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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Holly Pond Council talks town deputy, community events

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — The Holly Pond Town Council on Monday evening welcomed Cullman County Sheriff's Office Lt. Daniel Cummings, who updated the council on plans for the town's planned deputy. Cummings told the council that the CCSO has been dealing with manpower issues recently.

"The short of it is that we're in the process of finding y'all a deputy," said Cummings. "We're getting there; we're getting close, but we want to be sure it's the right deputy. So, hopefully, it won't be much longer."

Cummings said that the CCSO had narrowed down possible candidates to a "list of names," later specifying "a couple of names."

Mayor Carla Hart raised a concern about the short amount of time remaining in the contract period, which will run out at the end of Septem- » PAGE 8



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CCSO Lt. Daniel Cummings addresses the Holly Pond Town Council.

– EDUCATION –

Cullman County students participate in second annual Military Signing Day

AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Signees Kailey Freeman of Vinemont High School, along with her mom and grandmother, and Calvin Odom of Holly Pond High School pictured with Superintendent Shane Barnette and Roy Drinkard

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Proud family and community members witnessed six members of the Cullman County school system class of 2022 participate in the second annual Military Signing Day at Desperation Church on Wednesday afternoon.

The upcoming graduates made the commitment to serve and protect their country while supporting the government.

Cullman County School Superintendent Shane Barnette spoke of the importance of today's event and welcomed the attendees noting that, considering the state track meet and previous commitments, only two of the six signees were on hand for the event.

"This is our second year honoring our students who are making the sacrifice to join our military. We've always had signings for football and other sports and felt it was important to have a day recognizing these students. They are committing to join the United States military and put their lives on the line to protect us and our freedoms."

Following this, Cullman's Roy Drinkard, recognized as the oldest U.S. Marine Corps veteran of WWII at 101-years-old, imparted his wisdom on his newly signed service brothers and sisters after leading the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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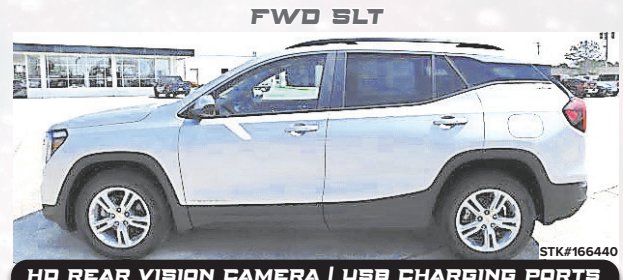
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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 3-4

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Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 3, 2022. 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

May 2

• fourth-degree theft of property; person; 4th Ave SE; bicycle; $380

ARRESTS

May 2

Gustafson, Jessica M.; 31
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

McCormick, Jeffery S.; 33
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Adams, Brandi N.; 39
• FTA- insurance violation

Coates, Alisha C.; 45
• FTA- insurance violation
• FTA- fail to register vehicle

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Day (from Front)

who you are. You know what you're about to do. You may put your lives in harm's way. I'll pray for you. Trust in God with all your heart," he shared.

Honorees at the celebration not in attendance included Ryker Gonzales from Good Hope High School who will be joining the U.S. Army. Joining the National Guard from Hanceville High School were Bailey Turrentine and Dalton Wood. Finally, Trae Griffin, a Hanceville High School Bulldog, will be joining the United States Marine Corps.

Calvin Odom of Holly Pond High School and Kailey Freeman a senior at Vinemont High School were on hand for the celebration and signed to join the Army National Guard.

Freeman's grandmother and mother attended to support their new servicewoman. Her grandmother, Donna Kelso, said, "Joining was always her plan. We didn't know which one she would go with, but we knew she'd join."

Freeman's mother Megan echoed the sentiment and shared her pride in her daughter's decision to join the armed services.

After the signings, Drinkard was recognized by Barnette with an award of appreciation for his service and his support of Cullman County and the school system. The award read, "United States Marine Corps, presented to Mr. Roy Drinkard with honor, respect and gratitude. Thank you for your service at Cullman County Schools."

After the ceremony, Drinkard shared some of the perks of military service including the G.I. Bill, which since 1944, has helped qualifying veterans and their dependents with financing to attend college, graduate school and training programs.

He continued to share stories of his time in basic training, his company commander and his pride in the Marine Corps.

Drinkard stated, "I'm proud of these young people from Cullman. They are going to make a positive impact in the military."

Arrests (from Front)

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputies conducted a traffic stop in the Dodge City area on Saturday, April 30. Ivan Jermaine Fields, 42, of Hanceville was identified as the driver. It was determined that Fields had multiple active warrants

A subsequent search of the vehicle yielded both narcotics and paraphernalia. Fields was charged with: possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of dangerous drugs (FTA), possession of dangerous drugs (FTA) and a traffic violation (FTA).

CCSO deputies on Sunday, May 1 arrested Christopher Daniel French, 24, of Waverly, Kentucky, for a grand jury indictment. The indictment stemmed from a 2019 incident. He was charged with rape 1st (GJ).

Also on Sunday, deputies responded to a residence in the Bremen Community in reference to a welfare check. William Jacob Hall, 33, of Bremen was located at the residence.

Narcotics and paraphernalia were located inside the residence.

Hall was arrested and charged with: distribution of dangerous drugs (opium or derivative) and possession of drug paraphernalia.



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Ivan Jermaine Fields



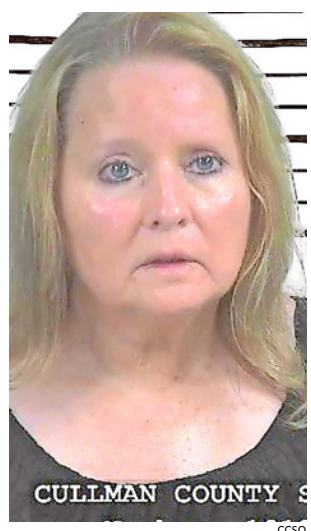
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Christopher Daniel French



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William Jacob Hall



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Martha June Horton

Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Martha June Horton, 68, of Hanceville, for a grand jury indictment on April 29.

The indictment was from an incident reported earlier this year.

Horton was charged with assault – elder abuse and neglect (GJ).

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, May 4, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday) No Updates Available

• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 4.4%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,836
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,502
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 375,467 (+637 since Monday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,553
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 2,849 (+19 since Monday)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 2.5%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,567
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,754
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 7,288 (+10 since Monday)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 50 (+0 since Monday)
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 981
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 25
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 23,258
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 1,032
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 64

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)

• Doses delivered to Alabama: 9,250,795 No Updates Available
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,770,865 No Updates Available
• Doses administered: 5,965,948
• Additional doses administered: 808,502
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,879,377
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,359,603
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 4,479,930 No Updates 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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Curt's Closet (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Local organization and community icon Curt's Closet is hosting their annual Clothed in Cullman event this Saturday. Founder Ashley Wilson said Curt's Closet provides a boutique feel shop to children locally in need to come in and shop free of charge.

"When you come in and shop, you'll Leave clothed with confidence and increased self-worth with the clothing and shoes you can be proud of," Wilson said. "We serve children 19-years-old and younger of low-income families.

