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Berlin Town Council approves budget modifications for road, park projects

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BERLIN, Ala. — The Berlin Town Council on Monday approved a modification to the 2025 budget in order to provide more funds for road repairs and development of the town's park and farmers market complex. As part of ongoing work on County Roads 1612 and 1614, it approved expenditures by Mayor Patrick Bates of $5,800 for replacement of water lines that were damaged because they were not deep enough in the ground, and $15,600 for removal of the old line and restoration of the surface after all work is completed. The council increased the budget for this project to $99,000.

Bates told the council that all bids received for the park/farmers market project were over the Town's allotted amount, with four bids ranging from $938,000 to $1.3 million. Bates told the council it could modify » PAGE 5



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Berlin Town Hall

'To lift hearts and minds to God'

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church to welcome new organ this Sunday



SHELLEY HODO

Sacred Heart's beautiful dove window is reflected in the glass music stand on the parish's new Austin organ.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — On Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Cullman will officially unveil its new Austin organ during the 9 a.m. Mass, with a blessing by Abbot Marcus Voss of St. Bernard Abbey and a reception to follow. The new instrument replaces a century-old 1921 Austin that suffered an electrical failure in 2022, and features 2,300 pipes, 33 ranks and 67 stops.

Hartford, Connecticut-based Austin Organs, Inc. has been in business since 1899, and has built organs for nearly 500 churches in the southeastern U.S. alone.

The new instrument is part of a larger $730,000 renovation of the church's choir loft including installation of two new 10-ton air conditioning units to climate control the loft and keep the pipes in tune, along with new wiring, lighting, microphones and other sound equipment. Visitors accustomed to seeing the old loft will be struck by handsome new casings for the pipes.

"This organ has a beautiful voice," said Sacred Heart Music Director Shelley Hodo. "It has a full, warm sound that can fill the room - and the listener's soul - with majestic sounds that shout out God's glory, and it can whisper God's love in a still, small voice that makes the listener want not to move » PAGE 8

Wallace State Police alert

Officers remind motorists to watch their speed during basketball tournament



WALLACE STATE POLICE

As the Cullman County Basketball Tournament keeps going this week, we want to remind everyone to keep an eye on your speed while driving, especially along College Drive. Wallace State Police officers will be out monitoring traffic in the area of College Drive this week to ensure everyone's safety. Visitors, please be aware that this main road sees a fair amount of foot traffic at night as we have student housing along this road. It's not unusual for students to be crossing the street at night, so let's all do our part to keep our community safe. Drive carefully and enjoy the tournament!

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Sparkle-Jo



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Sparkle-Jo

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CRIME
Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 22

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 22, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Jan. 16
- harassing communications; CR 656
- unlawful breaking and entering a vehicle; Hwy. 91

Jan. 17
- assault; CR 216
- harassing communications; CR 8
- burglary; CR 431
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Beech Ave. SE
- domestic violence; CR 1055
- criminal mischief; CR 1184
- domestic violence; CR 1129

Jan. 18
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278E
- possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69S
- theft of property; CR 416
- harassing communications; CR 1069
- harassing communications; CR 1269
- criminal mischief; CR 1354
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 35
- harassing communications; CR 369

Jan. 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 101
- domestic violence; CR 702
- theft of property; CR 1193

Jan. 20
- theft of property; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence; CR 233
- theft of property; Hwy. 278E
- assault; CR 201
- theft of property; CR 1742
- assault; CR 451

ARRESTS

Jan. 16-20

Armstrong, Savannah B.; 37
- PROBATION VIOLATION – assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of dangerous drugs
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- PROBATION VIOLATION – drug trafficking
- PROBATION VIOLATION – escape

Baker, Stacie M.; 45
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Comeaux, Phillip J.; 53
- PAROLE VIOLATION/ REVOCATION – counterfeiting

Copeland, Cameron K.; 26
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Duncan, Stephanie L.; 48
- FTA – public intoxication

Golden, Paul M.; 47
- FTA – family offense-non support-child

Gordon, Diana F.; 53
- FTA – failure/refusal to display insurance

Grant, Steven L.; 37
- FTA – promote prison contraband (drugs)

Green, Morgan N.; 35
- FTA – contempt of/interrupting court proceeding

Hancock, Matthew J.; 36
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Harbison, Ian J.; 24
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of marijuana
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – improper lights

Johns, Deann E.; 60
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Key, Christopher M.; 46
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – domestic violence-3rd degree

Kyle, Angel A.; 39
- burglary-non-residence-no force
- theft-miscellaneous, less than $500

Martinez, Rafael H.; 37
- DUI (alcohol)

Matanane, Robert A.; 41
- adult sex offender in prohibited residence location

Moore, Stacey D.; 44
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked or canceled

Morgan, Justin D.; 35
- DUI (alcohol)

Pate, Jeremy B.; 35
- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession stolen property

Pope, Chanda L.; 36
- possession of dangerous drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Rainey, Kelsey A.; 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Riggs, Timothy R.; 36
- unauthorized use of a vehicle-failing to return to owner at the agreed upon time

Rohrscheib, Justin M.; 43
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Scott, Payton E.; 19
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Skinner, Paul L.; 50
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA – failure to signal
- driving while suspended, revoked or canceled

Smith, Jonathan K.; 50
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Steele, Jonathan E.; 35
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Weaver, Matthew A.; 46
- family offense-non-support-child

Weaver, Nathan P.; 21
- DUI (alcohol)
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 15
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; theft of property-4th degree; miscellaneous charges

