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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Baileyton Town Council decide to change Baileyton Bargain Days to monthly event; renovations being made to town park

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BAILEYTON, Ala. — The Baileyton Town Council met Monday night and were joined by several members of the town's senior center to discuss several issues, including building security and use of the town's bus for senior excursions. Since returning to normal activities in July, the seniors have noticed items missing from the senior center.

Baileyton Senior Center President Linda Cullen told the council that new keys needed to be made for the bus. She said, "Somebody took the keys. Nobody knows and it's been almost six months." The council approved having new keys made for the bus. Besides the keys, Cullen reported that other items come up missing, including a karaoke machine. She said, "There are so many keys out."

The council agreed to have the locks changed at the senior center and have a limited number of keys made. Mayor Calloway or another council member will take over the duties of unlocking and locking the building before and after the seniors meet. This solu-

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Apple adventures at the North Alabama Agriplex



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Apple Bowling

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The North Alabama Agriplex visited the Cullman County Public Library Tuesday with their Apple Adventures program for the library's preschool students. The Agriplex aims to hold programs once a month with the local library system and made the decision to host all of their September programs outside to get children learning outdoors.

Rachel Dawsey, director of North Alabama Agriplex, shared, "They are making apples with homemade apple Play-Doh, there is a matching activity with pretend apples to complete the pattern or there is the lacing activity. We have learned that in preschool, they like to play the most. Today, we have a story to read, and a song."

Roberta McClellan from Winston County Extension explained the activities and how they can help the preschoolers tune their fine motor skills.

"They are using their hands with the Play-Doh, and they are doing sequencing with the matching apples and patterns.

"Then with the sewing skills, it allows them to get used to the in-and-out motion. They also have the 'Apple Toss' and 'Apple Bowling,' where they will knock those pins down by rolling the apples."

Before the dismissal of the program, Director Dawsey read a story to the children called "Applesauce Day," written by Lisa J. Amstutz and illustrated by Talitha Shipman.

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Cullman man arrested on theft charges



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 14-15

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported September 15, 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

INCIDENTS

Sept. 9
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $23
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $259

Sept. 13
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; person; Fuller St. SW
- third-degree criminal mischief; Nesmith Park; 3rd St. SW; damaged property; $400
- identity theft; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $119

Sept. 14
- fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal mischief; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $5
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; 4th St. SW; tag; $10
- fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $5
- third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence; person; 3rd Ave. NE

ARRESTS

Sept. 13

Rakes, Shawn M.; 22
- FTA- insurance violation

Flanigan, George L.; 44
- third-degree criminal trespass

Moctezuma, Reyna N.; 23
- third-degree theft of property
- fraudulent use of credit/debit cards (5 counts)

Willingham, Tyren S.; 24
- third-degree theft of property
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card (3 counts)

Sullins, Chase E.; 31
- fourth-degree theft of property

Stewart Sr., Kenneth M.; 44
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)

Odom, Jennie M.; 43
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- fail to register vehicle (2 counts)

Newman, Jeremy R.; 43
- DUI

Sept. 14

Harbison, Ann M.; 38
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespass

Guthery, Trey B.; 27
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal mischief
- FTA- Violation of Statewide Health Order

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Charges (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A Cullman man was arrested by both the Cullman County Sheriff's Office and Cullman Police Department following a traffic violation that led to the discovery of drug possession and active warrants.

Trey B. Guthery, 27, of Hanceville was arrested on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

According to the CCSO, Guthery was stopped for a traffic violation and then detained for multiple warrants.

During the traffic stop, he was then found to be in possession of prescription meds without a prescription.

According to CPD Public Relations Officer Adam Clark, Guthery had warrants for theft of property, criminal mischief and violation of the Statewide Health Order via the CCDC.

"During the first lockdown - only essential workers were supposed to be out and about - and during that time, he was out committing thefts at several places," Clark said. "Along with charges of criminal mischief, he was arrested for violating the health order.

"He was also the suspect of five theft crimes from the beginning of 2020."

Vinemont (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Town of South Vinemont passed their FY2022 budget Tuesday evening of $598,534.21. The town projects revenues to be $600,885.81. The budget passed unanimously.

During the work session meeting, the council discussed each council member having an assigned area of focus.

One member would be assigned to oversee the finances, and everyone agreed that council member Sonya Copeland had earned that honor.

Mayor Radginal Dodson said to Copeland, "By the way, you got that job! You deserve that job." Copeland said in the playful exchange, "I appreciate that."

In a continued sign of council unity in South Vinemont the council laughed together and brought forth several ideas in which they would like to work together and would also include community involvement.

The town's 2020 audit has been completed by Larry Cooke CPA. Mayor Dodson said of the audit, "The audit is absolutely clean."

Cooke is expected to attend the October meeting to review the audit with the council.

Improvements continue to be made at the town's walking trails and disc golf course.

New baskets have been installed and the council has a community workday planned for next Friday to plant shrubs and other plants around the course. Councilmember Chris Thompson has a meeting scheduled in December with a leader of Alabama's disc golf enthusiasts to receive instruction on how to facilitate tournaments.

The council also approved the following items:
- Pay the Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation bill of $20,174 in three installments
- Resolution 2021-09-01 to surplus eight disc golf baskets
- Mayor and Council to attend Municipal Leadership Institute
- Town Clerk to attend Alabama Municipal Clerk Winter Conference

The Town of South Vinemont meets on the second Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. inside the town hall. A work session is held prior to each meeting at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Sept. 15, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes

Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

*The dashboard has been redesigned to help people better understand the current transmission levels in their communities and the impact of COVID-19 in Alabama. The moving 7-day sum is updated daily instead of weekly--instead of a 3, 7 and 14-day average, the dashboard will provide a 7-day moving sum for cases. The 2020 and 2021 breakdowns of cases and deaths will be provided - not just a total sum over both years.

Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
- Change in Cases: -22.7% (No update available)
- Positivity in Tests: 19%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,299
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 369,594 (+ 17,049 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,181
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 5,603 (+ 106 since Monday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 18.8% (No update available)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 13.4%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,589
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 6,167 (+ 192 since Monday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 99 (+ 2 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,960
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 262
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 79,907
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 15,220
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,325

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 6,152,165 (No update available)
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,595,485 (No update available)
- Doses administered: 4,146,898
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,387,620
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,888,292
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,556,680 (No update available)

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 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

Variants of SARS-CoV-2

Variants of SARS-CoV-2 continue to circulate in Alabama and pose a significant threat of increased disease. Variants of concern reported, as of July 9, are Alpha (820 cases), Beta (2 cases), Gamma (31 cases) and Delta (56 cases). These variants are more transmissible, specifically the Alpha and the Delta, and some variants have less response to treatments such as monoclonal antibodies.

Percent positivity escalates

Alabama's current statewide percent positivity for COVID-19 has increased to its highest level since February 2021, at 7.7%. This is equal to the percent positivity recorded April 3, 2021, when vaccines had not been readily available.

Percent increase in COVID-19 cases

The number of COVID-19 cases reported in Alabama has risen 39% from June 26 - July 9. The best way to prevent getting the highly infectious and easily transmissible Delta variant or any other strain of COVID-19 is to get vaccinated as quickly as possible. The vaccines we have are highly effective and their benefits far outweigh any risks. Only a very small percentage of deaths due to COVID-19 are among the fully vaccinated population.

COVID-19 hospitalizations increase

As of July 14, 341 persons were reported hospitalized as a result of COVID-19 disease. On July 3, 179 persons were hospitalized due to COVID-19. Increases in numbers of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations due to COVID-19 are the result of low vaccine rates and unvaccinated persons not following preventive measures for themselves such as wearing masks, good hand hygiene and social distancing. So long as Alabama has such low rates of vaccination, cases will continue to rise, posing risk of illness and death from COVID-19, as well as threatening the ability of our health care system to treat all Alabamians.

Make vaccination a priority

This July 14, 4,124 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered in the state. At the height of vaccine administration on April 8, 45,128 vaccine doses were given. Young people and others who are taking a wait-and-see stance on vaccination should be aware that they need to protect themselves, their families, friends and communities by getting vaccinated as soon as they can. Safe, effective and free vaccine shields vulnerable people and saves lives.

Berlin (from Front)

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BERLIN, Ala. — The Berlin Town Council Meeting was held on Monday evening and began with the declaration of two Council vacancies.

Mayor Patrick Bates stated, "Jimbo Quick's seat is now vacant, as he has moved out of the area.

"And, of course, Bruce Bentley, his seat is vacant with his sudden passing on the 3rd in a tragic car accident."

The Council also reviewed the FY 2022 budget. With discussions on possible opportunities for grants to be put toward a walking trail or community area.

The Berlin Town budget is under review and will be voted on at the next meeting.

The Berlin Town Council meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Berlin Community Center. The public is invited to attend.

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"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 Drive 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.
• Saturday - Sept. 18 - 9-11 a.m. Drive Through Food Bank. Bring ID.
• Sunday Sept. 19 - 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Small group classes for children, youth and adults @ 10 a.m. 11 a.m. Message "THE GLORY WHICH IS TO COME!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Wednesday- Sept. 22 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult men's class: "Be the Man" , Adult women's class "Design Your Life"
• Mondays-Fridays 5 Points Food Outreach -CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID
• 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-Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. 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.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper Al 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Kids Loving Kids -outreach program to provide CHRISTMAS gifts for children, ages infant-18 years, to help parents in need of assistance. Register now through midnight on November 15th for December pickup. https://form.jotform.com/202483601332041 or facebook.com/kidslovingkids and look for registration info there. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Saturday Sept. 18 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Drive-thru food bank. Bring an ID.

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.
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August - November - The fall semester of Grief Share is taking place at Cullman First Baptist Church. Weekly meetings are at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 215. These meetings will run through Nov. 9. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or loved one is welcomed to join us for this faith-based program to help deal with the effects of grief and loss. Workbooks for the semester are $15, but scholarship funds are available for anyone who would like to attend. You can register online at https://www.griefshare.org/ or just show up a little early for the next meeting. Please contact Tammie Dunkling at 256-339-2999 with any questions.

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Agriplex Children's Summer/Fall Camp Programs
• Sept. 30 - 9 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Harvest & Seed Saving: Harvest the falls bounty at the Agriplex and save seeds for your very own collection. We will pick, taste and learn how to preserve the harvest.
• Oct. 2 - 9 a.m., Farm Kids Club Pumpkin Patch: Pick a pumpkin out of our patch and join us for some fall-themed fun! We will play games, have snacks and carve a pumpkin.
• Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. at Festhalle Farmers Market, Power of Produce: Kids up to age 12 can sample fresh produce while earning market money (pop bucks) to buy produce from local farmers.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
• Sept. 17 – The class will meet at the Golden Corral (1720 Cherokee Ave. SW in Cullman). Must be at 1:02 p.m. or after to receive senior discount. The meeting will be in one of the reserved rooms in the back. Call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451 for more information.

Pleasant View Singing
Sept. 19 - Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing on Sept. 19, at 5 p.m. featuring "Sonlife Quartet" from Chattanooga, Tennessee. 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 County Bosom Buddies' 2nd Annual Little Pink Dress Benefit
• Oct. 5 - The Little Pink Dress Benefit in Coming! Get out your pink and join us for the 2nd Annual Little Pink Dress Benefit!
• This year, we will be at Loft 212 Tuesday, Oct. 5. Doors open at 5:30 for social hour, with dinner to follow. Nick Canaday will be our entertainment and Christina Chambers will serve as emcee. There will be a live auction to close the evening, with Samual Tucker as our auctioneer.
• Come join us in support of a great cause. All proceeds benefit the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, Inc. Tickets may be purchased at Options, 2201 Second Ave. NW. Cullman, or online at: https://www.cullmanbosombuddies.com/. Call 256-347-5993 for more info.

