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HEALTH

## Hanceville company Louisiana Pacific to open employee only clinic

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**HANCEVILLE, Ala.** — The second largest employer in Hanceville, materials manufacturer Louisiana Pacific, opened a new employee-only health care clinic on Oct. 26. This facility allows employees exclusive access to healthcare for themselves and their families.

The clinic was made possible through a partnership with CareHere, an on-site health care industry pioneer that is part of the leading direct health care company Premise Health.

Employees who carry LP insurance receive health care and medication for little to no cost. All employees are welcome to use the clinic, though there will be a price difference on services provided depending on whether the employee has LP insurance.

There is not a specific term of employment an employee must have to use the clinic. The clinic can be used immediately after hire.

A full-time nurse will be on staff who can connect with a doctor through video conferencing at any time.

Getting appointments at the clinic is easy, with no wait times.

Hanceville plant manager Lloyd Cudnohufsky said it was too early to tell whether the facility has helped to attract more employees. LP has four other clinics opened at other locations, with one in Thomasville, Alabama in 2020.

Cudnohufsky said, "It is definitely a real advantage to our employees, and we hope we'll see more people interested in joining our team here at LP."

Louisiana Pacific is currently offering a $500 sign-on bonus and a $2,000 retention rate after the first six months employed.

For more information about employment with Louisiana Pacific, visit https://lpcorp.com/.

## Governor Kay Ivey tours Cullman Homtex facility



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*Cullman County Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons, Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer, Jeff Hill, Governor Kay Ivey, Jeff Tolbert with The Cullman Chamber of Commerce, Jeremy Oden, Cullman County Economic Development Director Bradley Williams, Cullman City Council President Jenny Folsom and Mayor Woody Jacobs*

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — In November 2020, Gov. Kay Ivey announced that Homtex received $10,572,100 in Coronavirus Aid funds. Homtex Inc. has since used the aid money to expand their operation to Selma with a new facility that will be used to create personal protective equipment.

The Cullman Homtex facility began making PPE last April and has become the largest surgical mask operation in the United States. Governor Ivey visited and toured the Cullman facility today. CEO Jerry Wootten and President Jeremy Wootten accompanied the governor on the tour and informed her about the facility.

The facility designs and produces 400+ million face masks a year. Thirty-forty thousand masks are made per shift.

Homtex is one of four domestic manufacturers that are FDA-certified to make ASTM levels one, two and three surgical masks.

The level three masks provide the best fluid resistance and are the ones used in operating rooms. The Infirmary Medical Center in Mobile buys their masks from Homtex, who also has a contract to provide protective face masks to the federal agency responsible for the operation of the U.S. Capitol Complex in Washington, D.C.

The Governor spoke about her time at the facility, saying, "It was wonderful to be here at Homtex. I want to say congratulations to all of you for making this such a success in this neck of the woods. [Homtex] is doing great work and providing great employment for our people, and that's what we want to do, because Alabama is open for business."

CEO Jerry Wootten says, "We hope to have Selma up and running within a few months." The new Selma manufacturing location is projected to provide hundreds of new jobs.

HomTex Inc. was founded in 1987 by Jerry Wootten in Vinemont and is now headquartered in Cullman.

## Veterans Day Celebration to take place at Veterans Memorial Park Saturday

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## Holly Pond making big Christmas plans; community event set for Dec. 4



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## Fairview Town Council sets budget for Fairview Park bathroom repairs

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CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported Nov. 2-3

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Below are the arrests and incidents reported November 3, 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**

**Nov. 1**

• third-degree theft of property; Tony Serra Nissan; Cherokee Ave. SW; hood; $605

• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Morton Buildings; miscellaneous; $1,515

• fourth-degree theft of property; person; 2nd Ave. NW; tag; $45

**Nov. 2**

• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; third-degree criminal mischief; person; 4th St. SW; catalytic convertor; $200

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $288

**ARRESTS**

**Nov. 1**

**Simmons, Joshua B.; 44**

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

**Smith, Jeffery W.; 33**

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

• FTA- driving while license revoked

**Coots, Steven D.; 31**

• fourth-degree theft of property

**Nov. 2**

**Morrison, Tammy; 51**

• public intoxication (2 counts)

**Wise, Dustin R.; 29**

• FTA- public intoxication

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

• FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

**Wise, Barry R.; 52**

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

**Nicely, Kenneth D.; 31**

• DUI

• unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance

**Boyd, Lucas A.; 34**

• second-degree arson

**Lockhart, Amanda M.; 41**

• fourth-degree theft of property

**Douglas, James W.; 23**

• DUI

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

# Celebration (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — The Elk's Lodge is hosting the 2021 Veterans Day Celebration this Saturday, Nov. 6 at Cullman Veterans Park, located at the entrance of Sportsman Lake Park.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. and admission is free. The event is funded by the donations from Cullman City and County governments, the Cullman County Community Development Commission and local businesses.

The opening ceremony will be at 10 a.m. The Junior ROTC will march in and present the colors. The Fairview High School Band will be on hand to play the National Anthem. Mayor Woody Jacobs and Cullman Commission Chairman Clemons will also be in attendance.

At 11 a.m., the award-winning vocal and dance duo, Gracie and Lacy, will perform. They have performed in New York City and on TV stations FOX, NBC and ABC.

At noon, the Elk's Lodge will provide a free lunch to all veterans and their spouses. Food vendors will also be available.

The U.S. Army National Band from Huntsville will play during lunch. The event is prepared to serve up to 1,000 veterans.

The celebration will feature a car and truck show, an auto-related swap meet and exhibits from the Vietnam War era, featuring various military weapons and vehicles.

There will be a "Huey" helicopter there for children to explore.

The car show winners will be announced at 1 p.m. The day activities are scheduled to end around 3 p.m.

Later in the evening, at 5 p.m. The Elk's Lodge will hold a concert and dance by musical guest "Round 2."

The Elk's Lodge conducts the celebration every year and invites as many veterans as are able to attend. Guides will be available to help visitors locate names on the Alabama Vietnam Veterans Wall.

