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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Baileyton Town Council discusses senior center funding concerns

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BAILEYTON, Ala. — The Baileyton Town Council on Monday evening discussed funding for the local senior center. Benny Guthrie proposed that the senior center be rented out for the community during the month of January. Guthrie noted that the seniors should be the top priority, but the center could have multiple uses.

Regarding the senior center, Linda Cullen raised concerns about the sale of the senior center bus. Cullen brought the grant which was used to purchase the bus and stated the bus should have been returned to the state if not being used for its intended purpose. The mayor said that they would have their lawyers check » PAGE 6



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Council members seen at Monday evening's meeting

MAKING THE HIGHWAY SAFER

Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force places safety signage at interstate rest area



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Members of the task force deliver signs to the Cullman County Interstate 65 rest stop staff. L-R: Walter Webb, Task Force Director Kathy Wilson, District Attorney Wilson Blaylock, District Judge Chad Floyd, District Judge Rusty Turner and Tonia Argo

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Alabama's interstate highways are known to be among the busiest thoroughfares in the nation for human trafficking, but a coalition including the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force is taking a direct approach to making change. Members of the local task force on Tuesday visited Cullman County's Interstate 65 rest stop to place signs offering advice and contact information for potential victims of human trafficking.

"Anything that we can do to make public awareness and bring to the attention of everybody the importance of human trafficking, and how it affects so many people that you would never even dream of, and it's areas like this that the human trafficker preys on," said Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock.

"And any time that we can bring awareness, make people understand and if, in case they are a victim, that there's help that they can call, and that's what we encourage."

The signage, in English and Spanish, was produced through a partnership between the task force, Junior League of Birmingham, Alabama Depart- » PAGE 8





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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Holly Pond says farewell to Town Clerk Linda Pope



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Holly Pond Mayor Carla Hart (left) and Town Clerk Linda Pope at a previous meeting

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 8

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Dec. 8, 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

Dec. 6

• third-degree theft of property; 2nd Ave. SW; phone; $1,000

Dec. 7

• fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $48

ARRESTS

Dec. 6

Oliver, Amada E.; 39

• possession of drug paraphernalia

Valdez, Raymond J.; 46

• Grand Jury- unlawful distribution of controlled substance

Everett, Catherine V.; 23

• FTA- driving while license suspended

Fanning, Warren D.; 35

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

Hamby, Cory W.; 33

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
• FTA- driving without license (2 counts)
• FTA- insurance violation

Dec. 7

Lopez III, Ernesto Y.; 41

• attempt to elude
• reckless endangerment (2 counts)

Bibby, Michael H.; 47

• FTA- leaving scene of accident
• FTA- fail to yield
• FTA- insurance violation

Collier, Christopher D.; 39

• fourth-degree theft of property
• third-degree criminal trespass

Haney, Savannah B.; 34

• unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• chemical endangerment of child (2 counts)

Davis, Jason L.; 35

• unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• chemical endangerment of child (2 counts)
• third-degree domestic violence-harassment

Maldonado, Eric J.; 37

• public intoxication

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Wednesday, Dec. 8, 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: 5.2%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,631
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 462,465 (+1,337 since Monday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,186
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,017 (+18 since Monday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 3.4%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,570
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 8,633 (+33 since Monday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 178 (+0 since Monday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,336
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 46
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 37,276
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 1,927
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 332

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)

• Doses delivered to Alabama: 7,604,455 (No update available)
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,211,385 (No update available)
• Doses administered: 5,174,935
• Additional doses administered: 440,376
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,660,101
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,170,044
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 3,393,070 (No update available)

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

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

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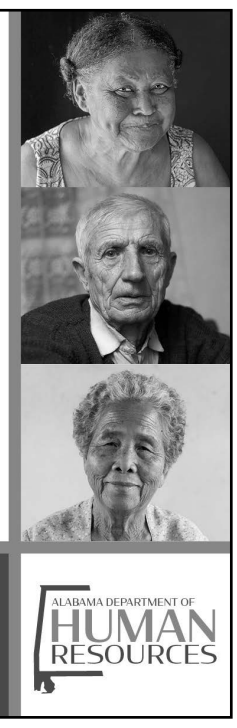
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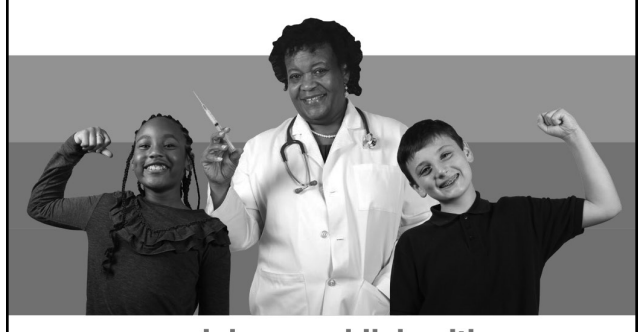
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 Saint 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.
• Dec. 19 - 11 a.m. - Children's Christmas Play - "Where is Christ in Christmas?"
• Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 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, 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 pick-up. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

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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.

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• 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 at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts fall – spring performances

Christmas Spectacular
• Dec. 9, 7 p.m.
• Featuring: Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts programs
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Night of Jazz
• Feb. 10, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring Wallace State Faculty and Friends
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The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
• March 18-19, 7 p.m., March 20, 2 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring Wallace State Theatre
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Dazzle Me, Disney!
• April 7-9, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring the Wallace State Singers
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Big Band Dance
• April 15, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Featuring the Wallace State Jazz Band
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Dance Spring Showcase
• April 22, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring the Allegro Dance Theatre
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Spring Under the Stars
• April 26, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts (bring lawn chairs, blankets etc.)
• Featuring the Wallace State Concert Choir and Concert Band
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

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.

