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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AGCO/GSI bringing new product line to Bremen; $5.7M investment will bring 50 jobs



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey, center, poses with AGCO/GSI employees Doris Abbott and Heather Swann Wednesday in Bremen.

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BREMEN, Ala. – "I have a message today from Bremen, Alabama to the entire globe- rural Alabama is open for business!" exclaimed Gov. Kay Ivey during a visit to Cullman County Tuesday afternoon to celebrate AGCO bringing its Farmer Automatic Production Line to Bremen. The $5.7 million investment will create 50 new jobs. In addition to the new Farmer Automatic Production Line moving to Alabama from Germany, AGCO, under its brand name GSI, is also celebrating 10 successful years in Cullman County.

The announcement and ribbon cutting were attended by several special guests including Hans Lehmann, vice president and general manager of AGCO Grain and Protein North and South America and Sen. Garlan Gudger Jr., R-Cullman. Upon arrival, Ivey was greeted by Cullman » PAGE 7

EDUCATION

Tony Serra Nissan-Cullman Tribune Teachers of the Month: Anna McSwain and Tim White



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Anna McSwain (center adult) poses for a photo with some of her students at Good Hope Primary School, together with Principal Tonya Cupp and Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette.

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – On Tuesday, the Tony Serra Nissan/Cullman Tribune Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Month were honored and presented with their rides for the next month. Each teacher also received a $100 gift card.

Teachers are nominated by the principal or assistant principal of their school and chosen after review by a committee at the Cullman County Schools central office.

Anna McSwain, Good Hope Primary School, Elementary Teacher of the Month

McSwain, a resource teacher at Good Hope Primary School, received use of a Nissan Rogue. She got to share the honor with one of her classes, whose students came out for their own very hands-on inspection of her ride. They approved!

McSwain also received an even more meaningful gift after getting the key to the car: her father, who has been battling health problems recently, made a special trip to the school to present her a bouquet of flowers to celebrate the occasion.



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Outside his Cullman Area Technology Academy classroom, Tim White checks out the Nissan Pathfinder he'll be driving for the next month.

Good Hope Primary School Principal Tonya Cupp said of her teacher, "We are so excited for Ms. McSwain. She goes above and beyond for our students, all of our students, and she epitomizes what we stand for here at Good Hope Primary School and in the Good Hope community. She's a pillar in our community, and she helps our students socially, emotionally, academically; she meets them where they are. She grows them each and every day and helps them to do the very best that they can do by setting high expectations. She goes above and beyond every day for every student, every teacher, administrators and for everyone at our school.

"I'm honored to work with her, and she just has a passion for life and for her children and for helping others. She is truly a teacher and a servant at heart." » PAGE 4

Pet of the Week: Say hello to Houla!

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

Houla is a 1-year-old lab/hound/Catahoula mix. He's a laid-back, low- to medium-energy pet who prefers to stretch out for a nice nap even while his kennel mates are scurrying around.

He's a submissive dog who knows how to walk on a leash, and he's got the makings of an excellent reading, emotional support, therapy, companion or hiking friend.

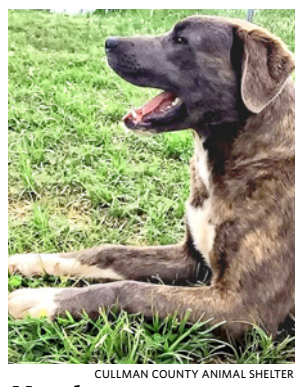
Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's dogs have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Ruttkay said of Houla in particular: "He would make a wonderful addition to a therapy team: going into hospitals, assisted living, etc., as he has lots of common sense!"

Houla'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).