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# COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 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)**

• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 4.9%

• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,986

• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 445,507 ( +1,264 since Monday)

• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,187

• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 8,489 ( +103 since Monday)

• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 1.8%

• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,582

• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 8,142 ( +24 since Monday)

• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129

• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 169 ( +2 since Monday)

• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,485

• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 26

• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 41,661

• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 2,062

• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 398

**Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)**

• Doses delivered to Alabama: 6,897,125 (No Updates Available)

• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,928,565 (No Updates Available)

• Doses administered: 4,497,373 (No Updates Available)

• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,535,753

• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,091,418

• Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,968,560 (No Updates Available)

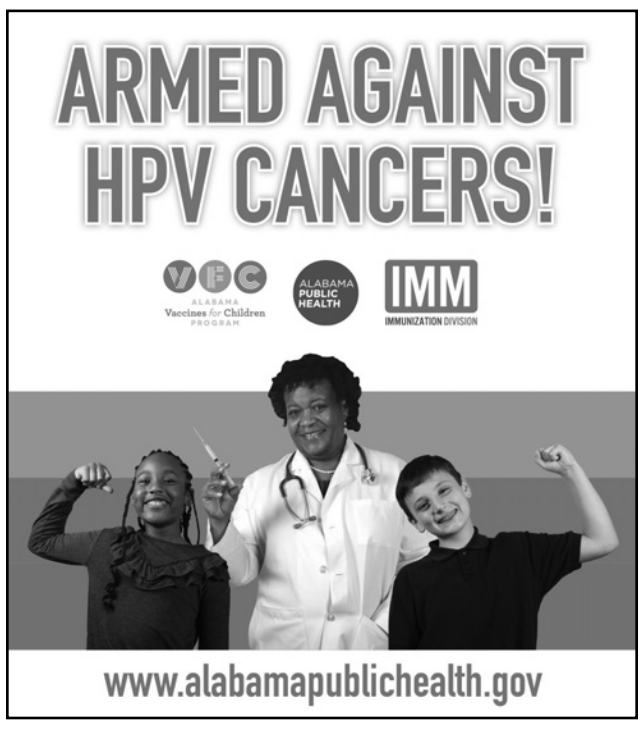
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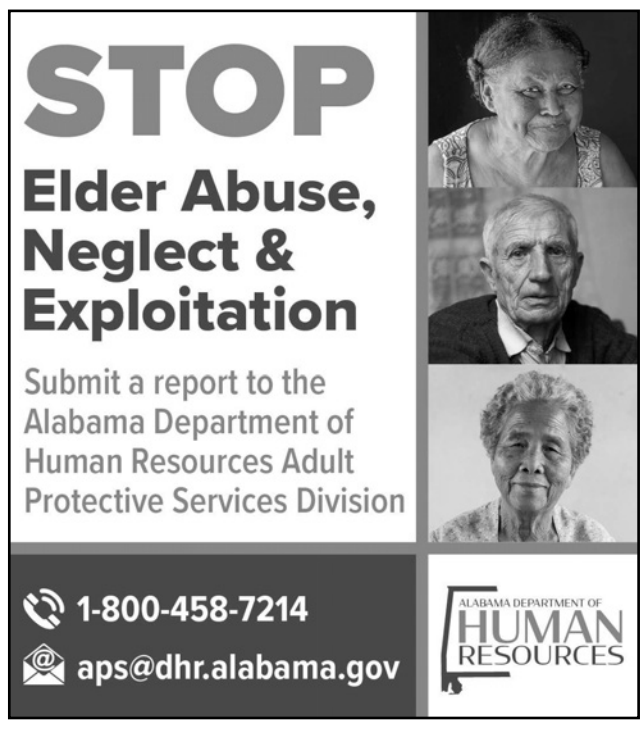
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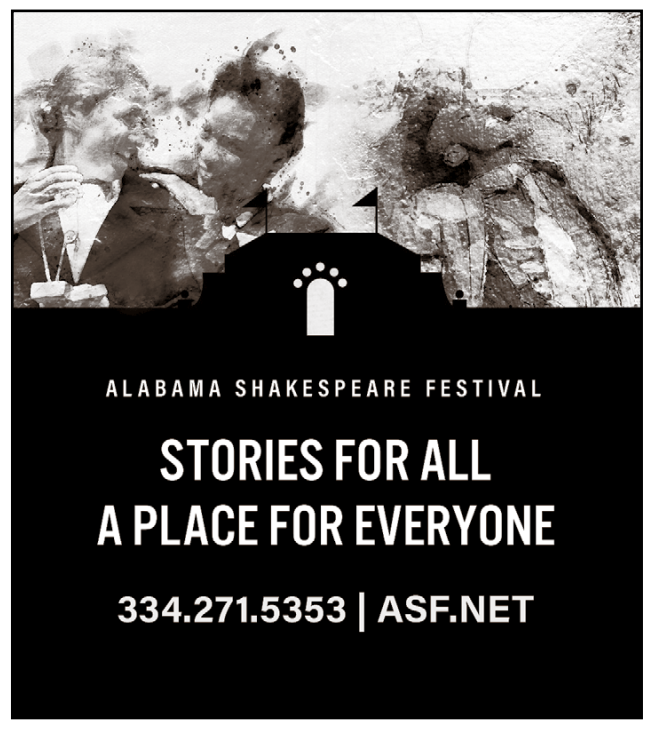
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study**
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third Street 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 Street 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.
• Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pick-up. Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Small group classes for children, youth and adults @ 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Message "EMPOWER ME LORD!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• 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.
• 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, Alabama 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 Nov. 15 for December pick-up. https://form.jotform.com/202483601332041 or facebook.com/kidslovingkids and look for registration info there. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

**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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**Grief Share Meetings Fall Semester (Cullman First Baptist Church)**
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.

**Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings**
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (family life center of St John's Church) Tuesday evenings @ 6 pm. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

**Agriplex Children's Fall Camp Programs**
• 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.
• Nov. 6, 9 a.m.: Farm Kids Animal Signs: Join us in learning how to become a nature detective! Kids will learn how to read the 'clues' to find out who their animal neighbors are.
• Nov. 12, 10 a.m.: Little Farmers Turkey Talk: Gobble Gobble, we have a ton of turkey fun planned. We get to meet the star of Thanksgiving!
• Nov. 18, 9 a.m.: Heritage Homeschool Woodworking: Students will use basic woodworking skills to make a project they can bring home. Due to the hands-on nature (and tools), no unregistered siblings allowed. Students will need assistance from their adult.

**Adult programs**
• Nov. 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Blacksmith Workshop: Taught by Allan Kress. Limited space available. Adults and youth ages 14-17 with supervising adult. Cost is $25.00. *Program Full, can sign up for waitlist.
• Nov. 9, 6 p.m.: Living Landscapes Cheesemaking: Local urban farmer Kelly Hayes will be teaching the basics of cheesemaking by demonstrating how to make farmers cheese, chevre and more. Class cost is $10.
• Thursdays, noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5 per person, no registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

**Mount Zion Church Food Bazaar**
• Nov. 5 – Friday, Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Mount Zion United Methodist Church (U.S. Highway 31 North, next to career center at Vinemont). Baked goods for sale and lunch will be served from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Carry outs available.
• For more information, call 205-908--8271 or 256-338—1959.

**WSCC "Poe's Midnight Dreary"**
Nov. 5-6, 7: Wallace Satte Community College's Theatre Department presents "Poe's Midnight Dreary" by Richard McElvain on Friday Nov. 5 – Sat. Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. General admission is $10 and $5 for students, children under 12. For more information, call 256-352-8277.

**Cullman County Veterans Celebration**
Nov. 6: Hosted by Cullman Elks Lodge at Veterans Park at Sportsman Lake. This year's event will be from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and will include an antique/classic car and tractor show, military vehicle and aviation displays (including a Green Maverick), live music, vendors and free food available for veterans and their spouses. Parking and admission are free. For more information, visit https://www.cullmanveteransday.com.

**31st Annual Cullman Area Christmas Open House**
Nov. 12-14: The 31st Annual Cullman Area Christmas Open House will be Nov. 12-14 at the Warehouse District. This is your one-stop-shop to do all of your Christmas shopping. Visit https://www.cullmanopenhouse.com/ for more information.

**35th Annual Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show**
Nov. 13: The 35th Annual Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show will be Saturday Nov. 13 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Depot Park (309 First Ave. NE Cullman, Alabama). This is a fundraising event for Cullman Caring for Kids. Entry fee is $20 or donation of a new toy valued at $20. Awards will be presented to the winners. For more information, contact Sonya Smith Talley at 256-200-4548 or Edith Smith at 256-734-8726.

**2021 Jones Chapel Merry Market Craft and Vendor Show**
Nov. 13: The 2021 Merry Market Craft show will take place Saturday Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Jones Chapel Community Center (96 County Road 940, Cullman, Alabama). Along with original booths, there will be food trucks, inflatables and games. Local businesses and churches are invited to attend and set up a booth. The vendor fee is $25. For more information, call 256-615-5611.

**Cullman Elks Holiday Craft Fair and Vendor Expo**
Nov. 13: Come out and support a great cause. All money goes to Elk Christmas charities. Hosted at the Cullman Elks Lodge (1525 Brantley Ave. NW Cullman, Alabama) on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tickets for door prize drawings are $1 per ticket.

**Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland**
Nov. 19 – Dec. 30: This annual Cullman event is returning this year, featuring thousands of lights, Christmas train, horse and carriage rides, snow machine, photo booth, hot chocolate and more. A new addition is the Winter Wonderland Christmas Shop. Times are 5-9:30 p.m. For a more detailed schedule or for more information, call 256-734-3052.

**Pleasant View Singing**
Nov. 21: Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing on Nov. 21, at 6 p.m., with "The Coffmans" from Kentucky. 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.

**Christmas in the Park**
Nov. 26: The City of Arab is hosting Christmas in the Park nightly 5-9:30 p.m. from Nov. 26 - Dec. 31 at Arab City Park (844 Shoal Creek Trail, Arab, Alabama). Over 2 million display lights to walk through! Lighting ceremony will be Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. Admission is free! Santa will be in the park Nov. 26 – Dec. 18, Fridays and Saturdays only, from 6-9 p.m. in Arab Historic Village, which will also feature food trucks, live music and more! Admission is $6, with ages 2 and under free. For more information, call 256-586-6793 or visit https://www.arabcity.org/

**Christmas at the Grotto**
• Nov. 26 – Dec. 31: Christmas at the Grotto will return this season at the Ava Maria Grotto. The Grotto will open for special evening hours to allow visitors to tour the Grotto grounds which will be decorated with thousands of lights. This year, there will also be barbecue, music and even horse-drawn carriage rides Dec. 17 and 18. Admission prices for adults - $6, students - $3, with children under 3 are free.
• For more information, visit http://www.avemariagrotto.com.

**32nd Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade**
• Dec. 4: The 32nd Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 4 beginning at noon in downtown Hanceville, rain or shine. Entries are now being accepted. The theme is First Responders: God's gift to their community. For more information, contact Tonya Godbee at 256-531-8992 or Amy Moctezuma at 256-339-9900 or by email at hancevillecivitan@gmail.com.

**Breakfast with Santa**
Dec. 4: The Berlin Fire Dept. will be hosting a pancake breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 7 p.m. – noon at the Berlin Community Center (3309 U.S. Highway 278, Cullman, Alabama). Plates are by donation and will enter you into a drawing to with a 7-foot Teddy bear.

**Christkindlmarkt**
Dec. 10-11: Join in on a newer Cullman holiday event, the Christkindlmarkt, on Friday, Dec. 10 - Saturday Dec. 11 in Downtown Cullman. This event will sport many different vendors set up German style in small wooden tents. This will be the perfect way to finish out your Christmas shopping!

# Atlanta Braves defy odds as unreal ride ends in glory

**Mark Bowman**
MLB

**HOUSTON, Texas —** Now that the last obstacle has been hurdled, the Braves can forever proudly remember the year they overcame significant loss, slayed the Atlanta narrative and celebrated what might be the most satisfying World Series title in franchise history.

