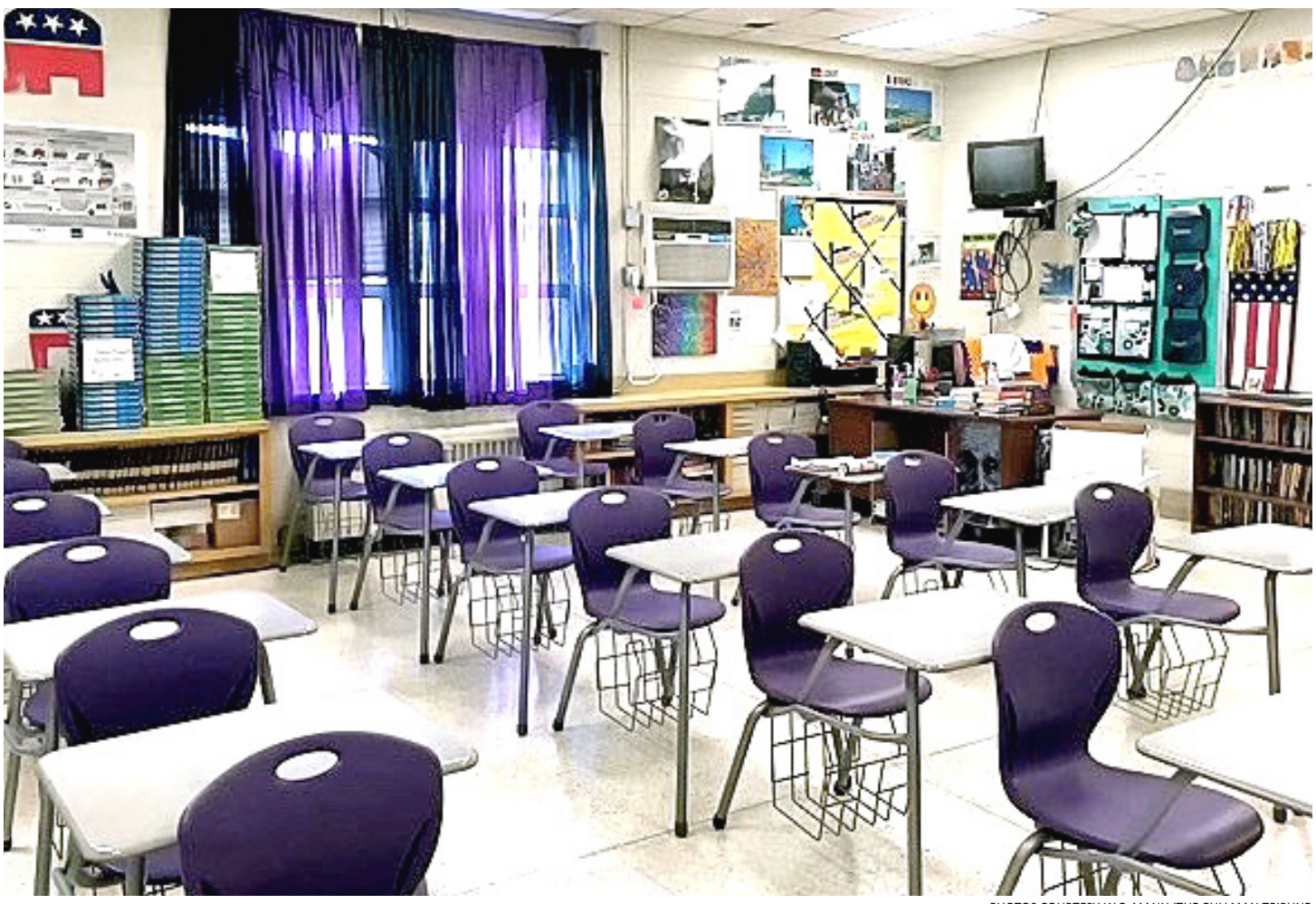
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Readers ask: *Why does school seem to start earlier each year?*



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Classrooms all over the county, like this one at Hanceville Middle School, are ready to welcome students back to class.

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CULLMAN COUNTY – Many of us old timers can remember when we started school the Wednesday or Thursday before Labor Day, with a lot of orientations, getting-to-know-yous, and general socializing before teachers really got down to business after that holiday. Now, by Labor Day weekend the football team can already have two games in the books, and our kids are already complaining about how hard that first test was.

This year's start, on Aug. 9, is falling earlier in the monthly calendar than previous years:

- 2016 - Aug. 10
- 2015 - Aug. 12
- 2014 - Aug. 13

The explanation, though, is simple: all four of these dates fall on the second Wednesday of the month, the currently accepted starting day, whatever its date on the calendar.

From 2011-13, however, the starting day was the third Monday.

So, what is happening?

The Tribune spoke with County Schools Superintendent Shane Barnette about how and why the school calendar has changed over the years.

"The state tells us what days to start by and what days to end by," said Barnette.

"It's the same amount of time as it has been; they just added more off time during the year. Now, we give kids a whole week at Thanksgiving, and two weeks at Christmas. We felt that more breaks during the year are important, to keep students from getting burnt out."

Public schools across Alabama are required to offer 178 class days; while the teachers tack on a few extra in-service days, bringing their total to 187.

A view of the city and county system calendars shows how holidays and special events help offer students opportunities to "catch their breath."



2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR
(Co - county system, Ci - city system)

- **First day of school**
Wednesday, Aug. 9 (Co/Ci)

- **Labor Day**
Monday, Sep. 4 (Co/Ci)

- **Cullman County Fair Day**
Monday, Sep. 25 (Co/Ci)

- **Columbus Day**
Monday, Oct. 9 (Ci)

- **Veterans Day**
Friday, Nov. 10 (Co/Ci)

- **Fall Break/ Thanksgiving**
Nov. 20-24 (Co/Ci)

- **Christmas/New Year**
Dec. 18 - Jan. 3 (Co), Dec. 21 - Jan. 2 (Ci)

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POLITICS

County Republicans to host U.S. Senate candidates Roy Moore and Mo Brooks



U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE STATE OF ALABAMA

U.S. Rep. Mo Brooks (left) and Roy Moore (center) will be special guests of the Cullman County Republican Party at a dinner Friday night, July 28, 2017. Sen. Luther Strange (right) has not confirmed his attendance.