Jan. 17
- criminal mischief; Cullman Park & Rec.; damaged property; $400; Cleveland Ave. SW

Jan. 18
- retail theft of property-2nd degree; organized retail theft; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $517; Hwy. 157
- unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle; person; Logan St. SW
- criminal mischief-2nd degree; person; damage to '18 Chev. Camaro; $2,500; Dialsdale Dr. SW

Jan. 19
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $28; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence-3rd degree – menacing; person; Dialsdale Dr. SW

Jan. 20
- theft of property-3rd degree; person; cash; Olive St. SW
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; miscellaneous; $6; Olive St. SW

Jan. 21
- domestic violence-3rd degree – harassment; person; Hwy. 157
- criminal mischief; Cullman Park & Rec.; damaged property; $600; Cleveland Ave. SW

ARRESTS

Jan. 17-20

Sawyer Jr., Thomas K.; 43
- theft of property-4th degree
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Smith, Jonathan K.; 50
- theft of property-4th degree
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Jacobs, Daniel L.; 37
- violation of protection order

Skinner, Paul L.; 50
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA - attempt to elude
- FTA – run stop sign
- FTA - speeding
- FTA - improper lane usage
- FTA - driving while revoked (2 counts)
- FTA - insurance violation

Moore, Stacey D.; 44
- FTA - insurance violation
- FTA - driving while suspended

Harris, Onis S.; 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Duke, Wendell T.; 35
- DUI

Pack, Joseph W.; 48
- theft of property-3rd degree
- unlawful possession/ receiving a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Tran, Nam H.; 62
- domestic violence-3rd degree – menacing

Gillis, Melanie S.; 43
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

Pierce, Jerusha A.; 41
- unlawful possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Boyce, Cody L.; 38
- certain person forbidden to possess pistol

Weaver, Aaron R.; 39
- theft of property-4th degree

Ruatti, Bashir P.; 39
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Harris, Onis S.; 32
- theft of property-4th degree
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Grief Support Group
Every Sunday at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 615 Third Ave. SE. Contact Reverend Warren Ruland at 256-962 2521.

Cullman County Republican Women Monthly Meetings
Second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Cullman VFW. President Cathi Bradford: "We are going to begin training to track legislation in Montgomery. If you need information, you can direct-ly message me on Facebook." Full meals at 5:30. Meetings start at 6.

The Crossing Food Bank
The Crossing is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m. We are located at 1503 Second St. SW, Cullman (in the Housing Authority).

Cullman Low Vision Support Group Meetings
Third Tuesday of every month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Alabama Career Center, 1201 Katherine St. NW in Cullman. Contact Olivia Wade, case manager, at 256-389-2502.

Baileyton Bargain Days
First 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 im-provements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Mondays and Thursdays 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
- 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Friday, Jan. 24 - Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal at 5:45 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
- Sunday, Jan. 26 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Betty Hays at 256-338-3728 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED liter-ature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at the Donald E. Green Adult Active Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW. The 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 encour-agement 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 mes-sage 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.

Cullman Al-Anon Meetings
The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. The Cullman Serenity Al-Anon Group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a Zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The Courage to Change Al-Anon Family Group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church at 305 Arnold St. NE in the Carriage House, located between the church and the Arnold House on the corner. For more information call 256-734-2231 or 256-531-4429.

The Pantry at The Link
- 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
- Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.

Southern Miss Wonderland Pageant
Sunday, Jan. 26, beginning at 10 a.m. at Vinemont Elementary School. Benefits the Vinemont High School color guard; 25% of registration fees will go to the team. Register at https://tinyurl.com/vinemont.

Polar Bear Plunge
Saturday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. at WildWater and the Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center. Two names will be drawn from the participants who take the plunge! One winner will receive a one-year family membership CWAC and one winner will receive a four-pack of 2025 season passes to WildWater! You MUST be present to win! The event is FREE to enter, and we are accepting option-al donations for our partner, Special Olympics! Register at www.waiverfile.com/b/CullmanCityParksRecreation/Waiver.aspx.

Frame Loom Weaving Class
Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Cullman Senior Center. 60 and older. $42 per person, which in-cludes all supplies. Seating is limited, so those interested are encouraged to sign up soon. The class will be taught by Emily Wallace with Handwoven Designs. Sign up at https://square.link/u/XjtHP68k or by stopping by the center. The Cullman Senior Center is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman. Get more info by calling 256-734-0145 or visiting Cullman Senior Center and Travel on Facebook.

Youth Rally
Sunday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. At the Foot of the Cross Church, 2.25 miles north of Alabama Highway 157 on Eva Road. Tyler Williams and Ryan Wilburn preaching. Please join us for a great time in the Lord.

Fused Glass Art Class
Tuesday, March 18, at 12:30 p.m. at the Cullman Senior Center. 60 and older. For $22 per person, participants can make a fused glass flowerpot magnet to take home. Seating for the class, taught by Kimberly Love, is limited, so sign up soon. Sign up at https://square.link/u/mdLS2ZtL or by stopping by the center. The Cullman Senior Center is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman. Get more info by calling 256-734-0145 or visiting Cullman Senior Center and Travel on Facebook.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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COUNTY TOURNAMENT

4 more teams advance with wins on day 3

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Contributors

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — This year's Cullman County Basketball Tournament continued at Wallace State's Tom Drake Coliseum on Tuesday and four more teams earned wins to advance. Cold Springs' JV boys came from behind to defeat Good Hope 52-49 and advance to the finals, the Fairview Aggies downed Vinemont 69-48 to move on the semifinals, the West Point Lady Warriors advanced with a 71-46 win over Cold Springs and in the nightcap, the Good Hope Raiders held on to defeat Cold Springs 80-67 and secure a spot in the semifinals.