Crauswell, Rollo, Mosely Reunion Cancellation
The Crauswell, Rollo, Mosely reunion which was to be held at the Moody Center in Hanceville on Oct. 2, has been canceled. Hopefully COVID will go away, and we will get together on the first Saturday in October 2022 at the same place.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

PREP FOOTBALL

Local teams hitting midseason stretch in week 4

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KATIE DRUMMOND, JOE MCELROY & HOWARD COLE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Hanceville's Zac Campbell (8), Cullman's Jake Dueland (9) and Cold Springs's Dylan Smith (25).

CULLMAN, Ala. – With nearly half of the high school football season behind us, local teams are hitting the midseason stretch and preparing for some big-time regional contests this week. This week's slate includes a pair of local rivalry games as well. Hanceville will make the trip over to Good Hope to take on the Raiders and West Point will travel to Fairview to face the Aggies in this year's Brandin' Iron Bowl at Dafford Smith Stadium. Cullman, Arab and Meek will be on the road for region games at Hazel Green, Southside-Gadsden and Hubbertville respectively while Vinemont, Holly Pond, Addison and Cold Springs prepare to host region foes Tarrant, Carbon Hill, Winston County and Aliceville.

Cullman (2-2) at Hazel Green (2-2)

The Cullman Bearcats got back to .500 last week after drumming Buckhorn 35-0 on the road and they'll try to stay in the win column this week when they travel once again for a regional matchup at Hazel Green. After dominating their first two games of the season to get off to a 2-0 start, the Trojans lost a tight game with Buckhorn 21-14 and got hammered at Athens 56-7 last week to drop to 2-2. The 'Cats will return home next week but first they'd like to cap off these back to back road trips with another region win. Cullman took last year's matchup against Hazel Green 48-6 so most will be picking the black & gold in this one, but the Trojans will be looking for some revenge when they hit the field Friday night.

Arab (3-1) at Southside-Gadsden (3-1)

The last two weeks have gone according to plan for Arab. The Knights picked up a big, 20-7 win at Fort Payne two weeks ago and returned home last week to thump Scottsboro 35-0 in another regional contest. Now, the Knights will be back on the road this week to face another region opponent in Southside-Gadsden. The Panthers dropped their season opener against Lincoln 14-6 but have won three straight coming into Friday night's game, including a 35-17 win at Oxford last week. Defensively, Southside is allowing just over 11 points per game and Arab is only giving up 9 per game so far this season so points will be at a premium when these two meet. The Knights edged the Panthers 28-27 last season, so this year's matchup is sure to be another tight one.

Fairview (3-1) v. West Point (2-1)

The annual meeting between the West Point Warriors and Fairview Aggies is set to kick off at Dafford Smith Stadium Friday night and both teams are looking for a massive region win and bragging rights. The Aggies handed Douglas its first loss of the season 42-19 last week to improve to 3-1 on the year and West Point will be looking to bounce back against its rival after falling to Boaz 49-7. Last year's matchup went down to the wire and a touchdown run followed by a 2-point conversion by Fairview's Tyler Simmons was the difference in a 28-27 instant classic. This year, the Warriors will try to reclaim the Brandin' Iron Bowl trophy while the Aggies fight to hold on to it in what is setting up to be another fun game.

Good Hope (2-2) v. Hanceville (1-2)

Good Hope is preparing to host Hanceville Friday night to renew its annual rivalry with the Bulldogs and like last year, there will be a region win on the line as well. After dropping their season opener to West Morgan and having to forfeit their second game with West Point to start the year 0-2, the Raiders have put 88 points on the board in their last two games to improve to 2-2. At the same time, Hanceville is coming off back to back region losses to Fultondale and Dora and is in major need of a win this week to stay in the postseason hunt. Good Hope's offense seems to have found its rhythm in the last two games so the Bulldogs will have to bring some offense of their own to James W. Shabel Stadium if they want to knock off their county rivals Friday night.

Vinemont (1-3) v. Tarrant (0-2)

The Vinemont Eagles picked up their first win of the season at Carbon Hill last week and they have another opportunity to collect a big region victory this week when they host Tarrant. The Wildcats have dropped both their games this season to Winfield and Susan Moore by a combined score of 110-0 so they're still trying to find their footing as we approach the halfway point of the regular season. Despite suffering a number of injuries early this season, the Eagles were able to put 30 points on the board in their win at Carbon Hill last week so if they can continue to build momentum and pick up another win Friday night, it could push them to another big run in the second half of the season.

Holly Pond (2-2) v. Carbon Hill (1-3)

After a tough road trip to J.B. Pennington last week, the Holly Pond Broncos are returning home Friday night for another region matchup against Carbon Hill. The Bulldogs fell to Vinemont 30-28 last week to drop to 1-3 on the season. The Broncos are sitting at .500 after dominating their first two games of the season and dropping their last two but they have a great opportunity to get back in the win column against a region foe this week. Carbon Hill took last year's meeting 32-8 so Holly Pond will be ready to hit its home field and get some revenge Friday night.

Cold Springs (0-3) v. Aliceville (2-2)

The Eagles of Cold Springs got an opportunity to rest and regroup during their off week last week, but they have one of their toughest tests of the season coming to town Friday night. Aliceville is coming off a 44-28 win over Sulligent last week and wants to move up above .500 with a win against the Eagles this week. The Yellow Jackets took last year's matchup 40-7 so if Cold Springs can turn the tables and earn the win Friday night, the Eagles can build some real momentum going into the second half of the season.

Addison (3-1) v. Winston County (1-2)

After kicking off the season 3-0, the Addison Bulldogs suffered their first loss of the season in a tight, 30-28 contest at Midfield last week. Injuries made things even more difficult for Addison during last week's game, but the Dogs will have to find a way to regroup and bounce back for Friday night's clash with Winston County. The Yellow Jackets have dropped their last two games to Hatton and Lamar County after defeating Meek in their season opener. Addison took last year's contest 22-6 so Winston County will be looking for some payback when they arrive at A.G. Hicks Stadium this week.

