for the latest.*