"We also serve families of emergency situations, such as house fires, victim services, foster children, etc."

The Clothed in Cullman event started in 2019 and Wilson said this year will be bigger and better than ever.

"We wanted to create a fun event for everyone to come together, learn about Curt's Closet and raise much needed food," Wilson said.

"What better way than with great food, tons of door prizes, games and amazing silent auction items."

Wilson shared that their goal for this year is to raise a large portion of funds needed for Curt's Christmas.

"Curt's Christmas provides new toys and new clothing to children in our community that would otherwise wake up to nothing on Christmas morning," Wilson said. "We plan to double our numbers from last year."

Clothed in Cullman will have over $20,000 in silent auction items, including trips, Solo Stove, local arts, a porch swing, spa treatments and more.

"You can buy tickets online or we will have a limited number of tickets for sale at the door. Everyone in attendance will receive a swag bag valued between $75-200," Wilson said.

"Also, tons of door prizes. The grand door prize is valued at $240. We will have lunch catered by Chat & Chew."

The doors will open at the event at 11 a.m. with lunch served at noon and last until 2 p.m. Clothed in Cullman will be held at the Loft 212 in Cullman on Saturday, May 7. Loft 212 is located at 212 Fourth St. SW in Cullman.

For more details, visit Clothed in Cullman's Facebook and Instagram pages.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 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.
• Saturday, May 7, 8 a.m.: Men's Breakfast and Community Outreach - Sack Lunches in the 5 Points area. Come join our men for a free breakfast; help prepare and distribute lunches. All men are welcome.
• Sunday, May 8, 9 a.m.: Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Adult class by Pam Dodd. The 11 a.m. message is a SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE by Pam Dodd.
• 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 pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

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The Goose Hung High Group of Alcoholics Anonymous - 1st Church of Nazarene, 5415 U.S. Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058 - CLOSED Literature Study, SUNDAYS at 3 p.m. - Handicap accessible

CASA volunteer training
Cullman County CASA (court appointed special advocates) is looking for dedicated volunteers to speak up for abused and neglected children in foster care. They need YOUR VOICE! A training class will be beginning soon! For more information, please contact Candace Lingo at cullmancountycasa@msn.com.

T.O.P.S (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). First meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

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 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.

Rummage Sale at St. Andrew's Methodist Church
May 6 – St. Andrew's will hold a church-wide rummage sale at St. Andrew's UMC (615 Main Ave. SW) on Friday, May 6 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m. – noon. Will be held inside. Lots of stuff and tons of clothes. Cheap prices.

Holly Pond Pancake Breakfast
May 7 – The Holly Pond Lions Club will host a pancake breakfast Saturday, May 7 from 6-9 a.m. at the Lions Club Building in the Holly Pond Lions Park. Admission: Please make a donation. Proceeds will go to the Holly Pond Cemetery.

Book Sale
• May 7 - Cullman County Public Library will have an indoor Book Sale Saturday, May 7, 2022 from
• 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Cullman County Public Library, 200 Clark St. NE, Cullman, AL 35055. Books, DVDs, Books on CD, VHS tapes. All items 50 cents each. For more information, call 256-734-1068.

Pilot Club Charity Yard Sale
• May 12-14 – The Pilot Club of Cullman will be holding a charity yard sale Thursday - Saturday, May 12-14 which includes donated items from 40+ households, held at 1628 Edgewood St. NW. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Pilot Light Home, Project Lifesaver, Field of Miracles, Margaret Jean Jones Center for Developmentally Disabled, Grace Place, Brain Minder's Protecting Your Brain Puppet Shows, Therapeutic Recreation and veterans with PTSD. Hours are:
• Thursday, May 12 – 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
• Friday, May 13 – 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
• Saturday, May 14 – 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.
• ½ Price Sale on Saturday, noon – 2 p.m.
• For more information, contact Becky Richardson at 256-347-1986 or Peggy Harris at 256-531-2525.

Swamp John's Dinner at St. Andrew's Methodist Church
May 13 – St. Andrew's Methodist Church is hosting a Swamp John's dinner Friday, May 13 from 4-7 p.m. There will be dine-in and carry-out options (sponsored by Quilter's Retreat Bunch). For more information, contact Sondra at 256-595-4433.

Pleasant View Singing
May 15 – Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will hold their regular third Sunday night singing May 15 at 5 p.m. "The Williamsons" from Wetumpka, Oklahoma will be the guest singers. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately2 miles East of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

49th Annual Arley Day Festival
• May 21 - The Arley Women's Club will host the 49th annual Arley Day Festival on
• May 21, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Hamner Park. This year's festival will feature an array of activities: kids rides, vendors, a car show, a parade and a fun run. The car show will also feature prizes. Proceeds from the event go to the funding of the women's club, which helps the community in a variety of ways, including supporting local students with scholarships.
• For more information, contact Teri Henley at terihenley@gmail.com or 205-230-5004.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
May 19 – The Heartland Quilt Guild will meet May 19 (not May 12) at Christ Covenant Church at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on 1310 St. Joseph Drive in Cullman.

Hamm Family Reunion
May 21 – Hamm Family Reunion will be Saturday, May 21 at noon at The Hanceville Lions Club (111 Michelle St. NW, Hanceville, AL). Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call Scott Hamm at 256-924-6272.

Boston Butt Sale
May 27 – The Hanceville Lions Club will hold a Boston Butt sale on Thursday, May 26 and Friday, May 27. Boston Butts will be $35 each and can be picked up at Hanceville Warehouse Grocery. To pre-order, call Bobby Davis at 256-339-2539.

2022 Hanceville Grilled Cheese Festival
May 28 – The Hanceville Grilled Cheese Festival is back for the second year! The festival will take place Saturday, May 28 starting at 9 a.m. Features will include vendors, food trucks, live music and plenty of activities for adults and kids alike. Most food trucks will feature their own signature grilled cheese. There will also be a grilled cheese cook-off. Follow them on Facebook for more information: https://www.facebook.com/events/265071822436868/.

"Heartland Has Turned 20" 2022 Quilt Show sponsored by Heartland Quilters of Cullman
• July 8-9 – This event will feature beautiful quilts made by Heartland members, vendors, Guild Challenge 2021 display, donation quilt give away (made with turning 20 blocks), drawing at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, door prizes and free mini demonstrations. Friday, July 8 from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, July 9 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at East Elementary School (608 Fourth Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055). Admission is $7 per person.

SCHEDULE
Friday:
• 2-3 p.m.: Finishing Your Quilt with Carol McKay
• 3-4 p.m.: Paper Piecing with Porsia Anderson

Saturday
• 10-11 a.m.: Selvages- Not One Left Behind with Sheryl Simpson
• 11 a.m. – noon: Hand Embroidery/Redwork with Geraldine Hendrix
• Noon - 1 p.m.: Making Bags with Cheryl Johnson/ Teresa Rogers
• 1-2 p.m.: Rope Bags with Laurie Osborn
• 2-3 p.m.: Bed Turning with Jennifer Bridges

Contact: Porsia Anderson 256-737-7557, Carol McKoy 256-841-2977, Geraldine Hendrix 256-734-8316, or Hazel Ruehl 256-339-2224. Please join us as we celebrate 20 years of quilting!

