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PREP FOOTBALL

Hanceville's Bautista, Ellis, Simmons, Evans sign on to play college football



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Shown left to right at Wednesday's signing ceremony are Antonio Bautista, Fred Ellis, Romael Simmons and R.J. Evans.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Gerald Schafer appointed as new mayor of West Point

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WEST POINT, Ala. – The Town of West Point this week in special executive session appointed Gerald Schafer as its new mayor. Schafer, who most recently served as mayor pro tem on the West Point Town Council, replaces longtime mayor Kenneth Kilgo, who died Feb. 18, 2019 after several weeks in the hospital. Kilgo, 61, had been mayor since 2006.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Mayor Gerald Schafer at last week's meeting of the West Point Town Council

At last week's regularly scheduled council meeting, Schafer shared, "I knew Kenneth a long time. I think he loved West Point. He did a lot for West Point. He was a friend and I'm gonna miss him."

According to Town Clerk Joann Jones, Schafer will serve out Kilgo's term. Councilman Timmy Smith will now serve as mayor pro tem.

"Steve Link, former councilman, has agreed to come back on council," said Jones.

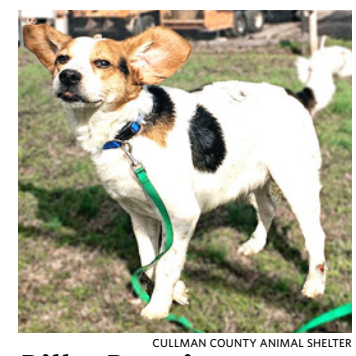
PET OF THE WEEK

Can Bilbo be part of your fellowship?

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Animal Shelter volunteer Donna Ruttkay introduces The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week.

Bilbo Baggins is a 3-year-old beagle on a quest for a shire of his own. It hasn't been an easy journey; he arrived at the shelter with minor injuries, but he is making good progress.



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Bilbo Baggins

Ruttkay shared, "This amazing fellow's had a bit of a rough time. But it's how we finish, not how we begin that matters! The sores on his legs are healing nicely."

Bilbo's an easygoing low- to medium-energy pet who could have a bright future as a therapy, comfort or companion dog. Like most beagles, he's vocal and might sing you a little tune now and then.

Ruttkay calls Bilbo an "all 'round remarkable fellow!"

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

Bilbo's adoption fee is $90 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

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

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

'KIDS CARING FOR KIDS'

Citizens Bank, Cullman Caring for Kids, local schools team up for 2nd annual Cereal Drive

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CULLMAN, Ala. – After success last year in what was a spur-of-the-moment drive to meet an immediate need in the Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) food pantry at the end of the last school year, Josh Campbell and Citizens Bank & Trust are ready to do it again- this time even bigger and better. This year's bank-sponsored Kids Caring for Kids project, to be held March 11-15, is taking a proactive approach to stocking CCK's shelves ahead of the increased run on CCK's supplies that typically happens as weather warms up, and especially in the summer. The drive takes the form of a contest for all area elementary schools, pitting class against class--across school lines and within the same school--to see who can come up with the most cereal for Cullman County's needy kids.

The bank could just give money and encourage others to do so, but Campbell explained that he wanted area school kids to experience something more, saying, "There are so many options to come up with cereal. We can take the donation of money and go and buy more cereal, or give someone an opportunity to participate in the giving."

Campbell went on to share, "That's part of education that you don't find on a standardized test, you know? I used to teach, and the standardized testing has got its place, but there's a whole other branch of learning out there with stuff like this, where these kids' brains are opened up to the fact that they've probably got somebody in their classroom who goes to Cullman Caring for Kids, that needs Cullman Caring for Kids and what they do, and not just for the food bank: for all the other ways that Cullman Caring for Kids helps children in this community."

Cereal is a year-round staple for CCK, which gives away up to 650 boxes per month.

CCK Director Javon Daniel explained, "It's a nutritious way for kids to have a breakfast without it having to be cooked. It's at least a good start for the day: oatmeal in the winter time; they need a hot meal to get them started; in summer time, a bowl of cereal goes a long way. If you've got a cranky child at 10 at night, you know, give them a bowl of cereal and they'll go on to sleep. So cereal, it's just a good thing.

"I eat a bowl of cereal, not every morning, but most mornings. It's a quick thing, and it's an easy thing, and it alleviates that hungry child. That child eats a bowl of cereal, doesn't go to school hungry. He may not be full, but he doesn't go to school hungry."

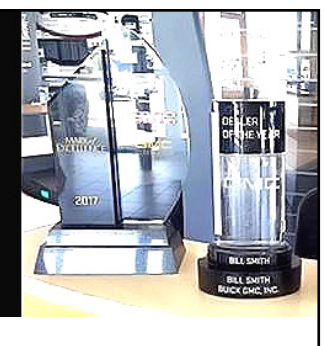
Cereal may be needed all the time, but the need is even greater in the summer months when kids are out of school. Children who qualified for free or reduced meals at school are left without that resource for months. Even the federal feeding program, designed to help fill that gap through hot meals served at various locations around the county, has its limitations.

Campbell shared, "Kids can't drive, either, you know what I mean? So, if somebody doesn't take them to the school for those pro-

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Arrests and incidents reported on Feb. 26-27

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests and incidents reported on Feb. 26-27, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

REPORTED ON FEB. 26

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Feb. 25

- harassing communications; person
- first-degree theft of property; Cullman Dodge; Benchmark Way SW; '05 GMC Sierra, '06 Chevy Tahoe; $16,000
- third-degree theft of property; person; cash

ARRESTS

Feb. 25

Hill, Brandon D., 42

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Jones, Jonathan R., 39

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Bagwell, Richard D., 36

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Montgomery, Christopher E., 31

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (3 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while revoked (2 counts)

Davis, Michael C., 30

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Paugh, Dustin S., 21

- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

REPORTED ON FEB. 27

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Feb. 25

- third-degree theft of property; Comfort Suites; St. Joseph Dr. NW; cash

Feb. 26

- first-degree theft of services; Mitch Smith Chevrolet; Cherokee Ave. SW; $3,105

ARRESTS

Feb. 26

Smith, Evon J., 34

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Capps, James R., 48

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hansen, Stacey L., 36

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Simmons, Joshua B., 42

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gendron, Mary M., 49

- fourth-degree theft of property

Sears, Bridget N., 33

- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- resisting arrest

McLeod, Ty P., 23

- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- improper lane usage
- FTA- driving while suspended

Hitt, Bryan A., 23

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Feb. 28 - March 2

Free Heart Disease Screenings- Thursday, Feb. 28
In recognition of American Heart Month, Cullman Regional is offering FREE heart screenings to the community on Thursday, Feb. 28. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Screenings include the following for all participants at no charge: Lipid Panel, Body Mass Index, EKG (Electrocardiogram), Blood Pressure. ABI Screening and Bone Density Screening. To schedule an appointment, call 256-735-5600. The screenings will take place in Cullman Regional's Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 (1912 Alabama Hwy 157, Cullman, AL 35058).

Hanceville City Council Meeting- Thursday, Feb. 28
The Hanceville City Council meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall.

