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CRIME

Bomb threat suspect arrested, multiple juveniles across several states involved

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office hosted a news conference Tuesday morning to release an update on the five bomb threats that occurred within the city and county over the last month.

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said they could not release a name of the person they have in custody in relation to the bomb threats because they are a juvenile.

"This case actually stemmed across several states with many juveniles involved," Gentry said. "Law enforcement has done a great job handling this case and tracking down those who were a part of these crimes."

Gentry said that the Cullman Police Department, the CCSO and the school systems have been working together closely to be able to bring this case to a close.

"What these juveniles were doing was known as 'swatting'— which means they call the po- » PAGE 7

– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

Cullman County Commission passes county FY2022 budget; recognizes local officials



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The Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management Agency, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, Cullman Police Department and Hanceville Police Department were recognized Tuesday by the Cullman County Commission. The commission thanked all the agencies for their hard work and efforts at this year's Rock the South and the Save America PAC/Alabama "Trump" Rally.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Commission passed the county's FY2022 budget at their meeting Tuesday evening. The $67.4 million budget prioritizes "roads, revitalizing the pay scale for county employees to try to recruit and retain the best employees we can, and a plan to maintain our buildings and the assets the county has," according to County Administrator John Bullard. Over $600,000 in road funds for the current year will carry over the FY2022.

The commission also ratified City of Cullman tax abatements for two different economic development projects in the works.

The first is an abatement for an expansion at Royal Technologies in the amount of $144,576. Stanley Kennedy with the Cullman Economic Development Agency explained, "It's a $2.5 million investment creating 25 high quality jobs."

The second project is still in the negotiation phase for a project named "Project Connect."

This is a potential $49 million investment in the City of Cullman. Kennedy was able to disclose "It's a large building expansion to increase production space for an existing industry in the City of Cullman."

The abatement is for $2.94 million.

In other business, the commission took the following actions:

• Proclamation of September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

• Approved North Central Highway Safety Office Agreement and authorized Chairman Clemons to sign.

• Passed Resolution 2021-34 CARTS third party service contract for FY 2022.

• Passed Resolution 2021-35 FY 2022 FAA matching funds for Cullman County Airport.

• Passed Resolution 2021-36 authorizing Chairman Clemons to sign construction agreement with the State of Alabama and all related paperwork for striping and installation of guardrails on County Road 1301 from SR3 (U.S. Highway 31) to County Road 1435.

• Passed Resolution 2021-37 approving Digital Information Cooperative Agreement and authorized Chairman Clem- » PAGE 8

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'HEARTBREAKING'

Peinhardt Farm Day canceled



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A farm fan tries her hand at mule-powered plowing during a previous Peinhardt Farm Day. » PAGE 7

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 21

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 21. 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. 16
• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; 2nd Ave. NW; damage to '95 Pontiac; $500

Sept. 20
• third-degree burglary; third-degree criminal mischief; Sullivan Law Associates; Austin Ave. SW; damaged property; $250
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; unknown; tag; $50

Sept. 21
• identity theft; person;
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; battery; $132
• harassment; person; McNabb Dr. SW

ARRESTS
Sept. 20
McWaters, Taylor Z.; 28
• FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)

Smith, Jason E.; 31
• third-degree criminal mischief

Sept. 21
Hogan, Lacey A.; 38
• FTA- first-degree criminal trespass

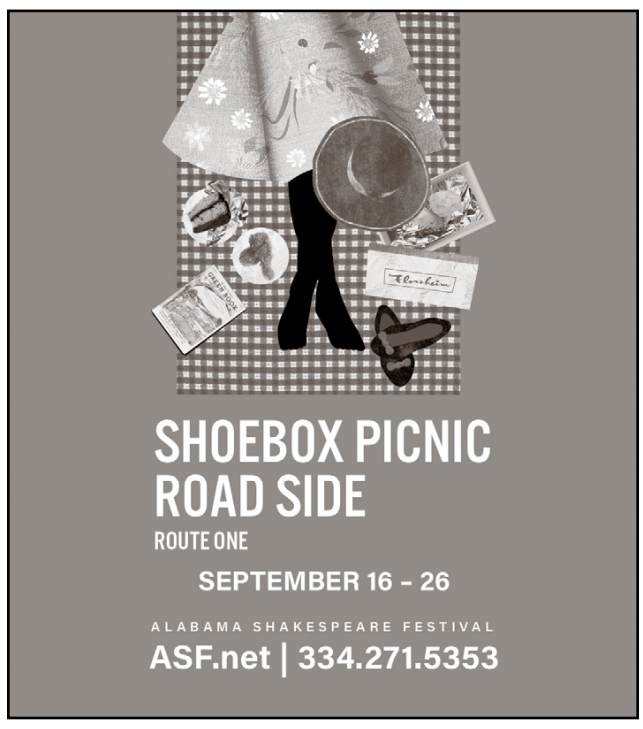
Haney, Michael T.; 24
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence
• FTA- leaving scene of accident

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
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LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; amending Section 1 of Act 2020-160 of the 2020 Regular Session, now appearing as Section 45-22-224, Code of Alabama 1975, to provide that the Battleground School Historical Board may transfer ownership of the Battleground School property by a vote of the board; and deleting the additional requirement of a referendum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 1 of Act 2020-160, of the 2020 Regular Session, now appearing as Section 45-22-224, Code of Alabama 1975, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§45-22-224.