Adult programs
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.

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.

Christmas in the Park
Nov. 26 - Dec. 31: 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, AL). Over 2 million display lights to walk through! 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.

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!

Fairview Lions Club Christmas Parade
Dec. 11: The Fairview Lions Club will have their annual parade on Dec. 11 at the Randall Shedd Park in Fairview. The parade will start lining up at 3:45-4 p.m. at the turn around by the school and start at 4:30 p.m. and will end at the park. Anyone is welcome to participate. We will have a lighting of the tree with carols being sung, the reading of the Christmas story, free hot chocolate and cookies. Bring the kids cause Santa will be there! For more info, call Kita at 256-3111-8805 or William at 256-385-5596.

Susan Moore Christmas Parade and Festival
• Dec. 11: Parade starts at noon and festival begins at 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
• Join Susan Moore for the first ever Christmas Parade! The world-famous Oscar Mayer Wienermobile will join us. If anyone wants to join us with a classic car, float, business entry, horse or etc., please call 256-390-0086.
• The festival will feature music, food, vendors, and showcase the new playground equipment, as well as a chili cook off that has cash prizes and bragging rights! To be a vendor or to enter the chili cook-off, call 256-390-0086. No entry fee for parade or festival.

Warrior Way Christmas Market
Dec. 11: The Warrior Way Christmas Market is coming up on Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the West Point High School. There will be vendors, free pictures with Santa, live performances and more. Even have your kiddos send a letter off to Santa. You don't want to miss this!

NARFE December Meeting
Dec. 13: The NARFE (National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees) will have the December meeting at 11 a.m. Dec. 13, at the Golden Corral restaurant in Cullman. Please bring a gift to play Dirty Santa. For more information, call 256-796-6072.

Holly Pond Homemakers Meeting
• Dec. 14: The Holly Pond Homemakers will have their December meeting at the new Holly Pond Event Center. This will be the Christmas meeting on Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish and a gift of food valued at $10 for the Dirty Santa take away game. New prospects are welcome. Lots of good food and lots of fun.
• For more information, call Gladys at 256-796-6782.

PREP BASKETBALL

Lady Aggies top Guntersville 49-48 in OT, Aggies fall to Wildcats 66-45

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Fairview tipped off area play at home Tuesday night as they hosted Guntersville in a pair of huge games. In a classic back-and-forth contest between both teams, the Lady Aggies ended up taking their game over Guntersville in overtime 49-48 while the fourth quarter proved to be the deciding factor in the boys' game as the Aggies ended up dropping falling to the Wildcats 66-45.

Fairview 49 - Guntersville 48 (OT) (Varsity Girls)
Fairview's Sadie Smith drilled a three to put them on the scoreboard with 6:54 remaining in the opening period, then almost two minutes, Morgan Lindsay hit one of her own from long range to give the Lady Aggies a 6-2 lead. Smith added another one to make it 9-4, then later on, back-to-back baskets down low by Jayla Gorham and Kabri Redding stretched Fairview's lead to 13-6. Guntersville hit a layup to make it a 13-8 game and the Lady Aggies went into the second quarter with the five-point advantage.

But the Lady Wildcats went on a 9-2 run to start out the second period as they grabbed a 17-15 lead about halfway into the second period. A Smith trey gave the Lady Aggies the lead right back at 18-17, but Guntersville re-took the lead on a layup and Fairview found themselves down by one at the half at 19-18.

The third quarter belonged to Emma Garcia as she scored all seven points for the Lady Aggies. Her three gave them a 25-22 lead with a little over three minutes to go in the third period, but the Lady Wildcats tied it at 25 on a free throw and a layup. Fairview found themselves deadlocked at 25 apiece going into the fourth quarter.

After a Smith free throw tied the game up at 28 early in the fourth period, five straight points from Guntersville gave them a 33-28 lead. After both teams traded baskets on the next four possessions, a huge three-point play by Lindsay made it a 37-35 game with 3:19 remaining in the contest.

A pair of late layups by Gorham and Lindsay tied the game up at 39 with a little over a minute to go in the game. Neither team was able to break the tie after that as it went into overtime still tied at 39.

After a pair of Smith free throws tied it at 41, a huge shot by Garcia gave Fairview a 43-41 lead with less than three minutes to go in overtime. The Lady Wildcats broke a 46-all tie with a layup with less than a minute to go in overtime. Lindsay split a pair from the line to make it a one-point game with 45 seconds left. After Guntersville missed their free throw attempt, Lindsay drove down the lane and got fouled with less than two seconds left.

She made the two biggest free throws of her life to give the Lady Aggies a 49-48 lead. Guntersville's final shot attempt was off, and Fairview stays undefeated after their 49-48 win over the Lady Wildcats.

Garcia finished the game with 16 points, seven rebounds and a block for Fairview (9-0, 1-0). Smith added 12 points and four rebounds. Lindsay ended up with 11 points, eight rebounds and a pair of steals.

Gorham added six points, six rebounds and a steal. Jaycee Aleman and Redding each chipped in with two points.



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Fairview's Emma Garcia finished with 16 points in the Lady Aggies' 49-48 overtime win over Guntersville Tuesday night.

Guntersville 66, Fairview 45 (Varsity Boys)
Guntersville jumped out to a quick 10-2 lead over Fairview to start out the game, but Parker Martin hit back-to-back shots to make it 10-6. Later on, a Cylas Yarbrough trey made it 12-9, but they couldn't find an answer for Guntersville and their inside game as the Wildcats would stretch their lead to 23-14 late in the first period. A Cade Arnold shot made it 23-16, but the Wildcats hit a pair from the line as the Aggies trailed 25-16 going into the second period.