Cold Springs 52 – Good Hope 49 (JV Boys Semifinals)

Lindan Hill and Parker Johnson traded early baskets to tie the game up at two. Ryker Hancock broke the tie with a free throw, then he collected a steal and laid it in to give Good Hope a 5-2 lead. Wyatt Barker scored through a foul and ended up hitting the free throw to tie the game up at five. Cayden Adamson scored off an Eagle turnover, then Ayden Young drained a three to give the Raiders a 10-5 lead with less than three minutes to go in the opening quarter. Cooper Johnson hit four straight from the line to trim it to a one-point game at 10-9 late in the first. Young and Hill traded baskets to keep it a one-point game at 12-11 going into the second.

Johnson buried a trey to extend Good Hope's lead to 15-11 early in the second period. Baskets by Hill and Barker, plus a pair of free throws by Barker, gave Cold Springs their first lead of the game at 17-15 with 4:46 remaining in the first half. That's when the three-ball started going down in bunches for the Raiders. Ian Moody put one in from the right corner, then Johnson knocked down a trey of his own to give them a 23-19 lead. A pair of threes by Young put the Raiders in front, 29-19. Hill stopped the bleeding with a basket on the other end, but Johnson laid it in and a steal and a layup by Christian Sims extended Good Hope's lead to 33-22 at the break.

The Eagles started to cut into the Raider lead in the third quarter. Baskets by Hill, Johnson, and Barker made it a 33-28 game almost midway through the third. Cash Dickerson knocked down a trey from the right wing to cut it to a two-point game. Johnson scored down low to give the Raiders a 35-31 lead. McCain Smith dropped in a floater, then Hill added a free throw to make it a 35-34 contest going into the final period.

Hill put in a basket down low then added another free throw to give Cold Springs a 37-35 lead. Young nailed a short jumper to tie the game up at 37. Two more baskets by Hill gave the Eagles a 42-39 lead. Eli Drake nailed back-to-back treys to give Good Hope the lead right back at 45-44. Hancock added a basket in the paint to make it 47-44, but Dickerson scored through a foul and ended up tying the game up at 47 on the free throw with 1:57 left to go in the game. Dickerson added two more from the line, as Cold Springs retook the lead at 49-47 a minute later. Johnson and Hill hit a combined three free throws in the final minute of the game to put the finishing touches on a 52-49 win for the Eagles.

Hill led the way for Cold Springs with 25 points in the win. Dickerson and Barker each added nine. Young posted 15 points for Good Hope in the loss and Johnson finished with 14.

The Eagles will be back on the court to take on (1) West Point in the JV Boys championship game Saturday at 4 p.m.

Fairview 69 – Vinemont 48 (Varsity Boys Semifinals)

Carson Jones hit a pair of free throws and Jac Dunn knocked down a three from the left corner to give Fairview an early, 5-2 lead but a couple of baskets by Will Conquest on the other end cut the lead to 7-6 midway through the opening period. Tucker Mauter laid one in to give Vinemont an 8-7 lead but baskets by Trace Richardson and Jones put the Aggies back in front 11-8. A.J. Wood drilled a three and Kolt Redding scored inside to stretch the lead to 16-8 but Gavin Parr drained a three of his own to stop the run and cut the lead to 16-11. After Colton Gillis split a pair of free throws, Parr knocked down another three just before the buzzer to make it a 16-15 game at the start of the second quarter.

Cheston Wilhite and exchanged baskets with Dunn to start the second quarter and make it 18-17. Wood laid one in to give Fairview a 20-17 lead and the Aggies put together a 10-2 run to extend their lead to 30-19 later in the period. Blake Rickard drilled a three to make it a 33-19 game, but Conquest came up with one more basket in the final seconds of the half to trim Fairview's lead to 33-21 at the break.

Jones drove to the basket for two points and the foul to keep the Aggies in front 36-21 early in the third quarter and after baskets by Parr and Bryson Bush on the other end, Calin Collins buried a three from the left wing to maintain a 39-25 advantage for Fairview. Bush and Parr each knocked down three-pointers to cut the lead to 42-31 but back to back buckets from Richardson kept Fairview in front 46-31 later in the period.

Just before the buzzer sounded at the end of the third, Zayden Cruce drained a three to give the Aggies a 50-33 lead going into the final frame.

Bush laid one in and Mauter buried a three to trim the lead to 52-38 but Fairview took control in the final few minutes. Baskets by Collins and Cruce helped maintain a 59-40 lead for the Aggies and after Cruce knocked down a three, Germaine Gambrill scored inside to make it a 64-43 game. Redding drained another three to make it 69-45 with less than two minutes to play and Fairview went on to collect a 69-48 win over the Eagles, securing a spot in the varsity boys' semifinals.

Jones led the Aggies with 16 points in the win, followed by Cruce with 13 and Collins and Dunn each scored eight. Conquest led Vinemont with 12 points in the loss and Parr added 11.

Fairview will advance to face the winner of Good Hope and Cold Springs in the varsity boys' semifinals Friday at 7:30 p.m.