"(a) In Cullman County, the Battleground School Historical Board is established to own, operate, manage, and preserve the former Battleground School property in the unincorporated community of Battleground, including any ball fields and other historical structures, owned by the Cullman County Board of Education. The Battleground School Historical Board shall be composed of five members appointed by the Cullman County Legislative Delegation for terms of four years. Members of the board shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Members of the board are immune from civil liability for actions taken in the conduct of their duties to the extent allowed under Section 36-1-12.

"(b)(1) The Battleground School Historical Board may accept title to the former Battleground School property owned by the Cullman County Board of Education and may hold the property for the benefit and use of the public, particularly the unincorporated community of Battleground. The Battleground School Historical Board may receive state, local, and other governmental funding and may accept charitable donations.

"(2) The board may ~~not~~ sell or transfer ownership of the property ~~unless approved by~~ upon approval of a majority ~~vote~~ of the board ~~and then by a majority vote of the qualified electors in the unincorporated community of Battleground at a referendum called by the judge of probate and held during the following general election~~.

"(c) The Battleground School Historical Board may be reorganized as an unincorporated nonprofit association or other entity authorized by law by unanimous consent of the board."

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021 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: 15.6%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,263
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 390,286 (+ 6,260 since Monday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,183
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 6,482 (+ 454 since Monday)
• Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 18.8% (No update available)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 12.2%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,589
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 6,759 (+ 185 since Monday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 117 (+ 11 since Monday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,508
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 184
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 64,508
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 10,067
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,766

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 6,304,455
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,653,325
• Doses administered: 4,226,085
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,417,682
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,938,488
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,651,130

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, when vaccines had not been readily available.

Make vaccination a priority
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.



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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 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.
• Wednesday- Sept. 22 - 7 p.m.: Children and youth classes. Adult men's class: "Be the Man," Adult women's class "Design Your Life"
• Monday-Friday: 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 p.m. - 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 adults, children and youth 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! Pickup 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 yrs. 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 9-11 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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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.

Friends of The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County 5K Run
Sept. 24-30 - The 2nd Annual Book It Virtual 5k Run/Walk and One Mile Fun Run will take place from Sept. 24-30. Registration is $25. To register, please visit www.ccpls.com or call 860-818-7601.

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 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.

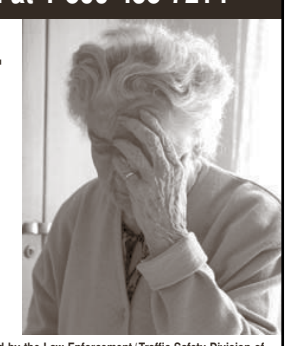
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PREP FOOTBALL

6 local games on tap for Friday night

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The halfway point of the regular season is coming up this Friday and as a result, we have several teams taking advantage of a bye week this week to prepare for the remainder of their region matchups coming up. Meek, Vinemont, Holly Pond and Fairview are off this week but there are still 6 local squads getting ready for a game Friday night. Cullman, Arab and Good Hope will be at home hosting Mars Hill, Brewer and Addison while West Point and Cold Springs travel to take on Hayden and Falkville.

Cullman (3-2) v. Mars Hill (3-1)
The last two weeks on the road have gone according to plan for the Bearcats. Cullman is returning to Oliver Woodard Stadium this week after collecting back to back road wins over Buckhorn and Hazel Green to improve to 3-2 on the year. Now, the 'Cats will face Mars Hill, one of the only teams to defeat them in 2020 and one of the strongest teams in Class 2A.

After falling to Jasper in their season opener, the Panthers have won three in a row coming into this week's game, outscoring their opponents 123-19 during that stretch. Mars Hill was off last week, giving the Panthers more time to rest up and prepare for their game at Cullman Friday night but after falling in Florence 20-6 last season, the Bearcats will be excited to see the Panthers and get some revenge when they hit the field.

Arab (4-1) v. Brewer (0-5)
After falling at Guntersville in week two, the Arabian Knights have won three in a row to improve to 4-1 on the year and climb to the top of the Region 7 standings. This week, they have a chance to pick up win number five when Brewer arrives. The Patriots are still looking for their first win this season and have had a lot of trouble getting points on the board. The stingy Knights' defense won't make things any easier this week. Arab is allowing fewer than 9 points per game so far this season so it could be a long night for the Patriots when they arrive to take on the Knights.