More than three months after seemingly being doomed by Ronald Acuña Jr.'s season-ending right knee injury, the Braves tasted ultimate October euphoria with a 7-0 win over the Astros on Tuesday night at Minute Maid Park. This Game 6 victory provided the Braves with their fourth World Series championship, second since moving to Atlanta and first since 1995.

"I'm honored and blessed to be sitting here in front of you guys as a world champion," Braves manager Brian Snitker said. "It's something you dream about, but I don't know if you ever feel like it's going to be a reality."

Regarded by some as preseason World Series favorites, the Braves became underdogs as injuries and off-the-field issues removed Mike Soroka, Marcell Ozuna and Acuña from their plans. They didn't record their first winning record until Aug. 6 -- the latest date for an eventual World Series participant, let alone a champion -- and they totaled just 88 wins, easily the fewest among MLB's 10 playoff teams this year.

But thanks to a highly profitable Trade Deadline, the Braves transformed into a threat over the regular season's final two months and then rolled through the playoffs, going 11-5 against the Brewers, Dodgers and Astros. In doing so, they ended what had been an MLB-long stretch of 16 consecutive postseason appearances without winning a World Series.

"We hit every bump we could possibly hit this year and somehow the car still made it to the other side," said Braves first baseman Freddie Freeman, who homered and drove in two runs in Game 6. "It's just an incredible group."

This great group also killed the narrative about Atlanta teams choking. Once this Fall Classic ended, there would be no talk about the Falcons blowing a 28-3 lead in Super Bowl LI or the Braves squandering a 3-1 National League Championship Series lead against the Dodgers last year.

The Braves won three of the first four games of this year's NLCS against the Dodgers and dethroned the defending champs in Game 6. They also protected their 3-1 World Series lead, despite seeing Charlie Morton exit Game 1 in the third inning with a fractured right fibula. At no point did they face an elimination game.

"I'm still a little numb from it all and I feel like I'll probably be that way for a few days," said Braves shortstop Dansby Swanson, who hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning of Game 6. "But there's no other better place for this to happen. [Atlanta] is home. So I feel right at home taking this back home."

Freeman drilled a decisive homer against the Brewers' Josh Hader to seal an NL Division Series that might not have been won had Joc Pederson not introduced Joctober to Atlanta. A week later, Eddie Rosario crushed a three-run homer off the




@BRAVES

***The Atlanta Braves defeated Houston 7-0 in game six to capture their first World Series Championship since 1995.***

Dodgers' Walker Buehler to help decide the NLCS. But the most memorable homer of this postseason will likely be the Statcast-projected 446-foot rocket Jorge Soler sent out of Minute Maid Park during the final game of this World Series.

Soler's three-run homer off Luis Garcia in Tuesday's third inning will be celebrated as fondly as the David Justice home run that helped clinch the 1995 World Series for the Braves. Justice's solo shot backed a dominant Tom Glavine, while Soler's blast provided ample support for Max Fried's determined gem.

Fried had his right ankle stepped on by Michael Brantley in the first inning and still managed to throw six scoreless frames. His effort mirrored the resiliency the Braves showed as they followed the lead of Snitker, a man who waited 40 years to get his first shot to be a big league manager. Five years later, he owns four division titles and the distinction of joining his beloved mentor as the only men to lead the Atlanta Braves to a World Series title. "I can't wait to take the trophy back and show [Bobby Cox]," Snitker said. Snitker was in the stands with his wife, Ronnie, when Cox and the Braves clinched the 1995 World Series title. He spent the hours following Tuesday's victory shedding tears, tasting the sweet glory of champagne and praising a team that was 51-54 on July 30, the day president of baseball operations Alex Anthopoulos managed to acquire the World Series MVP (Soler), the NLCS MVP (Rosario) and Adam Duvall with three separate trades.

Suddenly, the landscape was different. The outfield had been reconstructed with the additions of Soler, Rosario, Duvall and Pederson, who brought swagger, attitude and regular laughter to the clubhouse after being acquired from the Cubs on July 15. The Braves won 36 of their final 54 regular-season games going back to Aug. 3. Their .667 winning percentage within this span ranked as MLB's third best, trailing only the Giants and Dodgers. By the time October arrived, they had become one of the game's top teams and a true World Series threat.

As the NLDS unfolded, it was clear this team might be different from some of the others the Braves have sent to the playoffs this century. Tyler Matzek was the centerpiece for what became a dominant bullpen, and Austin Riley showed why he and Freeman both built a strong NL MVP resume. Pederson's pearl necklace added a flair that seemed to fuel this club, which quickly erased its underdog status and became World Series champs.

"This is an organization that has been hungry for a championship for a long time," Freeman said. "I'm so happy we got it."

WSCC ATHLETICS

# Wallace State's cross country teams win 4th consecutive ACCC championships

**Russell Moore**
WSCC Athletics

**OXFORD, Ala.** – Wallace State's cross country teams are Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) champions for the fourth consecutive season.

Wallace State's fourth-ranked women had the top five finishers and six of the top eight in the 5K, and the Wallace State men represented five of the top eight runners in an 8K, securing another conference title for each program at Oxford's Choccolocco Park on Friday.

"It's a thrill to coach both teams. They feed off each other and truly care about each other. It's two teams made up of great personalities. They're fun and attentive and are great people, at the end of the day," said Wallace State cross country coach Stan Narewski, who was named the 2021 ACCC Coach of the Year for both the women and men. "Wallace State cross country has a great name because of the hard work put in by each runner. It was another great meet for us."

Wallace State sophomore Macie Ellis was named the 2021 ACCC Runner of the Year after winning the ACCC meet individual championship with a 19:57.13.

Ellis was among the Lady Lions' top finishers all season, including on Friday, capturing the sixth conference title in program history.

"It was colder than I like, but it was a great day. Our coaches are great and I have wonderful teammates. Our team is so close.

"We're all good friends, and it's easier to win when everyone is on the same page," said Ellis, a Houston native. "It's an honor to be a part of the program."