West Point Band Boosters 36th Annual Stars and Stripes Rodeo- Friday and Saturday, March 1-2
A Double Creek Rodeo Production featuring some of the best Cowboys and Cowgirls in the Southeastern Professional Rodeo Association. Presale tickets available at any Premier Bank location and Jack's Western Wear. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Highway 31 N.

Cullman County Republican Party Monthly Meeting- Saturday, March 2
The Cullman County Republican Party hosts monthly meetings on the first Saturday of each month at the Cullman Elks Lodge, 1609 Brantley Ave NW, Cullman.
- 7:30 a.m.- Breakfast ($10)
- 8 a.m.- Meeting begins (free)

Alabama Lt. Gov. Will Ainsworth will be this month's special guest speaker.

Senior Outreach Organization Dinner and Entertainment- Saturday, March 2
The Senior Outreach Organization meets on the first, second and third Saturday of each month at The Link of Cullman County. (It is not affiliated with The Link of Cullman County, it is only renting the building.) 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman. The meal begins at 5 p.m. and the entertainment starts at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m.

Build-A-Bride Runway Show- Saturday, March 2
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- Doors: 6:30 p.m. - Show: 7 p.m.
- Tickets on sale at www.buildabride.com

LOOKING AHEAD...

Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser- Thursday, March 7
There will be a fundraiser at Chick-fil-A for the Committee on Church Cooperation (CCC) on Thursday, March 7, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Please mention CCC when placing an order.

Cullman Lions Club Fish and Ham Dinner- Saturday, March 9
March 9 is the day for the Cullman Lions Club annual Fish and Ham Dinner. Fish/ham with all the trimmings, including homemade desert and drink all for a donation of $10. Cullman Middle School cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.. Dine in with your friends, carry out or drive through. The donations will be used for community and eyesight projects.

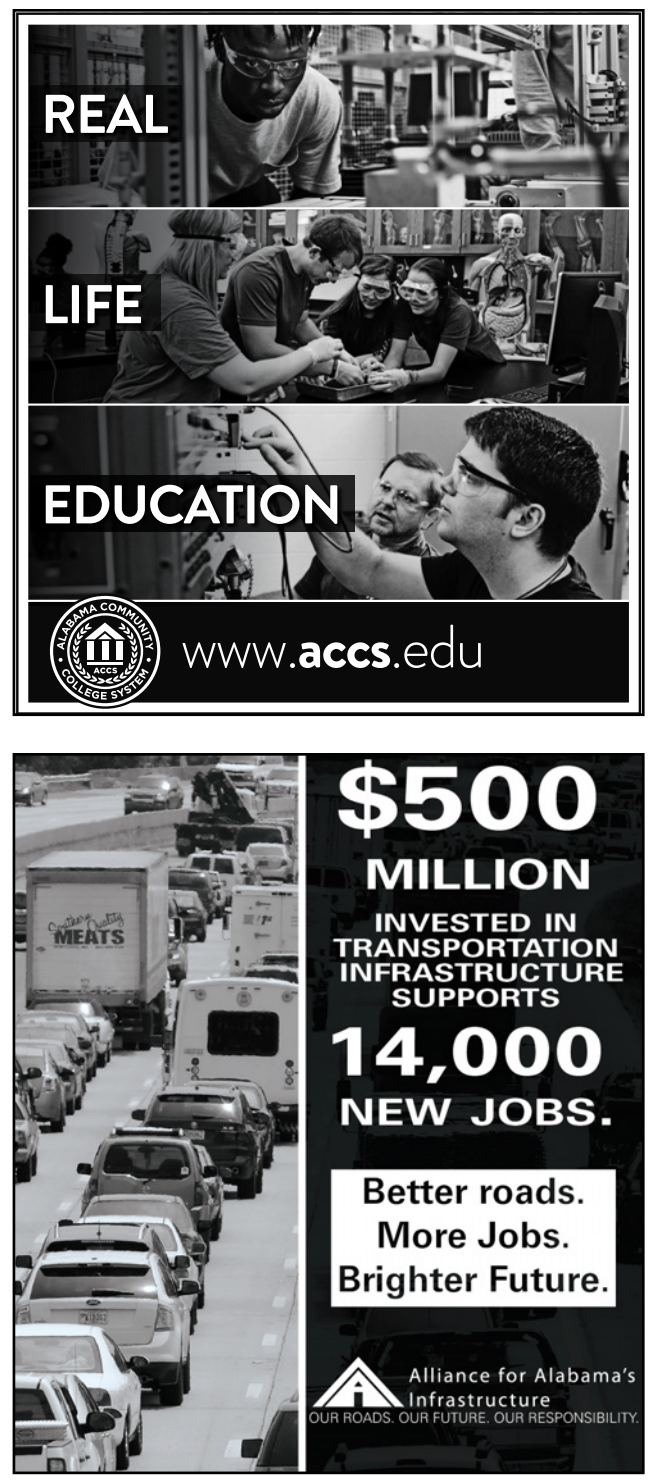
St. Bernard Open House- Sunday, March 10
St. Bernard Preparatory School in Cullman is hosting Spring Open House - Sunday afternoon, March 10, 2019 from 1-4 p.m. Families are invited to tour the school and find out more information about St. Bernard Prep. St. Bernard Prep is operated by the monks of St. Bernard Abbey. Alabama's only Catholic boarding school, St. Bernard offers a quality education to students in grades 7-12. For more information visit www.stbernardprep.com or call the admissions office to schedule an appointment at 256-739-6682.


