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Warrior Creek Missionary Baptist Church was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, Aug. 21, 2018. The original structure was built in 1857.

'WE'RE NOT GIVING IN; WE ARE DIGGING IN'

Community reacts after Warrior Creek Missionary Baptist Church burns Tuesday night

Christy Perry
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CULLMAN COUNTY – "We're not giving in; we are digging in," Phillip Bagwell reminded fellow members of Warrior Creek Missionary Baptist Church Wednesday after fire destroyed their place of worship at 1857 County Road 1830 in Arab, in the extreme northeast corner of Cullman County.

Church members, friends, family and neighbors came to support each other as they struggled with the loss of the church.

The fire was first reported at approximately 7:30 Tuesday evening with hot spots continuing to flare up throughout Wednesday morning.

The Arab Fire Department along with the Joppa, Brooksville and Baileyton Volunteer Fire Departments fought the blaze for at least seven hours.

Deacon Tom Ellenburg said, "There might have been other fire departments who responded, I just can't recall at the moment. We are appreciative to everyone who came."

The Alabama State Fire Marshal's Office and ATF had still not cleared the scene as of noon Wednesday and continue to investigate the fire's origin. Firefighters from Arab arrived late in the morning to continue adding water to still-smoldering areas.

Ellenburg spoke on behalf of the church

"The church was established in 1857. Our old sanctuary is the area still standing though it did sustain smoke and some water damage. Our new sanctuary was built in 1998. We believe the fire started in the rear of the sanctuary, but we are still waiting the fire marshal's findings.

"The fellowship hall was built in 2004. The Sunday school rooms were in the building connecting the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

"The contractors had not completed all the work in that area, but we were already using the area as they finished the last few things.

"We have spoken to our insurance company and the church buildings are well insured. The most important need is finding a place for church services, and we have had many generous offers from other churches in the area.

"We will have a meeting with the pastor, Daryl Ross, and the deacons to make decisions, but I believe we will hold a tent service here at the church this Sunday. I think it is very important that we do that."

Standing near the smoldering structure Wednesday, church members reminisced about all of their memorable times at the church. Many had been married or baptized in the sanctuary.

Bagwell said of the loss, "This is just the shell of the church we are looking at. The body of the church is stronger than ever. Lots of good memories in those burned buildings, but our church is strong, and we will rebuild."

The church members are waiting for the fire marshal to clear the scene.

They will not know the extent of the damage to the original sanctuary until they are allowed to go inside.

The other buildings are a total loss.

Arrest reports: Aug. 20-21

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Aug. 20-21, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

MONDAY, AUG. 21, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gibson, Erica, 31
- attempting to elude

Mathis, Alan B., 39
- FTA- public intoxication (3 counts)
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Hicks, Hanna M., 40
- DUI
- driving on wrong side of road

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

TUESDAY, AUG. 21, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mathis, Alan B., 39
- FTA- public intoxication

Robertson, James M., 38
- second-degree theft of property
- unauthorized use of a vehicle

Krieger, Henry L., 57
- fourth-degree theft of property

Fitzgerald, Alan R. II, 38
- FTA- reckless endangerment

Prudhome, Nicholas C., 20
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- failure to register vehicle

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

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

Fairview woman charged with trafficking hydrocodone

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FAIRVIEW – Agents with the Cullman Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET) last Thursday arrested Kim Nunnelley Mardis, 54, of Fairview.

Mardis is charged with trafficking in illegal drugs.

According to the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Mardis' arrest came after a two-month-long investigation. She was allegedly found with "numerous" hydrocodone pills. Mardis remains in the Cullman County Detention Center on a $300,000 bond.



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Revenue Commissioner Barry Willingham has chosen henceforth to utilize the tax lien auction method for collecting delinquent property taxes;

This notice shall be published once per week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County, advertised on the County's website, and posted at the Cullman County Courthouse, in accordance with Ala. Code §40-10-182 (1975);

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BY: Barry Willingham
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Cullman County Revenue Commissioner

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EDUCATION

City school board reviews proposed 2018-19 budget

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CULLMAN – On Tuesday, the Cullman City School Board held the first of two public hearings on its proposed 2018-19 (FY 2019) budget, before holding its regular board meeting. A second hearing, scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 13, is required before the budget can be approved.

Budget

The numbers presented here are preliminary, since the budget has not been finalized and approved.

The Cullman City Schools system is expected to have 3,137 students and a staff of 215. Of those staff positions, 207 will be funded by the state or federal government, and eight will be locally funded.

Additionally, the system has 121 non-certified support personnel.

The system expects to receive $16,657,511, or 51.6 percent of its budget, from the State.

Ten percent ($3,223,506) will come from the federal level, and 3804 percent ($12,406,062) will come from local sources.

Those local sources include a one-half cent city sales tax, one-half cent county tax, ad valorem taxes expected to increase due to numerous recent annexations, TVA revenue, and nonresident student fees.

The total tax revenue is expected to increase by $135,000 over last year.

The system will finish FY 2018 on Sept. 30 with a projected 2.89-month reserve fund balance, meaning that the system will have enough money in the bank to operate for almost three months in the absence of outside funds.

As usual, the vast majority of expenses will be for staff salaries and benefits, at $24,192,575, or 78 percent of the budget.

Operations and maintenance will account for $2,620,406, or 8.5 percent, and debt service will take $1,871,611, or six percent.

In a move by the state, all teachers will receive a 2.5 percent raise.

At the bottom end, the starting pay for a teacher fresh out of college, with a bachelor's degree and no experience, will be $39,511 per year, or $210 per contract day.

Additionally, the budget includes the following for classroom instructional support:

- $536.06 per teacher for materials and supplies
- $300 per teacher for technology
- $96.13 per teacher for library enhancement
- $90 per teacher for professional development
- $70 per student for textbooks

The total of all projected expenditures is $31,319,910.94.

With slightly more than $3.2 million in fund transfers included, the FY 2019 budget total is expected to be $34,540,157.24.

If the planned budget holds true, the system should finish the next year with $10,755,130.40 in the bank.

Board meeting

During its regular meeting, the board approved:

- a bid to Encore Rehabilitation, Inc. for consultant services in physical and occupational therapy
- a contract with Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, Inc. for a facility assessment of all schools and a system-wide campus master plan
- a contract with Parker Electric to update the electrical at West Elementary School per code requirements
- a request to remove carpet, refinish hardwood floors and install new tile flooring at East Elementary and West Elementary Schools
- a contract with an architect/engineer for development of preliminary drawings for baseball field renovation
- a contract with an architect/engineer for development of preliminary drawings for A/C in the Cullman High School gym
- permission to enter into an agreement between the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) and the City of Cullman for the AHSAA State Track Meet for Classes 1A, 2A and 3A for a period of two years commencing on May 3, 2019 and ending May 2, 2020
- permission for Cullman Middle School and Cullman High School to change exam dates on the 2018-19 CCS Calendar page two. Final exams for grades 7-11 moved to May 21, 22 and 23; Senior exams to May 15 and 16.
- permission for Cullman High School to adopt the entire State Approved Textbook List for World Languages. Approved by Textbook Committee.
- the Cullman City Primary School ACIP (Continuous Improvement Plan) for 2018-19
- a Community Partnership Agreement for Cullman City Head Start and Signature Smiles of Cullman for dental services for 2018-19
- a contract with Tammy Sargent to provide special education psychometrist evaluations beginning Oct. 1, 2018 to Sept. 30, 2019
- a contract with Erica Veal, head start disabilities manager, for a maximum of five days during the 2018-19 school year to complete additional duties and requirements
- a contract with Kalysha Whittle, head start nurse, for a maximum of five days during the 2018-19 school year to complete additional duties and requirements for health, nutrition and safety
- a contract with Jonathan Peyton on a part-time, as-needed basis to assist the Technology Department during the 2018-19 academic year

Personnel considerations

Leaves of absence

- Stephanie Conner, math teacher at CHS, tentatively Feb. 14, 2019 to May 24, 2019, under FMLA
- Sara Beth Norrell, first-grade teacher at CCPS, leave of absence Jan. 1, 2019 to May 24, 2019
- Amber Campbell, P.E. teacher at East Elementary School, Aug. 29, 2018 to Sept. 26, 2018, under FMLA

Employments

Conditional Employment under the terms of the Child Protection Act of 1999, Act No. 2002457, and pending certification, as applicable.