Meek (3-1) at Hubbertville (1-2)

The Tigers have won back to back region games coming into Friday night's matchup at Hubbertville but this week's assignment will be one of the toughest of the season for Meek so far. The Lions fell at Berry 8-6 last week, so they'll be ready to bounce back Friday night. The Tigers have collected wins over South Lamar and Brilliant coming into this week's game and a win over Hubbertville will put them in a great position near the top of the Region 6 standings.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Addison sweeps Cold Springs in area match

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BREMEN, Ala. – The defending state champion Addison Lady Bulldogs traveled to Bremen to take on Cold Springs in an area matchup Monday afternoon and the Lady Bulldogs dominated from start to finish in all three sets as they rolled to a 3-0 sweep of the Lady Eagles.

Six different players found the scoring column for Addison early on as they jumped out to an 11-1 lead and were never challenged at all after that as they rolled to a dominating 25-2 win in the opening set. Addisyn Smothers had a huge game for the Lady Bulldogs as she finished with five aces, two kills and a point. Anna Grace Luker added a pair of aces. Gracie Manley, Bracie Rodgers and Dacey Baker each finished with a pair of kills, while Katie Barrett ended up with a point and a block point. Ella Stephenson got the only points of the first set for Cold Springs.

Kills from Baker, Manley and Luker helped Addison jump out to a quick 8-1 lead in the second set. Cold Springs tried their best to chip away at the Lady Bulldog lead, but Addison proved to be too much for them once again as they took the next set 25-7. Manley finished with an ace and three kills for the Lady Bulldogs. Smothers added a pair of aces and a kill. Molly Gilbreath and Hadley Butler (dig) each ended up with an ace. Abby Waldrep added a kill, while Luker and Baker each finished with a kill and an ace. For Cold Springs, Malaya Taylor finished with a kill.

Behind four aces and a point from Barrett, Addison grabbed an early 8-1 lead in the third set. The Lady Eagles tried to go on a run, but once again, the Lady Bulldogs dominated from start to finish as they rolled to a 25-5 win to complete the sweep of Cold Springs.

Barrett finished with four aces and a pair of points for Addison. Smothers added a trio of kills, an ace and a point. Manley ended up with an ace and a kill. Rodgers added an ace, while Lydia Ergle, Olivia Gober, and Gilbreath each finished with a kill. They will host Hatton Thursday and Cold Springs will travel to Good Hope on Wednesday.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Addison's Addisyn Smothers gets a kill in the Lady Bulldogs' 3-0 sweep of Cold Springs.

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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, September 20, 2021, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. 1546 Heritage Circle SE – covered patio
2. 1548 Heritage Circle SE – covered patio

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

ORDINANCE NO: 017-2021
DISTANCING OF BUSINESSES PERTAINING TO PHARMACY'S AND MANUFACTURED HOMES SALES AND PROHIBITING PYROTECHNICS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

PHARMACY'S: It shall be prohibited for any pharmacy to be located within a 1 (one) mile radius of any other pharmacy unless divided by a four-lane highway, then it will be within .5 (one-half) mile radius of any other pharmacy.

MANUFACTURED HOME SALES LOTS: (A) Current existing business license holders within city limits, provided that such business shall purchase and maintain a current city business license with no lapse therein; but at such time as there is a lapse in the business license then there shall not be another license issued. **(B)** It shall be prohibited for any mobile home sales lot business to be located within 1.5 (one and a half) mile radius of any existing licensed manufactured home sales lot business, as described in Section 4 of Ordinance Number 007-2013.

FIREWORKS:
FIREWORKS DEFINITIONS
As used in this chapter, the term "pyrotechnics" means any:
(1) Sparkler;
(2) Squib;
(3) Rocket;
(4) Firecracker;
(5) Roman candle;
(6) Fire balloon;
(7) Signal light;
(8) Railroad track torpedo;
(9) Flashlight composition;
(10) Fireworks; or
(11) Other device or composition used to obtain a visible or audible pyrotechnic display.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to have, keep, store, use, manufacture, sell, or handle within the city or its police jurisdiction any pyrotechnics except as otherwise provided in this article.

Exception: (A) Current existing business license holders within city limits, provided that such business shall purchase and maintain a current city business license with no lapse therein; but at such time as there is a lapse in the business license then there shall not be another license issued. **(B)** It shall be prohibited for any pyrotechnic business to be located within 1.5 (one and a half) mile radius of any existing licensed pyrotechnic business, as described in Section 4 of Ordinance Number 007-2013.

(C) It shall be permitted for private residents to use pyrotechnics, as defined above, for their own personal use.

Section 2. Pyrotechnics Display

(a) The city may, upon due application, issue a permit to a properly qualified person with a state permit for public display; for giving a pyrotechnic display of fireworks in the public parks or other open place within the city.

(b) An application for permit shall be made not less than 30 days prior to the planned date of display to the city clerk and must be accompanied by proof of approval of and issuance of permit for the proposed display by the state fire marshal.

(c) Upon receipt of an application for permit hereunder with the proper supporting documentation, the clerk shall provide a copy thereof to the fire chief. The fire chief shall submit their recommendation regarding approval or denial of the application to the clerk within seven days from the date the application is received by them. A recommendation for denial shall include a statement of the reason for denial.

(d) If the recommendation of the fire chief is to approve the application, the clerk shall schedule the application for hearing before the city council at its next regularly scheduled meeting. If the recommendations of the fire chief is for denial of the application, the clerk shall notify the applicant and provide to the applicant the recommendations for denial including the reason, therefore.

(e) Upon notification of denial, the applicant may submit a corrected application for display or may appeal the recommendation of the fire chief, or both, to the city council by notifying the city clerk, who shall place the appeal on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled council meeting.

(f) Any permits issued pursuant to this section shall impose such restrictions as in the opinion of the fire chief and may be necessary to properly safeguard life and property in each case.

(g) The fee for issuance of a fireworks display permit shall be as provided in the city fee schedule.

(h) At such time as the permittee under this section has set up the fireworks for the planned display, he shall notify the fire chief, who shall inspect the setup and give approval for the event to proceed or advise the permittee of any corrective action that must be taken before approval for the event will be given. If the corrective actions cannot be completed, the display must be cancelled, and the permit issued therefor shall become null and void.