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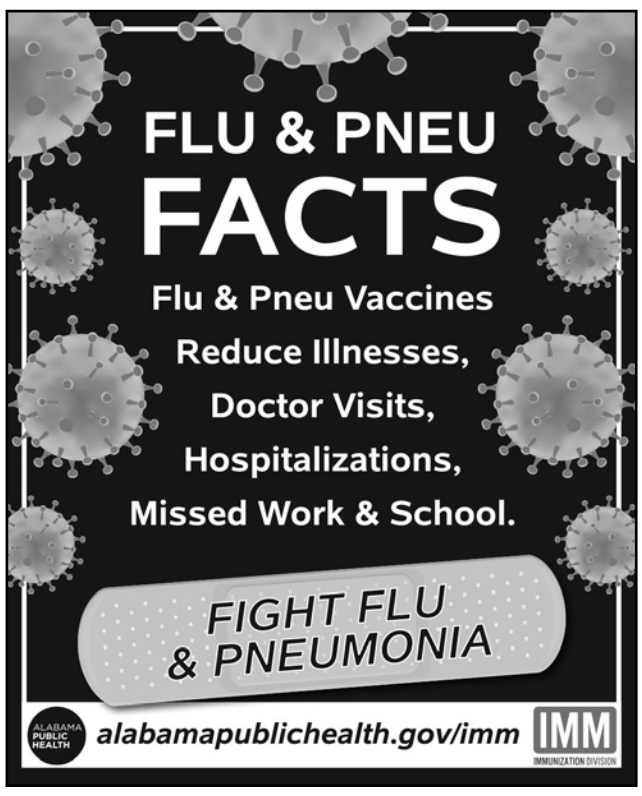
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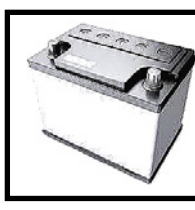
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Funeral services for Mrs. Opal Inez Smith, 97, of Cullman are Friday, March 1, 2109 at 11 a.m. at Corinth West First Congregational Methodist Church, Rev. Randy Milligan officiating, with interment in the church cemetery. Visitation on Thursday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home and Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the church. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Smith went to her heavenly home surrounded by her family on Monday, February 25, 2019 at Woodland Village Health Care Center. She is preceded in death by her parents, Odie and Birdie Lee Hogan; her loving husband of 54 years, Clell Smith; sister, Annie Myrl Burden; brother, O'brien Hogan and grandson, Jay McDonald. She is survived by her daughter, Martha Nell (Norman) Barkyoumb; son, Douglas (Sue) Smith; sister, Fayenell Smith; brother, Fred Hogan; sister-in-law, Melba Ayers; eight grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; twelve great great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Jessie Thurston "Sonny" Hulsey Sr., 79, of Logan are Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, Rev. Tim Box and Rev. Paul Campbell officiating, with interment in Valley Springs Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mr. Hulsey passed away Monday, February 25, 2019. He was born November 16, 1939 to Author Lee and Iris Raney Hulsey. He was a lifelong deacon at Valley Springs Baptist Church and retired from Cullman Products. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Delilah Jane Hulsey; brother, Cecil Hulsey; sisters, Wanda Phillips and Mamie Heath and half-sister, Trixie Walker. He is survived by sons, Buster (Leah) Hulsey, David (Kallen) Hulsey and Tracy (Angela Johnson) Hulsey; sisters, Clarene Reid, Naomi Lynn, Juanita Johnson and Linda Clardy; grandchildren, Aaron (Ashley) Hulsey, Stefan (Elena) Hulsey, Drew (Kari) Hulsey, Tristan (Mackenzie) Hulsey and Christian (Maressa Bradford) Hulsey and great granddaughter, Liv Brooklyn Hulsey.

Gerald L. Greve, resident of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. Gerald Greve was the son of William and Mary Taynor Greve of North Plainfield, New Jersey. After serving in the Army and in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict, he married Janis Ahlgren of Roebling, New Jersey. He received his degree in Ferrous Metallurgy from Temple University beginning his career at John A. Roebling and Sons and later at CF and I in Roebling. He then served as Plant Manager at Cooper Steel and Nicholson Saw in Greenville, Mississippi and at Nicholson File in Cullman, Alabama until his retirement. Mr. Greve was active in his community. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cullman, a longtime member of the American Legion and a member of the Rotary Club. While living in Cullman, he was a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce and was recognized by the City of Cullman for his outstanding service on several committees in the community – City of Cullman Industrial Development Board, the United Way and the Red Cross. He was instrumental in calling attention to the vocational training of Cullman's young students. Mr. Greve is survived by his wife, Janis; and daughter, Gail Greve of Destin, Florida. His youngest daughter, Maridee Greve, sadly predeceased him in 1997. He is also survived by his only grandson, Aaron Jerald Andersch and daughter-in-law, Kim Crane Andersch of New Jersey. His Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 1, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cullman. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the church. Interment will be as Odd Fellows Cemetery in Burlinton, New Jersey.

Richard "Rick" Albert Stewart, 65, passed away at his residence on February 26, 2019. He was born October 5, 1953 to Robert and Melrose Stewart. Mr. Stewart grew up in the Green Acres section of Birmingham, AL. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Stewart, son; Corey (Melanie) Stewart, grandchildren; Jeremiah Stewart, Luke Stewart and Sam Stewart, a host of cousins, family and friends. The family will hold a celebration of life service Saturday March 9, 2019, a location will be announced by the family at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Funeral Service for Patrick Dewayne Kohlenberg, age 48, of Cullman, will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Tommy Graves officiating; interment in Bethsadia Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Kohlenberg passed away on February 26, 2019, at Grandview Medical Center. He was born January 3, 1971, to Phillip Kohlenberg and Doris Harris. He is preceded in death by his father, Phillip Kohlenberg; brother-in-law, Ray Patterson; and nephew, Bradley Patterson. Survivors include his mother, Doris Harris; sister, Phyllis Patterson (Scotty Wright); nephew, Brian (Erica) Patterson, and great-nieces and great-nephews, Alex Patterson, Gage Patterson, and Bailey Patterson. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Mr. Kenneth James Kretzschmar, 84, of Blountsville are 10 a.m. Friday, March 1, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pastor John Bussman and Associate Pastor Christopher Clark officiating, with interment with military honors in Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation on Friday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the church. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mr. Kretzschmar passed away on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl Gustavas and Laura Irene Thompson Kretzschmar; brothers, Carl and Norris Ray Kretzschmar and sisters, Marguare Kretzschmar, Helen Chamblee and Edith Thomas. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Kretzschmar; son, James Matthew (Donna) Kretzschmar; dauther, Laura Elizabeth (Dan) Brown; sisters, Elnora Moore, Doris Evers and Lea Cordes; grandchildren, Brian (Emily) Hayes, Elizabeth (Jeffrey) Lamar, Emily (Eric) Trahan, Erin (Shawn) Smith and Laura (Seth) Martin and five great grandchildren.

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Scholarship available from Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District

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Applications may be picked up at the District office located 501-B Fourth St. SW in Cullman. Deadline to receive completed applications in the District office is March 4, 2019.

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PREP BASKETBALL

AHSAA FINALS: Cold Springs gearing up for showdown with Fyffe in 2A state title game

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – For the first time since 2009, the Cold Springs Lady Eagles are back in the AHSAA state championship game. Head Coach Tammy West has been in this game before and she'll be going for her fourth title with the Lady Eagles.

Cold Springs took on G.W. Long in the state semifinal game on Monday with a chance to move on to the Class 2A state championship game, and the Lady Eagles leaned on defense, some timely threes and great free-throw shooting to take the game 52-36. They will take on Fyffe, which defeated R.C. Hatch 41-39 Monday night, Friday morning at 9 a.m.

Cold Springs forced 18 turnovers and scored 18 points off of those turnovers in the Final 4 round.

It held G.W. Long to just 28 percent shooting from the field and 28 percent from behind the three-point line.

With the Lady Eagles clinging to a 15-12 lead, huge threes by Neely Ellison and Kinley Campbell made it 21-12 and Campbell made it 25-13 at the half with a jumper just before the buzzer. Those baskets helped Cold Springs begin to pull away.

Cold Springs widened the lead to 34-16 in third with 3-pointers by Camryn Crider, Campbell and Ellison.

Elizabeth Hill and Crider scored all of the fourth-quarter points for the Lady Eagles, with the majority of them coming at the free-throw line, and the Lady Eagles took the game 52-36. Cold Springs will look for its first state championship since 2009 on Friday morning against Fyffe.

The Fyffe Lady Red Devils come into the game with a 30-5 mark and have held almost all of their opponents below 50 points this season.

The Lady Eagles will no doubt be tested once more, but with the state championship up for grabs, they will do whatever it takes to bring home the title for Class 2A.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cold Springs Lady Eagles will take on Fyffe Friday morning at 9 a.m. in the Class 2A girls' state championship game.