West Point 71 – Cold Springs 46 (Varsity Girls Quarterfinals)

Caitlee Simmons buried a trey on West Point's opening possession to give them the early lead, and a pair of baskets down low by Laklin Shadix gave the Lady Warriors a 7-2 lead. Ella Dickerson knocked down a pair of free throws to cut it to 7-4. Both teams traded threes and rebounds and putbacks to keep it at a three-point game at 12-9. That's when West Point started to create some distance between them and Cold Springs. Patton Fell knocked down a three from the right corner, Shadix hit a pair from the line, and Harbison grabbed the offensive rebound and put it back in to stretch their lead to 19-9 late in the first quarter. Jaelyn Faulkner scored the final five points of the quarter for the Lady Warriors, as they extended their lead to 24-10 at the start of the second quarter.

Rebounds and putbacks by Camryn Faulkner and Harbison gave West Point a 28-10 lead. Camryn Faulkner laid it in, and Jaelyn Faulkner added a trey from the left wing to make it a 34-12 game. Kenady Graves banked in a floater, and Avery Gerstman knocked down a three to cut it to 36-17. Simmons drained a trey, and Fell added a pair of free throws to stretch the Lady Warrior lead to 41-18 going into the locker room.

Dickerson put in a quick basket on Cold Springs' opening possession of the third quarter, and Bruer's rebound and putback cut it to 41-22. Camryn Faulkner laid it in, then Fell scored five straight points to extend West Point's lead to 48-24. Shadix knocked down a free throw, and Fell added two more from the line to make it a 51-27 game. Hollyn Bruer buried back-to-back treys to cut it to 51-33 with a little over three minutes to go in the third. Camryn Faulkner scored five straight points, including a three-point play, and Harbison added a rebound and putback to push the Lady Warrior lead to 58-33. West Point would take a 58-35 lead into the final period.

Camryn Faulkner laid it in, then a rebound and putback by Shadix put the Lady Warriors ahead, 62-37. Layups by Camryn and Jaelyn Faulkner made it 68-39, and Fell added a late three to make it 71-41. West Point would go on to knock off Cold Springs 71-46 to move on to the semifinals.

Fell led the Lady Warriors with 18 points in the win, followed by Camryn Faulkner with 17 and Jaelyn Faulkner with 15. Bruer led the way for Cold Springs with 11 points in the loss. Dickerson added 10 and Graves finished with eight.

West Point will be back on the court tonight at 7:30 p.m. to face (2) Vinemont in the varsity girls' semifinals.

Good Hope 80 – Cold Springs 67 (Varsity Boys Quarterfinals)

Tyler Cone drove to the basket, scored through a foul and tacked on the free throw to give the Raiders a 3-0 start. A basket from Jacob Haynes and a pair of scores from Tucker Malin put Good Hope in front 9-0 until a basket from Ethan Day and a three-pointer from Ayden Black cut the lead to 11-5 later in the period. Owen Armstrong drained a three from the corner to make it a 14-5 game, but Black responded with a pair of baskets on the other end to trim the lead to 5. Cone and Haynes each scored off turnovers to extend the lead to 18-9 but Breydon Hallmon laid one in just before the buzzer to make it an 18-11 game going into the second quarter.

Armstrong hit a pair of free throws and Malin got a jumper to fall to give Good Hope a 22-13 lead early in the second quarter. Day scored on the other end to make it a 7-point game, but Kyle McSwain buried a deep three to keep the Raiders ahead 25-15. Midway through the period, Bailey Gann knocked down a three and Tycen Kilgo laid one in to bring the lead down to 29-21 and Black drilled another three to make it a 5-point game. That's when Haynes scored five straight to put Good Hope in front 34-24. Pace and Cone also knocked down a couple threes, but Black answered with two more three-pointers on his end of the floor to hold the lead to 39-30. Malin drove to the basket for one more score before the end of the half and the Raiders went into the locker room with a 41-30 lead at the break.

Baskets by Cone and Haynes kept Good Hope ahead 45-32 early in the third quarter but a 7-3 run from the Eagles made it a 48-39 game. The Raiders responded with a 6-0 run of their own to move back out in front 54-39 but Cold Springs wouldn't go away. A pair of Breydon Hallmon buckets cut the lead to 56-43 and Day scored inside to make it an 11-point game. Hallmon's next basket brough the lead down to 9 and Day hit four free throws in the final minute to make it a 58-51 game. However, Malin laid one in just before the buzzer to give Good Hope a 60-51 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

Tucker Screws and Gann exchanged free throws early in the fourth to make it 61-52 and Gann laid one in to trim the lead to 7 with just over five minutes to play. Malin answered with a big three on the other end to keep the Raiders ahead 64-54. Hallmon scored seven straight for Cold Springs to make it a 69-63 game with around three minutes remaining but the Eagles weren't able to get any closer than that as Good Hope put things away at the free throw line to secure an 80-67 win and a spot in the varsity boys' semifinals.

Malin led the way for the Raiders with 36 points in the win and Haynes posted 17. Day led Cold Springs with 21 points in the loss, followed by Black with 18 and Hallmon with 16.

Good Hope will take on Fairview in the varsity boys' semifinals on Friday at 7:30 p.m.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cold Springs' Lindan Hill (22) led the Eagles with 25 points in their 52-49 win over Good Hope on Tuesday.



MIKE WITHCER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point's Camryn Faulkner posted 17 points in the Lady Warriors' 71-46 win over Cold Springs Tuesday night.



MIKE WITHCER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Tucker Malin led Good Hope with 36 points in its 80-67 win over Cold Springs Tuesday night.