- Chloe Harbison, temporary Kindergarten teacher at CCPS (to fill a leave of absence) tentatively Jan. 3, 2019 to May 24, 2019
- Reeta Morrow, half-day special ed instructional assistant, half-day LPN at West Elementary School, effective Aug. 27, 2018
- Deanna Little, Extended Day Program teacher aide at West Elementary School, effective Aug. 17, 2018
- David Chris Kennedy, computer technician II at Central Office, effective Sept. 10, 2018

Modification of employment

- Debra Ball, CNP worker at West Elementary School requests reduction in hours from a 6.5-hour employee to a 4-hour employee, effective Aug. 2, 2018
- Paul Ross, modification of employment from computer technician I to computer technician II at the current experience level. The minimum requirements of a two-year associate degree and the A+ Network certification have been completed, effective Sept. 1, 2018

Supplement resignation

- Priscilla Henshaw, resignation of CCPS webmaster effective July 26, 2018

Supplements

- Hayden Faulk, support services coordinator administrative supplement (Level 3) for extended hours on weekends and evenings, effective Aug. 1, 2018
- Michael Fowlkes, technology coordinator administrative supplement (Level 1) to coordinate the Lean Stream Program, which includes additional hours on weekends and evenings, effective Sept. 1, 2018

Superintendent's report: hail damage update

Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson reported on progress on hailstorm-related roof repairs at East and West Elementary, saying that the roof on the old part of West's main building is finished except for trim, and Servpro will be at the school this weekend to clean classrooms.

The sixth-grade wing's roof is still under repair, and repairs to the other wing's roof will begin after that.

Patterson reported that East's reroofing project is about 60 percent complete but gave no further details. Support Services Coordinator Hayden Faulk reported that the project seems to be ahead of schedule.

Both projects are scheduled to be completed by Oct. 2.

Patterson also reported that the city system's federally-funded summer feeding program served more than 16,000 meals during June and July, a giant leap over the approximately 3,000 meals served last summer.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Cullman City School Board will be Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018 at 5 p.m. in the Central Office Boardroom. The second FY2019 Budget Hearing will be at 4 p.m., before the board meeting.



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New research examines the safety of mefloquine (Lariam) for preventing malaria in travelers. A Cochrane review brings together over 50 randomized and non-randomized studies, enrolling over 1,000,000 people and compares mefloquine with all the alternatives in common use. While mefloquine was found to be at least as effective as other options, there can be no doubt that it does case more sleeplessness, abnormal dreams, anxiety and depressed mood than the alternatives.

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A new study published in *JAMA Internal Medicine* has found that use of the blood thinner warfarin was associated with lower risk of any cancer and of three of the most common cancers (prostate, lung, female breast) compared to warfarin non-use. In the subgroup of people using warfarin for atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter, cancer risk was lower at any site and in all four common sites (lung, prostate, breast and colon). Warfarin is a widely used anticoagulant prescribed to as many as ten percent of adults in Western countries.

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#3 Mason Black, 11, RB/S
#6 Dayne Black, 12, QB/LB
#7 Joey Simmons, 10, WR/S
#9 Parker Martin, 9, QB/S
#12 Oakley Mullican, 11, QB/LB
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#17 Dante Dumas, 12, WR/DB
#19 Anthony Knopp, 9, WR/DB
#20 Tyvn Ellis, 11, RB/S
#22 Dalton Payne, 9, RB/LB
#24 Brayden Blackmon, 10, RB/S
#28 Eli Speegle, 10, WR/DB
#32 Michael Chambers, 9, RB/DB
#33 Jadon Smith, 9, RB/S
#35 Isaac Coffman, 10, OL/LB
#50 Charles Duke, 11, OL/DL
#53 Alex Medina, 12, OL/DL
#54 Justin Cloud, 9, OL/DL
#56 Will Bailey, 10, OL/DL
#58 Joel Benson, 9, OL/DL
#59 Gavin Young, 11, OL/DL
#60 Elijah Guyton, 9, OL/DL
#63 Eric Bachelor, 10, OL/DL
#64 Jordan Segrest, 10, OL/DL
#65 Levi Garner, 10, OL/DL
#66 Jared Bachelor, 12, OL/DL
#68 Elvis Pesina, 12, OL/DL
#70 Tyde Bagwell, 9, OL/DL
#71 Michael Cruz, 10, OL/DL
#74 Adam Parker, 10, OL/DL
#77 Zander Hanson, 10, OL/DL
#88 Ethan Bice, 9, WR/LB

SCHEDULE

Aug. 23 - at West Point
Aug. 31 - v. Hanceville
Sept. 7 - v. D.A.R.
Sept. 14 - at St. John Paul II
Sept. 21 - v. Priceville
Oct. 5 - at North Jackson
Oct. 12 - at West Morgan
Oct.19 - v. Randolph
Oct. 26 - at Danville
Nov. 2 - v. Holly Pond

CHEERLEADERS: (Left to right): Destiny Anders, Sadey Sizemore, Mattie Sims, Shelby Plunkett, Madison Earwood, Larissa Leathers, Meagan Miller, Kaytlin Ford and Kirsten Barnett
COACHES: George Redding, Jr. – head, quarterbacks and safeties; Brian Simmons – defensive coordinator and linebackers; Josh Davis – offensive line; Rick McDonald – running backs; Ragan Ashley – defensive backs; Brett Garner – defensive line and Jesse Hawkins – receivers; **Trainers:** Lindsey Kent – head; **Managers:** Kolt Redding, Bryton Gardner, Avery Latham, Jack Haynes and Andrew Latham

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Fairview Aggies

Younger Aggie team focused on winning

After coming up short of where they wanted to be in 2017, the Fairview Aggies have been waiting patiently to get back on the field and right the ship. There will be a lot of young players on the field for the Aggies this fall, and Head Coach George Redding made developing those players the focus of the offseason. Redding is entering his 12th season as head coach at Fairview and he is pleased with how quickly the younger guys have come along.

"Summer and fall have been really good. Our big focus in the spring was getting experience, and we're going to have to get experience Monday through Thursday because it's too late if we're waiting on Friday nights to get experience," Redding said.

"We're a young team and our big focus has been getting our young guys ready so that they can help us immediately. So, every day we've been trying to get as much of that needed, game-like experience as fast as possible, and I believe we've been able to do that throughout the summer, so we're getting better."

Fairview lost 10 seniors from last year's team and that has created a lot of opportunities for a lot of younger players. Redding is looking for multiple bodies at each position to be ready to play on Friday nights.