The deadly 3-point shooting of Cold Springs, led by Crider, Hill, Ellison and Campbell to name a few, plus free-throw shooting, an inside game and limiting their turnovers have helped the Lady Eagles win 27 games. They will look to do more of the same to win number 28 and their first title since 2009 on Friday.

36th Annual Stars and Stripes Rodeo March 1-2

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The 36th Annual Stars and Stripes Rodeo is returning to the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center Friday and Saturday, March 1-2. Winner of the 2018 Indoor Rodeo of the Year by the Southeastern Professional Rodeo Association (SPRA), the Stars and Stripes rodeo is put on by the West Point Band Boosters with all proceeds benefiting the West Point Warrior Band.

"A Double Creek Rodeo Production featuring some of the best cowboys and cowgirls in the Southeastern Professional Rodeo Association," the rodeo will showcase more than 120 contestants each night. The gates open each night at 5:30 p.m. with the shows starting at 7 p.m.

Advanced tickets can be purchased at Premier Bank locations and Jack's Western Wear for $10 for adults and $8 for kids ages 6-12. Children 5 and younger are free. Tickets at the door will be $12 for adults and $10 for ages 6-12.

West Point Band Booster President Josh Sellers said, "We work very hard to make sure the rodeo has something for everyone. It's a family-friendly event.

"We have mutton busting each night for the little kids. We have a great rodeo clown I personally selected. Marshall Green is great with kids and very funny. He's also a firefighter and EMT in Georgia. We'll have face painting, calf scramble and a hay dig."

The rodeo pageant will take place Thursday afternoon and night at Cullman First Baptist Church.

Pageant winners will be announced Saturday evening. Pageant winners, mutton busting winners and rodeo winners will be presented with Bob Berg belt buckles and other prizes.

Sellers explained, "The rodeo is an SPRA event and the prize money is more this year which helped draw in greater talent.

"We have 30 team ropers and over 20 barrel racers registered. We have over 20 girls and ladies who will be competing in the pageants."

West Point Warrior Band members will be helping at the event but will not be performing. The band has been busy practicing for its state performance and assessment. The national anthem will be performed by three members of the band's trumpet section each night.

Sellers said, "The band has been working hard and we would love to raise enough money to take the kids on a trip. Our priority right now is to finally get the band new uniforms. They are wearing uniforms bought in 1999 and they need something new."

Parking to the rodeo is free. There will also be an ATM on-site.

Sellers added, "We will be selling concessions and we try to keep everything very affordable. Our goal is to create a good time for all families. You can't go to the movies for what you would will spend at the rodeo, and it benefits our kids."

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Football (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Four senior Hanceville Bulldog football players signed athletic scholarships Wednesday to continue their playing careers at the collegiate level. A huge crowd of family and fellow students was there for the ceremony in Lane Horton Gymnasium to see Antonio Bautista, Fred Ellis, Romael Simmons and R.J. Evans sign on to play for Culver-Stockton College in Missouri, LaGrange College in Georgia, Bethel University in Tennessee and Hutchinson Community College in Kansas, respectively.

Hanceville Bulldogs Head Football Coach Cody McCain was proud to see his players take advantage of their opportunities and said he hopes younger athletes in the crowd of spectators were inspired by this group of seniors.

"It's a really great accomplishment for them. For a school our size to have four seniors that are signing to play at the next level is a big deal and I'm really proud of what they've been able to accomplish," McCain said.

"It's good for them and good for our school and for our students to be able to see them sign and know that it's possible to go to the next level playing at a small high school. It's just a great day for us altogether."

All four of the signees are going out of state to continue their careers, so each of them will face similar challenges after graduation.

They are all going to miss the time they've spent together playing in Hanceville, but they're also ready to see what the next level has in store for them.

"I will miss competing against people that I've known around the county and I'll miss being able to teach the younger kids how to do the right stuff," Bautista said. "But when I get to college, they're going to teach me."

"I'm going to miss the high school atmosphere. There's nothing like a high school football game," said Ellis.

"I am ready to see what the college atmosphere is like and to see how much different it is. College games are faster-paced and everything so I'm looking forward to seeing what that's like."

"I'm going to miss my friends, my coaches and just the environment around here," shared Simmons, "but I'm just excited to play at the next level, playing safety."

"I'm just going to miss all my friends and playing with them and stuff but I'm ready for the next level," Evans said. "I'm ready to get better and get to the Power Five like I want to go."

Just before the end of the ceremony, each of the players shared a few words with the crowd, but Evans had to stand up when the mic made it to him. He wanted to share a message with the underclassmen he has played with as well as speak about how his coaches at Hanceville have affected his life.

"To all of the underclassmen below me, I want to tell y'all to just stay in the classroom and push yourself because that matters more than anything. You have to have the grades to play," Evans said.

"I want to thank Coach McCain and every coach in here including (basketball) Coach Stephen Chandler. He made me the best person I could be. He brought my character to a whole other level. I was a little prick I guess you could say," Evans joked.

"I was mean to everybody, but he made me into a better person, a better teammate and I want to thank you coach for everything you've done for me."

Kids (from Front)

grams, then they've got to have something to eat. And at Cullman Caring for Kids, their food pantry, they really fill a void there that's left, especially over the summer."

Participating schools compete for prizes

Last year's drive, started in response to an emergency shortage at the end of the school year, only saw six schools participate. This year, thanks to the bank's ability to pre-plan the drive, several other schools have already signed on to the project weeks ahead of time. Obviously, the goal is to serve CCK's client kids, but the students have the added incentive of pizza parties for the three classes that give the largest ratio of cereal. By competing based on a ratio of class size to amount of donated cereal, even small classes and small schools have a fair shot at the yummy prizes.

As of Tuesday, Feb. 26, the following schools have committed to participate:

- Cold Springs Elementary
- East Elementary, Cullman
- Fairview Elementary
- Hanceville Elementary
- Holly Pond Elementary
- Sacred Heart School
- Vinemont Christian Academy elementary classes
- Vinemont Elementary
- Welti Elementary
- West Elementary, Cullman
- West Point Elementary

Daniel had glowing words to say about the bank's partnership with CCK: "Josh Campbell, Alan Wood, all the folks down at Citizens Bank, have been so super. They have been so supportive of us since they came in. And Josh Campbell from the bank is on our board of directors: very, very tremendous asset for us.

"And this is the second year. There are more schools involved this year, so we're excited. You know, we're excited that we may have to hunt a place to put cereal, and that's okay; that's a good problem! But Citizens Bank has been tremendous to help us since they came into Cullman."

Get involved

If you have a child in one of the schools listed above, please send cereal to their classes. If your school is not listed and you would like to get on board, contact Josh Campbell at 256-736-3222.

Donations of food, baby food, diapers and hygiene products can be made at the CCK office located at 402 Arnold St. NE #W1 in Cullman.

CCK, a United Way of Cullman County partner agency, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. You can make online PayPal contributions to CCK through its website, www.cullmancaringforkids.com, or send donations to: Cullman Caring for Kids, PO Box 698, Cullman, AL 35056.