West Point (2-2) at Hayden (0-5)
The Warriors took one on the chin against the Fairview Aggies last week to fall to 2-2 on the year but they have a great chance to bounce back with a road win Friday night. West Point's defense has struggled to keep opponents out of the end zone the last two weeks, but they could have a favorable matchup against the Wildcats.

Hayden has struggled offensively this season, scoring just under 12 points per game so if the Warriors' offense is able to get points on the board, the Wildcats may have trouble keeping up. Hayden edged West Point in a 43-35 shootout last year so the Warriors will be hungry for some payback when they hit the field Friday night.

Good Hope (3-2) v. Addison (3-2)
Both the Raiders and Bulldogs took on county rivals at home last week and now they're set to square off against each other at James W. Shabel Stadium Friday night.

Good Hope downed Hanceville to improve to 3-2 while Addison dropped a tight one to Winston County to drop to 3-2. The Bulldogs have lost two tight games in a row and are ready to bounce back with a win, but things won't get any easier at Good Hope this week.

The Raiders racked up well over 300 yards on the ground last week and put nearly 50 points on the board in their 47-28 win over Hanceville. Good Hope took last year's meeting at Addison 49-15 and the Bulldogs are planning to turn the tables this season but if the Raiders' offense can continue firing on all cylinders, it'll be tough for anyone to keep pace with them the rest of the season.

Hanceville (1-3) at Locust Fork (1-3)
The Bulldogs fell to 1-3 after dropping last week's matchup at Good Hope but they'll have to put that one behind them and regroup for another road trip this week. This time, Hanceville will travel to Locust Fork to take on the Hornets in a non-region affair. Locust Fork has dropped three straight after winning its season opener and has had trouble with consistency on the defensive side of the ball.

Opponents are scoring 44 points per game against the Hornets this season and Hanceville is coming to town with a dangerous rushing attack. The Bulldogs ran for over 200 yards in their loss at Good Hope last week but if they take that ground game to Locust Fork Friday night, they'll have a great opportunity to collect a win over the Hornets.

Cold Springs (0-4) at Falkville (3-1)
The Eagles dropped a regional matchup at home against Aliceville last week to fall to 0-4 on the year but they have another opportunity to break through and earn their first win at Falkville this week. The Blue Devils are 3-1 on the year and had last week off to rest up and prepare for their matchup with Cold Springs Friday night.

Falkville is scoring over 32 points per game this season so the Eagles' defense will have its hands full this week but if they can put together a solid performance on both sides of the ball, they'll have a great chance to pick up their first win of the year.

WSCC Athletics: Volleyball remains perfect in ACCC action, Maddie Nelson wins low medalist title, Cross Country & Men's Golf updates

Russell Moore
WSCC Athletics

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State's volleyball team swept Coastal Alabama-East and Snead State in conference matches on Sunday at Traditions Bank Arena inside Tom Drake Coliseum, capping four Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) victories in five days. The Lions, who have won six straight matches, are 19-6 overall and 7-0 in league play. They host Southern Union and Lawson State at home on Wednesday, beginning at 1 p.m.

In a 25-14, 25-12, 25-11 victory over Coastal Alabama-East, sophomore NJCAA All-American Savannah Rutledge finished with 37 assists and six digs.

Haven Hall posted a team-high 10 kills for Wallace State, Madeline Snow, a freshman from Mortimer Jordan, had nine kills and four digs and Temperance Chatman added 11 digs.

Madison Raybon and Lexi Shadix registered five kills apiece and Laci Reese added four.

Wallace State followed with a 25-20, 16-25, 25-17, 26-24 triumph against Snead State.

Rutledge finished with 39 assists and 10 digs and Hall added 14 kills and five digs.

Raybon and Daisy Manasco each collected nine kills, and Shadix had seven.

Chatman posted a team-high 12 digs, Megan Edmond had eight and Snow added five.

The Lions beat Lurleen B. Wallace CC on Sept. 17, 25-15, 25-8, 25-11.

Rutledge had 35 assists and 10 digs, Hall finished with 17 kills, Snow had eight kills and eight digs, Manasco contributed eight digs and four kills and Chatman finished with 10 digs.

Rutledge leads the conference with 819 assists, Hall is tops in kills (258) and Chatman in digs (338).

Wallace State women's golf
Wallace State's Maddie Nelson earned the individual low medalist title in the 5th annual WSCC Fall Invitational, which was cut a round short on Tuesday after inclement weather affected the course.

Nelson, a sophomore from Vestavia, shot a 3-over par 75 to win her first individual title with the Lady Lions. She was an ACCC All-Tournament selection last season as Wallace State won its fourth consecutive conference title.

Fellow Wallace State sophomore Hannah Sanders finished fourth overall with a 6-over 78, earning her a spot on the All-Tournament team.

