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PREP BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Vinemont, Addison ready to host round 3 matchups

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VINEMONT, Ala. — Both Vinemont and Addison won tiebreaker games over Phil Campbell and Pickens Academy on the road last week and now they'll both be back home to host round three. The Bulldogs will battle Lynn on Thursday and the Eagles will take on Winfield at Mike Cupp Field on Friday.

No. 3 Addison v. Lynn (1A Quarterfinals)

- Game One – Thursday at 2 p.m.
- Game Two – Thursday at 4:30 p.m.
- Game Three – Friday at 4:30 p.m. (if necessary)

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NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE, JENADY WILLIAMS
The Vinemont Eagles (left) and Addison Bulldogs (right) will host their quarterfinal matchups against Winfield and Lynn respectively.

'I want every student to know that they matter'

Addison Principal Micah Smothers retiring



ADDISON HIGH SCHOOL
Addison High School Principal Micah Smothers

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — Addison High School Principal Micah Smothers has known one career in his life: education. After 34 years as a teacher, coach and principal at three different schools, Smothers is retiring. His last official day is June 30, 2025.

I sat down with Smothers in his office to talk about his career and outlook on education.

Cullman Tribune: How did you find your way into the education field?

Micah Smothers: My two older brothers, Stan and Steve, were both in education and coaches. I actually didn't originally plan on teaching; I went to school for two years majoring in business. I started thinking that my brothers got their summers off and I loved sports and kids so I was determined to go the education route. I » PAGE 5

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 30

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 30, 2025. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 28

- theft of property-4th degree; Belk; general merchandise; $150; Cullman Shopping Center

April 29

- leaving the scene of an accident; person; damage to '20 Jeep Wrangler; 2nd Ave. NW
- theft of property-4th degree; Branham Tire and Accessories; tires; $300; Arnold St. NW
- identity theft; person
- assault-3rd degree; person; Hwy. 157
- theft of property-1st degree; person; rifle, shoes; $3,200; Tanner Dr. NW
- assault-2nd degree; person

ARRESTS

April 28-29

Graves, Whitney D.; 39

- chemical endangerment of child
- trafficking
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- reckless endangerment

Holmes Jr., William R.; 40

- chemical endangerment of child
- trafficking
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- reckless endangerment

Esposito, Jan M.; 45

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Boyd, Lacie M.; 28

- FTA – theft of property-4th degree
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – disorderly conduct
- FTA – insurance violation

Barnes, Andrew H.; 45

- GJ – theft of property
- GJ – possession of forged instrument

Klosinski, Mary E.; 36

- GJ – theft of property
- GJ – false information to law enforcement

Peebles, Ronald P.; 45

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Hendrix, Natasha N.; 29

- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

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SAVE THE DATE! Little Pink Dress Benefit

Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Stone Bridge Farms. Table for eight for $450. Tickets available from Jennifer Limerick (256-201-2521 or jenniferalrealtor@gmail.com) or Judy Grissom (256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com) or www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com. Benefits the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation.

Music Every Thursday Night in February at the Bethel Community Center

4-8 p.m. at the center, just off U.S. Highway 278, west of Cullman on County Road 1117. Bluegrass, gospel and country music. Musicians are welcome with acoustic instruments only. Covered dish supper and everyone is invited. Please join us! No entry fee, but donations are appreciated for building upkeep.

Grief Support Group: Broken Heart for Repair

For more information, 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 directly 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 improvements 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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature 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 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.

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.

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- Saturday, May 3 - 8 a.m. Men's breakfast; 11 a.m. Foundry outreach program
- Sunday, May 4 - 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. Prayer service at 2 p.m.

Singing

Saturday, May 3, at 5 p.m. At The Food Of The Cross Church on Eva Road, 2.5 miles from Alabama Highway 157, on the left. Loretta Jent will be guest singer.

Good Hope Public Cemetery Decoration Weekend

Good Hope Public Cemetery will hold its annual Decoration Weekend on Saturday, May 3, and Sunday, May 4. We ask that all new flowers and decorations be kept as close to the monuments as possible to aid in mowing. Solar lights are not allowed unless they are directly in a flower arrangement. Donations to the cemetery can be sent to Good Hope Public Cemetery, P.O. Box 355 Cullman, AL 35056 or placed in the donation box on site. Donations are tax deductible and are essential to pay for cemetery upkeep.

Jim Phillips at the Cullman Senior Center

Thursday, May 8, at 1 p.m. at the Cullman Senior Center, 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman. Jim Phillips will talk about Old American currency, coins, bottles and Bibles, offering FREE appraisals on those items. A donation to the senior center is appreciated for hosting.

Pancake Breakfast to Benefit Holly Pond Cemetery

The Holly Pond Lions Club is having a pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 17, at the Holly Pond Lions Club Building from 6-9 a.m. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, bacon, sausage and a drink for a donation to eat in or take out. The proceeds will benefit the Holly Pond Cemetery. Come join us and bring your friends! Thank you in advance for your support.

Shibori Dyeing Class

Monday, May 19, at 1 p.m. at the Cullman Senior Center, 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman. $32 per person. Space is limited. Sign up today. Call 256-734-0145 M-F 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

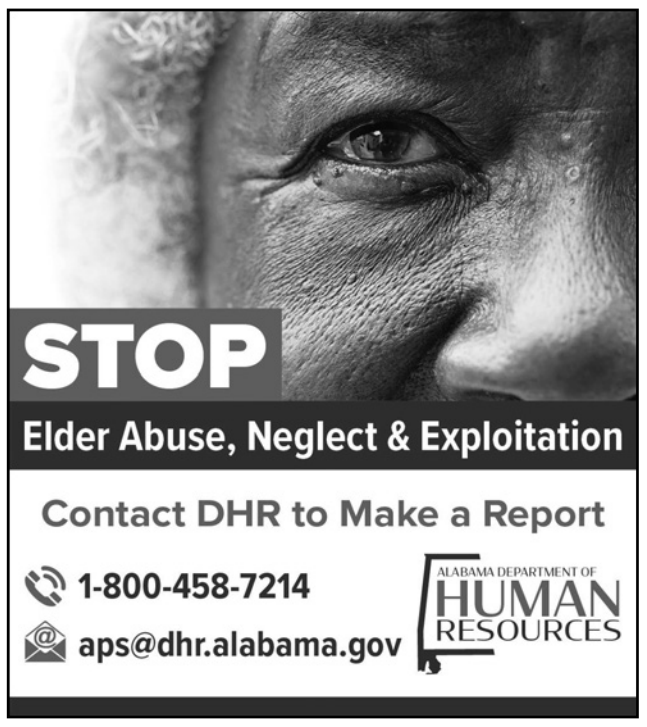
Ladies' Conference

Saturday, June 7, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., with lunch at noon. At The Foot Of The Cross Church, 2101 County Road 1435 in Vinemont. Guest speaker Kristy Garrison Harris: Trusting God through every season. There will be games and door prizes. Please join us.

