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Colony Councilwoman cleared of ethics violation charges by State Ethics Commission



ETHEL ALEXANDER

Colony Councilwoman/Mayor Pro Tem Ethel Alexander.

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COLONY, Ala. – Colony Councilwoman Ethel Alexander, subject of an ethics complaint filed by Mayor Curtis Johnson in February charging that she had used her office for personal gain, was cleared of the charge by the State of Alabama Ethics Commission on May 5.

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Reservoir (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Utilities Board of the City of Cullman issued the following statement Tuesday, May 11:

The Utilities Board of the City of Cullman has begun lowering the pool elevation at Duck River Reservoir a total of 20 feet to allow for dam inspections and maintenance.

The reduction in water levels from full pool of elevation 725 began May 3, 2021 and will continue over the next few weeks to a level of 705. Heavy rain and inclement weather could extend this period.

The refilling of the reservoir will also be dependent on weather and rainfall.

When the water level recedes to elevation 713, the two boat ramps will be closed for safety purposes along with the public piers. Fishing will still be allowed from the bank. As always, a free permit is required and can be printed at Duck-River-Fishing-Permit-2020.pdf (cullmanal.gov).

Utilities Board spokesman Mike Manning said "The Board regrets the inconvenience but the inspections are a necessity and will be completed as quickly as possible."

Updates on the project will be posted at www.Duck-River.org, on the Duck River Dam Facebook Page, and www.cullmanal.gov.

Violation (from Front)

with virtual learning under COVID-19 school restrictions, and the council voted to donate $50 per month to support the program. Johnson cast the only vote against the measure.

On Feb. 22, 2021, Alexander announced to the council that she had talked to the Alabama League of Municipalities about the monthly donation, and reported that the League had informed her that it was improper for her as a member of the council to accept money from the Town for services beyond her position on the council.

She had, by that time, already received $150 from the Town before Johnson stopped the payments.

Then Alexander told the council, "Then what I did was, I went out and got a money order of $150 to be paid back to the Town, and I will give this to (Town Clerk) Pat (Ponder)."

She handed over the money order at that time, after which Johnson informed her that he had filed the complaint.

On May 5, Ethics Commission General Counsel Cynthia Probst Raulston wrote to Alexander:

"As the complainant announced in February, he filed a complaint against you with the Alabama Ethics Commission that you may have used your position as a council member with the Town of Colony for personal gain.

"After a review of the information provided, we have determined that there is no evidence on the face of the complaint that would constitute a violation of the Ethics Act.

"Because our jurisdiction is not invoked, we are closing our file in this matter."

Neither Alexander nor Johnson offered comments on the matter following Tuesday's Colony Town Council meeting, beyond noting that the Ethics Commission had closed the case.

Bassmaster (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Talented teams from across the country will converge on Lewis Smith Lake May 14-15 for the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series presented by Bass Pro Shops. The second stop on the 2021 schedule, the event was originally scheduled for April 16-17 before heavy flooding forced a move to later in the spring.

There are more than 250 boats registered for the tournament, including teams from The University of Alabama, Auburn University, University of Michigan, Ohio State, Jacksonville State University, University of Montevallo and bass-fishing powerhouses like Bethel University, Bryan College and McKendree University.

In college, each boat will have a two-member team that combines to bring their best five-fish limit to the scales.

Each team will not only be vying for Bassmaster College Series Team of the Year honors, but one skilled angler will advance from the College Classic Bracket with a berth to the 2022 Academy Sports + Outdoors Bassmaster Classic presented by Huk.

The circuit includes four regular-season events, plus a Wild Card tournament and season-ending National Championship.

The leading anglers in the Bassmaster College Series Team of the Year points standings will be determined after the four regular-season events.

The Team of the Year will punch their ticket to the College Classic Bracket event, which will be held in September.

The College Classic Bracket takes the Top 3 teams from the National Championship plus the Team of the Year, and individual anglers compete head-to-head in bracket-style competition for a berth in the Classic, where they will compete for a prize purse of over $1 million.

The Carhartt Bassmaster College Series at Lewis Smith Lake presented by Bass Pro Shops is being hosted by the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce and Smith Lake Park.

Friday, May 14

- 5:45 a.m.: The full field of anglers launch from Smith Lake Park - 403 Co Rd 386 Cullman, AL, 35057
- 1:45 p.m.: Official weigh-in takes place at Smith Lake Park

Saturday, May 15

- 5:45 a.m.: The full field of anglers launch from Smith Lake Park
- 1:45 p.m.: Championship weigh-in takes place at Smith Lake Park

Colony Council (from Front)

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COLONY, Ala. – Colony's Town Council meeting Tuesday afternoon was a busy one with multiple items on the agenda, and a big piece of news that was not. During the committee reports, Finance Committee Chair Eric Carwell offered no report, but instead submitted his resignation to the coun-cil.

Said Carwell, "This comes with a lot of soul-searching and consideration. I just think it would be in my best interest to resign from the council."

Carwell thanked the council and audience for the opportunity he had to serve. He said later that family and other personal considerations needed his attention, and that town business did not al-low him the time he needed.

Johnson said after the meetings that the council will take applications for someone to replace Carwell.

Dismissed Town Clerk un-dismissed

The council split over the last agenda item: a proposed reconsideration of the April dismissal of Town Clerk Patricia Ponder. After a somewhat contentious discussion involving both council members and members of the audience, the council voted in favor of "reconsidering" Ponder's dismis-sal; Mayor Curtis Johnson, Jasmine Cole and Mary Parker voted in favor, while Ethel Alexander and Samuel Ashford voted against. Alexander brought the motion to "dismiss without prejudice" at the council's last regular meeting April 27. Tuesday's debate centered on her use of the phrase "without prejudice," which council members did not seem to understand, and Alexander declined to explain, advising them instead to "Look it up."

