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Gov. Kay Ivey and Topre America President Hideo Shimizu cut the ribbon on Topre's new building and celebrated the company's newly-announced $80 million expansion project, on Friday, Feb. 9, 2018.

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EDUCATION / ARTS

Wallace State seeking entries for 2019 Community Art Showcase

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College is seeking entries for its annual Community Art Showcase (www.wallacestate.edu/programs/academic-division/art-visual-communications/community-art-showcase) to be held April 8-27, at the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts.

"E-Motivations: Emoticons, Emojis & Selfie Expressions" is the theme of the 2019 event. Artists are invited to create portrait artworks which showcase unique individual emotions, identities and personalities.

"More specifically, this year's participants are encouraged to create portraits which utilize and are inspired by contemporary digital language and its symbols," said Adrian Scott, head of the Wallace State Art and Visual Communications program. "We hope to inspire and showcase artworks which will become fun, imaginative and lasting reminders of the many creative ways in which we can express ourselves."

Artworks which do not relate to the theme of "E-Motivations" are still welcome for exhibition in the community showcase.

There are seven media categories and five age divisions for the showcase. Media categories include drawing, painting, photography, ceramic/sculpture, computer art, multimedia and crafts. Age divisions include K-second grade, third-fifth grade, sixth-eighth grade, ninth-12th grade and adult.

Eligible artists are current Wallace State students, employees, public and home school-aged children and adults in the Wallace State service area. Each artist may individually submit a total of two pieces from any of the seven categories. Only original works of art will be accepted.

All entries should be ready and suitable for display when submitted. Drawings, paintings, photographs and graphic prints must be either mounted, matted and/or framed to be accepted and properly hung for exhibition. Clay or ceramic artworks must be kiln-fired. Sculptures should be mounted on cardboard or wooden bases for presentation.

Entries should be received by Friday, March 22 at the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts. Any schools or entities wishing to make other submission arrangements or for more information contact Adrian Scott at 256-352-8145 or adrian.scott@wallacestate.edu. Applications may be found via the Art/Visual Communications program page at www.wallacestate.edu/programs/academic-division/artvisual-communications or the Fine and Performing Arts page (www.wallacestate.edu/fpa) on the Wallace State website.

An Exhibition Artist Reception will be held on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to noon. Exhibition participants and the public are invited to attend.

The showcase is sponsored by the Wallace State Graphic Art and Design Department, Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts and The Evelyn Burrow Museum.

Cullman County Sheriff's Office hiring deputies

Bradley Williams
CCSO

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for both APOSTC and lateral transfer deputy positions.

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If you have any questions, please email Lt. Rex Sorrow at rsorrow@cullmansheriff.org or call him at 256-734-0342.

Out-of-state experienced law enforcement officers must meet APOSTC requirements for a two week lateral academy. Those requirements can be viewed at www.apostc.state.al.us.

Local group hopes for square dancing resurgence



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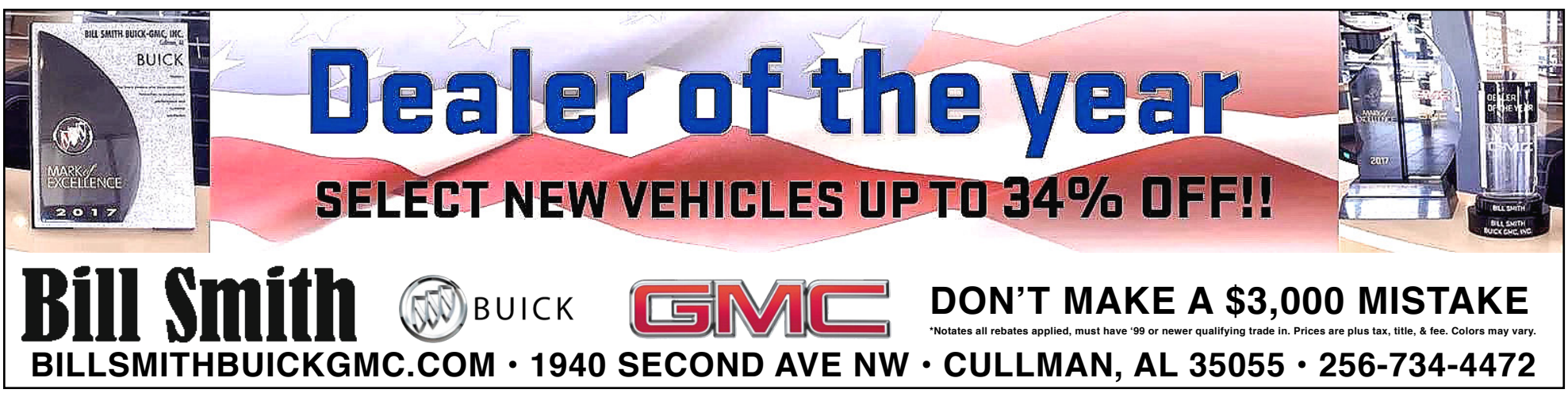
Ken Mangrum, center, and his wife Maybelle have been square dancing for 37 years. They are part of the Friendship Squares group that meets every Tuesday night at the East Point Community Center.

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EAST POINT, Ala. – What do the terms Ferris wheel, ocean wave, see saw and shoot the star have in common? They are just a few of the fun square dancing calls heard Tuesday nights at the East Point Community Center. The Friendship Squares have been meeting at the center for a decade for a night of dancing and fellowship.

This Tuesday the club, led by caller Jim Melton, welcomed representatives from the Indiana State Square Dancing Convention to the hall. Bill Garrison and Paula

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Arrests and incidents reported on March 5-6

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests and incidents reported on March 5-6, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

REPORTED ON MARCH 5
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
March 4
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; misc. merchandise; $73
• third-degree burglary; person; Musgrove Ave. SW; tools; $749

ARRESTS
March 4
Jackson, Aimee J., 30
• fourth-degree theft of property

Griffin, Jessica M., 41
• FTA- failure to yield
• FTA- insurance violation

Speegle, Kevin A., 37
• DUI

Bagwell, Richard D., 36
• public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests or incidents reported.