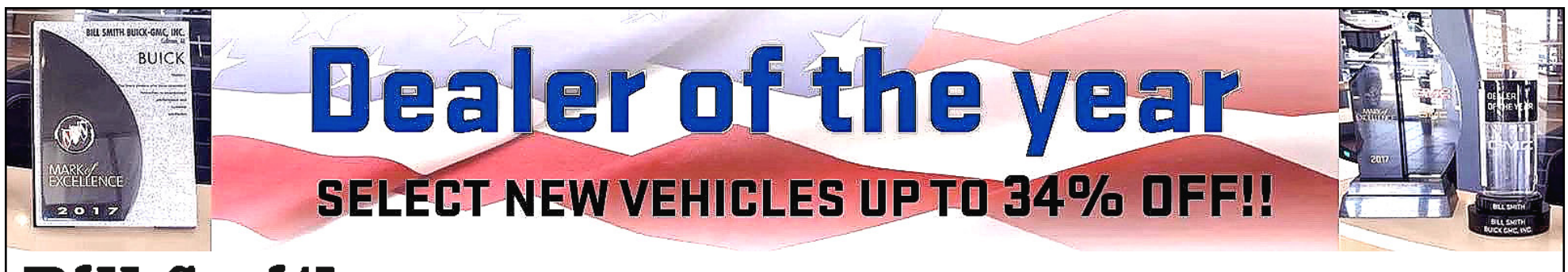
Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

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.



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Houla



Citizens can now text anonymous crime tips to the CCSO

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) introduced a new program Tuesday that allows the community to text or submit anonymous tips online. Nixle has been used by the CCSO for the last two years to send alerts to the community. The CCSO said the public can now submit anonymous tips using the program.

At a press conference Tuesday afternoon, Sheriff Matt Gentry explained, "One of the things that we deal with today is media information and one of the ways we believe in staying connected is by that personal contact. That's why we do things like community meetings and we are out in the community seeing people because that's a flow of information."

Gentry said that by upgrading the Nixle program and adding the tip capabilities, "We can build that base of information flow."

"You can give us information and that's an anonymous tip because a lot of people are nervous to give information, whether it's on a drug dealer, someone who is breaking into homes or someone that's abusing children. So, we want to make it as easy and painless for that person as we can."

Tips can be sent via text or through the Nixle tip link on the CCSO website at https://local.nixle.com/tip/cullman-county-sheriffs-office/.

To access Nixle, text 25SHERIFF to 888777 and choose the OPT IN box. This will allow you to receive messages on your phone regarding severe weather, criminal activity, traffic hazards, missing persons and local events. You will receive a message, then reply 35055 to start receiving alerts.

To text an anonymous tip, type TIP followed by the information you would like to convey to law enforcement and send to 888777. Law enforcement can communicate back and forth via text message with no knowledge of your identity.

Gentry clarified, "If you have something that is an active crime that is happening against you, this is not the method that you want to go. We want you to call 911. We want you calling us directly in those active situations. Nixle is a program used for information flow not an active situation for something of violence is happening against you. But if you are out in the community and you see somebody that is doing something bad like breaking into houses and stealing, and you want to remain anonymous and pass that information along- this is one way you can do it."

Gentry said city residents can also submit tips.

"We work hand-in-hand with the city and we will help take care of it," he said.



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Sheriff Matt Gentry

Man steals Cullman Police vehicle

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A man who stole a Cullman Police vehicle early Tuesday morning was found about four hours later.

Jackie Lee Walker, 22, has been charged with first-degree theft of property, fourth-degree theft of property, reckless endangerment, third-degree escape and first-degree criminal mischief.

According to Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper, "We got the report that the guy was shoplifting (at Wal-Mart on Alabama Highway 157).

"He (the police officer) got there and they said he's already left. He (the police officer) went down St. Joseph and saw somebody walking, detained him, put him back in the car, took him back."

Culpepper said Walker was in the back seat handcuffed when the officer got out to discuss the shoplifting incident with Wal-Mart Loss Prevention personnel.

He said Walker stepped through the handcuffs, which were behind his back, worked his way through the small space in the divider between the front and back seats of the vehicle and took off.

The vehicle was found a little later in the area of 1741 Woodland Street.

Sgt. Chris Thomason said Walker was found behind a residence in the 1800 block of Woodland Street Northwest, off of St. Joseph Drive Northwest.

"Some neighbors actually called after seeing someone walking through yards," said Thomason.

Thomason said Walker was still handcuffed, with his hands in front of him, and was holding socks in a manner that would conceal the handcuffs.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jackie Walker

Arrests and incidents reported on April 16-17

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported on April 16-17, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

REPORTED ON APRIL 16
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
No incidents reported.