In legal terms, a dismissal "without prejudice" allows the dismissed party to retain certain rights and enables the dismissing party to revoke the dismissal at a later time. Had the dismissal been "with prejudice," it would be irrevocable.

Asked why she moved for Ponder's dismissal, Alexander pointed to ongoing conflict between the former clerk and Mayor Johnson, noting that Johnson had sent a letter of dismissal--without council approval--and verbally told Ponder to leave. She also said that supporters of Johnson who attended meetings had been "degrading her, as far as her job--when she should work, how long she should work. It's just been a lot of different things, and because I felt like it was enough."

After the last regular meeting, Alexander told The Tribune that she had brought the motion after talking with Ponder beforehand.

Johnson acknowledged during the meeting that he had hoped to replace Ponder with another per-son, but that the person he had in mind has taken another job and is no longer available. Asked after the meeting if the reconsideration of Ponder's dismissal meant that she had her job back, he replied, "No."

The council voted to post an advertisement for a new town clerk.

Other council business

The council voted to:

- Post an advertisement for a supervisor/caretaker to open the community center Sunday af-ternoons from 2:30 - 6 p.m. at $30 per day.
- Rent a T3 buffing machine to buff the gym floor before May 28, and to buff floors at the Ed-ucational Complex.
- Replace a broken window at the gym before May 28.

The Colony Town Council meets at 5 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Col-ony Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Vinemont (from Front)

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. – Tensions were high at the South Vinemont Council's Tuesday evening work session and regular meeting. At April's work session, council member Sonya Copeland presented Mayor Radginal Dodson, the council members and others with a list of reasons she felt was "why South Vinemont has not improved over the years." She hand-selected excerpts and topics from meetings as examples and Tuesday night Town Clerk Kayecea Sasser delivered a response.

Following last month's work session meeting, Copeland did not stay for the regular council meeting. Tuesday night, based on Copeland's questions and insinuations, Larry Cooke, who is a certified public accountant and has conducted the audits for the Town of South Vinemont for at least the past six years, was present to explain any questions or concerns Copeland might have. Also in attendance was the Town's attorney Roy Williams Jr.

As the work session began, Mayor Dodson asked if anyone had any questions or discussions regarding the minutes or financials. Copeland asked, "Why wasn't your (Dodson) paycheck in with the financials?" Sasser replied, "All of the council and everybody got paid." Sasser would later point out the check in the financials that was issued to the mayor.

Larry Cooke was then asked to address questions stemming from the April work session. Cooke said, "In 2019, there were no discrepancies as such. I think the only note we had, pertained to the budget. The general fund budget had included the revenue from capital improvement funds and those funds should not be included in a general fund budget. It's not a major thing."

He continued, "It had nothing to do with the financial statements whatsoever. The financial statements were clean." Cooke went over the financial statements with the mayor and council, including an increase in the net position of the town. He said, "In September of 2014, you were $1.7 million and at the end of 2019, you were right at $2.2 million."

Cooke also reported the town's revenues increased from $488,000 to $607,000 from 2015-2019. Dodson asked, "I have been accused of stealing $269,000 and I would like to know how we figured that?"

Cooke replied, "It would be sort of impossible. When you started out, you didn't have that much. If somebody has some paperwork or something showing $269,000, if the mayor and council would like it, I would be glad to sit down and look over it."

Copeland then asked, "How do you get these findings? What do you audit?" Cooke responded, "The books." He added, "Mayor, I would say, if anybody had stolen that much, the town would be bankrupt and it's not. There's no way. Absolutely no way."

Dodson said, "I have been smeared and I have been badmouthed on Facebook and in the media and I am about tired of it.

"Some way, shape, form or fashion, this is going to have to stop. I want it settled tonight one way or another. I am old and set in my ways and I've had enough. Unless you can provide some paperwork to back up what you say, I don't want to hear any more about it. You understand me?"

Copeland argued, "I just asked a question about your paycheck not being in the financials for this month that we are sitting here to review. Do not come and talk to me like you are my father because you are not, sir!!"

Councilmember Chris Thompson came to Dodson's defense, "He is not talking to you like...he is stating truth-stating facts."

Copeland continued, "Why isn't his paycheck in my books? We are talking about this month that we are here to review. Why isn't it in there? That would put us negative for the month! Simple questions I'm asking, and I can't even get answers."

Sasser stepped in to say, "I have the same financials you have." Sasser then directed Copeland to where the check to Dodson was issued. Copeland then asked, "How much was the check for?" Sasser explained, "We will not disclose that information. It violates tax laws.."

Copeland's husband interjected, "It's public information. It's public information." Sasser came back, "No, public information is his gross, not his bring home. That violates tax-payer laws." Attorney Wil-liams backed Sasser's explanation.

After a few moments of silence, Dodson said, "Since we can't come to an agreement somewhere, I don't know where (inaudible), I apologize for what I have done to aggravate you but-" Copeland interrupted, "You haven't done anything! I've asked a couple of questions. I am new and trying to learn; that's all I am trying to do. I ask a couple of questions and dadgum, if y'all don't come at me like I'm the worst person ever. I don't understand it."

Dodson replied, "We don't understand where the numbers are coming from. All we are asking is, if you can show us where the numbers are coming from, hey, that's all we are asking really. So far, we haven't been shown. All we've done is media accusations."

The financials and minutes were approved in the regular meeting with Copeland abstaining from voting.

In other business

The council is planning a community movie night June 19 at the town's walking trail. The plan is to rent the equipment and based on the interest from the community, the town would consider pur-chasing equipment for future movie nights. The movie, Toy Story 4, will be free to attend. The pro-jected date is June 19, with a time to be determined. The council also approved a donation of $300 for the Cullman County Sheriff Department Rodeo.

