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POLITICS

CAMPAIGN 2018: Q&A with Carol Berry

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CULLMAN – This week, The Tribune caught up with candidate Carol Berry, who is challenging incumbent Tammy Brown for the post of Cullman County Probate Judge in the June 5 primary election. A Vinemont native and Cullman resident, Berry is the former executive director of Restoring Women Outreach; she said she hopes to take her experience as head of the addiction recovery nonprofit to court as a champion for better mental health services.

What made you want to become a judge?

"My reason for running is not because I want to be a politician. My reason for running is not because I am looking for another title to wear. The reason I want to become your probate judge is because I have seen the lack of support and engagement that is so desperately needed for this community.

"There is so much more we could be providing to our families, our nonprofits, our support networks that are in the trenches day after day, and I believe I am the leader that can accomplish that. It will take this community working together. My track record proves I know how to do that and will bring that knowledge to this office."

What are the main things you hope to accomplish if elected?

"It is my desire to ensure that every citizen has access to me on a regular basis. Therefore, it will be made known that I will keep an open door policy for all to share their insights, challenges and needs. There is no other way for us to address the concerns of our community without being accessible. I will be that once elected.

"I have been » PAGE 4



CAROL BERRY

Carol Berry

PREP FOOTBALL

Cullman's Tyler Nunnelley selected for North-South All-Star game

Sammy Confer
Tribune Correspondent



JOE MCELROY

Tyler Nunnelley (61)

CULLMAN – The North-South All-Star squads were selected for the 59th annual North-South All-Star game recently. Both sides have graduating seniors and one of the seniors selected for the All-Star football game was Cullman High School elite offensive lineman Tyler Nunnelley, a four-year starter for the Bearcats.

Nunnelley helped lead the Bearcats to a 7-3 record and a play-off berth in his final season; he was also selected for Class 6A's second team offense on the All-State Football Team and will be playing more football in the future; on Dec. 20, he inked a scholarship play for the Eastern Kentucky University Colonels and coach Mark Elder.

"It feels awesome," Nunnelley said. "All of my hard work is finally paying off and being selected in the North-South All-Star game is a huge honor and I'm very blessed and honored.

"That being said, I will not be able to play in it because I will be in college at Eastern Kentucky, but it's still a huge honor to be selected."

Being at Cullman for the whole four years of high school and learning a lot from his coaches and teammates has really helped Nunnelley get to this point in his life.

"I started as a freshman in high school and I was kinda shell-shocked, but I got a lot of encouragement from my coaches and teammates. They all had my back. Another huge part was coach Mark Britton believing in me and helping me get my name out to all the college coaches," he said.

Nunnelley learned a lot from Britton during high school and said he feels very blessed to have played for him.

"It means the whole world to play for him," Nunnelley added.

"I would do anything for Coach Britton. He is a great coach and I loved playing for him every second. I learned a ton from him on being a leader and how to be a good football player, but also on how to be a better person."

Nunnelley will now go to an Eastern Kentucky team that for him, has similarities to the Bearcats.

"I know one thing that helped me with Eastern Kentucky was that they run a similar offense like we did my four years at Cullman," Nunnelley said. "I will bring a hard work ethic and leadership to Eastern Kentucky and try to win a championship. I want to thank all of my coaches, my teammates for pushing me in drills to get better and better and my trainer coach, Steve Johnson, from ASPT. But I really couldn't have done any of this without my parents; they were with me through everything, the good, the bad and the ugly. I really appreciate what they have done for me."

The North-South game will be played Thursday, July 19 at Montgomery's Cramton Bowl. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

EDUCATION

Parkside School earns Blue Ribbon Schools Lighthouse Award, named Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Parkside School, seen here on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, is located in Baileyton.

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BAILEYTON – April 2 was an exciting day for Parkside School, as it was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (BRSE). The school received the Blue Ribbon Schools Lighthouse Award, achieving excellence in all nine major categories of critical performance in excellent schools (Student Focus and Support; School Organization and Culture; Challenging Standards and Curriculum; Active Teaching and Learning; Technology Integration; Professional Community; Leadership and Educational Vitality; School, Family, and Community Partnerships; and Indicators of Success).

The award is only given to a few hundred schools across the United States annually, and Parkside Principal Richard Orr said he confident his school would stack » PAGE 4

PET OF THE WEEK

Sweet Sassy looking for her forever home

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CULLMAN – Donna Ruttkay from the Cullman County Animal Shelter introduces us to The Tribune's Pet of the Week.

"Sassy, a beagle/hound mix, is approximately 1-and-a-half to 2 years old. This little beauty is a low energy pet, laid back but still very social, and likes making new friends. She could be a good comfort/companion/service dog. She's sensible and unassuming, good on a leash and a quick learner.

"Sassy has already been spayed, so her adoption fee will be a low, low $5. That covers the cost of her rabies shot. Her new family will get to pick from a selection of items for her: collar, leash, bowls and treats offered by the shelter."

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Five of the shelter's dogs have recently been "hired" to work as special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

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Cullman woman charged with 21 counts of animal cruelty

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CULLMAN – A Cullman woman is behind bars after being arrested and charged with 21 counts of cruelty to animals.

Elizabethanna M. Austin, 33, was arrested on April 6 by the Cullman Police Department (CPD).

CPD Officer Rodney Banister said, "Last Monday I received a call to Warnke Road Northwest and found seven dead puppies, seven dogs in a pen without shelter or water and seven cats being held in small wire dog kennels without food or water and in very poor condition."

According to Banister, also found were two chickens in a cardboard box without food or water and another puppy in poor condition that was not doing well.

"(The) report was made and 21 warrants issued, and she was arrested Friday," said Banister.

Austin's bail was set at $1,000 for each offense. She remains incarcerated at the Cullman County Detention Center.