Andrew Cryer
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – The Cullman County Republican Party's executive committee will host a U.S. Senate candidate dinner at the Cullman Civic Center on Friday, July 28 at 6 p.m., with leading candidates Roy Moore and U.S. Rep. Mo Brooks as special guests. Tickets to the event are $50, with proceeds going to the local party to support campaigning and charitable work.

Moore and Brooks lead the pack of 10 Republicans vying for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Sen. Luther Strange. There are also eight Democrats in the running.

When U.S. Attorney Gen. Jeff Sessions was confirmed by the Senate in February, former Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley was tasked with temporarily filling the Senate seat vacated by Sessions until a special election could be held. Bentley chose Luther Strange, the Alabama attorney general who had recently called off an investigation into the governor's allegedly illegal activities.

Gov. Kay Ivey, who took control of the state after an embattled Bentley resigned on April 10, moved up

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Cullman County Auburn Club hosts freshman send-off

Heather Mann
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – Many graduates from the Class of 2017 are using this month to put the finishing touches on their college plans. Orientation, housing, meal plan, and financial aid can all be huge sources of stress, so many people and organizations offer resources to help students make the transition from high school to college. Thursday night, one of these organizations hosted its annual send-off celebration for freshmen or transfer students who will attend Auburn University this fall.

The Cullman County Auburn Club serves as a resource for students all throughout the county, not just Cullman city, who plan to attend Auburn. To help students make new friends and get an idea of what the school is really like, the club hosts an annual freshman send-off roughly a month before classes start. This year's celebration didn't have the same attendance it usually does, but it still gave the incoming students the chance to feel more at-ease with the big change in their lives.

Pizza, cookies and drinks were provided, and three current Auburn University

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Six Auburn freshmen attended the Cullman County Auburn Club freshmen send-off event.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bosom Buddies Foundation helps cancer patients in need

Judy Grissom
Tribune Reader

Judy Grissom shared the following letter she received:

Hello, my name is Reda Legg. I would like to tell you my story and my experience with a wonderful group called the "Bosom Buddies Foundation."

In 2015, I developed breast cancer and had surgery at CRMC.

That was my first meeting with the group. They visited me and were so supportive.

When I went home two days later, reality really set in, Here I am 65 years old on a limited income and raising a 5-and-a-half-year-old little girl.

That's when the Bosom Buddies Foundation stepped in.

They helped me with gas to go to my treatments, groceries for my child and me and helped with childcare expenses.

They did all these things without me asking.

Now two years later, they are helping my child and me again. I will always be eternally grateful to this foundation.

Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation is proud of the assistance we have been able to provide to the community. Because of the generous donations from Cullman businesses and individuals, Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation is able to help cancer patients, while in treatment, with approved personal living expenses.

We are happy to accept donations. Please mail to Bosom Buddies Foundation, P.O. Box 123, Vinemont, Alabama 35179.

OPINION

The other side of the coin

Loretta Gillespie
Tribune Correspondent



It's easy to be a Monday morning quarterback, or an armchair warrior who can call all the plays correctly and perfectly execute battlefield maneuvers - after the fact.

But when your job is the news, and people expect to find breaking news by connecting with you online or on newsstands, those calls have to be made instantaneously at times, and it's never easy when it's bad news.

The thing about reporting awful stories is that it is going to get circulated somehow, and people are quick to spread whatever rumors they hear, not knowing if it is accurate or if procedure calls for information to be withheld pending notification of next of kin. But, if they know where to go to get the truth, it's better to have it reported in a respectful manner by a professional, than from someone's Facebook page that posted third-hand, incorrect information that gets out all over the community.

It's tough writing news like that, but if done correctly, and not sensationally, it's best reported by a news source.... still, it's never easy. Never.

Many times, we in the media are writing about people we know, respect and love. Even hardened public officials and members of law enforcement who have seen a multitude of horrendous crime scenes have a hard time making televised statements, or giving statements to the press, but that is also part of their job, one of the hardest parts, second only to having to knock on someone's door in the middle of the night with news that will forever change the lives of the family behind it.

None of this is done with carelessness or disregard for grieving family and friends. Instead, the responsible media and dedicated law enforcement officials take care to inform the public without alarming them, confirm what they can, and do this in a quiet, courteous, professional manner.

The next time you see posts on your friends' pages asking for information about recent crimes, ask them nicely to check with reputable sources and to refrain from mentioning names and locations, in case family members have not been located.

Using private messages is an option for those who have a legitimate reason to need information, such as an employer.

Social media has its place, but spreading rumors, even unintended ones, can do unnecessary harm to the families of people who are the victims of accidents or crimes.

And don't be so quick to criticize the media or law enforcement for doing their jobs until you have walked a mile in their shoes.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Bryton Lee Whitlock

Congratulations to Branch and Jordan Whitlock, on the blessed birth of their son Bryton Lee Whitlock. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches long. Bryton was born on July 17, 2017, at 9:53 a.m.

Courtesy of Beatrice Whitlock (Whitlock's General Store)

Poet's Corner

The Ride Home

By: Randy C. Hale
In Honor of Buddy Glover

I was broke down and was going
to be late for something.
I've forgotten what.
The tow truck driver came who was
an old friend and neighbor.
The man who 40 years ago
gave me my first job in his store.
Who had given me many rides to
my home before I could drive.
He shared his familiar smile.
"It's me again," I say,
giving away my frustration.
"Don't worry about it.
Who knows, if not for this you might have
never made it anywhere." He says.
From a man that had lost a daughter
and one day soon would lose a son
came a father like calmness that
put everything into focus again.
We got into the truck pulling my
meager troubles behind.