The Town of South Vinemont Town Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

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Saturday – 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 11

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 11, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents reported.

ARRESTS
May 10
Swindall, Emma R.; 22
- FTA- fail to signal

Wise, Justin D.; 36
- resisting arrest
- attempt to elude police officer

Thompson, Destiney K.; 23
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- first-degree criminal trespass (2 counts)

Brasher, Zachary S.; 29
- public intoxication

Lance, Travis E.; 24
- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days
• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7 - 8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings-Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes - Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. - Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays-Our 5 Points Ministry provide free hot meals for children and elderly 3:30-5 p.m. at the Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW Please call Aimee at 256-841-2060 to register or for more information. Eat in or take out. Kids' activities are available. Kids do not have to come to the center to get a free meal. Adults can list the names of the children and do takeout meals. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays - 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Friday May 14 - 10:30 a.m. Adult lunch and games. Bring a dish, drinks, or dessert and fellowship with other adult Christians.
• Saturday May 15 – 9 - 11 a.m. Drive-thru food bank. Bring an ID.
• Saturday May 22 - 7 p.m. No Talent Talent Show. No fees to attend. Come and join in the fun and fellowship and see church members dress up as their favorite singers and lip sync to their favorite songs! 6 p.m. - Food available for purchase.

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
• 5 - 6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

Miércoles de Despensas
• 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Festhalle Farmers Market
• 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – October
• Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms.
• For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

Hanceville High School Prayer Event
• Sunday, May 16 – Join us to lift up our students and graduating seniors in a time of prayer at Hanceville High School. It will start at 4 p.m. in front of high school gymnasium.
• Lane Horton Gymnasium – Stadium Street, Hanceville, AL 35077

Pleasant View Singing
• Sunday, May 16 - Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing May 16, at 5 p.m. with "Point of Honor" as guest singers. Everyone is invited.
• The church is located on U.S. Highway 278 approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986.

Cullman Shred Day
Saturday, May 22 – Presented by the Better Business Bureau of North Alabama, Cullman Shred Day will offer free contactless drive-up services, such as document shredding and drug take back (no needles) from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the King Edward Plaza Shopping Center – 1731 2nd Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055. For more information, call 256-734-8209.

Cullman County Bosom Buddies Craft Fair and Vendor Expo
• Saturday, June 12th from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214
• 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman, AL 35055
• For more information, call Judy Grissom at 256-347-5993

Christ Lutheran Church Anniversary
• June 20 - 100th Anniversary Kickoff Event
• Free Community Ice Cream Social - 2 - 4 p.m.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iV-JwXK)

Case details*
• Total confirmed cases in AL: 410,631 (+694 since yesterday)
• Probable cases in AL: 120,773 (+385 since yesterday)
• Total confirmed deaths in AL: 8,651 (+3 since yesterday)
• Probable deaths in AL: 2,334
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,534 (+3 since yesterday)
• Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,142 (+3 since yesterday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 130 (+1 since yesterday)
• Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 64
• Total tested in Cullman Co.: 41,210
• Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,972
• Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 86
• Total tested in Alabama: 2,534,438
• Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 3,186
• Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 109,227
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 363
• Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 49,342
• Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 338,587

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 4,092,375
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,017,645
• Doses administered: 2,703,330
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,560,612
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,226,664
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,074,730

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 16 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

Race to End COVID: Talladega Superspeedway testing and vaccination clinic -- participants offered a free drive on the track
On Saturday, May 15, join the race to end COVID-19 by getting your free COVID-19 test and/or vaccine and then enjoying the exclusive opportunity to drive around the world-famous Talladega Superspeedway. At this drive-thru event, COVID-19 testing and vaccination will be offered at no charge from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. As a special incentive, the track is offering people ages 16 and older who choose to be tested and/or vaccinated the thrill of driving their car or truck for two laps on the 2.66-mile track. Additional information is available here, www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/talladega.html. Photo and video footage of personal vehicles on the Talladega Superspeedway track is also available https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3sddbllj0zzjgx6/AACuaOPSYcK62EU-OhkWRHBaua?dl=0

New report shows that underinvesting in public health puts lives and livelihoods at risk
Trust for America's Health (TFAH) has released a new report, The Impact of Chronic Underfunding on America's Public Health System: Trends, Risks, and Recommendations, 2021, which describes how underfunding of core public health programs impeded the pandemic response and worsened its impact. In the report, TFAH calls for increased sustained investment in the nation's core public health capabilities to prevent and respond to public health emergencies and prevent health inequities. The full report is available here, https://www.tfah.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021_PHFunding_Fnl.pdf

At least 40% of 12 Alabama counties' residents vaccinated
Forty percent or more of the residents age 16 and older of 12 Alabama counties have received one or more doses of COVID-19 vaccine to date. Successful public health efforts to achieve vaccine equity have resulted in higher vaccine uptake among African American residents of Black Belt counties. Counties where 40% or more of their residents have been vaccinated are as follows: Lowndes, Bullock, Perry, Hale, Shelby, Marengo, Jefferson, Wilcox, Madison, Greene, Colbert and Lee. Vaccines are one key to protecting the most vulnerable and helping stop the pandemic in Alabama.

FEMA community vaccination center offering COVID-19 vaccinations
No appointment, ID or Insurance required. The drive-thru FEMA Community Vaccination Center located at Watermark Place (4500 Katies Way) in Bessemer is providing vaccinations to citizens. The site is open seven days a week and appointments are available, but not required. Appointments can be made on the web scheduler located at https://myturn.timetap.com. The website also includes links to documents that will need to be reviewed before being vaccinated. These materials will also be available on-site.