Another Guntersville basket down low made it 27-16, but Fairview started to cut into the deficit as Kobe Payne drilled a three and Austin Johnson scored down low to cut the deficit to six at 27-21. Later on in the second quarter, four straight Payne free throws made it a two-point game. But they couldn't quite take the lead as a pair of late free throws by the Wildcats made it a 31-27 game at the half.

Again, Guntersville got off to a quick start, going on a 6-2 run to make it 37-28, but the Aggies' Ethan Frasier, Martin and Payne scored their next six points to cut the deficit to just three at 37-34. A Martin layup made the score, 41-39, but the Wildcats hit one of their own to put the score at 43-39 going into the final period.

The Wildcats quickly pushed their lead to 10 to start out the fourth quarter. Frasier hit a basket down low to cut it to eight, but it would be all Guntersville after that as they ended up outscoring the Aggies, 23-6, in the fourth quarter to break the game wide open. Fairview found themselves on the wrong end of a 66-45 loss at the hands of the Wildcats.

Payne finished the game with 13 points, four rebounds, and a steal for Fairview (5-3, 0-1). Martin added 12 points, six rebounds and two steals. Yarbrough ended up with nine points and a steal. Arnold added three points and four rebounds, while Austin Johnson finished with two points.

Fairview will stay at home on Friday night to take on West Point in a pair of huge county games.

PREP BASKETBALL

Addison drops area matchups to Winston County

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — Addison hosted their archrival Winston County High School Yellow Jackets on a brisk Tuesday evening at Allen Stephenson Gym. The Jackets were not good guests as they swept a pair of area matchups from the Bulldogs. The Lady Bulldogs dropped the first contest of the night to the Lady Jackets 60-41 and the boys fell in a tight game with Winston County 58-54.

Winston County 60 – Addison 41 (Varsity Girls)
Addison was hoping to hand Winston County its first loss of the season Tuesday night, but it just wasn't meant to be. From the opening tip, the game was controlled by the Lady Jackets. The Lady Bulldogs usually control tempo, the glass and bomb it from outside but they had a lot of trouble rebounding against Winston County. The Lady Jackets got off to a good start, taking a 21-11 after the opening quarter. Jacket Junior Olivia Wright had nine points in the period. Hadley "Shooter" Butler tried to keep the Dawgs close as she had five points herself.

The second quarter went better for the Lady Bulldogs as they were able to chip away at the lead and go into the half trailing just 32-19. Winston County Senior Makayla Lindsey had a great period, scoring seven points and grabbing five rebounds. Addison's Anna Grace "The Glove" Luker had five points to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

The second half was more of the same for the Lady Dawgs as they just couldn't grab a board for a second shot. Winston County played stellar defense, controlling the paint and refusing to give up anything. Addison went cold from outside and never quit but couldn't get closer than within 10 points in the second half. The third period ended with Winston County leading 43-28.

Gracie "Bug" Manley came alive in the fourth quarter, scoring nine points and pulling down three rebounds. Even with Manley's scoring run, Addison was still outpaced 17-13 in the final period and when the final buzzer sounded, the visiting Jackets came away with a solid, 60-41 win.

Winston County Head Coach Becky Cobb was very complimentary of her team after the game.

"We are playing real well right now. This put us at 10-0 on the season. We are a really quick team and communicate really well on the floor, Cobb said. "We knew where their shooters were and were not going to let them score in the paint. Our goal and I guess team motto is, 'We want to be the team that no one wants to play'."

Unofficial stats:
Manley led Addison with a game high 18 points and three rebounds. Luker had seven points and five boards. Butler had seven points and point steals. Lydia "Barbie" Ergle had five points and eight boards. Bracie "Tiny" Rogers had four points with three steals.

Winston County was led by Makayla Lindsey with 12 points and 10 boards. Wright had 10 points and three boards. Bella Wakefield posted six points and seven boards.

Bailey Kelley had finished points and seven boards. Lynleigh Cobb had six points and five boards and Madison Comeens had eight points and two boards.

Addison drops to 5-2 (0-1 area). Winston County improves to 10-0 (2-0 in area)

Addison will host Cold Springs Friday at 6 p.m.

Winston County 58 – Addison 54 (Varsity Boys)
What has really turned into an excellent rivalry between Addison and Winston County on the hardwood produced another great contest Tuesday night.

Addison got off to a quick start in the opening quarter and led 12-6 at one point but the Yellow Jackets went on a 9-3 run to close the period and tie things up at 15. Jed "Wizard" Wilkins led the Dawgs with six points while Eli "Curly" Howse chipped in four of his own. Winston County was red hot from three-point land, and they nailed three in the quarter. "Slim" Sy Blanton led the Jackets with five points while Hayden Jackson added four points.

The second period continued the intense atmosphere as the Addison Pep Band made another appearance. Both sides of the crowd were on their feet, and you get the feeling that there is not a lot of love lost between these two communities separated by about 17 miles and a lake. Howse and Christian "Ice Man" Roberts led the Dawgs with four points each. Cameron Thompson led the Jackets with four points. The half ended with Addison holding a slim 30-29 lead.

The third quarter saw the Yellow Jackets take a 43-42 lead. Winston County's Sy Blanton started coming alive as he nailed a pair of three-pointers to bring his point total to eight in the quarter. Howse tallied three points and collected five rebounds from the guard position.

The Yellow Jackets went on an 8-0 run to take a 41-37 lead but Addison was able to score five of the last seven points in the period to make it a 1-point game.

The fourth period had the fans going crazy and the gym filled with deafening noise. The guards for both teams showed out in the final frame. Addison's Howse and Brady "Sticks" Gilbreath each scored six points while Blanton carried the Yellow Jackets with 11 points, six of which came on free throws down the stretch. Blanton hit two free throws with 57 seconds to go to give Winston County a 57-54 lead.