Hope Harrell and Abby Brown finished tied for seventh for Wallace State, each carding a 9-over 81.

Brileigh Roberts (83) and Abigail Baker (89) rounded out the Wallace State field.

Wallace State was one stroke shy of earning its fifth straight Fall Invitational title.

The Lady Lions carded a collective 27-over 315, one stroke behind Eastern Florida State.

The Lady Lions are back in action next week at the Snead State Invitational in Guntersville.

Wallace State cross country
After sweeping the Huntingdon College Hawk opener on Sept. 11, both Wallace State cross country teams competed in the North Alabama Showcase last Friday, held at John Hunt Park in Huntsville.

Sophomore Raleigh Stamps had Wallace State's best finish for the second consecutive week, finishing with a 27:42.36 in the 8K (119th overall).

Dakota Sheppard was five spots behind Stamps with a 28:07.15. Jonathan Collett (28:36.30), Andrew Wrenn (29:03.35), Mason Worrell (29:10.48), Dave Hubert (30:07.36), Cole Akridge (30:55.36) Dylan Andrews (31:33.53) and Reid Huddleston (39:50.22) rounded out the Wallace State field.

In the women's 5K, Macie Ellis registered the Lady Lions' best finish, clocking in at 19:28.86 (108th overall).

Aylin Vega, who had the best finish at Huntingdon two weeks ago, was next for second-ranked Wallace State with a 19:57.17.

Rounding out the Lady Lions' field were Danielle Akridge (20:04.98), Ally Amerson (21:02.59), Jaycee Biffle (21:37.41), Alexis Crisp (21:45.56), Ashleigh White (23:22.83) and Katie Serrato (24:10.27).

Both Wallace State teams, which competed against SEC schools at the showcase, travel to the Blue Mountain Toppers Trail Classic on Thursday. The women's 5K begins at 4:30 p.m. and the women's 8K at 5 p.m.

Wallace State men's golf
Wallace State men's golf team finished fifth recently in the third annual Dan York Memorial Tournament at Cross Creek Golf Course.

The annual fall opener honors the legacy of the late Wallace State Hall of Fame golf coach. The No. 17 Lions finished the tournament with a 6-over par 870 (300-289-281), putting together their best round collectively at the end.

Wallace State sophomore Joshua Darracott was tied for eighth individually, notching his best career finish with the Lions with a 4-under 212.

The Lauderdale County grad carded a 75-71-66. His 66 over the final 18 holes was tied for the lowest round throughout.

Davis Aaron was also under par for the Lions, tying for 13th overall with a 1-under 215 (69-72-74).

Chase Nalls shot a 5-over 221 (68-77-76) and Allen Michael Burnett a 7-over 223 (79-78-66). Burnett also shot a 66 in the final round.

Also competing for Wallace State, as part of two flights, were Adam Burns (77-74-74-225), George Law (78-73-77-228), Brayden Nelson (76-75-81-232) and Holden Atchison (79-78-77-234).

The Lions are in Guntersville this week, competing at the NJCAA/Region 22 Preview Tournament.

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit www.athletics.wallacestate.edu or the athletics Facebook page at www.wallacestate.edu/athleticsfb.







HEALTH

Cullman Regional earns national recognition for efforts to improve stroke and cardiovascular treatment

American Heart Association presents multiple Achievement Awards for implementation of quality care for patients

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Regional has received two American Heart Association Achievement Awards, one of which has been awarded to the hospital for three consecutive years. The awards recognize Cullman Regional for implementing quality improvement measures that ensure stroke and cardiovascular patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines.

According to the American Heart Association, stroke is the fifth highest cause of death in the U.S. and nearly half of all adults in the U.S. have experienced some form of cardiovascular disease – including heart attack, stroke and heart failure.

Time is critical for these patients and well-coordinated care can improve survival, minimize disability and speed recovery.

The Get With The Guidelines Achievement Awards recognize Cullman Regional for applying the most up-to-date, evidence-based treatment guidelines to improve patient care and outcomes.

The American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline and Get With The Guidelines programs help reduce barriers to prompt treatment for cardiovascular events.

As a participant in Get With The Guidelines programs, Cullman Regional applied for the award recognitions by demonstrating how their organization has committed to improving quality care for patients.

"Cullman Regional is honored to be recognized by the American Heart Association for our commitment to quality health care and helping our patients have the best possible chance of survival and recovery," said Charna Brown, chief nursing officer.

This year, Cullman Regional received the following Achievement Awards:

- Get With The Guidelines® - Stroke Gold Plus (3rd consecutive year) with Honor Roll Elite Plus and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll (2nd consecutive year)
- Get With The Guidelines® - Heart Failure Silver Plus

"We are pleased to recognize Cullman Regional for its commitment to cardiovascular care," said Lee H. Schwamm, M.D., national chairperson of the American Heart Association's Quality Oversight Committee and executive vice chair of Neurology, director of Acute Stroke Services and of Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. "Research has shown that hospitals adhering to clinical measures through the American Heart Association's quality improvement programs often see fewer readmissions and lower mortality rates."



