

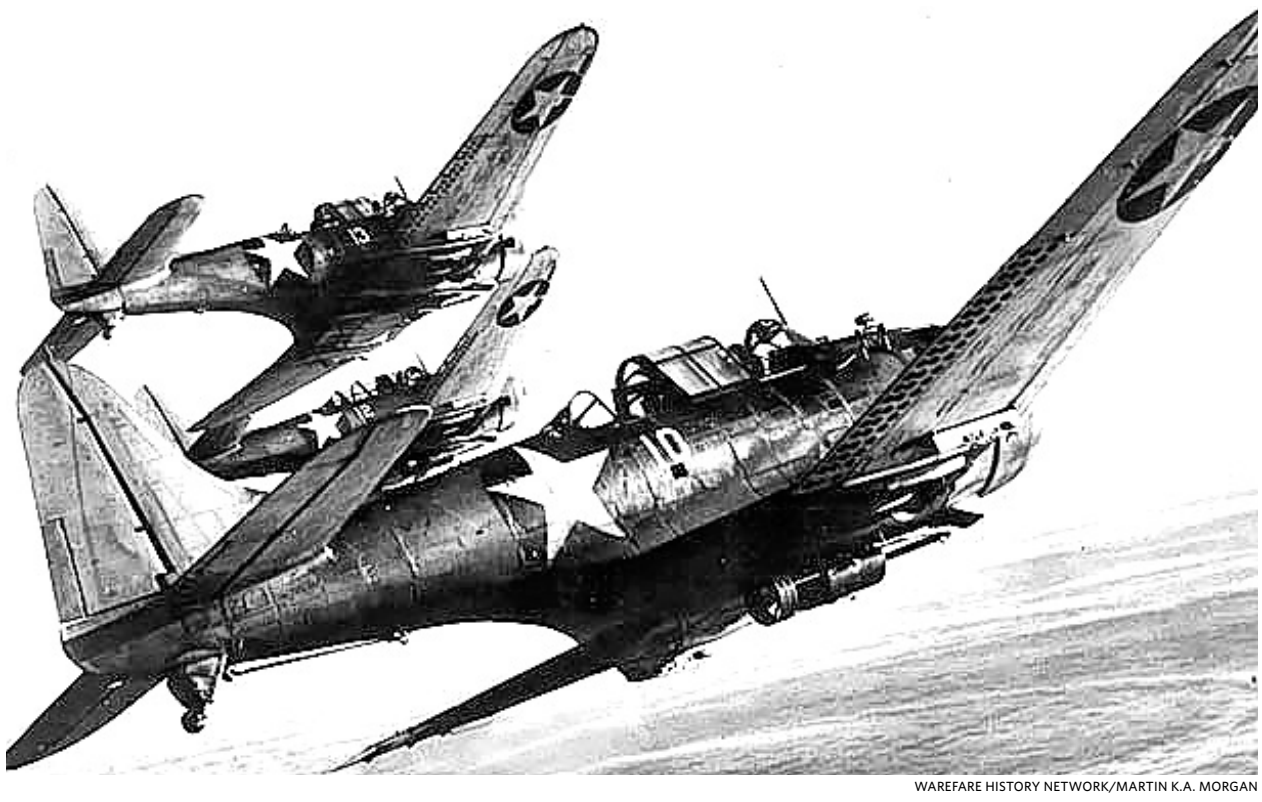
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'IT'S TO HONOR VETERANS'

Annual Cullman Veterans Day Celebration this Saturday



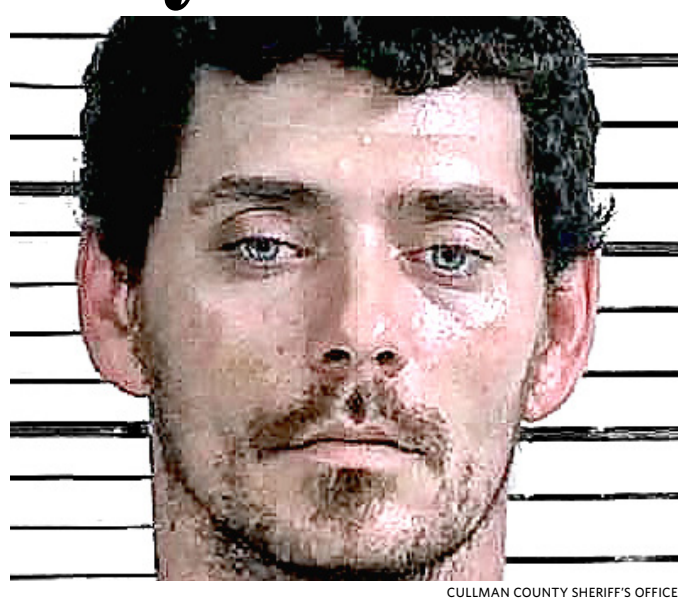
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A World War II- era Douglas SBD Dauntless Dive Bomber will be one of the main attractions at this Saturday's Cullman County Veterans Day Celebration. In this photo, three SBDs bank toward their target during a mission in the Pacific in 1943.

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Fairview man pleads guilty to felony murder, sentenced to 30 years



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

John Edward Cole

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Cullman County judges, DA, look to establish veterans' court

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Editor's note: *This story is the first in a series on veterans leading up to Veterans Day on Nov. 11.*

CULLMAN – On Monday evening, Circuit Judge Gregory Nicholas and District Judge Wells "Rusty" Turner, along with Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock, held a meeting with members of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2214 to discuss and plan for the establishment of a veterans' court in Cullman County, based on existing programs in other parts of Alabama, particularly nearby Madison County. The court will offer a diversion program for veterans who have committed nonviolent crimes, with a focus on helping those dealing with substance abuse, traumatic brain injuries or mental health issues related to their service, especially combat deployments. Veterans' courts do not dismiss criminal charges but seek to get to the root causes of criminal behavior in order to break cycles that land vets back in jail or escalate into worse problems.

Veterans, especially those who have been deployed, tend to suffer higher rates of mental illness and substance dependency than the general population, and a veteran commits suicide in Alabama every two to three days, according to the most recent available data.

An Alabama model for a veterans' court

While the judges did not state an intention to duplicate the Madison County program, they did point to it as a model that could inform the creation of such a program here.

In its program application, the Madison County Veterans' Court describes itself as "a diversionary program designed specifically for veterans of the United States Armed Forces who have been charged with criminal offenses."

The program is geared toward veterans who are charged with non-violent offenses. Applicants cannot have been charged with a Class A felony or a crime that resulted in serious injury to the victim. Once in the Madison County program, participants have one chance; they may not repeat.

The description continues: "The Veterans' Court program will typically be an average of at least twelve months in duration for a given participant. The program will require at least monthly appearances before the Veterans Court judge coupled with at least monthly meetings with a participant's counselor and/or mentor. A participant will likely be required to participate in medical and mental health services, job training and professional services, academic and/or vocational skill improvement services and whatever counseling is designated for a participant. Furthermore, any substance abuse counseling or treatment that is recommended or required must be attended and completed as dictated by the Court or its referral officers. Finally, the participant will be responsible to pay any court ordered monies, costs and fees associated with the underlying charges, to include restitution and counseling services. Failure at any phase, as discussed herein, may result in further sanctions, penalties, counseling, treatment or dismissal from the program."

Participants are also subjected to regular drug screens and are expected to refrain from the consumption of alcohol.