FDA anticipated to authorize COVID-19 vaccine for adolescents ages 12 to 15 soon
ADPH anticipates the Food and Drug Administration to authorize use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age soon. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) is scheduled to meet Wednesday, May 12, to review clinical trial data and make recommendations for the vaccine's use in adolescents. ADPH is working with Alabama pediatricians and will follow the guidance of FDA and ACIP. ADPH will provide additional information as it is made available.

ADPH encourages age-appropriate groups to get COVID-19 vaccine
ADPH continues to encourage persons in the age-appropriate groups to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and follow CDC mitigation guidance to reduce the risk of this severe and deadly virus. All Alabamians need to continue to take personal responsibility to understand the benefits of vaccine to their own health and their need to practice efforts to reduce contracting this illness.

ADPH still encourages use of facial coverings
Masks or other facial coverings are no longer a mandate under the Safer Apart order. ADPH still encourages the use of facial coverings and reminds everyone that masks remain one of the most successful tools to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Many businesses and health care facilities continue to require facial coverings in their facilities.

AREA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

5 local teams preparing for Regional Tournaments

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CULLMAN Ala. – This year's area tournaments are officially in the books and there are still five local teams preparing to continue their postseason runs at Regional Tournaments this week. Holly Pond, West Point and Cullman will head to Florence for the North Regional, Good Hope will travel to Montgomery to compete in the East Regional and Cold Springs will be in Tuscaloosa to play in the West Regional.

The Lady Broncos and Lady Warriors each won their respective area tournaments last week while Good Hope, Cold Springs and Cullman finished as runner-ups in their respective areas to advance.

West Point and the Lady Bearcats will both hit the field Wednesday at noon to take on Jasper and East Limestone respectively and Holly Pond will play its first North Regional game against East Lawrence Friday at 9 a.m. The Lady Eagles will hit the field in Tuscaloosa Thursday at 9 a.m. to face Lamar County and the Lady Raiders will be in action in Montgomery Friday at 10:45 a.m. against Etowah.

2A West Regional, Tuscaloosa, Ala. – (17-12) Cold Springs v. (19-20) Lamar County – Thursday at 9 a.m.

3A North Regional, Florence, Ala. – (20-9) Holly Pond v. (16-15) East Lawrence – Friday at 9 a.m.

4A East Regional, Montgomery, Ala. – (13-17) Good Hope v. (28-8) Etowah – Friday at 10:45 a.m.

5A North Regional, Florence, Ala. – (23-18-2) West Point v. (23-14-1) East Limestone – Wednesday at noon

6A North Regional, Florence, Ala. – (32-15-1) Cullman v. (10-2-1) Jasper – Wednesday at noon



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The Holly Pond Lady Broncos will be competing at the North Regional Tournament in Florence later this week.

PREP BASKETBALL

Addison's Wilkins signs with Coastal Alabama

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. – It was an exciting day in the library of Addison High School as Logan "Baby Shaq" Wilkins signed his letter of intent to continue his basketball career at Coastal Alabama Community College in Bay Minette, Alabama. The Sun Chiefs are a perennial power in the Alabama junior college ranks.

Wilkins was surrounded by family, coaches and friends as he signed. Logan is only the second Addison Bulldog to ever sign a basketball scholarship to play at the next level. The first was Matt Naylor in 2006 who played at Bevil State.

"I'd like to start by thanking God for giving me the ability and opportunity to follow my dreams," Wilkins said at the ceremony Monday.

"I'd also like to thank my parents and family for always supporting me and especially believing in me. I'd especially like to thank my teammates, Coach Ben Mastin and Coach Warrick Mastin for pushing me and making me the player I am now."

Logan chose Coastal Alabama for their past success in developing players and sending many on to Division 1 to further their careers. Wilkins was drawn to the Sun Chiefs early in the recruiting process and is looking forward to getting started in a new role with his new team.

"Coastal was my first offer and they have always just felt like home. They have great coaches and have a great program. I'm excited to get started at Coastal," Wilkins said.

"I think they are going to have me play 2 guard and maybe a stretch 3. I think with hard work and effort I can contribute to the team as a freshman.

"Coach Lanier (Coastal Alabama assistant coach) told me that they are looking for a high IQ player and I think that I fit with what they are looking for."

Logan's parents, Tony and Addison volleyball legend Pam Wilkins were alongside their son as he signed. Pam was excited to see her son's years of hard work pay off with this opportunity.

"Logan has worked so hard for this and I am extremely proud of him."

Logan leaves Addison has one of the school's all-time leading scorers with over 2,000 points. He landed on the Winston County all-county team three years in a row, all-area two years in a row and was a 2020 All-State honorable mention selection.

Good luck to one of Addison's brightest players and a fine young man as well.



PHOTO COURTESY OF BRIDGETT GILBREATH

Addison standout Logan Wilkins signs an athletic scholarship to continue playing at Coastal Alabama Community College Monday.

Moore's walk-off single lifts Auburn over LSU 2-1

George Nunnelley
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Brody Moore delivered a walk-off single through the left side of the infield to lead Auburn past LSU, 2-1, in the series finale Saturday afternoon at Plainsman Park.

Moore, who was 1-for-3 on the day and 1-for-10 on the weekend, stepped to the plate with two outs and the bases loaded and hit 0-1 pitch past a diving shortstop to score Ryan Bliss from third and send his teammates rushing towards him in shallow right field.

"That was a pretty good Mother's Day gift, huh?" Moore said. "The mindset goes from day-to-day, to at-bat-to-at-bat. I hadn't had the best weekend, but you just have to go up to the plate like that never happened. You just have to get back to what you do as an individual player, and if we all do that, I think we're in pretty good shape."

Richard Fitts started the game for the Tigers (20-23, 6-18 SEC) and turned in his best outing of the season, allowing just one run on one hit in a season-high 6.0 innings.

"I've had a rough year, but this outing felt really good," Fitts said. "I've been working all week to try to figure out something, and I made some real breakthroughs that really translated to the game."