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point (from Front)

Christy Perry
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WEST POINT, Ala. — The West Point Town Council approved it's FY2022 budget Monday evening. The council passed a $555,812 budget, a significant increase over last year's $415,812 budget, due in part to an increase in expected tax revenue. The town has an expected $365,684 in expenditures.

Mayor Gerald Schafer and the council also proclaimed September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. He spoke of the late Maggie Grant and her family as the inspiration behind the proclamation. Schafer had a special plaque made to present to the Grant family to honor Maggie.

West Point resident Brandi Thrasher addressed the council and pitched her idea for the Warrior Way Market- a monthly market featuring West Point small businesses and vendors. Thrasher envisions the market being a unique opportunity for local talents to be spotlighted while being a positive event for the community as a whole.

She said the money raised from the small vendor fees would be donated back to the community and that West Point vendors would be given priority to the vendor spaces. The council was in support of the plan and the first Warrior Way Market will take place Saturday, Oct. 16, in the West Point Town Hall parking lot.

The West Point Town Council meets on the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at West Point Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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LEGALS

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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

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

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

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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,
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PC2021-240

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.

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Tammy Brown
Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

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

PB MIN BK 200 PG 169 - 09/21/2021 08:54 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
ZEAK CLIFFORD MITCHELL JR.,
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PC2021-262

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Sharon H. Barrett on the 20th day of September, 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.

Sharon H. Barrett - Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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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

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

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.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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LISA McSWAIN
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CULLMAN COUNTY

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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
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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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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 *
FLOYCE BEATRICE HOOD., * CASE NO.: PC2021-297
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to REGINA ANN ROY as Personal Representative of the Estate of FLOYCE BEATRICE HOOD, deceased, on the 21st day of September, 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.

Regina Ann Roy
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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made 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.

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Peinhardt (from Front)

W.C. Mann
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Peinhardt Farms announced the cancellation of its 2021 Peinhardt Farm Day amid concerns over volunteers and school tour registrations. According to event coordinator Jennifer Tucker, the celebration of traditional agriculture and crafts suffered from a low number of commitments from schools that usually come out for tours, few volunteers and worries about the welfare of the volunteers who did sign up, most of whom are older.

"We just did not have the numbers we usually do," said Tucker.

Reflecting on the history of the event and last year's COVID disruption, Tucker added, "It's heartbreaking, because we were looking forward to it this year."

Update (from Front)

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City Schools system has a total of 17 students absent due to reported positive cases of COVID-19 as of Tuesday, Sept. 21, according to the latest school attendance data.

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

Absences due to quarantining after exposure to a positive case of COVID-19: Cullman High School reported 16 absences, Cullman Middle School reported 12 absence, Cullman City Primary School reported six absences, East Elementary School reported five absences and West Elementary School reported five total 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 3,215 students.

Threat (from Front)

lice to report a fake crime and video law enforcement or swat teams responding to the incident," Gentry said. "This is a very serious thing. Not only are you putting law enforcement on an illegitimate prank call that could pull officers away from real victims needing our response, but you're also creating a scenario in the heads of the responders that isn't real."

Gentry referred to a call that was made where a juvenile reported that he was local, had killed his wife and had barricaded himself in his home. When police responded, there was no such incident taking place.

"Responding deputies have to assume reported threats are legitimate. Law enforcement must prepare for the worst-case scenario and be prepared to respond accordingly. If it is actually a hoax, it can put innocent victims and law enforcement in danger," said Sheriff Gentry. "These prank calls also diminish our resources to respond to legitimate calls."

Gentry and District Attorney Wilson Blaylock said they couldn't comment further on the details of the case— including potential jail time because of the ages of those involved. They are in contact with district attorneys and law enforcement in the states where the other juveniles are located.

Gentry said that "making a terrorist threat" is a Class-A felony.

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 21-22

Thelma Elizabeth Millard, 96, of Addison
Thelma Elizabeth Millard, 96, of Addison, formerly of Clinton, Iowa, entered into rest on Monday, Sept. 20, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Millard was born Nov. 20, 1924, in Cambridge, Nebraska. No services are planned at this time. Mrs. Millard is survived by her sons: Don Millard and his wife Sharon and Dan Millard and his wife Linda; grandchildren: Gayle, Lori (Roger) Krabbenhoft, Beth (Dan) Carlson, Steve, Stacey (Ronnie) O'Brien and Danny Jr. (Jennifer) and numerous great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband: Dorsey; sons: Jim and David; brother: Merlin; sisters: Esther and Estella; grandson: Dale and granddaughter: Teresa. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