CODE OF ALABAMA
Section 13A-11-14
Cruelty to animals.

(a) A person commits the crime of cruelty to animals if, except as otherwise authorized by law, he or she recklessly or with criminal negligence:
(1) Subjects any animal to cruel mistreatment; or
(2) Subjects any animal in his or her custody to cruel neglect; or
(3) Kills or injures without good cause any animal belonging to another.

(b) Cruelty to animals is a Class A misdemeanor and on the first conviction of a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than three thousand dollars ($3,000) or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or both fine and imprisonment; and on a second conviction of a violation of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500) nor more than three thousand dollars ($3,000) or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or both fine and imprisonment; and on a third or subsequent conviction of a violation of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars ($1,000) nor more than three thousand dollars ($3,000) or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

(Acts 1977, No. 607, p. 812, §5565; Act 2010-550, p. 977, §2; Act 2013-369, p. 1326, §1.)



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Elizabethanna Austin

Arrest reports: April 9-10

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for April 9-10. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 9
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Harbison, Jamison Brody, 22
- probation violation-first-degree receiving stolen property

Hyatt, Brian Carlton, 52
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Miller, Jeffery Wayne, 28
- contributing to the delinquency of a minor
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Overton, Brandon Gene, 27
- attempting to elude
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- fourth-degree theft of property

Wynn, Shelly Leann, 40
- FTA- first-degree theft of property

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Boda, David L., 45
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- no tag
- FTA- tag light required

Thursby, Kayla S., 31
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving without a license
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while suspended

Moody, Susan B., 64
- FTA- expired tag

Pack, Malcolm D., 55
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Linn, Rachel A., 34
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests reported.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Adamson, Brenda, 73
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Henderson, Richard Anthony, 27
- third-degree domestic violence- reckless endangerment

Kelley, Brooklyn Nicole, 36
- second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Oliver, Michael Joseph, 53
- failure to register-establish residence SORNA

Reeves, James Lewis, 51
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (2 counts)

Shockley, Clayton Dale, 34
- FTA- failure to file/pay sales tax

Thurman, Jeri Diane, 28
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

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Pardo, William L., 27
- harassment

Withrow, Robert S., 30
- harassment

Prakelt, Tabitha L., 42
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests reported.

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

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Construction of Academy Sports pushed to 2020; Cullman declares State of Emergency to aid storm victims

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CULLMAN – On Monday evening, the Cullman City Council worked its way through a packed agenda that included receiving a $450,000 community improvement grant, a State of Emergency declaration to help victims of last month's storms, and postponement of the construction of the much-anticipated Academy Sports.

Storm emergency

The council passed a resolution declaring a state of emergency in the city of Cullman related to the March 19 hail storm. The resolution will allow residents to place temporary housing such as RVs and campers on their property to continue to live close to their homes while repairs continue. Through federal recovery programs, the declaration could help bring other assistance as well.

Academy Sports construction postponed

The council passed a resolution extending the commencement date for the construction of Academy Sports and Outdoors to July 1, 2020.

In March of 2017, the council agreed to $800,000 in cash incentives for the sporting goods retailer, with one of the conditions being that construction would begin within 360 days (www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2017/03/27/cullman-city-council-agrees-800k-cash-incentives-academy-sports-outdoors). According to Academy's Senior Real Estate Manager Marc Millis, who attended that council meeting Monday, the company had planned to begin construction in February of this year with a target opening date in September. That has now been pushed to summer 2020.

The 62,000-square-foot facility will be located on an 8-acre lot on Lee Avenue Southwest.

Community development block grant

The council voted to accept a $450,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA), to complete improvements to Brunner Street on Cullman's west side.

Gov. Kay Ivey awarded the grant in February. At the time, the Cullman Economic Development Agency's Jamie Troutman said, "This award is for the second phase of the Brunner Street Neighborhood Revitalization Project.

It extends for two blocks along Brunner Street – from Denson Avenue (where Phase I stopped) to St. Joseph Drive.

This project will consist of the same improvements as Phase I: Replacing water and sewer lines, storm water drainage, road repaving and sidewalks.

Construction is anticipated to begin this summer.

Other council business

The council approved the following requests:

• from Waid Harbison of Cullman City Parks and Recreation for a special event permit to hold Art in the Park on April 14, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the City Art Park located off Main Avenue Southwest.

• from Travis Key of Desperation Church for a special event permit to hold a Student Ministry Party on June 4, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Depot Park.

• from Javon Daniel of Cullman Caring for Kids for a special event permit to hold a Prayer Walk around the Cullman County Courthouse on April 18, 2018 starting at noon.

• from Jackie Moore of the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce for a special event permit to hold 2nd Fridays in the downtown area on June 8, July 13, Aug. 10 and Sept. 14 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

• from B & B Bartending, LLC (Rock the South) for a Special Events Alcohol License for on-premises consumption at Heritage Park.

• from Samu2017, Inc. (157 Exxon) for a beer and wine alcohol license for off-premises consumption at 6390 Alabama Highway 157. This station already has alcohol sales but is changing owners.

• from Samu2018, Inc. (Catoma Mart) for a beer and wine alcohol License for off-premises consumption at 3259 Alabama Highway 157. This station already has alcohol sales but is changing owners.

The council held a public hearing and first reading of an ordinance to amend the City Code of Ordinances and adopt the following codes:

• International Building Code, 2015 edition.

• International Existing Building Code, 2015 edition.

• International Residential Code, 2015 edition.

• International Plumbing Code, 2015 edition.

• International Mechanical Code, 2015 edition.

• International Fire Code, 2015 edition.

• International Energy Conservation Code, 2015 edition.

• National Electrical Code (NFPA 70), 2014 edition.