Section 3. Signage
Under Alabama Code Section 23-1-6, signs, markers and advertising on the rights-of-way of state-controlled highways are prohibited except those official signs or markers placed in the right of way by the State Department of Transportation or under its authority. In other words, Alabama state law allows only authorized regulatory signs or signs that the Alabama Department of Transportation (DOT) gives special permission for to be placed in road's right of way. Any object placed in the right of way that does not have special permission from the DOT is illegally placed.

Section 4. Penalty
Any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more that $500 or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 5. Severability
Should any section or provision of this ordinance be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision hereof.

Section 6. Effective Date
This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as required by law and shall supersede and repeal all ordinances in conflict herewith.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 13th day of September, 2021.

Jerry Bartlett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christie Chamblee, City Clerk

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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)
DOROTHY P. TRAMMELL,) CASE NO PC 2018-123
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: **DOUGLAS TRAMMELL**
SANDRA DUKE
SHELBY SMITH
CYNTHIA WATWOOD
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES

The Petition of Dannie Trammell to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Dorothy P. Trammell, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 9th day of November, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 14th day of September, 2021.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper

Annette Irons-Parker
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Parker and Parker, P.C.
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Cullman, AL 35055
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DAVID EDWARD McNEAL, DECEASED CASE NO. PC2021-283

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF DAVID EDWARD McNEAL, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Janice McNeal on the 31st day of August, 2021, by the Honorable 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.

Janice McNeal, Personal Representative (Administrator),
and
Jason P. Knight, Attorney for the Estate
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
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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 *
FRANCE CONWAY GAMMON, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-331**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Ancillary Letters of Testamentary having been granted to GEORGE AMON GAMMON, JR. as Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate of FRANCES CONWAY GAMMON deceased, on the 14th day of September, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

George Amos Gammon, Jr.
Ancillary Personal Representative

Kimberly H. Drake
Attorney for Ancillary Personal Representative
419 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-739-9445 (Phone)
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tomdrake@bellsouth.net

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

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
S.N.W.,) CASE NO. JU 2017-447.03
A Minor Child, 05/18/2008)

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of S.N.W. born on or about 05/18/2008. to Jennifer Worrall, respond to the Petition by the 7th day of October, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 26 day of August, 2021.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th day of August 2021.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Mathew Lawrence Jahnke An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Nations Lending Corporation, its successors and assigns dated October 31, 2016; said mortgage being recorded on November 9, 2016, in Book 1803, Page 12 in and re-recorded in Book 1875, Page 260 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nations Lending Corporation, an Ohio Corporation by assignment recorded in Deed Book 351, Page 734 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Nations Lending Corporation, an Ohio Corporation, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 5th day of October, 2021 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commence at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 4 West; thence South 1150.0 feet to a point; thence North 44 degrees 38 minutes 05 seconds West 432.37 feet to a point; thence South 55 degrees 21 minutes 12 seconds West 840.22 feet to a point; thence West 325.0 feet to a point on the East R.O.W. of the Spring Hill Road; thence North 591.01 feet along said R.O.W. to a point; thence South 84 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East 792.48 feet to a point; thence North 50 degrees 16 minutes 16 seconds East 42.31 feet to a point; thence North 71 degrees 30 minutes 31 seconds East 207.96 feet to a point; thence North 30 degrees 53 minutes 48 seconds West 833.95 feet to a point; thence East 730.0 feet to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the Southwest'Quarter of the Northwest'Quarter of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 562 County Road 1145, Cullman, AL 35057.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

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.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

NATIONS LENDING CORPORATION, AN OHIO CORPORATION
as holder of said mortgage
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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
MILDRED ANN HORTON, CASE NO.: PC2021-240
Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of September 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 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.

KELLY ANN MAGADAN
ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER (IR0003)
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To: Publisher of **THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE**

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Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

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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 *
WILLIAM GARY KIMBREL * CASE NO PC 2021-278
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Sharon Deck,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **William Gary Kimbrel**, deceased, on the 13th day of September, 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.

Sharon Deck
Personal Representative

Christopher H. Jones
Attorney for Personal Representative
Traditions Law Group
1302 Main Avenue
Northport, AL 35476

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
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, Oct 4th 2021 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: 500 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Melanie Green Main
vs.
Melvin Green
6305 County Road 1141
Vinemont, AL 3519

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

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 3 West, thence S 89 degrees 12 minutes 22 seconds W 1265.89 feet to an existing capped iron, thence N 4 degrees 35 minutes 29 seconds W 1325.43 feet to an existing capped iron, thence S 89 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds E 30.00 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set, thence S 5 degrees 51 minutes 13 seconds E 199.32 feet to an existing capped iron, thence S 5 degrees 40 minutes 33 seconds E 346.71 feet to an existing capped iron, thence S 89 degrees 51 minutes 44 seconds E 453.35 feet to an existing capped iron, thence N 8 degrees 52 minutes 43 second W 282.87 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set, thence S 89 degrees 05 minutes 02 seconds E 878.45 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set, thence S 0 degrees 02 minutes 36 seconds W 1024.54 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar back to the point of beginning, containing 28.7 acres, more or less. Said land lying in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 8S, Range 3W Cullman County, Alabama.

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

Dated this the 9 day of Sept, 2021.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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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 *
JAMES EARL SOUTH, * CASE NO.: PC2021-271
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to AMY SOUTH as Personal Representative of the Estate of JAMES EARL SOUTH, deceased, on the 31st day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Update (from Front)

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Schools system has a total of 22 students currently absent due to reported positive cases of COVID-19 as of Tuesday, Sept. 14, according to the latest school attendance data.

Cullman High School reported eight positive student cases, Cullman City Primary School reported five positive cases, Cullman Middle School reported four positive cases, West Elementary School reported three positive cases and East Elementary reported two positive cases.

Absences due to quarantining after exposure to a positive case of COVID-19: Cullman High School reported 27 absences, East Elementary School reported 15 absences, West Elementary School reported 14 total absences, Cullman City Primary School reported 13 absences and Cullman Middle School reported seven absences.