Added Narewski about Ellis: "Macie loves this sport. It's in her DNA. She does everything she can to be successful. She's a great competitor."

Only 29 seconds separated Wallace State's Aylin Vega, Jaycee Biffle and Dani Akridge for spots 2-4. Vega, a Fort Payne native, was runner-up, clocking in with a 20:17.43, Biffle was on her heels, registering a 20:25, and Akridge recorded a 20:46.84.

Wallace State's Ally Amerson was 5th overall with a 21:09.39, and Ashleigh White rounded out the top eight, clocking in with a 21:32.90.

Wallace State's Alexis Crisp was 9th with a 21:53.33, Katie Serrato's 22:18.09 was good for 11th and Trinity Roberts recorded a 23:37.00 for the Lady Lions.

Meanwhile, the Wallace State men were as equally as dominant. The Lions captured the men's ninth conference title overall.

Raleigh Stamps, a sophomore from Rogers High, comfortably secured the individual runner-up slot, notching a 27:30.70. Stamps finished third overall at last season's meet and improved to runner-up this season.

"Raleigh Stamps is a grinder. I don't know of anyone who works harder or races any harder than Raleigh. The percentage of work he puts in is outstanding," Narewski said.

Added Stamps: "It means the world to us to be able to run well and keep the tradition strong. We all encourage each other and push each other to be our best."

Wallace State sophomore Jonathan Collett set a personal record at the conference meet, finishing third with a 28:15.15.

Following Collett, only 10 seconds behind, was teammate Joseph Arriaga in fourth. He finished with a 28:16.65.

"There's nothing like having a team come together to win a meet like this," said Collett, a Cold Springs graduate.

Dakota Sheppard (28:43.98) and Jikori James (28:50.34) rounded out the top eight for Wallace State.




WSCC ATHLETICS

***Wallace State's women's cross country team won their 4th consecutive ACCC Championship over the weekend.***




WSCC ATHLETICS

***Wallace State's men's cross country team won their 4th consecutive ACCC Championship over the weekend.***

Collett, Sheppard and James all made the top eight for the second consecutive season.

The Lions also accounted for spots 9-11. Andrew Wrenn was ninth overall, clocking in with a 28:54.87, Mason Worrell was 10th with a 29:17, and Dylan Andrews had a 29:25.60 for 11th.

Dave Hubert (29:46.07), Reid Huddleston (35:08.39) and Jack Joiner (40:46.10) rounded out the Wallace State field.

Both Wallace State teams compete next on Nov. 13 at the National Junior Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Cross Country Championships in Richmond, Va.

View the final results here | https://live.xpresstiming.com/meets/11738/xc-events/381167/results

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




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*The Arley Community Center*

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# Arley Senior Center fundraiser at Community Center

**Sara Gladney**
sara@cullmantribune.com

**ARLEY, Ala.** — The Arley Women's Club will be holding a fundraiser dinner Friday, Nov. 5 from 3-5 p.m. at the Arley Community Center (1175 Helicon Road, Arley, AL).

They will be serving meatloaf, hot dog and sauerkraut casserole or smoked chicken. The sides will be baked beans, turnip greens, corn or baked potato casserole. Diners can pick their choice of one meat, two sides and one dessert. The cost is $10 per plate and the event is carry-out only.

The fundraiser will also be selling homemade canned items, antique women's handkerchiefs, mums and stocking stuffers. All proceeds from the dinner will go to the Arley Senior Center.

The Senior Center holds meetings at the Arley Fire Department. Every first and third Monday, the center has a Potluck Night at 5 p.m. They also meet the first and third Thursdays for Game Days. The Senior Center reopened on June 21 after the pandemic shutdown.

They are able to operate thanks to donations from the community.


















# LEGALS

## CLOSE-OUT PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of South Vinemont is in the process of closing their FY 2018 Community Development Block Grant (Project No.: SM-ED-PF-18-012). As part of this project the Town of South Vinemont constructed improvements to Park Drive as the main access road to the new Shaddix Company facility in South Vinemont. As part of the close-out procedures the Town will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at South Vinemont Town Hall to discuss the close-out of this project and accept citizen input concerning the close-out of this project. All citizens that may need special assistance to attend this hearing should contact Kayecea Sasser, Town Clerk, at 256-737-5411 for assistance.

Radginal Dodson, Mayor
November 4, 2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STACY DESHA USELTON, *
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PLAINTIFF, *
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VS. * CASE NO. DR-2021-900303
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ADAM LEE USLETON, *
*
DEFENDANT. *

**NOTICE**

Adam Lee Uselton, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Stacy Desha Uselton's Complaint for Divorce on or before the 21st day of December, 2021, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in case number DR-2021-900303 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County Alabama.

DONE this the 28th day of October, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

Plaintiff's attorney:
J. Bradley Wilson
Baggett & Wilson, LLC
206 Ninth Street SW, Suite 102
Cullman AL 35055

TO PUBLISHER – The Cullman Tribune: Please publish once a week for four (4) successive weeks beginning November 4th, 2021.

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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 Billy Handley Amy R Handley Joint Tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Congressional Bank, its successors and assigns dated July 7, 2017; said mortgage being recorded on July 18, 2017, in Book 1823, Page 292 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper by assignment recorded in Deed Book 346, Page 603 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, 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 22nd day of November, 2021 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot #5 in Highland's Subdivision to the City of Cullman, Alabama, as shown and known on the recorded plat of said subdivision in Map Book 2, Page 34, Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, said lot being and lying in Section 4, Township 10, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Subject to any prior reservation or conveyance of minerals of every kind and character, including but not limited to, oil, gas, sand and gravel in, on and under the subject property.

Subject to restrictions appearing of record in Book 194 at Page 271.

Said property is commonly known as 1725 Highland Dr NW, Cullman, AL 35055.
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.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 9166619
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until January 27, 2022, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, December 2, 2021

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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 * CASE NO.: PC2019-320
TONY B. WYNN, *
*
Deceased. *

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AND APPOINTMENT**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed having been granted to ANDRIA SIMS as Administrator of the Estate of TONY B. WYNN, deceased, on the 25th day of October, 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.