Veterans in the program pass through three phases:

- "Initiation and Structure": "After (a) plea of guilty and a suspension of sentencing by the Court, the veteran in this phase will undergo intense evaluation, strict and robust guidelines and endure a very restrictive regimen that will consist of counseling, appropriate screening and frequent contact with the Court." The veteran meets with the court twice a month, and out-of-state travel is prohibited without court permission.
- "Reform": "The veteran in this phase will have less structure than in Phase I wherein they will be forced to make more independent decisions and their own judgment and discipline will undergo a more random evaluation. Counseling, screening and contact with the court will remain a part of the veteran's program, but evaluation will likely be less frequent. The veteran will meet with the Court only once a month. Travel outside the state is expressly prohibited unless approved by the Court."
- "Independence and Graduation": "The veteran in this phase will have less supervision than the previous phases and may even go unsupervised for periods of time. All veterans are still subject to random screening and appearances before the Court upon request or schedule. Counseling must continue as required and such will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The veteran will meet with the Court once a month at the most and will likely only have contact, if any, with a Veterans Court Mentor periodically. Upon completion of this phase a veteran will become a graduate. Graduation will be at a set time and date before the Court and ceremony."



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Circuit Judge Gregory Nicholas, left, and District Judge Wells "Rusty" Turner, right, with VFW Post 2214 Commander Will Harris, center, Monday evening

The length of time in each phase can vary based on each participant's progress, and non-compliance with rules can result in numerous sanctions, including demotion to an earlier phase, delay of program completion, detention at home or in a facility, or dismissal from the program.

Having veterans as mentors the key to success

A veterans' court will partner with local law enforcement, mental health services, veterans' services agencies and others to bring resources together from a broad range of disciplines to help participants, but the main points of contact between veterans and the program are other veterans who serve as mentors.

According to Nicholas, "We're really fortunate, I think, in this county that we do have people in the DA's office, and the judges, and the law enforcement that are committed to veterans.

"And this concept is something that we're all invested in, but it's really not going to work without the mentors.

"The mentors really are the heart and soul of this program, because they provide the tools that are necessary to help that individual that has run afoul of the law kind of navigate through the judicial system.

"Now, again, the mentors are very helpful; they're going to help navigate. They're not going to be therapists, they're not

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Falkville teen killed in Tuesday morning crash

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CULLMAN COUNTY – A Falkville teenager was killed in a single-vehicle crash early Tuesday morning, according to Alabama State Troopers. The victim, 16, was officially identified Wednesday morning as Jacob Shedd, 16, by Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick.

A media release from Troopers said the 16-year-old driver was killed when the 2017 Chevrolet Cruz he was driving left Cullman County Road 1212 and struck a tree. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Troopers said the crash occurred at 2:55 a.m., 9 miles west of Vinemont.

Nothing further is available as Troopers continue to investigate.

Merchants Bank donates $21K to local nonprofits

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CULLMAN – Merchants Bank of Alabama on Tuesday presented donations to local nonprofit organizations from funds raised at the bank's 25th annual Charity Classic golf tournament, which was held at Terri Pines in September.

Cullman Caring for Kids, The Good Samaritan Health Clinic and Hospice of Cullman County each received $7,000 at a small ceremony held at the bank's main branch. Javon Daniel and Nancy Bryant from Cullman Caring for Kids estimated that 49,000 pounds of food can be purchased with the generous gift.

Jolanda Hutson and Cindy Barnett accepted the gift for the Good Samaritan.

Barnett said, "This is such a blessing and we are extremely grateful."

Shelly Ligon, Cullman Regional Home Care and Hospice director, said of the donation, "The support shown to us by the community is so important. We all do such important work."

Merchants Executive Vice President and CFO, Clark Rainwater, shared, "The golf tournament continues to be successful because of volunteers from the community and the bank's employees' hard work. We love this community and being a part of the community is important. I want to thank all the sponsors, donors and participants. We had 144 golfers making 36 teams. Some have been coming every year and from as far away as Atlanta."

Merchants Bank also made a donation to the Boys and Girls Ranches of Alabama.



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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
S.N.,)
A Minor Child, 07/02/2008)

CASE NO. JU 2017-321.02

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 the child born to Janet Willingham on or about 07/02/2008, respond to the Petition by the 29 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, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 23rd day of October, 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 23 day of Oct., 2018.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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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 to Janet Willingham on or about 07/02/2008, respond to the Petition of the Alabama Department of Human Resources for the Termination of Parental Rights by the 29 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 23rd day of October, 2018

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
B.C.K.R.C.)
A Minor Child, 04/19/2017)

CASE NO. JU 2017-269.02

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 B.C.K.R.C. born on or about 04/19/2017. to Makaliah (Self) Copeland, respond to the Petition by the 29 day of November, 2018, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 23rd day of October, 2018

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Clerk of Circuit Court

Arrest reports: Oct. 29-30

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Oct. 29-30, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

MONDAY, OCT. 29, 2018

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Eddy, Sandy D., 36
- FTA- giving false info to law enforcement

Shepherd, Andrea L., 23
- resisting arrest

Addison, Kayla M., 26
- obstruction/using a false ID

Washington, Jeremiah J., 22
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana (2 counts)

FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Olsowy, Brian L., 27
- FTA- harassment

Smith, Kainan C., 20
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wright, Victor C., 39
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Stager, Michael A. Jr., 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Pigg, Zackary S., 31
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Moon, Morgan T., 27
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Singletary, Jennifer K., 37
- FTA- giving false info to law enforcement

Thomas, Merlin E., 36
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- running a stop sign
- FTA- attempting to elude

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No reports provided.

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No report provided.

TUESDAY, OCT. 30, 2018

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cobb, Jordan A., 21
- DUI- combined substance
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

West, Jayme A., 37
- attempting to elude
- resisting arrest
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lane, Eric J., 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- tampering with physical evidence

Alexander, Doris A., 46
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

Lilly, Joseph R., 51
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No reports provided.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 45
TO NAME TURNER STREET IN THE CITY OF CULLMAN

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

1. An unnamed street located between Apel Carwash and Eva Bank/Borden Family Pharmacy is hereby named Turner Street in honor of Mr. Wells Turner, a local pharmacist, developer, and civic leader.
2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 1st day of October, 2018. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 1st day of October, 2018. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 01
TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 26

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

Section 1. Section 10-27 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby amended by removing the following: 7) International Energy Conservation Code, 2015 edition.
Section 2. All other sections of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 1st day of October, 2018. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 1st day of October, 2018. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 02
TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 30 DESIGNATING OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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

1. That SECTION IV is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: SECTION IV. The following officers of the City, all of which have some level of authority over employees of the City, exercise some discretionary policy making authority, or a portion of their duties is the ability to discharge some portion of the sovereign power of the City, shall be appointed by the majority of the City Council:

A. Police Chief.
B. Fire Chief.
C. Director of Economic Development.
D. Sanitation Superintendent.
E. Street Superintendent.
F. Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent.
G. Water and Sewer Superintendent.
H. Garage Superintendent.
I. Chief Building Official.
J. Director of Risk Management.
K. Director of Information Technology
L. Director of Technology Village
M. City Engineer

All officers set out in this Section shall serve for one year or until their successors are appointed. All officers set out in this Section shall be directed by the Mayor, and shall report to the Mayor and the designated Committee Chair to keep the Council advised of the operations of their departments. In addition to the normal duties of their respective departments, these officers shall set formal procedures for personal conduct of the employees within their departments not inconsistent with the policies set by the Council and Mayor. All officers set out in this Section are exempt employees (employees at will) and may be removed prior to their term of service without cause by the Council. The Mayor may temporarily suspend or remove any officer, superintendent, chief, or department head in this Section; the suspension or removal of any of the above officials, if sustained by a majority of the Council, shall be final. The Mayor may temporarily fill the vacancy of any office in Section until a permanent replacement is appointed by the majority of the Council.

2. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 2015-23 not specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.
3. This Ordinance shall be effective following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 1st day of October, 2018. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 1st day of October, 2018. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 04
TO AMEND SECTION 24 OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN CODE OF ORDINANCES

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

Section 1. Section 24-82 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby amended by adding the following definitions: *E-cigarette* means any electronic oral device, such as one composed of a heating element, battery, and/or electronic circuit, which create a vapor of nicotine or any other substances, and the use or inhalation of which simulates smoking. The term shall include any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, or under any other product name or descriptor.
Section 2. Section 24-82 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby amended by deleting the definition of *Smoking* and replacing the definition of Smoking will the following definition: *Smoking* means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, in any manner or in any form. "*Smoking*" also includes the use of an e-cigarette or other device that creates a vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this article.
Section 3. Section 24-84 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby amended by removing the word tobacco in subsection (a) - (1).
Section 4. Section 24-90 of the Code of Ordinances City of Cullman is hereby amended by adding "and/or vape stores" in subsection (a) - (4) after Retail tobacco stores.
Section 5. All other sections of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 1st day of October, 2018. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 1st day of October, 2018. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor


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PHARMACY TOPICS

by Eddy Hoenig



Front L-R: Sonja Sewell, Launne Reid, Sue Miller.
Back L-R: Kathryn Striker, Eddy Hoenig, RPH

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration today approved Noctiva (desmopressin acetate) nasal spray for adults who awaken at least two times per night to urinate due to a condition known as nocturnal polyuria (overproduction of urine during the night). Noctiva is the first FDA-approved treatment for this condition. Nocturia (wakening at night to urinate) is a symptom that can be caused by a wide variety of conditions, such as congestive heart failure, poorly controlled diabetes mellitus, medications or diseases of the bladder or prostate.

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A clinical trial studying the use of Verapamil (a drug currently in use for cardiovascular disease and cluster headache) in alleviating chronic rhinosinusitis (CRS) with nasal polyps revealed significant improvement in the symptoms of this subject of patients. The first study was published in the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*.

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Nine years ago, researchers confirmed a new standard of care for patients with incurable gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST), who could survive by being treated with imatinib mesylate, the breakthrough drug marketed as Gleevec.

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Now long-term findings from that study estimate that nearly one in four patients treated with Gleevec will survive ten years. Results are published in *JAMA Oncology*. GISTs are different from more common types of gastrointestinal tumors because of the type of tissue in which they start. GISTs belong to a group of cancers called soft-tissue sarcomas. Soft-tissue sarcomas develop in the tissues that support and connect the body, including muscles, nerves, tendons and joints. GIST is a rare cancer, with about 6,000 new cases diagnosed in the United States each year.

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Celebration (from Front)

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CULLMAN – Cullman Regional Airport will be bustling with activity this Saturday, when thousands are expected to attend the annual Cullman Veterans Day Celebration. The event, which this year will have a special focus on The War on Terror, will take place on Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The celebration will feature Wallace State reenactors, new and historic military aircraft and other military vehicles and weapons displays, a climbing wall, corn hole tournament and performances by the U.S. Army Silver Wings parachute team from Fort Benning, Georgia. Admission and parking will be free.

Patrick James, publicity chairman for this year's celebration, is hoping for an even bigger event than in years past.

"We've had a pretty good attendance at this event over the past few years and we're hoping to attract an even larger crowd this year," said James. "According to our Veterans Affairs representatives at the Cullman County Courthouse, we have over 7,000 veterans living in our county; we have a lot of local vets to honor and thank."

"For our history buffs, and especially our Navy veterans, the Commemorative Air Force in Peachtree City, Georgia is going to be here and they're bringing a World War II Corsair (fighter plane)," said Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs. "(The event will also feature) a Dauntless Dive Bomber from WWII; if you want a ride in that, they're going to be doing that. Also, the U.S. Army is going to have their Silver Wings parachute team, and that's always exciting to see those guys jumping."

"We're trying to get more young people involved this year," said retired U.S. Air Force Col. Ken Brown, who is in charge of the event.

"We went to the school superintendents, both city and county, and asked them to give the posters that we gave them to their history teachers, and asked them to give them maybe special credit to come out to the event.

"It's kind of a living history thing. There's just a lot of stuff for young people, students, to learn and see and enjoy out there. It's a family event."

While many different wars and conflicts will be represented, this year's focus is on The War on Terror in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Said Brown, "We're got the Army Guard unit from Cullman, which is an infantry unit, actual shooters. The unit's been to both Iraq and Afghanistan. They'll be out there with their families and marching in the opening parade. We're trying to attract the younger veterans and their families. They can see the vehicles they drove or weapons that they used in The War on Terror. We're going to have one of the Army's newest combat helicopters, the Lakota, will be here from the Alabama Army National Guard."

Rides will be offered on three different historical aircraft at the celebration: a Huey helicopter, a Dauntless Dive Bomber plane and a Cobra attack helicopter. Tickets are limited. The costs are $85 per person for the Huey (Vietnam-era; seats 10 per ride; kids may ride if 5 or older and accompanied by an adult) and $325 per person for the Cobra (Vietnam-era; seats one per ride). For the Dauntless, tickets are $995 (World War II-era U.S. Navy dive bomber; seats one per ride).

Ret. Major Robert Stephens, a Cobra pilot during the Vietnam War, spoke at an earlier media briefing about his experience with the historic helicopter.

"Just to give you a little perspective about a Cobra, my first tour I flew B models and we'd tour around in the sky at 80 knots and that's about all you could do," said Stephens.

"You couldn't get away from anything. My second tour over there, I was fortunate enough to fly the AH-1G (Cobra), by the way, this was the world's first dedicated attack helicopter. To give you an idea of the advancement we had, think about a 1939 Ford (truck), a '39 ford could do 80 miles an hour basically and that's what we were doing basically in a B model helicopter.

"Along comes a Cobra, think of a Maserati or a Ferrari or something like this, that can do 200 miles an hour. That's the difference between the B model and the AH-1G.

"It gave us a tremendous advantage, and if you ever tried to get away from a bullet, you'll appreciate how fast you can go."

Inside the airport terminal on Saturday, veterans can enjoy free doughnuts and coffee. There will also be a movie shown on the Battle of Midway with a WWII Dauntless Dive Bomber pilot reenactor (Navy Lt. Dick Best) on site. Guests can then move outside to see the aircraft.

On the flight line, a movie about the Black Sheep Squadron will be shown and guests can view the Corsair aircraft. Reenactors will include 1940s wives of the Black Sheep pilots and U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Pappy Boyington.

Other reenactors will include Mrs. John Bolton, the wife of John Bolton, who was a Marine pilot in the Black Sheep Squadron, Private Quinn, of the U.S. Army's 77th Infantry Division, Rosie the Riveter, the star of a recruiting campaign for defense industries during WWII, Frances Langford, a singer who traveled with Bob Hope and the USO, and others in period dress.

The Wallace State Jazz Band will be performing a Glenn Miller 1940s swing concert and the Air National Guard Band of the South will also perform.

Cullman's Guard unit will be displaying military vehicles at the event. There will be also be some from the City of Hanceville and Cullman Police Department.