• ICC/NSSA Standard for the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters, ICC500-2014 edition.

• ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2013 Energy Standard for Buildings except Low-Rise Residential.

• ADA Standards for Accessible Design, 2010 edition.

• NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, 2012 edition.

As the action was a first reading, no action was taken.

The council suspended the rules of procedure to annex property owned by William and Shelia Sandlin located at 1710 Talley Ho Street SW (Cullman Bowling Center) into the city, at the owners' request, on the first reading of the request.

The council also passed resolutions to:

• extend the bids for lay hot mix and for cold mix/hot mix to Good Hope Contracting Co., Inc. located in Cullman, Alabama for an additional year.

• enter into a contract with Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood for professional services related to North Taxiway Reconstruction Phase 2 at the Cullman Regional Airport. The cost to the City will be $81,925, less than five percent of the project cost which is mostly funded by federal and state sources.

• approve the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Annual Audit for the City of Cullman, Alabama. Mayor Woody Jacobs reported that the audit went smoothly.

• enter into contract with the Cullman Electric Cooperative for utility billing services. This is to help with billing for the numerous properties recently annexed into the city.

• enter into a professional services contract with the North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments (NARCOG) to assist in the review and preparation of Traditional Neighborhood Development Regulations, at a cost not to exceed $7,500.

The council also voted to reappoint Jason Knight as city judge.

The Cullman City Council meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Cullman City Hall. The public is invited to attend.


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Pictured L-R: Vanessa Patton, Becky Cook, Becky Burks and Rex Smith, RPh

Children with asthma are more likely to be prescribed antibiotics even though there is no evidence that they need them any more than children without asthma, according to research presented at the European Respiratory Society International Congress 2017. Overuse of antibiotics is leading to a rise in drug-resistant infections; unnecessary use in children could leave them more at risk of a future infection that is difficult to treat. The researchers say their results may indicate that asthma symptoms are being mistaken for a respiratory tract infection, or that the antibiotics are being given as a preventive measure, even though guidelines do not support this.

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A new study published in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* finds beta blockers are not needed after a heart attack if heart-attack survivors are taking ACE inhibitors and statins. Heart-attack survivors are usually prescribed all three drugs to help prevent a second attack and death. However, the beta blockers offer no additional benefit for patients who take the other two drugs as prescribed, according to the new study, which examined the trade-offs and consequences of using some of the medicines instead of others.

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Older people who use steroid inhalers for asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) are more likely to suffer particular bacterial infections, according to a large study published in the *European Respiratory Journal*. Worldwide, asthma and COPD affect hundreds of thousands of people and they are commonly treated with steroid inhalers to reduce symptoms and improve lung function. However, the new study suggests that these inhalers also increase the risk of lung infections caused by nontuberculous mycobacteria, which are notoriously difficult to treat and resistant to a number of common antibiotics.

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‘Material Girl’: Pilot Club Fashion Show & Luncheon April 25

Loretta Gillespie
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – Need some inspiration for your spring and summer wardrobe? If your closet looks like it needs a make-over with fresh new colors, textures and accessories you’ll want to hurry down to the Cullman County Museum or the Cullman Civic Center and purchase a ticket to the 26th annual Pilot Club of Cullman Fashion Show & Luncheon! The event, this year themed “Material Girl,” will take place on Wednesday, April 25 at 11 a.m. at the civic center.

“No tickets will be sold at the door this year,” cautioned co-chair if the event, Pilot Club member Peggy Harris. “This will be a wonderful event that you won’t want to miss; each attendee will receive an envelope filled with coupons from local merchants and vendors, plus a delicious meal catered by Applebee’s, and a fun look at the latest fashions, all for the ticket price of $20!”

The event is one of several fundraisers which benefit Pilot Club projects. The organization supports the local Pilot Light House, an emergency harbor for abused children, as well as helping to fund the Field of Miracles and Project Lifesaver which provides bracelets equipped with a transmitter that locates patients with brain disorders such as dementia in the event that they become lost or separated from their families.

Eleven area merchants will be presenting this year’s look at the latest fashions. The Master of Ceremonies, local State Farm agent, Katherine Morgan, is also a member of the Pilot Club.

This year’s sponsors are: Mr. Hick’s Menswear, MoMo She, Belk, Better Than Before, the Sweetheart Tree, Options, Tre Bellezze Boutique, Jennifer’s Treasures, Younique Sophistication, Be Blessed Boutique and Dixie Duds and Decor.

One of the highlights of the Pilot Club Fashion Show is the drawing for fabulous door prizes. This year’s grand prizes are:

• A half-carat solitaire chocolate diamond in a 14k rose gold bezel pendant mounted on a 20-inch 14k rose gold chain. Valued at $2,000, donated by Doug Doggett Jewelers.

• A Sterling silver bracelet with a citrine stone surrounded by small diamonds. Valued at $255 from Ed White Jewelers

• A two-day, three-night stay at Emerald Beach in Panama City Beach, courtesy of Abbott Vacation Rentals

“You must be present to win,” stressed Harris. “These are just three of many prizes donated by our generous local merchants.”

There will also be 14 local vendors on hand to make your shopping even more convenient. Lunch will be Applebee’s great grilled-chicken salad with a variety of dressings from which to choose. Beverages are donated by People’s Bank.

At a glance
26th annual Pilot Club of Cullman Fashion Show & Luncheon

- Wednesday, April 25
- Doors open at 11 a.m.
- Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.
- Event begins at noon

Tickets on sale at the Cullman Civic Center and the Cullman County Museum. Tickets are $20 and none will be available at the door, so be sure to purchase prior to the event.

Award (from Front)

up well when Blue Ribbon representatives came for the evaluation.