REPORTED ON MARCH 6
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
March 4
• first-degree theft of property; Cullman Chrysler Dodge Jeep; Benchmark Way SW; '19 Jeep Wrangler; $57,345
• fourth-degree theft of property; Catoma Package; County Road 1435; alcohol; $24

March 5
• third-degree domestic violence; person; Hickory Ave. SW

ARRESTS
March 5
Ballard, Austin T., 21
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Barnett, Christian D., 22
• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Williams, Billy L. Jr. 35
• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance
• first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Mentzer, Misti M., 41
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Collins, Brenda D., 37
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
• FTA- insurance violation

Smith, Justin J., 30
• third-degree domestic violence

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests or incidents reported.

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman council speaks on Lee County tornado; Cullman Art Park to get amphitheater

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CULLMAN, Ala. - Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, during Monday night's Cullman City Council meeting, took a moment to express sympathy for the victims of Sunday's tornadoes in Lee County and other areas, reading a statement:

"On behalf of the city council, myself and the citizens of Cullman, I'd like to express our thoughts and prayers for the people of Lee County, Alabama and other areas affected by this weekend's devastating tornadoes.

"Our hearts go out to the families of those who lost their lives, as well as to everyone whose homes or businesses were destroyed or damaged.

"Our thoughts and prayers also go out to the emergency personnel and others sent (for) rescue, relief and recovery efforts.

"The City of Cullman stands ready to help. We've gone through this; we all experienced it, and it's just hard to imagine what happened in just such a brief span of time yesterday afternoon."

Art Park renovation moves ahead

The council passed a resolution to purchase a small parcel of land adjacent to Art Park on Main Avenue Southwest. Cullman Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism Executive Director Nathan Anderson said the plot will likely be used to expand parking at the park. Anderson also took a moment to address the council about the renovation project:

"We're very excited about this. This is unlike any other park that we've renovated lately. We appreciate the support. What's really been interesting is we've experienced a lot of great support from businesses and individuals, and even our foundation board for this project.

"We thought that we were just going to be able to get the site grading completed, the sidewalks-because the street department's helping and your support. We knew we were going to get the playground in, but now we're able to build a deck because Lowe's is donating the lumber.

"We're able to do a small-scale amphitheater because the foundation board has declared that as their project this year for Dinner on First fundraising, and I think we can cover the cost of that in a fundraising event.

"And then there's just some other things like a bathroom; we really need a bathroom onsite. Spoke to the artist recently that we're commissioning our first art piece with, and it looks like August is his date to complete the sculpture, so we'll have our first art piece and some really cool RGB lighting in the park. So we're really excited about the project."

For more on this project, see www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2017/04/15/huge-day-cpr-art-park-festival-sees-city-park-renamed-art-park.

In other business, the council approved the following requests:

• from Busy Bee Cafe, 101 Fifth Street SE, to hold the café's 100th Birthday Celebration on First Avenue Southeast between Fifth Street Southeast and Fourth Street Southeast on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.
• from Diablo's Southwest Grill, 1302 Second Avenue SW, Suite B, for a restaurant alcohol license, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Alcohol Review Committee.

The council also approved the following resolutions (from the agenda):

• to submit the grant application to the Alabama Recycling Fund to improve and enhance the City of Cullman's Recycling Program.
• to enter into a professional services agreement with The Lollar Group to develop a crisis communications plan and crisis training in the amount not to exceed $4,500.
• to authorize the mayor to enter into a purchase agreement for land on Mitchell Road Northeast located at the intersection of Child Haven Road Northeast.

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

46th annual Cullman Rotary Club Auction this Friday

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Rotary Club will host its 46th annual auction this Friday, March 8 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center.

The club says the auction will include various household, personal and business items donated by local merchants. Guests can also enter drawings for a Glock 9mm handgun and $500 cash. Admission is free.

"This is an event we look forward to every year. Our local businesses, industries and individuals generously donate auction items to help us raise money for community projects," said Cullman Rotary Club Fundraising Chair Eli Howard. "We have some outstanding auction items this year that range from small items to larger items. We have items that will fit everyone's price range. We also have raffle tickets available for a $500 cash prize and tickets available for a Glock 9mm handgun raffle. Last year we raised over $50,000 and this year we look forward to raising even more money for the community. All proceeds support our charitable projects and we recognize our sponsors at the time of the auction."

Said Cullman Rotary Club President Michael Fuller, "This is our one fundraiser for the year and Rotarians work hard to make it a success. We are so thankful for all the support from the community and the dedication to making the Cullman Rotary Auction a success."

• 4:30 p.m. Viewing
• 5:30-6:15 p.m. Silent Auction
• 6:45 p.m. Live Auction

All proceeds will benefit community projects.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
March 7 - 10

Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser- Thursday, March 7
There will be a fundraiser at Chick-fil-A for the Committee on Church Cooperation (CCC) on Thursday, March 7, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Please mention CCC when placing an order.

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• Various household, person and business items donated by local merchants
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• Free admission
• 4:30 p.m. Viewing
• 5:30-6:15 p.m. Silent Auction
• 6:45 p.m. Live Auction
• All proceeds will benefit community projects.

Smith Lake Park Spring Yard Sale- Saturday, March 9
Join us on Saturday, March 9 for our Smith Lake Park Spring Yard Sale! It's free to the public! Set up begins at 6 a.m. and sale begins at 7 a.m. Vendor grass spots are $10 and pavilions are $35 and $55. Vendors will pay at the gate on the day of the sale. Reservations only needed for pavilions. For more info, call 256-739-2916.

Cullman Lions Club Fish and Ham Dinner- Saturday, March 9
March 9 is the day for the Cullman Lions Club annual Fish and Ham Dinner. Fish/ham with all the trimmings, including homemade desert and drink all for a donation of $10. Cullman Middle School cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.. Dine in with your friends, carry out or drive through. The donations will be used for community and eyesight projects.

Senior Outreach Organization Dinner and Entertainment- Saturday, March 9
The Senior Outreach Organization meets on the first, second and third Saturday of each month at The Link of Cullman County. (It is not affiliated with The Link of Cullman County, it is only renting the building.) The meal begins at 5 p.m. and the entertainment starts at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. 708 9th St SE, Cullman

Gospel Singing- Saturday, March 9
A gospel singing will be held on Saturday night, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Commission on Aging building, at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road in Cullman. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 256-796-6072.