Inmate (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A Blountsville man is back in custody at the Cullman County Detention Center after failing to comply with a court order.

Adam Nicholas Ryan Baldwin, 35, was granted temporary release for a family funeral after Baldwin's attorney petitioned the court April 29.

Baldwin was granted the release. He was allowed to leave Sunday, May 1 at 8 a.m. and was ordered to return by 6 p.m. on the same date.

Baldwin did not return by the court ordered time. As a result, Baldwin was charged with escape.

On May 2, Morgan County Sheriff's Office located and detained Baldwin.

He was transported back to the Cullman County Detention Center where he remains incarcerated with no bond.

Sale (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Public Library is holding a Strawberry Festival Book Sale on Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. The sale will take place inside the library and books will be 50 cents each. Most of the books are donations, so there will be multiple genres, new and old editions, and books for all ages to search through. The funds go toward helping the library improve its services including various youth and adult learning programs it does throughout the year. Sales will assist with buying new equipment like a bookmobile and help add to the already vast collection of books.

The library is located at 200 Clark St. NE just down the street from the Strawberry Festival, so families can stop by on their way to the festival to peruse the many book choices and find a new favorite for only 50 cents. The library depends on support from the community in order to continue to provide their free services.

The library offers an abundance of resources for the community including books in print, e-books, movies, music, audio books (also available for mobile downloads), magazines and programs and services for all ages.

Cullman County Public Library cards are issued free to all Cullman area residents ages 16 and older. Residents of Cullman can also take advantage of the library's Wi-Fi mobile hot spot while they visit the library.

The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County encourage donations to help the library add new services to enhance the community. Donations of any amount can be made at: http://www.ccpls.com/donate.html.



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Hill's walk-off leads Holly Pond past Susan Moore 5-3 in extra innings

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — This year's 3A, Area 13 Tournament kicked off at Holly Pond High School Monday afternoon and the top-seeded Lady Broncos got things started with a dramatic win over Susan Moore. Seven innings weren't enough to settle things between these two teams and after the Lady Bulldogs were able to tie it up at 3 in the seventh, Brooke Hill blasted a walk-off 2-run bomb in the bottom of the eighth inning to give Holly Pond a 5-3 win. With the win over the Susan Moore, the Lady Broncos will advance through the winner's side of the bracket and return to the field Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for the next round.

A single and an error gave Susan Moore a pair of base runners in the top of the first, but the Lady Broncos got out of the jam to keep the Lady Bulldogs off the board.

Holly Pond moved out in front in the bottom half of the first when Madyson Rickman shot a 2-run single into right field and brought Bai Widner and Maggie Nail home to score.

Mattie Earl collected a pair of strikeouts in the top of the second, but a sacrifice fly allowed Susan Moore to cut into the lead and make it a 2-1 game in the third. After a scoreless fourth inning, the Lady Broncos added to their lead in the bottom of the fifth.

Nail reached first base with a single up the middle and an error allowed her to advance to third. Rickman lifted a sacrifice fly into right field and Nail crossed the plate to give Holly Pond a 3-1 lead going into the sixth.

However, a single and a pair of errors allowed Susan Moore to push a pair of runs across and tie things up at 3 heading into the bottom of the seventh inning.

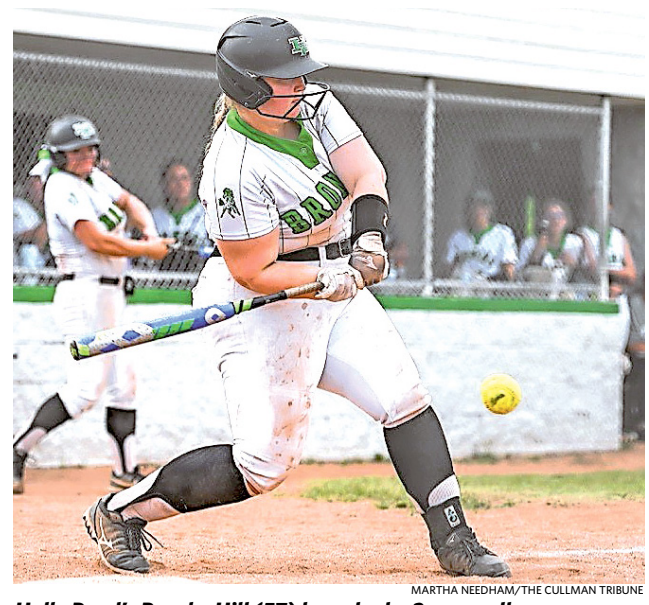
The Lady Broncos were unable to break the tie in their half of the seventh and we went into extra innings.

The Lady Bulldogs went three-up, three down in the top of the eighth and Rickman led off the bottom half of the inning with a double into center field to put the winning run in scoring position.

In the end, it didn't matter which base Rickman was standing on because two pitches later, Brooke Hill launched a walk-off homer into the trees to secure a 5-3 victory for the Lady Broncos.

Earl earned the win on the mound, tossing all eight frames and allowing three runs (one earned) on just five hits and striking out four.

Nail finished 4-for-4 at the plate for Holly Pond and Rickman (two hits) posted three RBIs. Hill (HR) added two more RBIs on the walk-off.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Holly Pond's Brooke Hill (57) launched a 2-run walk-off homerun in the bottom of the eighth to lead the Lady Broncos past Susan Moore 5-3 Monday.

AREA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Burks' walk-off sends West Point to Area Championship Game, Area Tournament scoring recap

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WEST POINT, Ala. — The West Point Lady Warriors were back home at Mike Brown Field Tuesday night to host this year's 5A, Area 15 Tournament and they faced off against Russellville in a classic pitcher's duel. West Point's Carlie Wilkins and Russellville's Jacey Moore held their opponents to four combined hits until the bottom of the seventh when Wilkins led off the inning with a double into left field. A few pitches later, Sidney Burks ripped a walk-off RBI single into left to give the Lady Warriors a 1-0 win and a spot in tomorrow's Area Tournament Championship Game. West Point will face either Lawrence County or Russellville in the area title game Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Wilkins tossed seven scoreless innings for the Lady Warriors, striking out eight batters and allowing just three hits. Wilkins also posted two of West Point's three hits in the win with the other coming from Burks on the game-winner.

OTHER AREA TOURNAMENT SCORES

Sumiton Christian 9 - Cold Springs 5 (2A, Area 10)
Cold Springs looked to strike first in its opening at-bats. Ciara Calvert and Emma Black each drew walks and Journee Swann got hit by the pitch to load the bases with two outs. But a flyout quickly put an end to the inning. The score would remain scoreless until the top of the bottom of the third inning as Sumiton Christian quickly loaded the bases with one out. A two-run single, an error and another single gave them a 4-0 lead, then two more errors and an RBI single made it 8-0. Sumiton Christian added a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the fourth.