Sparkle-Jo (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Sparkle-Jo, The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week, is an approximately 1-year-old Husky mix.

She has medium energy, and while she looks delicate, she was sturdy enough to withstand 29 degrees during her photo shoot!

Once she believes your intentions are honorable, which may take her a minute, her inner self is unlocked and you're greeted with love.

The energy it took to be guarded has been exhausting for her, but when she opens up you'll finally see she's a whimsical gem who loves you boldly.

According to those taking care of her, "She is the absolute best pick for a companion/hiking/therapy dog! She has gently taken a piece of my heart!"

Her adoption fee is $130, which includes spay, DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet and microchip.

Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE. It's open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

If you come by and she's already been adopted, don't worry as she has plenty of friends still holding out hope for their forever homes!

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmananimalshelter@co.cullman.al.us.

Berlin (from Front)

the overall budget by lowering amounts in nonessential lines like travel expenses and special events, adding $45,000 in carried over 2024 funds not previously listed, and adding $25,000 committed by Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview, to the Town.

With the changes, according to Bates, the Town could afford to put up to $750,000 into the project. Bates also said that certain modifications to the project plans, including changing vendors for certain fixtures, omitting certain unnecessary fixtures and foregoing asphalt paving for the parking lot, could lower costs.

The council approved the modified budget, and authorized Bates to negotiate with Cullman-based Burks Building, Inc., the low bidder, to try to bring the project cost within the available budget.

The council held the first reading of an ordinance to establish salaries for the mayor and council members as follows:

- Mayor – $800 per month
- Council members – no pay

The council and mayor have worked without pay since the incorporation of Berlin in 2018, taking only reimbursement for certain expenses tied to their duties. Council members opted to keep their posts on a volunteer basis while offering the mayor a small sum for his work.

If passed as expected, the mayor's salary will go into effect after the 2025 Municipal Election.

The council also held the first reading of an ordinance to use an electronic vote counting system to be supplied by the county government for future elections, a measure currently being circulated among other municipal councils.

Both ordinances will be voted on at the next council meeting.

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

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Michael Motherway, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Northpointe Bank, its successors and assigns dated May 20, 2020; said mortgage being recorded on July 13, 2020 in Deed Book 1920, Page 143, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2107, Page 744, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, 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 February 6, 2025 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commence at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 11 South, Range 5 West, and run thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 13 seconds East a distance of 1016.47 feet to the Point of Beginning of tract herein described; thence run North 89 degrees 42 minutes 13 seconds East, 330.00 feet, thence run North 89 degrees 42 minutes 13 seconds East 167.64 feet to a point on the West right of way line of County Road 222; thence along said right of way line run South 37 degrees 15 minutes 09 seconds West, 566.40 feet; thence run South 45 degrees 14 minutes 02 seconds West, 136.81 feet; thence South 65 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds West, 72.04 feet; thence leaving said right of way line run North 00 degrees 45 minutes 58 seconds East, 575.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said property is commonly known as **15964 County Road 222, Crane Hill, AL 35053**.

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.

24-06523AL 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.

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
as holder of said mortgage

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on April 15, 2010 by Kelly L. Steele, unmarried, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1623, Page 447 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 February 7, 2024:

A tract or parcel of land containing 3.01 acres of land, more or less, and being part of the NE ¼, of the SE ¼ of Section 23, Township 9 South, Rage 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and being mort particularly described as follows: Commence at a found rock marking the accepted Southwest comer of said quarter-quarter and run N 00 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds W and run along the accepted West line a distance of 647.43 feet to a found capped rebar; thence run N 86 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds E a distance of 558.33 feet to a found rebar marking the point of beginning thence continue N 86 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds E a distance of 209.91 feet to a found rebar; thence N 85 degrees 11 minutes 48 seconds E a distance of 574.47 feet to a set rebar on the East line of said quarter-quarter; thence N 00 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds E and run along said East line a distance of 173.81 feet to a set rebar; thence S 73 degrees 09 minutes 10 seconds W a distance of 183.37 feet to a set rebar; thence S 83 degrees 45 minutes 31 seconds W a distance of 66.04 feet to a set rebar; thence N 88 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds W a distance of 72.52 feet to a set rebar; thence N 84 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds W a distance of 271.80 feet to a set rebar; thence N 87 degrees 30 minutes 53 seconds W a distance of 209.43 feet to a set rebar; thence S 03 degrees 08 minutes 38 seconds E a distance of 206.51 feet to the point of beginning. Less and except all that part of the above described property that is within the right-of-way of Cullman County Road No. 1194. Subject to any right-of-way and/or easements of record.