Legal Notice

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News from the Pond

Jimmie Dean Carnell
Tribune Contributor



Good morning Tribune readers and families. Summertime has fully arrived. It's always extremely hot during the month of July. I can even remember that during August when school started again, it seemed to get very warm each day of the week.

The Holly Pond Civitan Club held their first meeting in July with a "meet and greet" with new or prospective members invited to attend. This meeting was held in the Holly Pond Fire Hall and was a covered dish meal. The hot dogs and hamburgers were partially furnished by Bart and Ashley Dye and Mary Hickey and they cooked them outside on a large charcoal grill. They did an outstanding job of cooking and decorating the fire hall, as well. Julia Floyd presented an informational program about Civitan Clubs, goals and motto. We had approximately five people attending who were all invited to join our club. I have checked with our treasurer, Mrs. Sharon Oliver and she said Holly Pond Civitans welcomed four new members. We did enjoy having everyone attend our meeting.

I would like to extend a special Christian Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Carole Lee Thrasher.

Carole had been a resident of Holly Pond and recently in the Folsom Center Rehab for several months. She was married to the late Mr. Marvin Thrasher.

They lived in the New Hope No. 2 community, but still attended our church if they were physically able to attend.

The Thrasher families have been in this area for many, many years. They were the parents of one son and two daughters. Their son, Dwayne Thrasher is in the military. That is perhaps one reason why they had to wait for him to come home for the funeral which was held on last Sunday, July 16th. The Reverend Lambert conducted the service with music provided by Mrs. Melissa Roberts, pianist, and Mrs. Penny Barnett Naler, vocalist. Their two daughters are Mrs. Renee Walker and her husband, Harold Walker, whose family are cousins to the Carnell's; Mrs. Pam and her husband, Charles. They live on the west side of the county. Mrs. Carole Thrasher was a graduate of Hanceville High School, with her classmates being Mr. Delton Blalock and Mr. Vernon Cofer, among others.

We didn't have as good attendance as we usually have in church last Sunday. The main reason was that 29 members and others left on last Friday, for Baltimore, Maryland, on a mission trip to visit with a former member of our church, Chris Pugh and his family, who are church planters in Maryland.

Every time that Chris and his family come home, Chris usually preaches one time for us. Colby Adams, son of Scott and Tracy Adams filled the pulpit with a very nice sermon.

The East Cullman Baptist Association's Senior Adults held their quarterly meeting on last Thursday at the Center Grove Baptist Church.

This was the annual "Independence Day" meeting with the Prime-Time Singers performing an interesting and very patriotic program.

As usual our wonderful leader, Mrs. Brenda Scott, oversaw the group. There were more Prime- Time singers in attendance than regular senior adults.

The next program will be in September and is our birthday celebration to be held at the Redan Baptist Church which happens to be close to Holly Pond. I'm really looking forward to this program.

My sisters, Julia Floyd and Nancy Horton have had family staying with them. Staying with the Horton's have been their son, Nathan Horton, and his children, Isiah and Ella and staying with the Floyds have been their daughter and her husband, Candace and Paul.

Until next week, stay indoors, try to keep cool and be safe.

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1964

Charles H. Klein Rites Saturday Prominent Businessman 40 Years Charles H. Klein, age 68, prominent businessman here for over 40 years, died on January 23rd, following a several weeks illness.

A graduate of Mississippi A and M College, Mr. Klein had been owner- manager of the Cullman Creamery, later renamed Klein's Dairy Products, since 1923.

He was a past president of the Cullman Rotary Club. He was presented the first Cullman Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year Award, in 1956 and had long been active at Saint John's United Church of Christ.

Mr. Klein's wife was the late Louise Nuss Klein.

Surviving are five sons, Henry, Charles and August Klein, of Cullman, the Reverend Ernest Klein, of Centralia, Indiana and the Reverend Robert Klein, of Newport, Indiana; four daughters, Miss Marie Klein, of San Francisco, California, Mrs. Earl Reynolds, of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Mrs. Quentin Nigg, of Hanceville and Mrs. Amelia Tucker, of Louisville, Kentucky; twenty-five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Klein Smith.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, at Saint John's United Church of Christ, with Reverend Calvin Schmid officiating. Moss Service directed interment in the City Cemetery. Pallbearers were Melvin Holcomb, Virgil Jetton, Karl Ruehl, Gilbert Flippo, Alvin Preiss and Alvin Kannady.

Humphries Rites Monday

Funeral services were held on January 27, at Ebenezer, for William E. Humphries, age 77, of Route Three, Vinemont, who died at Cullman Hospital on January 25. Reverend J.M. Phillips conducted the services and Moss Service directed interment in the adjoining cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Brown and Mrs. Gladys Hendrix; one son, Raymond Humphries; one brother, Allen Humphries; three sisters, Mrs. Dosie Driver, Mrs. Algia Oakley and Mrs. Eddie Reid; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

City Election Called For Extending Limits

An election has been called for extending the city limits of Cullman, to include the section north of the present limits known as Cherry Hill Subdivision.

All qualified electors, who have resided within the boundaries of the territory, proposed for annexing, may vote in the election to be held on February 24, at the Calvin Kilpatrick residence.

A copy of the plat, showing the area and the resolution of the City Council calling the election have been filed in the office of Probate Judge Graf Hart, who has called the election.

James E. Burgess Badly Burned

James E. Burgess remains in Cullman Hospital, suffering with burns over 55 percent of his body. He is improving.

Mr. Burgess, age 38, of the Bethel community, was injured on Saturday afternoon, while he was working at Forrest Ingram's garage. Something ignited kerosene, which exploded.

Other Fires

A switch box, at the E.L. Jones residence, on Marie Street, was damaged by fire on Wednesday morning.