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PREP BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

No. 7 Vinemont advances to quarterfinals with 15-5 win over Phil Campbell

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PHIL CAMPBELL, Ala. – After splitting their first two games with the Bobcats on Saturday, the Vinemont Eagles returned to Phil Campbell for the rubber match on Monday. Vinemont plated nine runs in the first three innings to take an early lead and tacked on four more in the sixth to pull away with a 15-5 win, securing its first trip to round three in program history. Vinemont will host Winfield in the 3A quarterfinals on Friday.

"I'm extremely proud of this group.," Eagles head coach Hunter Cornelius said.

"These seniors were freshmen my first year at Vinemont and they bought into the process immediately. They're extremely coachable and would do anything you'd ask them to do. They show up every day ready to work hard and they want to get better. We've just got a great group of guys, assistant coaches, and a community that has our back. It's been a fun ride, and we hope to see it keep going."

The Eagles got off to a fast start in the top of the first. Back to back singles from Josh Rhodes and Owen McKinney put runners on the corners and Kayden Henderson lined an RBI single left field to put Vinemont ahead 1-0. Later in the inning, Rylan McRae knocked a 2-run triple into deep center to give the Eagles a 3-0 lead. Phil Campbell pushed one run across in the bottom half of the first to cut the lead to 3-1 but the bats stayed hot for Vinemont in the top of the second.

Tucker Mauter drew a leadoff walk and Chad Reynolds was hit by a pitch to give the Eagles a pair of runners. They both advanced on a wild pitch and Mauter came around to score on a fielder's choice to make it 4-1.

Rhodes singled to right field to drive in another run and later in the inning, Travis Speer scored an error to extend the lead to 6-1. One pitch later, an RBI single from Hayden Robinson put Vinemont in front 7-1.

The Bobcats tacked on one more run in the bottom of the second to make it a 7-2 game, but the Eagles added to their lead in the top half of the third.

Rush Sandlin scored on a fielder's choice to build the lead back up to 6 and Rhodes followed with an RBI single to put Vinemont on top 9-2.

A sacrifice fly allowed Phil Campbell to trim the lead to 9-3 in the bottom of the third, but the Eagles answered in the top half of the fourth.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Vinemont Eagles defeated Phil Campbell 15-5 on Monday to advance to round three of the state playoffs.

Three straight walks loaded the bases and after Reynolds ripped an RBI single to right field, three more runs scored on an error to give Vinemont a commanding, 13-3 lead.

The Bobcats hit a pair of home runs in the bottom of the sixth to cut the lead to 13-5 but the Eagles got the runs back in the top of the seventh with a 2-run single off the bat of Jake Hale. Vinemont collected the final three outs in the bottom of the seventh to seal a 15-5 win over Phil Campbell and punch its ticket to the 3A quarterfinals.

Rhodes was 4-for-5 at the plate with two RBIs in the win. Hale (one hit) lead the Eagles with four RBIs, McKinney added three hits and Reynolds (one hit) and McRae (one hit) each posted a pair of RBIs.

PREP SOFTBALL

Good Hope captures area championship, Monday scoring recap

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — With the Class 4A, Area 13 championship on the line, the Good Hope Lady Raiders faced off against Danville on Monday and after falling behind early, the Raiders erupted for 10 runs in the fourth inning and went on to defeat Danville 14-7 to claim the area title. Good Hope will advance to compete at the North Regional Tournament in Florence next week.

Danville scored on a two-out error in their opening at-bats to take a 1-0 lead. The Lady Hawks added three more runs in the top of the second to put them ahead 4-0. Good Hope responded in their half. They had runners on second and third with one out, and a suicide squeeze play by Maggie O'Neil brought home Natalie Miller to cut it to 4-1. On the first pitch, Addyson Burgess scored on a passed ball to make it a two-run game. Haley Lay led off the Lady Raider third with a double and later that inning, Miller hit the first pitch she saw into right field for an RBI double to cut it to 4-3.

A passed ball and a sacrifice fly by Danville gave them a 6-3 lead in the top of the fourth, but Good Hope's offense exploded in their half.

They loaded the bases to lead off the inning, then a sacrifice fly by Campbell Koch made it a 6-4 game. A walk loaded the bases once more, and Molly Benefield's two-run double tied the game up at six. Two pitches later, Miller launched a three-run home run over the center field fence to give the Lady Raiders a 9-6 lead.

For the third time in the inning, they loaded the bases, and Lizzy Steed hit a sacrifice fly to make it 10-6. Kylee Smith lined an RBI double to right field to stretch their lead to 11-6. Koch followed that up with a two-run double to put them ahead 13-6.

Brooklyn Lambert drove in a run on a ground ball in the fifth inning to make it 14-6. An RBI single by the Lady Hawks made it 14-7 game in the seventh, but Benefield got the next batter to line out on the first pitch, and that helped seal the 14-7 area championship win for Good Hope.

Miller went three-for-three with four RBIs, including a three-run home run, for the Lady Raiders. Koch added a hit and three RBIs. Benefield posted a hit and two RBIs, while Smith (two hits), Steed (one hit), Lambert and O'Neil all drove in a run in the win for Good Hope.

Cold Springs 11 - Winston County 5 (2A, Area 10)

Both teams traded runs to start out the game, but Cold Springs broke the tie in the top of the third. They loaded the bases with two outs, and Cloe Shelton cleared the bases with a double to give them a 4-1 lead. Shelton scored on an error to make it 5-1, but a three-run home run by Winston County in their half cut it to 5-4. The Lady Yellow Jackets tied it in the bottom of the fifth on an RBI single. The Lady Eagles, though, took over after that, as they scored on a passed ball and a ground ball to take a 7-5 lead in the top of the sixth.

Brooklyn Ingram scored on a passed ball in the seventh to make it 8-5, then Brooke Rowan hit an RBI double to give Cold Springs a 9-5 lead. They added two more runs later that inning to put the finishing touches on their 11-5 win over the Lady Yellow Jackets.

Shelton finished with a hit and three RBIs for the Lady Eagles, while Rowan (two hits) and Kotie Calvert each drove in a run in the win.

Sumiton Christian 9 - Cold Springs 6 (2A, Area 10)

Brooklyn Ingram scored on an error to give Cold Springs a 1-0 lead in their opening at-bats, but Sumiton Christan countered with three runs in their half to take a 3-1 lead. Cold Springs put a couple of runners on base in the top of the second, and Addie Kilgo's two-run single to right field tied the game up at three. Later the inning, Aleah Addison hit an RBI single to center field to give Cold Springs a 4-3 lead.