Addison went down court and with only 7.2 seconds left but the hometown Dawgs did not get the hometown call as they were called for an illegal screen giving the ball back to the Jackets. Blanton hit a free throw to secure a 58-54 win for Winston County and hand a tough loss to the Dawgs.

Unofficial stats
Addison was led by Howse who had 17 points, six boards and six steals. Gilbreath had 14 points with three boards and three steals. Roberts had six points and four boards. Justin "Rocky" Mather had three points, four boards and four steals. Wilkins had 10 points and three boards. Bradley "Bigfoot" Willette had four points and two boards.

Winston County was led by Blanton who had a game high 27 points and two boards. Jackson had eight points and four boards. Thompson had seven points and three boards. Eli Edgil had five points and four rebounds. Eli Moore had six points.

Addison drops to 4-3 (0-1 in area). Winston County moves to 4-2 (1-1 in area).

Addison will host Cold Springs Friday at 7 p.m.

Alabama Football collects 3 SEC individual awards

Josh Maxson
UA Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Alabama football's Will Anderson Jr., Jameson Williams and Bryce Young were selected for three of the seven individual league awards, the Southeastern Conference announced Wednesday.

Young was named Offensive Player of the Year, while Anderson Jr. was selected as the Defensive Player of the Year. Williams was tabbed as the Co-Special Teams Player of the Year, sharing the honor with Tennessee's Velus Jones Jr.

The honors were voted on by the league's 14 head coaches, who were not permitted to vote for their own players.

Will Anderson Jr.
- Linebacker, Sophomore
- One of the most dominant pass-rushers in Alabama program history
- First among all Division I defenders in tackles for loss with 32.5 (-136 yards), a total that ranks second all-time in Crimson Tide single-season records
- Totaled 15.5 (-96 yards) to lead the nation and rank third in program history for a single season behind only Derrick Thomas who owns the Nos. 1 and 2 spots
- Accumulated 92 total tackles, good for second on the Alabama defense, while adding a team-high nine quarterback hurries and two pass breakups

Jameson Williams
- Wide Receiver, Junior
- Tied for second in the nation and first in the SEC in kickoff returns for touchdowns with two
- Recorded two touchdowns on kickoff returns against Southern Miss on Sept. 25, marking the first time any Alabama player has ever scored twice on a kickoff in a single game
- Has a team-high nine kickoff returns for a team-best 337 yards to average 37.4 yards per return
- Also contributes on the Tide's coverage units, making one tackle in the SEC Championship Game to earn special teams player of the week honors from the UA coaching staff

Bryce Young
- Quarterback, Sophomore
- Completing 68.0 percent of his passes (314-462) for 4,322 yards with 43 touchdowns compared to just four interceptions
- Second nationally and first in the conference for passing touchdowns
- Third nationally in points responsible for (284), while ranking fifth in the country in passing efficiency (175.5)
- Guided the Alabama offense to the No. 2 third-down conversion percentage in the nation (53.6 percent), completing 70.8 percent of his third-down pass attempts (80-113) for 1,329 yards and 14 touchdowns

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.



EDUCATION

Meek High School receives Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Lighthouse Award

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ARLEY, Ala. — Meek High School has been officially recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. The school was presented with a 2020 Blue Ribbon Lighthouse Award on Dec. 3 at the Blue Ribbon School awards located at Disney's Yacht Club Resort in Florida. Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence grants awards to schools which meet excellent standards in nine performance categories:

- Student Focus and Support
- School Organization and Culture
- Challenging Standards and Curriculum
- Active Teaching and Learning
- Technology Integration
- Professional Community
- Leadership and Educational Vitality
- School, Family and Community Partnerships
- Indicators of Success

The BRSE Program is a comprehensive school self-assessment experience utilizing the "Blueprint for Excellence" with guidance and support from Blue Ribbon Recognized School Educators. Schools perform a comprehensive self-assessment followed by a visit from the BRSE team who validates the assessment. The results are then analyzed by the schools' leadership team and the BRSE team to develop an action plan to meet the needs of the school.

Meek Special Education Teacher Randole Stone said that the school did parent, teacher and student surveys for the assessment, as well as provided evidence of student leadership. BRSE recommended that the school continuously reaches out to the community so that parents are informed. Stone said, "We started using our Facebook, Instagram and our Twitter account to try to get parents and community members up to date on events that we are having."

Winston County Schools Superintendent Greg Pendley, Secondary Curriculum Director Marla Murrah, and Randole Stone were present at the awards.



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LAW ENFORCEMENT

ALEA announces Lifesaving Awards and Certificates of Recognition

ALEA
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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Secretary Hal Taylor announced the recipients of the Agency's Lifesaving Award and Certificates of Recognition for outstanding professionalism and skills displayed through a heroic act that preserved the life of another and for outstanding professional skills while representing the agency.

Secretary Taylor presented the awards to seven individuals in various divisions within ALEA's Department of Public Safety during a ceremony held at ALEA Headquarters for the family and colleagues of the recipients on Wednesday, Dec. 8. The event highlighted remarkable stories detailed by DPS's Director, Colonel Jimmy Helms.

ALEA's Secretary said, "While oftentimes it may seem that the heroic and selfless actions of law enforcement officers and first responders go unnoticed, it is imperative within our agency to recognize and commend those who courageously go above and beyond the call of duty and respond to emergency situations with the utmost professionalism." He added, "We are truly grateful to have both sworn and non-sworn individuals who are dedicated and genuinely care for the citizens of this great state."

Senior Trooper Eric Watson in ALEA's Marine Patrol Division, and Senior Troopers James Brown and Michael Aaron with ALEA's Highway Patrol Division received the Lifesaving Award due to their quick thinking and decision-making in three separate incidents, which resulted in the preservation of three lives, a fellow ALEA colleague and two citizens.