"Charlie Company of the Guard will also have a War on Terror weapon display," said Brown. "There will be a complete display of War on Terror infantry weapons. They'll be out there with their vehicles on the flight line."

There will be food vendors on site, and a hot lunch will be provided for veterans and their spouses.

Other participating organizations include the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Saving Forgotten Warriors, Camp Liberty, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

"We want to encourage as many people as possible to come out as early as possible," said Brown. "Congressman (Robert) Aderholt, Mayor (Woody) Jacobs and Chairman (Kenneth) Walker will be there to speak at the opening ceremony."

The event will open at 9 a.m., with the parade at 9:40 a.m. and the opening ceremony at 10 a.m. Cullman County Sheriff's deputies will be directing traffic flow and parking. Four Cullman Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS) buses will be transporting attendees from the parking area to the airport terminal. Seating for approximately 450 will be available for the parade and ceremony.

Cullman's Veterans Day Celebration is organized by members of the Cullman Elks Lodge and area veterans. It is sponsored by the Cullman City Council, Cullman County Commission, the Cullman County Community Development Commission, the City of Hanceville, the Town of West Point and the local business community.

"There are 7,000 veterans in Cullman County," said Brown. "The objective of this is to get people to come out for Veterans Day; it's to honor veterans. This is to do something nice for the veterans."

Cullman Regional Airport is located at 231 County Road 1360, Vinemont, AL 35179. Find out more at www.cullmanveteransday.com.

Court (from Front)

going to be lawyers, but they're still going to be instrumental, really, in helping the veterans' court program succeed."

In many veterans' courts across the country, mentors do not have to be veterans themselves, but the judges and local VFW post hope to see Cullman County's mentors come from the veteran community.

All present at the meeting agreed that veterans and their families in times of crisis would benefit from having people with them who understand their experiences, are familiar with the military lifestyle and can speak the language.

Volunteers will undergo training led by instructors from established veterans' court programs.

Starting small, thinking big

The court officials said that, for now, the plan is to start with veterans involved in criminal cases. Over time, they hope to expand the program to include those dealing with family issues like child custody.

Doing right by veterans

Nicholas told the group, "Here's the situation: we can always lock people up, and if locking people up was the only answer, we could do that. But what happens is we lock people up, and they're going to serve their time.

"They're going to be accountable--and they're going to be accountable even in the veterans' court, because I think that's important for that individual and it's certainly important for our community that people be accountable for their choices.

"But by addressing the underlying problem, whatever that may be--if it's drugs, we can look at that; if the underlying problem is some kind of post-traumatic stress syndrome--if we address that problem, then they're not going to reoffend.

"So community safety is going to be enhanced, and certainly that individual veteran's life is going to be better, because they're not going to have the same problems that they've experienced, if we give them the treatment that they, quite frankly, earned.

"They were serving us. In most cases, that's why they're in the predicament that they're in, because of their experiences, especially in a combat situation.

"So I think it's important for us as a community to keep faith with those veterans that have really served us. I think it's our opportunity to turn around and try to make sure that we do right by them, as well."

Get involved

Cullman's court officials and VFW Post 2214 have formed a committee to help establish the Cullman County Veterans' Court, and they are seeking mentors. If you are a veteran and are interested in helping other veterans through the mentoring program, contact VFW Post 2214 Commander Will Harris at 256-739-6611 or email twodogwill@hotmail.com.

City of Cullman

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday November 5, 2018, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. The Grove at Fischer Farms Phase II – Lots 41 – 70 (30 lots)
2. The Flatts at Fischer Farms Phase III – Lots 30 – 41 & Lots 43-46) (16 lots)
3. Short-form Subdivision on 3rd Street SE (Highway 278 East)
4. Request to vacate an easement on Lot 9 of the Flatts at Fischer Farms Phase I

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



Cullman Elks Lodge #1609 presents: Cullman Veterans Day Celebration 2018
Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Cullman Regional Airport
Schedule of Events

9 a.m. Venue opens
- Aircraft displays on ramp
- Coffee and donuts free to all veterans at USO Canteen in terminal lounge
- Black Sheep movie in flight line tent and Midway movie in terminal with Wallace State reenactors
- Civil War Living History Camp
- Civil War cannon firings for the kids every hour on the hour

9:40 a.m. Parade featuring the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, U.S. Army National Guard, Cullman JROTC Battalion and the Good Hope High School band

10 a.m. Opening ceremony featuring Congressman Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, Cullman County Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker and the Wallace State Singers

10:30 a.m. Introduction of veterans at flight line stage
- Huey, Cobra and Dauntless Dive Bomber rides begin
- Climbing wall and kids' game area opens
- Military vehicles and weapons displays open on ramp
- Fort Rucker souvenir stand opens

11 a.m. U.S. Army Silver Wings parachute jump
- Black Sheep and Midway movies

11:30 a.m. Patriotic music by the Air National Guard Band of the South

Noon Black Sheep and Midway movies; visit organization booths; join a patriotic organization

12:15 p.m. Elks serve free lunch to veterans and spouses (vendors available for public)

1 p.m. Black Sheep and Midway movies

1:30 p.m. U.S. Army Silver Wings parachute jump

2 p.m. WWII swing band concert- Wallace State Jazz Band
- Black Sheep and Midway movies
- Reenactors

3-4 p.m. Aerial demonstrations by Russian Cold War Yak, WWII Dauntless Dive Bomber, WWII U.S. Navy/Marines Corsair, U.S. Army Aviation helicopter
- Last showing of Black Sheep and Midway movies

4 p.m. Huey and Cobra rides continue until dark

5 p.m. Venue closes

Admission and parking are free. Food vendors are available to serve the public.

Murder (from Front)

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CULLMAN – A Fairview man has been sentenced to 30 years in prison after pleading guilty to felony murder. Court records show that John Edward Cole, 36, entered his guilty plea earlier this month in the death of Frederick William Galin, 71. The murder occurred during the commission of a burglary at Galin's Cullman residence in 2013.

Galin was beaten to death with a pipe wrench on Dec. 16, 2013 in his home on St. Joseph Drive in Cullman, where his body was found three days later.

After another man reported to law enforcement that Cole had sold him a 1966 Chevrolet Nova reported missing from Galin's house, Cole and co-defendant Robert Espy, Jr. of Vinemont were arrested on Jan. 17, 2014.

Cole was charged with capital murder during burglary, capital murder and four counts of first-degree burglary, all Class A felonies. The capital murder charges carried a possible death penalty.

Espy was charged with murder, first-degree hindering prosecution, first-degree theft of property and two counts of first-degree burglary.

Court records show that Espy alleged that Cole actually killed Galin, but that Espy knew about the killing, helped conceal evidence and profited from the crime by taking Galin's property.

Under questioning, Espy stated that he had driven Cole to Galin's house, waited while Cole went in carrying a pipe wrench, and drove Cole to Lake George, where the wrench was thrown into the water.

A Cullman County Sheriff's Office dive team recovered the wrench from the lake on June 12, 2014.

Both men were indicted in April 2014 and remanded to the Cullman County Detention Center.

In April 2017, the Cullman County District Attorney's Office reduced Cole's capital murder charge to the lesser charge of felony murder, a killing committed incidental to the commission of another crime, taking the death penalty off the table.

Circuit Judge Martha Williams also reduced Cole's bond amount from $200,000 cash (which had kept him in jail since his arrest) to $75,000 property.