LSU (29-18, 9-15 SEC) leadoff hitter Tre' Morgan hit a solo home run to right field on the third pitch of the game, but Fitts responded by retiring 13 straight and 18 of the final 20 batters he faced. The junior right-hander issued just a pair of walks and matched a season high with seven strikeouts.

Carson Skipper (1-2, 4.79) bounced back from Thursday's outing and earned the win. The junior lefty faced just one batter over the minimum and pitched 2.1 scoreless innings with a season-high four strikeouts to set the table for the bottom of the ninth.

Bliss started the frame with an infield single and Tyler Miller dropped down a sacrifice bunt to move the leadoff man into scoring position. Rankin Woley was intentionally walked to set up a potential double play, but Steven Williams reached on catcher's interference to load the bases with one out. LSU reliever Ty Floyd struck out the first batter he faced, but Moore swung on the second pitch he saw and sent it through the infield to end the game.

"Our guys just keep competing," head coach Butch Thompson said. "They keep on sticking together and they find themselves in a ballgame. It's been the most unexplainable year I've seen, but they've had resilience, stayed together and keep finding a way.

"You just keep competing, because we're always trying to build for something special here," Thompson added.

Bliss and Moore turned in two hits apiece, while Auburn's pitched staff held LSU to a season-low two hits all game. The game marked Bliss' fifth straight with two or more hits and his league-best 24th multi-hit game of the season.

Opposite Fitts, LSU starter Ma'Khail Hilliard set down the first eight hitters he faced before Judd Ward tied the game on a solo homer in the third. The home run was Ward's fourth of the season and his first since April 3.

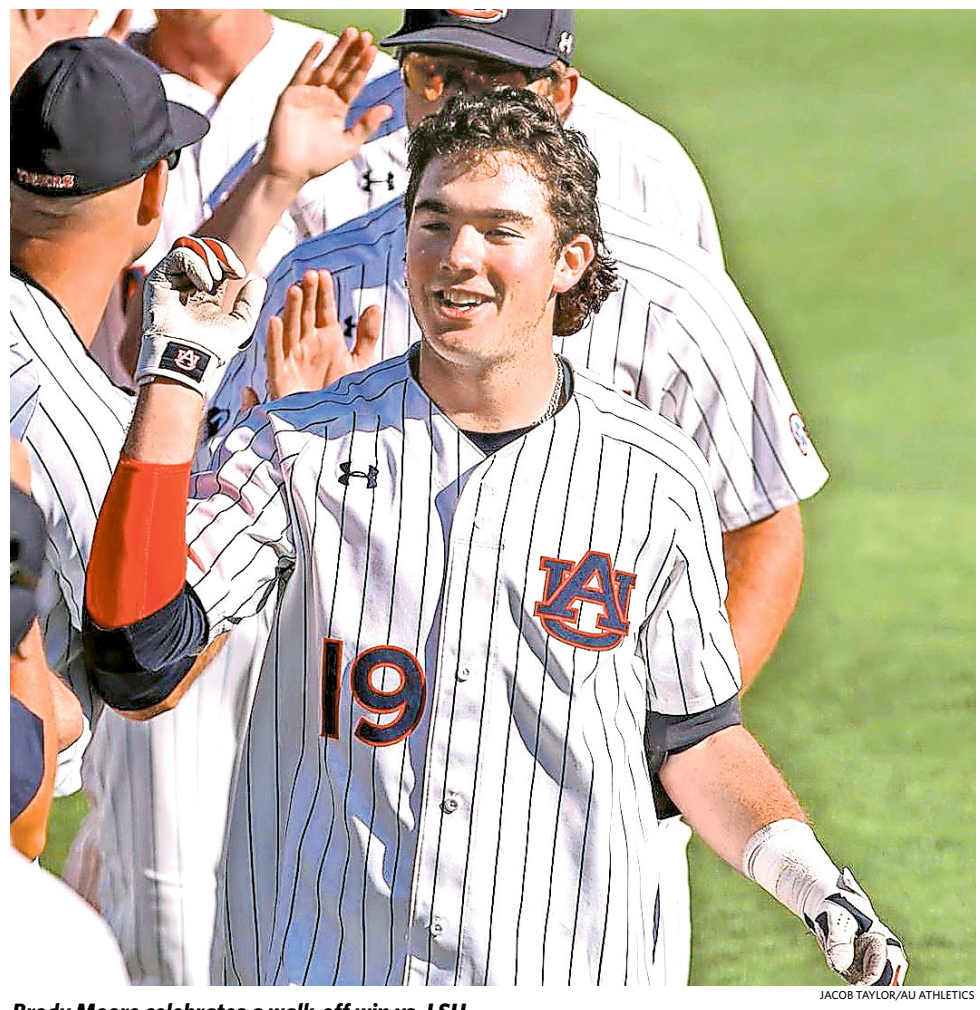
LSU's outfielders took a trio of hits away from the Tigers in the first four innings with a diving catch in left and a pair of leaping catches against the wall in center and right.

The visiting Tigers threatened to break a 1-1 tie with a hit and two walks to load the bases with two outs in the seventh. However, Skipper entered in relief of Carson Swilling and got out of the jam as he snagged a comebacker out of the air to end the threat.

Skipper then worked a 1-2-3 eighth inning and struck out the side in the ninth after issuing a leadoff walk.

The Tigers managed three hits in the first seven frames but matched that total in the last two at-bats to eventually come through and win the contest, which marked the team's 15th one-run contest of the season.

Auburn's schedule continues with a midweek matchup vs. Samford at Hoover Met Tuesday at 6 p.m..



JACOB TAYLOR/AU ATHLETICS

Brody Moore celebrates a walk-off win vs. LSU.