George Walter Hammett, 82, of Hapeville, Georgia
George Walter Hammett, 82, passed away Aug. 29, after contracting pneumonia following hip surgery. George is survived by his wife of 57 years: Joan; his two daughters: Heather "Micki" Cobb (Wes) and Laura Cox (Michael); grandchildren: Megan, Weston and Kaitlyn and siblings Daisy Rickett and Dessella Jones. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers: Wilford G. and J. Wendel. George was born in Hapeville, Georgia July 22, 1939, to George Walter Hammett, Sr. and Henry Grady Gay Sikes. He attended high school in Hapeville where he played trumpet in the school band, played piano in the jazz club, sang in the glee club and ran track – barefooted! Additionally, he was on the newspaper staff and was in Junior Achievement – where he first met Joan. George graduated from Georgia Tech and was commissioned into the USAF where he was an air traffic controller and radar intercept controller. One of his more interesting jobs, George was an organoleptic evaluator (taste tester) for Coca-Cola in Atlanta. During a career cut short by an overage of first lieutenants, George was stationed at Stewart AB, Goosebay-Labrodor, and Luke AFB. After accepting an early out from the USAF, George was a substitute teacher while Joan finished school at La Grange College. George and Joan then moved to New Martinsville, WV where he worked for Olin Aluminum, then to Dallas, TX where he worked for Redman Industries, then to Cullman where he worked for Winston Industries as the vice president of Manufacturing for 13 years. After helping Winston Industries close the plant, George purchased and operated The Rental Place until he retired in 2006. George was an avid traveler and photographer. He has traveled most of Europe and had been to China, Japan, Canada, Mexico, United Arab Emirates, South America, Greenland, Monaco, Macau and most, if not all, 50 states. George was nothing if not a dedicated family man and mentor to many. Saturdays were his days for yard work and teaching his daughters everything from gardening to automotive repair. His phase was always, "come here, I'll let you help me" as he passed along nuggets of wisdom and lifelong learning on to his assistant. He was a soft-spoken mentor ready to provide advice and life lessons if one was interested or wrestling with a particularly difficult issue. Sundays were for church and family...and sleeping ...sitting upright...with newspaper in hand. George was also deeply involved within every community he lived but, no more so than to Cullman. He was a Lions' Club member for 50 years and president of Community Concert. He played an active role in the Cullman County Fair and his church, Cullman First United Methodist. He was on multiple committees within both organizations. Services are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 25, 2 p.m. at Cullman First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, we ask donations be made to Cullman Lions Club, Grace Place at Grace Episcopal Church, Cullman Caring for Kids, Camp Sumatanga for scholarships or your favorite charity.

Stephanie Faye Parker, 44, of Cullman
Funeral service for Stephanie Faye Parker, 44, of Cullman will be 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Family will receive friends from noon – 2 p.m. prior to the service Thursday. The interment will be in Hopewell Cemetery. Pastor Ray Whittaker will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Parker passed from this life Sept. 18, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born Feb. 2, 1977, to Terry Monroe Latta and Charlotte Ann Whittaker. Mrs. Parker is survived by her daughters: Sylena-Storm Brown, Kaitlynn Marie Cole and Chiara Nicole Godwin; parents: Terry Latta (Sarah) and Charlotte Whittaker (Ray); siblings: Adrienne Stanbridge (Phillip), Jaime Latta (Rebecca), David Whittaker (Delisa) and Daniel Whittaker and grandkids: Jace Benson, Leo Hernandez. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Mary Ann Waldrep, 64, of Addison
Mary Ann Waldrep, 64, of Addison, entered into rest on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at CRMC. Mary Ann was born on July 7, 1957, in Cincinnati, Ohio to Clarence and Velma Morgan Townson. She was fun loving and outgoing. A woman filled with the Holy Spirit, Mary Ann was the most positive person you could ever meet. She had so much compassion and positivity that whenever you were in her presence, you could feel how much you were loved. She was a big hugger and always ended a conversation or visit with "have a blessed day" or "Jesus loves you". She always lived in the present moment and never took tomorrow for granted. Visitation will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, from 5-7 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. Bro. Samuel Tucker will officiate. Burial will be in New Mount Zion Cemetery in Logan. Mary Ann is survived by her daughters: Kerri Ann Waldrep, and Kimberly Johnson and her husband Randall and her grandchildren: Brooke and Justice, and Isaiah, Savannah and Jacob. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: Kerry Waldrep and siblings: Fred, Leroy, Louise, Ruby, James, Helen and Jerry. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

Ilo Dean "Brownie" Farris-Daniel, 77, of Haleyville
Ilo Dean "Brownie" Farris-Daniel, age 77, of Haleyville, passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at Lakeland Community Hospital. Mrs. Daniel was born Feb. 27, 1944, in Haleyville, Alabama. Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 23, from 4-6 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 6 p.m. Burial will be at Peachtree Memorial Park Cemetery in Norcross, Georgia. Chris Daniel will be officiating. Ilo Dean is survived by her son: Bret (Lianne) Daniel; brother: Lowell (Margaret) Farris; sisters: Erma Dean Davis and Sheila (Michael) Wright; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents: Lee and Lella Farris; husband: Roy Daniel; son: Bryan Daniel and sister: Imogene Benefield.