Cold Springs got on the scoreboard in the top of the sixth without getting a hit. Brooklyn Ingram scored on a Sumiton Christian error to make it 9-1, then errors on back-to-back plays allowed Heidi Nichols, Swann, and Adriana Young to cross the play as that made it a 9-4 game. Ingram scored on another Sumiton Christian error to cut it to 9-5 in the top of the seventh, but Cold Springs didn't get any closer after that as a strikeout ended the game and they ended up falling just short at the end, 9-5.

Ingram scored two runs for Cold Springs, while Nichols, Swann, and Young each scored a run.

East Lawrence 18 - Vinemont 2 (3A, Area 15)
East Lawrence quickly jumped on Vinemont in its half of the first inning, scoring seven runs, with two of the biggest hits coming on a two-run single and an RBI double. Vinemont got on the scoreboard in the top of the second as Emilie Hoffman led it off with a double, then Abby Cody drove her in with one of her own to make it a 7-1 game. Cody later stole home to cut it to 7-2, but East Lawrence answered right back with another big inning as they added six more runs to make it a 13-2 contest. East Lawrence put up five more runs in the third inning to end the game and Vinemont fell to East Lawrence, 18-2.

Cody finished with a hit and an RBI for Vinemont, while Maci Smith and Hoffman each added a hit of their own.

Phil Campbell 17 - Vinemont 2 (3A, Area 15)
Vinemont looked to keep their season alive against Phil Campbell. The Lady Bobcats jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead behind a pair of two-run singles and made it 6-0 in the bottom of the second. The Lady Eagles got on the scoreboard in the top of the third inning as Maci Smith hit an RBI groundout and Berekley Gable hit an RBI single to left field to make it a 6-2 game. The Lady Bobcats, though, quickly ended the game in the bottom of the third inning as they scored 11 runs and Vinemont ended up dropping the game to Phil Campbell, 17-2.

Gable finished with a hit and an RBI for Vinemont. Smith added an RBI, while Cody and Brooklyn Knott each collected a hit in the contest. The Lady Eagles will have everyone coming back in 2023 and they will look to make some noise on the diamond next season.

J.B. Pennington 11 - Holly Pond 3 (3A, Area 13)
Holly Pond struck first in its opening at-bats as Maggie Nail scored on a Pennington error to give them an early 1-0 lead. The Lady Tigers answered right back in the top of the second inning. A single and an error quickly put them in business, then an RBI single tied things up at one. Later on, a two-run double gave Pennington a 3-1 lead. They added to their lead in the top of the third as a two-run single pushed the Lady Tiger lead to 5-1.

Maggie Nail got hit by the pitch with one out, then a ground ball moved her over to third. Madyson Rickman lined an RBI double to left field to drive in Nail as that cut it to 5-2. The Lady Broncos made things really interesting in the bottom of the fourth inning as Kaylee Stallings hit a leadoff double. After a ground ball moved Stallings over to third, Molly Neal hit an RBI double to right field as that made it a 5-3 contest.

The top of the seventh, though, saw Pennington break the game wide open with two enormous hits. A single and an error put runners on the corners with one out, then a three-home run over the center field fence increased their lead to 8-3. The Lady Tigers loaded the bases with one out, then a bases-clearing double made it 11-3. The Lady Broncos looked to get a huge rally started of their own, but they weren't able to get anything going as the Lady Broncos dropped their game to the Lady Tigers, 11-3.

Rickman finished with two hits and an RBI for Holly Pond. Neal added a hit and an RBI as well. Bai Widner ended up with two hits and Stallings finished with a hit.

Holly Pond 18 - Susan Moore 2 (3A, Area 13)
Holly Pond looked to keep their chances of winning the area championship alive in an elimination game against Susan Moore Tuesday night and they did it in convincing fashion, hammering the Lady Bulldogs 18-2 to punch their ticket to the area title game.

The Lady Broncos put up the first run of the game in their opening at-bats. Samantha Giles reached on a leadoff walk and her speed would pay quick dividends in the end as she stole second, third, and home to give Holly Pond an early 1-0 lead. Holly Pond added to their lead in the second inning. Madyson Rickman led off the inning with a double, then Brooke Hill hit an RBI single to left field to make it 2-0. Later on, a Lady Bulldog error allowed Kaylee Stallings and Hill to cross as that pushed Holly Pond's lead to 4-0. A Giles RBI single made it a 5-0 game, then she later scored on an error to make it 6-0.

A Lexie Smith RBI double and a Molly Neal RBI single increased the Lady Bronco lead to 8-0 in the third. Holly Pond added two more runs in the fourth on an RBI groundout by Maggie Nail and an RBI single by Hill. Susan Moore stole home in the bottom of the fourth to get on the scoreboard.

The Lady Broncos put up eight more runs in the fifth inning as a two-run single by Hill, an RBI single by Smith, a Giles two-run single, a two-run double by Bai Widner, and a Nail RBI double would put the score at 18-1.

The Lady Bulldogs added a run on an RBI groundout in the bottom of the sixth inning, but the deficit would be too big for them to overcome as Holly Pond ended up rolling past Susan Moore, 18-2.

Hill led the way for the Lady Broncos with three hits and three RBIs. Giles added two hits and three RBIs. Widner and Nail each ended up with three hits and two RBIs in the game. Smith added a pair of hits and two RBIs. Neal collected a hit and an RBI in the contest. Rickman added three hits and Stallings finished with a pair of hits.

Holly Pond and J.B. Pennington will face off against each other for the area championship Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Good Hope 15 – Hanceville 0 (4A, Area 11)
Good Hope and Hanceville got things started at this year's 4A, Area 11 tournament and the Lady Raiders advanced through the winner's bracket in dominant fashion. Good Hope plated 15 runs in just three innings to move past the Lady Bulldogs 15-0.

An inside the park homerun off the bat of Bailey Keef gave the Lady Raiders an early, 2-0 lead and Haley Lay crossed the plate to make it 3-0 going into the second inning. Good Hope plated eight more runs in the second and four more in the third to advance with a 15-0 win.

Alexandria Steed finished 3-for-3 at the plate with three RBIs and Keef (HR) drove in a pair of runs for the Lady Raiders as well. Addyson Burgess tossed two scoreless innings and collected four strikeouts and McKenna Lynn pitched the final frame, striking out two of the three batters she faced.

Curry 15 – Good Hope 0 (4A, Area 11)
The Lady Raiders had a tougher time with Curry than they did in the opening round with Hanceville. The Lady Jackets took a 3-0 lead in the first before plating six runs in the second and six more in the third to collect a 15-0 win over Good Hope.

Carley Adams posted the only hit for the Lady Raiders in the loss.

Curry 15 – Good Hope 0 (4A, Area 11 Championship)
Good Hope clashed with Curry for a second time Tuesday evening in the 4A, Area 11 title game and unfortunately for the Raider faithful in the crowd, the Lady Yellow Jackets were able to handle the Lady Raiders once again, earning this year's area tournament crown with another 15-0 win. Good Hope was held without a hit in the loss.

With a runner-up finish in their area tournament, the Lady Raiders will advance to the North Regional Tournament in Florence next week.