Sumiton Christan tied the game up at four in their half, and they ended up scoring the next five runs to give them a 9-4 lead. Brooke Rowan hit an RBI double in the top of the sixth to trim the deficit to 9-5, and Ingram added an RBI single in the seventh to make it a 9-6 game. Cold Springs loaded the bases with one out, but a double play ended the game and they dropped the game to Sumiton Christian 9-6.

Kilgo led the way for Cold Springs with a hit and two RBIs, while Rowan (three hits), Ingram (two hits), and Addison (one hit) all collected an RBI in the loss.

Cold Springs 11 - Winston County 1 (2A, Area 10)

Winston County scored on a passed ball to give them a 1-0 lead in their opening at-bats, but Cold Springs got that run back and then some in their half. They put runners on first and second to lead off the inning, then with one out, Brooke Rowan's ground ball plated Aleah Addison to tie the game up at one.

On the next pitch, Kaydance Williams scored on a wild pitch to give the Lady Eagles a 2-1 lead. Cold Springs scored on an error and a ground ball by Williams in the second to make it 4-1.

They broke the game wide open in the third. Cloe Shelton hit an RBI single to left field to put them ahead 5-1, and later that inning, Kotie Calvert hit a two-run single to center field to make it 7-1. Addison added a two-run single of her own to stretch the Lady Eagle lead to 9-1. They ended things in the bottom of the fifth. Back-to-back RBI singles by Joci Williams and Addison put the finishing touches on Cold Springs' 11-1 win over the Lady Yellow Jackets.

Addison finished with three hits and three RBIs for the Lady Eagles. Joci Williams (two hits) and Calvert (one hit) each drove in a pair of runs, while Shelton (two hits), Kaydance Williams (one hit), and Rowan (one hit) all collected an RBI of their own in the win.

The Lady Eagles dropped their next game against Sumiton Christian 15-0 but will advance to next week's North Regional tournament as the Area 10 runner ups.

Hanceville 4 - Vinemont 2 (3A, Area 12)

Vinemont got their offense going quickly in their opening at-bats. They put runners on the corners to lead off the bottom of the first inning, and an error allowed Arleigh Thomason to score to give the Lady Eagles a 1-0 lead. A walk loaded the bases, and Tori Vines hit an RBI single to left field to make it 2-0. It quickly turned into a pitcher's duel after that, as Vinemont's Vines and Hanceville's Josi Jones kept the score at 2-0 for the next four innings. The Lady Bulldogs got something going in the top of the sixth.

They loaded the bases to lead off the inning, and Bella Spinks hit a two-run single up the middle to tie the game up at two. A few pitches later, Zoe Pitts drove in a run on a ground ball to give Hanceville a 3-2 lead.

Later that inning, Laila Lewis hit an RBI single to right field to make it 4-2. Vinemont couldn't get anything going after that, as the Lady Bulldogs would go on to knock off the Lady Eagles 4-2.

Spinks finished with a hit and two RBIs for Hanceville, while Lewis (one hit) and Pitts each drove in a run in the win. For Vinemont, Vines ended up with a pair of hits and an RBI. Thomason added a pair of hits, while Abby Kuykendall and Bryleigh Basinger each collected a hit of their own in the loss.

Vinemont 11 - Holly Pond 1 (3A, Area 12)

Vinemont got on the scoreboard first in their opening at-bats. A pair of singles put runners on first and second with one out. Later that inning, Tori Vines hit a two-run single to center field to give the Lady Eagles an early 2-0 lead. Holly Pond responded in their half. Maggie Nail hit a leadoff single and later scored on a ground ball by Libby Stallings to cut it to 2-1.

Vinemont quickly broke the game wide open in the top of the second. They loaded the bases to lead off the inning, and a sacrifice fly by Thomason made it 3-1. After they loaded the bases on a single, back-to-back walks, plus a passed ball, put the Lady Eagles ahead 6-1.

Vines added a two-run double to make it 8-1 and later hit an RBI single in the fourth to give them a 9-1 lead. A pair of RBI singles by Kylie Metzger and Bryleigh Basinger increased the Vinemont lead to 11-1 in the top of the fifth. Holly Pond loaded the bases in their half, but Thomason got Stallings to ground out to end the game, as Vinemont ended up defeating the Lady Broncos 11-1.

Vines and Basinger each went three-for-three with five and two RBIs, respectively, for the Lady Eagles. Haley Millwood, Thomason, and Metzger all drove in a run in the win.

Thomason went the distance to collect the win for Vinemont, as she gave up just four hits and one earned run, walked two, and struck out eight. For Holly Pond, Stallings finished with an RBI. Nail added a pair of hits, while Olivia Smith and Jaycee Hankins each collected a hit of their own in the loss.

Locust Fork 5 – Hanceville 4 (3A, Area 12)

An RBI single from Josi Jones gave Hanceville a 1-0 lead in the top of the first and after Karrigan Pipkin scored on a fielder's choice, another RBI single off the bat of Lakin McBee put the Bulldogs in front 3-0 going into the second. However, Locust Fork answered with five runs in the bottom of the second to pull ahead 5-3.

Bella Spinks blasted a solo home run in the top of the third to trim the lead to 1 but that was the final run Hanceville was able to push across the plate and the Hornets went on to win it 5-4.

McBee (one RBI) led the Bulldogs with three hits in the loss and Spinks (one RBI) added two hits.

Arab 7 - Fairview 1 (5A, Area 15)

Arab struck first in their opening at-bats, as an RBI single gave them a 1-0 lead. Fairview responded in the top of the third. Ayda Payne hit a leadoff double, and a ground ball moved her over to third. Jocelyn Barnett's suicide squeeze play on the first pitch brought home Payne to tie the game up at one. It would be all Lady Knights after that, though, as they scored the final six runs of the game and ended up eliminating the Lady Aggies from the area tournament 7-1.

Barnett drove in a run for Fairview, while Ava Pruett, Payne, and Ralie Gaines all collected a hit in the loss.

Russellville 6 - West Point 4 (5A, Area 14)

West Point got on the scoreboard first in the bottom of the first inning. The Lady Warriors put runners on first and second with one out, and Katie Beth Yovino stole third. Yovino scored on a ground ball by Macie Brown to give them a 1-0 lead. West Point added to their lead in their next at-bats. They put runners on first and second to lead off the bottom of the second inning, then later that inning, Yovino ripped a two-run triple to center field to stretch their lead to 3-0. Three pitches later, Lauren Windham hit an RBI double to right field to make it 4-0. Russellville trimmed the deficit to 4-2 in the top of the third.

The Lady Golden Tigers added a run in the fourth and two more in the fifth to take a 5-4 lead. Russellville put up a run in the seventh to make it 6-4.

Yovino hit a two-out single in the Lady Warrior half to put the tying run at the plate, but a strikeout ended the game and West Point's season, as they ended up dropping their game to the Lady Golden Tigers 6-4.