EDUCATION

CATA Cosmetology students earn College Readiness Indicator certificates

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cosmetology students Diana Arroyo, D.J. Dubick, Fiayla Herc, Elyse Koloski and Yulissa Velazquez at the Cullman Area Technology Academy recently earned College Readiness Indicator certificates in Customer Service and Sales.

According to CATA, "This CRI is perfect for students who are interested in or currently working in customer facing roles, whether in retail or another industry. These students mastered these skills.

"Students also gained workplace skills that included problem-solving, working in teams and reading customer body language.

"These students also will be attending Wallace State Community College Cosmetology Department through articulated credit."

CATA Cosmetology teacher Tanya Flanigan said that she was, "So proud of these students; can't wait to see what the future holds for them. Sky's the limit in this profession!"



TANYA FLANIGAN

Diana Arroyo, Yulissa Velazquez and Elyse Koloski



TANYA FLANIGAN

Fiayla Herc and DJ Dubick

OUTDOORS

Keep an eye out for poison ivy and poison oak

Victoria Dee
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – Leaves of three, let it be. This saying is playful, but poison ivy and poi-son oak are no laughing matter. Contact with these plants can result in discomfort and itchiness for an extended period of time. Identification, avoidance and potential treatment are important skills to know when it comes to poison ivy and poison oak.

Identification

"Poison ivy and poison oak are identifiable by their three leaflets," said Nancy Loewenstein, an Alabama Cooperative Extension System forestry and wildlife sciences specialist.

People can also identify these plants by the jagged teeth along the edges of the leaflets.

The leaflets will be more rounded in poison oak and more pointed in poison ivy.

Poison ivy grows in the form of a vine that often runs along the ground or up the side of vertical surfaces such as houses or trees.

"These vines could often be described as 'hairy' because of small roots extending from the vine," Loewenstein said.

Poison oak grows more in the form of a shrub with leaves crowded near the tips of the stems. Clusters of small, lightly colored fruit grow on both plants.

Avoidance and Control

According to Loewenstein, poison ivy is especially common in wooded areas, urban green spaces and along the edge of forests. Poison ivy is most prominent in scrub oak forests, dry pine and other dry sites.

If it is necessary to be in areas where contact with these plants is a possibility, make sure to wear long pants and close-toed shoes, apply preventative lotion and wash the clothes immediately upon exposure.

Controlling and eliminating growth of these plants are also important factors in avoidance of these plants. While burning these plants may seem tempting to remove them from the yard, it is not a good idea.

"Urushiol will become airborne in the smoke," Loewenstein said.

"Inhalation may cause severe swelling of the esophagus and respiratory passages, resulting in difficulty breathing and potentially death."

Use of an herbicide spray is an effective and safe way to control these poisonous plants.

Following instructions on the packaging of these sprays is crucial to application.

"Take the utmost care that no urushiol particles are inhaled if it becomes necessary to cut poison ivy vines," Loewenstein said.

Potential Treatment

Painful blisters may accompany a red and itchy rash upon contact with poison ivy or poison oak.

Individuals with mild cases can use hydrocortisone or anti-itch creams to sooth irritation. Using oral antihistamines and calamine lotion can also provide relief from the reaction.

Few people will react severely enough to require medical treatment. This is usually in the form of injected or oral low-doses steroids administered by a doctor.



JOHN D. BYRD, MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY, BUGWOOD.ORG

Poison Oak

More Information

More information is available in the Alabama Extension publication Touch-Me-Nots: Poison Ivy, Poison Oak and Poison Sumac.

For further information, contact the forestry, wildlife and natural re-sources regional agent in your area or visit the Alabama Extension website at https://www.aces.edu/.

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– VETERAN MEMORIAL –

Fred E. King

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Fred E. King was born in Cullman County and listed Cullman as his hometown. He enlisted in the United States Army and served during World War II. He earned the rank of Sergeant and was attached to the 2nd Armored Division, 41st Infantry Battalion.

The 2nd Armored Division is known as "Hell on Wheels."

The division landed on Omaha Beach June 9, 1944 under the command of Major General Edward H. Brooks.

On Sept. 18, 1944, the 2nd Armored Division crossed the German border into Sittard. The division would eventually cross the Wurm River and on November 16, 1944, they would seize Puffendorf. Later, on November 28, 1944, they would seize Barmen.

King would be reported as Killed in Action Nov. 19, 1944, some time between the seizing of Puffendorf and Barmen. King would be awarded the Purple Heart.

Fred E. King is buried or memorialized at the Netherlands American Cemetery, Margraten, Netherlands, and at Cullman County's Veterans Memorial Park.



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Fred E. King

– VETERAN MEMORIAL –

Albert R. Howard

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Albert R. Howard was born Dec. 28, 1924 in Cullman County and listed Cullman as his hometown. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces and served during World War II, where he rose to the rank of Sergeant. Howard was a Central Gunner attached to the 29th Bomber Group, Very Heavy, 6th Bomber Squadron.

According to honorstates.org., "On May 5, 1945, Howard was on the crew of the B-29A Superfor-tress #42-93953 when they took off from North Field on Guam for a precision bombing mission against Tachiarai Airfield at Kyushu, Japan. They were shot down by Japanese aircraft and crashed, probably at sea."

"Some of the men were able to bail out, and were captured and later executed on June 20, 1945, shot or beheaded while POW's." Howard is one of 11 U.S service members thought to be related to this incident, #42-93953."

Howard was reported missing and eventually declared dead May 5, 1945, and recorded as Missing in Action or Lost at Sea.



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Albert R. Howard

He was awarded the Purple Heart and Air Medal and is memorialized at Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. He is also memorialized at the Cullman County Veterans Park Memorial.

Program (from Front)

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COLONY, Ala. – The Carpenter's Cabinet food pantry located at the Educational Complex in Colony has announced plans for its 2021 summer food service program, set to begin next Monday, May 17.