Guntersville 12 – Fairview 2 (5A, Area 14)
The Lady Aggies squared off against Guntersville in the opening round of their area tournament Monday but unfortunately for the purple & gold, the Lady Wildcats were able to pull away with six runs in the bottom of the fourth to put Fairview away 12-2.

Jaycee Aleman scored on a wild pitch to give the Lady Aggies a 1-0 lead in the top of the first and Emma Roberts drove an RBI single into left field to make it 2-0 but Guntersville responded with 12 unanswered runs over the next four innings to secure the win.

Roberts (one RBI) and Savannah Bryson posted the only hits for Fairview in the loss.

Brewer 13 – Fairview 1 (5A, Area 14)
After falling to Guntersville Monday, the Lady Aggies returned to Brewer Tuesday night to take on the top-seeded Lady Patriots. An RBI double from Kaitlyn Benson drove in Jaycee Aleman and put Fairview in front 1-0 in the top of the first but Brewer answered with four runs in the bottom half of the inning to claim the lead.

After a scoreless second inning, the Lady Patriots tacked on two more runs in the third and three more in the fourth to pull ahead 9-1 going into the fifth. Brewer plated four more runs in the bottom of the fifth and wrapped up a 13-1 win over the Lady Aggies.

Benson (one RBI), Aleman, Savannah Bryson, Emma Roberts and Addison Phillips each posted a hit for Fairview in the loss.

Muscle Shoals 7 – Cullman 5 (6A, Area 14)
The Lady Bearcats made the trip to Hartselle Tuesday night for this year's 6A, Area 14 Tournament and dropped a nail-biter to Muscle Shoals 7-5 in the opening round. An RBI single from Carlie Burnham gave Cullman a 1-0 lead in the top of the first but the Lady Trojans plated a pair of runs in the bottom of the second to move in front 2-1.

After a scoreless third inning, Olivia Britton blasted a solo homer over the left field fence to tie things up at 2. The Lady Bearcats reclaimed the lead in the top of the sixth with home runs from Savannah Davis and Burnham that made it a 5-2 game, but Muscle Shoals responded with a big bottom half of the inning. The Lady Trojans tacked on five runs in their half to pull back ahead and defeat Cullman 7-5.

Davis (one hit) and Burnham (two hits) each posted a pair of RBIs for the Lady Bearcats and Britton (two hits) added an RBI as well. Haley Shannon finished with a pair of hits in the loss.

Cullman – Decatur (6A, Area 14)
After falling to Muscle Shoals, the Lady Bearcats were looking for a bounce-back performance against Decatur. They got off to a good start with a 2-run triple off the bat of Savannah Davis in the bottom of the first and they added to their lead in the second. Haley Shannon ripped an RBI single into left field to make it a 3-0 game and Taylor Au launched a 2-run bomb over the center field fence to extend the lead to 5-0 going into the third.

The 'Cats continued to pull away in the fourth, stretching the lead to 6-0 with an RBI double from Shannon. A 2-run single by Davis made it an 8-0 game and Burnham drove an RBI single into left field to put Cullman on top 9-0. Faith Guest kept the inning going with an RBI single up the middle to tack on another run and an error allowed Britton to cross the plate later in the inning and make it 11-0.

A sacrifice fly from Reese Hopper brought another run in to score for the Lady Bearcats and Davis knocked in two more with a double into right field to give Cullman a 14-0 lead. Presley Reeling drew a walk with the bases loaded later in the inning and secured a 15-0 win for the Lady Bearcats.

Shannon tossed four scoreless innings for Cullman, striking out eight batters and allowing just two hits. Davis posted three hits and racked up six RBIs in the win. Shannon finished 4-for-4 at the plate with a pair of RBIs and Au added a pair of hits and RBIs as well.

The Lady Bearcats will return to Hartselle Thursday at 4 p.m. to face either the Lady Tigers or Muscle Shoals in the loser's bracket final.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Sidney Burks drove a walk-off single into left field in the bottom of the seventh to give West Point a 1-0 win over Russellville Tuesday night.

Arley-Smith Lake Senior Outreach Center holding fundraising event for new building Saturday

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ARLEY, Ala. — The Arley Senior Center, with the help of the town, has been steadily raising funds with community dinners, auctions and bake sales for years to get their own building. The area seniors currently use the Arley Fire Station to hold their regular meetings.

Center Director Cathy Cooper says that the group is getting close to getting the building for their Arley-Smith Lake Senior Outreach Center, which will be at the old Traders and Farmers bank in Arley located at 6461 County Road 41, though they are still holding fundraisers to fund the renovations. They will be taking down the ceilings and taking out two walls to build two ADA approved bathrooms and a kitchen. The first phase of the project is estimated to cost $75,000.

"The town came together with us. They're paying part of it. We're paying part of it, so it's a joint endeavor," said Cooper. She recently spoke with Representative Tim Wadsworth who said that the appraisal had been done and now it is only a matter of getting paperwork together.

The senior center is currently open the first and third Mondays at 5 p.m. for potlucks at the Arley fire station and the first and third Thursdays at 1 p.m. for snacks and games.

After the seniors move to the new building when it's completed, they will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. – noon.

The center is holding a yard sale, bake sale and car wash major fundraising event May 7 at the site of the new building from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. Volunteers from the community are coming out to help with the event by selling furniture, household goods, gardening tools, and more for the yard sale. The Meek High School ROBOTIGERS Robotics Team will be working the car wash. The Arley Fire Department will be helping with the bake sale and hosting a cookout, serving hotdogs and hamburgers. Cooper added, "Please support our community's new place for our senior citizens to enjoy daily when fully opened." To volunteer to help with the fundraiser call Cathy Cooper at 719-964-4430.

There will be a community dinner fundraiser at the Arley Community Center May 27 from 3-6 p.m. The meals will be carry-out only, with one meat, two sides and a dessert for $12. The meat options are chicken dressing, hamburger steak and hotdogs, and the side options are cornbread dressing, sweet potato, loaded potato casserole, corn on the cob, green beans, black-eyed peas and turnip greens; as well as various desserts to choose from. Customers can bid in a silent auction of art by local artist Susan Ripp that will be taking place at the same time.



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The new Arley-Smith Lake Senior Outreach Center

Tax deductible donations for the Arley-Smith Lake Senior Outreach Center can be made at Traditions and BankFirst banks in Arley.

Baileyton (from Front)

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BAILEYTON, Ala. — At Baileyton Town Council's meeting Monday night, the town discussed the upcoming Family Fun Day. The second annual Baileyton Family Fun Day will be on May 28 at Baileyton Park. There are 13 arts and crafts vendors signed up so far. For booth availability, please call the town hall at 256-796-6447. The mayor asked for any volunteers who were able to come to help set up for the event the Friday before. The Chick-fil-A truck will be on-site, as well as Charlie Whitehead's Barbeque, Fat Daddy's Street Food and desserts.

Nine groups including Temple Baptist Church, 212 Insurance, Biker's Against Child Abuse, AirEvac and the Baileyton Fire Department will be present to sponsor the event. Live music will be provided by Jesse Priest. The Classic Car Show will be from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. A $200 cash prize will go to the People's Choice Winner. Pre-registration is $25, while day-of registration is $30. Register by calling Baileyton Town Hall.