On Jan. 25, Senior Trooper Watson was working alongside a colleague near Weiss Lake when his fellow Trooper noticed discomfort in his chest. Trooper Watson conducted a swift assessment and determined his colleague was experiencing a heart attack. He immediately notified dispatch and his supervisor while simultaneously transporting his colleague to the closest medical center in Dekalb County. Staff members were on standby and fully prepared to treat the patient with an immediate surgery.

In February 2020, Senior Trooper Brown was patrolling in Walker County when he overheard Walker County 911 dispatch an ambulance to an unresponsive patient on Alabama 5 at the

Jasper Christian Center. Trooper Brown quickly proceeded to the location to find a man unresponsive at his desk inside the building. The Trooper placed the individual on the floor and immediately began CPR until after the ambulance arrived. Defibrillation was applied multiple times to the citizen before he regained a heartbeat. In a letter received from RPS Ambulance Operations Manager Robin Early, she credits Trooper Brown's quick response and effective utilization of CPR methods in assisting to save the citizen's life.

Senior Trooper Aaron received a Lifesaving Award for his remarkable actions that went far beyond normal expectations when he responded to a crash on Stella Lockhart Road in Walker County. Because the driver fled the scene, Trooper Aaron became concerned for the driver's well-being after assessing the vehicle's damage. He began calling several hospitals to inquire if someone had been admitted with injuries sustained in a motor vehicle crash. With no luck, Trooper Aaron proceeded to the residence registered to the vehicle. Unable to get anyone to answer the door, he went to a neighbor's house to explain the situation. The neighbor assisted Trooper Aaron in contacting a family member who gave permission to enter the residence. Once inside, the neighbor and Trooper Aaron noticed a steady trail of blood leading to a bedroom.

It was discovered that the driver of the vehicle had attempted to commit suicide by crashing his vehicle into the bridge. Unsuccessful, the man returned to his residence to attempt suicide using another method. Trooper Aaron immediately called 911 to request medical services while retrieving a medical kit from his patrol vehicle. He then located lacerations bleeding profusely and applied gauze and steady pressure to the wounds. Furthermore, he found several heavy towels and blankets in the floor and covered the individual to conserve body heat until medical assistance arrived.

In addition to the awards received by ALEA Troopers, Driver License Examiners Danita Davis, David Milis and Adrienne Taylor, and Specialist Christian Mixon were presented with Certificates of Recognition for their calm, caring, compassionate and professional response to a medical emergency while representing the Agency's Driver License Division.

On May 20, Examiner Davis was processing a citizen at the Driver License Office in Tuscaloosa when the citizen appeared to have a seizure. Examiner Davis immediately called 911 to request medical services while Examiner Milis quickly assisted the citizen from falling out of the chair. Examiner Taylor immediately began making room and provided paramedics with a clear and quick path to the citizen while DL Specialist Mixon located the party who had accompanied the citizen and brought them inside the building.

Colonel Helms said, "Today, we are proud to share the recognition of these individuals within our Agency who continuously display the level of courage and commitment that epitomizes the Agency's mission of providing quality service and protection to all. Each one demonstrated exceptional work grounded in the value of selfless service."









Pope (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — The Holly Pond Town Council on Monday evening said an official farewell to longtime Town Clerk Linda Pope, who has retired after serving the east Cullman County municipality for over four decades. In announcing the vacating of the position, Mayor Carla Hart said, "She has served the town as a clerk for 41 years and will be missed."

The council approved her resignation and discussed plans to seek a new clerk to fill her post.

Something extra for employees

The council voted to give all town employees, full and part-time, a one-time pay adjustment of $150 ahead of the Christmas holiday.

At the recommendation of Councilman Charles Holcomb and with unanimous approval, the council made a goodwill gesture of adding Pope to the list of beneficiaries, despite her having already retired.

In other business, the council approved:

• Renewal of the town's membership in Air Med's air evacuation service at a cost of $3,998. Residents may sign up for additional coverage outside of Cullman County for an additional $45, $35 for seniors. The council expressed hopes of having representatives of the company come for an additional coverage signup event in Holly Pond.

• A $400 donation to Good Samaritan Health Clinic, in addition to a $1,000 donation made in June.

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

Baileyton (from Front)

into it.

He also asked if the bus had been outside of the county limits to which Cullen confirmed it had.

The mayor read from the last meetings minutes that the bus could not be taken out of the county according to the grant.

Bobby Martin also raised concerns about the council's lack of funding of the senior center. The mayor stated that the council is legally not allowed to fund the center as it is a single entity.

Guthrie stated that the council attempted to fund the Parkside Outreach program and Backpack program and were told that they could not since those organizations were single entities.

In old business, the council looked at a sample sign provided by Ron Gither with LED Best Signs Distributors to consider for installation. The 50x76" sign will cost about $13,000.

In other business:

• There will be a Christmas drive-thru with food, toys, and supplies at the Baileyton Fire Department on Dec. 11 from 5-8 p.m.

• Cullman Jefferson Gas will be hooking up storm shelters in Baileyton and the shelters will soon be equipped with plumbing.

• The council is currently taking bids on sealcoating on the parking lot.

• The 2016 audit has been completed.

• Some of the lights in the park will be replaced with solar lights and the new playground equipment should be in by the end of the month.

• Keith Keaton is the new maintenance hire. He worked with the city of Cullman for 34 years before he retired.

• The council reviewed a Charter agreement to be discussed at the next meeting.