St. Bernard Open House- Sunday, March 10
St. Bernard Preparatory School in Cullman is hosting Spring Open House - Sunday afternoon, March 10, 2019 from 1-4 p.m. Families are invited to tour the school and find out more information about St. Bernard Prep. St. Bernard Prep is operated by the monks of St. Bernard Abbey. Alabama's only Catholic boarding school, St. Bernard offers a quality education to students in grades 7-12. For more information visit www.stbernardprep.com or call the admissions office to schedule an appointment at 256-739-6682.

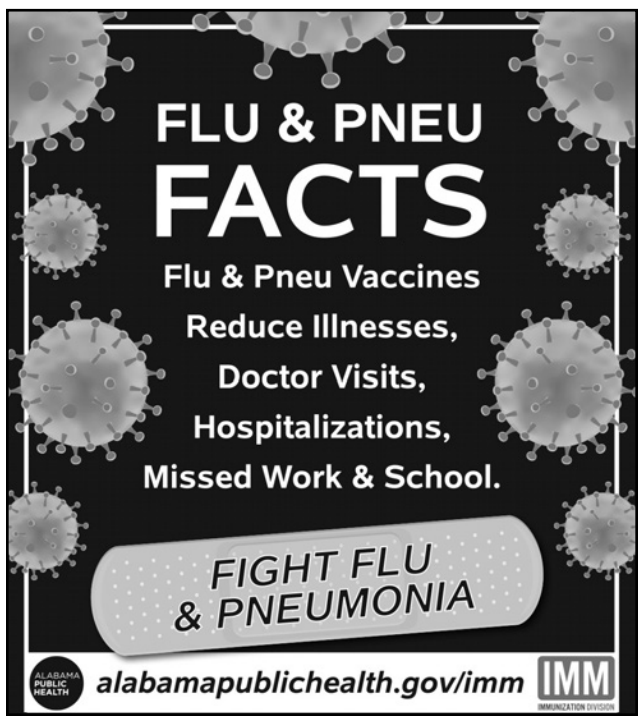
UPCOMING....
2020 Distinguished Young Woman Informational Meeting- Sunday, March 24
An informational meeting for the 2020 Distinguished Young Woman of Cullman County Scholarship Program (formerly Cullman County Junior Miss) will be held on Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Cullman. High school girls in their junior year who are residents of Cullman County are invited to attend this meeting with a parent. We will go over the program details and give out applications for the June 29, 2019 program. If you have any questions or if you are interested but unable to attend the March 24 meeting, please contact Felicia Carden at 256-385-5287 or at cullman@distunguishedyw.org.

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Memorial services for Dawn Harmon James of Athens will be Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 2 PM at Moss Funeral Home Chapel in Cullman Alabama. Dawn passed away March 1, 2019 at the age of 49. Survivors are her husband Jerry Wayne James, daughter Jessica Elaine Cantrell, son Richard Tyler Cantrell, father Richard G. Harmon, mother Donna Haskew Harmon, sister Lori Harmon (Rodney) Freeman, nephews David Chase Warner, Zachery Young, Steven Young, Curtis Ray Warner, niece Sabrina McClendon Warner, great nephew Greysen Brooks Warner. Visitation is Sunday from 12 noon until service time at 2 PM.

Funeral services for Linda M. Barksdale, 76, of Garden City will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the Hanceville Funeral Home chapel. Reverend Trueman Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Garden City Cemetery. Her family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 5:30 until 8 p.m. Originally from Franklin County, Alabama, Linda and husband, Troy made their home and raised their children in Garden City. The daughter of the late Benjamin Ray and Lillie Mae Hindman Knight is survived by her husband Troy; children Cindy (Tony) Mallard, Karla (Kent) Williams, and Greg (Shelia) Barksdale; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Memorial donations are suggested to be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Linda's name.

Funeral Services for Christine Tolbert Smith, 91, of Arkadelphia will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Valley View Baptist Church in Arkadelphia with Reverends Tim Barnett and Phillip Starnes officiating. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Hanceville Funeral Home directing. The daughter of Oscar and Elmer Pugh Tolbert was born November 11, 1927 in Cullman County and passed away March 4, 2019 in Hanceville, Alabama. She is survived by her children; Lavon (Jo) Smith, Leon (Sandra) Smith, Rickey Smith, Michael (Martha) Smith, Greg (Teresa) Smith, Kendall (Glenda) Smith and Preston (Elizabeth) Smith. 15 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild Arielle White. Also survinv is a sister, Estelle Black. She was preceded in death by her husband Leonard Garner Smith and a son, Chris Smith.

Irene Hale, 91, of Phil Campbell, entered into rest on March 4, 2019 at home surrounded by her loved ones. Mrs. Hale was born on Sept. 14, 1927, in Marion County, Alabama. She graduated from Phil Campbell High School and was an aide at Phillips High School for many years. Irene attended Bethel Baptist Church for 40 years and served as a Sunday school teacher. She enjoyed walking to the lake and attending her grandkid's ballgames. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home Chapel in Haleyville, Alabama, where services will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 2 p.m. Brother John Stancil will officiate. Burial will follow in Winston Memorial Cemetery in Haleyville, Alabama. Irene is survived by her son, Randall Hale; daughters, Pam Knight and Robin Poe; her husband Randal; and sister, Lucy Hale. She was known as "Nanny" to her four grandchildren Nathaniel Knight, Danielle Self, Joseph Self, Chris Self; and her great-grandchild, Alexa Knight. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Hale; parents, Hubert and Rosa Alexander; brothers, Roy Alexander, Ralph Alexander, and Hoyle Alexander; sister, Helen Brimer; and brother-in-law, Grady Hale. The family would like to extend special thanks to Ruby Sheffield, Marcia Hulsey, and all of the staff at Amedysis Hospice. Also, a special thanks to Irene's sitters, Gina Bell and Tammy Scruggs, as well as special family friends, Rodney Fleming and Gerry Moses.