Parkside School's Volunteer Fair will be May 6 at 1 p.m. with set up at 11 a.m. The fair invites neighboring volunteer services to come and engage the kids in volunteer work. Several groups including the Link of Cullman, PALS and the Cullman County Sheriff's Office will be on-site to demonstrate some of the services they provide. The kids are currently being given the opportunity to participate in some volunteer work through May 13 by making cards, submitting to a poster contest, participating in garbage pickup and whole grade activities. Pre-K – second grade is hosting a canned food drive, third grade is collecting cleaning supplies and old glasses for the Lion's Club, fourth and fifth grades are planting an outdoor garden and sixth – eighth grades are holding a Campus Cleanup.

Councilmember Sumner said, "The idea behind this was to get the kids to understand that volunteering is an important part of things instead of just taking."

The town has renewed their contract with AirMedCare Network to provide coverage for residents of Baileyton when transported by any AirMedCare Network Provider. "We pay a flat fee to them where if you're in the town of Baileyton and you have to be AirEvac-ed, it costs you nothing." Residents of the town can also receive a discounted flight bill nationwide.

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













LEGALS

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 Gerald M. Yarbrough Husband Stephanie M. Yarbrough Wife to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated May 29, 2013; said mortgage being recorded on June 18, 2013, in Book 1710, Page 152 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT by assignment recorded in Deed Book 336, Page 498 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, 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 June, 2022 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CULLMAN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA, BEING KNOWN AS FOLLOWS:
A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID FORTY; THENCE DUE SOUTH 863 FEET; TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE FROM SAID TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUE DUE SOUTH 200 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE HOLLY POND PUBLIC ROAD OR PIKE, NOW KNOWN AS THE EAST HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 315.5 FEET; THENCE DUE NORTH 240 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWEST 327.1 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.6 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. CONVEYED SUBJECT TO A 13 FOOT PRIVATE ROAD ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND, BEING 13 FEET WIDE EAST AND WEST AND 240 FEET LONG NORTH AND SOUTH. SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT FOR JOINT USE OF PRIVATE ROAD BETWEEN MAMIE DEERR NIXON AND STEPHEN W. JONES AND WIFE, DIANA D. JONES DATED OCTOBER 7,1992 AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 418 PAGE 064 IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

ALSO: A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.08 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE ACCEPTED NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST AND RUN ALONG THE ACCEPTED WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 826.76 FEET TO A FOUND 1 INCH PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 20.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 291.82 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 74 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 297.95 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 22.09 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO: A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.07 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION II, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE ACCEPTED NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST AND RUN ALONG THE ACCEPTED WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 826.76 FEET TO A FOUND 1 INCH PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 311.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 13.39 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 241.63 FEET; TO A FOUND 1/2 INCH REBAR MARKING THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY NO. 278 AND BEING IN A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 10 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 2801.96 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 83 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST; THENCE RUN ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 13.18 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, DEPARTING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 240.56 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE REAL ESTATE IS CONVEYED SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR ROADS, HIGHWAYS OR UTILITY LINES, WHETHER RECORDED OR UNRECORDED.

Said property is commonly known as 1515 SE 3rd Street, 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.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF B.L.M.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 03/23/2011

CASE NO.: AD2022-022

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: STEVEN LYNN MCKINNEY, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, B.L.M. BORN TO BRITTANY BARNETT

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Chad Leon Barnett, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 26th DAY OF April, 2022.

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

Michael W. Fuller
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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: STEVEN LYNN MCKINNEY, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, K.M.M. BORN TO BRITTANY BARNETT

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Chad Leon Barnett, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 26th DAY OF April, 2022.

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

Michael W. Fuller
Attorney for Petitioner
413 1st Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-2023

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, A

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
GERALDINE C. SIZEMORE * CASE NO PC 2022-127
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted to **Paul Douglas Ray,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Geraldine C. Sizemore**, deceased, on the 20th day of April, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Paul Douglas Ray
Personal Representative

Stephen N. Pritchett, Jr.
Attorney for Personal Representative
441 Highway 31 South, Suite 205
Warrior, Alabama 35180

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JACK HAROLD WILSON * CASE NO PC 2022-101
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: NICHOLAS LEE WILSON, SCOTT JEROME WILSON AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition of Brenda Moore Day, for the Probate of Will for the Estate of Jack Harold Wilson, Deceased, has been set for hearing on the **9th day of June, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.**

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

Done this the 18th day of April, 2022.

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

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for Petitioner
PO Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 12, 2012 by Bryan Dillion Shope and wife Shelby Kay Shope, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1693, Page 903 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 May 20, 2022:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northwest corner of a 15 acre tract of land, being 15 acres evenly off the South side of said forty; thence East along the North line of said 15 acre tract 210 feet; thence South 210 feet; thence West 210 feet to the West line of the 15 acre tract; thence North along the West line of the 15 acre tract 210 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one (1) acre, more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
1998 Free St. Cambridge manufactured home, Ser # 3803C01.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-April 28, May 5, 12, 2022

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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 *
EARNESTINE HALEY NATION, * CASE NO.: PC2022-124
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to CARLOS NATION, as Personal Representative of the Estate of EARNESTINE HALEY NATION, deceased, on the 2nd day of May, 2022, 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.

Carlos Nation
Personal Representative

Billy W. Jackson
Attorney for Personal Representative
416 First Avenue, SE
Cullman, AL 35055
256-739-5400

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

REQUESTS FOR BIDS

Cullman Regional Airport
Vinemont, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received until Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 2:00 P. M. at Cullman Regional Airport located at 231 County Road 1360, Vinemont, Alabama 35179 and at said time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary for: Taxilane Pavement Maintenance at Cullman Regional Airport. Major items of work include: Crack Seal, Seal Coat, Pavement Markings.

Information for the Project can be found on the following website: https://www.gmcnetwork.com/bids/.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC, located at 1906 E. Three Notch Street, Andalusia, Alabama 36421, Attn: Patsy Stinson Ph: (334) 222-2699 or email: patsy.stinson@gmcnetwork.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a one-time administrative fee of $20.00 for digital access/file sharing access and/or payment of $50.00 for each printed set. Said cost represents the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution, therefore no refund will be granted. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC." Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, but not to exceed $50,000. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the City of Cullman / Cullman County.

All Bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the Bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying the license number on the outside of the envelope in which the Proposal is delivered. "A contractor must have a Heavy and Railroad major license or a Heavy and Railroad specialty license to **bid as prime for this project**."

Bids may be held by the City of Cullman / Cullman County for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

Award of contract is subject to requirements in the contract documents including, but not limited to, the following Federal provisions:

1) Civil Rights – Title VI Assurances

The City of Cullman / Cullman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids received.