ARRESTS
April 15
Agee, Connie Sue L., 57
• fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

REPORTED ON APRIL 17
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
April 16
• third-degree theft of property, fraudulent use of a credit or debit card; person; miscellaneous charges; unknown amount of property value
• third-degree assault; person; Hickory Ave. SW
• second-degree theft of property; person; Warnke Rd. NW; gun; $650
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $470
• leaving the scene of an accident; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '06 Buick; $100
• harassment; person; Cherokee Ave. SW

ARRESTS
April 16
Hann, Timothy M., 30
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Christiansen, Joseph W., 33
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- driving while suspended

Ford, Megan B., 30
• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Thursby, Jessica L., 29
• first-degree receiving stolen property

Walker, Jr., Jackie L., 22
• first-degree theft of property
• fourth-degree theft of property
• reckless endangerment
• third-degree escape
• first-degree criminal mischief

Champion, Jennifer L., 35
• third-degree theft of property
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Addison, Byron T., 44
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Duke, Donna M., 36
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• illegal possession of prescription drugs
• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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CORRECTION

In The Tribune's April 16, 2019 story, "Cullman Police confronted suspect hours before deadly Saturday night shooting," one sentence referred to the victim, Tommy Piper, in error. The sentence should have referred to the suspect, Charles Patrick Wayne Burgess.

The sentence read: "Also under current state bond law, Piper was again released with a promise to appear for his next court date."

The sentence should have been: "Also under current state bond law, Burgess was again released with a promise to appear for his next court date."

We regret the error.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 18 - 21

Thursday, April 18
Cullman Woodworking Guild
The Cullman Woodworking Guild will meet Thursday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex. The program will be "Working with the Grain." 1714 Tally Ho St. SW, Cullman

Friday, April 19
Wallace State Community College's Fine and Performing Arts presents its annual Big Band Dance, featuring the WSCC Jazz Band, on Friday, April 19, at 7 p.m., at the Burrow Center! A $15 donation is requested.

Friday April 19; Saturday, April 20
The Bunny Patch at 4D Farm- 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
• 7182 County Road 703, Cullman
• Spring on the farm- $10.95 plus tax or ages 2 and older.
• Admission includes: cow train, barnstormer tubing, low ropes course, 200-ft. ziplines, 80-ft. slides, jumping pillow, farm animals, hayrides, visit with the Easter Bunny, ongoing egg hunts and scavenger hunt. www.4DFamilyFarm.com

Cullman County Schools Presents a Countywide Production of "Sleeping Beauty
The production will feature students from across Cullman County Schools. Performances will be at Fairview High School:
• Friday, April 19 at 6 p.m.
• Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
• Tickets are $6.

Saturday, April 20
Sportsman Lake Park Easter Egg Hunt- 9 a.m.
• 1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman
• Free Easter egg hunt for all ages. Come get your picture made with the Easter Bunny!

Age groups:
• Ages 1-4 will be on the splashpad
• Ages 5-8 will be on the playground
• Ages 9-12 will be on the putt-putt golf course

www.facebook.com/events/158671901704990

Daystar Egg Drop 2019 (Daystar in Hartselle)- 9 a.m.-noon
• Daystar Church – Hartselle Campus- 1010 Nance Ford Road SW, Hartselle, AL 35640
• A REAL Helicopter will drop 20,000 plastic eggs filled with candy and toys to the ground. It will be amazing! There will be a separate area for younger children. Bring your own basket!
• Children & Adults are encouraged to be a part. There will be bounce houses, giveaways, prizes and plastic eggs raining from the sky.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THIS YEAR'S EVENT:
For safety and security reasons, wristbands will be required for participation in the egg drop. Adults and children without a wristband WILL NOT BE PERMITTED in the area where the Helicopter Egg Drop will take place. Wristbands will only be distributed at the registration tables." www.eventbrite.com/e/daystar-egg-drop-2019-tickets-56648034797?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