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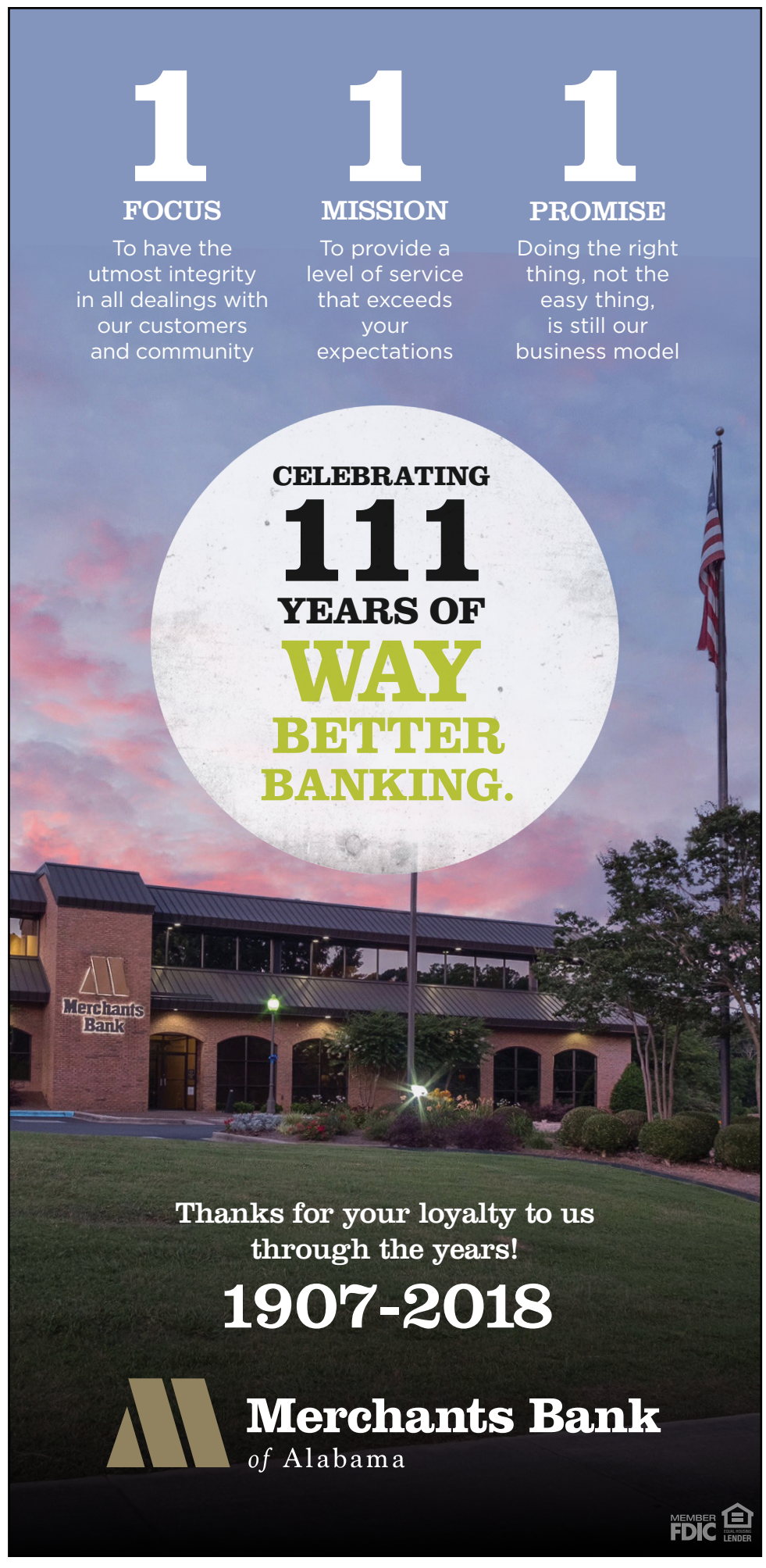
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Legal Ad

The Alcohol Review Committee of the City of Cullman will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 1st, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the administrative conference room at City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE. The Committee will receive public comments for and against the alcohol license applicant listed below:

DMG Group, LLC dba Diablo's Southwest Grill Cullman – 1302 Second Avenue SW Suite B – Restaurant Alcohol On-Premises

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GLENN ALLEN ASHBY, Deceased. * CASE NO PC-2018-399

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to Kellie Ashby, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Glenn Allen Ashby, Deceased, on the 19th day of February, 2019, 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.

Kellie Ashby
Personal Representative

O'NEAL- KILGO
Michael L. Thornton
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 2nd Street SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO PC2019-048

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BETTY F. O'REAR, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Roger A. O'Rear on the 19th day of February, 2019 by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Roger A. O'Rear
Personal Representative
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
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Anita DiSalvo
(PLAINTIFF)
VS CASE NO: SM-2018-000180
Jonathan Wynn
(DEFENDANT)

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

DEFENDANT(S), Jonathan Wynn, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the PLAINTIFF, Anita DiSalvo, for $600.00 plus court cost, cause of action being: Property: Antique door and services.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 21st day of March, 2019, or a default may be rendered against him/her in the above styled cause.

DATED THIS THE 5th DAY OF February, 2019.

Lisa McSwain
LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 12, 2013 by Jeffrey Lee Cunningham, a married man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1725, Page 297 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on March 14, 2019:

Commence at a point where the west right of way of Blountsville Road (County Road 1675) intersects the north right of way of U.S. Highway 278 and run N 17°38'42" W along the west right of way line of County Road 1675 a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence N 89°51'07" W 210.00 feet; thence N 17°38'42" W 217.75 feet; thence N 84°45'55" E 181.03 feet to a point on the west right of way line of County Road 1675; thence S 24°16'30" E a chord distance of 119.66 feet; thence S 21°56'39" E a chord distance of 124.51 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract lying in and being a part of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, Cullman County, Alabama. ALSO: A parcel of land lying and being in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 8, Township 10, Range 1 West, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the west right of way line of Blountsville Road with the north right of way of U.S. Highway 278, which said point is at or near the south forty line of said forty; thence running west along north right of way line of U.S. Highway 278 a distance of 210 feet; thence running northwest and parallel to Blountsville Road a distance of 210 feet; thence running east and parallel to the north right of way of U.S. Highway 278 for a distance of 210 feet to a point on the northwest right of way line of the Blountsville Road a distance of 210 feet north along the right of way from the point of beginning; thence running southeast along the west right of way line of the Blountsville Road 210 feet to the point of beginning. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.
Subject to Utility easement granted to East Cullman Water System, Inc. as recorded In Deed Book 391, Page 401 and Deed Book 391, Page 403 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
1987 Southern, VIN NTA159793.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-February 21, 28, March 7, 2019

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 Brian C. Tysinger An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for New South Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns dated December 22, 2003; said mortgage being recorded on January 2, 2002, in Book 1361, Page 42, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Green Tree Servicing LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 860 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Ditech Financial LLC
, 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 3rd day of May, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, thence North 87 degrees 25 minutes and 26 seconds West a distance of 703.5 feet to a point and the true point of beginning; thence continue North 87 degrees, 25 minutes and 26 seconds West a distance of 175.5 feet to a point on the South right of way of a paved county road; thence North 67 degrees 31 minutes 35 seconds East along said right of way a distance of 189.92 feet to a point; thence South 0 degrees, 07 minutes, 35 seconds West a distance of 791.74 feet to the point of beginning.