Funeral service for Herman Otto Peinhardt, Jr., age 70, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Senior Elder Rodney Sanders officiating; interment in Cullman City Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Peinhardt was called home on March 4, 2019, to spend eternity with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was born July 3, 1948 to the late Mildred Kilpatrick and Herman Otto Peinhardt, Sr. Mr. Peinhardt was a Vietnam veteran and a Marine Corps drill sergeant at Parris Island, NC. He farmed in Cullman County for 20 years and served as a Cullman Electric Cooperative board member. For the last 22 years, he was a commercial long-haul truck driver and won many awards through Covenant Transportation. In recent years, he raised registered quarter horses. He was beloved, and he loved his family immensely! Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Debra Lynn Peinhardt; daughters, Mehayley Laney and Tenille Garnett; grandchildren, Justin (Brookelyn) Hollaway, Cassidy (Roman) Cofer, Andrew Bradford, Harrison Laney, and Jayden Garnett; great-grandchildren, Gracie Cofer and Hayleigh Cofer; brothers, Curt (Rebecca) Peinhardt, Brent (Elizabeth) Peinhardt, and Keith (Debra) Peinhardt; sisters, Kathy (Jim) Miller and Mary (Jimmy) Barnes; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Cullman County Extension Office 4-H, 402 Arnold Street NE, Cullman, AL or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Kathleen Dye, 84, of Cullman are Friday, March 8, 2019 at 2 p.m. at The Refuge Church, Rev. Tim Dubberly and Rev. Wayne Barnett officiating, with interment in Etha Cemetery. Visitation on Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the church. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Dye passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, George Washington Holmes and Omie Segars Holmes; brothers, Harvey Holmes, Gradis Holmes and Jack Holmes and sisters, Azzlee Owens and Lucille Lawrence. She is survived by her sons, Dennis (Teresa) Dye and Tony (Janice) Dye; daughter, Omie "Becky" Dye; grandchildren, Christopher (Stephanie) Dye, Felecia (Billy) Martin, Samantha (Larry) Drake, Nick (Katie) Dye and Nathan (Christy) Dye; great grandchildren, Brayden Martin, Grace Martin, Austin Hastings, Jacelynn Dye, Jordan Drake, Nathan Drake, Annabella Dye and Olivia Dye and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Frances Posey, 82, of Oakman, entered into rest on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at Walker Baptist Medical Center in Jasper, surrounded by her loved ones. Mrs. Posey was born on November 22, 1936 in Haleyville. Frances attended Haleyville High School. She was known as "Nana" to her family, "Sis" to her brothers, nieces and nephews. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Oakman. Frances was self-employed and retired from her career as a beautician. She enjoyed collecting sea shells, but most of all she was a loving mother and grandmother, who loved spending time with her family, and watching hummingbirds and squirrels from the back porch. A graveside service will be held at 4:30pm on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Winston Memorial Cemetery in Haleyville. Reverend Dustin Murray and Reverend Billy Doss will officiate. Frances is survived by her husband of 64 years, Travis Posey; sons, Tom Posey and his wife Rhonda, and Allan Posey; grandchildren, Morgan (Will) Harkness, Kristen (Jake) Fischer, Ben (Amber) Posey, and Connor Posey; great grandchildren, Olivia, Luke, Mason, Sam, Brayden; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sircay and Lucille Batchelor; brothers, Jimmy Batchelor, Jerry Batchelor and his wife Shirley, and Kenneth Batchelor. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to St. Judes Children's Hospital in her honor.

Samuel "Cee" Etta Speer Carter, 91 of Double Springs passed away on March 5, 2019 in Jasper. She was born on May 14, 1927 in Winston County. Cee attended Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. She attended Winston County High School. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 8, 2019 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm at Houston Baptist Church where services will be held at 2:00pm. Brother Jeffery Wiggins and Brother Benny Knight will officiate. Burial will be in the Houston Methodist Church Cemetery. She is survived by her sisters, Tom Era Rowe and Lena Belle Henderson and her husband Parnell; and a host of nieces and nephews. Cee was preceded in death by her parents, James Samuel Speer and Dora Burdick Speer; brothers, Jim Speer, Burdick Speer and Jack Speer; and sister, Georgia Belle Speer.

Virgil B. Fowler, Jr., 81, of Cullman, died March 6, 2019. He was born July 4, 1937, to Virgil Beauregard Fowler and Sara Elizabeth Harn of Cullman. He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Stansell Fowler of Cullman, children Jason (Jana) Fowler of Cullman, Sandre (Paul) McNeal of Cullman, Sara (Rick) Getsay of Nashville and Virgil Paul Fowler of Eureka Springs, AR, and grandchildren Benjamin McNeal, Stephen McNeal, Shannon McNeal, Will Fowler, Henry Getsay, and Charlie Getsay, sisters Carole Hutchison, Joyce Dunn and Gayla Cavanaugh, and a host of extended family and friends including the Fisher and Herring families. He was preceded in death by his parents and his stepmother, Alice Knapp Fowler. Married 56 years and having lived a full life, Virgil enjoyed many hobbies and activities. He was a Boy Scout leader and a member of The Order of the Arrow. He raced with the boys of Hueytown, enjoyed CB and shortwave radio, was an announcer for local radio station WKUL, was competitive in tennis and table tennis, and was a long-serving Rotarian. Virgil loved Cullman and was an active member in the Friends of Frankweiler organization and the Cullman Historical Society. Having solidified his faith at a young age at Camp Sumatanga, he enjoyed studying theology and teaching comparative denominations. Having been raised in his father's business – insurance, Virgil continued the tradition throughout his lifetime at Virgil B. Fowler Real Estate & Insurance Agency in Cullman. He was proud to have served as Sergeant in the Army National Guard and was a member of the American Legion. Locally he volunteered with the Sheriff's Department as a deputy reserve. Husband, Daddy, Granddaddy, son, brother and friend – Virgil was loved and will be missed. Visitation will be at Moss Service on Friday, March 8, 2019 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. The Christian service will be 10:00 am on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pastors John Bussman and Christopher Clark officiating, with internment immediately following at the Cullman City Cemetery. Donations can be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, Camp Sumatanga, or St. Paul's Lutheran School. The family wishes to thank his many care givers including doctors Guru Sonpavde, Molly DeShazo, Silvio Papapietro, William Peinhardt, Adam Harrison and Nicholas Braswell.

Lt. Col. Ret. Edward Roy Ward, Jr., 81 of Huntsville, AL passed away on Wednesday, March 6, 2019. A visitation will be held on Sunday, March 10, 2019 from 12:00pm until 1:00pm at Valhalla Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will follow at 1:00pm in Valhalla's Chapel. Inurnment, with Full Military Honors will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens at the Chapel of Love Mausoleum.