John Anthony Clark, 51, of Cullman
Graveside service for John Anthony Clark, age 51, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Simcoe Baptist Cemetery, with Bo Shedd officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Clark passed away on Monday, Sept. 20. He was born Jan. 11, 1970, in Cullman, Alabama to Woodrow Joseph and Susan Jane Clark. He was preceded in death by his wife: Lacy Anne Clark; daughter: Hannah Clark; father: Woodrow Joseph Clark and brother: Joe Clark. Survivors include his son: Cody Clark; mother: Jane Clark; brothers: Jeff (Tammy) Clark and Jeremy (Carrie) Clark and a host of nieces and nephews.

Rachel Jean Wise, 69, of Cullman
A graveside service for Rachel Jean Wise, of Cullman, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24,at Mount Joy Missionary Baptist Cemetery in Hanceville. Reverend Tommy Graves will be officiating. Visitation will be prior to the service from noon - 1:30 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Wise was born April 15, 1952, in Jefferson County to JB and Jo Ann (Gober) Day. She died at the age of 69 on Sept. 22, at USA Health Care in Cullman. Survivors include her children: Angie Wise, Barry Wise and Andrea Wise (Adam Anderson); grandchildren: Kristin (Jason) Pichelmayer, Nicholas Wise, Ryan (Crystal) Goss, Dustin Wise, Cody (Victoria) Anderson and Laney Wise; great-grandchildren: Landon Pichelmayer, Harley Pichelmayer and Adalynn Goss; siblings: Sandra Doss, Jimmy Day, Debra (Danny) Kilgore, Carolyn Day, Johnny Day and Arthur Day and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wise was also preceded in death by her husband: Kelly Wise and brother: Joseph Day.

Janice Sharp-Hall, 66, of Warrior
A graveside service for Janice Sharp-Hall, of Warrior, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Center Hill Cemetery in Hanceville. Reverend Randy Hays will officiate. Ms. Hall was born Feb. 16, 1955, to Paskel and Marie (Gardner) Sharp in Birmingham. She died at the age of 66 on Sept. 22, at St. Vincent's in Blount County. Her favorite hobby was to go fishing. She was a special lady who loved and cared for her entire family in times of need and will be missed by many. Ms. Hall leaves behind her brother: Mancil Norman Sharp; sisters: Shirley (Dalton) Chandler Sr. and Kay (Terry) Rock; sister-in-law: Tammy Sharp; nieces and nephews: Teresa Glass, Dalton Chandler Jr., Jeff Chandler, Nicole Woody, T.J. Rock, Allie Sharp and Matthew Anderson; nine great-nieces and nephews and a host of friends and loved ones. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brother: Weiss Sharp and sister-in-law: Martha Sharp.

Teresa Darline Culver, 64, of Cullman
Memorial service for Teresa Darline Culver, 64, of Cullman will be Friday, Sept. 24, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel from 5-7 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Culver family. Mrs. Culver passed from this life Sept. 21, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born March 22, 1957, to Willis Jerry and Pauline Holder Holmes. She was preceded in death by her father: Willis Jerry Holmes; husband: Randy Culver; brother: Timothy Holmes and grandson: Blake. Mrs. Culver is survived by her mother: Pauline Holmes; daughters: Amber (Dustin) Draper and Angela (Bruce) Tuten; brother: Roger Holder; sisters: Lee Ann (Russell) Campbell, Tammy (David) Duckworth and Donna (Steven) Torbert; grandchildren: Makenzie Harris, Trent Tuten, Caden Levi and Ryan Jace and a host nieces, nephews, family and friends. Fond memories and expression of sympathy can be shared on the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Sabrina Ann Postulka, 20, of Cullman
Funeral service for Sabrina Ann Postulka, 20, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Lystra Baptist Cemetery, with Bro. Jerry Martin officiating. Visitation will be from noon - 2 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Sabrina passed away Sunday, Sept. 19, at her residence. She was born May 16, 2001, to Terry Lee and Melinda Ann Swanberg Postulka. She loved everyone and everyone loved her. Sabrina never met a stranger. She loved music and loved to sing. She was preceded in death by her mother and grandparents: Joe and Jess Postulka. Survivors include her father: boyfriend: Nick Jenkins; sister: Xena (Riley) Pope; aunts, uncles and cousins: Mike and Tina DiBartolo, Beverly and Tracy Graves, Michael Postulka, Justin Postulka, Brandy and Henry Loyd, Shawn and Crista Rideout, Tony DiBartolo; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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Berlin (from Front)

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BERLIN, Ala. — The Berlin Town Council on Monday evening filled the vacancy of councilman Jimbo Quick, electing and swearing in James Sanford as his replacement. The council did not act to fill the vacant seat of Bruce Bentley, who died in an automobile crash earlier this month.