Said land lying and being in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Conveyed herein is a right of ingress and egress attached to the above described property, many more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 3 West; thence North 87 degrees 25 minutes 26 seconds West a distance of 703.5 feet to a point; thence continue North 0 degrees, 07 minutes, 35 seconds East for 791.74 feet; thence continuing North 0 degrees, 07 minutes, 35 seconds East 390 feet to the South right of way of a public road; thence South 22 degrees, 28 minutes, 25 seconds West a distance of 30 feet; thence South 0 degrees, 07 minutes, 35 seconds West. The North line of the above described property, thence North 67 degrees, 31 minutes, 35 seconds East, 30 feet to the point of beginning of the above ingress and egress easement situated and lying and being in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 1374 County Road 1422, Cullman, AL 35058.
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 Brian C. Tysinger or tenant(s).
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

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as holder of said mortgage
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STATE OF ALABAMA IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: PC2018-279

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: OTTO K BUCKENTHAL, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION TO PROBATE COPY OF WILL

TO: **OTTO JON BUCKENTHAL, JAN JOE AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES**

Please take notice that the Probate Court of Cullman County shall hold a hearing on the above matter on **the** 15th **day of** April, 2019 **AT** 10:00 **am** in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, for the Petition to Probate Copy of Will filed in said Court by Christianna Buckenthal, the petitioner for the Estate of Otto K. Buckenthal, deceased. That any objection to the Petition for should be known in writing and filed with this Court before the day and time of said hearing.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2019.

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

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Judge: MARTHA E. WILLIAMS

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NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JOSEPH MOORE V. KRISTINA MOORE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MOORE JOSEPH, Plaintiff,)
V.) Case No.: DR-2016-900089.01
MOORE KRISTINA, Defendant.)

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Plaintiff having made a Motion for Service by Publication supported by the Affidavit of the Plaintiff, stating that Defendant is avoiding service, and it appearing that the Plaintiff has filed a Verified Petition to Modify. It is,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant, Kristina Moore, answer the said Petition to Modify by the 18th day of March, 2019, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the said Plaintiff. It is further,

ORDERED that this Order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Cullman Times, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County.

DONE this 17th day of January, 2019.

/s/ MARTHA E. WILLIAMS
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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 Tammy Leighann Martin A Single Womanheath Anthony Baker A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Willow Bend Mortgage Company, LLC, its successors and assigns dated July 18, 2017; said mortgage being recorded on July 19, 2017, in Book 1823, Page 461, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to CMG Mortgage, Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 340, Page 931 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, CMG Mortgage, 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 19th day of March, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 11, Range 5 West, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of said forty; thence East along the North line of said forty a distance of 30 feet to point of intersection with South and West boundary of County Road 946; thence Southeast along County Road 946 a distance of 753 feet to point of beginning; thence continue Southeast along County Road 946 a distance of 265 feet to a point of intersection with a field road; thence Southwest along field road a distance of 360 feet; thence Northeast a distance of 220 feet to the point of beginning.

Said property is commonly known as 9238 County Road 946, Crane Hill, AL 35053.
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.

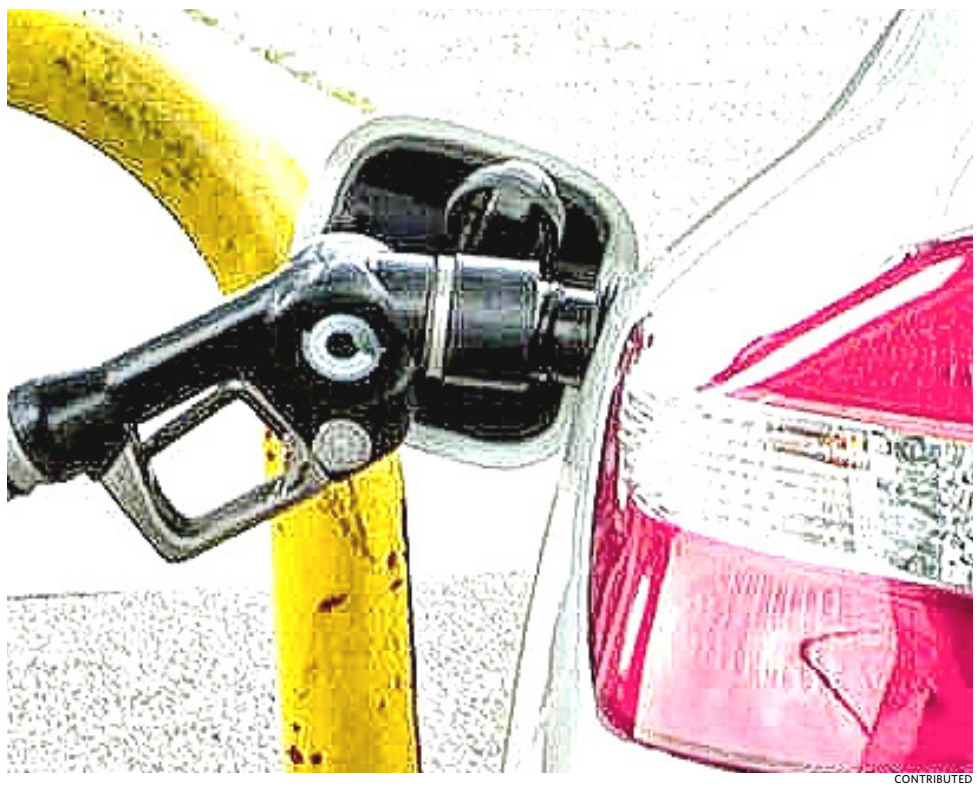
Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute 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 Tammy Leighann MartinHeath Anthony Baker or tenant(s).
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

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Gov. Ivey announces Rebuild Alabama Infrastructure Plan, calls for 10-cent fuel tax increase

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MAPLESVILLE, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey on Wednesday announced her Rebuild Alabama Infrastructure Plan, which proposes a 10-cent increase in Alabama's fuel tax with an index designed to coincide with the rising costs of building roads. The state currently imposes a flat excise tax of 18 cents-per-gallon on gas and 19 cents-per-gallon on diesel, without adjusting for inflation and other construction and maintenance costs. This combined fuel tax revenue generates 80 percent of Alabama's transportation funding. The plan's 10-cent increase will be phased in over the next three years.

New revenue generated by the increase will be dispersed between state, county, and municipal governments in Alabama. These funds are to be used for transportation infrastructure improvement, preservation and maintenance projects. A separate portion of the revenues will go to pay a bond to be issued to finance improvements to the ship channel providing access to the facilities of the Alabama State Docks.

"My Rebuild Alabama Infrastructure Plan is a comprehensive approach to a glaring issue affecting citizens in every corner of the state," Ivey said. "After 27 years of stagnation, adequate funding is imperative to fixing our many roads and bridges in dire need of repair. By increasing our investment in infrastructure, we are also making a direct investment in public safety, economic development, and the prosperity of our state."