Peter Cottontail Party- 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
• Perfectly Planned Parties & Events- 1310 Second Ave. NW, Cullman
• $10 per family. The Easter Bunny will be there all day for photos. There will be a photo station so moms and dads can take as many pictures as they want. Each child will get to paint a ceramic egg or small canvas and they will get a small Easter prize to take home. Light refreshments will be served. This is a come and stay as long as you want event. www.facebook.com/events/2310405255891775

April Walking Tour- Cullman Cakewalk
Saturday, April 20 10-11 a.m. Starts at Cullman County Museum.
• Edgar Veigl--Sacred Heart Church, Architectural Preservation
• Cullman Tribune--"The 10 Poems Everyone in Alabama Should Read"
• Esther Opera House & Ice Skating Rink
• All-Steak Restaurant--Major theatre announcement
• Brooke Desnoes--Cullman's new, classical ballet academy
• Charles Kleibacker--Alabama's Ralph Lauren
• FREE, fresh All-Steak orange roll!
• Cakewalk Leader: Ben Johnson South
• Media Sponsor: The Cullman Tribune

Cullman County Democrats Monthly Meeting- Medicaid Forum
The Cullman County Democrats will have a Medicaid forum on Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m. at Camp Meadowbrook, 10 am. Breakfast provided. Anyone is invited, regardless of political party. Camp Meadowbrook, 2344 County Road 747, Cullman, AL 35058

Holly Pond EggFest with Grace Community Church- 10 a.m.
• Holly Pond Park- Lions Park Road, Holly Pond
• Bring your family/friends and come enjoy a communitywide egg hunt with loads of activities and fun for all ages! We will have grilled hot dogs, face painting, inflatables, games, door prizes and an egg hunt grouped into age groups. Don't miss out on the fun! www.facebook.com/events/2827575680593858

Church 212 Easter Egg Hunt- 10 a.m.-noon
• Good Hope High School
• Come join us Saturday, April 20 at Good Hope High School! We have two fields of eggs. The first field is for ages 1-5, and the second field is for ages 6-12. Space is limited! Only the first 150 kids to register will be permitted to hunt for eggs, so come early to register! The hunt begins at 11 a.m., but registration begins at 10 a.m. We will also have inflatables, music, food, and pictures with the Easter Bunny. www.facebook.com/events/411149692784652/

Citywide Easter Egg Hunt at Heritage Park with WKUL and Seventh Street Baptist Church- 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
• Heritage Park soccer fields- 1705 Lee Ave. SW, Cullman
• Ages 1-12. The Easter Bunny will be there, so bring your camera and have a picture. www.facebook.com/events/288831412038781

East Egg Hunt- 11 a.m.
• West Point High School
• This will be an exciting time with 1,000s and 1,000s of eggs stuffed with candy and surprises! Come join the fun with Renovation Church at our towns fabulous West Point Warriors Stadium!

The Golden Ticket Hunt- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
• Fairview: The Grace Place- 4154 Huckaby Bridge Road, Falkville, AL 35622
• Join us at Fairview: The Grace Place for our annual Easter party! We'll have free lunch for everyone and age-categorized egg hunts. In each group there will be one golden ticket winner. We're excited to also have a petting zoo, bouncy houses, snow cones, yard games galore and special appearances by some Disney princesses and the Easter Bunny. www.facebook.com/events/438428243577424

Fairview Class of 1963 Reunion
Saturday, April 20 at 1 p.m. at The Brandin Iron in Fairview

Community Easter Egg Hunt- 2 p.m.
• Hopewell Baptist Church- 600 Hopewell Dr. NE, Hanceville, Alabama 35077
• Join us Holy Saturday, April 20, at 2 p.m. for an afternoon of family fun! In addition to our Easter egg hunt, there will be games, a bouncy house, and the Easter Bunny will also make an appearance, including photos – all FREE and open to everyone!

Sunday, April 21
Easter Egg Hunt- 11:30 a.m.
• Trimble Worship Center, 6744 County Road 222, Cullman, Alabama 35057
• Hunt will start after church services.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman Council gets earful on rezoning of Morningside property, approves Rock the South permit

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CULLMAN, Ala. - The Cullman City Council Monday night took up two of the more controversial topics it has faced in years: the proposed rezoning of property along Morningside Drive off Main Avenue, and Rock the South.