“I knew it was a prestigious award and hadn’t really thought much about it. I knew there were some schools in Cullman City had it and I hadn’t thought much about it and (Cullman County Schools Superintendent) Mr. (Shane) Barnette was wanting some schools to go through it. We were picked to go through on the second round and when they came out I knew based on the stuff they’d be looking for we’d do well because the teachers and the instruction they give out here is unbelievable,” Orr said.

“Our school is a great school and I couldn’t be prouder of the teachers and the education they give our kids out here and that’s what impressed the Blue Ribbon folks the most was the instruction in the classroom. It was also based on some surveys from parents, students, teachers and staff and what they saw when they came out here. It was the combination of feedback they got from parents and students and what they saw when they came. I’m just super excited and really, really proud of our teachers. Their hard work has paid off I guess, and it pays off with our kids and what they do,” Orr smiled.

Orr is in his seventh year as principal at Parkside and said in that time he’s seen investments in a personal learning environment pay off and fun new ideas bring his students together.

“There’s been a focus on small groups and focusing on what the kids need. We’ve done that since I’ve been here, but I think it’s nice to kind of bring to light the hard work that these teachers do. They put a lot of time and take a lot of pride in working with these kids individually.

“Some other things that we did change that I think kind of help some things that aren’t just academic but kind of related is our house system,” Orr said. “All of our kids are put into different houses kind of ‘Harry Potter’ style you know, because there was kind of a disconnect between our lower and upper grades so every kid in school is put into a house and they compete together, eat breakfast together on certain days and they sit together during challenges and stuff like that. It focused in on behavior, respect and just bringing the school together from top to bottom and I think that made a big difference.

″This is our second year of doing that; we thought it would make a big impact and it shows.”

Orr and the staff at Parkside are excited to see their efforts be recognized but they aren’t finished working yet, and they look forward to using this award as an opportunity to continue raising the standard.

“The nice thing about the Blue Ribbon is that they recognize you for your successes, but they also give you some ideas for new things to do.

″Even though you get the award, there are still areas to improve in,” Orr said. “They’ve given us a few ideas that I really like, and our staff really likes, that we can use to help our kids grow more. We’re not satisfied with the level of achievement they have yet; we know they can do even better and we know that we can do better so we’re going to take some of their suggestions and try to put them into place next year and see if we can make what I think is a great school a little bit better.”

The BRSE Program, according to its website, “is a comprehensive school self-assessment experience utilizing the Blueprint for Excellence with guidance and support from Blue Ribbon Recognized School Educators. The program assists all schools, with a special focus on low socioeconomic, culturally diverse, and low performing communities of learning in assessing the quality of their academic and instructional programs and in developing a school-wide action plan to ensure measurable student achievement.

″Additionally, BRSE supports effective comprehensive school reform through the development and implementation of a web-based Interactive Library of Best Practices, K-12. The BRSE Program develops and supports educational policies that improve student performance and enable comprehensive school reform. BRSE also provides a network of educators from nationally recognized Blue Ribbon Schools, as well as researchers, business leaders, philanthropists and government officials, which allows these individuals to exchange information and ideas.”

Berry (from Front)

told repeatedly that the processes currently in place are outdated and therefore slowing down and impeding citizens from getting what they need when they need it. That needs to change. The citizens of our county deserve better. When elected to office, I will review and assess all current policies, procedures and processes and will create a strategy to implement up-to-date software, customer service and cross-training to ensure the citizens of Cullman County get what they are entitled to in paying their taxes. We work for them. They should get their money’s worth out of us.

“The state has taken their hands off of mental health care in Alabama. We must address this better at a local level. I intend to partner with every organization, agency, church or group that is willing to identify solutions and provide access and support for those who need it the most. Our community’s strength is in connecting resources and using their unified strength to address problems. We have seen it over and over again. We can be a leader in the state in this area, as long as we work together to provide the services and support our citizens so desperately need.”

What do you consider to be the big differences between you and your opponent?

“What I believe the people can expect from me, that would be different than what they have been receiving, is someone who not only has years of experience in business, accounting and leading a successful nonprofit that I began from scratch, but I also have been in the trenches over those years. I have family members and friends who have struggled with mental health conditions. The nonprofit I led for eight years supported and aided life transformation of women who had been incarcerated and in addiction for years. Our success stories are proof of what God has already accomplished through me. Though my opponent may have been making decisions on their behalf for the past five years, I have been walking with them to support their mental health. My desire to be in the office is out of my compassion for the individual and families that are affected by these challenging conditions.”

If you could boil your message down to a concise statement, what would you want people to know about you?

“I am a wife, mother, grandmother, advocate, business woman and nonprofit leader. I have been advocating for the rights of the mentally ill for more than 10 years. I understand the challenges that families face when dealing with mental illness. I have grieved with parents who have lost their child in overdose or suicide. I have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support those who are vulnerable and mentally ill in our community. I also have experience in budgeting, management and working in union with others to accomplish a goal. The probate office is a very diverse office, and I can assure you I know each responsibility well. I am positive I have every skill necessary to not only fill the position but bring changes and leadership to improve it. My record speaks for itself. If elected, this community can be sure that I will spend every moment listening, researching, assessing and creating strategies that will not only support the needs of the mentally ill and those who love them but make sure every responsibility of the probate office is handled in the same manner. My goal for the probate office is to create an environment that utilizes and encourages teamwork, not only with internal staff but with other County offices and the public.

″At the end of a six-year term, my hope would be the citizens of Cullman County could clearly see the accomplishments of the probate office and know we made a difference, that we changed things! I would hope the office would reflect how I treated staff, other county offices, and most importantly the citizens of Cullman, and they all could be proud to say I had been their probate judge!”