A 2019 report by the University of Alabama's Alabama Transportation Institute and Alabama Transportation Policy Research Center found that cars and trucks are putting approximately 69 billion miles on Alabama's roadways annually, a 17 percent increase over the past 15 years.

With more travelers on the road, areas of congestion and public safety are a major concern. One-third of all traffic fatalities are estimated to be a direct result of a deficient roadway feature, according to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Rep. Bill Poole, R-Tuscaloosa has been instrumental in the crafting of this plan and will sponsor the Rebuild Alabama bill during the 2019 Regular Legislative Session.

"Today's announcement is a major step in the right direction to improving Alabama's infrastructure. I appreciate Governor Ivey for leading the charge and allowing me to help develop this plan," Poole said.

"A number of studies have concluded that Alabama's aging infrastructure cannot continue to operate in its current state without severe consequences; these are simply facts we can't ignore."

According to TRIP, a national transportation research group, 30 percent of major roads and highways in Alabama are in poor or mediocre condition because of inadequate state and local funding. In 2015, Alabama's roads received a D+ grade in a report card released by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Ideally, county road resurfacing should operate on a 15-year schedule; yet, county governments are currently operating on a 56-year schedule.

Additionally, a striking 1,200 bridges are classified as structurally deficient in Alabama, ranking the state as 17th in the nation. Even worse, counties should be operating on a 50-year bridge replacement schedule, but they are actually operating at a rate of 186 years.

Sen. Clyde Chambliss, R-Prattville, who represents parts of rural Alabama, will carry the bill in the Senate.

"With one of the South's biggest ports and the state's growing economic development success, improving our poor infrastructure system allows us to remain competitive nationally and globally," Chambliss said. "As a civil engineer, I applaud Governor Ivey's efforts to address this pressing issue and look forward to working with stakeholders, from all levels of government, to ensure her infrastructure bill is successful."

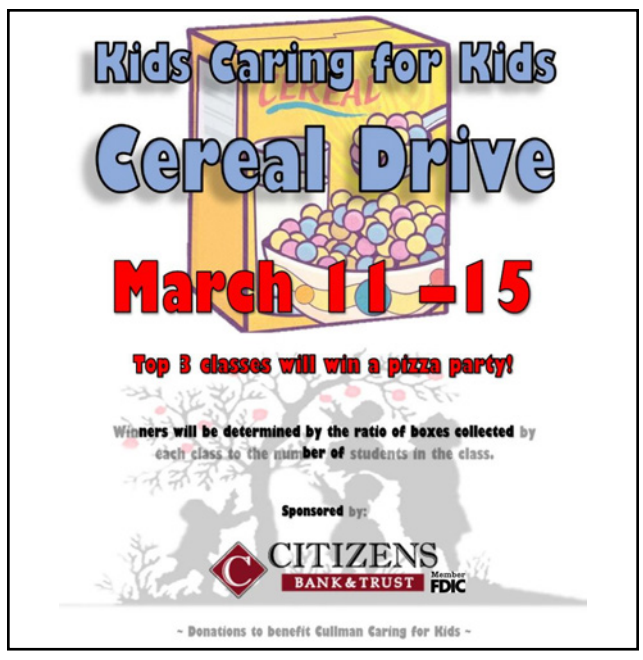
State government currently provides 40 percent of Alabama's total transportation funding, while the rest comes from the federal government.

However, increasing uncertainty about federal infrastructure funding has created a sense of urgency for states to have reliable funding sources.

Over the past five years, 37 states have increased revenue in some way for their transportation budget.

CORRECTION

The story published on Tuesday, Feb. 26 regarding the death of Wallace State Coach Dan York has been updated. Mr. York was born on March 14, 1950, not Feb. 14, 1950 as originally recorded by the funeral home. Mr. York passed away at the age of 68, not 69.



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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday March 4, 2019 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. Short-form subdivision on Orchard Drive NE (Old Larkwood Club) – divide one lot into six lots
2. Rezoning request on Main Ave. SW & Morningside Drive SW R-2 to R-4

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

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

LISA A. HALLER
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2018-900160.00**

DAVID E. HALLER
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

David E. Haller, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Jay Lisa A. Haller's Complaint for Divorce by April 1st, 2019 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2018-900160.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 5th day of February, 2019.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JERVIS FARLEY, SR., DECEASED
CASE NO. PC 2018-057

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

All claims must be filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County.

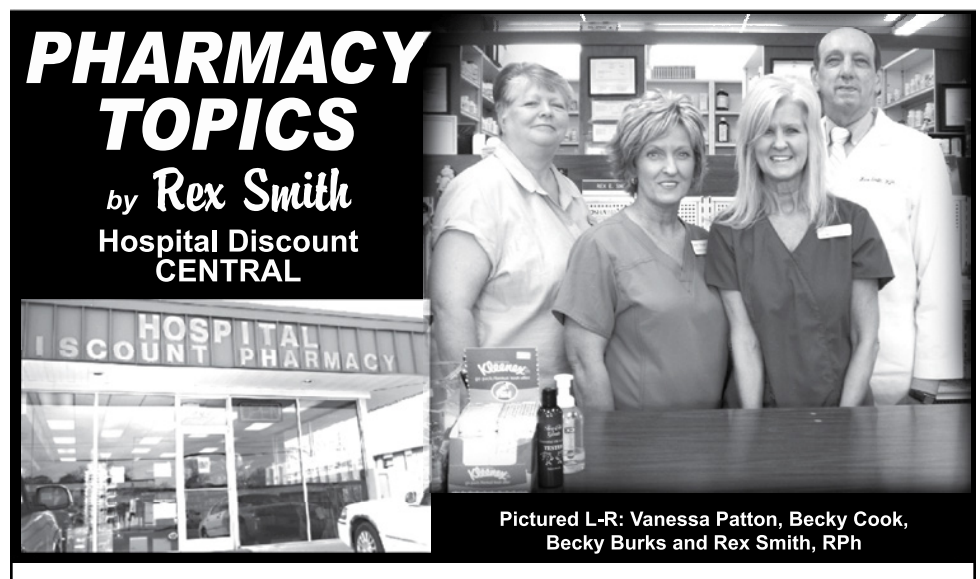
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TO: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
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Certain antipsychotic drugs used to treat bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and other severe mental health disorders have previously been shown to have metabolic side effects, including weight gain and diabetes, in the general population. Whether the continued use of such antipsychotic medications during pregnancy may lead to an increased risk of gestational diabetes was now known. Gestational diabetes is also associated with adverse pregnancy outcomes, including preeclampsia, cesarean delivery, neonatal hypoglycemia and macrosomia. The study, published in the *American Journal of Psychiatry*, focused on five atypical antipsychotics: aripiprazole, ziprasidone, quetiapine, risperidone and olanzapine. Continuation of olanzapine and quetiapine showed an increase risk for gestational diabetes compared with women who discontinued these medications. Aripiprazole, ziprasidone and risperidone during pregnancy was not associated with an increased risk of gestational diabetes.