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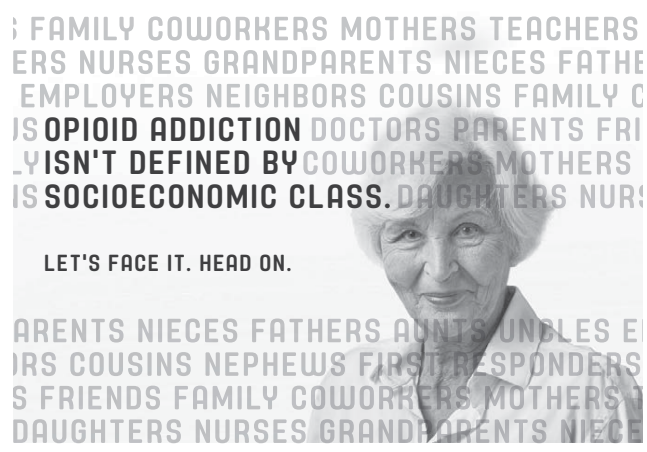
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Linley Higginbotham crowned 2019 Tiny Miss Rodeo Queen

Anna Linley Higginbotham
Contributor


ANNA LINLEY HIGGINBOTHAM

CULLMAN, Ala. – Linley Higginbotham, 5, of Decatur, was crowned 2019 Tiny Miss Rodeo Queen at last weekend's 36th Annual Stars and Stripes Rodeo at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center.

The rodeo is put on by the West Point Band Boosters. Linley is the daughter of David and Anna Higginbotham.

PREP BASEBALL

Fairview, Addison win big on the road

Nick Griffin
nick@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. - Both the Addison Bulldogs and the Fairview Aggies were on the road Tuesday night and both picked up solid wins. Fairview built a big lead early over Locust Fork and cruised to a win, while Addison put up nine runs in the sixth to pull away from Lindsay Lane.

ADDISON 11 - LLCA 4

After a scoreless first inning, Addison struck first in the top of the second. Jake Wilson reached on an error to lead off the inning and later came around to score on an RBI single by Colton Tyree. Tyree later scored on a two-out error to make it 2-0.

The score remained the same until the bottom of the fifth inning when the Lions hit an RBI single to cut the Bulldog lead to 2-1. However, Addison broke it open in the top of the sixth by scoring nine runs, four of which came via a walk or a hit by pitch; two came on Lion errors, one came on a wild pitch, one on a fielder's choice and the other one on an RBI single from Connor Alexander.

Lindsay Lane scored three times in its half of the sixth to make it 11-4, but the Bulldogs' big inning proved to be too much for the Lions to overcome and Addison went on to take the game 11-4. Jorge Brock finished with two RBIs and a run scored for Addison (1-1). Gage Gilliland added an RBI and he scored a run, while Tyree (two runs scored) and Alexander (one run scored) each got a hit and an RBI. Hayden Lee, Kendrick Smith and Ty Tuggle each added a hit. The Bulldogs will head back home to take on Lynn on Thursday.

FAIRVIEW 13 - LOCUST FORK 4

Fairview (3-1) didn't waste any time getting on the scoreboard in this one. Two walks and a batter hit by the pitch with no outs loaded up the bases for Dalton Payne, who got hit by a pitch himself to force home the first run of the game. Oakley Mullican, Parker Martin and Jarrett Miller each hit RBI singles, Caleb White added a two-run double, Riley Carroll drew a walk with the bases loaded and Dayne Black hit an RBI groundout to give the Aggies an early 8-0 cushion.

The Aggies added four more runs in the top of the third after White drew a walk to lead off the inning and came around to score on an RBI single by Malcolm Parker. He later scored on a wild pitch. Black added an RBI triple and Jack Brown hit an RBI groundout to increase the lead to 12-0.

The Hornets scored twice in the bottom of the fourth to make it 12-2 then added one more in the fifth to make it a 12-3 score. Parker added an RBI single in the sixth to widen the lead to 13-3. Locust Fork added an RBI groundout to make it 13-4, but the Aggies shut the Hornets down in their last at-bats and won it, 13-4.

Nine different Fairview players finished with at least one RBI in the contest. Parker (two hits, scored two runs), Payne (one hit, scored two runs) and White (one hit, scored two runs) each finished with two RBIs. Black and Miller each added a hit and an RBI, while Mullican and Martin each finished with two hits, an RBI and they each scored a run. Carroll (scored two runs) and Brown each chipped in with an RBI. The Aggies will participate in the Cullman County Baseball Tournament at Holly Pond on Wednesday and take on the Broncos at 6 p.m.

Check www.CullmanTribune.com for scores from the tournament.

West Point crowns pageant winners

WEST POINT, Ala. – West Point High School crowned three pageant winners this past weekend. *Submitted by Bill Piper*


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The Top 5 2019 West Point High School Fair Queen Representative contestants, shown with last year's queen Caty Hoffpauir, are, from left to right: Queen Miriam Oldacre, Maddie Davis, Presley Palmer, 1st Runner Up Alexia Adair and Caidyn McManus.


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The Top 5 2019 Miss West Point contestants were, from left to right: Allie Moore, Presley Palmer, Queen Maddie Davis, Bailey Baggett and Miriam Oldacre.


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The Top 5 2019 Miss West Point Princess contestants were, from left to right: Dannah Murray, Rachel Coucke, Princess Ashley Mann, Anna Hancock and Summer Mendoza.



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Square dancing (from Front)

Egenolf have been traveling and visiting square dancing clubs to promote their state convention scheduled for November in French Lick, Indiana.

Garrison, who serves as the hospitality chairman for the Indiana convention, has been square dancing for 59 years. He was taught as a youngster at an Air Force Base in North Dakota.

He worries about the future of square dancing, saying, "There is a decline in popularity. There's so many other things out there the young folks would rather do.

"The national convention used to have over 35,000 attend. Last year it was closer to 3,500."

Square dancing is a dance dating back to 16th century Europe and its popularity in the United States got a giant boost from Henry Ford.

Melton explained, "Henry Ford built a square dance hall at Dearborn, Michigan and he hired a guy to come up and teach square dancing.

"He was supposed to stay six months but ended up staying 30 years. Ford paid him well and gave the man a new car every year. When Ford died, the guy left and nobody ever heard from him again or knew what happened to him. That dance hall is still used today."

The Friendship Squares love the dance style and through that love have become great friends.

The night was full of dancing and laughing but also concern.

Club President Hulda Schaefers and others recognize that fewer younger people are participating or learning square dance. They want desperately to change that.

Maybelle Mangrum said, "(My husband) Ken and I have been dancing for 37 years regularly. I mean we've never stopped. It keeps you young."