Yovino went four-for-four with a pair of RBIs for the Lady Warriors, while Windham (one hit) and Brown each drove in a run in the game.

FAITH

‘I′m excited to live my life for Him’: Hanceville’s Karys Henderson discusses relationship with God

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Hanceville senior Karys Henderson has faced some adversity in her life but thanks God for helping her along the way. In this interview, Henderson discussed her relationship with her faith and how she wants to help other people with it.

″God means everything to me. I′ve been going to church my entire life and have been trying to build my relationship with the Lord, but I always had a roadblock ahead of me. When I was seven, I prayed the salvation prayer, but unfortunately, I lacked a repentant heart and 100% belief. From that point on, I was missing a true faith in Him and heaven. Despite being able to pray to God and learn from Him, I was not a true Christian. But we had a sermon on Matthew 7, and I was just completely uncomfortable, thank God. The Lord didn′t let my soul rest until I made the decision that day to truly repent and believe in His love. To make a long story short, this testimony is very important to me, because it shows God′s unconditional love and mercy. He welcomed me in, and I′m excited to live my life for Him now with my newfound joy.″ Henderson said.

Karys learned so much from that experience and shared some of her favorite Bible verses.

″I have learned that no amount of pride is worth missing out on God′s purpose for us and the gift of heaven. I can′t wait to see what He reveals to me over the coming years and years of my life. I′m so thankful that He is a God who teaches us something new every day,″ Henderson said. ″A couple of my favorite Bible verses are, ′Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.′ (Philippians 4:6-7), and, ′But we have this treasure of jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.′ (2 Corinthians 4:7-9) These two verses have encouraged me to not be afraid and to rely on the Lord′s strength rather than mine. They have also helped me to take a step back from the situation I am in and turn to prayer.″

Karys wants to continue sharing what she has learned from her experience with younger people as well.

″I′m grateful for a God who ultimately loves on people and draws them in. A good way that I can and have helped is by simply being a Godly friend/teammate or leading a Bible Study. I′m just a servant for God to spread the gospel, because God will take the next step. God has taught me this through a book called ″Growing Up″, by Robby Gallaty, almost a year ago. He explains this by saying, ′Success in evangelism is in the sharing, not the saving. Only God can save, but He commands us to share. Our responsibility begins and ends with the sharing of the gospel.′ I have personally struggled with letting my mindset be that it was my job for the person to be saved, but I have learned that God will work with the rest, and that my purpose is to share and make relationships with the lost,” She said. “I want to help out the kids so much. We had VBS almost a year ago, and it just filled my heart to be a part of a church who invests in the lives of kids who are looking for love and hope. I pray that He will give me more opportunities to be a disciple, and I know that He will provide. I also pray that He pushes me to do so and not turn down a chance like I have in the past.″

Karys talked about a mission trip that she went on a few years ago and wants to continue to make a difference in her community. She gave advice to any people that want to have a relationship with God as well.

″I have been a part of only one mission trip so far, and that was six years ago. We stayed in Hanceville to work around the community and nursing home, and that was a really great experience. I′ve also done smaller projects at my church, but I have been given the opportunity by God to look at every day as going into the mission field. As of now, I′m serving in the areas God has placed me, but I look forward to getting more opportunities in other places,″ she said. ″To those seeking salvation and a relationship, I would start by telling them to pray. Ask God to teach you, relieve your pain, and guide you to repentance. I would also tell them to join a church, talk to a pastor, or talk to a Christian that you know. There are so many more opportunities to grow closer to God. Also, study and read the Bible. A mentor recently explained to me that when we don′t understand what a piece of text means, sit in that uncomfortableness and ask God to reveal His truth to you, rather than give up or lose hope. We are so blessed to serve a Lord that gives us free will but desperately wants us to seek Him. He gave His son to us so that we could receive a relationship with Him, if we would only accept Him into our hearts.″



KARYS HENDERSON
Hanceville’s Karys Henderson

Karys has many Godly role models in her life that she looks up to, and she has learned so much from them.

″I′m beyond blessed to have many Godly people in my life. Having a Christian family and church family has been a privilege. Some of these people are my family, my pastor, my youth pastors, my Sunday school leaders, my friends, my coaches, my mentors and members at church, my camp leaders, and so many more that I sometimes take for granted. Each and every one of them are just as important as the next, because they are all disciples of God, and I′m so thankful to have received the gift of numerous brothers and sisters in Christ,″ Henderson said. ″I have learned that God wants us to trust in Him as our saviors, because we will never be able to save ourselves, no matter how you nice you are, if you′re a good person, or if you try to obey the Bible. All of us are sinners, so we all need Jesus. I′m no better than anyone who seems to have committed big sins. We all need His mercy and forgiveness. We need to praise Jesus that we don′t have to save ourselves, because we would be living a pointless life then.″

Matchups (from Front)

Addison Head Coach Lee Williams

On winning game three on the road in round two to advance,
“I was super proud that our players accepted the challenge I gave them about not letting their season end this past weekend. This group is motivated and resilient,” Williams said. “The most enjoyable part about the way we played in game three was how much fun the kids were having and the understanding of what they needed to do to advance. They wanted to prove that game two wasn’t the way they play.”

On preparing for a familiar opponent in Lynn,
“Well I am very familiar with Lynn because I was a coach on that staff for two years prior to coming to Addison. We’ve also played them three times already this year so both teams are very familiar with each other,” Williams said. “They bring several aspects good pitching, they hit the ball well. They also seemed to have peaked at the right time. We will have our hands full and have to play our best to have a shot at beating them.”

On where he wants to see his team play better in round three,
“We must make sure we don’t come out flat and that we are locked in and focused on making sure we do all phases of the game right so that we will set ourselves up for success,” Williams said. “We have to remember this is a best 2 out of 3 series and you will get their best shot. We have to hit the ball well and make sure we do away with the errors and walks from this past weekend’s games. We have to play motivated and confident like we have for most of the year. We say it like this Score runs to help our pitcher, make routines be routines and no free passes. When you do that, you set your team up for success.”

No. 7 Vinemont v. No. 3 Winfield (3A Quarterfinals)
- Game One – Friday at 4:30 p.m.
- Game Two – Friday at 7 p.m.
- Game Three – Saturday at 1 p.m. (if necessary)

Vinemont Head Coach Hunter Cornelius

On taking game three over Phil Campbell to advance,
“I was extremely proud of the way our guys bounced back and competed in game three. They played with confidence and showed tremendous resilience,” Cornelius said. “We’ve been in a few game three situations this year, and each time they’ve responded with poise and toughness. The way they handled the pressure on the road in that kind of environment was better than I could’ve imagined.”