Andria Sims
Administrator

Seth B. Thompson
Attorney for Administrator
1701 Main Avenue SW, Suite 5
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-4591

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

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA *
* IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY *
* CASE NO. PC2021-373

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN CARDEN, DECEASED**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to the undersigned, CHRISTINA RENEA GARNER SANDERS, on the 20th day of October, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, 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.

Dated this the 20th day of October 2021.

Christina Renea Garner Sanders
CHRISTINA RENEA GARNER SANDERS
Personal Representative of the
Estate of BARBARA JEAN CARDEN,
Deceased

PERRY D. KNIGHT
Attorney for the
Estate of Barbara Jean Carden, Deceased
412 First Avenue SE
Suite 101
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-4090

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

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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** *
**HIRSHEL HALL,** * **CASE NO.: PC2021-296**
**Deceased.** *

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to CAROL DIANE HALL HELTON as Personal Representative of the Estate of HIRSHEL HALL, deceased, on the 25th day of October, 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.

Carol Diane Hall Helton
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Personal Representative
6767 Old Madison Pike NW, Suite 95
Huntsville, AL 35806

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF )
DAVID L. BURGIN, ) CASE NO PC 2021-122
Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

**TO: ANNETTE ONI**
**TIFFANY BARNETT**
**CHRISTINA STEPHENS**
**BLAKE BURGIN**
**CHELSI WALDRON**
**ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES**

The Petition of Bruce Burgin to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of David L. Burgin, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 2nd day of December, 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 25th day of October, 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

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 Second Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-3342

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
* 
ANNETTE ROSSER PATE, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
*
DECEASED. * CASE NO: PC-2021-405

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR**

Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of November, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within time required by law or same will be barred.

Richard Chase Rosser
RICHARD CHASE ROSSER
Executor

Alex J. Chaney
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 1052
Cullman, AL 35056
(256) 734-6330

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) consecutive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

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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 Craig Story And His Wife Tracie Story to Jim Walter Homes, Inc. dated January 24, 2006; said mortgage being recorded on March 16, 2006, in Book 1464, Page 871 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee, for Mid-State Capital Corporation 2006-1 Trust by assignment recorded in Deed Book 362, Page 219 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee, for Mid-State Capital Corporation 2006-1 Trust, 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 2nd day of December, 2021 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, TO WIT:
COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, THENCE S 89 DEGREES 01' 12" E 417.42 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 02' 59' E 599.63 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 16' 27" W. 200.00 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE N 89 DEGREES 28' 59" W 150.00 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 16' 27' W 100.00 FEET TO AN IRON 1/2" CAPPED REBAR SET, THENCE S 89 DEGREES 28' 59" E 150.00 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON. THENCE N 0 DEGREES 16' 27' E 100.00 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.34 ACRES MORE OR LESS. SAID LAND LYING IN THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC. 6, T-13-S, R-2-E, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

ALSO A 40 FT. R.O.W. ALONG AN EXISTING ROAD DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, THENCE S 89 DEGREES 01' 12" E 417.42 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 02' 59' E 599.63 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 16' 27" W 200.00 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON, THENCE N 89 DEGREES 28' 59" W 150.00 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 16' 27" W 100.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 0 DEGREES 16' 27' W 342.90 FEET TO A POINT THE NORTH R.O.W. OF A PAVED COUNTY ROAD, THENCE N 75 DEGREES 02' 00' W 41.35 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID R.O.W. THENCE N 0 DEGREES 16' 26' E 432.58 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 89 DEGREES 28' 59' E 40.00 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said property is commonly known as 70 County Rd 584, Cullman, AL 35055.
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.
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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.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR MID-STATE CAPITAL CORPORATION 2006-1 TRUST
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
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Birmingham, AL 35203
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# Obituary Announcements: Nov. 3

**John Fredrick Calvert, 76, of Haleyville**
John Fredrick Calvert passed away Saturday, Oct. 30. He was born Aug. 31, 1945. A memorial service was held Nov. 2, at the First Baptist Church in Haleyville at noon. Son-in-law, Timothy Wayne York gave the eulogy and Brother Nathan Carroll officiated. Johnny was born to Ellis and Lyda Blalock Calvert in 1945. He was reared on a dairy farm and row crop farm in Good Hope. He was baptized at the Good Hope Baptist Church at the age of 9. He was a 3 Sport Letterman at Cullman High School and a two-way starter on the 1962 Cullman Bearcats 4A state championship team. Johnny played interior line positions for the University of Alabama football team from 1963-1966, where he was part of the SEC championship teams in 1964, 1965, 1966 and national championship teams in 1964 and 1965. He settled in as an offensive guard in 1965 and was an All-SEC performer for the 1966 team that was "undefeated, untied and uncrowned" for Paul "Bear" Bryant. Johnny, in 1967, became a graduate assistant coach for "The Bear." He married Susan Staff in 1968 and became an assistant coach at Austin High School in Decatur. It was then that Johnny's wife Susan began to call him "Coach," a nickname that he is still affectionally known by. In 1969, Johnny moved his family to Haleyville to begin a career in the mobile home industry. He settled his family there and lived out his days at the house he built in the Briarwood Subdivision in 1971 until the day he died. Johnny is survived by his wife: Susan Staff Calvert; children: John Fredrick Calvert, Junior, Susan "Buffy" Calvert York and her husband, Timothy Wayne York; a sister: Barbara Calvert Phillips; grandsons: Judson King Stewart, Junior and John "Jack" Fredrick Calvert, III and granddaughters: Alice McLean Stewart, Anne Romberg York and Virginia Rains York.