Together with a permanent, non-exclusive easement for unlimited and full access, ingress and egress, Said easement runs along and existing gravel road and is described as follows: A tract or parcel of land containing 0.45 acres of land, more or less, and being a part of the NE ¼, of the SE ¼ of Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a found rock marking the accepted Southwest corner of the said quarter-quarter and run N 00 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds W and run along the accepted West line a distance of 647.43 feet to a found capped rebar; thence run N 86 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds E a distance of 558.33 to a found rebar marking the point of beginning, thence continue N 86 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds E a distance of 209.31 feet to a found rebar; thence N 85 degrees 11 minutes 48 seconds E a distance of 574.47 feet to a set rebar on the East line of Said quarter-quarter; thence N 00 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds E and run along said East line a distance of 173.81 feet to a set rebar marking the point of beginning; thence S 73 degrees 09 minutes 19 seconds W a distance of 183.37 feet to a set rebar; thence S 83 degrees 45 minutes 31 seconds W a distance of 66.04 feet to a set rebar; thence N 88 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds W a distance of 72.52 feet to a set rebar; thence N 84 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds W a distance of 271.80 feet to a set rebar; thence N 88 degrees 53 seconds W a distance of 209.43 feet to a set rebar; thence N 03 degrees 08 minutes 38 seconds W a distance of 20.07 feet to a found rebar; thence S 88 degrees 30 minutes 53 seconds E a distance of 211.05 feet to a found rebar in the center of a ditch; thence run in an easterly direction following the center of said ditch the following 5 courses: S 88 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds E 118.93 feet; S 81 degrees 16 minutes 58 seconds E 162.64 feet; S 88 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds E 61.91 feet; N 83 degrees 45 minutes 31 seconds E 62.53 feet; N 70 degrees 59 minutes 16 seconds E 91.91 feet; N 66 degrees 51 minutes 41 seconds E 101.17 feet to a set rebar on the East line of said quarter-quarter; thence S 00 degrees 02 minutes 12 seconds W a distance of 36.19 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights of-way and/or easements of records. lt is agreed and understood that the Grantees shall have the right to use the easement granted and conveyed hereby for roadway purposes, for utility lines and unlimited and full access, and for ingress and egress purposes. This easement shall constitute a covenant running with the land and shall insure to the benefit of the Grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns, as well as the tenants, servants, visitors, licensees, invitees and guests of the Grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
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Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Jerry Finley Husband And Victoria Finley Wife to Jim Walter Home, Inc. dated September 28, 2001; said mortgage being recorded on November 6, 2001, in Book 1214, Page 136 in and re-recorded in Book 1210, Page 42 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union Bank, as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust XI by assignment recorded in Deed Book 333, Page 171 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, ALABAMA.
The undersigned, U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust XI, 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 6th day of February, 2025 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE S 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, T-11-S, R-3-W, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA; THENCE RUN S 86 DEGREES 44'23"E, 786.92' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN S 86 DEGREES 44'23"E, 150.00'; THENCE RUN S 00 DEGREES 00'00"E, 320.00'; THENCE RUN N 86 DEGREES 44'23"W, 150.00'; THENCE RUN N 00 DEGREES 00'00"E, 320.00' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT CONTAINS 1.1 ACRES MORE OR LESS, AND LIES IN THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, T-11-S, R-3-W, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

ALSO, A 30' ACCESS EASEMENT, 15' EITHER SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE S 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, T-11-S, R-3-W, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, A(N) 1/2" IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE RUN S 86 DEGREES 44'23"E, 786.92'; THENCE RUN S 00 DEGREES 00'00"W, 320.00'; THENCE RUN S 86 DEGREES 44'23"E, 37.92' TO THE POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN S 57 DEGREES 49'41"W, 166.27; THENCE RUN S 59 DEGREES 11'33"E, 391.93.; THENCE RUN S 66 DEGREES 34'41"E 82.63'; THENCE RUN S 86 DEGREES 38'34"E, 239.96' TO THE POINT OF ENDING IN THE ROAD EASEMENT ACQUIRED BY JOSEPH A. CHAPMAN BY DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 301, PAGE 827, IN SAID COUNTY.

ALSO, A 30' ACCESS EASEMENT, 30' NORTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE S 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, T-11-S, R-3-W, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA; THENCE RUN S 86 DEGREES 44'23"E, 786.92'; THENCE RUN S 0 DEGREES 00'00"E, 320.0' THENCE RUN S 86 DEGREES 44'23"E, 150.0' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN S 86 DEGREES 44'23"E, 400' TO THE POINT OF ENDING IN THE ROAD EASEMENT ACQUIRED BY JOSEPH A. CHAPMAN BY DEED RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 301, PAGE 827, IN SAID COUNTY.

Said property is commonly known as 501 County Rd 588, 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.
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The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MID-STATE TRUST XI
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by those certain mortgage executed by **AMY SIGOUIN** to **WALKER BROTHERS, LTD.**, dated the 12th day of July, 2006, recorded in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 1480, Page 824, which default continues;

The undersigned Michael J. Baggett, as Attorney for Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Cullman County Courthouse in Cullman, Alabama on the 7th day of February, 2025, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., the following described real estate, situated in Cullman County, Alabama:

A PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, WHICH IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID FORTY ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH ALONG WEST LINE OF FORTY 1220 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PROPERTY HERE DESCRIBED; THENCE EAST AND PARALLEL TO NORTH LINE OF SAID FORTY ACRE TRACT, 300 FEET; THENCE SOUTH AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID FORTY ACRE TRACT, 210 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL TO NORTH LINE OF SAID FORTY ACRE TRACT, 300 FEET; THENCE NORTH ALONG WEST LINE OF FORTY, 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING ONE (1) ACRE, MORE OR LESS. SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN CULLMAN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given to AMY SIGOUIN, on this the 8th day of January, 2025.

MORTGAGEE: **WALKER BROTHERS, LTD**

By: Michael J. Baggett

Michael J. Baggett
BAGGETT & WILSON, LLC
Attorney for Mortgagee
206 Ninth Street SW, Suite 102
Cullman, AL 35055
Phone: 256-737-0740

PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF)
)
JAMES COLLIER COGGIN, II,) CASE NO.: PC-2024-370
An alleged incapacitated person.