On preparing to face Winfield in the quarterfinals,
“Winfield’s been a name we’ve heard all year long, and for good reason. They’ve had a great season. They swing it well throughout the lineup and pitch it effectively. They don’t give you anything easy, you’ve got to earn it. They’re a tough, well-coached team, and we know they’re going to challenge us in every phase of the game.”

On where he wants to see his team play better in round three,
One area we need to clean up is limiting free passes. Walks and hit batters can really come back to haunt you in playoff baseball,” Cornelius said. “If we can keep those to a minimum and continue to play clean defense behind our arms, I really like our chances moving forward.”

On hosting the program’s first-ever quarterfinals appearance,
“Hosting a third-round series is a huge deal for our program and our community,” Cornelius said. “There’s been so much energy around what this team has done the last few weeks, and the support has been incredible. Everyone’s fired up to be back home, and we’re expecting a great atmosphere Friday night.”

Smothers (from Front)

changed my major and ended up with a physical education degree.

CT: Where all have you taught?

MS: My first job was at Austin High School in Decatur for the 1990-1991 school year. Proration hit and I was out of teaching for the 1991-1992 school year, so I worked at my father-in-law’s furniture store that year. I then took a job at Meek High School and worked there until 2001. I really enjoyed my time working there and the main reason I left was because Addison had an opening and I wanted to come back home. I started at Addison in 2002 and became principal in 2010. The last 15 years have been challenging and rewarding. I would like to thank my predecessor, Principal Bo Bolzle. Mr. Bolzle prepped me well for the job and I appreciate it. I was actually the first Addison High School graduate that became principal at the school.

CT: What has been the most fulfilling thing or event that has occurred during your education career?

MS: I get the most satisfaction with my relationships with the students. They start in the high school building here at Addison in the seventh grade, and to see the kids grow from children to young adults is so satisfying. I really liked getting to know them personally instead of just as students – talking to them about life and to just be there as a sounding board for them if they need someone to talk to.

CT: What is the biggest regret you’ve had in your career?

MS: I don’t have any; I mean none. I try and be a positive person and be a positive example to the kids under my watch. I love my job and I really have never worked a day in my life because I love my job so much. I try and not worry about things I can’t control and just do the best that I can for my students and teachers.

CT: If you had the power to be king for a day and could change anything about education, what would it be?

MS: I want every student to know that they matter, that they are important and they are not just some number to me. I would want the kids to be full of confidence and know that they can accomplish anything they want if they work hard enough.

CT: What are your plans for the future?

MS: I just want to do what the good lord wants me to do. He will lead me to where he wants me to be. I have family and my farm to keep me busy. Also got a grandbaby coming in August, so excited about that.

CT: Do you think the education career field has gotten harder or easier since you started?

MS: If I was coaching or teaching it would be harder. I feel kids now don’t grasp the concept that you have to learn things. What I mean by that is that all the information you could possibly need is at their fingertips. It’s in their phones and their laptops. We used to read books and you would have to actually learn the information. I just want what is best for them and society today relies way too much on technology. My job as principal really hasn’t changed in a major way in the 15 years I’ve had it.

CT: Have you seen a change in students since you started?

MS: Other than what we have previously spoken about, I think that students are a little more self-centered than they used to be. It’s not all of them, but some seem to care more about themselves and they are not really worried about their classmates. It is definitely more prevalent.

CT: Do you recommend education as a career choice for young people in the future?

MS: Absolutely! You’re not going to get rich, but you can make a decent living doing it. I believe that education can be a fulfilling career for anyone who has a servant’s mentality and a love of people.

CT: Did you enjoy teaching or coaching best?

MS: There are good parts to both. I have really enjoyed being both a coach and principal/teaching. Again, I always try and make the best of each and every situation. I believe God put me in each position to make a difference in people’s lives and I have tried to do that.

CT: Final question: what’s something that happened that you will always remember?

MS: Too many things to list but first is being able to be the principal when my kids went to school here. I don’t think they enjoyed it as much as their mother (English teacher Sherry Smothers) and I did. Also, having Addison High School achieve both athletically and educationally during my tenure. We have had success in all sports, winning numerous titles in volleyball and being very competitive in all other sports. One of our crowning achievements was being named a two-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. It was nice to be publicly recognized on something that I felt like we very much deserved.

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JAMES LAROY GARNER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **25-DR-2024-900219.00**

RACHEL RENEE GARNER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Rachel Renee Garner, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer James Laroy Garner's Complaint for Divorce by May 31, 2025 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2024-900219.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 9th day of April, 2025.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Circuit Clerk

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
JERRY KILGO
413 FIRST ST SW
CULLMAN, AL 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
GLENDA BULLARD,) Case No.: PC-2025-145
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Dian Morrow as the Personal Representative of the Estate of GLENDA BULLARD, deceased, on the 29th day of April, 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.

Dian Morrow
Dian Morrow
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Glenda Bullard, 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, Attorney for
the Estate of Glenda Bullard, deceased
201 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
256-739-3970

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN PROBATE JUDGE

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 Wendell Dale Seals ,A Married Man And Michelle Seals ,His Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns dated May 16, 2018; said mortgage being recorded on May 29, 2018, in Book 1850, Page 19 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Quicken Loans Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 345, Page 143 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, ALABAMA.
The undersigned, Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 29th day of May, 2025 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC. 13, T9S, R2W; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55' WEST A DISTANCE OF 180 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 14' EAST A DISTANCE OF 219 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 58' EAST A DISTANCE OF 40 FEET TO A POINT AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED; THENCE SOUTH 3 DEGREES 02' EAST A DISTANCE OF 125 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO A POINT IN THE MIDDLE OF A COUNTY DIRT ROAD; THENCE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CENTER OF THE COUNTY DIRT ROAD A DISTANCE OF 160 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO A POINT; THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 165 FEET, MORE OR LESS, BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 SEC. 13, T9S, R2W, AND THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, SEC. 18, T9S, R1W, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Said property is commonly known as 75 Boyd Rd, Cullman, AL 35058.
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.

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC.
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www.foreclosurehotline.net

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on June 2, 2025, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time, anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2025-12 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak. - Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 12
AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owners, Industrial Development Board of the City of Cullman, the following describe the tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:
Property Address: Hwy 69 NE & Hwy 157 NE. PPIN: 67974.
Parcel No. : 16-03-06-0-001-029.001

Legal Description: Tract 1. Lot 1 of the preliminary Plat, City of Cullman, Industrial Park No. 5 as recorded in Map Book 2006, Page 35 in the office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama and containing 10.98 acres of land, more or less.
within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as Residential District R-3 on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama under Ordinance No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from M-1 Manufacturing District to B-2 Business District.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.
SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 2nd day of June, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.
SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.
SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.
SECTION 6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this Ordinance.
SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended. Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk.