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

Dinner (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The 2021 Cullman County Sheriff's Office Rodeo Sponsorship Dinner took place Tuesday night at Brick Haven Venue. This dinner honors the sponsors of the Sheriff's Office Jimmy Arrington Memorial Rodeo. Deputy Chad Whaley welcomed the sponsors, saying, "I'm so proud to be able to welcome everybody to this sponsorship dinner. We are very blessed to live here in Cullman County. The support that we get from the community is unmatched and we at the sheriff's office, we recognize how fortunate we are, not just for the rodeo, but year-round."

Sheriff Matt Gentry remarked how excited he was for the rodeo, "What everybody doesn't realize, and anybody who has been a part of this, you know the rodeo is the heartbeat of the Sheriff's Office. What we get to see and do is amazing. And the reason we get to do that is because of all of you in this room."

He continued, "Last year we had to do our rodeo virtual, and not only did we do it virtual, all of the sponsors knew that this would not happen last year. The rodeo in person would not happen and you still gave, and you still supported us which is unbelievable. We got to do it virtual last year for all of the children Thursday. So, you had 1,400 special needs children that still got to participate in the rodeo, which is unbelievable when you see the pictures and smiles and see what happens with those kids."

Last year's virtual rodeo was broadcast to the whole community, with 27,000 viewers. The rodeo will be virtual again this year and will be broadcast on local media and Charter cable with MyCullman television.

The Sheriff thanked the Brandin' Iron Steakhouse and Brick Haven for hosting the dinner.

The silent auction hosted by Adam Gibbs featured two adult his and hers Schwinn Bicycles donated by Ricky Jones; a Winchester Upright gun safe donated by Tractor Supply; a smooth leather recliner donated by Cullman Furniture Market; an Expert Grill donated by Walmart; a Yamaha Guitar and case plus one year of lessons donated by Guitar and More; a Husqvarna leaf blower donated by Basch Brothers, among other items.

The Jimmy Arrington Memorial Rodeo will be Dec. 10-11 at the Cullman County Agriculture Center. The rodeo gates will open at 5:30 p.m., the kids scramble will start at 7 p.m. and the rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m.



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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 PC-2021-295
DOT ALBRIGHT BOLZLE *
A/K/A EMMA DOT BOLZLE *
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to Bruce Gerald Albright, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Dot Albright Bolzle a/k/a Emma Dot Bolzle, Deceased, on the 30th day of November, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Bruce Gerald Albright
Personal Representative

Catherine H. Cooper
Attorney for the Personal Representative
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

Tammy
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 16, 2019 by Kayla Joy Smith Goings, a married woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1899, Page 833 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on December 17, 2021:

Commence at the point of intersection of the East Right of Way of the Weiti to Center Hill Road and the South line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, thence N-16°50'48"W a distance of 546.5 feet to a point on the East Right of Way of said road and the true point of beginning, thence N-43°58'03"W along said right of way a distance of 262.16 feet to a point; thence N-39°57'06"E a distance of 138.32 feet to a point; thence S-58°27'12"E a distance of 289.56 feet to a point; thence S-47°00'W a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said land lying and being in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and containing 1.1 acres, more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
1997 Chandeler, VIN CH-1-AL-17199

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

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 part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
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The Cullman Tribune-November 25, December 2, 9, 2021

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
BILLIE FRANCES HILBURN SARTIN, DECEASED.) CASE NO.: PC-2021-332

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Ancillary Letters of Testamentary having been granted to SEAN HILBURN SARTIN as Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate of BILLIE FRANCES HILBURN SARTIN deceased, on the 7th day of December, 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.

Sean Hilburn Sartin
Ancillary Personal Representative

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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

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 Larry W Butler Elizabeth P Butler Husband And Wife to Hometown Mortgage Services, Inc. dated June 5, 2001; said mortgage being recorded on June 21, 2001, in Book 1192, Page 671 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to MTGLQ Investors, L.P. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 366, Page 891 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, MTGLQ Investors, L.P., 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 29th day of December, 2021 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
A parcel of land in the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section 13, township 11 South, range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of the said forty; Thence run North 89 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 625.00 feet to the point of beginning; Thence run North 89 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 137.14 feet to a 5/8" capped rebar; Thence run North 02 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 737.40 feet to the centerline of county road 574; Thence along centerline of said road the following bearings and distances; South 77 degrees 32 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 50.78 feet; Thence South 65 degrees 29 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 56.67 feet; Thence leaving said centerline run South 02 degrees 21 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 42.71 feet to a 5/8" capped rebar; Thence run South 89 degrees 59 minutes 59 seconds West a distance of 34.62 feet to a 5/8" capped rebar; Thence run South 02 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 660.68 feet to the point of beginning.

Said property is commonly known as 747 County Road 574, Hanceville, AL 35077.
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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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
CASE NO. : PC-2021-120
VIRGINIA M. SANDLIN,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to ANN W. POPE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Virginia M. Sandlin, deceased, on the 30th day of November 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.

Ann W. Pope
ANN W. POPE
Personal Representative

Annette Irons-Parker
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Attorney for Personal Representative
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Judge of Probate Cullman County

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
*
OTTIS J. SWEATMON, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
*
Deceased * CASE NO. PC-2021-317

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Donna Osborne,
Joan Blakemore,
Anzolette Mitchell,
Jamesina Femiano,
All Known and Unknown Heirs of the
Estate of Ottis J. Sweatmon, Deceased

That on the 27th day of August, 2021, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of OTTIS J. SWEATMON, deceased, was filed in the aforesaid Probate Court by LYNN SWEATMON, as Petitioner, and his Petition for the Probate thereof as such Will; and that the 11th day of January 2022, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. has been appointed as the day for hearing said Petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you deem it proper to do so.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court this 29th day of November, 2021.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

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Obituary Announcements: Dec. 7-8

Ember Lynn Duncan-Crook, 5 months, of Cullman
Ember Lynn Duncan-Crook, age 5 months, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Friday, Dec. 3, 2021. Ember was born June 21, 2021. Ember is survived by her mother: Emily Sue Duncan and her father: Austin Daniel Crook; her grandparents: Patrick Herman and Dianna Lynn Duncan, and Kevin Daniel and Connie Dean Crook; her great-grandparents: Janice and Roger Crook, Carolyn Duncan, John and Sue Johnson and Thomas and Linda Dean and her aunts and uncle: Nathan and Katie Freeman, Hannah Duncan, Sarah Beasley, Karli Duncan, Marie Duncan and Lauren Chacon. A celebration of life visitation for Ember will be held Thursday, Dec. 9, from 4-7 p.m. at Daystar Church (200 Daystar Drive, Cullman, AL 35057). A celebration of life graveside service will be held Friday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. at Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery in Bremen, Alabama.