Other fires, none of which did any damage, were a trash fire at Star Café, on Tuesday and two grass fires on Hickory Street and one on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Sandlin Dies

Mrs. Pearl Lenora Sandlin, age 59, of Route One, Bremen, died on January 23, at her residence and funeral services were held at Sandlin's Chapel on January 25, with the Reverend Weaver officiating and Moss Service directing interment.

Survivors include her husband, Blan Sandlin; two sons, Leland and Bennie Sandlin and two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Reed and Mrs. Ethel McDowell.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

A Real Live Western Ranch Experience

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



I loved the west long before I ever saw any of it in person. That was because when I grew up, westerns were a staple on television. I grew up watching Matt Dillion and Festus keep order in Dodge, Kansas, and Ben and the Cartwright boys work on the Ponderosa, in Nevada.

There was also Roy Rogers, The Lone Ranger and Tonto, Have Gun Will Travel, Laramie, Maverick, Rawhide, The Rifleman, Sugarfoot, Wagon Train, The Big Valley, Laramie, Laredo, The Virginian, Cheyenne, and Alias Smith and Jones, not to mention John Wayne movies and many others.

Back then, we didn't use smart phones to chase Pokemon, we used toy cap guns to chase imaginary bad guys.

We rode pretend horses or sometimes stick ponies, and lassoed imaginary steers with make believe ropes.

Although none of them ever seemed to be much in favor, occasionally, I even tried to ride my dogs too.

It saddens me slightly that Drew came along too late to get in on all that old western fun, but he and I did enjoy some of the west on our recent trip.

We spent one night on the Hualapai Ranch, on the reservation, at Grand Canyon West.

They have created a replica of an old western town on the ranch.

A wide dirt street separated rows of wooden buildings that included a general store, restaurant, magician's parlor, undertaker, jail, The Root Beer Saloon, and a jail.

Sheriff Drew arrested me and marched me into the jail. He stood guard with a shotgun that closely resembled a broom.

He finally released me on good behavior, but the promise of a root-beer float may have influenced his decision.

After barbeque and beans, as the sun set, we looked across the rim of the canyon and sat by a campfire in front of our cabin. One of the Native Americans, whom we'll call Dan, built the fire. He provided sticks and all the ingredients for s'mores.

Drew wasn't very hungry, so he only ate five! Dan told stories while we watched the fire.

He confessed that he was actually from Alaska, but had come all the way down to Arizona while chasing a deer.

He said he finally caught his "dear" and she married him. She sat beside him on the table.

A cowboy from Florida played his Martin guitar, and we sang songs like, "Get Along Home, Cindy," with him.

One of our favorite things at the ranch was learning how to rope. I've seen those old television cowboys lasso everything from cows to chickens. Drew and I learned how, so if you ever need something lassoed, give us a call.

You do know that roping a steer can be quite dangerous. Those things have long, sharp horns, and they can gore you.

Riding a horse and roping a wild, running bull, well, one can easily be jerked off his horse and who knows what might happen next.

Fortunately, Drew and I had a real live cowboy who taught us the techniques of holding, twirling, and throwing the rope.

We were also fortunate in that our steers stood still because they were actually plastic heads mounted on bales of hay and our horses were the same imaginary ones I rode as a kid!

Before we left the ranch, we had both gotten pretty skilled at ringing those steer heads.

One thing I noticed about the ranch, not only were the steers not real, some of the stores weren't either.

They were simply fronts, with nothing real behind their front. I pray that I am never like those store fronts!

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WSCC SPORTS

Stan Narewski back for second stint as Wallace State's cross country coach

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State cross country is turning to a familiar face to lead its program.

Stan Narewski has been named the men's and women's cross country coach as Wallace State reintroduces the program in August.

Narewski is returning to Hanceville after leading Wallace State cross country to multiple conference championships before the program was discontinued in June 2008 due to lack of competition.

"I'm very excited to be back. I had a wonderful experience at Wallace State the first time. The college has been moving forward since its creation, and I know things haven't slowed down a lick since I left, whether with academics or athletics," Narewski said.

"I'm excited to see the program restarted. There are a lot of local athletes who are good enough to run in college, and we want to be the avenue for them to fulfill those wishes.

"Even though it belongs to the school, I feel like this program is my baby. I'm grateful the college thought enough of me to lead it again."

Under Narewksi, Wallace State's men's cross country teams won five conference championships, while the women won a pair. Wallace State also won a men's track and field NJCAA Division II national title in 1997 under Narewski – one of seven national championships for the college.

Upon leaving Wallace State, Narewski, 68, took on the role of Director of Planned and Major Gifts at the University of West Alabama, where he is a member of the college's athletics Hall of Fame.

While at West Alabama, Narewski continued to be involved with the sport, serving as a collegiate cross country referee and assisting with summer cross country camps across the state.

"I've found ways to rub elbows with coaches and athletes and stayed in the middle of things. Cross country is more fun than fishing to me and you don't have to buy a bass boat to enjoy it," Narewksi said.

Narewski has more than 30 years of coaching experience and was named a three-time NJCAA Coach of the Year during his previous time at Wallace State. He was also inducted into the NJCAA Track Hall of Fame. Before his initial tenure at Wallace State, Narewski had coaching stops at Auburn, Kansas, Furman, Murray State, Clemson and Florida.

Wallace State announced its plans in the spring to reintroduce the cross-country programs.

Saint Bernard cross country coach William Calvert and Mark Aderhold, a local runner and track and field official, were hired to serve as Wallace State's cross country recruiters as the college sought to fill out the roster of both units.

"Those two have done a great job recruiting. They have been working very diligently to piece together a strong roster," Narewski said. "I'm looking forward to getting to know each runner."

As the program moves forward, Narewski hopes to fill his roster with local runners each year.

"We are going to focus on runners within the county first and then stretch out to our service area and across the state. The cross-country culture and atmosphere in this area has really increased in the last 10 years and that's exciting. More and more high schools are interested in fielding competitive cross country teams," Narewski said.



WSCC

Stan Narewski

"I think every community college in the state should have a cross country team. Young people need a place to run in college and only need one or two years of running under their belt in order to get picked up by a four-year college."