"We've got about four guys back on offense and five guys back on defense, so you can tell where we're going to have to fill some spots just from sheer numbers. We just have to work on creating some depth," Redding said.

"Not only do we have to find that guy that can be step in and be that number one, but we've got to find depth because nowadays everybody has twos and threes, so that's the big focus for us is just building that depth along the way."

The Aggies do have a handful of players returning to the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. Those returning veterans will have to take on leadership roles this fall and give the younger players something to lean on. Fairview will have to replace a lot of production at the receiver position, but Redding has seen some guys step up that he's excited to get the ball to.

"We're expecting big things out of some guys like Jared Bachelor and Alex Medina; both of those guys will be coming back up front for us on offense. Dayne Black is coming back at the quarterback position, Tyvn Ellis ended the season as a starter at the running back position, so we're looking for some big things out of him coming back," Redding said.

"We've got some guys that will be on the scene this year that were kind of role players at times offensively for us last season. We're looking for those guys to come in and make an impact early like Donte Dumas, Eli Speegle and Mason Black.

"Some new guys coming out like Will Bailey and Devan Jennings could help us, as well, and a lot of those same faces you're going to see on the other side of the ball too. So again, just creating depth is our focus. We've really had to fill some spots at our linebacker positions, and we've still got a lot of work ahead of us, but we're making strides."

Black said the thing the team has worked on the most this offseason is bringing the younger guys up to speed. Black will be throwing the ball to some new faces this year, and he knows that he needs to help bring them along.

"We've just been working with a bunch of young guys that we have coming in this year to help us out and trying to get them up to speed on the plays offensively and defensively," Black said. "They're going to have to help us this season."

Black and his team have a simple goal this season: put 2017 behind them and win ball games. "Our goal is definitely to get back on the winning side of things," Black said. "We want to go out and try and make the playoffs again this year for sure."

Last season was a disappointing one for the Aggies, but Redding is confident that as long as the program handles things the right way and their heads are in the right place, things will take care of themselves on the football field.

"Our goals are not going to change. Our biggest thing is we're going to work extremely hard, and our program is built off of character and building men. We feel like if we're doing that day in and day out we're going to win the big game, and the big game is when all this football stuff is over with," Redding said.

"Make no mistake about it, the work ethic, the technique and the time is going to be put in every day to win ball games on Friday nights, as well. We don't like coming off of a 2-7 year, but that's just part of it. Last year we worked hard, coached hard and played hard just like in years past and the years that are going to come, but the focus of our program is not going to change. It's going to be about character and about building men."

By: Nick Griffin

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Berlin swears in 5th and final council member

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BERLIN – The newly-established Berlin Town Council on Monday night added its fifth and final member at its third meeting since incorporation. Bud Reed was sworn into Place 5 on the council by Notary Jane Bates at the start of the meeting to complete the town's roster of council members after Connie Duke was appointed as the town clerk last month.

The council authorized up to $1,000 to be used for the purchase of a laptop and $500 was authorized for the purchase of a phone for the town clerk at last month's meeting.

Mayor Patrick Bates was pleased to report the Town was able to get both items under budget. Also authorized was $200 for the purchase of a printer that Bates was able to find at a lower cost as well.

The Town is having internet service installed at the Berlin Community Center next week and Bates discussed one of the options for electrical work with the council.

"This coming Monday, Charter is going to be here to install internet service for Town use.

"I discussed some options with the community center regarding where we would position the equipment and everything," Bates said.

"After looking over two options and having time to think about it, we're going to need to have an electrical outlet installed for the equipment to be connected to.

"I spoke with Chris Price, he's actually one of the trustees of the community center, he does electrical work and has done some here before for them.

"He says he can install the outlet with labor and materials costing a little over $100."

The council authorized $150 to contract with Price for the electrical work in the community center.

Moving into new business items, the council approved the purchase and placement of an outdoor message board to be placed out in front of the Berlin Community Center to make town information more publicly accessible and keep it separate from the community center. The council approved the purchase at the cost of no more than $400.

The council then authorized the purchase of networking equipment and cabling. It approved $300 for the purchase of a router and access point to make the Town's internet accessible after it is installed next week.

Lastly, the council authorized Bates and the Town to enter into a contract with public accountant Larry G. Cooke for payroll services and quarterly filings at the cost of $50 per quarter.

The Berlin Town Council meets at the Berlin Community Center on the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. The council's next meeting will be Sept. 17.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on September 10th, 2018 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-40 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to be heard.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 40

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-03 AND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

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

1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, Rusken Packaging, Inc., the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The North 11 feet of Lot 25, Lots 26-31 of Max Schmitt Estate as recorded in Map Book 1, Page 56 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama, containing 2.11 acres of land, more or less. Situated within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as B-2 Business District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from B-2 Business District to M-1 Manufacturing District.
2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.
3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 10th day of September, 2018 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.
4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.
5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.
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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 September 10th, 2018 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2018-41 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to be heard.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 41

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-03 AND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 42

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-03 AND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

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Inaugural Cullman County Schools Media Day held ahead of start of football season

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CULLMAN – Each high school in the Cullman County Schools system had players, coaches, band directors, band members, cheer coaches and cheer captains in front of a microphone Tuesday morning for the inaugural Cullman County Schools Media Day. Each school's panel had its turn at the head of the Cullman County Board of Education boardroom to talk about the 2018 football season. The Good Hope Raiders kicked things off.

Good Hope Raiders

Head Coach Alan Scott, along with senior players Bailey Quick and Matt Hancock represented the Raiders football team; James McWhorter and Makala Cone represented the band, along with new director Melanie Gonzalez; and Cheer Coach Sydney Chappell was there with along with Cheer Captain Emma Brock.

Scott got things started by talking about the expectations for his team this season. Scott is looking forward to working with a big senior class that has spent a lot of time playing together and is ready to take the next step as a team.

"For our team this year, the expectations are high. You can't always say that; I've been coaching for 20 years now and some seasons you look out there and it's a struggle, you're trying to find wins and things like that, but thankfully this season we've got a large group of seniors.

"This is the largest I've been around as far as numbers, we've got about 23 or 24 and those guys have really put in a lot of time," Scott said.

"Nothing's easy in life and that's what I've been preaching to them. They've gone through some of the toughest times that Good Hope has ever seen, and I pray for their sake that they can experience some of the good things that come along with sticking it out, staying with it, persevering and coming together as a team."

Chappell was happy to report a very productive summer for her squad after taking over the job in the spring.

"It has been such an exciting year already as far as cheerleaders go. I started out as the coach in March with their tryouts and quickly realized how much talent I had not only as far as game day cheerleaders and being able to support our teams, but also on another level as far as competing," Chappell said.

"We went to camp at the University of Alabama this summer and came back with all kinds of awards. We got first place in our division out of eight squads at a really big and kind of notorious camp at Alabama. We also got first place in our rally routine cheer division and second place in our sideline dance so it's going to be a very exciting year for us.

"This will be the first in many years that our squad competes. We'll be at Super Regionals in Birmingham in November and hopefully qualifying for State. So, it's looking to be a really good year for cheerleading."

Gonzalez is entering her first year as Good Hope's band director and has enjoyed getting acclimated to her new students and a new area.