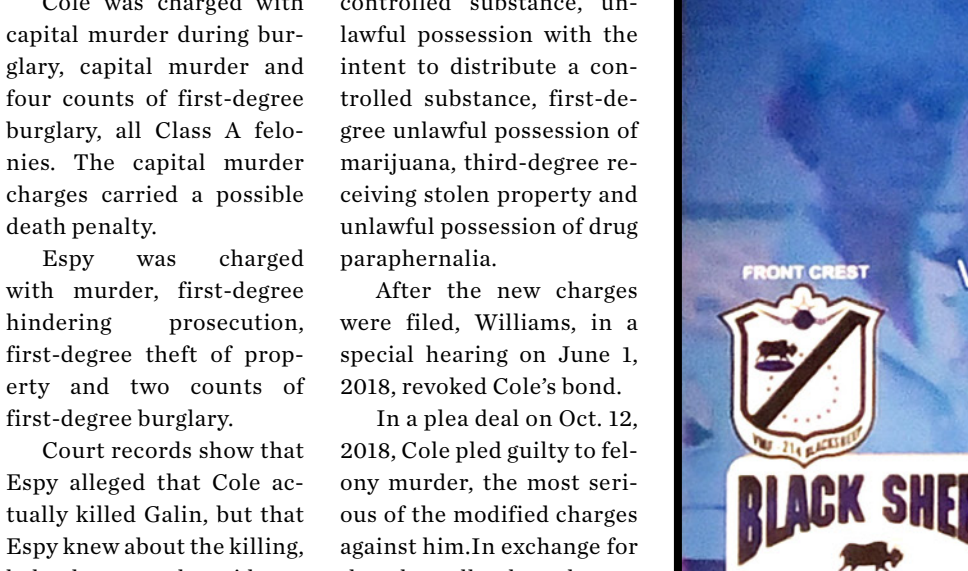
Cole made the new bond and left jail on April 25, 2017 to await trial, only to be re-arrested on May 31, 2018 on charges of distribution of a controlled substance, unlawful possession with the intent to distribute a controlled substance, first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana, third-degree receiving stolen property and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

After the new charges were filed, Williams, in a special hearing on June 1, 2018, revoked Cole's bond.

In a plea deal on Oct. 12, 2018, Cole pled guilty to felony murder, the most serious of the modified charges against him.In exchange for the plea, all other charges from the 2013 incident were dismissed. He was sentenced to 30 years in state prison, with credit for three years and almost six months already served.

Espy's charges are still pending.











LIFESTYLE

Ghosts come to life at downtown library storytelling event

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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Public Library held a special session of its Fall Brown Bag Lecture Series Wednesday, with a unique presentation in the spirit of Halloween. Dr. Alan Brown, member of the Road Scholars Speakers Bureau for the Alabama Humanities Foundation, was the special guest speaker.

Brown's subject was "Ghost Stories from Alabama College Campuses." Those campuses included the University of Montevallo and Auburn University. There were many stories from other colleges in Alabama as well.

"People wonder why we have Southern ghosts, it's because of our violent history," Brown said to the crowd. That includes events ranging from lynchings to the Civil War to the Civil Rights Movement, racism and hate crimes running rampant through those dark times. Spiritually, some say that negative energies that come from the "other side" thrive off the pain and sorrows of the tortured souls who fell victim to the crimes of the South's dark history.

Montevallo-The Ghost of Main Hall:

It's Feb. 4, 1908. Alabama Girls Industrial School student Condie Cunningham and her roommate were using a chafing disk to make hot chocolate, however during this the curfew signal rang, so the girls rushed to clean up what they began. In the rush, alcohol that was being used as fuel for the burner spilled onto Cunningham's nightgown, which caught on fire.

Cunningham's injuries resulted in her death two days later.

Her story has fascinated students of Montevallo for many generations. Ever since 1909, students claimed Condie's ghost haunts Main Hall. There have been sightings of a ghost covered in flames... others have reported hearing a woman run through the halls and screams in the bathrooms.

Allegedly, a face surrounded by fames appeared in the wood grain of Cunningham's dorm room door. It is also said the face appeared on another door that replaced the original door on Main Hall.

Ultimately, the door was removed, and the room was sealed off, the last door being stored in the University of Montevallo archives; however, it is displayed in the campus library during the month of October in the spirit of Halloween.

Auburn- The Legend of Sydney Grimlett:

Grimlett's spirit has been a staple in Auburn University's history since its infancy. In 1864 during the latter part of the Civil War, the University Chapel (at present Auburn) was a Presbyterian Church and was used as a hospital for sick, wounded and dying soldiers. Grimlett was an English-born Confederate soldier who was allegedly part of a Calvary Division from Virginia; however, other sources claim he was part of General Hood's army and passed at the Texas hospital from either infection of blood loss during an amputation of his leg; he's presumably buried at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Historical elements of Grimlett's identity and cause of death are unclear at best, but nevertheless his legacy continues through verbal traditions at Auburn University, which traditionally states Grimlett passed from his amputation process at the old chapel.

After 1927, Auburn's theater students used the old chapel as a playhouse and performed countless plays there until around the late 1960s when the Telfair B. Peet Theatre was built and opened to students.

During plays, there were reports of guests seeing balls of light glowing above the actors on stage, props would go missing and electrical issues would emerge, halting performances. Many jokingly blamed Grimlett's ghost for all the mishaps.

There were even reports of hearing a foot stomping in the theater... mind you Grimlett only had one foot at the time of his death due to the amputation.

A tradition began when a theater student jokingly suggested to leave a gift for Grimlett to calm him, so the students started to leave chocolates; this tradition continues today. It is said that the theater students forged such a strong relationship with Grimlett, they asked him to go with them to the Telfair B. Peet Theatre, which he did.

According to Brown, in Grimlett's honor, the theater department now bestows the Sydney Award on its best student.

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE AMENDMENT #1

(1) The text of the statewide ballot measure, including sponsors, cosponsors, and the text of the question that will appear on the statewide ballot:
Proposed by: Act 2018-389 (Senate Bill 181 of the 2018 Regular Legislative Session)
Bill Sponsor: Senator Dial
Cosponsors: None
"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, providing for certain religious rights and liberties; authorizing the display of the Ten Commandments on state property and property owned or administrated by a public school or public body; and prohibiting the expenditure of public funds in defense of the constitutionality of this amendment.
Proposed by Act 2018-389.
This description shall be followed by the following language:
Yes ( ) No ( )"
(2) A summary of and the text of any implementing legislation directly related to the statewide ballot measure:
There is no implementing legislation for this statewide ballot measure.
(3) The placement of the statewide ballot measure on the statewide ballot:
This proposed Constitutional Amendment will appear on the Ballot after election of statewide and local offices and will be the first constitutional amendment for voter consideration. The proposed Constitutional Amendment will be listed as **"Statewide Amendment 1"**.
(4) A plain language summary of the statewide ballot measure, which shall include, at a minimum, the legal or constitutional authority for its passage, the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is passed, including its cost and source of funding, and the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is defeated.
Under current law, the state constitution contains no language related to the display of the Ten Commandments.
Amendment 1 does two things. First, it provides that a person is free to worship God as he or she chooses, and that a person's religious beliefs will have no effect on his or her civil or political rights. Second, it makes clear that the Ten Commandments may be displayed on public property so long as the display meets constitutional requirements, such as being displayed along with historical or educational items. Amendment 1 also provides that no public funds may be used to defend this amendment in court.
If a majority of voters vote "Yes" on Amendment 1, the state constitution will provide that a person is free to worship God as he or she chooses and that a person's religious beliefs will have no effect on his or her civil or political rights. It will also provide that the Ten Commandments can be displayed on public property so long as the display meets constitutional requirements, such as being displayed along with historical or educational items.
If a majority of voters vote "No" on Amendment 1, no language related to the display of the Ten Commandments would be included in the state constitution.
There is no cost for Amendment 1. No public funds may be used to defend this amendment in court.
The Constitutional authority for passage of Amendment 1 is set forth in Sections 284, 285 and 287 of the State Constitution. These sections outline the way a constitutional amendment may be put to the people of the State for a vote.