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 Brandon Lock, a married person to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, its successors and assigns dated September 10, 2019; said mortgage being recorded on September 12, 2019 in Deed Book 1889, Page 187, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC DBA Mr. Cooper by assignment recorded in Deed Book 374, Page 112, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage 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 June 16, 2025 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 2 West; thence S 87° 58' W a distance of 160.4 feet to a point and the true point of beginning; thence continue S 87° 58' W a distance of 375.1 feet to a point on the east right of way line of the Gold Ridge Road; thence N 03° 20' E along said road a distance of 317 feet to a point on a gravel road; thence N 81° 48' E a distance of 89 feet to a point; thence S 79° 07' E a distance of 262.24 feet to a point; thence S 02° 02' E a distance of 266.34 feet to the true point of beginning. Said land lying and being in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama. Subject to any part of the described Land lying within the easement and/or right of way of the gravel road at or near the north line of the Land.

Said property is commonly known as **64 County Road 1514, Cullman, AL 35058**.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
as holder of said mortgage
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FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 25-06910AL
www.foreclosurehotline.net

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Barbee Truck Sales, LLC,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. DV 24-900515
Linda G. Isbell,)
Defendant.)

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

To: Linda G. Isbell, Defendant, whose address is unknown.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

A Complaint for damages has been filed against you for breach of contract in the sum of $7,055.83, plus attorney fees of $250.00, plus all costs of court in this case. You must take immediate action to protect your rights. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying the allegation in the Complaint, to G. Edward Coey, the lawyer for the Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 834, Hanceville, AL 35077. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN (14) FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER THE FINAL PUBLICATION DATE OF THIS NOTICE IN THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE newspaper OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Dated 4-8-25

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Court
Cullman County, Alabama

Service by Publication:

To the Editor, The Cullman Tribune
Please publish this Notice for once a week for four successive weeks.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Court
Cullman County, Alabama

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

LYLA MORRIS CRAFTON,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **25-DR-2025-900084.00**

COREY ALLEN SNELL,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Corey Allen Snell, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Lyla Morris Crafton's Complaint for Divorce by June 9, 2025 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2025-900084.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 15th day of April, 2025.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Circuit Clerk

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
ANDRIA SIMS
300 FIRST ST SE, SUITE 104
CULLMAN, AL 35055

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

5/1/2025

Town of Fairview

7525 AL Hwy 69

Cullman, AL 35058

256-796-5424

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertake by the Town of Fairview.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 5/17/2025 the Town of Fairview will submit a request to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) for the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383), to undertake a project known as the Fairview ED Sewer Improvements Project for the installation of a new 4ft diameter sewer pump station wet well with a 12ft depth near the corner of AL Hwy 69 and Wesley Ave. at coordinates 34.245092, -86.680946 and a new 3" sewer forcemain will be installed along the road right of way from the pump station site on Highway 69, northward along Wesley Ave, and east along Academic Dr where the project ends in front of Fairview Elementary School. The total length of new sewer main is approximately 1 mile. Central coordinates for this line on Wesley Ave. are 34.251162, -86.685684.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Fairview has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Fairview Town Hall, 7525 AL Hwy 69, Cullman, AL 35058 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 AM to 4 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Fairview Town Hall. All comments received by 5/16/2025 will be considered by the Town of Fairview prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Fairview certifies to ADECA that Keith Henry in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. ADECA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Fairview to use Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

ADECA will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Fairview certification for a period of 15-days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or the Town of Fairview; (b) the Town of Fairview has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CRF part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR part 58 before approval of a Release of Funds by ADECA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFRR part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the State at: Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Community and Economic Development Division, PO Box 5690, Montgomery, AL 36103. Potential objectors should contact ADECA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Keith Henry, Mayor

LEGALS

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday May 5, 2025, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form subdivision – 4th Street SW (Highway 278 W) & Denson Avenue SW – combine two lots into one lot
2. Short form subdivision – 815 Briarcliff Road NE – move lot line
3. Amendments to Subdivision Regulations
4. Short form subdivision – 1432 Dripping Springs Road NW – divide one lot into two lots

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

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Obituary Announcements: April 29-30

Doris Jean Brown, 83
Funeral service for Doris Jean Brown, 83 of Vinemont will be at 12 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2025, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Kennedy Cemetery in Arley. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Brown was born on Sept. 28, 1941, to parents, Ernest and Mary Creasey Ratliff Higginbotham. She was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Wayne and Danny Thompson; husband, Thomas Brown; brothers and sisters; daughter-in-law, Tammy Thompson. Survivors include her sons, Tony Thompson, Billy Thompson; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Agnes Loyd Nunnelley, 74
Graveside service for Agnes Nunnelley, 74 of Baileyton, will be at 10 a.m., Friday, May 2, 2025, at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Nunnelley was born on May 3,1951, to parents, Calvin and Vivian Smothers Ramey. She was a hard-working woman with a loving heart, she cooked and offered help for those in her community who needed it. She loved to quilt and would often make them just to give away. Mrs. Nunnelley was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Grady Loyd and Kenneth Nunnelley; brothers, Jeff Ramey, Billy Ramey, Donald Ramey. Survivors include her sons, Michael Loyd (Nancy Moon), Henry Loyd (Brandi), Gary Loyd (Jessica), Charles Loyd; daughters, Janet Loyd, Jennifer Dickinson (Micah), Amanda Stracener (Eric); brother, David Ramey; sister, Martha Fillmore; 12 grandchildren, Jacqueline Cash, DeKota Loyd, Brittany Pope, Jessica Loyd, Will Dickinson, Abbi Dickinson, Bella Dickinson, Cannan Dickinson, Garrett Loyd, Olivia Loyd, Gunner.

Nellie Ann Welch, 74
Nellie Ann Welch, age 74, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Saturday, April 26, 2025. Nellie was born in Florida on April 30, 1950, to Herman and Clairice Thomason. Nellie is preceded in death by: Son: Richard James Welch, Brother: Junior Thomason, Sisters: Mettie May Ponder, Allie Marie Mayhall, Great Granddaughter: Payten Welch, and her parents: Herman and Clairice Thomason. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at Sportsman Lake at pavilion #7 on Saturday May 3, 2025, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Survivors are: Daughter: Tina Welch (Jeff Lee), Sons: Michael (Amy) Welch, Randy (Annie) Welch, Sisters: Willie Lee (Jerry) Crawford, Francis Basinger, Brother: Bobby (Maggie) Thomason, Grandchildren: Steven (Ashley) Pichelmayer, Courtney Frazier (Jacobi) Brewer, Devin Murphree (Trevor Freeman), Haley Welch, Cannin Murphree, Michael Dakota Welch, Ashley McMinn (Anthony McMinn), Dylan Welch, Amanda Wood (Grayson) Great Grandchildren: Kaygen Welch, Kayce Welch, Kylan Welch, Noah Brewer, Walker Payne, Maddie Payne, Billy Wood. Please share condolences and memories with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