"I'm originally from Connecticut and I was teaching out in California for the past 17 years, so it's been a little bit of an adjustment coming here to Alabama, but I've enjoyed every moment of it. We had our band camp for two weeks and learned a whole lot and had a lot of fun so I'm excited about what my students are bringing," Gonzalez said. "We are half middle school and half high school so the dynamics of having those different age groups going on has been a challenge but something I've really appreciated. My students work extremely hard and they are super dedicated. What we're really excited about is trying to get some fun songs going during our football games. I'm so thankful to be here and I'm super excited for what we're about to accomplish."

West Point Warriors

The Warriors of West Point were the next team on Tuesday's schedule and Head Coach Don Farley, along with senior players Brayden Martin and Michael Roberts, represented the football team. Varsity Cheer Coach Darlene Nuss was in attendance with senior cheerleaders Ailysa Barnett and Jaclyn Albright, and the Warrior Band was represented by Drum Majors Alex Wood and Kevin Wade.

"We've spent a lot of time talking about accountability, ownership and grit and trying to get our guys to understand what each of them means to keep continuing what we've had going for the last few years," Farley said.

"We've had great buy-in with our summer workouts and it's exciting. We love football season, that's why we're here, to try and help these guys succeed. Our band, our trainers, our cheer team and of course our student body is really what makes everything special at West Point."

Nuss is happy to have a captain on the squad this year that she's known for many years and was also pleased to report a successful summer for the team.

"Cheerleading is pretty much a year-round thing. These girls work really hard and I've actually coached Jaclyn since she was in first grade I guess, so it's good to have a captain you've known that long and we work well together," Nuss said.

"We went to cheer camp at UNA and won several awards. They got first place in their dance routine and they won the leadership award so that's very exciting. We're just excited for Thursday night to watch the team and hope we have a good year."

Senior Wood has been really happy and proud to see the community's support of the band program during the transition of a new director. This will be Bobby Patrick's first year as director.

"The community has come together so much during this time end everyone is just lifting each other up. I'm really excited to work with the cheerleaders and the football team this fall because especially these last few years, we've all come together. I've never seen a school work this well together so I'm just really excited for this season. I'm excited to hear the band and see the cheerleaders and watch the football team play."

Wade will also be a drum major for West Point this year and he's ready to see the band's hard work translate to Friday nights.

"This is my first year as a drum major, too, and I feel like we've both put in hard work," Wade said. "The whole band has put in hard work and I'm ready to put it in more work and see what the program can do."

Fairview Aggies

Next up, for Fairview High School: Caleb Cornett and Jesslyn Draper made the trip with Band Director Nathan Kilgo. Senior football players Dayne Black and Oakley Mullican sat with their head coach, George Redding, and cheerleaders Larissa Leathers and Meagan Miller completed the Aggies panel.

Redding kicked things off for the Fairview panel by touching on one of the biggest challenges he and his staff have faced this summer and so far this fall.

"We have a smaller roster this year. We've got a 32-man roster so we're a young group, but it's been a hard-working group that's shown tremendous chemistry," Redding said.

"That's one thing we've talked about is you can't just replace good chemistry. You can get a group together of some unbelievably talented young men, but if they're not working with each other and loving on each other, things aren't going to work out. This group here has had a tremendous summer, just preparing themselves, and our focus has been trying to get our young guys up to speed. They need to help us right now so getting them where they need to be has kind of been on the forefront."

Kilgo is dealing with a bit of a numbers crunch as well, but he's optimistic that the group he's working with this year can have a lot of success.

"Our band has been working extremely hard since the beginning of July. Our numbers are down a little bit; we have 77 on our roster, but we've got a great group of seniors and upperclassmen and some really promising middle school students involved. We're just looking forward to supporting our team and our community and hopefully entertaining some crowds this year."

Leathers said that the team's biggest focus this year is just improving as a squad.

"I think one of our main goals as a cheer team this year is definitely to just better ourselves and our squad," Leathers said. "We just need to get better and better with our stunts and motions and cheers and just do the best that we can."

Vinemont Eagles

Next up on the panel were the Vinemont Eagles. Anissa Vargas, Isaac Driver and Director Skylar King were there to represent the band; senior Brilee Wasilewski and Captain Bailey Preiss represented the cheerleaders, and the football team was represented by players Hudson Wood and Mitch Ford and Head Coach Stephen Robinson.

Robinson started off by reiterating some of his goals for the team and for the program as a whole.

"We are really trying to change a lot of things at Vinemont High School. We've changed jerseys and we haven't changed our colors, but we've added grey pants and that's gone over well with some and not so well with others, but my response to them is that I didn't come to Vinemont to be like everybody else," said Robinson. "I didn't come to Vinemont to do what Vinemont has done over the last forever. I love Coach (Mark) Smothers, I played for him and he's taught me a ton, but my goal and our goal as a staff is to be better and take that to the next level. That's what we want to do and what we've tried to do with every aspect of our program."

King is pleased with how the preseason preparation has gone for his group this year and wants to see that continue throughout the season.

"I'm starting my fifth year here at Vinemont and I've really had a great opportunity to work with our students and help change what our expectation is in the band program. This year we've been kind of focusing on the theme of commitment and connection. Obviously being committed to whatever we're trying to improve upon, but also working on connecting with one another," King said.

"I even feel like we've seen that with our student body at Vinemont as a whole and we've really been committed to excellence in the classroom. I think we have a great relationship with our cheerleaders and our football team, so I really appreciate them supporting us and hope they can see us supporting them as well."

Vinemont's Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor Shannon Bridges talked about how far she has seen the squad come in the short time she has spent with the cheerleaders and said she is excited to see what is in store for them this year.

"This is my second year to have the cheer squad at Vinemont High School and they have done a phenomenal job. We went to camp last year for the first time and it was a big eye-opening event. We went to the University of Alabama and they did really well. They got gold ribbons the whole time they were at camp and this year we stepped it up a notch," Bridges said. "We went to Auburn University and got all gold ribbons, placed third in the rally routine and placed third in the chant competition, so for this to be their second year going to camp and to place in the competition was phenomenal. They're a good squad, they love what they do, and they love to promote school spirit, so they're very motivated for this season."

Hanceville Bulldogs

Hanceville High School's panel made its way to the front of the room next with band representatives Taylor Gable, Johnathon Schramm and Director Jesse James. Along with them were football players Fred Ellis and RJ Evans sitting with Bulldogs Head Coach Cody McCain and filling out Hanceville's panel were senior Cheer Captains Tess Brown and Sadie Eddy.

McCain began Hanceville's session by talking about the experience that he'll have to work with on his first Bulldogs team.

"We're really looking forward to the season getting started. We're at the point now after four weeks of practice and summer workouts and everything, our guys are tired of hitting each other and they're ready to hit someone else. We've got about 38 players on the roster which is comparable to schools our size and we've got a good senior class of about 14 seniors," McCain said. "We only lost five seniors from the previous year, so we've got a lot of experience returning and a lot of these guys that are on the team have played a lot of football in their careers. We feel like we've got an experienced team and our guys are hungry to rebound after a disappointing season last year."

James is entering his first year as a Bulldog just like McCain, so he's had to work through some adjustments, but now he's just excited to see what this group can do this season.

"We have been working pretty hard since the beginning of June when we got all the leadership together and tried to get this year going right. My first year has been a little bit of a change, but we're making it work the best we can," James said. "We had a really great camp working on everything on getting the show on board, and just meeting with these guys has been great. We have really good kids coming back and our rookies this year have been outstanding. We've just had a really fun time with good leadership and we're looking forward to a great season."