BALLOT STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE AMENDMENT #2

(1) The text of the statewide ballot measure, including sponsors, cosponsors, and the text of the question that will appear on the statewide ballot:
Proposed by: Act 2017-188 (House Bill 98 of the 2017 Regular Legislative Session)
Bill Sponsor: Representative Fridy
Cosponsors: None
"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended; to declare and otherwise affirm that it is the public policy of this state to recognize and support the sanctity of unborn life and the rights of unborn children, most importantly the right to life in all manners and measures appropriate and lawful; and to provide that the constitution of this state does not protect the right to abortion or require the funding of abortion.
Proposed by Act 2017-188.
This description shall be followed by the following language:
Yes ( ) No ( )"
(2) A summary of and the text of any implementing legislation directly related to the statewide ballot measure:
There is no implementing legislation for this statewide ballot measure.
(3) The placement of the statewide ballot measure on the statewide ballot:
This proposed Constitutional Amendment will appear on the Ballot after election of statewide and local offices and will be the second constitutional amendment for voter consideration. The proposed Constitutional Amendment will be listed as **"Statewide Amendment 2"**.
(4) A plain language summary of the statewide ballot measure, which shall include, at a minimum, the legal or constitutional authority for its passage, the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is passed, including its cost and source of funding, and the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is defeated.
Under current law, the state constitution does not include any language that directly relates to the importance of unborn life or the rights of unborn children, nor does it include any language that directly relates to abortion or the funding of abortions using state funds.
Amendment 2 provides that it would be the public policy of the state to recognize and support the importance of unborn life and the rights of unborn children, including the right to life; and to protect the rights of unborn children. Additionally, the amendment would make clear that the state constitution does not include a right to abortion or require the funding of an abortion using public funds.
The proposed amendment does not identify any specific actions or activities as unlawful. It expresses a public policy that supports broad protections for the rights of unborn children as long as the protections are lawful.
If a majority of voters vote "Yes" on Amendment 2, the public policy of this state will be to support and protect the importance of unborn life and the rights of unborn children. The state constitution would also not include a right to an abortion or to the funding of an abortion using public funds.
If a majority of voters vote "No" on Amendment 2, there would be no language in the state constitution related to the importance of unborn life or protecting the rights of unborn children, or to abortion or the funding of abortions using public funds.
There is no cost for Amendment 2.
The Constitutional authority for passage of Amendment 2 is set forth in Sections 284, 285 and 287 of the State Constitution. These sections outline the way a constitutional amendment may be put to the people of the State for a vote.

BALLOT STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE AMENDMENT #3

(1) The text of the statewide ballot measure, including sponsors, cosponsors, and the text of the question that will appear on the statewide ballot:
Proposed by: Act 2018-132 (Senate Bill 194 of the 2018 Regular Legislative Session)
Bill Sponsor: Senator Greg Reed
Cosponsors: Senators Waggoner and Allen
"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama, to specify that the congressional districts from which members are appointed continue to reflect those as constituted on January 1, 2018, to remove the State Superintendent of Education from membership, and to delete the requirement that members vacate office at the annual meeting of the board following their seventieth birthday.
Proposed by Act 2018-132.
This description shall be followed by the following language:
Yes ( ) No ( )"
(2) A summary of and the text of any implementing legislation directly related to the statewide ballot measure:
There is no implementing legislation for this statewide ballot measure.
(3) The placement of the statewide ballot measure on the statewide ballot:
This proposed Constitutional Amendment will appear on the Ballot after election of statewide and local offices and will be the third constitutional amendment for voter consideration. The proposed Constitutional Amendment will be listed as **"Statewide Amendment 3"**.
(4) A plain language summary of the statewide ballot measure, which shall include, at a minimum, the legal or constitutional authority for its passage, the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is passed, including its cost and source of funding, and the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is defeated.
Under current law, the University of Alabama Board of Trustees is composed of 16 people: three members from the congressional district in which the Tuscaloosa campus is located, two members from each of the other six congressional districts in the state, the Governor, and the State Superintendent of Education. So, if the number of congressional districts in Alabama increased or decreased in the future, the number of trustees would also increase or decrease. Additionally, other than the Governor and the State Superintendent of Education, current law requires a trustee to retire from the board following his or her seventieth birthday.
Amendment 3 does three things. First, it provides that the board will be composed of members from congressional districts as those districts existed on January 1, 2018, meaning any future changes to the number of congressional districts in Alabama would not impact the number of board members. Second, it removes the State Superintendent of Education from automatically having a seat on the board. Third, it allows a trustee to serve after his or her seventieth birthday.
If a majority of voters vote "Yes" on Amendment 3, future changes to the number of congressional districts in Alabama will not impact the number of board members, the State Superintendent of Education will no longer automatically be a member of the board, and trustees will be allowed to serve on the board after their seventieth birthday.
If a majority of voters vote "No" on Amendment 3, future changes to the number of congressional districts in Alabama will impact the number of board members, the State Superintendent of Education will continue to automatically have a seat on the board, and trustees will not be allowed to serve on the board after their seventieth birthday.
There is no cost for Amendment 3.
The Constitutional authority for passage of Amendment 3 is set forth in Sections 284, 285 and 287 of the State Constitution. These sections outline the way a constitutional amendment may be put to the people of the State for a vote.

BALLOT STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE AMENDMENT #4

(1) The text of the statewide ballot measure, including sponsors, cosponsors, and the text of the question that will appear on the statewide ballot:
Proposed by: Act 2018-276 (Senate Bill 15 of the 2018 Regular Legislative Session)
Bill Sponsor: Senator Glover
Cosponsors: None
"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that, if a vacancy in either the House of Representatives or the Senate occurs on or after October 1 of the third year of a quadrennium, the seat would remain vacant until a successor is elected at the next succeeding general election.
Proposed by Act 2018-276.
This description shall be followed by the following language:
Yes ( ) No ( )"
(2) A summary of and the text of any implementing legislation directly related to the statewide ballot measure:
There is no implementing legislation for this statewide ballot measure.
(3) The placement of the statewide ballot measure on the statewide ballot:
This proposed Constitutional Amendment will appear on the Ballot after election of statewide and local offices and will be the fourth constitutional amendment for voter consideration. The proposed Constitutional Amendment will be listed as **"Statewide Amendment 4"**.
(4) A plain language summary of the statewide ballot measure, which shall include, at a minimum, the legal or constitutional authority for its passage, the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is passed, including its cost and source of funding, and the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is defeated.
Under current law, members of the state legislature are elected to four-year terms of office that begin and end on Election Day in November. This four-year period is known as a quadrennium. When a person who was elected to serve in the state legislature is unable to complete his or her term, a vacancy is created. When this vacancy occurs, the Governor is required to schedule a special election. The winner of the special election fills the vacancy for the rest of the term.
Amendment 4 provides that when a vacancy occurs in the state legislature on or after October 1 of year three of the four-year term, the seat will remain vacant until the next general election, which occurs in November of the fourth year of the term. The Governor would no longer have the power to schedule a special election to fill a vacancy in these circumstances, and public funds that would have been spent on the special election would be saved.
If a majority of voters vote "Yes" on Amendment 4, state legislative seats that become vacant within the final 14 months of the four-year term of office will remain vacant until the general election.
If a majority of voters vote "No" on Amendment 4, the Governor will continue to be required to schedule a special election whenever a vacancy occurs in the state legislature.
There is no cost for Amendment 4.
The Constitutional authority for passage of Amendment 4 is set forth in Sections 284, 285 and 287 of the State Constitution. These sections outline the way a constitutional amendment may be put to the people of the State for a vote.