James Milton Abbott, 80
Memorial service is incomplete at this time for James Milton 'Buddy' Abbott, 80 of Hanceville. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Abbott passed away April 28, 2025, at Hanceville Nursing Home & Rehab. He was born Oct. 17, 1944, to Carl and Ruby Busby Abbott. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Mike, Danny, Ernest 'Bud' Abbott; three sisters, Sis Bailey, Marie Alexander, Olita Clark. Survivors include the mother of his children, Linda Abbott; sons, Steve (Teresa) Abbott, Michael (Christy) Abbott, Jeffrey Stanford; brother, Anthony (Doris) Abbott; sisters, Geneva (John) Sellers, Maxine Graves, Carol (Paul) Payne; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Kelton Franklin Harris, 79
Graveside service for Kelton Franklin Harris, 79 of Crane Hill will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Livingston Chapel Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Harris passed away Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at CRMC. He was born June 14, 1945, to Ervin Coleman and L.E. Thornton Harris. He loved all sports, especially Alabama football. He loved hunting, horse trading and living on the lake he really enjoyed fishing and boat riding. Kelton was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Sandra; sister, Ella Jean Marchman; brother, Coleman Harris; grandson, James Nicholas Calvert; nephews, Mark Harris and Jeremy Harris. Survivors include his daughter, Teresa (Mitchell) Rice, Tammy Harris; brother, Dennis (Carol) Harris; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Pallbearers will be Justin Calvert, Robert Anderson, Mike Lynn, Albert Yarbrough, Tristen Calvert, Jason Harris. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Lisa Strong, 71
Mrs. Strong passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at her residence. She was born March 18, 1954, to John Speakman and Zelma Hardin Speakman. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, William Chapman; son, Mark Strong; grandchildren, Machea Shrader, Colby Strong, Mackenzie Strong, Eli Strong and her brother, Roger Speakman. A private family memorial will be held at a later date.

Terry Wayne Fields, 66
Funeral services for Terry Wayne Fields, 66 of Colony will be 12 p.m. Saturday May 3, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Colony Community Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday May 2nd from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Terry Wayne Fields was born March 19, 1959, in Jasper, Alabama, to the late Cleophus Sr. and Ophelia Fields, and he gained his wings April 26,2025. Terry attended Cullman County School System. On May 26, 1978, he married Renetta Hawkins. He was a member of the Community Pentecostal Church and later joined Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. He worked as a construction worker, and later as a laborer at Cullman Casting. He loved to play chess and cards, he loved western movies and daytime stories, he loved to sing and listen to music. One of his favorite quotes was "If you see me in the woods fighting a bear, don't help me, help the bear". He was preceded in death by his parents, Cleophus Sr. and Ophelia Fields; wife, Renetta Fields; siblings, Sister Geri Brank (Henry); brothers, Howard Fields (Rose Mary), Maylon Jerome Fields; son, Frederick Hawkins; grandparents, Eddie and Mural Vaughn, and Louis and Hattie Fields and five siblings that were still birth. He leaves to cherish four daughters, Tarita Fields, Terri Fields (Deuntae), Samantha Hogeland (Paul), Madison Fields; seven grandkids, Tamia, Makiah, Malachi, Manijah, Frank Jr., Malaijah, and London; one sister Natalie Demoss; two brothers, Rev. Odis Minnitt (JoAnn), and Rev. James Fields Jr. (Yvette); a devoted, loving, and caring sister-in-law, Willie Rose Fields; Pastor Ivy (Robert), Lucky and Nan Vaughn (Toby), and brother-in-law, Harry McDonald (Gwen); his lifetime partner Belinda Thomas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

William 'Levon' Harper, 73
William "Levon" Harper, age 73 of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Monday, April 28, 2025, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Levon was born in Fairview, Alaama, to Roland and Audrey Harper on Sept. 10, 1951. He graduated from Fairview High School in 1969. He pursued a lifelong career as a professional painter. The last years of his life he enjoyed working in the kitchen of William's Barbecue. Levon "Pops" could be found at Planet Fitness basically everyday and sometimes twice a day. He was recently saved and loved going to church and his men's study groups. He loved his hot rod truck, beautiful women and rock and roll music. Levon was preceded in death by his parents Roland Levon and Audry Hill Harper. Levon is survived by his brothers, Gary Edward Harper (Debra) and James Roland Harper and his sister Catherine "Ann" Rice, Daughter-In-Law, Misti Holt and granddaughter Cerenity Reynolds and his lifelong friend Alicia Aker and multiple nieces and nephews. A celebration of life memorial visitation for Levon will be held Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055, followed by a celebration of life memorial service at 11 a.m. To leave condolences for the Harper family visit mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Mary Frances Brock, 79
Mary Frances Brock, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and faithful servant of the Lord age 79 of Cullman, Alabama, passed away April 28, 2025. Born in Huntsville, Alabama, and a graduate of Cullman High School, Class of 1964, Mary Frances began working at the age of 15 and continued to do so until just months before her passing. She lived her life with grit and grace—always sassy and spirited. She had a special love for boutique shopping and a soft spot for her cherished weenie dog, Molly. Mary Frances was the devoted wife of Rev. Dudley Brock for 61 years. As the pastor's wife at Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church, she was the most supportive partner one could ask for—serving in numerous roles throughout the years and pouring her heart into the life (and kitchen) of the church. She was a dedicated member of the Emmaus Ministry and exemplified the Proverbs 31 woman in every way. As Bro. Dudley affectionately recalls, "Her children rise up and call her blessed." Her bright blue eyes, which her daughter Kim lovingly envied reflected the light of her soul, especially when she was with her grandchildren, Cole and Sarah Abby—her pride and joy. Known as "Meme," they were her sunshine, as she reminded them often by singing the song "You Are My Sunshine." Mary Frances had a gift for making a house feel like home. Her laughter was contagious, her cooking unforgettable, and her love for family and faith unwavering. She leaves behind a legacy of strength, kindness, and devotion that will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. Mary is survived by her husband Bro. Dudley Brock, daughter Kim (Joel) Lay, son Scott (Deana) Brock, brother Elliot (Bonnie) Hughes, grandchildren Sarah Abby Brock (Tristian) Earick and Cole (Shelby) Lay, and a host of family and friends. A visitation will be held Saturday May 3, 2025, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. with a celebration of life service to follow Sunday May 4, 2025, at 2 p.m. in the Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055. You can join Mrs. Brock's family virtually through a live Facebook broadcast of the service that can be found on the Moss Service Funeral Home Facebook page or at this link: https://www.facebook.com/MossService-FuneralHome/. Mrs. Brock will be laid to rest in Hopewell Cemetery 600 Hopewell Dr NE, Hanceville, AL, 35077. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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ANABELLE HOWZE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman High School senior Jay Lee is seen in a performance of "Tuck Everlasting."