Maybelle, who has battled breast cancer twice, and Ken, who has cancer and is currently undergoing chemotherapy, credit their dancing with keeping them going.

Added Maybelle, "I just wish more young people would come out and dance with us. It's fun and let's face it, we're getting old and I'm afraid if new people don't come we will not have anyone to dance with."

The Mangrums and two other couples from the Friendship Squares will travel to Pigeon Forge next week for the 29th Annual All Western Smoky Mountain Ball.

The ball will feature Melton and other callers from around the country. The festival will include workshops in both square dancing and line dancing.

The club is hopeful that people in Cullman will come out April 23 and 30 when beginner lessons begin at the East Point Community Center.

The first two lessons are absolutely free and each lesson after that is only $10. Melton would love for people to come out and give a try.

Members Calvin Wright and Linda Murray have worked to recruit new members and promote the many benefits.

Wright promised, "You gotta try it! You will love it'"

The club meets each Tuesday night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the East Point Community Center. If there is a state or local election, the club does not meet at the center as it is a designating polling station.

Refreshments are served and there is also a 50/50 raffle at each meeting. The group focuses on square dancing, but it does mix in line dancing occasionally.

The East Point Community Center is located just to the southwest of the intersection of Alabama Highway 69 and Alabama Highway 157.



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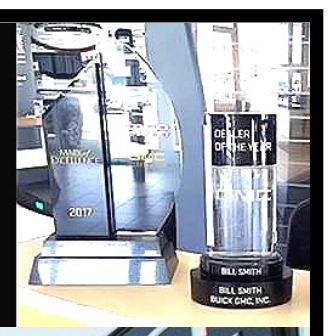
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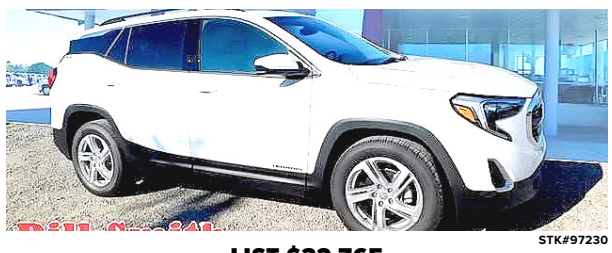
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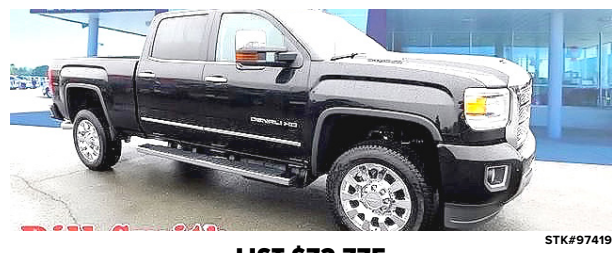
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Contents of storage unit **B-13**, rented to **Nancy Gillis** on **June 15, 2012,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **March 16, 2019,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: books, toys, radio, oven and clothing.

Contents of storage unit **D-8**, rented to **Eric Ponder,** on **March 6, 2018,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **March 16, 2019,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: three leather chairs, toys and assorted household good.

Contents of storage unit **A-18**, rented to **Kimberly Watts**, on **February 11, 2010**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **March 16, 2019**, at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: wooden bookcase, toys, clothing and assorted household goods.

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STATE OF ALABAMA — IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY — CASE NO: PC2018-279

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: OTTO K BUCKENTHAL, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION TO PROBATE COPY OF WILL

TO: **OTTO JON BUCKENTHAL, JAN JOE AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES**

Please take notice that the Probate Court of Cullman County shall hold a hearing on the above matter on **the** 12th **day of** April, 2019 **AT** 10:00 **am** in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, for the Petition to Probate Copy of Will filed in said Court by Christianna Buckenthal, the petitioner for the Estate of Otto K. Buckenthal, deceased. That any objection to the Petition for should be known in writing and filed with this Court before the day and time of said hearing.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2019.

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

OF COUNSEL:
Thomas E. Drake II
Attorney for Petitioner
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JERVIS FARLEY, SR., DECEASED
CASE NO. PC 2018-054

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the 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.

All claims must be filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County.

Sharon Farley
SHARON FARLEY
Personal Representative

BLAND, HARRIS & McCLELLAN, P.C.
Nancy F. McClellan
Attorney for Personal Representative
401 Second Avenue, SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055
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TO: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Probate Judge
Cullman County, Alabama

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA — IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY — CASE NO. PC2019-048

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BETTY F. O'REAR, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Roger A. O'Rear on the 19th day of February, 2019 by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Roger A. O'Rear
Personal Representative
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GLENN ALLEN ASHBY, Deceased. — CASE NO PC-2018-399

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to Kellie Ashby, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Glenn Allen Ashby, Deceased, on the 19th day of February, 2019, 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.

Kellie Ashby
Personal Representative

O'NEAL- KILGO
Michael L. Thornton
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 2nd Street SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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

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 Brian C. Tysinger An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for New South Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns dated December 22, 2003; said mortgage being recorded on January 2, 2002, in Book 1361, Page 42, 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 308, Page 860 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Ditech Financial 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 3rd day of May, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, thence North 87 degrees 25 minutes and 26 seconds West a distance of 703.5 feet to a point and the true point of beginning; thence continue North 87 degrees, 25 minutes and 26 seconds West a distance of 175.5 feet to a point on the South right of way of a paved county road; thence North 67 degrees 31 minutes 35 seconds East along said right of way a distance of 189.92 feet to a point; thence South 0 degrees, 07 minutes, 35 seconds West a distance of 791.74 feet to the point of beginning.

Said land lying and being in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Conveyed herein is a right of ingress and egress attached to the above described property, many more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 3 West; thence North 87 degrees 25 minutes 26 seconds West a distance of 703.5 feet to a point; thence continue North 0 degrees, 07 minutes, 35 seconds East for 791.74 feet; thence continuing North 0 degrees, 07 minutes, 35 seconds East 390 feet to the South right of way of a public road; thence South 22 degrees, 28 minutes, 25 seconds West a distance of 30 feet; thence South 0 degrees, 07 minutes, 35 seconds West. The North line of the above described property, thence North 67 degrees, 31 minutes, 35 seconds East, 30 feet to the point of beginning of the above ingress and egress easement situated and lying and being in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 1374 County Road 1422, Cullman, AL 35058.
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 Brian C. Tysinger 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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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY — CASE NO: AD-2019-012

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF D.M.G.
D.O.B. 08-06-2009
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: DAVID MICHAEL GOSA, SR., FATHER
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY CARY JAMES ABLE, PETITIONER. 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 5th DAY OF March, 2019.