Morningside rezoning plan

The council held a public hearing on the rezoning of 10 acres at the intersection of Morningside Drive Southwest and Main Avenue Southwest, based on a positive recommendation from the City Planning Commission, from R-2 (low-density family dwellings, private homes) to R-4 (high-density family dwellings).

Local realtor Wendy Childers, representing the property owners, presented the council a list of people in favor of the development. Josh Mandell, president of Birmingham-based Gateway Development Company, introduced the large crowd to concepts for an apartment complex his company hopes to build at the site, showing the audience photos of other complexes it has built in other cities.

Mandell addressed concerns about a complex that would deteriorate over time and bring down property values, touting his company's Alabama roots and telling the crowd, "When we build this, we have to stay in this.

"We will stay in this. So, if something doesn't go right in three or four years, we're around to have to work it out. We're not here because of that. We're here because we expect things to go right, and usually with our complexes they do go right."

He presented photos and a chart that indicated three-story buildings in a complex that would feature high-end amenities.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked if anyone wished to speak against the rezoning, and opponents did so for some time

• Attorney Albert Boykin, representing property owners Linda and Leonard Romine, whose home is across the street from the property, proposed for rezoning, laid out an argument against rezoning based on the purposes for the existence of zoning laws, citing the language Cullman's own zoning ordinance as supporting evidence.

• Leonard Romine pointed out that 89 percent of apartment complexes in Cullman are on the city's west side, and that all public housing units are on the west side. He pointed out that a single public housing complex located on the east side was never rebuilt after being destroyed by the 2011 tornado, and asked the council, "Why is that?"

• Linda Romine presented the council a petition signed by 153 local property owners opposing the rezoning. She also protested the lack of information about the proposed development.

• James Jordan expressed concerns about increased storm water drainage and other utility issues that development could bring to the neighborhood.

• Jeff Harper, transportation and safety director for Cullman County Schools and a Morningside resident, showed the council photos of Morningside Drive, noting that it is narrow and unstriped, with a sharp right-hand turn. He argued that the street is already too narrow and would become dangerous with increased traffic.

• Ernest Wright argued against the lack of real plans for development of the site, saying that there was no guarantee that Gateway would actually build the complex Mandell described.

As the proposed rezoning request was only receiving its first reading, no action was taken on it by the council, but Folsom did say that it would be taken up at the council's next meeting on Monday, April 22. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Rock the South

The council approved an event permit to allow the giant music festival to be held on a parcel of land on 1872 County Road 469, Cullman, AL 35057. The land is west of I-65 but annexed into the city limits. There was no discussion before the vote.

Rock the South is scheduled for May 31- June 1. Find out more at https://rockthesouth.com/.

Other special events approved

• Request from Ron Pierce of the Downtown Merchants Association to hold the annual Downtown Festivals for 2019 starting in June and ending in September.

• Request from Judith Caples of A Touch of German to hold a 40th year anniversary event around the business on Aug. 9, 2019.

Other council items approved

• Resolution No. 2019-49 to authorize change order No. 3 for Carcel & G Construction LLC on Downtown Streetscape Phase IV.

• Resolution No. 2019-50 to award the bid for a double drum asphalt roller to Cowin Equipment of Huntsville.

• Resolution No. 2019-51 to award the bid for a sweeper broom to AK Rentals of Cullman.

• Resolution No. 2019-52 to award the bid for a crew truck to Eckenrod Ford of Cullman.

• Resolution No. 2019-53 to amend the position control policy and detail.

First readings

• Ordinance No. 2019-12 to annex 187 County Road 1189 into the city limits of Cullman as R-1 residential district, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Planning Commission.

• Ordinance No. 2019-13 to annex 115 County Road 483 into the city limits of Cullman as R-1 residential district, which received a favorable recommendation from the City of Cullman Planning Commission.