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City school board gets 'A' from auditors; students, faculty honored

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CULLMAN – It was an evening of accolades as the Cullman City School Board convened for its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson began the meeting by recognizing Cullman High School (CHS) Assistant Principal Aaron Sparks for writing a grant to help secure funds for upgrades in the school's gym lobby and restrooms that will make them compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and fire code regulations. The grant was for $50,000.

She then presented certificates of achievements to five CHS and Cullman Middle School choir students inducted into the Alabama All-State Choir: Natalie Thrasher, Laci New, Kristin Chau Le, Angelina Hughes and Cici Tran. Patterson herself was presented with a certificate by School Board President Suzanne Harbin for earning National Superintendent Certification through an 18-month process in which, according to Harbin, she was "providing world-class instructional leadership, building and managing a district budget, mastering effective communication and political skills--which we know is very dicey right now, using 21st century technology effectively in instruction and in management."

Patterson was also required to do a TED talk as part of her certification.

2017 audit report

Jason Harpe of the accounting firm of Carr, Riggs, and Ingram presented to the board the report of its 2017 audit of the city school system. Auditors had no negative findings to report, giving the system its highest rating, noting that the system had an operating reserve of 90 to 91 days. The intended operating reserve was a minimum of 30 days at an operating cost of $65,000 per day; Harpe said the 90-day reserve indicated that the system had well exceeded its intended goals.

Other board business

The board heard a favorable report from Principal Lane Hill about educational and staff development achievements at Cullman Middle School. The school was among only 10.6 percent of schools in the state to receive an "A" in the Alabama State Department of Education (ASDE) 2016-2017 State Report Card.

Following are some highlights from among many items the board approved:



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Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson, left, with Cullman High and Middle Schools' All-State Choir members Natalie Thrasher, Laci New, Kristin Chau Le, Angelina Hughes, Cici Tran, and CHS/CMS Choir Director Sarah Jane Skinner

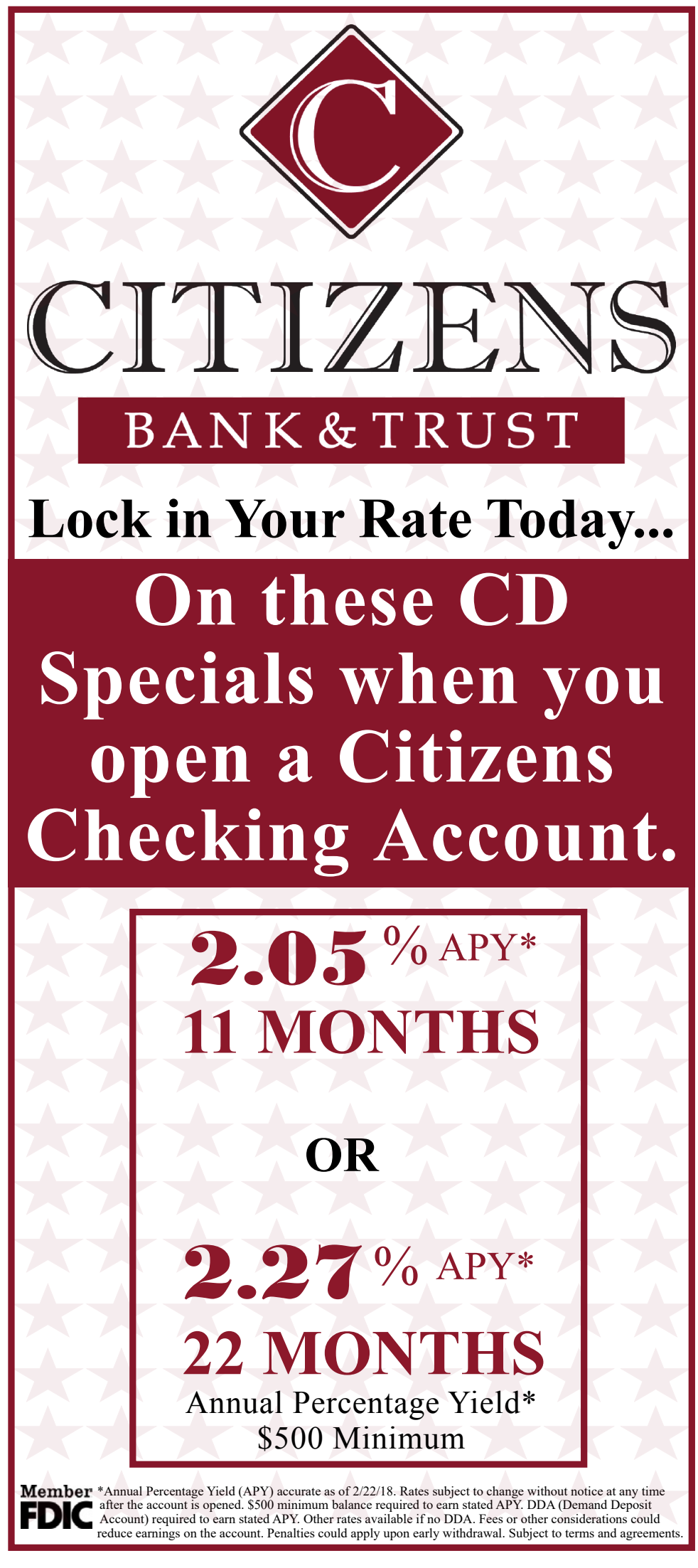
- New Head Start policies and procedures
- Stephen Ward and Associates to coordinate hail repairs at East and West Elementary Schools
- Two-week Junior Master Gardeners' summer garden camps at East and West Elementary Schools
- Contracts between Head Start and area physicians to provide health, vision, dental and TB screenings
- Retirement of Rebecca Smith, CHS
- Faculty and Staff resignations: Anna Parsons (East ES), Martha Bell (East ES), Cindy Steele (CHS)
- Termination of Jessie Nash, CHS
- Leaves of absence: Rita Dean (East ES), Erin Tidwell (CHS), Matthew Cory Myer (CHS), Kelly Hayes (West ES), Sarah Beth Norrell (Cullman Primary), Tonya Trammell (Cullman Primary), Sandi Allred (Cullman Primary), plus several one to three-day leaves.
- Temporary hires to fill leaves: Meaghan Britton (2nd grade, West ES), Erica Veal (Special Ed., Cullman Primary), Phyllis Thompson (Math, CMS)

The Cullman City School Board's next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, May 15 at 5 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room, with work session at 4:30. The public is invited to attend.