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

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 834
Hanceville, AL 35077

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 12, 2013 by Jeffrey Lee Cunningham, a married man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1725, Page 297 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 March 14, 2019:

Commence at a point where the west right of way of Blountsville Road (County Road 1675) intersects the north right of way of U.S. Highway 278 and run N 17°38'42" W along the west right of way line of County Road 1675 a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 89°51'07" W 210.00 feet; thence N 17°38'42" W 217.75 feet; thence N 84°45'55" E 181.03 feet to a point on the west right of way line of County Road 1675; thence S 24°16'30" E a chord distance of 119.66 feet; thence S 21°56'39" E a chord distance of 124.51 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract lying in and being a part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, Cullman County, Alabama. ALSO: A parcel of land lying and being in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 8, Township 10, Range 1 West, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the west right of way line of Blountsville Road with the north right of way of U.S. Highway 278, which said point is at or near the south forty line of said forty; thence running west along north right of way line of U.S. Highway 278 a distance of 210 feet; thence running northwest and parallel to Blountsville Road a distance of 210 feet; thence running east and parallel to the north right of way of U.S. Highway 278 for a distance of 210 feet to a point on the northwest right of way line of the Blountsville Road a distance of 210 feet north along the right of way from the point of beginning; thence running southeast along the west right of way line of the Blountsville Road 210 feet to the point of beginning. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.
Subject to Utility easement granted to East Cullman Water System, Inc. as recorded In Deed Book 391, Page 401 and Deed Book 391, Page 403 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
1987 Southern, VIN NTA159793.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-February 21, 28, March 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 Tammy Leighann Martin A Single Womanheath Anthony Baker A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Willow Bend Mortgage Company, LLC, its successors and assigns dated July 18, 2017; said mortgage being recorded on July 19, 2017, in Book 1823, Page 461, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to CMG Mortgage, Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 340, Page 931 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, CMG Mortgage, Inc., 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 19th day of March, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 11, Range 5 West, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of said forty; thence East along the North line of said forty a distance of 30 feet to point of intersection with South and West boundary of County Road 946; thence Southeast along County Road 946 a distance of 753 feet to point of beginning; thence continue Southeast along County Road 946 a distance of 265 feet to a point of intersection with a field road; thence Southwest along field road a distance of 360 feet; thence Northeast a distance of 220 feet to the point of beginning.

Said property is commonly known as 9238 County Road 946, Crane Hill, AL 35053.
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 Tammy Leighann MartinHeath Anthony Baker 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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POLITICS

Cullman GOP votes to oppose Ivey's proposed gas tax hike

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Republican Party Executive Committee voted Tuesday night to oppose Gov. Kay Ivey's proposed 10-cent gas tax increase, following the lead of the Alabama Republican Party, which recently adopted a resolution opposing an increase in the state gasoline tax without an offsetting tax decrease.

"We just had our monthly executive meeting tonight," said Steve Cummings, chairman of the Cullman County Republican Party Executive Committee. "We voted to adopt the same resolution the state party adopted, which was to oppose the gas tax put forth by Gov. Ivey as it is currently proposed."

Ivey on Feb. 27 announced her Rebuild Alabama Infrastructure Plan, which proposes a 10-cent increase in Alabama's fuel tax with an index designed to coincide with the rising costs of building roads.

Said a statement from Ivey's office that day, "The state currently imposes a flat excise tax of 18 cents-per-gallon on gas and 19 cents-per-gallon on diesel, without adjusting for inflation and other construction and maintenance costs.

"This combined fuel tax revenue generates 80 percent of Alabama's transportation funding.

"The plan's 10-cent increase will be phased in over the next three years. New revenue generated by the increase will be dispersed between state, county, and municipal governments in Alabama.

"These funds are to be used for transportation infrastructure improvement, preservation and maintenance projects.

"A separate portion of the revenues will go to pay a bond to be issued to finance improvements to the ship channel providing access to the facilities of the Alabama State Docks."

Following her State of the State address on March 5, Ivey called the Alabama Legislature into Special Session.

Said Ivey's office, "The Special Session will be focused on legislation to levy an additional excise tax on gasoline and diesel fuel; legislation concerning the Legislature's Permanent Joint Transportation Committee to provide for effective legislative oversight of the Alabama Department of Transportation; and legislation to provide the Alabama Highway Finance Corporation with authority to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of improving the Alabama State Docks and the Mobile Bay ship channel."

Ivey said of her decision, "Due to the dire need to act now, I am the Alabama Legislature into a special session, focused solely on passing this critical infrastructure legislation. Beginning tomorrow, as we enter this special session, we must shift our focus and tackle this issue together! It's time to make our crumbling infrastructure system a problem of the past."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman Planning Commission votes to recommend controversial rezoning

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CULLMAN, Ala. - The City of Cullman Planning Commission on Monday night voted to recommend to the Cullman City Council a request to rezone property on Morningside Drive Southwest to a classification that would allow the development of the site as an apartment complex if the property owners choose.

Residents of the Kinwood Acres neighborhood around Morningside and supporters packed the city hall auditorium to protest the proposed rezoning of an undeveloped 10-acre parcel near the intersection of Morningside and Main Avenue Southwest. Weichert Realtors- Carter & Company Real Estate Agent Wendy Childers was present to represent property owners James Roden and Elizabeth Jochum in their request to rezone the property from R-2 (low-density family dwellings, private homes) to R-4 (high-density family dwellings).

Childers came forward to address the commission during the public hearing. On the other side of the controversy, when Commission Chairman Mike Voss asked if anyone had come to speak against the request, 59 audience members raised their hands. The opponents were well organized; where they had been cut off at the last meeting for repeating each other's arguments, a small group of speakers each presented separate and specific statements on their reasons for opposing the measure Monday night.

As the time for a vote came, Voss informed the crowd that the commission had to follow the law and city ordinances and that this body could only make a recommendation to the city council, which will make the final decision on rezoning. With that, the commission approved the motion to recommend, but on a split vote. Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs and Commissioners Voss, Wendell Copeland, Bobby Kelley and Sherry Drake voted to recommend the rezoning. Commissioner Steve Cummings voted against the measure, and Andy Page and Trent Lowery abstained.