Richard L. Kitchens, 81, of Gardendale
A graveside service for Richard L. Kitchens of Gardendale will be 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 at Sandlin Chapel Cemetery in Bremen, Alabama. Visitation will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Kitchens was born July 26, 1940, in Ripley, Mississippi to Jesse and Jewel (Manning) Kitchens. He died at the age of 81 at his residence in Gardendale, Alabama.Survivors include his children: Jeff Kitchens, Ray Kitchens and Nancy Erica Sue Kitchens; grandchildren: Christopher Ashby and Savannah Ashby and siblings: Jesse Kitchens, Harold Kitchens, Linda Estes, Brenda Carter and Cindy Gail Hancock. In addition to his parents, Mr. Kitchens was preceded in death by his wife: Nancy Kitchens; son: David Kitchens and a brother: Charles Edward Kitchens.

Violet Putman Reid, 78, of Hanceville
Violet Putman Reid, 78, of Hanceville, Alabama, passed away Dec. 1, at UAB Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Violet loved life and especially her large extended family. She loved to read books, listen to music, dance, and most of all, watch Atlanta Braves baseball. She was moved to tears to see the 2021 Atlanta Braves win the World Series before she passed. She was a breast cancer survivor and as strong-willed a woman as you could ever meet. Even with her strength, she was very compassionate and caring for others. She was loved by everyone and will be missed by all. Violet was born Jan. 24, 1943, in Garden City, Alabama to Mr. and Mrs. Bacil Putman. She graduated from Waterford Township High School in Waterford, Michigan in June 1960. She married Ronald Hudson Reid Dec. 23, 1961, in Waterford, Michigan. She studied nursing at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville and began her career in the medical field working at Drs. Meiman and Montgomery in Cullman. She retired from Lab Corp in Birmingham. Violet could not stay retired long and began working at VF Jeanswear in Holly Pond; however, no employment gave her more joy than caring for the Lamar children, whom she loved as if they were her own grandchildren. Violet was preceded in death by her husband: Ronald Hudson Reid, Sr.; parents: Bacil and Dorothy Putman; her brother: Bacil Van Putman; her beloved niece: Christina Mary Putman Sapp and her great-grandson: Tarrant Jordon White Violet is survived by her children: Ronald Hudson Reid, Jr., Mark Allan (Sharon) Reid, Victoria Reid (Chad) Perry and Britt Hayden (Kayce) Reid; her sister: Pamela Putman (Bruce) Gockerman; grandchildren: Brett (Jennifer) White, Lacey (Zach) McGriff, Alexandra (Patrick) Britton, Olivia (Westin) Wilborn, Hayden Elizabeth Reid, Reid Perry and Harrison Reid; great-grandchildren: Lexi White, Mia McGriff, Grayson McGriff, Gunnar Wilborn, Parker Britton and Owen Wilborn; special nephew: Daniel (Candace) Guthery; her adopted family: Bethany (AJ) Lamar, Jay Blanton Lamar, Rush Lamar, Kathryn Lamar and Karis Lamar and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and the dearest of friends. Funeral services for Mrs. Reid will be held graveside at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12, at Garden City Cemetery with Daniel Guthery officiating. All family members and friends are invited to attend.

Josephine Vaughn Methvin, 72, of Falkville
Josephine Vaughn Methvin, age 72, of Falkville, Alabama passed away Tuesday, Dec. 7. Josephine was born Jan. 28, 1949, in Bakersfield, California. She is preceded in death by her parents; daughter: Josette Cawthon and sister: Jean. A visitation for Mrs. Methvin is Sunday, Dec. 12, at Moss Service Funeral Home from 5:30-9 p.m. A graveside service will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3:30 p.m. at Mount Zion Cemetery with Brother Tony Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends at the cemetery Saturday. Survivors are husband: Euel Ray Methvin; sons: David Methvin and Euel Ray Methvin Jr.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Almond Ray Woods, 69, of Vinemont
Almond Ray Woods, 69, of Vinemont, entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 5, at his home. Almond was born July 24, 1952, in Alabama. He was interested in studying people and enjoyed his job as a mental health tech at the North Alabama Regional Hospital in Decatur, where he retired after 20 years. Visitation will be held Monday, Dec. 13, from 9:30-10 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Mount Vernon West FCM Church Cemetery. Almond is survived by his brother: Bowman D. Woods and his wife Reba; sister: Beverly A. Bricker and her husband John; his dog: Trixie and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Almond C. and Betty J. Woods; and brother: Steve Woods.