Per protocol, students who are a close contact to someone with a positive case of COVID-19 will not need to quarantine if they have no symptoms and are vaccinated, have no symptoms and tested positive in the prior three months or have no symptoms and were correctly wearing a mask.

Cullman City Schools has a total enrollment of 3,224 students.

Baileyton (from Front)

tion seemed to satisfy all parties.

Senior Center treasurer Myra Martin also submitted a budget request of $2,500 for the coming year.

In addition, she asked for $1,250 for cleaning expenses ($25 a week). The council will work on the FY2022 budget in the coming weeks.

The council gave several updates on topics discussed at previous meetings.

Mayor Calloway explained that the town continues to make progress in bringing Sprout internet service to the park.

Along with free Wi-Fi in the park, additional lighting will be added.

Work is beginning on updating and renovating the park's concession stand. Additional lighting is also being added around the concession area and along the pathway to the restrooms.

Councilmember Dewayne Sumner hopes grant money will be available to help with the expense of the lighting projects.

In new business, the council has decided to hold Baileyton Bargain Days once a month.

The popular event will take place on the third Saturday of each month. The next opportunity to attend Bargain Days will be Saturday, Sept. 18.

Proceeds from the event are used for improvements to the park, including the recent replacement and refurbishment of playground equipment.

The council also voted to hire Cooke's Accounting to handle the town's payroll.

The Baileyton Town Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. inside the new town hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 4. The public is invited to attend.

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 14-15

Jerry Wayne Dingler, 52, of Cullman
Jerry Wayne Dingler, 52, of Cullman, passed from this life Sept. 12, at his residence. A celebration of life memorial service will be 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 3, at his residence at 31 County Road 1607, Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Dingler family. Mr. Dingler was born Oct. 13, 1968, to Jerry Franklin and Hazel Marie Stanford Dingler. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Joseph Olliver and Lorine Boone Stanford and Frank Enoch Stanford and Zora Sue Thomas Dingler and nephew: Randy Ray Dingler. Mr. Dingler is survived by his parents; son: Justin Wayne Dingler; daughter: Shelby Lynn Marie Dean; brother: Timothy Joseph (Felicia) Dingler; sister: Jennifer Lorine (Paul) Heinl; nieces and nephews: Sabastian Joseph Dingler, Jesse Gene Golden, Ethan Blake Heinl, Ashton Leigh Heinl and Jacob Matthew Heinl and a host of family and friends. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.cullmanfuneral.com.

Roy Douglas Wawerski, 58, of Cullman hance
Roy Douglas Wawerski, 58, of Cullman, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 14. Roy was born in Ottawa, Illinois on July 16, 1963, and died at his residence on Sept. 14. Survivors include his two brothers: Bob (Connie) and Ray (Peggy) Wawerski; one sister: Tina Wawerski; his lifelong friend: J. Mike Oregeron and one son: Jerod Ceja. He was preceded in death by his parents: Ann E. Modesitt and Swampy Modesitt and one brother: Russell Wawerski. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations in Roy's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Rickey Leo Waldrop, 65, of Cullman
Funeral service for Rickey Leo Waldrop, 65, of Cullman will be 2 p.m., Friday, Sept. 17, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 16, from 5:30-8 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home. The interment will be in the Welcome Cemetery. Bro. Truman Gable and Bro. Robert Finley will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Waldrop family. Mr. Waldrop passed from this life Sept. 14, at the Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born Jan. 24, 1956, to Wintford Asberry and Agnes Elizabeth McSwain Waldrop. Rickey loved family, fishing, camping, the flea market and Gatlinburg. He was active in the Volunteer Fire Department. He is preceded in death by his parents: Wintford Asberry and Agnes Elizabeth McSwain Waldrop. Mr. Waldrop is survived by his son: Joshua (Tiffany) Waldrop; brother: Kenny (Ruby) Waldrop; sisters: Betty Waldrop, Michelle Waldrop and Joyce (Mike) White; grandchildren; Destiny Waldrop Hunt, Brianna Waldrop, Steven Waldrop, Eli Waldrop and Miracle Thompson and great-grandchild: Houston Walker Leverett. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy can be shared at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com for the Waldrop family.

Hershel Edward "Ed" White, 77, of Cullman
Mr. Hershel Edward "Ed" White, age 77, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Saturday, Sept. 11. He proudly served in the United States Air Force. Ed was preceded in death by his parents: Hershel Leon White and Wyneta (Posey) White and his brother: Michael Wayne White. Ed is survived by wife: Judy Kay White; sisters: Carrol (Delton) Vaughn and and Kathy (James) Holloway; brother: Eugene (Carolyn) White; brothers-in-law: Terry (Mary) Rutherford and Mike (Charlotte) Rutherford and a host of friends and extended family. A celebration of life funeral service for Ed will be held Thursday, Sept. 16, at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends for visitation from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

James Cecil Samples, 71, of Cullman
James Cecil Samples, age 71, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Saturday, Sept. 11. James was born June 17, 1950, in Alabama. A celebration of life graveside service for James will be held Friday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Samples family.

William Nathan Pinkard, 67, of Hackleburg
William Nathan Pinkard, age 67, of Hackleburg, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021, at Russellville Hospital. Mr. Pinkard was born June 15, 1954, in Missouri. Nathan was a loyal member at Living Faith Pentecostal Church of God. He worked for Piggly Wiggly of Haleyville for 44 years and was loved by many. Nathan loved his family and never met a child he didn't love. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 17, from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday Sept. 18. Bro. Jeremiah Desiderio and Bro. Gary Wakefield will officiate. Burial will be at Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Phil Campbell, Alabama. Nathan is survived by his wife: Rose Mary Pinkard; son: Adam (Diana) Pinkard; daughter: Stephanie Sawyer; grandchildren: Emma Sawyer, Blake Sawyer, Grant Pinkard and Ayden Pinkard; stepdaughters: Stephanie Cole and Savanna Cole; stepgrandchildren: Summer Miller, Colby Gunnin and Kendall Gattis; great-grandchildren: Tinley Miller, Kezmai Miller, Copelan Miller and Lawson Miller and sisters: Laura Pinkard, Marie Garrison, Buner Weeks, Juanita Wood and Mary "Joyce" Cary. He was preceded in death by his parents: William Luther Pinkard and Jessie Lee Bell Pinkard; brothers: Rex Pinkard and Eugene Pinkard and sisters: Donnie Pinkard, Margret Moore, Lear Feltman, Earlene Claxton, Doris Thompson and Clara Mae Petigo.