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR

TO: THOMAS BRINDLEY COGGINS, II and
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a *Petition for Permanent Appointment of Guardian and Conservator* has been filed by Attorney Heath E. Meherg, for Petitioner, Thomas Coggin III. A hearing on said *Petition for Permanent Appointment of Guardian and Conservator* has been **re-set for the 12th day of February, 2025, at 11:00 A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 22nd day of January, 2025.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

Heath E. Meherg
Attorney for Petitioner
409 1st Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
ARTHUR D. CALINAO, * **CASE NO.: PC 2024-368**
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that *Petition for Summary Distribution* has been received on the 9th day of October, 2024, by Helen D. Calinao, Petitioner, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Helen D. Calinao
Petitioner

To: PUBLISHER OF ***The Cullman Tribune***

Please publish the above notice **ONE TIME** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

DONE this the 21st day of January, 2025.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
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ANNA M. MADDOX,) Case No.: PC-2024- 344
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Deceased)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Pamela Marie Stead as the Administrator of the Estate of Anna M. Maddox, deceased, on the 14th day of January, 2025, 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.

Pamela Marie Stead
Administrator of the Estate of
Anna M. Maddox, deceased

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

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

Beverly Paschal Poston (PAS001)
Attorney for the Estate of
Anna M. Maddox, deceased.
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TAMMY BROWN PROBATE JUDGE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
BRADLEY MILLS RICHIE, * CASE NO.: PC2024-094
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to MICHAEL RICHIE, as Personal Representative, of the ESTATE OF BRADLEY MILLS RICHIE, deceased, on the 21st day of January 2025, by Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court.

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.

MICHAEL RICHIE
Personal Representative

John R. Jacobs
Maples, Tucker & Jacobs
P.O. Box 845
Birmingham, Al 35201-0845

TO: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

DONE this 21st day of January, 2025.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 21-22

Kathy Diane Knight, 67
Memorial services for Kathy Diane Knight, 67, of Arab will be from 10 a.m.- noon, Friday, Jan. 24, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Knight passed away Jan. 20, 2025, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born Aug. 30, 1957. She was a disabled veteran who honorably served her country in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy. She was an avid crafter and loved her family dearly. She will be greatly missed. Mrs. Knight is preceded in death by her biological parents, Richard and Shelby Saint; and her adopted parents Donald and Marlene Hubbard. Survivors include her husband of almost 46 years, Martin Knight; sons, Daniel (Allison) Knight, James (Carie) Knight; daughter, Kara (Keith) Cansler; brothers, Kent (Donna) Hubbard, Mark Gibson; sister, Susan (Jeff) Gibson; grandchildren, Cheyenne, Natalie, Chase, Isaac and Mariella; and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Hazel Emaline Richter, 95
It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Hazel Emaline Brock Richter, age 95. She passed away peacefully on Jan. 18, 2025, surrounded by her family. Hazel was born on July 27, 1929, in Cullman, Alabama, to the late Rotha Jackson and Essie Arlissa Brock. She was affectionately known to everyone as "Granny" and was loved by all who knew her. She is preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Jacob Hubert Richter Sr., and children Michael Joe and David Leldon Richter, grandchildren Jason and Mark Edward Richter and great grandchild Porter Ross Heatherly, brothers: Winfred "Wad" Brock, Rotha "Bus" Brock, Roland "Poag" Brock and Leland "Dink" Brock, and sister Rachel Lousie Brock Culpepper. She is survived by sons Jacob H "Ricky" Richter Jr., Daniel "Booty" Richter (Lisa), brother Douglas "Joe" Brock, grandchildren Mechelle Richter Lynskey and Melinda Richter, Jennifer Richter, Andrew Richter, Alex Richter (Casey), Andria Sims, Sara Heatherly (Michael) and Jacob Richter (Hannah) and great-grandchildren Brock Murphy, Jacey Alvis, Cayden and Cailey Cammack, Emmaline Richter, Hagan David Richter, Greyson James Heatherly, Ada Catherine, Frank Louis, Hazel Anastasia and Arthur Philip Richter. Hazel was a beloved member of her community. She was a longtime member of St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church and the Women's Guild. Hazel was an avid reader, great cook and a vivid storyteller. Her legacy lives on through the Richter Chapel, built in 1989, with a promise to never be locked so that anyone who needed to come would be able to enter at any time. A graveside service to celebrate Hazel's life will be held on Jan. 24, 2025, 11 a.m. at Cullman City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the City of Cullman's Fund for the Richter Chapel. Donations will go directly to the upkeep and maintenance of her beloved Chapel. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Dana Michele Slatton, 55
Dana Michele Slatton, 55, of Cullman passed away January 19,2025 peacefully at her home. She was born Dec. 17, 1969, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Wanda Joyce Norris and Roger Locke. She was a retired hair stylist and the ultimate all time defeating Jeopardy champ. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Dana is survived by her husband Scott Slatton, sons Jesse (Amber) Robison, Grey Slatton; daughter Hayden (Major) Cook; six grandchildren Will, Gabrielle, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Little Major and Memphis Reed, and a host of family and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother, Wanda Joyce Norris, her father, Roger Locke, and her grandparents T. C and Lonnie Reed. She was loved by so many and will be missed every day.