Wallace State's cross country teams will compete each fall and with the addition of men's and women's cross country, Wallace State will offer scholarships to potential athletes in 12 different sports, joining baseball, softball, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis and cheerleading.

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit http://athletics.wallacestate.edu.

Pilot Club donates school supplies to Pilot Light Home children

Peggy Harris
Contributor

Pilot Club members donated 112 school supply items for five Pilot Light Home foster children valued at $384, plus donated $380 for the children to select and buy their own backpacks and other supplies needed.

The Pilot Light Home, a United Way agency, is the primary project of the Pilot Club, and provides a safe secure home for abused, neglected and abandoned children in the Cullman area.

The Pilot Club assists the Pilot Light board of directors with a budgeted yearly generous contribution and assistance with fundraisers and United Way events and fundraisers.



PEGGY HARRIS

Pictured left to right: Nan Auston, Pilot Club president, with Pilot Light board members Susan D'Andrea, Peggy Harris, Peggy Day and Rebecca Trawick

Send-off (from Front)

students opened the floor to questions about what campus life is really like.

Some pieces of advice they gave:

- If you live on campus, Friday nights can be a good time to do your laundry because everyone else is usually busy.
- If you take the Tiger Transit buses to school from an off-campus residence, get on the bus at least 45 minutes before you need to get to class due to the constant stops and possible morning traffic.
- Never wait until the end of the semester to get tutoring. If you need help, get it as soon as possible. There's no shame in needing assistance.
- If you end up getting stuck with 8 a.m. classes, find a routine and stick to it. Go to bed and wake up at the same time every day, even if you don't have early classes. Getting used to waking up at that time will make the mornings less terrible.
- Coffee is your best friend.
- Don't fill your schedule too much in your first semester. Wait until you know what your classes will demand of you before you find a job or join several clubs.

After the question and answer session, the new students introduced themselves and their majors, then were given gift bags filled with items sent from the university.

Each gift bag contained a water bottle, a stress ball, a copy of the Auburn Creed, and a roll of toilet paper to carry on the tradition of rolling the Toomer's Corner trees.

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Candidates (from Front)

the special election, which Bentley had set to coincide with the regular 2018 election, to this year. Party primaries will take place Aug. 15; runoffs, if needed, are scheduled for Sept. 26. The election will take place on Dec. 12.

Strange has been invited to the Cullman dinner, but there is currently a scheduling conflict. Strange hasn't confirmed a surrogate, but many options are available if the conflict cannot be resolved.

Waid Harbison, chair of the Cullman County Republican Party, said, "We're really excited to have the leading senate candidates come to town."

Harbison also commented on the possibility of Strange's absence and the significance of the event.

"We're waiting on confirmation form Sen. Strange. After talking to people in his campaign, we are fairly confident that he will be able to attend. The stakes are high; given the date, people are really starting to look at who they're going to vote for."

The local party will also recognize distinguished members, said Harbison. "We're excited to recognize everybody. Our executive committee has been working really hard on getting the word out and selling tickets."

A silent auction will also take place at the event.

For more information, visit http://qrne.ws/gopdinner.

Read more about all 18 candidates at http://qrne.ws/specialelection.

School (from Front)

- **Martin Luther King Day**
Monday, Jan. 15 (Co/Ci)

- **Weather makeup day**
Monday, Feb. 19 (Co)

- **Presidents Day/Winter break**
Feb. 19-20 (Ci)

- **Spring Break**
Mar. 26-30 (Co/Ci)

- **Last day of school**
May 24 (Co/Ci)

The city system's weather days, if needed, will be May 29-31. In addition to full days off, the county system will have early dismissal on Aug. 30, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Jan. 10, Feb. 7, March 7, April 4 and May 2. The city system will dismiss early on Dec. 20, the last day before the Christmas holiday break.

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2017 AHSAA ALL-STAR SPORTS WEEK

North caps off week of domination with volleyball, football wins

Johnny Thornton
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JOHNNY THORNTON/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Addison's Abbie Chambless at center, next to Geraldine's Karlee Hale, in game 2 of the AHSAA all-star volleyball series.

MONTGOMERY – No one could slow down the North's victory train at the 21st Alabama High School All-Star Sports Week this week in Montgomery.

The competition concluded Thursday with the North volleyball squad completing a sweep of the South 25-22, 25-16, 25-20 at the AUM Arena.

Then, under the lights at the Cramton Bowl, the North football team held off the South 14-13 in the gridiron classic.

Locals made their contributions to the winning sides for the North. In volleyball, Addison's Abbie Chambless converted a game-winning serve in the second set, had three kills in six attacks and a block assist.

The North was led by Libby Gann from Mountain Brook, who earned MVP honors.

She had nine service points, 30 assists, seven digs and four kills.

Football

Cullman's Tristin Skinner spent a good bit of time on the humid Cramton Bowl turf, showing his kicking specialty.

Skinner converted two extra points, had three kickoffs with one entering the end zone for a touchback and averaged 37.1 yards per punt, kicking seven times with his longest being 49 yards.

A 35-yard punt by Skinner pinned the South at its 2-yard line with 1:08 to play in the game.

The South was unable to drive into field goal range, getting stopped at midfield as time expired.

Hartselle linebacker Conner Landers returned a fumble 46 yards to the end zone on the first series of the game. Skinner's extra point gave them a 7-0 lead.

Then the North blocked a punt with Haleyville linebacker Will Evans taking it to the South 2.

The North struggled to get the ball in the end zone, but did on a 6-yard pass by Hartselle QB Trevor Oakes to Florence WR Jakobi Byrd with 7:35 left in the second. Skinner tacked on the conversion for a 14-7 lead.

Team South scored on a 31-yard pass by Chase Warren to Tyler Wesley early in the fourth quarter, but they missed a two-point conversion and trailed 14-13.