Michael "Mike" Wesley Callahan, 65, of Arab CH
Michael "Mike" Wesley Callahan, age 65, of Arab, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Cullman Regional. He was born Nov. 2, 1955, to the late Harry and Earlene Callahan. He graduated from J.B. Pennington High School in 1973. Once out of high school, he spent the next 20 years in the United States Army where he rose to the rank of SFC. When he retired from the Army, he attended machinist school and later worked at Orchid until his second retirement. Michael loved fast cars and the majority of his cars/ trucks were no less than 1,000 horsepower. He was a huge car enthusiast. He was preceded in death by his parents; son: Clifford Callahan; nephew: Brandon Cason; brother: Bruce Callahan and brother-in-law: Curt Secor. Survivors include his daughter: Christie Callahan; grandchildren: Claudia Griffin and Jacob Callahan; five great-grandchildren; siblings: Anniece Secor, Bonnie (Jim) McLung, Alisa (Scott) Black, Curtis (Tammy) Callahan and Bill (Tina) Callahan; a host of nieces and nephews; his best racing buddy: Jamie "Jumbo" Black; many more close friends and his longtime friend: Mary Heit Powell. A celebration of life will be held by the family at a later date.

John Thurmon Bishop, 80, of Cullman
Funeral service for John Thurmon Bishop, 80, of Cullman will be 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends Friday, Sept. 17, from 6-8 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home. The interment will be in the Good Hope Cemetery. Bro. Larry Brown and Bro. James Abbott will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral home is honored to serve the Bishop family. Mr. Bishop passed from this life Sept. 14 at The Folsom Center. He was born Dec. 6, 1940, to Olen F. and Mary Clara Blackwood Bishop. He was a minister and member of Living Faith Baptist Church. He knew and loved a lot of people and greeted everyone with a smile. He was preceded in death by his parents: Olen F. and Mary Clara Blackwood Bishop; brothers: Bill Bishop and Larry Bishop and sister: Betty Howard. Mr. Bishop is survived by his wife of 60 years: Charlotte Faye Bishop; daughters: Cheryl (Cary) Gentry and Jennifer Roberts; brothers: Robert Theron (Bonnie) Bishop and Jerry (Ann) Bishop; brother-in-law: Jim (Chris) Davenport; sister-in-law: Annie Lou Waldrop; grandchildren: Carissa (Corey) Dell, Jesse Roberts and Alex Roberts; great-grandchildren: Makaela Gentry, Alexis Dell and Christian Dell and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy can be shared with the Bishop family in the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Pat Dunn, 81, of Cullman
Pat Dunn, 81, of Cullman, passed away peacefully Sept. 10, after a three-year battle with dementia. Pat graduated from Andalusia High School in 1958 and married the same year. She moved to Cullman in 1966 and after several years of operating her own dress and wig store, Pat's Fashions, she began working for the City of Cullman. She found joy in working for the Community Development Agency and later in the Mayor's Office before retiring in 2010. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Cullman. Pat is survived by one daughter: Tomesa Smith (Steven) of Cullman; two grandchildren that called her "Nana": Will Smith (Joan) of Huntsville and CadeAnn Smith (Ian Sams, fiancé) of Washington DC and two great-grandchildren: Kayleigh Smith and Wilson Smith. Other immediate survivors include her sister: Peggy Butler (William) of San Marcos, California; one nephew: Bill Butler (Ann) of Los Angeles, California; one niece: Kelly Whitton (Jeff) of Rancho Santa Fe, California; five grand-nephews and two grand-nieces. Pat is predeceased by her daughter: Sonja Herrmann and parents: James "Jack" Carter and Bernice Carter. A small memorial service will be held in the outdoor prayer garden of First United Methodist Church of Cullman on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 3:30 p.m. If inclement weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary. Due to COVID concerns, there will be no visitation. Interment will be held with a private service at a later date. To God be the glory. The family would like to offer special thanks to the staff at Westminster for the care, kindness and concern for their mom. Also, special thanks to Dr. Brian Parker, Cullman Internal Medicine and Cullman Regional Medical Center for their assistance in crucial times of her care. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Dr. Tomesa Smith Scholarship Fund, mailed to Wallace State Community College Future Foundation, Inc. (P.O. Box 568, Hanceville, AL 35077) or made online at www.wsccfuturefoundation.org.

Vaifoa Taimi Love, 81, of Holly Pond
Vaifoa Taimi Love, 81, of Holly Pond, passed away on Sept. 13. Vai was born April 22, 1940, in Pago Pago, America Samoa, to Ti and FaaVela Taimi. Vai was a longtime resident of the Union Grove community, and she enjoyed attending church at Union Grove Presbyterian Church. She loved her job at Tyson Foods, in Blount County, and she worked there for over 20 years. Vai made many friends in both her community and at Tyson, and she enjoyed spending time with her friends and neighbors. Ms. Love was an adoring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved her babies, and she supported them in everything they did. Vai also loved her brothers and sisters dearly, as well as her nieces and nephews. Vai was loved by many, and she will be missed greatly by many. Ms. Love is preceded in death by her parents and several brothers and sisters. She is survived by her children: Esther Williams, Michelle and Shane Stallings, Lisa and Adam Turner and Linda and Shawn Johnson; grandchildren: Heather and Guy Rickman, Taylor Stallings, Regan Johnson, Kaylee Stallings, Libby Stallings, Austin Taimi, Bella Taimi, Blake Turner and Kara Turner; great-granddaughter: Madyson Rickman and a brother: Tei Taimi. Graveside services for Vai will be held at 11:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 17, in Union Grove Cemetery. Family members will serve as pallbearers. Friends are invited to visit with the family at the cemetery from 10:30 a.m. until services begin. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Diabetes Association in memory of Vai. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Love family.