Hanceville's senior Cheer Captains Eddy and Brown are looking forward to Friday nights this fall, but they also have their minds on upcoming competitions.

"Last year we competed and did really good, but this year we have multiple competitions and it's going to be hard, but I believe in our girls," Eddy said. "Some of them are new but they just have to keep fighting for what they want."

Holly Pond Broncos

Next up were the Holly Pond Broncos. Head Coach Mike Bates represented the football team along with seniors Jeremiah Holmes and Isaac Schwaiger. Drum Major Leah Tarvin was also on-hand with Band Director Evan Curtis, and senior Cheer Captain Jacey Wise completed the panel for the Broncos.

Bates started by talking about his team and his expectations for the Broncos this year.

"We're coming off of very good back-to-back seasons for us, so we've got a little momentum we hope. We've got a lot of guys back that played the last couple years, so we've got some experience coming back, but at the same time every year is a new experience," Bates said. "Schedules change, people get hurt, people move on, people move in, so there's things that happen that affect every team every year. I've got a lot of confidence in these guys. I think they know what it takes it to win and to compete, and that's the main thing we want to be is competitive."

Curtis feels like the band can take advantage of a lot of work that was put in a year ago in order to deliver the best show possible this season.

"Last year we took huge strides forward, so this year is going to be kind of a big year where we get to reap the benefits of that," Curtis said.

"We got started a little bit earlier than we did last year at the beginning of June and that really made a huge difference going into band camp. We were able to get the whole show finished and learned in band camp so we're really excited to get on the field and show it to everyone."

Wise has been working toward her new leadership role for a long time and she's excited to see her squad hit the field this fall.

"I've always wanted to be a cheer captain and this year I'm finally getting to do it," Wise said. "We've been working really hard on our stunts and routines and I'm just excited for us to get out on the football field."

Cold Springs Eagles

Up last was the panel from Cold Springs High School. Senior players Francisco Ayala and Calvin McNabb joined Head Coach Rod Elliott; Band Director William Johnson was in attendance with Color Guard Captain Treasure Tubbs and Drum Major Natalie Davis and completing the Eagles panel were senior cheerleaders Mallory Ballenger and Taylor Teems.

Elliott touched on things with his team regarding style of play and personnel, but what he really wanted to hammer home was how he feels about this group of kids he has and the Cold Springs community.

"One of the most enjoyable things I get to do in my life is stand in front of people and talk about the special kids I get to work with on a daily basis. Our kids at Cold Springs are special, they're more special than the other kids, I'm just telling you, they are," Elliott said.

"I get up and go to work with them every day. Our school is a special place and the reason it's special is because of all the people involved. We all work as a unified team, and I'm just so thankful for our cheerleaders and our band as we get ready to start the season. The atmosphere that they provide at our games is second to none and we appreciate that."

Johnson agreed with a lot of what Elliott said and added that the standard for success in his band program isn't defined by scores; it's defined by effort and consistent improvement.

"Coach Elliott pretty much said it all right there. We have a great community, a great school, great faculty, a great student body and a great support staff. It's great to be a Cold Springs Eagle and our kids are important to us," Johnson said. "Our focus is our kids and that's what makes it worth coming to work every day to see them progress every day and get better and better. What we want to do is try and set a standard that every time we go out there, we get better and better every single time."

Both senior cheer captains for the Eagles were on the panel, Ballenger and Teems. Teems said that taking on the captain role has been a dream for both of them and they're ready to lead the squad this fall.

"We've dreamed about being cheer captains since we were little girls, and we're proud to say that we finally made that come true," Teems smiled.

"We've been working so hard; cheer really is a year-round sport. We have tryouts in March and we've worked on band dances, we've been working on signs and just trying to build up the Friday night atmosphere we have. So, we've just been working really hard and we're excited for this season."



West Point Warriors



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TEAM ROSTER

#1 Kolton Sapp, 12, WR/DB
#2 Levi Farley, 11, RB/DB
#3 Whit Laney, 11, QB/DB
#4 Branson Smith, 10, WR/DB
#5 Rylan Jones, 12, QB/DL
#6 Jacob Dye, 10, WR/DB
#8 Landon Ray, 12, WR/DB
#9 Cooper Couch, 11, WR/DB
#10 Will Cochran, 10, WR/DB
#11 Kobe Bowers, 10, WR/DB
#12 Brian Cornelius, 9, RB/DB
#14 Will Brown, 11, WR/DB
#15 Luke Hammond, 10, WR/DB
#16 Charles Laatz, 10, RB/LB
#17 Eli Folds, 9, WR/DB
#18 Logan Hyde, 12, WR/DB
#19 Jonathan Hamby, 12, WR/DB
#20 Seth Beasley, 10, WR/DB
#21 Andrew Barnett, 10, WR/DB
#22 Brayden Martin, 12, RB/LB
#23 Steven Rodriguez, 12, WR/DB
#24 Hunter Persall, 12, RB/DB
#25 Jack Sellers, 11, WR/DB
#26 Caleb Smith, 12, RB/LB
#27 Suyeta Drowning Bear, 9, WR/DB
#28 Cole Guthrie, 12, RB/LB
#29 Andrew, Williams, 10 WR/DB
#30 Shaun Beasley, 10, WR/DB
#32 Logan Selby, 10, WR/DB
#33 Braeden Patterson, 10, RB/DL
#34 Brody Rusk, 11, RB/LB
#40 Carter Thornton, 10, RB/LB
#44 Lucas McAfee, 10, RB/DB
#45 Tyler Thompson, 11, TE/DL
#47 Kelton Washington, 9, WR/DB
#50 Jayden Williams, 10, OL/DL
#52 Keaton Chappell, 10, OL/LB
#53 Erik Griggs, 10, OL/DL
#54 Chase Sibley, 10, OL/DL
#55 Darian Wyenandt, 12, OL/DL
#57 Jordan Tanner, 11, OL/DL
#58 Colby Jones, 12, OL/DL
#60 Josh Suarez, 9, OL/DL
#61 Amando Hernandez, 9, OL/DL
#62 Jody Weldon, 9, OL/DL
#63 Michael Roberts, 12, OL/DL
#64 Ethan Helms, 10, OL/DL
#65 Dathan Campbell, 11, OL/DL
#66 Jacob Smith, 9, OL/DL
#67 Matthew Dunagan, 10, OL/DL
#68 Nathaniel Swann, 9, OL/DL
#69 Keynan Baker, 10, OL/DL
#70 Gaige Roberson, 10, OL/DL
#71 Carson Moon, 12, OL/DL
#72 Justin Mosher, 9, OL/DL
#73 Connor Aldridge, 12, OL/DL
#74 Evan Brown, 11, OL/DL
#75 Kell Wilson, 11, OL/DL
#76 Jacob Simpson, 9, OL/DL
#77 Patrick Sapp, 9, OL/DL
#78 Tariq Neamouri, 10, OL/DL
#79 Trey Morris, III, 12, OL/DL

SCHEDULE

Aug. 23 - v. Fairview

Aug. 31 - v. Arab

Sept. 7 - v. Hamilton

Sept. 14 - at Lawrence County

Sept.21 - v. Russellville

Oct. 5 - at Jasper

Oct. 12 - v. Dora

Oct. 19 - at Corner

Oct. 26 - at Hayden

Nov. 2 - v. Cordova

CHEERLEADERS: Front row, (left to right): Kortney Speegle, Bethany Moore, Lyssi Nuss, Alyssa Barnett, Jaclyn Albright, Lauren Garett, Caidyn McManus and Hayden Chandler; **Back row, (left to right):** Anna Hancock, Emma Guthrie, Reagan Randau, Ashlyn Shedd, Katrina McDowell, Kinsley Hunter, Brianna Ray, Kenzie Cordes and Timberly Shadix

COACHES: Don Farley – head coach; Phillip Miller – defensive coordinator; Wayne Davidson – defensive line; Paul Quattlebaum – offensive line; Caiden Bagwell – quarterback, running backs; Bryant Farley – defensive backs; Brandon Farley – wide receivers; Tyler Hunt – defensive line and Drew Jenkins – offensive line

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West Point Warriors

Warriors eyeing 5th straight playoff appearance

Football season has arrived and that means the West Point Warriors are eyeing a fifth straight playoff appearance this fall. The Warriors posted a 6-5 record last year after their season ended in round one against Brooks on the road and are anxious to build and improve on that experience in 2018. Head Coach Don Farley is entering his sixth season with the Warriors and likes the way this team is put together numbers-wise. He likes some of the things he saw during their spring game but said he will still need some inexperienced players to make an impact this year.

"We had a productive spring, finished with a tie in our spring game with Holly Pond. We had a lot of new faces playing in that game; we had close to 70 kids in the spring and all our kids got to play in that game and we found out a lot about ourselves," Farley said. "We've still got some veteran guys but they're young in terms of playing time. We've got 16 seniors and 13 juniors so we're about 50/50 in terms of upperclassmen and underclassmen."

The Warriors are entering Region 7 this year and with that comes a familiar, but difficult schedule. Farley has been preaching to his players all summer that this year's schedule doesn't have any spots for them to relax.

"We're in a new region this year and for us it's a mixture of teams that we've played the past two reclassifications. We've added Russellville and Lawrence County, and we're familiar with those teams. We still have Hayden and Corner, we've added Jasper and Dora, and we've played Hamilton the last couple of years so it's teams that we're familiar with but it's a very competitive region," Farley said. "Everybody from top to bottom is a very solid, very well coached team so we've been stressing to our kids this summer that there aren't going to be any off nights. You can't afford to have a bad night."

Farley and his staff will have to find three new faces to start on the offensive front this year, including a replacement for last season's anchor, Deakon Hembree. Hembree earned a spot on the All State First Team last season. On the other side of the ball, depth in the front seven is Farley's biggest concern.

"We lost three very good linemen last year, so our offensive line is kind of being remade. I played offensive line and these guys know how much we stress that it starts up front. The offensive is going to be huge for us this year, and we've had some guys stepping up for us there," Farley said. "Of course, our defensive line is the same way. We've taken a hit with numbers in the last couple of years with defensive line depth. We've spent a lot of time talking about depth on the defensive side in our front seven. Our secondary's coming back intact, and we feel pretty good about those guys. Our receiving corps, running backs and quarterbacks are strong so both sides of the line on offense and defense is where we are really looking for guys to step up. There are opportunities for guys to step up and we're just looking for some depth. I've always told our players and our coaches to do a good job of developing depth, and we try to make sure that we have kids ready to play four quarters."

The good news for the Warriors is they will have a lot of experience and production returning to the skill positions on offense. Farley is excited about the group of receivers he has this year, but the most notable returners are in the backfield.

"We have Hunter Persall returning this year. Hunter was a 2,100-yard rusher last year, lead 5A in rushing, All State player and he's back so we'll make sure he gets his touches in the game. We have Rylan Jones returning as our quarterback, and Rylan got a good season under his belt last year. He got to learn the speed of the game so we're expecting some good things from him. Brayden Martin and Steven Rodriguez are back, and we need to make sure both of those guys get their touches to be able to help us in some areas," Farley said.

"We've got Michael Roberts coming back on the offensive line and he'll be a senior so we're looking to him for leadership on the offensive line this year. On the defensive line we're really looking to Colby Jones to step up and be a leader for us and then Caleb Smith at linebacker is also coming back as a senior, so we'll be looking for both of those guys to be leaders. Those are a couple that guys played last year that we're excited about."

Jones has been working on his mechanics as a passer in the offseason, but the team focus has been on working together. Jones and his team understand that a great team can't be made up of individuals.

"I've been working on being a quicker passer. I've been known to hold the ball too long, but as a team our theme has been '11 on the field, 11 strong.' It's not about a single person," Jones said. "If our right tackle gets hurt, the next is going to step in and be just as good. It's a team thing; it's not about individuals."

Jones plans to take his senior season one game at a time, but his biggest goal is to bring a postseason experience back to the home stadium.

"We believe this team can be the one that brings the home playoff game back to West Point," Jones said. "It's been a while and we believe if we keep working like we have been, we can do that this season."

After the way the offseason preparation has gone for his team, Farley is optimistic that this year's Warriors have a chance to do special things.

"We've had a great summer. We had really good attendance, the kids have worked really hard and I'm excited to see what happens," Farley said. "We've made the playoffs four straight years, so we're excited to see what this bunch can do and how they can put their mark on the program."

By: Nick Griffin

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Obituary Announcements: Aug. 23 - 25

Funeral services for Fay Green Tucker, 81, of Hanceville will be held at 11 a.m. (in state from 10 a.m.) Thursday, August 23, 2018 at Center Hill Baptist Church with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Hanceville Funeral Home directing. Her family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. The daughter of the late Luke and Una Fullerton Green passed away Saurday, August 18, 2018 in Hanceville. is survived by daughters; Renee King, Michelle (Glenn) Morton and Monica (Joe) Blalock; stepdaughter, Tina Noonan; grandchildren; Derek, Seth, Justin, Cody, Clayton, Cameron, Alee and David; step grandchildren; Kathleen, Tyler, Kimberlee and Kalleeann; seven great grandchildren; brother, Cleve (Marci) Green; Sister, Imogene (Jerry) Thompson; brother-in-law, Albert Absher. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Tucker; stepson, Fred Allen Tucker; sisters, Barbara Absher and Felcie Hansard; brothers, James (J.M.) and Steve Green.

Mrs. Nella Dean Sterling, 72, passed away on Wednesday August 22, 2018. Visitation will be Thursday at 6 p.m., and her service will be Friday, in the funeral home chapel, at 2 p.m., with interment following in Fairview West cemetery. She was born June 22, 1946 to Lonis and Vera Melton Ballard. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Ronald Sterling, son Gary Sterling, sister Francis Baker, and brother John Ballard. She is survived by a son, Michael (Rachel) Sterling, four grandchildren, Timothy (Nicole) Sterling, Misty Forester, Austin Shadrix, and Kate Sterling, a daughter-in-law, Connie Sterling, two brothers, Donald and Leon Ballard, and a sister, Christine Mayhall.

Cheryl Ann Kubler of Cullman Alabama passed away on August 20, 2018 at the age of 66. She was born on August 22, 1951 in Cullman to Burtas Lee and Louise Dawn Roberts Gray. She is preceded in death by her husband Steve Kubler. Graveside services are Friday, August 24, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Ebenezer Cemetery with Rev. James Speegle officiating. She is survived by numerous family members and friends. The family will receive friends at the graveside service on Friday.

Arlene Charlotte Voigt Stuckey, age 89, of Birmingham, passed away August 16, 2018. Arlene was born is Hanceville, AL to Herman and Theodora Voigt. Arlene was a faithful member of Shades Valley Lutheran Church for 50 years. After graduating from Sacred Heart Academy in Cullman, she attended St. Vincent's Nursing School, where she later became an instructor. She retired from St. Vincent's with over 40 years of service. Arlene was preceded in death by her husband James "Jim" Harrison Stuckey, and her brother H.A. "Sonny" Voigt; her granddaughters, Vanessa Alece Petrey and Cynthia Lynn Sanford. She is survived by her children, Diane Stuckey, James Harrison "Hank" Stuckey, Jr. (Judy), Leesa Stuckey Petrey (Bill), Leslie Stuckey (Lynn), Ted Stuckey (Jenna); her sister, Kathryn Voigt Waters (Leon), her brother, Victor Voigt (Pat); her sister-in-law, Betty Voigt; her grandchildren, Tyra Michelle Sanford Morgan (Clint), James Harrison Stuckey III, Haley Petrey Duncan (Zack), Michael Stuckey (Ashley), Dana Stuckey, Josh Stacey (Leah), Susannah Stuckey Doucet (Michael), Joey Stuckey; her great-grandchildren, Jada Stacey, Ammon Stacey, Landon Stacey. She was an active member at Shades Valley Lutheran Church, and a member of the "Happy Quilters." She was also a tireless advocate for the Myasthenia Gravis Society. Arlene had an enormous strength; she was selfless, vibrant, active, and alive, and these things will live on through the many lives that she touched. Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 24, 2017 at Shades Valley Lutheran Church, 720 Shades Creek Parkway, with the funeral service at 11 a.m. A graveside service at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville will follow at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to The "Happy Quilters" c/o Shades Valley Lutheran Church; Or, Myasthenia Gravis Society, P.O. Box 590105, Birmingham, Alabama 35259.

Billy W. Goodwin, 87 of Cullman, passed away on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Hanceville Nursing Home. Mr. Goodwin was a minister for many years and helped start several Free Will Baptist churches in the Cullman area. For 25+ years he served on the board of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home of Alabama in Eldridge, AL. He and his wife, Stella Goodwin, were hosts of a religious TV show in Missouri and a hosted a radio show in Cullman for many years. He enjoyed fishing, playing guitar, singing and was a member of a gospel quartet. He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Virginia Goodwin, parents: Dee and Ruby Goodwin and brothers: Jack and Roy Goodwin. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Stella Goodwin; daughters: Nena (Shane) Wise, Wendy (Terry) Wilhite and Sandy Goodwin; grandchildren: Brien (Angie) Brown, Sondria (Angelo) Sapia, Brandon Brown, Brent Brown, Angel (Giancarlo) Ventura, Billy (Janna) Brown, Peyton Wilhite, Madison Wilhite, Elijah Wilhite, Deanna Orear and Kristin Orear, 28 great grandchildren, brothers: Don Goodwin and Larry Goodwin and a host of nieces and nephews. His family will receive friends on Friday, August 24, 2018 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. The Celebration of Life for Mr. Billy Goodwin will begin at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home with burial immediately following at Valley Springs Baptist Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home is directing.

Wanda Gail Burke, 67, of Double Springs, entered into rest on August 19, 2018 at Princeton Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Burke was born on July 23, 1951 in Birmingham, Alabama. Wanda was a member of the Double Springs Senior Center. She loved life and always had a smile on her sweet face. Wanda was always up for an adventure, no matter what it was, and was as excited as a small child learning something new during any adventure. She was our side kick. Wanda never met a stranger and everybody adored her. Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held at 2pm. Brother Gary Wakefield will officiate. Wanda is survived by her son, John Burke and his wife Pamela; step sons, John Burke Jr. and his wife Angela, and Micheal Burke; step daughter, Lee Sampley; 7 grandchildren; and 2 grandcats, Jake, and Harley. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Milton Burke Sr.; parents, John Richard Heilman Sr. and Erin Kate Heilman; brother, John Richard Heilman Jr.; sister, Mary Lou Thomas; her cat, BC; her dog, Tiger; and grandcat, Tom.

Funeral service for Ethel M. "Peggy" Knighten Crutchfield, age 89, will be Saturday, August 25, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Flint Creek Baptist Church. Interment will follow in church Cemetery, with Pastor Steve Rogers officiating. The family will receive friends Friday, August 24, 2018 from 6 p.m. until 8 PM. at the Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Crutchfield went home to be with the Lord at the home of her loving son Gary (Lisa) Crutchfield on August 20, 2018. She was born to Wesley Harvey Knighten Sr. and Ethel Ralph Knighten. She was preceded in death by her Parents; her loving husband of 64 wonderful years, Troy Crutchfield; four brothers, Jessie, Ralph, Harvey Jr. and Alton Knighten; three sisters, Mamie Oden, Susie Shoemaker and (Infant) Ruth Knighten. She is survived by two sons, Gary Dale (Lisa) Crutchfield of Ohio, Randy (Lisa) Crutchfield of Indiana; daughter, Tina (Mark) Cruger of Florida; six grandchildren, Charles, Alicia and Patricia Cruger, Jessica Crutchfield, Ansley Crutchfield, and Elizabeth Cambell; great grandson, Chester Hughes; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends; plus, special Niece's Montez and Genevieve. She was a member of Flint Creek Baptist Church. She also worked at Cullman Lingerie in the late Forties & Fifties. She was a loving Wife, Mother and Grandma and enjoyed cooking for everyone. She will be greatly missed by her family.

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Lot 2 of Patterson South Subdivision as recorded in Map 2010, Page 6, 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.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on March 27, 2017 by Frances Elouise Richardson, an unmarried individual and Ricky R. Kelley, an unmarried individual, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1814, Page 780 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 September 6, 2018:

Parcel 1
One acre of land located in the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 11, Range 4 West and described as follows:

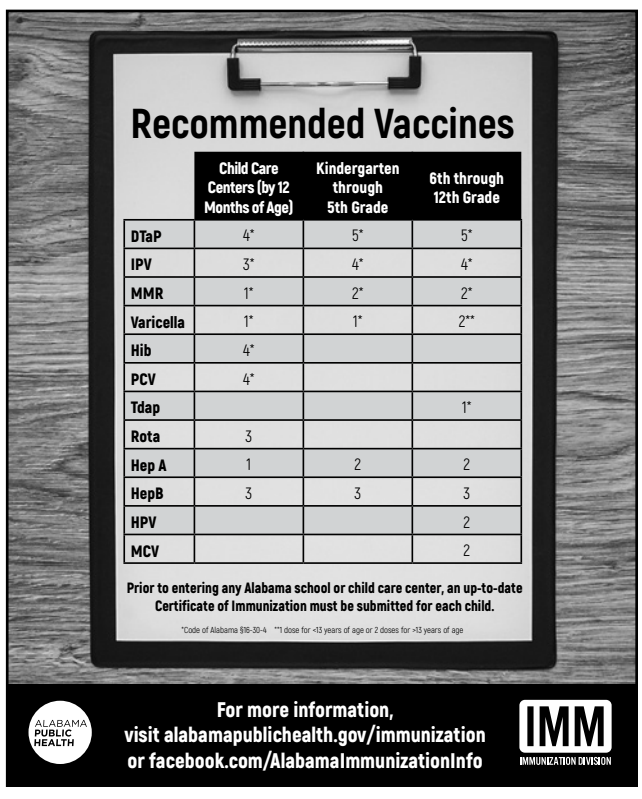
Commence at the Southwest corner of said twenty and go East along the South line of said twenty 465 feet more or less to a point of beginning for the one acre herein conveyed; Thence North parallel to the West line of said twenty 220 feet more or less to a point; thence East parallel to the South line of said twenty 200 feet more or less to a point; thence South parallel to the West line of said twenty 220 feet more or less to a point on the South line of said twenty; thence East along the South line of said twenty 220 feet more or less to the point beginning for the land herein conveyed.

Parcel 2
Three acres of land located in the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 11, Range 4 West and described as follows:

Commence or the Southwest corner of said twenty and go North 660 feet to a point; thence at right angles go East 465 feet to a point of beginning for the three. acres herein conveyed; thence continue along said line 200 feet, more or less to a point; thence South parallel with the West line of said twenty to the South .line; thence West 200 feet, more or less to a point; thence North parallel with the West line of said twenty 660 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Property Address: 220 County Road 820, Cullman, AL 35057 and 220 County Road 822 Cullman, AL 35057
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF CASE NO: PC2018-201

A.A.V.
D.O.B. 12-15-2011
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR MINOR NAME CHANGE

TO: RAUL VARGAS AGUIRRE OR ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNDISCLOSED PERSONS OR THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER.

A PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR CHILD WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY KRISTIE MICHELLE CHACON, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS NAME CHANGE, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. 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, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 1st DAY OF August, 2018.

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

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Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on May 8, 2003 by Raymond T. Bailey, Jr., a married man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 1312, Page 190 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 September 6, 2018:

Tract I:
Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, thence N 1 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E 654.51 feet to an 1/2" iron, thence S 60 degrees 56 minutes 22 seconds W 194.67 feet to an 1/2" rebar, thence S 24 degrees 25 minutes 44 seconds E 260.01 feet to an 1/2" rebar, thence S 60 degrees 57 minutes 06 seconds N 125.13 feet to an 1/2" rebar, thence S 24 degrees 19 minutes 04 seconds E 286.71 feet to an 1/2" rebar, thence S 88 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds E 39.60 feet to an axle, back to the point of beginning. Said land lying In the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Tract II,
Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, thence S 1 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds W, 158.67 feet to an 1" iron, thence S 88 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds E 273.37 feet to an 1" iron, thence N 0 degrees 26 minutes 50 seconds E 159.57 feet to an 1" iron, thence N 88 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds W 271.11 feet to an axle, back to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

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

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on February 6, 2017 by LA Pollera, Inc., to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1810, Page 235 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 September 6, 2018:

All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 4 West and more particularly described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 4 West; thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes West 1330.63 feet to the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning continue North 89 degrees 00 minutes West 131.66 feet; thence South 26 degrees 33 minutes 17 seconds West 260.44 feet to a point on the North right-of-way of Alabama Highway 157; thence South 67 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds East along said right-of-way 167.97 feet; thence South 70 degrees 29 minutes East along said right-of-way 9 feet; thence North 15 degrees 48 minutes 02 seconds East 308.94 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 1.0 acre, more or less, in Cullman County, Alabama.

LESS & EXCEPT:
A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, identified as Tract No. 19 on Project No. NHF-398(43) in Cullman County, Alabama and being more fully described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence westerly along the north line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 1 meter, more or less, to the southeast property line; thence southwesterly along said southeast property line a distance of 63 meters, more or less, to a point that is 20 meters northeasterly of and at right angles to the centerline of said project and the point of beginning of the property herein to be conveyed; thence continuing southwesterly along said southeast property line a distance of 30 meters, more or less, to the present northeast right-of-way tine of Alabama Highway No. 157; thence northwesterly along said present northeast right-of-way line a distance of 54 meters, more or less, to the northwest property line; thence northeasterly along said northwest property line a distance of 35 meters, more or less, to a point on a line which extends from a point that is 45 meters northeasterly of and at right angles to said centerline at Station 44+60 to a point that is 20 meters northeasterly of and at right angles to said centerline at Station 44+20; thence Southeasterly along said line a distance of 9 meters, more or less, to said point that is 20 meters northeasterly of and at right angles to said less, to said point that is 20 meters northeasterly or along a curve to the left centerline at Station 44+20; thence southeasterly along a curve to the left (concave northeasterly) having a radius of 930 meters, parallel with said centerline, a distance of 40 meters, more or less, to the point of beginning and containing 0.156 hectare, more or less.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE ESTATE OF
JOSEPH DALE SPRADLIN,
Deceased.

Case No. PC2018-255

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **MELISSA SPRADLIN**, Personal Representative on the 16th day of August, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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TO: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune
219 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by Eurilla Poole Woods, widow of Feltus Woods, to Melissa Carol Woods and John David Woods dated February 22, 1991, and recorded in Mortgage Book 893 Page 524 of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Mortgagee will under power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, during legal hours of sale on August 31, 2018, at the front door of the Courthouse of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW Cullman, AL 35055, the following described real property in the County of Cullman, State of Alabama, being the same property described in the above referred to mortgage:

Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the D. L. Humphries Lot, which point is the North margin of the Somerville Road, thence East along the North margin of the Somerville Road to its intersection with the Northwest margin of State Highway 112, a distance of 35 feet; thence North 42 degrees, 55 minutes East along the Northwest margin of said Highway, 181 feet to the intersection of the Southwest margin of an old farm road; thence North 27 degrees 51 minutes West along the Southwest margin of an old farm road a distance of 37.7 feet to an old turn row; thence North 80 degrees 41 minutes West 106 feet (along an old turn row); thence South 11 degrees 21 minutes West 186.6 feet (along an old fence and turn row) to the point of beginning. Said land being situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 8 South, Range 1 East of Huntsville Meridian, in the town of Joppa. Cullman County, Alabama.
For source of title, see Deed Book 390, Page 589

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Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee. The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the mortgagee.

Melissa Carol Woods and John David Woods, Mortgagees, by and through Shirley W. Beatty, their duly appointed agent under powers of attorney dated March 16, 2018 and March 23, 2018.

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August 9, August 16, August 23, 2018

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 Charles Verlis Gamble , Iii A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for America's First Federal Credit Union its successors and assigns dated January 23, 2013; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1699, Page 200, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to PNC Bank, National Association by assignment recorded in Deed Book 324, Page 352 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, PNC Bank, National Association, 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 7th day of September, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot No. 12 of the resurvey of Lake View Subdivision of Combs Third Addition to the Town of Hanceville, which survey was prepared by Bobby G. Vansant, Surveyor-Registration No. 2823 on June 19, 1971, as the same appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Also Lot Number 11 resurvey of Lots 4 through 19, Plat Book Number 5, Page 119 of Combs 3rd Addition, less and except: 30 feet evenly off the North side of Lot Number 11, resurvey of Lots 4 through 19, Plat Book Number 5, Page 119 of Combs 3rd Addition.

Said property is commonly known as 513 Ohio Ave SE, 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 Charles Verlis Gamble , III 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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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

The Estate of:
KERMIT MELVIN SCOTT
Deceased

Case No: PC 2018-272

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Gladys Jean Veigl as Administrator of the Estate of Kermit Melvin Scott, deceased, on the 20th day of August, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Gladys Jean Veigl
Administratrix of the Estate of
James H. Sivley, deceased

TO: The Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

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

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
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Tammy Brown
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