**Linda Sue Johns Quick (Lolly), 64, of Jefferson County**
Linda Sue Johns Quick (Lolly) was born Aug. 3, 1957, in Jefferson County, Alabama to James and Barbara (Scott) Johns. She died at the age of 64 on Nov. 2, at UAB Hospital in Birmingham. Mrs. Quick taught first grade at Holly Pond Elementary School for 27 years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren and beloved dog Lucy. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years: Ronnie Quick. Survivors include her children: Brandon (Kerry) Quick, Brittney (Robyn) Canady and Brent Quick; grandchildren: Collin (Shelby) Harris, Josie (Trey) Guthery, Sagey, River and Barrett "SuSu" Canady; brothers: Alan (Angie) Johns and Michael Johns and a host of nieces, nephews and former students who loved her. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Bethlehem East Cemetery in Hanceville. In true 'Linda Quick Fashion' she will be arriving late to her funeral.

**Judith Ann Artist, 87, of Addison**
Judith Ann Artist, 87, of Addison, entered into rest on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Judith was born Feb. 15, 1934, in the Winston County portion of the Bankhead National Forest. She attended Friendship Baptist Church at Upshaw for many years. Prior to her retirement, Judith was Postmaster at the Addison Post Office, and also retired from Cullman Stock Yard as a café worker. She loved talking to people and never met a stranger. Judith was cherished by her family and spent much quality time with her grandkids. Among her many hobbies, she loved to buck dance, square dance, listen to bluegrass music and travel. She also enjoyed gardening and working with her flowers. Visitation will be held Friday, Nov. 5, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Brother Donnie Carroll will officiate. Burial will be in Enmondfield Cemetery. Judith is survived by her son: Eric (Kim) Pickard; daughters: Dianne (Jeff) Gore and Sheilah England; grandchildren: Erica (Heath) Smith, Brian (Erin) Strange, Jason (Brittany) England, Cari Gore, Tara McDaniel and Chance Trimm; great-grandchildren: Tate Devaney, Kobe Strange, Brantlee Strange, Brileigh Strange, Arizona England, Braiden Fountain, Carson Dutton, Abbey Cordes, Marley McDaniel and Sean Smith; siblings: Gerald Hayes, Larry (Rebecca) Hayes, Gary (Joyce) Hayes, Jerry (Linda) Hayes, Maxine Rusk and Doris Willingham and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husbands: S.L. Pickard and Dean Artist; son: Jeffrey Pickard; parents: William "Willie" and Elsie Hill Hayes; son-in-law: Danny England; sister: Nealene Graben; sister-in-law: Rhonda Hayes and brother-in-law: D.C. Rusk. Donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

**Audie Staton Cordie Mitchell, Sr., 77, of Holly Pond**
Audie Staton Cordie Mitchell, Sr., 77, of Holly Pond, Alabama, passed away on Nov. 2. He was born in Marshall County, Alabama, on Dec. 3, 1943, to Cordie and Martha Gregory Mitchell. Audie was one of 11 children and he and his siblings attended Holly Pond School. After graduation, he began his career in custodial services at Holly Pond School. Mr. Mitchell was a kind man, and he made life for the students much better—even when, as children, they did not understand the gift that they had in Audie. He tirelessly cleaned up the messes of the children, and he never complained about doing it day after day. Audie was also a supporter of the students in their athletic teams. He was a proud fan of the Holly Pond football team, and he cheered the students on in other sports too. Mr. Mitchell gave 43 years of his life to the Bronco family, where he quietly loved and supported generations of Holly Pond families. Audie enjoyed his life outside of the school as well. He and his wife had two beautiful children and he loved and cherished them both. He enjoyed gardening and reading in his spare time, and he loved his animals too. Mr. Mitchell had a talent with air and refrigeration projects and was certified in repair in the field. Audie was a proud grandfather, and he enjoyed the time he spent with his grandchildren. He was a member of Holly Pond First Baptist Church and he enjoyed worshiping with his friends and neighbors. Audie made an impact on the life of many people, and he will be missed by many. Mr. Mitchell is preceded in death by his parents; his daughter: Christina Mitchell and several brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife of 45 years: Joyce Mitchell; son: Audy Mitchell, Jr., and his wife Mary Grace; grandchildren: Karli Grace Mitchell and Austin Tyler Mitchell; brothers: Rickey Mitchell and his wife Debbie, and Marshall Mitchell and sisters: Paulette Denny, Karen Rowell and her husband Mark. Funeral services for Mr. Mitchell are 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 7, in the chapel of Holly Pond Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Zion Grove Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit with the family, at the funeral home, on Saturday evening, Nov. 6, from 6-8 p.m. Flowers are appreciated, but in the event you would rather make a donation in memory of Audie, donations can be made directly to the Mitchell family. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mitchell family.

**Talmadge Clayton Little, 74**
Talmadge Clayton Little passed from this life Nov. 1, at the age of 74 at Huntsville Hospital STICU. A private graveside service will be held on Friday, Nov. 5, at Bethlehem West Missionary Baptist Church. Clayton was born Dec. 2, 1946, to Talmadge L. Little and Hazel Bernice Hogan Little. He is survived by his ex-wife, who continued to help care for him, Margarette Godbee Little (Ron) Calhoun; one daughter: Bridgette Bernice Little (Jeffrey) Warner; two sons: Brandon Clayton (Stephanie) Little and Benjamin JaBron "BJ" Little; six grandchildren: Adrian Makenzie Persall Tolbert, Karli Morgan Reeling (Joseph) Oakley, Sophia Elle Little, Bradi Claire Little, Jeffrey Dewitt Warner and Dylan Lee Warner; two great-granddaughters: Elizabeth "Libby" Reese Tolbert and Sutton Rose Tolbert; three sisters: Lavina Little, Nina Alger and Gaye Freeman and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister: Joan Elaine Little Woods.

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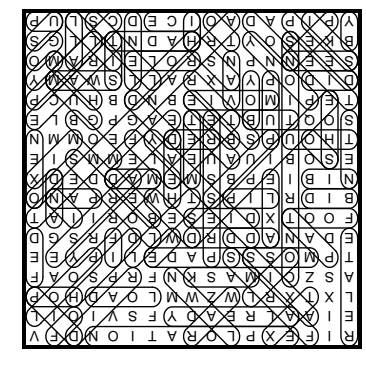
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– VETERAN MEMORIAL –

# Pfc. Jimmie Ray Bice

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Jimmie Ray Bice was born Sept. 22, 1948, in Birmingham, Alabama. He was the son of Clyde and Marjorie Lois (Sinyard) Bice. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served during Vietnam.