In a release to media, pantry manager Patricia Ponder shared:

The Carpenter's Cabinet of Colony food pantry has been designated as a Summer Food Service Program Site by the Alabama Food Bank Association.

Lunch and snacks will be available to all needy children 18 years of age and under (or persons 19 and over who are mentally or physically disabled and participating in a public or private nonprofit school program for the mentally or physically disabled).

We are set up as a curbside grab-and-go site and will be at the Colony Education Complex, 151 Byars Road to distribute food Monday thru Friday, from 11 a.m. until noon, or until all food has been distributed, holidays excepted.

This is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Food will not be reserved or delivered.

There is no registration or qualifying paperwork required to participate in this program. The meals are free to the children. The food is available to all children in the pantry's service area and their guests. Food allergies should be reported for alternate food to be delivered to us. Our current plan is to begin on or about Monday, May 17, 2021, and ending on or about Friday, August 13, 2021. Modifications and adjustments may be made at any time to this schedule without notice.

Contact Patricia Ponder by email at pponder1@gmail.com for any additional information. Phone calls and texts will not be answered.

Cullman (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council on Monday evening approved upcoming special events and helped Cullman's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214 prepare for Memorial Day. Mayor Woody Jacobs presented to VFW representatives Michael "Doc" Elston and Raymond Carter one of 50 flags provided by the city for the group's annual Memorial Day flag display along Highway 31 on the north end of town. Elston informed the council that VFW will also repeat last year's cross display in the same area to honor Cullman area soldiers, airmen and sailors who died in service to their country.

Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Recreational Development Director Christy Turner spoke briefly about last week's Strawberry Festival, calling it a "huge success" before turning her attention to upcoming events, including:

• Dinner on First, coming Friday, May 21 in the Warehouse District. According to CPRST, "Dinner on First offers an opportunity for the Cullman community to come together as one to benefit something meaningful, and it provides a splendid moment in time in which residents can connect with their friends and neighbors, as well as the Cullman Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism Foundation Board members who have gone to extraordinary lengths to make the gathering a night to remember."

• A projected opening day on Saturday, May 29 for the new water park at the city's Palomino RV Park on County Road 222. The park, consisting of multiple inflatable water features on a man-made pond at the park, is the largest of its kind in the region, and will be open to park guests and members of the public with day passes.

The council approved a special event request from Keith Varden of the Cullman Chamber of Commerce for 2nd Friday events to be held June 11, July 9 and Sept. 10, 2021. The events will be put on through cooperative efforts between the Chamber, Downtown Merchants' Association, Warehouse District Merchants' Association and CPRST.

The Chamber's Peggy Smith noted that the annual Chamber Gala will take place June 8, 2021.

The council also granted a request from Robert Lancaster of St. Andrews United Methodist Church to provide a hamburger lunch for visitors at Art Park from 11 a.m. –2 p.m. Saturday, May 29, 2021.

In other business, the council awarded a contract to Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of $517,305.65 for an access and fire loop accessibility road at the new Reliance Worldwide warehouse facility being constructed on Ege Farm Road off Cherokee Avenue.

The city received a Community Development Block Grant for the project at the 300,000 square foot facility.

The council also passed a resolution to enter into an agreement with Danmark Communications and Security for telephone systems and services.

The council voted to annex properties at 148 County Road 1304 and 78 County Road 497 as single-family residential zones.

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

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
)
BELINDA KILGORE,) Case No. CV-2017-000060.00
)
an Incapacitated Person.)

NOTICE OF FILING OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that Shelbie Hankey, as Conservator of the Estate of Belinda Kilgore, an Incapacitated Person, filed her account and vouchers for a partial settlement of said Estate on the 21st day of April 2021, and that the 13th day of May 2021 at 1:30 pm has been appointed to hear said settlement.

DONE this 23rd day of April 2021.

Lisa McSwain, Circuit Clerk

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
HARLIS DAREN MELTON * CASE NO PC 2021-150
Deceased *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Daren Travis Melton**, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Harlis Daren Melton deceased, on the 26th day of April, 2021, 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.

Daren Travis Melton
Personal Representative

Annette Irons-Parker
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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, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
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CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2021-156

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF OLEN TAFT WILLIAMS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Pattie Williams on the 23rd day of April, 2021, 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.

Pattie Williams
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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To: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Hon. Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

Obituary Announcements: May 11

William Ernie Moore, 83, of Hanceville
A funeral service for William Ernie Moore of Hanceville, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Valley View Church in Arkadelphia. Burial will follow at the adjoining cemetery. Mr. Moore will lie in state from 1 p.m. until service time at the church. Reverends Horace Swann and Philip Starnes will officiate. Visitation will be held at Hanceville Funeral Home from 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2021. Mr. Moore was born October 11, 1937 in Arkadelphia to Jessie and Claudia (Thomas) Moore. He died on May 9, 2021 at his residence at the age of 83 surrounded by his family. Survivors include his wife: Geneva Ann Moore; children: Steve (Nancy) Moore, Gregory Moore, Jef-frey Moore and Wesley (Sherry) Moore; grandchildren: Brittany, Caitlin, Hunter, Nash, Isaiah and Isabella; great-grandchildren: Kaden, Spencer, Liam, Cohen and Jaxon; sister: Ethelene (Net) Freeman and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his four sisters and three brothers.