Cullman Regional Airport
Ben Harrison, Airport Manager
231 County Road 1360
Vinemont, Alabama 35179

Obituary Announcements: May 3-4

Brenda Joyce Wright, 71, of Cullman
Mrs. Wright passed away Tuesday, May 3, at her residence. She was born Nov. 22, 1950, to Hoyt and Ruth Gunter. Brenda was a faithful and joyful follower of Christ, who spent her life serving and encouraging everyone she knew or met for the first time. She was well known for her selfless love, humble spirit and contagious laughter. She loved cooking and baking, going to the beach and most of all spending time with her family, especially her two children and five grandchildren. Mrs. Wright was preceded in death by her husband: Donald Wright; parents: Hoyt and Ruth Gunter and three sisters: Betty Jane Gunter, Martha Ann Wright and Agnes Grimes. Survivors include her daughter: Anna McEvoy; husband: Todd and granddaughter Mia Catherine; son: Dave Wright; wife: Jill and grandsons Grayson, Griffin, Graham and Grady; sisters: Helen Watts, Geraldine Morris and husband Wayne; brother: Donald Gunter and wife Joyce and a host of dearly loved nieces, nephews, family and friends. Pallbearers will be Glenn Gunter, Keith Watts, Mitch Morris, Mike Morris, Scott Gunter and Nathan Drake. Honorary pallbearers are Grayson, Griffin, Graham and Grady Wright, and Jackson and Harrison Drake. In lieu of flowers please make donations to either Cullman County Center for the Developmentally Disabled (CCCDD- 1807 Beech Ave. SE Cullman, AL 35055)) or Hospice of Cullman County (P.O. Box 1108, Cullman, AL 35056). Include in the memo, "In Memory of Brenda Wright."

Gary Aaron Walker, 76, of Blountsville
Gary Aaron Walker, age 76, of Blountsville, Alabama, passed away Sunday May 1. Garry was born in Cullman, Alabama on Nov. 26, 1945. He was the son of Lother Walker and Esther Price Walker. Garry was a machinist for over 40 years. He was preceded in death by parents; sister: Jean (Howard) Arnold and daughter: Andrea Nicole Walker. He is survived by his wife: Sue (Parker) Walker; son: Josh Walker; daughter-in-law: Shannon Walker; granddaughter: Bella Walker, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, several cousins, nieces and nephews. Visitation was held Wednesday May 4, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m at the Blountsville Funeral Home followed by the funeral at 1 p.m. with Bro. Bruce Dial and Bro. Earl Harper officiating. Burial will follow in Mulberry Cemetery. Pallbearers were Barry Arnold, Bryan Arnold, Craig Arnold, Doug Carr, Jeff Carr and Andy Sullins. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Taylor, James Baker, Jerry Reynolds, Jackie White, Ronnie McGriff and Robert Sanders.

Travis Buster Darnell, 88, of Addison
Travis Buster Darnell, 88, of Addison, entered into rest Monday, May 2, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Travis was born Sept. 30, 1933, in Addison, Alabama. Travis' love for his family was like no other and he will be deeply missed. He was an avid football fan and welcomed the football seasons each year. Alabama and Addison were the only two teams in his eyes. Travis was an active member of Friendship Freewill Baptist Church. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 5, from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Sardis No. 2 Baptist Church Cemetery. Brother Mark Kimbrell, Brother Dusty Hood and Jamey Lambert will officiate. Travis is survived by his sons: Paul Darnell and his wife Brenda, Dewayne Darnell and his wife Debbie and Mikie Darnell and his wife Jennifer; daughters: Judy Stuart, and Janet Wilhite and her husband Jason; brother: Bill Joe Darnell; grandchildren: Jesse Lambert, Jamey Lambert, TJ (Anna) Stuart, Justin Darnell, Heather (Chris) Pointer, Zachery (Kayla) Darnell, Patrick Darnell, Morgan Darnell, Avery Darnell, Travis (Shelby) Darnell III and Maggie (Hunter) Darnell-Hopkins; great-grandchildren: Cy Lambert, Zeb Lambert, Ava Stuart, TK Stuart, Darby Lambert, Lele and Chunk, Ray, Myra and Ian Darnell and Bentley Darnell and siblings: Dyson and Alara Willette. He was preceded in death by his wife: Youvon Darnell; parents: Richard and Hester Darnell; son-in-law: Tom Stuart; daughter-in-law: Karla Darnell; grandson: Sean Darnell; brothers: Tom and Ivory Darnell and sisters: Hazel, Estelle, Lee, Ruth, Ethel, Nannie and Vivian.

Opal Edgar Via, 96, of Cullman
Mr. Opal Edgar Via, age 96, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Tuesday, May 3. Mr. Via was born June 12, 1925, in Alabama to Harry Edgar and Francis Swindle Via. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife: Lottie Via and a son: Leon Via. A graveside service for Mr. Via will be held Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m. at Cullman City Cemetery (812 Ninth St., Cullman, Alabama). The family will receive friends at the cemetery on Saturday. Survivors are daughter: Gina Owens; son: Don Via; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Teresa Thomas, 72, of Hanceville
Teresa Thomas, age 72, of Hanceville passed peacefully at her home with her family at her side Tuesday, May 3. She was born Oct. 24, 1949, in Gadsden, Alabama. Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Hanceville First Baptist Church where she served as the event coordinator along with many other roles in the church. She was a teacher at Garden City School and later transferred to Hanceville High School where she started the Spanish Program and retired after 30 years of being an educator. Teresa hosted and coordinated the Baccalaureate for 30 plus years. She has beaten cancer three times and her testimony that she left shows her faith, trust and love of God. She was truly and inspiration to all that she met and touched. Teresa is preceded in death by her parents: Audy "A.A." and Mary German Bearden; brother-in-law: Gary Howell and sister-in-law: Jeanette Thomas. She is survived by her husband of 50 years: David Thomas; daughter: Lauren (Derek) Bentley; grandson: Drake Bentley; sister: Cynthia Bearden Ihrig; sister-in-law: Suzanne Howell; brother-in-law: Steve Thomas; nieces and nephews: Amy (Jeremy) Joiner, Leslie Howell, Cameron (Melissa) Howell, Malia Howell, Maci Howell, Stephen (Kim) Thomas and Julie Therriault; cousin: Mary Theriot and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 6, at 2 p.m. at the Hanceville First Baptist Church with Pastor Phillip Wigley and Pastor Scott Arnold officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Hanceville First Baptist Church Thursday, May 5, from 5-8 p.m. and Friday, May 6, from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. Serving as pallbearers will be Danny Taylor, Eric Frailey, Jeremy Joiner, Cameron Howell, Mac Downs and Jimmy Morgan. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either the St. Jude Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Thomas Family.

Garry Dwight Knopp, 66, of Cullman
Funeral service for Garry Dwight Knopp, age 66, of Cullman, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Knopp passed away Sunday, May 1, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He was born July 3, 1955, to William Earl and Maxine Yvonne Knopp. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife: Dee Knopp; daughters: Crissy (Stephon) Boling and Ashton Knopp; sons: Myles Knopp and Scotty (Alisha) Pridmore; daughter: Trina (Robert) Hassler; grandchildren: Megan, Matt, Anthony, Aiden, Austin, Garrett, Alexis, Aubree, Wesley, Sadie, Cade, Adam, Deonna and Tammie; brother: Darrell (Barbie) Knopp; sister: Carolyn Knopp and host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Child Development Center, 17600 U.S. Highway 31, Cullman, AL 35058.