The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Aimovig (erenumab-aooe) for the preventive treatment of migraine in adults. The treatment is given by once-monthly self-injections. Patients often describe migraine headache pain as in intense pulsing or throbbing pain in one area of the head. Additional symptoms include nausea and/or vomiting and sensitivity to light and sound. Approximately one-third of affected individuals can predict the onset of a migraine because it is preceded by an aura – transient sensory or visual disturbances that appear as flashing lights, zig-zag lines or a temporary loss of vision. People with migraine tend to have recurring attacks triggered by a number of different factors, including stress, hormonal changes, bright or flashing lights, lack of food or sleep and diet. Migraine is three times more common in women than in men.

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Two new studies of patients with difficult-to-control asthma show that the eczema drug dupilumab alleviates asthma symptoms and improves patients ability to breathe better than standard therapies. Dupilumab, an injectable anti-inflammatory drug, was approved in 2017 by the Food and Drug Administration as a treatment for eczema, a chronic skin disease. The studies appeared in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

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Over time, half of the people taking dopamine agonists for Parkinson's disease may develop impulse control disorders such as compulsive gambling, shopping or eating, according to a study published in Neurology, the medical journal of the American Academy of Neurology.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that the property belonging to Willingham Financial, LLC., as described below will be considered for R-4 Zoning designation by the City Council on Thursday, March 28, 2019.
A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2019, at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077 where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the zoning.

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ORDINANCE 624
AN AMMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The public health, safety, morals and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May, 2006, as amended, and more particularly the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed and modified as follows:

   (a) That the real estate being the property of Willingham Financial located in Hanceville, Cullman County, be re-zoned as R-4, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Block No. One of W.H. Dial Subdivision First Addition as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 7, Page 193.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12 of Block No. Two of W. H. Dial Subdivision First Addition as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 7, Page 193.

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Block No. Three of W.H. Dial Subdivision First Addition as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 7, Page 193.

Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Block No. Four of W.H. Dial Subdivision First Addition as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 7, Page 193.

Lot 10 of Block No. One of W.H. Dial Subdivision First Addition as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 7, Page 193.

Lots 7 and 9 of Block No. Two of W. H. Dial Subdivision First Addition as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 7, Page 193.

2. That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the second being at least 15 days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.

   That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 28th day of March 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at which time interested parties

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and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

3. That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.

4. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

5. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

6. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above described property is zoned R-4 and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.

7. This ordinance adopted ____ day of _____, _____ shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:

_____
Tania C. Wilcox, City Clerk

Micropolitan (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Site Selection Magazine, which studies industrial development and expansion is cities across the country, ranked Cullman number seven out of 551 on its list of "micropolitans" for 2018. Among cities with populations between 10,000 and 50,000, Cullman has ranked in the magazine's top 10 for each of the last five years.

Looking for projects that create 20 or more new jobs, and create or add 20,000 square feet of facilities with a minimum $1 million capital investment, the magazine has ranked Cullman in its top five for the previous four years.

In 2018, despite submitting 16 qualifying projects, the city dropped slightly to seventh place, but Cullman Economic Development Agency (CEDA) officials remained happy with a fifth straight top 10 ranking.

CEDA Director Dale Greer told The Tribune that Cullman's drop in rank does not mean that the area is slipping.

He said the number of projects submitted for review is actually higher than before, but a booming economy and low unemployment nationwide mean that other cities have had the opportunity to catch up.

Said Greer, "We had more projects than we had in the previous years, but some of the other communities just had more, I guess . . . We had a ton of expansions. I think it was a better year than the previous years.

"I was pleased. I think it reflects very well on the community and on the workforce here. You know, I think part of that is reflected in that we've got the second lowest unemployment rate in Alabama.

"I think the entire economy has improved, and there are just a lot of opportunities, and growth, and expansions across the country.

"But being seventh out of 551, how can you truly be disappointed?"

POLICOM, which ranks cities across the U.S. based on economic growth including retail, government, construction, medical and agriculture, has also given Cullman high marks.

Scores come not just from the number of businesses and industries, but from their impact on the quality of life of a municipality's residents.

In 2016, the city ranked number 229 among 551 micropolitans on POLICOM's list, and moved up to number 116 in 2017.

In 2018, Cullman came in at number 82, a 147-place rise in just two years.

In 2018, Cullman County had 41 total projects (including many small projects that did not meet Site Selection Magazine's criteria) adding up to $146,732,455 in capital investments.

Of that, only $8,952,176 was in new industry. Expansions to existing area industries accounted for $137,780,279 in investments and 584 new jobs.

Topre America led the area's industrial expansion with an announced $82,121,349 project that will add 98 new jobs.

CEDA Economic Development & Incentives Manager Stanley Kennedy said 2018 was a fantastic year to be in Cullman, sharing, "I mean one of the best years ever . . . and most of that was expansions.

"Most people don't realize new projects get a little better press than expansions, but expansions over the past decade have been 90 percent of our growth here, and 81 percent of the new jobs.

"We're very lucky to be here in Cullman where our companies are able to grow and have the confidence to grow here in Cullman, versus other communities our size who aren't as lucky as we are."

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Tony Serra Nissan

MEET DANIEL COOMBS
USED CAR MANAGER

Daniel Coombs served as the New Car Manager at Tony Serra Nissan of Cullman before being named Used Car Manager of the Used Car Supercenter lot this past February. Daniel says this Used Car Supercenter is something that is new to Cullman and that he is glad that Tony Serra Nissan is able to help customers find the perfect car, whether new or used.

"In the past we have carried an inventory of 40 to 50 pre-owned cars on the lot. We have spent the past year moving earth and paving a new parking lot just south of our main store. The new lot is located at 301 Broadway Drive SW.

This lot will allow us to stock over 100 pre-owned vehicles in addition to the 300 new vehicles we keep in stock.

We will have a bigger selection of trucks, SUV's and cars."

Daniel said they do their research to ensure they are giving their customers the best deals possible

"We try to set a fair price and eliminate the need for customers to feel like they have to be a good negotiator to get a good deal."

Come meet Daniel Coombs at the Used Car Supercenter, located at 301 Broadway ST. SW, and see what he can do for you!



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