Obituary Announcements: April 12 - 15

Funeral services for W L Edwards, 90, of Hanceville are Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home, T.J. Millican and Jean Parson officiating, with interment in Bethlehem Cemetery in Dodge City. Mr. Edwards passed away on Sunday, April 8, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Annie Baker Edwards; brother, Hobart Edwards; sister, Wilma Key; daughter, Mary Lenz; two infant grandsons and a great granddaughter, Stacy Stanford. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Turner Edwards; children, Regina (Hollis) Gaither, Freddie (Rita) Edwards and Craig Edwards; six grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren and twelve great great grandchildren. The family would like to give a special thanks to Hanceville Nursing Home, Alabama Home Care and Southern Care Hospice.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie May Cornett, 93, of Cullman, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2018 in the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Burial to follow at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, with Bro. Charles Ervin officiating. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Cornett was born on May 7, 1924 to the late George Warner Huddleston & Carry Ola Traylor Huddleston; and passed away at Woodland Village on Tuesday, April 10, 2018. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Homer Cornett; son, Stanley Cornett; and 6 brothers and 1 sister. She is survived by Daughter-in-Law – Jan Cornett; 3 – Granddaughters – Misty (Bryan) Rainwater, Tiffany (Jeremy) Bolzle & Julie Cornett; 4 – Great-Grandchildren – Leah (Eric) Burden, Peyton Bolzle, Brynley Rainwater & Eryn Rainwater; 2 – Great-Great-Grandchildren – Keaton & Ivey. The family will receive friends for visitation at the funeral home on Thursday, from 10 a.m. until service time.

James "Jim" Lee Billups, 75, of Haleyville, entered into rest on April 8, 2018 at his home. Mr. Billups was born on February 3, 1943 in South Charleston, West Virginia. Jim was a member of Sunny Home Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Hamlin High School in Hamlin, West Virginia. He made his lifelong career as a quality and customer service representative for flatbed trailer industry. Jim loved his English Bulldog, Clydee Boy and his Shitzu, Sammy. He enjoyed camping, fishing, outdoor grilling, and yard work. Jim was known as "Possum Billups" by his high school classmates, the story behind the nickname was never told. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Brother Eddie Everett will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunny Home Baptist Church Cemetery. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 53 years and 11 months, Valery Lynn Billups; sons, Kirk Lemond and his wife Shonah Gray Billups, and Jody Deon Billups; and daughter, Traci Lynnell and her husband Raymond Sakoda. He was "Peepaw" to 3 grandchildren, Dakota Cheyenne Bates, James Matthew Billups, Malory Presley Billups, and 2 great grandchildren, Abel Riley Spicer, and Talton Beau Bates. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hascal Elwood and Ellen Wysong Billups; and father and mother in law, Dennis Sanford and Iris Arthea Harless.

Pauline Odom Laney passed away on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at her home. Pauline enjoyed cooking, mowing her lawn and spending time with her grandchildren. She is predeceased in death by her husband, Burnon Mack Laney and her parents, Robert and Flora Bell Odom. Mrs. Laney is survived by her sons: Wayland Brett Laney and Byron Everett Laney; sister, Patricia (Terry) McCullar; brother, Robert (Bernice) Odom; 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 5, 2018 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The celebration of life for Mrs. Laney will be at Moss Service Funeral Home on Friday, April 6, 2018 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Chris Chambless officiating. Burial will follow at Jones Chapel Cemetery. Serving as her Pallbearers will be: Tommy Laney, Tyler Laney, Dwight Laney, Brian Laney, Chase Laney and Justin Merritt. Honorary pallbearers are: Terry McCullar and Kevin Schmale. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Memorial services for James Laney Burkett, 82, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m., Friday, April 13, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church of Cullman. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the church. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Burkett passed away April 5, 2018 at Cullman Regional. He was born March 10, 1936 to Rev. Herman James & Margueritte Laney Burkett. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Joanne Burkett Mischke. Survivors include his wife, Penny Henderson Burkett; sons, John (Leeanne) Burkett, Stevens Burkett, Kyle Burkett; step-son, John Bates; step-daughter, Sharon Bates; grandchildren, Kyle (Jennifer) Burkett, Melissa Burkett, Kevin Burkett, Jordan Burkett, Galt Bates; great-grandchildren, Sarah Burkett, Erik Burkett; a host of family and friends.