The South outgained the North in total offense 243 to 110, but never had good field position in the last two series of the game, starting from the 3-yard line after recovering a fumble and at the 2, following Skinner's 35-yard punt.

The North's wins in volleyball and football capped a week of domination of the 21st annual all-star week; the won 11 of 12 events.

The softball team lost 11-1 in the nightcap to create a split and prevent a clean sweep by the North athletes, seven of whom were from the local area.

Wednesday overview: www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2017/07/20/all-star-sports-week-report

Baseball: www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2017/07/18/all-star-baseball-north-sweeps-south

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Orange Lucifer

Loretta Gillespie
Tribune Correspondent



Crocosmias (C. × crocosmiiflora), or "Orange Lucifers" feature delicate tubular or star-shaped flowers that arch gracefully above their stems. These lily-like plants are even more exotic than lilies. Also known as "Montbretia," the flower spikes seem to zigzag to 36 inches tall and bloom progressively, starting with the lowest flowers on the stems and working upward.

Their brilliant late-summer to early fall blossoms and sword-shaped leaves are ideal for cut flowers, lasting an exceptionally long time in water. In warmer climates, if left undisturbed, crocosmias will form large clumps, making a beautiful show with lots of curb appeal.

Crocosmias come in a wide range of colors, including red and yellow, which are real butterfly and hummingbird magnets.

Care requires mulching in the fall, but other than deadheading, these have been among the most trouble-free plants in my garden.

I do give them a little fish emulsion in late spring, but otherwise, I just enjoy them!

At a glance
Bloom Time: Mid Summer
Planting Depth: 4 inches
Height: 36 inches
Zone: 4-10
Exposure: Full sun



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These exuberant flowers are a brilliant, vibrant orange, even more deeply colored at the edges. They begin to flower about a week later than "Lucifer," from which they were bred.

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Obituary Announcements: June 20-22

Memorial service for Virginia Ann Denby, 67 of Double Springs, are incomplete at this time. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Ms. Denby passed away July 18th, 2017. She was born December 6, 1949 to Robert Cecil Payne, Sr and Eva Tymusczuk Payne. She was preceded in death by her father; husband, James E. Denby; great-grandson, William M. Caruthers. Survivors include her mother; sons, Christopher M. Payne, Matthew L. Goutremont, Sr; daughter, Michelle L. Caruthers; brother, Robert C. Payne, Jr.; sisters, Mary L. (Frank) Giuliani, Martha R. (John) Gierchak, Patricia S. (Dana) Allen; grandchildren, Dylan A. Caruthers, Robert L. Caruthers, Bailey S. Caruthers, R.J. H. Caruthers, Angelues S. Caruthers, Matthew L. Goutremont, Jr.; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

It is with great sadness that the family of Stephen Kenneth Griffith, 73, announce his passing on July 17, 2017. Mr. Griffith was born to Judge K.J. and Frances Griffith in Cullman, Alabama, on September 25, 1943. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend to many. Mr. Griffith was a well-known trial lawyer for forty-nine years. Mr. Griffith was a third-generation attorney preceded in practice by his Grandfather, Judge A.A. Griffith, and his father, Judge K.J. Griffith. Mr. Griffith was a graduate of Cullman High School and a 1968 graduate of the University of Alabama School of Law. He was an active member in the legal community and a member of numerous law related associations. He was a past Alabama State Bar Commissioner and served on the Cullman County 911 Board. Mr. Griffith took pride in his family and made lasting memories with his loved ones. His passion for the West was the foundation of his enjoyment for farming and cowboy days with his friends. Mr. Griffith was a great gentleman with a love for life, family and friends. Mr. Griffith is survived by his beloved wife, Jackie Mann Griffith of fifty-one years; two children, Wyles Griffith (Brandy) and Sarah Frances Lovell (Donovon) of Cullman; 7 grandchildren, Owen Lovell, Kacie Griffith, Jackson Griffith, Jacob Griffith, Ansley Tapscott, Tyde Tapscott, and Rowe Tapscott; one brother, Robert Quill Griffith; one sister, Janice Griffith DeJong (Clark); mother-in-law Sarah Mann; along with many nieces, nephews, colleagues and friends. Mr. Griffith will lie in state at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church on Saturday, July 22, 2017 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. with a memorial service immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made in memory of Stephen K. Griffith to Big Oak Ranch (P.O. Box 507 Springville, AL 35146) or St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church (512 2nd Avenue Cullman, AL 35055).

Dawson William Wadsworth, 81, of Haleyville, peacefully entered into rest on July 20, 2017 at his home. Mr. Wadsworth was born on February 3, 1936, in New York (Manhattan), NY. Dawson proudly served 4 years in the United States Navy. He was a member of the United Church of God for over 50 years. Dawson was a carpenter by trade and loved being one. He was an excellent cabinet maker, but loved building anything. Dawson is survived by his wife of 53 years, Jngeborg Wadsworth and one sister, Theresa Harris and her husband Billy. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Faith Wadsworth; parents, Dawson Pennel and Florence Lynch Wadsworth; and sister Florence Grace Wadsworth.

Dora Mae Stewart Brindley, 89, went home peacefully July 10, 2017 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease at Bon Secours Nursing Home in St. Petersburg, FL. Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 22 at Nichols Funeral Home, Addison, AL from 10 a.m. until noon, where services will be at 12 p.m. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Robert Howell, Kenneth City, FL; son and daughter-in-law, David and Debi Brindley, Plantation, FL; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four brothers, and two sisters. Dora was preceded in death by her loving husband of 54 years, Owen; younger daughter, Debbie; parents, Milous and Georgia Stewart; brothers, Wallace and Willis Stewart; and sister, Margaret Chambers.