CHS seniors take final bow in 'Tuck Everlasting'

Anabelle Howze
anabelle@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman High School Theatre performed "Tuck Everlasting" from April 22-26, with students pouring their hearts into each performance – acting, singing, dancing or working behind the scenes. Seniors took the time to reflect on their experience in the theater program, looking back fondly on the memories and friendships.

For senior Jay Lee, who played the Man in the Yellow Suit, "Tuck Everlasting" held personal significance.

"This is my first big role, my first singing role," said Lee.

"It's been really special for me." Lee, who has been part of CHS Theatre for years, described the experience as something he looks forward to every day.

"It's just so fun to be with all these people who share the same passion. The atmosphere is electric — it really is something special."

Isabella Jacobs, a senior member of the Tree Gap Ensemble, shared similar feelings.

"Honestly, it's just great," she said. "You form a family over the years." As Jacobs prepares to graduate, she said leaving the program feels like leaving a part of a larger family — a community she will always be a part of. "It means I'm leaving my family, and I'm going to cry," she admitted.

Jacobs didn't hesitate to share her favorite memories of her time in the department, saying, "Probably all the laughs throughout rehearsals. Great times, great friends — it's just all big laughs."



Tulip (from Front)

Noah Galilee
noah@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Take a moment to get to know Tulip, The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week! Tulip is an Aussie/border collie mix who is approximately 3 years old.

This beautiful, sweet gal has low to medium energy and, according to her caretakers, is "a delightful, dulcet girl who will melt your heart!"

Her Velcro-like personality demonstrates a need to be close to you, and she bounces all about with joy, displaying her gratitude for you and love of being outdoors.

She loves to keep any eye on you, but it's just an extension of her loving personality!

Tulip is a most perfect candidate for a companion/therapy dog. She is already spayed, meaning her adoption fee is just $35, which is not indicative of her worth! It includes her vaccines, 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.

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

'Read Between the Wines Book Club' tonight at Sipsey Winery

Katie Spicer
katie@cullmantoday.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — Sipsey Winery at The Flying Fifty will host the kickoff of its new event, "Read Between the Wines Book Club" on Thursday, May 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the Cullman Tasting Room.

Owner Bart Crabtree shared, "In a world where moments of relaxation and social connection are paramount, the combination of books and wine emerges as a delightful way to experience both. This pairing has become increasingly popular, particularly among women seeking enriching escapades that stimulate the mind and soothe the senses. One such venue that encapsulates this concept is the book club at Sipsey Winery, located in the picturesque Flying Fifty Hotel. Where the ambiance is imbued with warmth and camaraderie, making it a perfect setting for exploring literary works while sipping on exquisite wines."

He continued, "So, whether you are a voracious reader or a casual literary enthusiast, consider joining this wonderful community at Sipsey Winery every first Thursday of the month. Together, books and wine create a beautiful symphony of flavors, stories and human connection that leaves a lasting impression long after the final page is turned." Crabtree said this Thursday's event will be a fun, relaxed opportunity to meet fellow book lovers, introduce everyone and vote on the clubs first book selection. Future events will be the first Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

Sipsey Winery is located at 515 Fourth St. SW, in Cullman.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that mortgage dated February 11, 2025, in favor of **Brent Thomson**, and executed by **Robert Lee Kimbrough**, which mortgage was recorded February 14, 2025, in Mortgage Book 2112, Page 202, in the probate records of Cullman County, Alabama; the mortgagee **Brent Thomson** has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to the law and power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Courthouse in Cullman County Alabama, during the legal hours of sale,(between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on May 7, 2025, the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence where the West right of way line of County Road crosses the South line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 2 West; thence North 540 feet, more or less, along the West right of way line of said road to a marked corner, which is the Northeast corner of Lois A. Robinson property, and which is the point of beginning of the property herein conveyed; thence North along the West right of way line of said road a distance of 186 feet; thence in a southwesterly direction in a straight line between two wells a distance of 142 feet to a marked corner; thence South 145 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction 113 feet to the point of beginning, containing one-half (1/2) acre, more or less. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama.

Better described as follows:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama; thence South 88 degrees 41 minutes 39 seconds East 354.98 feet to a point on the West right of way of County Road No. 1635; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds West 343.09 feet to an existing iron on said right of way; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds West 149.70 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set on said right of way; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds West 107.00 feet to a marked corner being the Northeast corner of the "Lois A. Robinson property" and the point of beginning of the property herein conveyed; thence North along the West right of way of said road a distance of 186 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a Southwesterly direction in a straight line between two wells a distance of 142 feet to a marked corner; thence in a Southerly direction 145 feet to an existing iron; thence in an Easterly direction 113 feet back to the point of beginning, containing .5 acre, more or less.

Property Address: 2501 County Road 1635, Cullman, AL 35058

Said property is commonly known as 2501 County Road 1635, Cullman, AL 35058. Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description will control.

Said sale is being made for the purpose of applying the proceeds to the debt secured by the mortgage and the expenses of foreclosure. The auctioneer will give to the purchaser an Auctioneer's deed subject to ad valorem taxes due October 1, 2025, 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 sale will also be subject to any Federal Tax Liens and/or Special Assessments of any nature, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the property. 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. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid on the property.

Pursuant to Section 6-5-248 of the Code of Alabama of 1975, as last amended, I submit the following legally required notice, to-wit: 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 people 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.

BRENT THOMSON, Mortgagee
BY SETH B. THOMPSON, ATTORNEY AND AUCTIONEER
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on June 2, 2025, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time, anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2025-11 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak. - Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 11
AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, Nguyen & Ha Properties, LLC, the following describe the tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: Property Address: 1010 Miller Street. PPIN: 18022. Parcel No. : 17-05-21-4-009-002.000.

Legal Description: Lot 1 of Persall Subdivision as recorded in Map Book B, Page 348D, Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama. Subject to utility and drainage easement as shown on the plat of Persall Subdivision as recorded in Slide B348D in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Property Address: 0 Miller Street. PPIN: 65859. Parcel No. : 17-05-21-4-009-002.001.

Legal Description: Lot No 2. According to the Plat of Persall Subdivision to the City of Cullman, Alabama, located in the SE quarter of the SE quarter, Section 21, Township 10, South, Range 3 West and being recorded in B-348-D in the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama. Subject to utility and drainage easements as shown on the plat of Persall Subdivision recorded in Map Slide B348D in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Source of Title: Deed Book 744, Page 923.
within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as Residential District R-2 on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama under Ordinance No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from R-2 Residential District to B-2 Business District.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 2nd day of June, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

SECTION 6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.Submitted by Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk.