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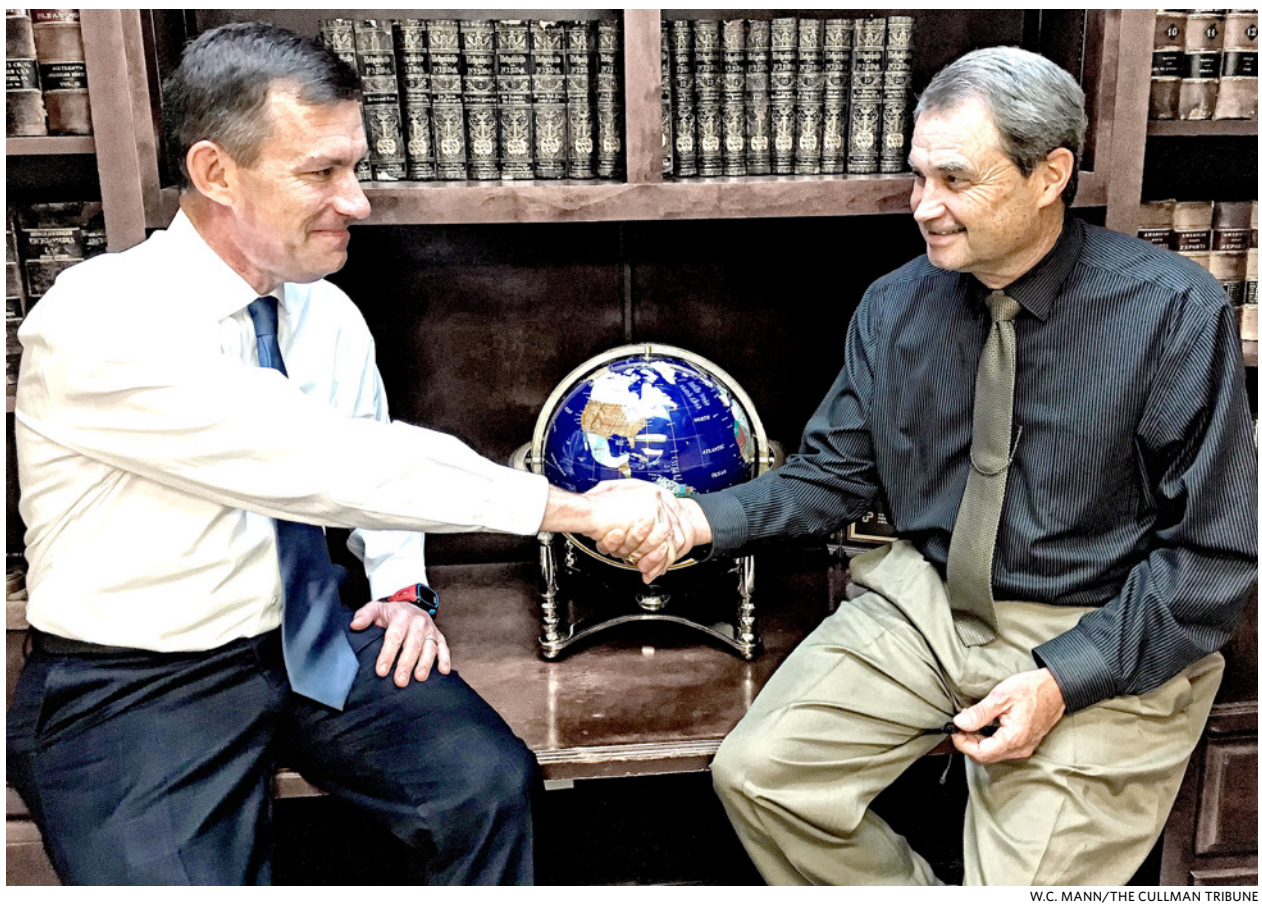
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Charges dismissed against former Cullman High Principal Bouldin; previous guilty verdict vacated



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Former Cullman High School Principal Dr. Elton Bouldin, right, thanks his attorney Champ Crocker, left, at a Wednesday afternoon post-trial debriefing at Crocker's office.

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HEALTH

U.S. Attorney's Office hosting opioid crisis town hall meeting Tuesday at Cullman Civic Center

Peggy Sanford
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM – The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Alabama will join with school and government officials in Cullman on Tuesday, Oct. 23, for a town hall meeting to discuss the opioid crisis and its effects on families in the Cullman area.

The town hall meeting kicks off Red Ribbon Week in north Alabama and will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center, 510 Fifth St. SW. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Parents, students, educators, law enforcement and anyone concerned about the devastating toll the community suffers because of opioid addiction and overdose is encouraged to attend.

Cullman city and county school systems, along with the Cullman mayor's office, Cullman County Commission, Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Cullman County Juvenile Probation Office, Cullman Police Department, Cullman City Parks and Recreation Department and the Cullman County District Attorney's Office are joining with the U.S. Attorney's Office to present the town hall meeting.

"Fighting to end the opioid epidemic in our country is a priority of the Department of Justice," Town said. "We are aggressively prosecuting drug traffickers, including pill mill doctors who prescribe opioid painkillers for profit, rather than medical need. Learning more about the dangers and availability of opioid drugs is a good start to reducing their devastating effects on our families and our communities," he said.

"I am excited about the opportunity for parents and community members to hear from the U.S. Attorney's Office about the impact that opioid abuse is having on our community, and a plan to help curve that negative impact," said Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette. "I look forward to seeing everyone on Oct. 23rd."

"Cullman City Schools is proud to partner with the United States Attorney's Office in having a 'Town Hall' meeting to bring awareness and information to help resolve the Opioid Crisis facing our nation and communities," said Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson. "I would like to encourage parents, teachers, and community members to join us in the effort to address this issue in our community," she said.

Red Ribbon Week, observed annually Oct. 23-31, encourages communities to take a visible stand against drugs. The observance raises awareness of drug use and the problems related to drugs in our communities. It encourages parents, educators, business owners, and other community organizations to promote drug-free lifestyles.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more people in America died from opioid overdoses than from gunshots or car crashes in 2017.

Opioid addiction and overdose often starts with abuse of prescribed opioid painkillers and, according to a recent Harvard University study, Alabama's 4th Congressional District, which includes much of the state's northern and northwestern counties, has higher prescribing rates of opioids than any other district in the country. The Harvard study, published this summer in the American Journal of Public Health, used 2016 prescription data and 2010 U.S. Census population data to identify which areas of the U.S. have the highest prescription rates for fentanyl, hydrocodone, morphine and other opioids. The study showed 166 prescriptions per 100 people in Alabama's 4th Congressional District, more than double the country's average of 67 opioid prescriptions per 100 people.

Voter registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 22

Office of Alabama Sec. of State John Merrill

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Secretary of State's Office is reminding Alabamians of the upcoming deadline to register to vote in advance of the Nov. 6, 2018 General Election. Alabama voters will come together on November 6, 2018 to elect officials who will represent them at the state, county and local level. Monday, Oct. 22, 2018 is the deadline to register to vote in person by the close of business at your county board of registrars' office (typically 5 p.m.), online by 11:59 p.m. or, if registering by mail, postmarked by Oct. 22, 2018. Additionally, the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018. And, the deadline to return an absentee ballot is Monday, Nov. 5, 2018. Voters are reminded that the new crossover voting law does not apply to a General Election. In the General Election on Nov. 6, all registered voters in Alabama may vote for the candidate of their choice, regardless of party. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 6.

Mother, son victims in fatal crash on Hwy. 69 in Cullman County

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Food pantry opens in Colony; award named in honor of Cullman County Economic Development's Haney



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Carpenter's Cabinet President Chris Warnick and Colony Mayor Donnis Leeth, center, cut the ribbon to mark the official opening of the town's community food pantry at the Colony Educational Complex Wednesday.

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COLONY – On Wednesday morning, Colony Mayor Donnis Leeth and Carpenter's Cabinet President Chris Warnick cut the ribbon to mark the official opening of the town's community food pantry at the Colony Educational Complex.

Carpenter's Cabinet is an established faith-based ministry with pantries in Falkville and Holly Pond in partnership with the North Alabama Food Bank. As an affiliate, Colony is able to purchase food in bulk from the North Alabama Food Bank for only 14 cents per pound. The group is a 501(c)3 nonprofit; donations to the town's pantry are tax-deductible.

Warnick told The Tribune, "The pantry project in Colony was a joint effort between the Town of Colony and the Carpenter's Cabinet: they have the facilities and we have the know-how, and we've trained volunteers to make this happen. We anticipate helping about 300 people the first year. The Town of Colony's really stood behind this project."

Leeth smiled, "Today is a good day, y'all, for Colony, because of the pantry being open . . . One thing that makes it so great is that we're going to be helping people all around this area; we've got like a 10-mile radius that we're going to help. And also, it's just amazing how people come together and help you at times like this, try to help other people."

To receive food from the pantry, residents should apply at Colony Town Hall. Photo identification, proof of address and income required. Distribution of food will begin on the first Wednesday in November.

Cherrie Haney Community Development and Enhancement Award

During remarks before the ribbon cutting, Warnick announced that Colony Carpenter's Cabinet had created a community improvement award in honor of Cherrie Haney and her efforts on behalf of the town.

Warnick told The Tribune, "Today we'll be honoring Cherrie Haney for her service in the community development in Cullman County. And we're excited that she's been as good to Cullman County as she has and worked hard to get things in Cullman County."

Haney has worked for Cullman County since 1990, for Cullman County Economic Development since 2005, and has been director of that agency since 2013. She is president of the local chapter of People Against a Littered State (PALS) and serves on committees of the North Alabama Agriplex and Farm City.

The Cherrie Haney Community Development and Enhancement Award will be awarded annually in amounts ranging from $100 to $250. In order to qualify, applicants must:

- be residents of or organizations based in Cullman County
- use the funds for a project that promotes community development or civic purposes in Cullman County
- be nominated by someone other than themselves

Applications can be submitted between Jan. 1 and Mar. 1 of each year and must contain a synopsis outlining details of the proposed project.

2 Cullman residents charged with 6 counts of animal cruelty

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CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Summer Figgs, left, and Michael Figgs

CULLMAN – A local man and woman were arrested and charged with six counts each of second-degree animal cruelty Friday after a litter of 6-8-week-old puppies was abandoned and the animals died.

Michael A. Figgs, 26, and Summer N. Figgs, 25, of Cullman have been charged in the case.

Cullman Police Officer Rodney Banister, who is one of the city's animal control officers, told The Tribune that the first call in the case came in on Sept. 21, when a resident in a neighborhood on the southeast side of the city of Cullman reported that a plastic bin with puppies inside had been left in the area.

Banister said when he arrived, he found five puppies inside the bin.

Two were dead and three were emaciated.

The surviving puppies were taken to a local veterinarian, who said the puppies were dehydrated and had parasites.

The puppies died within five days.

Meanwhile, a good Samaritan found a sixth puppy in the same neighborhood and brought it to the vet, where it, too, died.

Banister would not reveal how Summer and Michael Figgs were identified as the perpetrators of the crime; he would only say that it was a after a "thorough investigation."

Both have already bonded out of the Cullman County Detention Center.

2 charged with selling drugs in separate cases

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CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oliver Tucker, left; James Doss, right

CULLMAN – Cullman Police recently arrested two men on drug charges in separate cases.

On Oct. 9, the department's Crime Suppression Unit (CSU) arrested Oliver Samuel Tucker, 22, of Crane Hill. Tucker is charged with three counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance for allegedly selling methamphetamine.

Tucker was booked into the Cullman County Detention Center and has since been released.

On the same day, officers with the CSU, along with officers assigned to the Alabama Drug Enforcement Task Force, arrested James Edward Doss, 73, of Cullman for trafficking in illegal drugs and two counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance for allegedly selling hydrocodone pills.

Doss, who was on probation at the time of his arrest, was booked into the Cullman County Detention Center, where he remains incarcerated.

West Point passes FY 2019 budget; long-awaited Hwy. 157 turn lane to open by Thanksgiving

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WEST POINT – The West Point Town Council on Monday night passed the Town's FY 2019 budget. A detailed budget should be available this Friday showing an expected $57,746 surplus. The budget forecasts $436,632.20 in income with $378,885.41 in expenses.

Mayor Kenneth Kilgo addressed the progress of the long-awaited deceleration/turn lane on Alabama Highway 157, saying, "The paving is basically complete. It just needs the reflectors and striping added."

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) recommended a 20-day period to allow for curing before opening the lane for traffic.

The lane is on the eastbound side of the highway as it approaches the County Road 1242 intersection where Jack's is located.

The council awarded the bid for the project in May to T&K Construction, LLC of Vinemont.

The total bid was priced at $301,260.54. The Town of West Point is responsible for approximately $90,000 of the project after accounting for grants and other contributions.

ALDOT previously committed $100,000 to the project, while the Cullman County Commission put in $50,000, according to Kilgo.

The progress is on schedule to coincide with the completion of the new Dale's Market.

Said Kilgo, "I expect the project to be complete before Thanksgiving."

The Town intends to hold a joint ribbon cutting to celebrate the completions. The mayor is optimistic that these additions will help attract additional businesses to West Point.

Hesitant to provide specific names, Kilgo said, "I've talked to several businesses who have expressed interest in West Point."

The town's new food pantry should be up and running soon, according to Councilman Timmy Smith.

"We are planning a community food drive very soon," he said.

The council has been in contact with local churches for assistance with keeping the pantry stocked and maintained once it is opened.

New business included the first reading of an ordinance to annex a lot in the Somerset subdivision.

The matter will be discussed in more detail and voted on at the November meeting.

Kilgo reported that he is interested in expanding the town's sewer lines in anticipation of future growth.

He expressed his intention to discuss the possibility with elected state officials from the area soon.

Town Clerk Joann Jones shared that the new Bent and Dent Grocery is now open for business. It is located in the old Wisner Building.

Wesley Laney and Darion Daniel are actively working to purchase new playground equipment for the town's park. The addition of a splash pad is also being considered.

Mayor Kilgo said, "I will support anything to improve the park for our kids."

Cost estimates and details will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The West Point Town Council will meet next on Monday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. The public is welcome.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO.: AD2018-097**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF O.G.H.,
A MINOR CHILD.
D.O.B.: 01/13/2017

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **Any known, unknown, or undisclosed persons who might be the biological father:**

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of O.G.H., a minor child born on the 13th day of January, 2017, in Cullman, Alabama, to biological mother Jennifer Nicole Henderson Potts was filed on the 3rd day of October, 2018, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by HUNTER LEE POTTS, 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 Room 101.

DONE THIS 10th DAY OF October, 2018.

Hunter Lee Potts
Petitioner

Andria Richter
Attorney for Petitioner
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TO: CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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Arrest reports: Oct. 15-16

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Oct. 15-16, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No reports provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Monday, Oct. 15, 2018
Abbott, Kalyn W., 26
• FTA- driving without a license
• FTA- leaving the scene of an accident

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018
Sullivan, Anna N., 28
• fourth-degree theft of property

Bryant, Jacob L., 24
• GJ- first-degree theft of property (2 counts)
• GJ- possession of a forged instrument (2 counts)

Hanners, Bobby L., 29
• possession of drug paraphernalia

McWaters, Taylor Z., 25
• public intoxication

Cray, Shane R., 31
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Winnett, Tracy D., 46
• third-degree criminal trespassing

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No reports provided.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JAMES SEALES, * CASE NO PC 2018-267
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: MARGARET HAYNES, DARYL SEALES, AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a Hearing on the Petition for Probate of Will for James Seales has been set for the 10th day of January, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama, at this time you may appear or if you have an objection to the Petition for Probate of Will you must make your objection known in writing and file said objection with this Court before the day and time of said Hearing.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

DONE this the 16th day of October, 2018.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO. PC-2018-112
WALLACE QUINN, *
DECEASED *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have granted to GLENDA SUE JONES as Personal Representative of the Estate of WALLACE QUINN, deceased, on this the 10th day of October, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman Count.

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.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

O'NEAL-KILGO
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To: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Cullman, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown
HONORABLE TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
C.W.)
A Minor Child, 07/30/2003) CASE NO. JU 2005-108.04

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of C.W., born on or about 07/30/2003 to Trista Brown, respond to the Petition by the 1st day of November, 2018, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, P.O. Box 561, Cullman, AL 35056-0561, (256) 739-9300 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 29th day of August, 2018

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 24 day of Sept., 2018.

Lisa McSwain (SW)
Clerk of Circuit Court

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ESTATE OF)
BYRAM DALE BLACKWOOD,)
) CASE NO. PC 2016-152
Deceased,)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary having been granted to AMANDA BLACKWOOD BUTLER and TERESA BLACKWOOD, Co-Executors/Administrators of the Estate of **BYRAM DALE BLACKWOOD**, deceased, on the 2nd day of October, 2018 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that any persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time by law; or the same will be barred.

Done this the 2nd day of October, 2018.

AMANDA BLACKWOOD BUTLER
TERESA BLACKWOOD
CO-EXECUTORS/ADMINISTRATORS

Swore and subscribe before me this the 2 of October, 2018.

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Please publish the above notice three (3) consecutive weeks and provide a proof of publication affidavit to the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.

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Back L-R: Kathryn Striker, Eddy Hoenig, RPH

In a population-based study published in the *British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*, use of commonly-prescribed acid suppression medications such as proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) was linked with an increased risk of intestinal infections with C. difficile and Campylobacter bacteria, which can cause considerable illness. Users of these medications should be particularly vigilant about food hygiene, as the removal of stomach acid makes them more easily infected with agents such as Campylobacter, which is commonly found on poultry.

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Emflaza (deflazacort) tablets and oral suspension to treat patients age five years and older with Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD), a rare genetic disorder that causes progressive muscle deterioration and weakness. Emflaza is a corticosteroid that works by decreasing inflammation and reducing the activity of the immune system. Corticosteroids are commonly used to treat DMD across the world. This is the first FDA approval of any corticosteroid to treat DMD. DMD is the most common type of muscular dystrophy. DMD is caused by an absence of dystrophin, a protein that helps keep muscle cells intact. The first symptoms are usually seen between three and five years of age and worsen over time. The disease often occurs in people without a known family history of the condition and primarily affects boys, but in rare cases it can affect girls. DMD occurs in about one of every 3,600 male infants worldwide. People with DMD progressively lose the ability to perform activities independently and often require use of a wheelchair by their early teens. As the disease progresses, life-threatening heart and respiratory conditions can occur. Patients typically succumb to the disease in their 20s or 30s; however, disease severity and life expectancy vary.

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Bouldin (from Front)

Maggie Darnell, W.C. Mann

CULLMAN – On Wednesday morning, a juror in the third trial of former Cullman High School Principal Dr. Elton Bouldin informed court officials of a conflict of interest: that alleged victim Justin Butts had contacted the juror's son that morning via social media to ask if his father was on the jury. After investigation of the incident in court, including questioning of Butts and the juror and an in-court phone call to the juror's son, inconsistencies were discovered in Butts' claims about the incident. As a result, a mistrial was declared, and the Cullman County District Attorney's Office further declared that it would not pursue another trial, effectively ending the two-and-a-half-year-old case in Bouldin's favor. Further, the guilty verdict in Bouldin's first trial was vacated.

The juror's son was a friend of Butts, and the two communicate primarily via the mobile app Snapchat. In the juror's testimony, he testified that his son called him earlier in the morning and notified him that someone (Butts) asked him if his father had jury duty. When Butts was later brought in to testify on the matter, he denied that he had initiated contact with the juror's son. Butts also stated that the juror's son said his father had trial duty this week, and the son sent a picture of his father for Butts to confirm if he saw him in court the previous day, and Butts did confirm the father was the juror. Butts said he and the son have not met in person, their main form of communication being Snapchat. The juror gave the court his son's phone number for later development on the investigation.

The defense attorneys asked presiding Judge Scott Vowell for the necessary action to look through Butts' Snapchat record. Butts consented, and both sides' attorneys joined the judge to find 14 exchanged snapchats between Butts and the son that were exchanged Wednesday morning. While they were unable to view the contents of the messages, they could view the timestamps. Butts claimed it was mainly for "snapchat streaks" and said the messages did contain the question, but the fact that it was 14 messages is an example that their daily conversation does occur in this manner, like sending each other videos of things like hunting or a video of music playing in their cars.

The Snapchat timestamp showed that Butts sent the first message. Butts claimed that it was what is known to Snapchat users as a "Snapstreak," but still denied the claim that he had asked about the son's father and jury duty first.

After Butts left the stand, the judge decided to contact the juror's son to get clarification and other testimony to clear the confusion, and to discover if there was a false testimony. The court managed to reach the juror's son and asked who contacted whom first. The son said Butts made first contact. The son then claimed that Butts asked about his father having jury duty first, stating "He took a picture saying, 'Is your dad a juror?' and I said yes." The son did say that Butts did not ask to communicate with or volunteer to talk with the juror about the trial. The attorneys wanted to know if Butts asked if the father had the "principal case." The juror's son claimed that Butts did not ask if the juror's case was the "principal case." Shortly after the conversation between the two, the son called his father at 8:55 a.m. and notified him that Butts asked him if his father was on jury duty.

Bouldin tried three times

Bouldin had gone back to court Tuesday for a third trial, facing third-degree trespassing charges stemming from an incident in April 2016 when he and Cullman High School Assistant Principal Mark Stephens went to the home of then-student, Butts. Butts had taken a firearm to an off-campus school function in a tackle box, inadvertently, according to him, but allegedly took the gun out of the box in sight of other students. After making what he said was a joking threat to "pop a cap" on another student on the trip, a subsequent physical altercation between the two sent Butts to urgent care for stitches. When administrators found out about the incident and the firearm, they placed Butts in in-school suspension, then asked him to meet them at his home after school as part of their investigation.

The two educators entered the home- Bouldin says they were invited in; Butts says they were not. Justin Butts' mother, Julee Butts, later swore out a warrant against Bouldin and Stephens, who subsequently turned themselves in and were released the same day.

Bouldin was found guilty of the charges on Oct. 13, 2016 in a bench trial presided over by Cullman County Circuit Judge Martha Williams. Following the guilty verdict in his bench trial, Bouldin was sentenced to 10 days of labor and a $200 fine; however, Williams suspended his sentence and instead placed Bouldin on unsupervised probation for six months. On a second charge, failure to report an incident of school violence, Williams found Bouldin not guilty. He had two weeks to appeal the trespassing conviction, which he did on Oct. 25, 2016, requesting a trial by jury.

Trial number two, a jury trial, ended in a mistrial on Aug. 22, 2017. That trial was also presided over by former Jefferson County Circuit Judge Scott Vowell. It was originally assigned to Cullman County Circuit Judge Greg Nicholas, who quickly recused himself following the assignment.

Reactions

Bouldin was represented by Birmingham attorney Bill Dawson and local attorney Champ Crocker. In a joint statement sent to The Tribune after the case was dismissed, Crocker said:

"Today, Dr. Elton Bouldin can move past the cloud that has hung over him for two years. The State, defense and the Court agreed for the underlying conviction for a violation to be vacated and for the case to be dismissed. The Prosecutors in this case were one hundred percent professional and I respect them. I am proud for Dr. Bouldin and his family today - now they can move on to the next chapter of their lives."

Dawson simply praised his client, saying, "In 49 years of practice I've never had a better client or a client who was more innocent."

Bouldin had more to say

In a face-to-face meeting Wednesday afternoon, Bouldin told The Tribune:

"The first thing that I do want to say is that I appreciate Champ Crocker and Bill Dawson for their very professional and capable representation.

"My family and I are delighted to have this accusation lifted from over our heads, and to be able to move forward without that charge being something that we're having to deal with. My faith family-the people at church and my other Christian friends that have prayed for me throughout this trial, literally, I appreciate their support. And I've had that for two-and-a-half years.

"To my teachers and students and families that I worked with in the school system over the last 27 years, that supported me throughout this, I owe them a great debt of gratitude for trusting in me and understanding that what was being said about me was not true. Unfortunately, because of the criminal trial, I was not able to respond publicly about the accusations, other than to say it was not true. And those statements back on April the 20th of 2016 were not true then, and they are not true today, and I am glad that charge is gone.

"But in addition to that, I think that, hopefully, as a community we will take a look at protecting our educators. What happened in my case, I hope will never happen in any other administrator's life and their family's life. Trying to perform my job--an important job: school safety, the protection of my students with due diligence--a parent was able to arrest me and Mark Stephens without an investigation. And now, for two-and-a-half years, I've had to defend that arrest warrant that was inaccurate.

"I hope that the Legislature will take a look at passing an act that will require that, (sic) an administrator completing their job in a good faith effort to protect kids and to protect their school cannot be arrested simply on the statement of a parent. They should pass an act that would require an investigation and probable cause before a parent's warrant can be issued that would arrest an educator that is trying to perform a job that is, in my case, a part of my duties and responsibilities. There should be some protection for educators.

"I believe that what has happened to me has had a chilling effect on administrators, when they realize that you could be arrested simply on a parent's statement, without an investigation and without probable cause. And then you end up having to defend yourself. And it has the element of public humiliation, and, as I have learned in the legal system, it also has the effect of muzzling your opportunity to respond openly with evidence that has to be saved for trial.

"So, while there is a presumption of innocence, you're basically in a situation where you cannot respond. And you have to hope that the courts will work and do their job. In this case it took a while, but eventually the truth prevailed, and the people can now make a judgment on whether I was performing my duty in an honorable and trustworthy manner, and I believe that I was. And I believe that, today, I was vindicated in that."

If you were still a principal and a similar situation occurred again, what would you do this time?

"I did not become an administrator to arrest kids. I did not become an administrator to take kids and throw them under the jail or to get them in trouble. I became an administrator to educate young people and to help them grow into contributing citizens.

"And so, in every situation where I deal with a student--including this situation--my goal is, first of all--in this case it had to be: Is my school safe? Is there an intent to do harm? Is the student that was threatened at risk? Should I do something?

"At the same time, a zero-tolerance policy does not allow for the immaturity of students. In three cases as an administrator, I have had students say things that were inappropriate. But, once I investigated the intent and the capacity to do harm, it was an easy call. They had made a reckless, careless comment that other students were repeating, but they had no intent or capacity to carry out their threats.

"And, instead of expelling them, wrecking their lives temporarily--it's not that you can't overcome an expulsion; I'm sure you can--why would I do that to a student when, with just a little common sense--so to answer your question directly, someone asked me, 'Would you do that again?' and the answer is yes. If I had an opportunity to clear a student of a charge that they were intending to do something that could get them expelled, and my home visit would allow me to determine intent and remorse, to the point that I could recommend--not my role, as superintendent or principal--but I could recommend: the student had no intent and they are remorseful. Please do not expel them. Would I do that again? Absolutely. I had already done it twice."

The Tribune reached out to the Cullman County District Attorney's Office for a statement but received no response before this story went to press.

Crash (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY – Alabama State Troopers said late Tuesday that a Moulton woman and her teenage son were the victims in Tuesday morning's fatal crash on Alabama Highway 69 in Cullman County.

The victims have been identified by the Cullman County Coroner's Office as Sarah Eileen Aldridge, 41, and her 14-year-old son, whose name has not been released.

The wreck happened Tuesday morning on Alabama Highway 69, approximately 2 miles south of Bug Tussle, going toward Jasper, around 10 a.m. According to initial emergency dispatch reports, an 18-wheeler hauling steel coils jackknifed off an embankment on top of the vehicle; however, Troopers Tuesday night said the woman and her son were killed when the 2009 Nissan Cube she was driving crossed the center line and collided with a 2006 Peterbilt.

The two victims were pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the Peterbilt was not injured.

The Cold Springs Volunteer Fire Department, Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Alabama State Troopers and Cullman Emergency Medical Services were dispatched to the scene.





PREP FOOTBALL: Week 9 preview

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CULLMAN – There are only a few games left in the regular season, so wins are at a premium now more than ever. For most teams across the county, a playoff appearance doesn't look very likely, but there a still a handful of squads that are either trying to carry some momentum into the postseason or play their way in.

(6-2) Addison at (1-5) Tharptown
The Bulldogs punched their ticket to the postseason last week with their win over Tanner, but you can never take a region game lightly this time of year. Addison is now in three-way tie for the lead in Region 7 with Colbert County and Red Bay after the Tigers knocked off the Indians last week. With an opportunity to claim a region championship still in front of them, the Bulldogs should have plenty of motivation to get a road win on Thursday night.

(6-1) Good Hope at (5-2) Curry
The Raiders are having a big year, but they'll close out the regular season with two of their toughest region opponents on the road in their final three games. Curry and Good Hope are both currently sitting at 3-1 in Region 5, so this matchup has major playoff implications. A win for the Raiders would not only help build momentum, but it could also have a big impact on who they see in round one. The Raiders are undefeated at home this fall, and regional victories can only help their chances of playing at James W. Shabel Stadium in November. The Yellow Jackets have won a lot of close games this season so they'll battle-tested and ready for Good Hope this Friday.

(2-5) Vinemont vs. (4-3) J.B. Pennington
After coming up just short on the road last week against Locust Fork, the Eagles' postseason chances got a little bit slimmer, but considering how this team has played all season, I don't expect that to affect the way Vinemont finishes this year. The Tigers won last year's matchup 49-6 so expect the Eagles to play hard this week as they try to get a little payback on their home field. Vinemont is currently fifth in the region standings, just a half-game behind Holly Pond with a showdown against the Broncos coming up on Oct. 26.

(3-4) Fairview vs. (5-2) Randolph
After picking up their first road win of the season last week at West Morgan, the Aggies are coming back home this Friday to host the Randolph Raiders. Fairview is still alive for a playoff spot at 2-3 in the region, but that all depends on how they finish the regular season. An upset over Randolph at home would be the first step of that path so the Aggies will be extra focused this week needing to play well. The Raiders have gone for 40-plus points four times this season; the Fairview defense will have a big challenge this week trying to keep them out of the end zone.

(3-5) Cullman at (7-0) Hartselle
After fighting their way through a brutal schedule to get to this point, the Bearcats will be on the road this week to face arguably the best team they've seen all year, the hated Hartselle Tigers. After falling at home to Muscle Shoals last week, Cullman's playoff hopes have been put off to next season, but in a rivalry game, there's still plenty to play for. The 'Cats will have to put together their best game to knock off the Tigers, but Cullman has found a way to play up their rival in recent years. Regardless of the records, when the Bearcats play Hartselle, it's usually a tight, physical game that the Black and Gold may be able to find a way to win. The Tigers haven't allowed more than 17 points in any game this year, so this short road trip will be a real test for the Bearcats.

(2-5) West Point at (3-4) Corner
After getting off to a 2-0 start with wins over Fairview and Arab, the Warriors have dropped their last five and find themselves out of the playoff race with three games remaining. The first two will be on the road, starting this week with the Corner Yellow Jackets. This will be the first season since 2013 that West Point will miss the postseason, but the Warriors will have to regroup and play well this week to get back in the win column with a victory at Corner. West Point won last year's matchup 49-42 so expect some more fireworks between these two teams this time around.

(4-3) Cold Springs at (3-3) Tarrant
The Eagles are currently sitting at fourth in Region 5, but after losing three straight and falling at home to Winston County last week, their playoff position is still up for grabs. A win on the road against Tarrant would go a long way toward locking down that spot, but the Eagles will have to come to play if they want to beat the Wildcats. Tarrant is coming off back-to-back wins and looking to help its own playoff position so it's sure to be a close one this Friday.

(3-5) Meek vs. (5-3) Marion County
With a 1-3 record in Region 6 and only two games remaining, the playoffs appear to be out of reach for the Tigers this season. Meek can still shake up the regional standings with a win against Marion County this week so expect the Tigers to come out and play with a purpose for their last home game of the season. The Red Raiders have been winning with offense for most of the year, so the Meek defense will have their hands full this week as they try to lead the Tigers back into the win column.

(1-6) Hanceville vs. (6-1) Fultondale
The Bulldogs will have their hands full this week as they gear up to host the top team in Region 5, Fultondale. There have been some tough nights for Hanceville so far this season, but the Bulldogs still have three games to play and a chance to carry some momentum into the offseason. A good performance against Fultondale would certainly help do that. The Wildcats are outscoring their opponents 214-105 this fall so the Bulldogs will have to play their best game of the year to give themselves a chance in Ray Talley Stadium Friday night.

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Cold Springs students get hands-on with pottery and 'A Single Shard'

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BREMEN – Teacher Lisa Campbell's seventh-grade students at Cold Springs K-8 School got a hands-on pottery experience on Wednesday.

"Our seventh-grade class is reading 'A Single Shard,' and we (had) Sandra Abbott come out and demonstrate how to use a pottery wheel and make a bowl from the clay," said Campbell.

"This also goes hand-in-hand with Empty Bowls, a 'Learn and Serve' project that our class will be participating in."

'A Single Shard' is about a homeless orphan boy in a 12th-century Korean potter's village.

"Learn and Serve projects with this book (include) helping with Empty Bowls, a can food drive for Cullman Caring for Kids and Pop's Pantry-(the) 'Castle of Cans.' The goal is 500 cans," Campbell said.

Also, coming up for the class on Oct. 26 will be Korean Day, which will include "food, family and fun."

Students will dress in Korean clothing and bring Korean food to share. Parents are invited.



LISA CAMPBELL

Students from Lisa Campbell's seventh-grade class at Cold Springs K-8 School pose with the creations they made with potter Sandra Abbott on Wednesday. Pictured, left to right, are Emma Gellness, Reagan Parris, Emma Hancock, Mary Warden and Natalie Taylor.

Obituary Announcements: Oct. 18 - 20

Bobbie Nell Staton passed away on Monday, October 15, 2018, at the age of 83. She was born Monday, July 1, 1935 to John and Bert McMurry. Cullman Heritage Funeral home is assisting with the arrangements. She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank Staton; parents; daughter, Vicki Lynne; and sister Bonnie Erickson. Survivors include her daughter, Renee Riggs (Charles Brasher); son, Jerry L (Debbie) Staton; 7 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. A memorial will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Minnie Mae Crumbley, 89, of Hanceville, passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2018. She was born December 13, 1928, to Sam and Minnie Ann Chamblee Parker. Visitation will be Thursday at 10 a.m., and her service will begin at 11 a.m. in the chapel. Interment will be in Mulberry Cemetery. Reverend Gary Waddell will be officiating. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Aubrey Crumbley, a son Tony Crumbley, brothers, Calvin Parker, and Jason Parker, sisters Geneva Putman, Hazel Crumbley, Elsie Price, and Hannah Price. Survivors include; three daughters, Betty Lynn Creasey, of Ava, MO., Nancy Pamela Crumbley, of Hanceville, AL., Regina (Brent) Newman, of Blountsville, AL., a daughter-in-law, Sheila Ann Crumbley, of Foley, AL., eight grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Rayburn Long "White Chevrolet", 81, of Cullman are Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, Brother Tony Wood and Brother Max Hagood officiating, with interment in Logan Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Long passed away on Monday, October 15, 2018 at home with family and friends. He was born May 23, 1937 to Homer and Bert Lou Thompson Long. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Christine Blair, Virginia Hambrick, June Kimbril and Zenia Long and brothers, Alfred Long, W.H. Long and H.G. Long. He is survived by his wife, Edora "Dora" Dye Long; brothers, Edward Long and Durvard Long and a host of nieces and nephews.

Linda Leverett Patterson passed away October 16, 2018 at the age of 75. She is preceded in death by her mother Illa Mae Leverett and a son Jeff Patterson. Funeral services are Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Trae Norrell officiating. Interment will follow in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are a daughter: Kellie (Eddie) Thompson, grandsons Bryant and Matthew Thompson, aunt: Tedi Stiefelmeyer.

James Rufus Pearl, 84 of Double Springs, entered into rest on Monday, October 15, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Pearl was born on June 30, 1934 in Winston County, Alabama. He attended Winston County High School and went on to Fisher Auto Body in Illinois. He was a member of Houston Church of God for forty years and a member of Double Springs Church of Christ for the last 13 years. James was a proud body man and owner of Pearl's Body Shop in Double Springs. He was very creative and enjoyed making and inventing things. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2018 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where services will be at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Vance Hutton and Jay Bagby will officiate. James is survived by his wife of 25 years, Anne Pearl; daughters, Jamie Taylor and her husband David, Kristy Wood and her husband Paul, Karen Hill and her husband Ronnie; he was "Paw Paw" to 11 grandchildren, Dustin Taylor, Max Taylor, Deidra Taylor, Jay Bagby, Lane Bagby, Garrett Wood, Bryant Wood, Kim page, Shauna Goodman, Bobby Hill and Becca Hill; and 17 great grandchildren, Madalin Taylor, Amelia Taylor, Ava Taylor, Max Taylor, Jr. (Little Max), Jonas Taylor, Laken Fielder, Fallon Meadows, Haven Meadows, Tyler Page, Brant Page, Kylee Page, Landon Goodman, Ethan Goodman, Dawson Goodman, Savannah Hill, Harper Hill, and Hadelann Hill. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gelene Pearl; parents, Rufus and Mamie Pearl; daughter, Judy Cherry; infant daughter, Sheena Ann Pearl; infant son, James Dewayne Pearl; brothers, Herman Pearl and Bob Pearl; and a host of cousins, aunts and uncles.

Byron Keith Johnson, 58, passed away at his home in Huntsville, AL on Monday, October 15, 2018. He was born on May 21, 1960 in Cullman, AL. Byron graduated from Fairview High School in 1978 and went on to forge a successful career in CNC programming. He was happiest when going on adventures on his motorcycle with his wife. Left to honor Byron and remember his unceasing joy and laughter is his beloved wife, Donna Kay (Smith) Johnson; children, Randy Riley, Heather (Andy) Allison, Christy (Kevin) Evans, Niki Riley, and Jamie (Jessica) Riley; grandchildren, Kayla Evans, Guy Combs, Titus, Thomas, Thatcher and Hadley Allison, Pierce Riley, and Oliver Riley; brother, Gerald (Janet) Johnson, and sister-in-law, Katherine Johnson. He was preceded in death by father, Earsie Johnson; mother, Jewel (Makemson) Johnson; and brother, Bobby Elwin Johnson. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at Center Grove Baptist Church, 4607 Co. Rd. 1545, Cullman, with Eric Mulford officiating. The family will receive friends at church from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the time of service. The family would like to thank Amedisys Hospice for their care and attention during this difficult time.

Reba Marlene Montgomery Bradford, 80, of Vinemont, passed away in the comfort of her home on Monday, October 15, 2018. Marlene spent more than 20 years as a bus driver for the Cullman County school system. She was a devoted member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Horace and Clara Bell Cole Montgomery; husband, Billie Lee Bradford; and sons, Robbie Lee Bradford and Timothy Dale Bradford. She is survived by her daughter, Sandra (Billy) Bender; grandson, Jeffrey Lee Skinner; sisters, Darlene (Jim) Hale, Gail (Larry) Hale, Bonnie (David) Heaven and Anita (Robbie) Evatt; brothers, Joe (Nell) Montgomery, Charlie (Elaine) Montgomery, Glenn (Debbie) Montgomery, Gary Montgomery, Cary (Anisa) Montgomery and Mark (Inna) Montgomery; and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Thursday, October 18, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Her service will be Friday, October 19, 2018 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home with internment in Ebenezer Baptist Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Lou Hartwig, 91, of Hanceville, passed away on Monday, October 15, 2018. She was born January 19, 1927, to Vanie William and Mertie Rodgers Brown. Visitation will be Friday at 12 p.m., with graveside services at Hopewell Cemetery at 2 p.m. Brother Steve Burgett is officiating. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband of 66 years, Karl Hartwig. Survivors include; a son, David Julius Hartwig, of Colorado, two grandchildren, William Theodore Hartwig, of Knoxville, TN., and Katie Elizabeth Hartwig, of Nashville, TN.

Karen Alesia Klugh, 70, of Cullman entered into rest on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at her home. Mrs. Klugh was born on November 8, 1947 in Cullman, Alabama. Kay was very active in her church and served as a teacher with the Bible Study Fellowship. She always believed that everyone should be treated fairly and followed that path through her life as an employee and finally as the Director of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for the State of Arkansas. A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Cullman on October 20, 2018 at 11 a.m., officiated by Brother Reagan Brown. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the American Cancer Society in her name. Kay is survived by her loving husband of 31 years, Benjamin Klugh Jr.; step children, Amanda Robinson, Jeremy Klugh, Kelly Fugok and Scott Klugh; and seven grandchildren. She had six brothers and sisters, Linda (Dan) Dodson, Pam McWilliams, Steve (Barbara) Cupp, Mike (Susan) Cupp, Cecille (Bobby) Cooper, Jeff (Melanie) Cupp and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Alesia Cupp.

Memorial service for Ann Louise Voce, 78 of Cullman County, will be 12 noon Saturday, October 20, 2018, at Cullman Church of Christ, with Will Myhan officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday at the church from 11 a.m. until service time. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements. Mrs. Voce passed away Saturday, October 13, 2018, at her residence. She was born May 9, 1940, to parents Sim and Louise Baldwin Hartsfield. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Sim Hartsfield, Jr. Survivors include her husband, Donald Voce; daughters, Donna Voce Cagle, Leigh Ann Voce (Gavin) Underwood; siblings, Rose Marie Loper, Johnny Hartsfield, Mary McCarty; sister-in-law, Joyce Hartsfield; grandchildren, Allyson Cagle, Neal Cagle, Abby Cagle, Lynsey Underwood (Will) Myhan, Anna Underwood; and great granddaughter, Emmie Allyn Myhan.

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
CATHERINE HIGGINBOTHAM, CASE NO PC-2018-325

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to CHRISTOPHER S. HAMER, as Personal Representative of the Estate of CATHERINE HIGGINBOTHAM, Deceased, on the 2nd day of October, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Christopher S. Hamer
Personal Representative

Christopher S. Hamer
Attorney for the Estate of
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

Tammy Brown
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
C.W.) CASE NO. JU 2005-108.04
A Minor Child, 07/30/2003)

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of the child born on or about 07/30/2003 to Trista Brown, respond to the Petition of the Alabama Department of Human Resources for the Termination of Parental Rights by the 1st day of November, 2018 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

It is further **ORDERED** that this Order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in *The Cullman Tribune*, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this the 29th day of August, 2018.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
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 Bobby Wayne Harris Husband And Cindy D Harris Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for FirstBank, its successors and assigns dated September 13, 2017; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1828, Page 617, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to FirstBank by assignment recorded in Deed Book 338, Page 378 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, FirstBank, 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 December, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
A parcel of land lying in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 4 West and in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama, also being described as part of the Lowery Estates property as recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama and more particularly described as follows: Commence at the SE Corner of Lot No. 10 of the Lowery Estates property; thence North 87 degrees 04 minutes 11 seconds West 478.55 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set and the point of beginning; thence North 87 degrees 04 minutes 11 seconds West 210.00 feet to an existing iron; thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes 37 seconds East 203.35 feet to an existing iron; thence South 87 degrees 17 minutes 34 seconds East 209.97 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes 37 seconds West 204.17 back to the point of beginning.
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ALSO a twenty foot non-exclusive easement along an existing gravel road the centerline of which is described as follows: Commence at the SE Corner of Lot No. 10 of the Lowery Estates property; thence North 87 degrees 04 minutes 11 seconds West 478.55 feet to an iron 1/2" capped rebar set; thence continue North 87 degrees 04 minutes 11 seconds West 210.00 feet to an existing iron; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes 37 seconds West 10.00 feet to a point in the center of a gravel road and the point of beginning of the centerline of said 20 foot easement; thence along the centerline of said gravel road the following bearings and distances; thence South 87 degrees 04 minutes 11 seconds East 170.12 feet; thence South 68 degrees 44 minutes 44 seconds East 303.26 feet; thence South 51 degrees 45 minutes 07 seconds East 39.61 feet; thence South 37 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds East 87.80 feet to a point on the North right of way of a paved County Road and the point of ending of the centerline of said twenty-foot easement.

Said property is commonly known as 110 County Road 392, Cullman, AL 35057.
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 Bobby Wayne Harris and Cindy D Harris or tenant(s).
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THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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:
2011 Ford Edge, Vin.#2FMDK3KC1ABA30172.
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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 Don J. Szilagyi Husband And Sally A. Szilagyi Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. dated April 25, 2016; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1787, Page 20, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Quicken Loans Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 334, Page 247 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Quicken Loans Inc., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 16th day of November, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Tax Id Number(s): 1801020000024000

Land Situated in the County of Cullman in the State of AL
A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2,
TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID FORTY; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH FORTY LINE A DISTANCE OF 86 FEET TO A PUBLIC ROAD;THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE PUBLIC ROAD A DISTANCE OF 151 FEET TO A DITCH; THENCE SOUTHWESTWARDLY ALONG THE SAID DITCH 240 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID FORTY; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST FORTY LINE A DISTANCE OF 241 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SOURCE OF TITLE: DEED BOOK 429 PAGE 131.

THE PROPERTY ADDRESS AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LISTED ARE PROVIDED SOLELY
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NOTE: The Company is prohibited from insuring the area or quantity of the land. The Company does not represent that any acreage or footage calculations are correct. References to quantity are for
identification purposes only.
Commonly known as: 315 County Road 1148, Cullman, AL 35057-5368

Said property is commonly known as 315 County Road 1148, Cullman, AL 35057.
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COUNTY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Fairview knocks off top-seeded West Point in thriller to claim 3rd straight county crown

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VINEMONT – For the third year in a row, the Lady Aggies of Fairview took home the Cullman County Volleyball Tournament Championship. Fairview defeated the top-seeded West Point Lady Warriors in three sets after knocking them off earlier in the day as well. After getting past Good Hope in an elimination game, the Lady Warriors lined back up against Fairview to compete for the title. West Point defeated the Lady Aggies in straight sets in the first match of the championship but had to win one more to claim their first county crown in school history. The next match was much closer than the first, and saw Fairview hold to on to win 16-14 in the third set to cap off the three-peat.

After the match, Lady Aggies Head Coach Tracy Means talked about how her team bounced back from its loss to West Point and worked its way to a championship.

"We came out strong and I thought we took care of business earlier in the night and we were making mistakes," Means said. "I just told them we knew this would be a fight coming into it so let's start fighting. Cut out your mistakes, get the job done and just fight, and they did it."

With the postseason right around the corner, the Lady Aggies are playing some of their best ball and Coach Means is excited to see how far this team can go.

"I've been telling them all year that this is a special team and I told them tonight that if we win this game tonight, it's just getting us ready for the Area Tournament and the Regionals," Means said. "I feel like this team is special and we can go even further than we've been."

It was hard to find someone on the floor for Fairview that didn't make an impact on Tuesday. Up front, Daisy Manasco racked up 35 kills, five blocks and 11 digs, Tess Bailey added 14 kills, 15 blocks and 13 digs, Katie Ball recorded 19 kills, 15 digs and four blocks and Isabella McGukin posted two kills, five blocks and seven digs. Behind them, Micah Means collected 38 assists and 3 blocks while Alivia Boyll tacked on another 33 assists and six blocks.

Before the trophy presentation, both the 2018 All-County Team and the 2018 All-Tournament Team were presented. The Samantha Perdue Award was also presented to Fairview's Boyll. The award is voted on by the coaches and presented annually to a player who demonstrates excellence in academics, athletics and character.

2018 All-Tournament Team

- Selena Clark, West Point
- Lexi Shadix, West Point
- Mackenzie Carter, West Point
- Katie Ball, Fairview
- Tess Bailey, Fairview
- Daisy Manasco, Fairview
- Alee Jackson, Good Hope
- Chrissi Smith, Good Hope
- Rachel Hall, Vinemont
- Liv Johnson, Vinemont

2018 All-County Team

- Chrissi Smith, Good Hope
- Skylar Tucker, Good Hope
- Emi Harbison, Cold Springs
- Anna Kate Voce, Cold Springs
- Tess Duke, Holly Pond
- Kyndell Hays, Holly Pond
- Rachel Hall, Vinemont
- Katie Ball, Fairview
- Daisy Manasco, Fairview (MVP)
- Alivia Boyll, Fairview
- Tess Bailey, Fairview
- Lexi Shadix, West Point
- Selena Clark, West Point
- Josie Huckaby, West Point



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Fairview's Katie Ball spikes one back over the net during the Lady Aggies' win over West Point in the Cullman County Volleyball Tournament Tuesday night.