The Cullman City Council will meet next on Monday, April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Cullman City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

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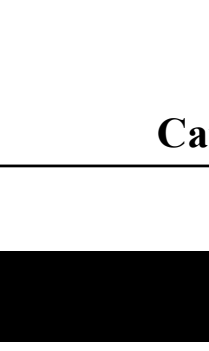
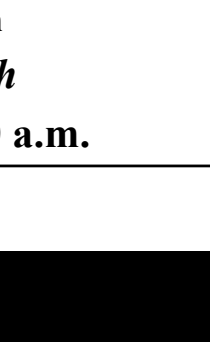

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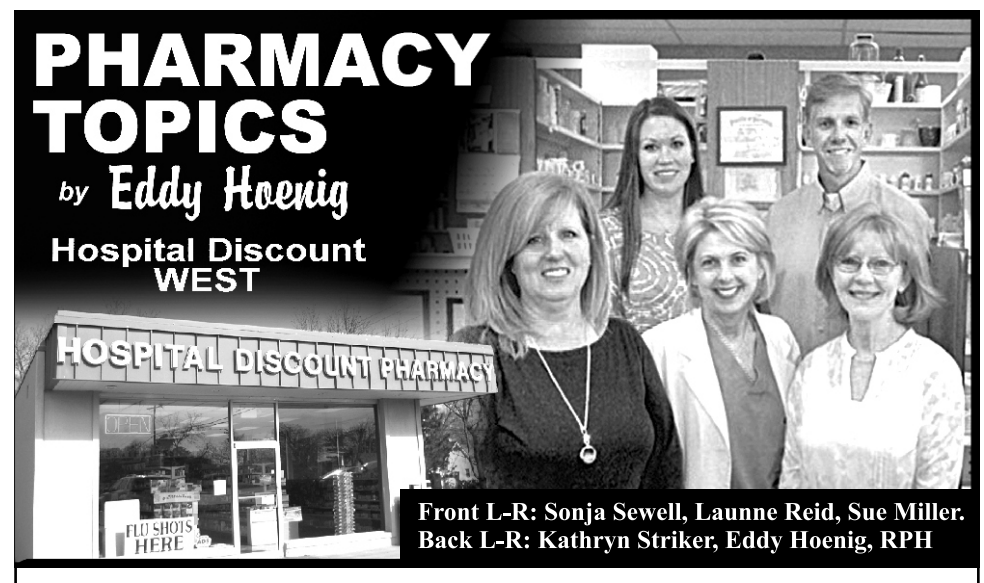
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Saturday, April 20 10-11am
(starts at Cullman County Historical Museum)


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*Edgar Veigl--Sacred Heart Church, Architectural Preservation
*Cullman Tribune--"The 10 Poems Everyone In Alabama Should Read"
*Esther Opera House & Ice Skating Rink
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*Brooke Desnoes--Cullman's New, Classical Ballet Academy
*Charles Kleibacker--Alabama's Ralph Lauren

Cakewalk Leader: Ben Johnson South
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Azathioprine, a drug used to treat inflammatory bowel disease, arthritis and vasculitis as well as to prevent organ rejection in transplant patients, has been identified as an important contributor to skin cancer development in a new research study published in *Nature Communications*. The research identified a 'strong case for an association' between the drug and the mutational signature found in cases of cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma, a common form of skin cancer.

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For women aged 14-20 years, catch-up HPV vaccination – offered if American women miss the recommended vaccination series at 11-12 years – is effective against the risk of important cervical precancers if women receive all three doses, according to a population case-control study of over 25,000 people published in *The Lancet Child and Adolescent Health* journal.

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For the first time in the world, researchers have demonstrated that probiotics, dietary supplements with health-promoting bacteria, can be used to affect the human skeleton. Among older women who received probiotics, bone loss was halved compared to women who received only a placebo. The research published by the *Journal of Internal Medicine* opens the door to a new way to prevent fractures among the elderly. Brittleness of the bones or osteoporosis is characterized by porous and weak bones, which can cause them to break, even when subjected to low loads such as a fall from standing height. The proportion of the population with osteoporosis increases with age and a majority of women over 80 years of age have the disease.

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EDUCATION

City School Board celebrates teacher, student achievements

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City School Board and Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson Tuesday evening celebrated the achievements of many students and their teachers.