Pfc. Bice was a rifleman attached to Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, Third Marine Amphibious Forces. On May 13, 1969, Bice was killed by an explosive device while fighting in the Quang Nam Province of South Vietnam. He was just 20 years old and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Pfc. Bice is buried in Duck River Cemetery in Cullman and he is honored on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C., Panel 25w, Line 94. He is also remembered on the Vietnam Memorial in Cullman's Veterans Memorial Park.



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***Jimmie Ray Bice »***

– VETERAN MEMORIAL –

# Cpl. Ronald David Lovelady

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Ronald David Lovelady was born Feb. 4, 1947, in Cullman, Alabama. He was the son of Edgar L. and Vinell Z. Lovelady. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on Aug. 22, 1966, and served in Vietnam.

Lovelady's tour in Vietnam began Nov. 19, 1967. The rifleman was attached to the 1st Marine Division, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, F Company. According to honorstates.org, "While moving to their assigned night ambush location near the hamlet of Ap Thuy Tu, a squad of marines were taken under small-arms fire by an enemy force.

Two marines died during the action, one of the men was Cpl. Lovelady who was killed as a result of a gunshot wound from the hostile rifle fire." Lovelady was just 21 years old.

Cpl. Lovelady was awarded the Purple Heart and is now buried at Mount Zion Methodist Church Cemetery in Cullman.

He is honored on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. His name is inscribed on Panel 53e, Line 36. He is also honored on the Vietnam Memorial at Cullman's Veterans Memorial Park.



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***Cpl. Ronald David Lovelady »***

# CORRECTION: Dirty Dawg Pet Spa & Rescue attends Howl-o-ween in downtown Cullman

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** — Dirty Dawg Pet Spa & Rescue gathered beside the local Busy Bee Café and set up their tent to participate in the pet-friendly Howl-O-Ween event Saturday evening. While the festivities had a bit of a slow start due to the weather, attendance picked up quickly throughout the evening. Dirty Dawg Pet Spa & Rescue owner Stephanie Hill decorated their booth with an assortment of baskets that, she explained, they were selling in support of the rescue's bills.

She also spoke with The Tribune on the rescue's mission, sharing, "We were going to bring some cats and dogs for people to look at adopting but because the weather was getting bad, we did not want them to get rained on. So, we are actually just selling these baskets and stuff to raise money for our vet bill. The dogs and cats that come in get anything that they need. We have a little schnauzer right now that is being treated for heartworms and stuff and so we have a huge vet bill."

Hill continued, "We take a lot of the animals that are going to be euthanized at the shelter. We are located in Vinemont, down by the school. It isn't even that far away, but a lot of people do not even know about us. We are hoping by springtime to have a spay and neuter clinic started. It will probably be in Vinemont, but we are looking for a bigger building."

The adoption process begins once the animals have been treated and rehabilitated; however, the rescue is currently limited to a smaller space. "We have so many animals. People leave them and actually the shelter, the officers bring us animals if we have room because they know they will be euthanized. We do most of our adoptions on Petfinder and they go all over. One actually went to Virginia," she explained.

The Cullman Tribune was informed however, that the Cullman County Animal Shelter is not in partnership with Dirty Dawg Pet Spa & Rescue, and does not send dogs there in the rare event that they are scheduled to be euthanized, according to Cullman County Animal Shelter Manager Andrea Hudson.

Dirty Dawgs Pet Spa & Rescue is located at 19030 U.S. Highway 31, Vinemont, AL 35179, and can be found online at https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/al/vinemont/dirty-dawg-rescue-al236/ and on Facebook.

# Fairview (from Front)

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**FAIRVIEW, Ala.** — Fairview Town Council came to order on Monday evening to discuss the dug outs at the local ball fields and approve the minutes from the town's previous council meeting. The council members also discussed the recent vandalism taking place in the bathrooms at the community park.

The council approved minutes from their October meeting, including installing an air conditioning unit at the senior center, the approval of the unchanged budget and the raise of hourly pay for clerks to $17 per hour.

Prices for the replacements for the bathrooms at the community park were discussed and set.

These will be replaced due to recent vandalism, and the shared desire for updated facilities, with the budget being set at $3,300 for the repair.

The motion was then made to redo all community park dugouts in brick. With three fields, two dugouts for each will be redone, with the budget set at $25,000 when the motion passed.

The final motion to pay the bills for the month was made, and the meeting reached adjournment.

Fairview City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

# Holly Pond (from Front)

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**HOLLY POND, Ala.** — The Holly Pond Town Council on Monday evening set the schedule and budget for its 2021 Christmas celebration. The event will take place at Governors' Park on Dec. 4, 2021 beginning with Cards in the Park and the lighting of luminaries at dusk. At 6 p.m. the town will light a live Christmas tree in the park. Councilwoman Julie Ray said that the event will include music, snacks and a food truck. Residents are encouraged to bring ornaments.

The council passed a $2,000 budget for the event. Living Water Services General Manager Tyler McKeller, who was present to give an update on the town's sewer system, offered an additional $1,000 from his company, to thank Holly Pond for its business.

McKeller told the council that the town's sewer system is doing well at present, though certain improvements are currently on hold as the company awaits parts.

**The council also approved:**

• A $100 use fee for the new town event center located in the old Carpenter's Cabinet facility near Jacks

• Minor upgrades to the town's maintenance trucks, though Town Attorney Dan Willingham advised that no vote was needed, as the expenses fell within the established budget

• The purchase of a 55–60-inch television for classes and seminars in the library conference room where the council meets

• Payments to library board members Jane Black and Carolyn Bryan when either should have to fill in for regular library workers

• An extra $150 to the budget for sandblasting and powder coating benches and swings at Governors' Park, bringing the total to seven benches refurbished

The town awaits a new town deputy from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office as that department interviews three deputies who have applied for the position.

The Holly Pond Town Council meets at 6 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the conference room at the Guy Hunt Library. The public is invited to attend.