SAMPLE BALLOT

This is a common ballot, however, some offices will appear only in certain precincts which will apply to your districts.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

**GENERAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

A GENERAL ELECTION | B CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA | C NOVEMBER 6, 2018

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER
TO VOTE YOU MUST BLACKEN THE OVAL (⬬) COMPLETELY! DO NOT MAKE AN X OR ✓.
IF YOU SPOIL YOUR BALLOT, DO NOT ERASE, BUT ASK FOR A NEW BALLOT.

STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING
⬭ ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC PARTY
⬭ ALABAMA REPUBLICAN PARTY

FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for One)
⬭ WALT MADDOX Democrat
⬭ KAY IVEY Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)
⬭ WILL BOYD Democrat
⬭ WILL AINSWORTH Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)
⬭ LEE AUMAN Democrat
⬭ ROBERT ADERHOLT Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)
⬭ JOSEPH SIEGELMAN Democrat
⬭ STEVE MARSHALL Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 4 (Vote for One)
⬭ GARLAN GUDGER Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. (Vote for One)

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT (Vote for One)
⬭ BOB VANCE, JR. Democrat
⬭ TOM PARKER Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)
⬭ SARAH HICKS STEWART Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)
⬭ TOMMY BRYAN Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 3 (Vote for One)
⬭ WILL SELLERS Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 4 (Vote for One)
⬭ DONNA WESSON SMALLEY Democrat
⬭ JAY MITCHELL Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)
⬭ CHRISTY OLINGER EDWARDS Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)
⬭ CHAD HANSON Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 3 (Vote for One)
⬭ TERRY A. MOORE Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)
⬭ RICHARD MINOR Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)
⬭ CHRIS McCOOL Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 3 (Vote for One)
⬭ BILL COLE Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)
⬭ HEATHER MILAM Democrat
⬭ JOHN H. MERRILL Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for One)
⬭ JOHN McMILLAN Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR STATE AUDITOR (Vote for One)
⬭ MIRANDA KARRINE JOSEPH Democrat
⬭ JIM ZEIGLER Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES (Vote for One)
⬭ RICK PATE Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)
⬭ CARA Y. McCLURE Democrat
⬭ JEREMY H. ODEN Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)
⬭ KARI POWELL Democrat
⬭ CHRIS "Chip" BEEKER JR. Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 6 (Vote for One)
⬭ CYNTHIA McCARTY Republican
⬭ Write-in

CONTINUE VOTING ON BACK

THESE OFFICES RUN BY DISTRICT

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 9 (Vote for One)
⬭ SCOTT STADTHAGEN Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 11 (Vote for One)
⬭ RANDALL SHEDD Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 12 (Vote for One)
⬭ COREY HARBISON Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, FAIRVIEW / DISTRICT NO. 2 (Vote for One)
⬭ SHANE RUSK Republican
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FOR MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HANCEVILLE / DISTRICT NO. 4 (Vote for One)
⬭ KENNY BROCKMAN Republican
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FOR MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, VINEMONT / DISTRICT NO. 6 (Vote for One)
⬭ MIKE GRAVES Republican
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FOR MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, GOOD HOPE / DISTRICT NO. 7 (Vote for One)
⬭ KERRY NEIGHBORS Republican
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FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 32ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)
⬭ GREGORY A. NICHOLAS Republican
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FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 32ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)
⬭ MARTHA EVANS WILLIAMS Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, CULLMAN COUNTY, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)
⬭ WELLS "Rusty" TURNER, III Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK, CULLMAN COUNTY (Vote for One)
⬭ LISA PARKER McSWAIN Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR CULLMAN COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE (Vote for One)
⬭ TAMMY BROWN Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR CULLMAN COUNTY CORONER (Vote for One)
⬭ GARY MURPHREE Democrat
⬭ JEREMY L KILPATRICK Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 1 (Vote for One)
⬭ KERRY WATSON Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 2 (Vote for One)
⬭ GARRY MARCHMAN Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for One)
⬭ MATT GENTRY Republican
⬭ Write-in

FOR MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, / DISTRICT NO. (Vote for One)

"Shall the following Amendments to the Constitution of Alabama be adopted?"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT STATEWIDE

PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, providing for certain religious rights and liberties; authorizing the display of the Ten Commandments on state property and property owned or administrated by a public school or public body; and prohibiting the expenditure of public funds in defense of the constitutionality of this amendment. (Proposed by Act 2018-389)
⬭ YES-Statewide Amendment No. 1
⬭ NO-Statewide Amendment No. 1

PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO (2)
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended; to declare and otherwise affirm that it is the public policy of this state to recognize and support the sanctity of unborn life and the rights of unborn children, most importantly the right to life in all manners and measures appropriate and lawful; and to provide that the constitution of this state does not protect the right to abortion or require the funding of abortion. (Proposed by Act 2017-188)
⬭ YES-Statewide Amendment No. 2
⬭ NO-Statewide Amendment No. 2

PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE (3)
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama, to specify that the congressional districts from which members are appointed continue to reflect those as constituted on January 1, 2018, to remove the State Superintendent of Education from membership, and to delete the requirement that members vacate office at the annual meeting of the board following their seventieth birthday. (Proposed by Act 2018-132)
⬭ YES-Statewide Amendment No. 3
⬭ NO-Statewide Amendment No. 3

PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR (4)
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that, if a vacancy in either the House of Representatives or the Senate occurs on or after October 1 of the third year of a quadrennium, the seat would remain vacant until a successor is elected at the next succeeding general election. (Proposed by Act 2018-276)
⬭ YES-Statewide Amendment No. 4
⬭ NO-Statewide Amendment No. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT WHICH APPLIES TO CULLMAN COUNTY

PROPOSED LOCAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)
Relating to Cullman County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that effective beginning the next term of office of the sheriff, all allowances or amounts received by the sheriff for feeding prisoners would be deposited in a special account and used for feeding prisoners in the county jail and any excess in the fund would be authorized to be used for law enforcement purposes by the sheriff and to provide that, at that time, the annual salary of the Sheriff of Cullman County would be equal to the annual salary of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County. (Proposed by Act 2018-409)
⬭ YES-Local Amendment No. 1
⬭ NO-Local Amendment No. 1

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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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper

Pamela E. Nail
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Cullman, Alabama 35055
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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
300 First Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055
(256) 775-7757

TO: CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

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

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by John L. Bright Husband And Wanda Sue Bright Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean and Whitaker Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns dated October 9, 2008; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1579, Page 701, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, 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:
One acre more or less, located in the Northeast corner of the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 2 East. Being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of said 20 acre tract thence South along the East line of the 20 acre tract 210.00 feet; thence West, and parallel to the North line of the 20 acre tract 210.00 feet; thence North and parallel to the East line of the 20 acre tract 210.00 feet to the North line of the 20 acre tract; thence East along the North line of the 20 acre tract to the point of beginning. Containing 1 acre, more or less, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 127 County Road 1865, Arab, AL 35016.
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 John L. Bright and Wanda Sue Bright 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.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

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THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2018-101**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF J.R.G.
D.O.B. 07-25-2012
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: TARA HITT GIBBS, MOTHER
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY BRANDY GIBBS, PETITIONER, COREY GIBBS BIOLOGICAL FATHER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 29th DAY OF October, 2018.

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

Michael W. Fuller
Attorney for Petitioner
Fuller, Willingham, Fuller
& Carter
413 1st Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
B.C.K.R.C.)
A Minor Child, 04/19/2017) CASE NO. JU 2017-269.02

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 04/19/2017 to Makaliah (Self) Copeland, respond to the Petition of the Alabama Department of Human Resources for the Termination of Parental Rights by the 29 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 23rd day of October, 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 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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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.
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 Don J. Szilagyi and Sally A. Szilagyi or tenant(s).
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
NOVEMBER 1, 2018

PREP FOOTBALL

4 local games on tap to close out regular season

Nick Griffin
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CULLMAN – The 2018 regular season ended for Addison, Meek and Cullman last week but there are a handful of local matchups left to settle this week in Cullman County.

(2-7) Vinemont v. (4-5) Cold Springs (Thursday night game, weather-permitting)

The Eagles are set to square off against one another in Vinemont on Thursday night and the home team will be looking for a little pay back. The seniors on this Vinemont team lost to Cold Springs 50-7 the last time these two teams played one another in 2015 and they'll be ready to turn things around this year. Cold Springs has lost five straight games so a win on the road over Vinemont this week would be an ideal way for the Eagles of Cold Springs to finish the season.

(4-5) Fairview v. (6-3) Holly Pond

The Broncos will be on the road to face (8-1) Geraldine in the opening round of the state playoffs next week but first they'll have to take on the Aggies in Dafford Smith Stadium. Holly Pond is coming off of a win over Vinemont last week and Fairview had an extra day to prepare after traveling to Danville last Thursday.

The Aggies would love nothing more than to end their season with a big win over the Broncos in front of their home crowd and Holly Pond would love nothing more than to carry back-to-back wins into the postseason.

(8-1) Good Hope v. (1-8) Hanceville

Nothing would be sweeter for the Bulldogs and their fans than an upset on the road to close out the season, but it will be a tall task for them against the playoff-bound Good Hope Raiders.

Hanceville is only averaging 17 points per game this season and the Raider defense is allowing fewer than that. Good Hope will be looking to finish the season strong this week before the playoffs begin.

(2-7) West Point v. (1-8) Cordova

It's been a bit of a strange, disappointing season for the Warriors, but with Cordova coming to town this week, they'll have an opportunity to end this season on a high note. West Point's defense has struggled throughout this season, but the Blue Devils are only averaging 15 points per game and have been shut out twice this season. The Warriors have struggled to score on the road this season but they're averaging 35 points per game at home and both of their wins have come on their home field. Expect West Point to score some points this week and give the Warriors a chance to finish the season strong.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope quarterback Bailey Quick (2) fires a pass down field during the Raiders' 43-24 win over Cordova on Sept. 7, 2018. Good Hope will host county rival Hanceville this Friday night.

Cullman EMA's Little wins prestigious 2018 IAEM-USA Clayton R. Christopher Memorial Award

Dawn Shiley
Contributor

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – The IAEM-USA Awards & Recognition Committee of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) is pleased to announce the winner of the IAEM-USA 2018 Clayton

R. Christopher Memorial Award. The awardee was recognized during the President's Banquet on Oct. 24 at the IAEM 66th Annual Conference & EMEX, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The winner of the 2018 IAEM-USA Clayton R. Christopher Memorial Award is Phyllis A. Little, director of the Cullman County (Alabama) Emergency Management Agency. She has been a major advocate for preparedness for severe weather events for the residents of her Cullman County. She has partnered with multiple groups to secure and distribute NOAA weather radios to low-income households and all schools.

She has guided an ongoing effort to inform residents about severe weather through annual SkyWarn classes throughout the county. Through her leadership, Cullman County has maintained the county's designation as a NOAA Storm Ready County since 2003.

Capitalizing on lessons learned from her deployments to major disasters, Little has implemented policies and procedures to improve emergency response in Cullman County. Examples include revised procedures to request and receive resources and improved utilization of community relations teams. The other less visible benefit to her county has been an increased awareness of overall disaster relief implementation.

Little is a local emergency manager who understands the mission of an effective emergency management program. She is very hands-on when it comes to her emergency management activities. During her career, she has deployed multiple times to major disasters. Cullman County- and the state of Alabama - are safer because of her leadership. Recognizing the necessity for a small county to have mass casualty response that would coordinate mortuary operations, she played a critical part in developing this local capability. As a result, her county was the first in the state to have access to this resource. This single-county team was the beginning of the establishment of the Alabama State Mortuary Operations Response Team (SMORT), which is currently composed of 60 representatives from local emergency management agencies, funeral directors and coroners.

To keep county elected officials informed of disaster-related responsibilities, Little authored the "Cullman County Elected Officials Guide to Emergency Management," as a how-to guide for newly elected officials. She has ensured that Cullman County officials also are exposed to procedures for disaster response, recovery, declarations and mitigation.

Included in the guide are templates for local declarations of emergency conditions as well as termination of emergency conditions. Little has made this document available to other counties.

A longtime member of IAEM, Little is an Alabama Local Certified Emergency Manager and has obtained Alabama Association of Emergency Managers' (AAEM) Master of Local Emergency Management Certification. She was AAEM president in 2013-2014. This year she accepted the position of chair of the Alabama Department of Public Health/Northern District Healthcare Coalition.

Little has been exceptional as a local emergency management director for more than 20 years and is an effective advocate for emergency management on the state and national levels. She has made significant contributions to the legislative and policy efforts of IAEM-USA. Earlier in 2018, Ms. Little received the Pat Neuhauser Spirit of Emergency Management Award, which is presented to an individual who is dedicated, faithful and loyal with a high level of enthusiasm in promoting emergency management and a willingness to share and serve. This is the most prestigious award offered by the Alabama Association of Emergency Manager. IAEM is proud to also honor her with the prestigious IAEM-USA Clayton R. Christopher Memorial Award.

About the Award

The IAEM-USA Clayton R. Christopher Memorial Award is presented to an IAEM member in recognition of unselfish devotion and outstanding contributions to the overall emergency management program. All nominations must contain written justification for the award. IAEM-USA members may nominate a local (city/county/tribal) emergency management director/coordinator deserving of the award regardless of the geographical location within the United States of the nominee or the nominator. Self-nominations are not accepted. Learn about the IAEM Awards Competition at www.iaem.com/Awards.

About Clayton R. Christopher

The award was established in honor of Clayton R. Christopher, who served as director of Clayton County (Georgia) Civil Defense from June 1962 until his death on Oct. 29, 1976, when he died in an airplane crash on his way to Thomasville, Georgia, to get final approval on plans for an addition to the county civil defense center from authorities in the Civil Defense Region Headquarters. He was Clayton County's first civil defense director and was instrumental in making emergency management in Clayton County what it is today. He reorganized and modernized the system. He also served as President of the U.S. Civil Defense Council Region Ill (now IAEM-USA Region 4).



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Left to right: Commissioner Kerry Watson, Cullman County EMA Director Phyllis Little, Commissioner Garry Marchman and Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker pose for a photo in July, when Little was awarded the Pat Neuhauser Spirit of Emergency Management Award. On Oct. 24, Little was awarded the 2018 IAEM-USA Clayton R. Christopher Memorial Award.