A Celebration of Life service for Max Clark, 82, of Hanceville, will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Clark passed away on Monday, April 9, 2018, He was born October 25, 1935 to George and Lena Clark. He is preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Holly Bailey. Survivors include his wife, Diane Clark, sons; Micah (Donna) Clark, Shawn (Beth) Murphree, and Scott (Samantha) Murphree, daughter, Mia (Mike) Ratliff, grandchildren; Cameron Clark, Eric Murphree, Lake Murphree, Chris Denby, Nick Denby, Dexter Murphree, Maddie Murphree, and Kaidence Murphree, sister, Ara Burns, and sister in law, Mary Jackson. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Warner M. Mercer of Vinemont passed away on April 8, 2018 at the age of 86. He was born in Cullman on December 6, 1931 to Sylvester P. and Ella Mae Miller Mercer. Mr. Mercer was a veteran of The United States Marine Corps. He is preceded in death by his parents, 6 sisters and 1 brother. Funeral services are on Friday, April 13, 2018 at 2 PM at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Chris Alexander officiating. Interment will be in Ebenezer Cemetery. He is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Visitation is Friday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. At Moss Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Billy E Washburn, 84, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 13, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Tony Thomas and Rev. George Redding officiating. Burial will be at Simcoe Methodist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Washburn passed away on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at Hanceville Nursing Home. He was born August 3, 1933 to Oscar and Mittie Washburn. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and two sisters. Survivors include his wife, Brigitte "Kitty" Washburn, sons; Mikel (Beverly) Washburn and Wade (Jackie) Washburn, daughter, Kathy (Ronald) Estes, grandchildren; Adam Washburn, Aaron (Dessire) Washburn, Brandy (Trey) Valentini, Amanda (Zachary) Rushen, Sarah Estes, Candy Bailey, Jonathan Estes, and Madison (John David) Linch, eleven great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Friday, April 13, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Mary "Marge" Goodwin of Cullman passed away on April 8, 2018 at the age of 87. She was born in Cullman on October 8, 1930 to R.C. Phillips Sr. and Gladys Caple Phillips. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband James C. Goodwin. She was a charter member of the Lioness Club of Cullman, the Red Hat Society, Garden Club and Cullman First Baptist Church. Funeral services are Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Lloyd Stilley officiating. Interment will be in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are her sons Eddie (Melanie) Goodwin of Panama City Beach, Florida, Mark (Stacey) Goodwin of Jasper, Alabama, sister Betty Smith of Cullman, brother R.C. Phillips Jr. of Cullman. The family wishes to express special thanks to the staff at Pine Place Assisted Living in Arley for the loving care they provided to Mrs. Goodwin. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Lioness Club of Cullman or Pine Place Assisted Living in Arley at 150 Hickory Lane, Arley, Alabama 35541. Visitation is on Saturday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home.

Memorial service for Jammie Donette Kilgo, 43, of Cullman, will be Sunday, April 15, 2018, at 2 p.m., at LifePoint Church in Falkville, with Tim Kinney officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Kilgo passed away on Monday, April 09, 2018. She was born June 13, 1974 Jimmy Lovell and Mary Sue Parks. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Savola (Joe) Mooney, and PawPaw and MawMaw Lovell. Survivors include her life partner, Kenny Snyder, her daughter, Haley (Harley Stewart) Lynn, her parents, grandchildren, Aaliyah and McKinlee, sisters, Jennifer (Michael) Stapp, Delisa (Renita Cook) Sullins, Mary Ann (Pam Smith) Jermalowicz, and Mellissa (David) Hopkins, brother, Derrick Lovell, 6 nieces, 6 nephews and a host of other family and friends.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 25
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES 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 William A. and Shelia Sandlin have 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: 041134 and 004128. PARCEL: 17-04-17-0-000-023.001 and 17-04-17-0-000-023.006.
ADDRESS: 1710 Talley Ho Street SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots No. 18, 19, and 20 of the West Industrial Center as recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama in Map Book 6, Page 57-58.
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 B-2 BUSINESS 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 9th day of April, 2018. /s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. – President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 9th day of April, 2018. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of Jerry Joshua Bailey and Rachel LaShay Bailey

Case Number:

The Petition for Adoption of Gabrielle Ann Cook (DOB 10/17/2017) has been filed with the Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama. Any concerned party must answer this notice within 30 days, or therefore a judgment by default may be rendered in this cause.

Done this the 2nd day of April, 2018.

Victor Manning, Judge of Probate
Jackson County, Alabama

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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Roger D. Holmes A/K/A Roger Dale Holmes And Terri Lynne Underwood Smith Wife to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. dated October 13, 2006; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1497, Page 649, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust by assignment recorded in Deed Book 319, Page 785 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust, 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 20th day of April, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID FORTY; THENCE NORTH 3 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE EAST FORTY LINE A DISTANCE OF 216.7 FEET TO A SET CORNER AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES WEST TO A POINT ON THE EAST SIDE OF COUNTY ROAD 632; THENCE NORTH 07 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 287.8 FEET TO A SET CORNER; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 214.4 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST FORTY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE EAST FORTY LINE A DISTANCE OF 213.3 FEET TO THE POINT Of BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. Parcel/tax I.D #: 16-09-31-0-001-030.001 Commonly known as: 69 County Road 632, Hanceville, AL 35077

Said property is commonly known as 69 County Road 632, Hanceville, AL 35077.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is Roger D. Holmes a/k/a Roger Dale Holmes and Terri Lynne Underwood Smith or tenant(s).
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.

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80, as per Legislative Act 2015-470:
2000 Ford Expedition, Vin. #1FMRU1564YLA88815.
This vehicle will be sold on May 14, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. for towing/storage fees if not claimed. Located at Hammock Auto Sales, 17 County Road 406, Cullman, Alabama 35057, 256-775-3754.

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1986 Chevrolet C1500, Blue/Silver, Vin.#1GTDC14HXGF733761, tag #25CY576.
This vehicle will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at American Custom Cycle and Auto, 15-D County Road 486, Hanceville, Alabama 35077, on Monday, May 7, 2018, at 8:00 a.m.
Note: This Auction Has Been Cancelled

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
ALAN RICHARD HALE, * **CASE NO.: PC2018-110**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to TONI LAMBERT HALE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of ALAN RICHARD HALE, deceased, on the 23rd day of March, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTCE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all personas having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

DONE this the 23rd day of March, 2018.