Johnny Howard Snead, 79, of Arley
Johnny Howard Snead, 79, of Arley, entered into rest Saturday, April 30, at his home. Johnny was born July 31, 1942, in Keen Mountain, Virginia.Visitation was held Wednesday, May 4, from 6-8 p.m. at Bethel No. 1 Baptist Church in Arley, where services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. He will lie in state from 1-2 p.m. Brother Mike Tidwell and Brother Charles Underwood. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. Johnny is survived by his daughter: Michelle Snead-Foote; stepsons: Dan Oglesby and David Oglesby; sisters: Wanda Scales and her husband Elvis, and Glenna Cornett and her husband Roger and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife: Amelia Snead; son: John Howard Snead II; parents: Glenn H. and Lucy Edna Bateman Snead; sisters: Betty Little and Elizabeth Waters and brother: Joe Snead

Sarah A. Holcomb, 76, of Cullman
Sarah A. Holcomb, 76, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away Monday, May 2. Sarah was born Oct. 14, 1945, in Cullman County, to Winford and Avillar Hooper Denney. Mrs. Holcomb was a faithful member of Antioch Baptist Church. She served as a Sunday School teacher and helped often in Vacation Bible School. Sarah loved her church, and her church family, dearly. She loved to study God's Word and enjoyed worshiping with her family and friends. Mrs. Holcomb worked as a bookkeeper, and her love for flowers led her to work for Chambers' Flower Shop in Holly Pond for many years. Sarah's flower gardens at home were immaculate. She was a wonderful wife to her husband, Alfred, for 60 years. She was also an amazing grandmother and great-grandmother. Sarah was actively caring for those she loved just days before her passing. While there is sorrow in Sarah's passing, there is also joy in knowing that she is now in the presence of her Savior. Mrs. Holcomb is preceded in death by her parents; daughter: Cynthia Holcomb Black; brother: William Denney; sisters: Laura Daniel and Edna Brock and great-grandchildren: Samuel Whittle and Ethan Whittle. Sarah is survived by her beloved husband: Alfred Holcomb; daughter: Teresa Anders (Jeff); brother: Michael Denney (Charlotte); sisters: Linda Duskin (Eugene) and Lisa Compton (Pat); grandchildren: Emily Whittle (Shawn), Whitney Anders (Jimmy Schonebeck), Jessi Whitehead (Jacob), Kassie Black and Sam David Black; great-grandchildren: RyLeigh O'Ryan, Westin O'Ryan, MarLee Whitehead, Zaida Schonebeck, Amelia Whitehead and MaizLee Schonebeck and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mrs. Holcomb were 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 4, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, with Jim Butts and Wesley Alldredge officiating. Burial will follow in Antioch Cemetery. Jeff Anders, Shawn Whittle, Jacob Whitehead, Jimmy Schonebeck, Christopher Kilgo and Brad Peppers will serve as pallbearers. Friends were invited to visit with the family at the funeral home Wednesday from 11 a.m., until services began at 1 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Holcomb family.

Talmadge Eddie Dale, 88
A celebration of life service will be held for Talmadge Eddie Dale this Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the chapel of Hanceville Funeral Home. Talmadge was born in Fairview Dec. 21, 1933, and passed in Cullman April 24. The son of the late John and Pearl Horton Dale was a retired from the city of Cullman. He is survived by his sons: Teddy, Sammy and Derek (Nikki) Dale and a daughter, and Kathy (Randy) McLeroy and grandson: Silas Dale. He was preceded in death by his wife: Mary King Dale; son: Danny Dale and brother: Zachary Dale.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
MAY 5, 2022

Harmony School performs The Wizard of Oz

Harmony school performed a musical of The Wizard of Oz on Friday, April 29 at 6 p.m. The musical/ dramatization featured their eighth grade students as the main characters and actors, while kindergarten through seventh grade sang the songs from the original soundtrack. It was directed and organized by first grade teacher Heather Lynn.

Eighth grade featured students:

- Dorothy - Baylee Perdue
- Scarecrow - Laney Johnson
- Tin Man - Sean Harbison
- Lion - Kalanu Riendeau
- Wicked Witch of the West - Trinity Thacker
- Wizard - Zeth McCain
- Glynda the Good Witch - Macie Garmon
- Uncle Henry and Flying Monkey - Carter Peak
- Auntie 'Em - Makaila Wylie
- Mayor of Munchkin Land - Nathan Area
- Mayor's Wife - Sydney Holt
- Flying Monkey - Matthew Rouse
- Window and Lights - Karisma Bledsoe
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- Haunted Tree - Brady Laughlin
- Haunted Tree - Charles Keller
- Emerald City Towns Folk - RJ Means, Christopher Newberry, Trinity Kee, Dorothy Salter, Natalie Cox, Tomorrow Simmons, Cara Strevel



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PERFORMING ARTS

Wallace State Singers holding auditions and Cabaret Night

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — As the Wallace State Singers at Wallace State Community College prepare for their last performance of the spring 2022 semester on May 12, they will be holding auditions for any current or incoming student who may want to join the ensemble.

Auditions will be held Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. – noon at the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts.

The Wallace State Singers is a performance-based ensemble that appears on campus, in the community, and periodically, throughout the state of Alabama.

They have also traveled out of state and internationally. This is a music revue/ jazz ensemble that explores various forms of popular music and often incorporates dance into their performances.

Students should prepare a piece of music to perform for a vocal audition and bring a change of clothing to participate in the dance audition, where candidates will learn some choreography as part of the process.

On May 12, the ensemble will perform in Cabaret Night, a Broadway-style revue in which the students have planned and choreographed most of the production.

"The students really look forward to this event each year," said WSCC Singers director Tiffany Richter.

"They get to use their imagination and the lessons they've learned to create their own program.

"We as instructors love it as well, but it's bittersweet as several of our students will be graduating and moving on."

Cabaret Night will be held at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts. Admission is a $10 donation.

For more information about auditions or Cabaret Night, contact Jessica Chairez at 256-352-8277 or jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu.



WSCC

File photos from 2021 Broadway Night

Holly Pond (from Front)

ber. The council seemed to remain committed to finding a deputy as soon as possible, for whatever time could be contracted this year.

Community events

The council approved a request from the Holly Pond Fire Department to hold a "demo day" at Governors Park on July 30, including food, a bouncy house, vendors and fire department equipment demonstrations.

Mayor Hart took an opportunity to announce Holly Pond High School's "Pops in the Park" in Governors Park on May 14. The event will include performances by Holly Pond's sixth grade, concert and jazz bands, along with the Welti fifth grade band and others.

The Cullman Area Technology Academy will be on hand with automotive, welding and machining displays, as well as displays by the Holly Pond Art and Agricultural Science departments. In a message to the council, Holly Pond Band Director Stephen Porter said that he planned to have a food vendor on-site and hoped to get a bouncy house.

The council also approved $2,400 for the purchase of a new computer system and software for Town Hall.

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.

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