Anthony "Tony" Nathan Self, 35, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Anthony "Tony" Nathan Self of Hanceville will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Shelton Grove Cemetery. The family will welcome guests for a visitation on Thursday prior to the service from 11 a.m. - 2p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Self was born Jan. 4, 1986, in Cullman, Alabama. He died at the age of 35 on Dec. 2, in Flagstaff, Arizona. Survivors include his father: Lowell Self; mother: Diahn Peterson; wife: Jamatha Jones-Self; children: Brooklyn Self and Jordan Bentley; grandson: Ryker Bentley; grandmother: Edna Sue Cagle; siblings: Miranda Pullium, Andrew Hines, Cody Self, Jenn Mathers and Amanda Mathers and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and first cousins. Mr. Self was preceded in death by three grandparents: Herndon Self, John Edward Peterson and Shirley Ann Peterson.

James Larry Brogdon, of Boaz, Alabama
James Larry Brogdon, of Boaz, Alabama, passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 5, at the age of 66. He was born April 13, 1955, in Blount County, to James Brogdon and Betty Sue Watkins Brogdon. Mr. Brogdon was a trucker by trade. He drove many long hours to provide for his family. He loved to fish, and he enjoyed gardening, making flower beds, and he loved his dogs as well. James loved his family. He and his wife had been married for over 40 years. James enjoyed any time spent with his wife and sons. He didn't realize just how grand grandchildren were, he said, or he would have had them first. James was loved much, and he will be missed much. Mr. Brogdon is preceded in death by his father, James Brogdon, and a brother, J.L. Brogdon. He is survived by his loving wife, Diane Brogdon; mother, Betty Brown (Charles); sons, Stacey Brogdon, Carl Brogdon (Kelly), Derek Brogdon, Chris Bryant (Janet); brothers, Dennis Brogdon, Michael Brogdon (Bett); grandchildren, Tiffany (Cody) Baldwin, Isaac Brogdon; Austin (Brianna) Brogdon, Paige Brogdon, Mackenzie Powell, Brooklynn Powell, Carleigh Brogdon; and a great-grandchild, Ayden Brogdon. Funeral services for Mr. Brogdon are 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, Paul Kelley and Blake Skaggs officiating. Burial will follow services in Antioch Cemetery, Blountsville, Alabama. Isaac Brogdon, Derek Brogdon, Cody Baldwin, Michael Seay, Mitchell Brogdon, Zach Melvin, Austin Brogdon, and Chris Bryant will serve as pallbearers, with Ronald Webb as honorary pallbearer. Friends are invited to join the family for a time of visitation, at the funeral home, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, from 6 p.m., until 8 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is truly honored to be entrusted with the care of Mr. Brogdon.

Betty Sue Brooks, 89, of Cullman
Betty Sue Brooks, age 89, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Sunday, Dec. 5. Betty was born April 18, 1932. Betty is survived by her husband: William Alvin Brooks; her son: Mark (Annette) Brooks; her daughter: Susan Darlene (Terry Pope) Brooks; her grandchildren: Joshua Wilson, Jodie Wilson, Heath Brooks, Zach Brooks, Leigh Needham, Star Horsley and Skylar Ray and 10 great-grandchildren. Betty was preceded in death by her parents: Thomas Anderson and Clara Kathleen Carnes; her daughter: Dianne Ray and her great-grandchild: Chase Needham. A graveside service for Betty was held Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 11 a.m. at Mount Zion Cemetery in Cullman, Alabama.

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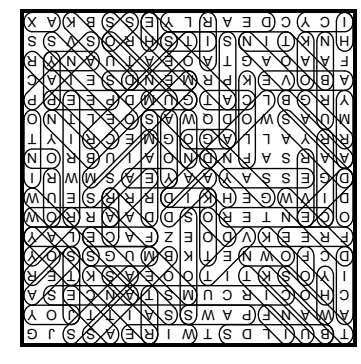
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ment of Transportation and End It Alabama. Representatives of these and other involved organizations are placing the signs at rest stops across the state.

The Junior League issued this statement:

"The Junior League of Birmingham (JLB) is pleased to announce its partnership with the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force & End It Alabama as they aim to help victims of human trafficking in Alabama. ALDOT has granted the JLB permission to place signage in its rest stops and welcome centers throughout Alabama to engage travelers in the mission to end human trafficking and to help victims self-identify.

"'At the JLB, it's our mission to be leaders and changemakers in the area of human trafficking,' said Abby Grace Worrell, chair of the JLB's Anti-Human Trafficking Committee. 'Our goal in posting these signs is to help human trafficking victims self identify. Some victims grow up in the trafficking environment and don't recognize the signs, repetitive habits and buried childhood mentality of sexual abuse.'

"The JLB will be placing 850 signs, both in English and Spanish, in men's and women's restroom stalls across 17 ALDOT rest stops throughout the state.

"The signs, created by the JLB, provide information on how to identify someone who could be in danger, as well as inform on the correct protocols to follow if necessary.

"Human trafficking is modern-day slavery and involves the use of force, fraud or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act.

"Warning signs of trafficking, which are listed on the stall signs, include: someone who does not have access to an ID or passport; someone who has a boyfriend who expects them to do things for money they don't want to; is not being paid what his employer agreed to pay him; is not allowed to speak to friends and family; has been told that law enforcement will not help and will deport undocumented immigrants.

"With help just a phone call or text away, the signs have important information for those that see or experience something suspicious and recommend calling 911 and the Department of Homeland Security Tipline at 866-347-2423.

"Those who may be in a trafficking situation should call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline at 1-888-3737-888 or text 'HELP' to 233733 to access help and services. Victims of human trafficking are protected under U.S. law."

Cullman County District Judge Chad Floyd told The Tribune, "I think, when you consider what's happening today, it's a really practical solution to the issue.

"These signs are placed inside the bathrooms, inside the stalls, so they can have an opportunity to contact, to get help.

"A lot of times when you're dealing with situations of human trafficking, that individual who's being trafficked don't get to get away from the person who's taking advantage of them, so this is an opportunity for them to create a little space in a bathroom stall and hopefully call for assistance. I think it's a really practical solution to this problem."

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