Personal Representative:
TONI LAMBERT HALE

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO.: AD2018-030**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF E.G.B.,
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **BUDDY WAYNE BENNETT,** ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, OR UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER:

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of E.G.B., a minor child born on the 10th day of May, 2010, in Birmingham, Alabama, to biological mother Tiffany Anita Thomas Martin, was filed on the 26th day of March, 2018, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Matthew Martin, Petitioner. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

DONE THIS 26th DAY OF March, 2018.

Matthew Martin
Petitioner

Brandon C. Neal
Attorney for Petitioner
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(205) 625-6900

TO: CULLMAN TRIBUNE

PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR (4) SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.
Send proof of publication to the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

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

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Johnny V Scott And Donna G Scott Wife to American General Financial Services of Alabama, Inc. dated November 22, 2005; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1452, Page 855, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-2AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-2AG by assignment recorded in Deed Book 333, Page 773 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-2AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-2AG, 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 4th day of May, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
All that certain property situated in the County of CULLMAN, and State of ALABAMA, being described as follows: The West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 4 West. Less and Except the following; Begin at the Southwest corner of said forty and go North 104 feet; thence East 416 feet; thence South 104 feet to the forty line; thence West along forty line 416 feet to the point of beginning. Containing herein 19 acres more or less, conveyed.

Said property is commonly known as 502 Co Rd 825, Logan, AL 35098.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is Johnny V Scott and Donna G Scott or tenant(s).
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.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CIM TRUST 2015-2AG MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2015-2AG
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Contents of storage unit **A-19,** rented to **Julie Wallace,** on **October 5, 2016,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **April 21, 2018** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: couch, hand truck, television, washing machine and wooden table and chairs.

Contents of storage unit **A-11**, rented to **Michael Stager** on **November 29, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **April 21, 2018**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: toys, wooden bookcase, wooden bed and frame and tools.

Contents of storage unit **A-29**, rented to **Brittany Organ,** on **November 30, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **April 21, 2018,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: sofa, assorted household goods and white chest.

Contents of storage unit **B-20**, rented to **Larry Mumford**, on **November 24, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **April 21, 2018**, at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: car seat, window fans and wooden bed and frame.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2018-029**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF C.G.B.
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: BRYAN HUNTER BUCKELEW, OR ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNDISCLOSED PERSONS THAT MAY BE THE FATHER OF C.G.B. DATE OF BIRTH BEING MARCH 8, 2017

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY DUNCAN HOPPER, PETITIONER, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER GRACIE WARREN HOPPER, IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 26th DAY OF March, 2018.

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

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Patterson earns National Superintendent Certification

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Cullman City School Board President Suzanne Harbin, left, presented the certificate to Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson at Tuesday's board meeting.

CULLMAN – Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson was honored recently for earning the National Superintendent Certification. Patterson was among 30 superintendents recognized for successfully completing the prestigious National Superintendent Certification Program, administered by AASA, The School Superintendents Association. The recognition ceremony was part of AASA's National Conference on Education, Feb. 15-17, 2018, in Nashville.

"AASA's National Superintendent Certification Program is among the best professional development opportunities I've ever had as an educator," said Patterson.

"The program focuses on a number of key skills successful superintendents need to thrive. As our nation works to strengthen our public schools, I would highly encourage other school boards to submit their superintendent for application," stated Suzanne Harbin, president of the Cullman City School Board.

Launched in 2013, the certification process is spread over 18 months and is tailored for superintendents who have been in the job five years or fewer.The forums, seminars and coaching provide opportunities to define and examine issues that surface in real-life situations.

These issues include: providing world-class instructional leadership; building and managing a district budget; mastering effective communication and political skills; and using 21st century technology effectively in instruction and management.

"Cullman City Schools continues to devote itself to quality professional development from the classroom to the superintendent office.

"We believe that our continued success is connected to the learning of our leaders and teachers as we move forward in providing the best opportunities for our students.

"Dr. Patterson's recognition as a National Certified Superintendent is a testament to our commitment that parallels that of National Board-Certified Teachers," added Harbin.

Patterson was recognized by the school board at its meeting on Tuesday evening.

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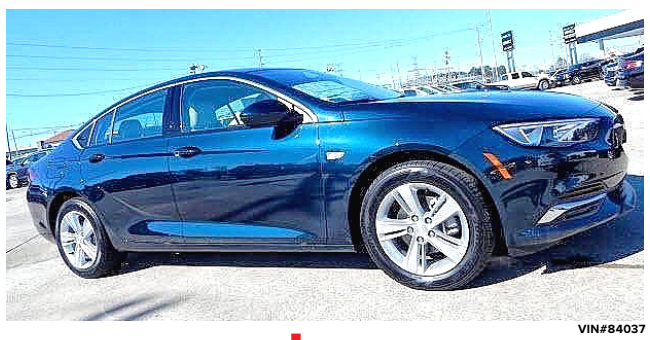


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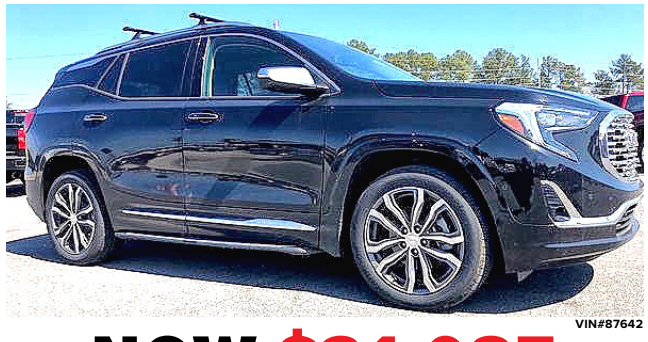
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