Funeral services for Mr. Clyde "Bart" Barton Moon, Jr., age 59 of Houston, AL, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at Holly Pond Funeral Home, Larry Nails officiating. Interment following the funeral in Holly Pond Cemetery. Mr. Bart was born the youngest of three and the only boy, to Clyde Barton Moon, Sr. and Dorothy Velera Thomas Moon in Cullman County, AL. He was born on February 1, 1958. Bart was a metal fabricator, machinist, and welder at Chrysler for many years and a member of the United Auto Workers Union. He was a big man with an even bigger heart, a soft spoken gentle giant who could calm the worst of tough situations. He attended Redan Baptist Church until he relocated to Houston on Smith Lake. Bart is predeceased by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Kathy Glover; daughters, Amanda (David) Moon Adams of Harvest and Abby Moon of Florence; stepson, Dustin Edward Glover of Russleville; stepdaughter, Katurha Danielle Glover Trece of Ashridge; grandchildren, Ellie Adams, Harper Adams, due in October, Alayiah Rayne Dunnaway, Sadie Dunnaway, Emma Trece, Hadley Trece, and Issy Trece; and sisters, Pam (Rickey) Dye of Holly Pond and Dale Smith of Louisville, Ky. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

Ruby Sutherland entered into rest at Hamilton Hospital, surrounded by her loving family, July 20, 2017. Complete obituary and arrangements will be announced at a later time. Nichols Funeral Home directing.

Joann Walls, 84, of Hanceville passed away on Friday, July 14, 2017. She was born on September 25, 1932 in Gadsden to Harry Joseph Hartley and Evelyn Louise Moore Hartley. She is survived by her sister, Rose Marie Brittain and a niece, Lisa Ann (Wayne) Wilson. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday July 22, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Hanceville First United Methodist Church.

Graveside service with military honors for Joseph Andrew Parker, 88, of Hanceville are Saturday, July 22 at 11 a.m. at Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Parker died on Thursday, July 20, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Dora Duke Parker; children, Mike (Debbie) Parker, Jeff Parker, Troy (Marleen) Parker, Jennifer (Jeremy Laney) Williams, Craig Parker and Cathy (Keith) Parker; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren and sisters, Margaret McDougal, Mary Duke and Eleanor Jones.

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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 August 28th, 2017 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Ave NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time, anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2017-23 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to speak.

Ordinance No. 2017-23

TO DECLARE CERTAIN PROPERTY SURPLUS WHICH IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC OR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES BY THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1. It is hereby established and declared that the following described real property of the City of Cullman, Alabama, is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes, to-wit:

"A tract or parcel of land containing 0.11 acres of land, more or less and being situated in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 9 south, range 3 west and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the southeast corner of lot 8 of the resurvey of lot 4b of the resurvey of lot 4a of the resurvey of lots 3 and 4 of Hays property subdivision as recorded in cabinet b, slide 357h as recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama; thence run south 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west, along the north right-of-way line of Northcrest Drive, a distance of 113.35 feet to the point of beginning and being the point of curvature of a curve to the right, having a central angle of 75 degrees 14 minutes 51 seconds, a radius of 25.00 feet, a chord bearing of north 52 degrees 22 minutes 34 seconds west and a chord length of 30.52 feet; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 32.83 feet to a reverse curve to the left, having a central angel of 144 degrees 19 minutes 42 seconds, a radius of 50.00 feet, a chord bearing of north 86 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds west and a chord length of 95.19 feet; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 60.31 feet to a point of being a reverse curve to the right, having a central angle of 42 degrees 58 minutes 50 seconds, a radius of 25.00 feet, a chord bearing of south 26 degrees 43 minutes 23 seconds east and a chord length of 18.32 feet; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 18.75 feet to a point; thence north 02 degrees 36 minutes 57 seconds west, a distance of 65.65 feet to a point; thence south 72 degrees 24 minutes 56 seconds east, a distance of 54.23 feet to a point; thence south 72 degrees 24 minutes 56 seconds east, a distance of 4.87 feet to a point; thence north 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east, a distance of 44.28 feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, for and on behalf of the City of Cullman, Alabama, a warranty deed, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, whereby the City of Cullman, Alabama, does convey the premises described Section 1 hereof to the adjoining property owners for its fair market value.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 12

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-03, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-27, (SE-1 SPECIAL EVENTS DISTRICT)

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

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2004-03, as Amended by Ordinance No. 2013-27, is hereby amended by deleting Section 3. D. 3.a. *Festhalle/Depot Park District.* in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Section 3. D. 3.a. *Festhalle/Depot Park District:* The following boundaries or any portion thereof may be approved for use under the SE-1 District rules. The District shall be bounded on the South by the North side of 5th Street SE; bounded on the West by the East property line of the CSX Railroad from 5th Street SE to the parking and facilities housing the Cullman Police Department; and on the East by the West side of 2nd Avenue NE from 5th Street SE to the parking and facilities housing the Cullman Police Department.

All other sections of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 5th day of June, 2017.

/s/ Garlan Gudger
President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 5th day of June, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 19

TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the **Virgena L. Thornton** has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

PPIN: **044638**
PARCEL: **17-08-27-0-001-026.000**
DESCRIPTION: **A parcel of land in the SE ¼ - NE ¼ of Sec. 27, T-10-S, R-3-W and more particularly described as: starting at the SE corner of said forty; thence West 30 feet to the West right of way of a County Road; thence North along said right of way 423 feet to the North margin of a 40 foot street; thence West 150 feet along the North margin of a 40 foot street called Country Lane to the Southeast corner of the subject property and the true point of beginning; thence North 100 feet; thence West 150 feet to the East margin of a 40 foot street; thence South 100 feet to North line of street; thence East 150 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.34 acres more or less.**
ADDRESS: **48 COUNTY ROAD 497 (COUNTRY LANE), CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.**

SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as **R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT**.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 17th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Garlan Gudger
President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 17th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 18

TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the **Jerry & Pam Cason** has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

PPIN: **014842**
PARCEL: **17-01-12-0-001-005.000**
DESCRIPTION: **Lots Numbered Six and Seven (#6 and #7) of the A.A. Walker Subdivision, a map or plat of which is on record in the Office of the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama, in Map Book 4, Page 3, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description. EXCEPT, a ten (10) foot Strip for Drainage and Utility Easement is reserved off of the North side of the above Lots. Subject to easements, encumbrances, rights of way, covenants, encroachments, setback lines, restrictions, ad valorem taxes for the current year, and agreements and all other matters of record which are applicable to the above-described real estate or that would be disclosed by an accurate survey or careful physical inspection of the above-described real property. FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE DEED BOOK 609 PAGE 646.**
ADDRESS: **451 COUNTY ROAD 1467, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.**

SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as **R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT**.