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Patients with stroke caused by bleeding on the brain (intracerebral hemorrhage) may benefit from receiving tranexamic acid (TXA), a drug currently used to treat blood loss from major trauma and bleeding after childbirth. These new findings were published in the medical journal *The Lancet*.

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If you've had a minor stroke or a transient ischemic stroke (TIA), taking the clot-preventing drug clopidogrel along with aspirin may lower your risk of having a major stroke within the next 90 days, according to new research published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman City Council honors Firefighter, EMT of the Year

W.C. Mann, Maggie Darnell

CULLMAN, Ala. - Cullman Fire Rescue joined the Cullman City Council Monday night to honor the Firefighter and EMT of the Year. Engineer Neville Franks received his official promotion to lieutenant at the meeting, and was named the Firefighter of the Year for 2018.

Born in Rhodesia/Zimbabwe, he served in the Marine Corps before becoming a firefighter in 1998 and has served with Cullman Fire Rescue since 2008.

His credentials include apparatus operator, hazmat technician, safety officer, and others; he is currently working toward advanced EMT certification.

Firefighter Joel Sims was named Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) of the Year for 2018.

A Decatur native, he is a veteran of Army deployments to Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait; he is finishing his first year of service in Cullman.

Despite his short term of service, he was commended for his handling of emergency calls and attainment of multiple certifications.

Council business

The council approved an ordinance to authorize the rehiring of retired police officers and firefighters on a part-time basis to provide public safety services.

The Alabama Ethics Commission will have to be notified of any such re-hirings. The council issued special event permits to:

- Matthew Shaddrix of 306 Seventh St. SE for a noise permit to hold a private St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 16 from 5-11 p.m.
- Johnann Moore to hold the annual Spring Street Sale in the Warehouse District March 8-9 from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day
- Heather Gudger to hold the Southern Makers "Build-A-Bride" Runway Show March 2 at Southern Accents Architectural Antiques from 6:30 p.m. until midnight. The council approved a request from Save-A-Lot for a city alcohol license to sell beer and wine for off-premises consumption.

The council approved resolutions to:

- submit a pre-application to the State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan program for improvements to the sewer collection system, for an amount not to exceed $7,100,000
- enter into a purchase agreement for approximately 1 acre of land located on Second Avenue Northeast across from the Cullman Police station and Depot Park, to be purchased from the estate of Juanita Schaefer
- approve change order no. 1 in the amount of $3,389 to CH Harris, Inc. to upgrade roofing materials. The increase in material quality will raise the overall cost of the project from $349,285 to $352,674.34.
- adopt the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Resolution to prevent the bypass and overflow of raw sewage within the collection system at the treatment plant; the plan calls for a continuation of five-year planning for wastewater, currently planned projects, smoke testing and video inspection.

Lastly, the council reappointed Brad Smith to the City's Construction Board and named Dr. Benjamin Rogers to fill Don Hubbard's seat on the Medical Clinic Board.

The Cullman City Council will meet next on Monday, Mar. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Cullman City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Commission celebrates Stony Lonesome's 10th anniversary

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CULLMAN, Ala. - The Cullman County Commission Tuesday morning recognized staff from Stony Lonesome OHV Park, which opened 10 years ago in March 2009. Employees Haley Briscoe and Kassy Ashley were given special plaques in appreciation for their dedication shown to the park. The two have been employed at the park since the day it opened.

A small reception was held following the meeting. Cullman County Park and Recreation Director Doug Davenport thanked the all the staff and commission before recognizing Briscoe and Ashley, joking, "We had to mislead them and tell them they were here about a car wash.

"They've been with us since the beginning and we really appreciate them."

A celebration is planned at Stony Lonesome on March 9; there will be food trucks, a band and more. See more at www.facebook.com/events/2221177548131974/. Special recognition was also given to Cullman County Human Resources Manager Judy Bradford, who recently completed requirements for designation as an Alabama Certified Human Resource Professional.

She becomes one of only 67 individuals in the state of Alabama to earn the special distinction. The announcement was made by the Alabama Public Personnel Administrators Association (AAPPA) and the Government and Economic Development Institute at Auburn University.

A special ceremony will be held in Foley, Alabama July 24-26 where the AAPPA will present Bradford with a certificate.

Other business

A formal declaration of a "State of Local Emergency Conditions" was made by the commission due to the excessive amount of rainfall received Feb. 17-23. Cullman County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Director Phyllis Little expressed concerns about areas that have experienced flooding and said she anticipates additional issues as the water levels continue to rise. Commissioner Kerry Watson appointed T.J. Franey to the Department of Human Resources Board to fill the term of Jim Walker, who recently passed away. The commission approved a construction agreement with Temple Baptist Church for the construction of a turn lane at the intersection of County Road 1184 and Alabama Highway 157.

Several bids were also approved, including:

- Roof replacement at the Bates Building due to hail damage awarded to Genesis for $62,000
- Replacement of flooring at the Forestry Commission Office to Walker Brothers for $6,085.42
- Bituminous Plant Mix (Furnished and Installed) to Good Hope Contracting
- Guardrail to Alabama Guardrail
- Fireworks display for 4th of July Celebration Smith Lake Park- Pyro Productions for $25,000
- Beverage contract for county parks- Pepsi
- Compact SUV reappraisal-Cullman Chrysler Dodge $20,692

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Good Hope council talks rainfall, road repairs

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. - Rainfall and road repairs were the main topics of discussion at the Good Hope City Council meeting this week. The council said many residents have voiced concerns about the increase in potholes and other problems made worse by the unusually high amount of rainfall in the area in the last week.

City employees have been out assessing the damage after last week's storms and report several culverts that will need to be completely replaced.

Mayor Jerry Bartlett cautioned that before roads can be paved or potholes filled that the ground must be given an opportunity to dry out, saying, "The rain is going to do a number on these roads, but it's too wet right now."

Anticipated low temperatures and the possibility of snow could complicate the situation, according to City Planner Corey Harbison, who explained, "Rain gets in the cracks of the foundations and then, if it freezes, it gets even worse."

An estimated 1.2 million gallons of rainwater was reported to have come through the city's wastewater plant over the two heaviest days of rainfall.

Councilwoman Susan Eller reported, "A few areas flooded out, but we fared better than some communities, and I was told that we recovered remarkably well."

In other business, the City of Good Hope's food drive is set for March 11-15.

The council discussed problems currently occurring with the City's food pantry. Due to possible abuses, the food pantry will be locked during non-business hours.

The City plans to purchase a bucket truck from the Cullman Electric Cooperative for $9,500.

The truck will be used to keep trees trimmed as well as for decorating the city for holidays.

Recent equipment surpluses by the City will more than offset the cost of the truck's purchase, Bartlett said, "I think any municipality would have liked to have had the truck.

"For us to get first shot at it, I'm thrilled."

Councilman Taft Dillashaw reported that 178 kids were registered for the upcoming baseball, softball and T-ball seasons. Opening day is scheduled for April 6.

The council passed a resolution to bring the City into compliance with the Coach Safety Act, which passed the Alabama Legislature late last year; it requires coaches to be certified in safety training and protocols.