Jerome "Jerry" H. Thomas, 72, of Falkville
Jerome "Jerry" H. Thomas of Falkville, in Cullman County, died May 10, 2021 at the age of 72. He was born March 26, 1949 in Cullman to James E. and Berllene Hudson Thomas. He is preceded in death by his parents and sons: Jerome H. Thomas Jr. and Dewayne Thomas. Mr. Thomas was a vet-eran of The United States Army. Funeral services are Friday May 14, 2021 at noon at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Malcolm Carter officiating. Interment will follow services in Holly Pond Cemetery with military honors Survivors are wife: Carol McKenney Thomas, daughter: Michelle (Justin) Smith, sons: Joel (Kelli) Thomas, Dusty (Courtney) Thomas, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren Visitation will be Friday May 14, 2021 at Moss Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until service time at 12 p.m Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.mossservicefh.co Moss Funeral Home directing.

Sandra Kay Hendrix, 63, of Haleyville
Sandra Kay Hendrix, age 63, of Haleyville, died Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. Mrs. Hendrix was born August 8, 1957 in Columbia, Tennessee. She was an avid Tennessee Vols fan, and an Elvis Presley-loving, wrestling-watching, kindhearted woman. Visitation will be Thursday, May 13, 2021 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, with service to immediately follow at 2. Pastor Wynell Scott will officiate. Burial will be at Litttleville Cemetery in Haleyville, Alabama. Sandra is survived by her son: Will (Lindsey) Thackston; daughters: Candy (Glen) Brewer and Misty Walters (Jesse Parham); grandchildren: Raegan Thackston, Asher Ross Thackston, Calin Uriah Thack-ston, Justin Ross Williams, Zachary Thomas Pinkston, Cameron Lee Skelton and Lakota Elizabeth Parham; sister: Patsy Helmick and brother: Lenny Johnson. She was preceded in death by her spouse: Jerry Hendrix; parents: William Murphy and Anna Laura Berry; grandparents: Bill and Blanche Johnson; brother: Larry Johnson and sisters: Marie, Joyce, Jo-lene, Lavell and Lavonna.

Maxwell Shirley Daniel, 89, of Phil Campbell
Maxwell Shirley Daniel, 89, of Phil Campbell, entered into rest Sunday, May 9, 2021 at his residence. Mr. Daniel was born June 16, 1931 in Marshall County, Alabama. Shirley was a kindhearted man who loved his family and enjoyed helping others. He was a great neighbor and took care of his mother's yard. He loved to garden, both flowers and vegetables, and loved to give vegetables to neighbors. He raised bees and loved to hunt and fish. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 12, 2021 from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will begin at 3 p.m. Vance Hutton will officiate. Burial will follow in Phil Campbell Cemetery. Shirley is survived by his daughters: Teresa Logan (Anthony), Rhonda Evers, Mitzi Mansell and Jessica Molock (Drew); brother: Quintin Daniel; sisters: Vonda Townsend and Wanda Faye Emerson (Bobby); four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parent: Seaborn Taylor Daniel and Idella Beatrice White Daniel; wife: Edith Ruth Taylor Daniel; brothers: William Jr. Daniel, Roosevelt Francis Daniel, Jimmy Ray Daniel and Bobby Glynn Daniel and sister: Betty Sue Baldy.

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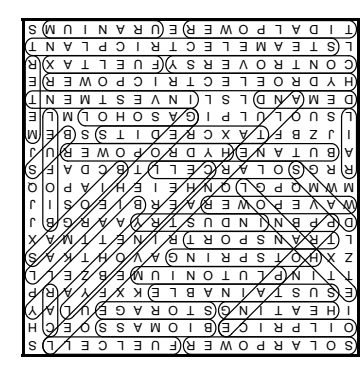
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Good Hope (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Good Hope City Council voted unanimously Monday night to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for a new road off Highway 69 from Good Hope Pharmacy to Stash House (formerly The Cotton Gin). The grant is in the amount of $300,000 with a local cash match of $222,558.

Good Hope officials, including Mayor Jerry Bartlett, had been in communications with Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs Director Kenneth Boswell Monday. In a letter to Mayor Bartlett, Boswell wrote, "The ADECA will be pleased to support the Town of Good Hope in its efforts to support the above references businesses (Stash House and HHH Investments LLC) to locate in Good Hope resulting in the creation of 35 full-time equivalent jobs."

The land west of and adjacent to Good Hope Pharmacy is currently owned by the city. The city is in ongoing negotiations that would bring a medical complex to the parcel. The new road will run between the pharmacy and the medical complex. Representative Corey Harbison explained, "It's really not an urgency for the medical clinic to get this done and submitted. It is a little more urgency on the Stash House because they want to get their people hired and get started."

The new road would have deceleration and acceleration off and onto Highway 69. The entrances to the pharmacy, the medical complex and Stash House would also be off the new road. The current entrance to the pharmacy would be closed as a result.

Good Hope City Council meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Good Hope City Hall. The public is invited to attend.



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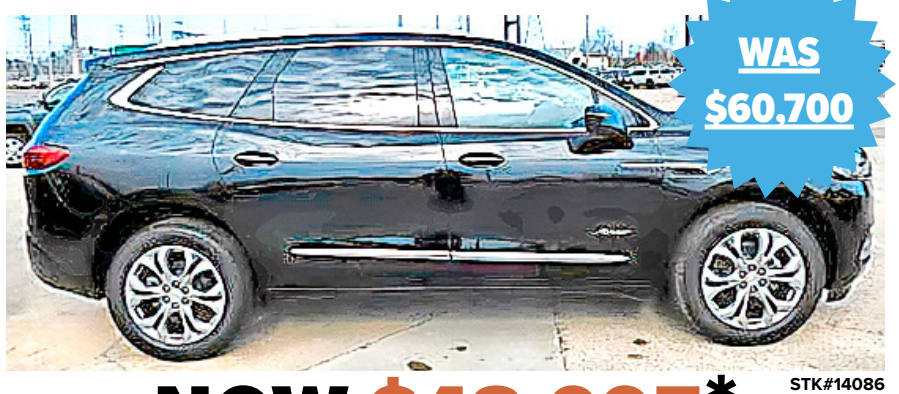
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