SECTION 4. The City of Cullman cannot at this time provide adequate fire protection due to limited road access and/or water supply. This property shall continue to be served by its current primary fire responders and/or utility providers. The City of Cullman will be a secondary responder and utility provider.

SECTION 5. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 17th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Garlan Gudger
President of the City Council

ATTEST:

/s/ Wesley Moore
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 17th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Woody Jacobs
Mayor

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2017-024**

IN THE MATTER OF:
H.N.B.
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, OR THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY, SCOTT ROAT. THE BIRTH MOTHER OF THE MINOR CHILD IS LIZA BLIZINSKI ROAT. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 14th DAY OF July, 2017.

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

NATHAN A. BROCK
Attorney for the Petitioner
223 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055
256-841-4331

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

REBECCA DEGOLLADO MIRELES,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2014-900185.01**

JOSE AGUILAR FERTO,
Defendant

NOTICE OF CONTEMPT/MODIFICATION ACTION

Jose Aguilar Ferto, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Rebecca Degollado Mireles' Citation for Contempt/Petition to Modify by August 28, 2017 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2014-900185.01 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 27th day of June, 2017.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
ANDRIA RICHTER
300 FIRST AV SE
CULLMAN, AL 35055

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on September 22, 2015 by Donnie R. Weaver and spouse Cara L. Weaver, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1771, Page 27 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 August 8, 2017:

A tract or parcel of land being situated in the locally accepted NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 23, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, and being a part of that certain tract as conveyed to Richard P. Northey and wife, Kathleen L. Northey by deed recorded in Deed Book 394, Page 441 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the northwest corner of said Section 23 and run S 01°18'03" W and run along the west line a distance of 558.73 feet (from which point a found bar marking the southwest corner of said Section bears S 01°18'03" W 4,479.85 feet); thence run S 88°41'57" E a distance of 2652.40 feet to a set rebar on a fence line, same being the west line of said Northey tract as agreed and the point of beginning: thence run S 89°32'42" E a distance of 209.74 feet to a set rebar marking the westerly right of way line of County Road No. 730; thence run S 26°17'13" W a distance of 113.08 feet to a set rebar marking the point of curvature of a curve to the right having a central angle of 27°53'28", a radius of 221.61 feet and a chord bearing of S 40°14'00" W; thence run along the arc of said curve a distance of 107.88 feet to the point of tangency; thence run S 54°10'48" W continuing along said R.O.W. line a distance of 133.88 feet to a set rebar marking the southwest corner, of said Northey tract, same being on an old fence line; thence run N 03°53'33" E a distance of 263.55 feet to the point of beginning. Including a 2011 Kabco MD0004SP DW manufactured home, VIN # KB026350A11 AND KB026350B11 located thereon.

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

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-July 15, 22, 29, 2017

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on January 11, 2008 by Edna J. Driver, an unmarried woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1551, Page 72 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 August 8, 2017:

A parcel of land lying and being in the west half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of said forty; thence north along the east line of the west half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter 512.26 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue north along said east line of said west half 380.0 feet; thence west 349.8 feet to the center line of a 60 foot road right-of-way; thence south along said center line of road right-of-way 380.0 feet; thence east 349.8 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 3.0 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: From the southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 3 West; thence east along the south boundary of said forty a distance of 123 feet to a point in the center of County Road 13; thence northeasterly along the center of said road a distance of 109.65 feet to the center line of a 60 foot deeded road; thence north along said road a distance of 595 feet to the point of beginning; thence east a distance of 349.8 feet to a point; thence north a distance of 125 feet to a point; thence west a distance of 349.8 feet to a point in the center of said 60 foot deeded road; thence south a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning. Lying and being in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, and containing 1.0 acres, more or less.

SUBJECT TO Restrictive Covenants, as set forth in instrument dated February 7, 1986, and filed February 7, 1986, in Fiche 29, Frame Al in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

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

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

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Seed-Harvest Music Academy opening new classes

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CULLMAN – After unveiling an orchestra and jazz band for homeschooled students earlier this month, the Seed-Harvest Music Academy will debut new and revised classes for older students as well as children starting in August. The academy will have three brand new classes for interested families to choose, as well as an upgraded Sprouts 2 class.

The changes to the Sprouts 2 class (for 6-9-year-olds) have moved the focus from general music and dancing to alternating between specific musical sections each semester. Each semester will be four months of focusing on the different instrument sections like percussion, brass and woodwinds.

Here are the new classes the academy will be unveiling:

- String Beans: class for ages 3-7 focusing on orchestral string instruments like violin, cello, viola, etc.
- Special needs class: will help children with autism, dyslexia, physical impairments and other disabilities learn to play instruments
- Junior guitar ensemble: for new guitar players ages 8 and up, including teenagers and adults; counterpart to the senior guitar ensemble (which is for players with 3+ years of experience)

Married owners Micah and Brittany Simpson aim to open more opportunities to younger students, as young children have higher neuroplasticity and are more likely to retain the music lessons better than children who didn't start until age 10. Their goal is to have the students start when they're younger, graduate through the levels of lessons, then be able to receive music scholarships by the time they're 18.

All classes meet once a week, and costs are measured by month. The Sprouts 2 class is $60 per month, the junior guitar ensemble will be $40, and prices haven't been set for the String Bean or special needs class, but they will likely hover around $40 per month.

Find out more at www.facebook.com/MusicSHAcademy or http://seedharvestmusicacademy.org.



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