Immediately following the seating of Sanford, the council approved Berlin's 2022 budget. The budget was presented in three parts as follows:

• General Fund - $201,700 in projected revenues, $198,200 in projected expenses

• Capital Fund - $127,500 in projected revenues, $125,000 in projected expenses

o The entire $125,000 expense is earmarked for a community storm shelter.

• Road Fund - $77,500 in projected revenues, $75,000 in projected expenses

o The fund includes $50,000 to resurface County Roads 1612 and 1614.

In council discussion, Mayor Patrick Bates said that County Roads 1600, 1615, 1623, 1625 and 1626 are ready to be resurfaced as soon as weather permits.

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

Commission (from Front)

ons to sign.

• Set public hearing on October 19, 2021 to vacate a portion of County Road 1266 in Cullman, Alabama.

• Approved renewal of Health Services Agreement with Southern Health Partners for the Cullman County Sheriff's Office in the amount of $718,538.76.

• Approved a one-year maintenance agreement with Johnston Technologies Inc for battery backup for the Cullman County Sheriff's Office in the amount of $5,229.00.

• Authorized Chairman Clemons to sign an agreement with Willoughby Construction to connect to the pump station at the Agricultural Center.

• Approved changes to the employee handbook.

• Extended employee rollover vacation time (above 480 hours) until Feb. 28, 2022.

• Authorized Chairman Clemons to sign a scheduled service agreement with TRANE for the HVAC system in the Cullman County Detention Center.

• Commissioner Watson reappointed Brenda Scott to the Library Board of Trustees for a four-year term to expire Sept. 30, 2025.

• Authorized Chairman Clemons to sign the Alabama Department of Youth Services long-term detention subsidy contract for FY2022.

• Authorized Chairman Clemons and Stephanie Lawson to sign an agreement between CARTS and Cullman County Commission on Aging.

• Authorized Chairman Clemons to sign the Alabama Department of Youth Services Agency Grant Agreement for FY 2021-2022 in the amount of $481,088 for the benefit of Cullman, Blount, Lauderdale and Jackson counties.

• Approved FY 2022 ACCA Workers' Compensation Self Insurers Fund in the amount of $504,484.24.

• Approved and authorized Chairman Clemons and County Administrator John Bullard to sign the NARCOG Title III Aging Contract and SenioRX contract.

• Surplus of a 2012 Chevy Tahoe from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office to be donated to the Cullman County Fire Association.

• Surplus of a 1985 GMC 6000 truck from the Sanitation Department to be sold on GovDeals.

• Surplus of a 2003 300 KW Caterpillar Generator from the courthouse to be sold on GovDeals.

• Surplus of a 1989 T2206 Oshkosh snowplow from the Road Department to be sold on GovDeals.

• Surplus of a 1988 GMC 1500 truck from Parks to be sold on GovDeals.

• Surplus of a 2002 Chevrolet 1500 truck from the garage to be sold on GovDeals.

• Surplus of a Hyster H60 CLM forklift from the Road Department to be sold on GovDeals.

• Surplus of a 1985 F-700 Dump Truck from the water department to be sold on GovDeals.

• Surplus of miscellaneous office furniture from the courthouse to be sold on GovDeals.

• Approved purchase of playground equipment for Sportsman Lake Park in the amount of $9,2915.47 and authorized Chairman Clemons to sign all related paperwork. Grants reimbursements are pending.

• Approve the expenditure in the amount of $32,500 for water damage repairs at the Cullman County Water Department by CH Harris Inc.

• Extend bid #1314 Fog and Scrub to Ergon Company.

• Award bid #1360 Cold Laid Plant Mix to Advanced Asphalt Products.

• Award bid #1361 Lease of excavator with hammer to Warrior Tractor.

• Bid #1362 placement of surface treatment to Charles E. Watts Inc. and Wheeler Contracting LLC.

• Bid #1363 Micro-surfacing to Whitaker Contracting Corporation.

The next Cullman County Commission meeting will be Tuesday Oct. 19, at 6 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room. The public is invited to attend.

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$18,897

STK#18204B
2014 GMC SIERRA 1500
$27,897

STK#24019
2006 CADILLAC STS
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STK#18030D
2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
$34,897

STK#17432A
2018 GMC SIERRA 1500
$34,897

STK#01244
2017 GMC SIERRA 1500
$34,897

STK#14162A
2017 KIA SPORTAGE
$20,897

STK#17921B
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$36,897

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