Margie Faye Filyaw, 85
Funeral service for Margie Faye Filyaw, 85, of Falkville will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Emeus Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Filyaw passed away Jan. 20, 2025, at Falkville Health Care. She was born Feb. 11, 1939, to William Claude and Pearlie Mae Meeks Freeman. She resided in Cullman County most of her life. She had been battling dementia for the last few years and gained her heavenly wings on January 20. She was a great sweet loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother with a heart of gold. Her home was always open to anyone and willing to make you a hot meal and regardless if you were hungry or not you were going to eat. She loved spending time with all the grandkids and anyone else. She loved planting flowers and dyeing her hair. She will be missed by so many. She passed away peacefully. Margie was preceded in death by her mother and father; her husband, Colonel Ward Filyaw; brothers, Harold Freeman, Hammond Freeman, Virgil Freeman, Horace Freeman, Charles 'Buddy' Freeman; sisters, Lilly Freeman, Dollie Burgess, Elizabeth Cooper. Survivors include her sons, Matt (Brittany) Filyaw, Jeff (Gail) Filyaw; daughter, Cindy (Jeff) Boatright; granddaughter, McKenzie Boatright; grandsons, Andrew Filyaw, Jeffrey Filyaw; three great-granddaughters, one great grandson and family and friends. Pallbearers will be Zane Aker, Josh Crawford, Jeffrey Filyaw, Andrew Filyaw. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

James Freddie Heatherly, 81
James Freddie Heatherly was born Dec. 4, 1943, in Cullman County, Alabama. He began his life in the Crane Hill community and then later moved to Welti. He attended high school at Fairview where he and his brothers, Elwin and Larry, developed a lasting reputation for their athletic ability and basketball prowess. He went to Southern Union College with a small basketball scholarship and learned to play tennis just to cover the rest. He was a Child of God being saved earlier in his life. When he was in the Air Force, he worked 3 jobs while also serving as Force Protection with his dog, Eric in Texas only to have to sell plasma to still make ends meet for his family. He continued his tour in the Air Force until his four years were up from Vietnam without being shot at once only to have his base come under mortar fire 4 days before rotation where he lost a good friend.0 After, he moved back to Alabama and started working in the Poultry industry where he worked for Pilsbury (not the Doughboy), Valmac, Tasty Bird, Tyson Foods, and finally, Pilgrim's Pride where he retired in his 70's. If you do the math, that's about 45 years of continued service to the American people who all love chicken. Mr. Heatherly passed away on Jan. 19, 2025, at the age of 81. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, at 1 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with interment following services in Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Visitation will be on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, from 10 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Survivors are: two daughters: Leslie Holland, Kristen Box, four sons: Greg (Alicia) Heatherly, Brett (Stacy) Heatherly, Eli (Lindsay) Heatherly, Gabe (Allison) Heatherly. two sisters: Kathy (John) Johnson, Janet (Roger) Larsen, 1 brother: Elwin (Sue) Heatherly, 21 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents: Limas Edward and Nettie Ellen Kilgo Heatherly, brother: Larry Heatherly, grandson: Luke Box. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to: Brothers for Life Foundation at: 1214 Donna Avenue SE, Decatur AL 35601, or call -256-318-6763. Please share condolences and memories with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Katherine Delores Johnson, 81
Katherine Delores Johnson passed away Jan. 21, 2025. Katherine was born Nov. 11, 1943, to James Luther and Irene Denny. Katherine is preceded in death by her husband Bobby Elwin "Hap" Johnson, daughter Sherrie Jo Johnson Bagwell, sister Era (RT) Edwards, and her brothers Arling (Jannie) Denny and Jack (Geneva) Denny. Katherine is survived by her son Gary (Linda) Johnson, grandchildren Ashlie (Micah) Stewart, Mason Johnson, Jake Johnson, and Luke Bagwell, great-grandchildren Jackson Stewart, Landson Stewart, Ava Jo Bagwell, Able Bagwell, and Ace Bagwell, and a host of nieces, nephews, and too many dear friends to name. Jake Johnson, Luke Bagwell, Mason Johnson, Micah Stewart, Terry Edwards and Gerald Johnson will serve as pallbearers, along with Jeff Knop and Lew Tucker as honorary pallbearers. A celebration of life visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, in the Moss Service Funeral Home chapel 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL, 35055 from 11 a.m. until the service time at 1 p.m., with interment to follow at Center Grove Baptist Cemetery 4607 County Road 1545 Gold Ridge, AL, 35083, United States. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

James Aubrey Jones, 57
James Jones, 57 passed away on January 21 at Birmingham Nursing Home and Rehab. James was a electrician for 35+ years. He loved to travel with his job and explore new adventures! He was a faithful Mississippi State fan and a avid Good Hope Raiders fan! He was survived by His youngest Son Hagen Jones and three Grand daughters, Zadie, Kyleigh and Rylee Jones. They were his pride and joy! A son Toby Jones and his wife and son from Louisiana. a daughter Skyi Edwards also from Louisiana. His sister LeAnne Word (Cleve) Fowler . A niece Amber word, great niece and nephew Sidney and Mason signer, a nephew Trey (Geneva) Word great niece and nephew Shayne and Charlie all from Stray horn Mississippi. James, bubba, Jim, Daddy, and Paw Paw, no matter what he was to anyone he will be greatly missed by those that love him! Cullman Heritage Funeral Home will handle his cremation. He requested no service. His ashes will be scattered at a later time.

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Dedication ceremony set for Feb. 16

Sacred Heart will officially dedicate the organ on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025, with a concert at 2 p.m. and reception from 3-5. The concert will feature Bruce E. Ludwig, Jr., organist and music director for the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham, and Austin Organs Senior Design Engineer Floyd Higgins.







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