Jayne Morrison Gross, 86, of Decatur
Funeral services for Jayne Morrison Gross, 86, of Decatur, Alabama, will be on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at noon at Moss Service Funeral Home in Cullman with Rev. Billy Harper officiating. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service. The burial will follow at Cullman Memory Gardens. Mrs. Gross passed away early Saturday morning on Sept. 11, in her sleep at the home that she loved. She was a Christian and longtime member of Southside Baptist Church, a graduate of the University of Alabama in Huntsville and a retired English teacher with Decatur City Schools. She lived her life with love for family, animals, art, travel and education. She is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years: Buford M.Gross; her parents: James Hugh Morrison and Jane Burns Morrison; two sisters: Idelia Houston and Fredricia Gross and one brother: James "Buddy" Morrison. She is survived by three children: Philip M.Gross (Beverly), Holly Beth Gross and Dea Anna Short (Brian); four grandchildren: Elizabeth Christina Murray (Loran), Savannah Katharine Gross, Joel David Sheppard and Sierra Suzanne Sheppard. Pallbearers will be Philip M. Gross, Randy Smith, Brian Short, Joel Sheppard, Tommy Gross and Rev Billy Harper. The family request in lieu of flowers, donations please be made to The Alzheimer's Foundation. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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Concerns (from Front)

Ashlyn Grey
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City Schools held their final Budgetary Hearing for Fiscal Year 2022 Monday, Sept. 13. The same presentation given by Chief School Financial Officer/ Chief Operating Officer James Brumley at the first Budgetary Hearing last Thursday was made once more to the Cullman City School Board, with several additions in the audience.

The $31.6 million budget was successfully passed by the Board, along with approval of the purchase of property at 910 Third Ave.

All information relating to the presentation of the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget can be found at https://www.cullmantribune.com/2021/09/10/cullman-city-school-board-meeting-thursday-addresses-fiscal-year-2022-recent-bomb-threats/.

At the conclusion of the second Budgetary presentation, the floor was opened for questions and met by Cullman High School teacher Amy Gleaton.

The first point presented by Mrs. Gleaton was on the reallocation of local funds of the amount of $200 from teachers' personal use for their classroom to the schools via their principals for Capital Projects.

She questioned why there would be an increase in funding for Capital Projects if those schools are already under certain renovations by asking, "Why are we increasing by approximately $7,000 to West [Elementary], $7,200 to East [Elementary], $6,800 to [Cullman City] Primary and $13,000 to the high school? Now, I know the high school is not getting a lot of renovations, but that is a lot of money to go to Capital Projects when we are looking at renovating those schools."

Mrs. Gleaton quoted CFO James Brumley on part of his explanation for the reallocation of the local funds, saying, "A lot of these teachers in this district are not using that $200." To investigate, Gleaton conducted a poll on a Google form from her personal Google account to keep all of the information private. "I did get a small pool of information. And from that information, I found out that of people who received the $200 for local funding in the classroom at Cullman City Schools, 41.7% spent all of their local funding, 8.3% have some or all of it remaining because they are planning on compounding it with this year's to buy a large purchase and 50% were saving all or some of their local money because of the first-of-year expenses since State monies are not available at this time."

She continued, "So from August to Oct. 1, we go without State monies, but we still have kids who need things, and labs and activities to do in our classrooms. So, because the local money is not pulled from us and we do not lose access to it, they hold that money specifically for the start of the year and that gives them start of the year funds to get their classroom up and running."

Based on these findings, she continued, "This may not be the most scientific of research and yes, it is a small pool of data, but at least I can say I did not assume the purposes for teachers holding that money. I did reach out and ask and this is teacher data from our school system. Of the teachers who responded, zero of them said that they did not need the money. One hundred percent did say that the loss of the local funding will directly impact their classroom, and 100% of the teachers who responded did say they are already spending their own money to provide for their classrooms and to meet their students' needs. A loss of this $200 will just mean an increase on their personal expenses. We really need to consider this when we are looking at what we are doing with our local money for our classrooms because our teachers are utilizing it. They may not be utilizing it from Oct. 1 – May, but they are utilizing it."

Gleaton also raised the point of teachers who had been lost in hiring opportunities due to the salary scheduling.

"Drivable systems around us that pay more than us – Cullman County pays above State matrix, Jefferson County pays above State matrix, Madison City pays above State matrix, Shelby County pays above State matrix, Homewood pays above State matrix, Hoover pays above State matrix, Decatur pays above State matrix. Y'all, we are losing teachers to these systems. We have teachers who are leaving us. I have never seen an exodus like I saw this year from quality teachers leaving our system and going somewhere else. Quality teachers who have been here for 20+ years."

She continued, "They left our system, why? They live in our community, why would they leave? They have children that have gone through, or are going through our school system, why would they leave? It is because of our salary schedule. When you look at the fact that our administration, our superintendents, directors, CFO's, principals and assistant principals are all making in the top 15% [in the state] varying some in the 5%--some in the 10%, but all of them in the top 15%, and then we turn around and look at our teacher salary and it is the bare minimum that you could possibly pay them—we need to really reconsider that. We need to look at that. I do not know if it can be changed right now, but it needs to be changed."

Mrs. Gleaton then pointed out that Homewood City Schools pays $1,800 - $3,000 above State matrix and Mountain Brook pays $3,000 - $10,000 as examples of local systems that honor and pay teachers based on experience.

She explained, "Now look, I never ever want to imply that our administrators and our directors are not worthy of the salary that they are earning. They are. They work very hard, but so do we. We work very hard, and we should be paid our value and it should reflect in a similar way that we are paying our directors, and principals and superintendents. And that is all I ask. If they were not making in the top 15%, I would not be sitting here saying we should be making in the top 15%."

She concluded, "If we looked at this and everybody was making State matrix, then we would be going, 'OK, we may be honoring the fact that we may disagree in opinion and every ounce of pennies that we can send toward our students, we are sending toward our students.' But that is not the case here. There is a massive discrepancy, and it needs to be addressed."





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