Teachers of the Year recognized were:

- Cullman City Primary School- Allison Bates
- East Elementary School- Kelly Thrasher
- West Elementary School and Cullman City Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year- Salena Mayberry
- Cullman Middle School- Kylie Bates
- Cullman High School and Cullman City Schools Secondary Teacher of the Year- John Drake

Cullman City Schools students recognized were:

- Max Scosyrev, who won second place in the Alabama Arbor Day Poster Contest
- Libby Carter, Samantha Miller and Ripkin Oliver from Cullman City Primary School- 2019 State Superintendent's Visual Art Exhibit
- Olivia Hudson, Jennifer Jester, Avery Keeton, Vivian Sack, Ayuka Shichinohe and Graciella Smith from Cullman High School- 2019 State Superintendent's Visual Art Exhibit
- Ayuka Shichinohe, who won first place, paintings category, in the 2019 Congressional Art Competition
- Townley Cornelius, Evelyn Shelton, Drew Conway and Garrett Harbison- HOSA State Competition Awards Top 6 State Finalists CHS
- Abby Hodge, Maggie McGuire, Sophia Hudson, Reagan Martin, Lauren McAnally, Madilyn James, Emily Little and Cailyn Sorrow- HOSA State Competition Awards CHS
- Alyssa Sandlin, Dawson Culver and Mary Claire Page- 2019 Alabama All State Choir CHS
- Lauren Chapman and Aubrey Martin- 2019 Alabama All State Choir CMS



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Cullman City Schools Teachers of the Year are, left to right, Cullman City Primary School's Allison Bates, East Elementary School's Kelly Thrasher, West Elementary School's (and Cullman City Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year) Salena Mayberry, Cullman Middle School's Kylie Bates and Cullman High School's (and Cullman City Schools Secondary Teacher of the Year) John Drake.

- Sara Reeves, Tessa Adkins and Branson Daneckker- 2019 Alabama All-State Band CHS
- 2018 AHSAA State 6A Cheerleading Champions- Emily Little, Megan Flynt, Kennedy Witcher, Lauren Sumrall, Karli McGehee, Sophie Harrison, Sydney Ratliff, Elizabeth Baughn, Katelyn Kress, Ashton Story, Chloe Echols, Ellie Jones, Krislyn Scroggins, Averi Wallace and Emily Klair Brown
- 2019 National High School Cheerleading Championship Qualifiers- Emily Little, Kennedy Witcher, Megan Flynt, Ashton Story, Ellie Jones, Sydney Ratliff, Emily Klair Brown, Elizabeth Baughn, Lauren Sumrall, Sophie Harrison, Karlie McGehee, Averi Wallace, Bailey Battles, Katelyn Kress, Autumn Calvert, Lilly Rutherford, Maddie Baughn, Chloe Echols, Adyson Bauer, Krislyn Scroggins and Carlie Fuller
- 2019 National High School Cheerleading Championship Fourth Place- Emily Little, Megan Flynt, Lauren Sumrall, Sophie Harrison, Sydney Ratliff, Karli McGehee, Chloe Echols, Ashton Story, Ellie Jones, Krislyn Scroggins, Emily Klair Brown and Averi Wallace

"As you can see, we have so many things from fine arts, to athletics to academics to be proud of our students at Cullman City Schools," said Board Member Joey Orr.

Patterson recognized two individuals who will be leaving Cullman City Schools at the end of the school year.

Dr. Richard Templeton, student service coordinator, has taken a position within the Muscle Shoals City School System and Vickie Miller, who teaches fifth grade at West Elementary School, has taken a position at the Alabama State Department of Education with the Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative (AMSTI).

Said Templeton, "It's bittersweet because I have some great relationships here and we've done so much over the past six years to build our programs."

Go to www.cullmantribune.com/2019/04/17/city-school-board-celebrates-teacher-student-achievements to read about the full list of agenda items approved.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Tuesday, May 21 at 5 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room.

Teachers (from Front)

Tim White, Cullman Area Technology Academy, Secondary Teacher of the Month

Tim White, a Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA) precision machining teacher whose students have gotten to manufacture components for the International Space Station, received use of a Nissan Pathfinder. CATA Principal Billy Troutman warned the Nissan folks that, based on White's extensive skills, their vehicle might be returned customized and even better than new!

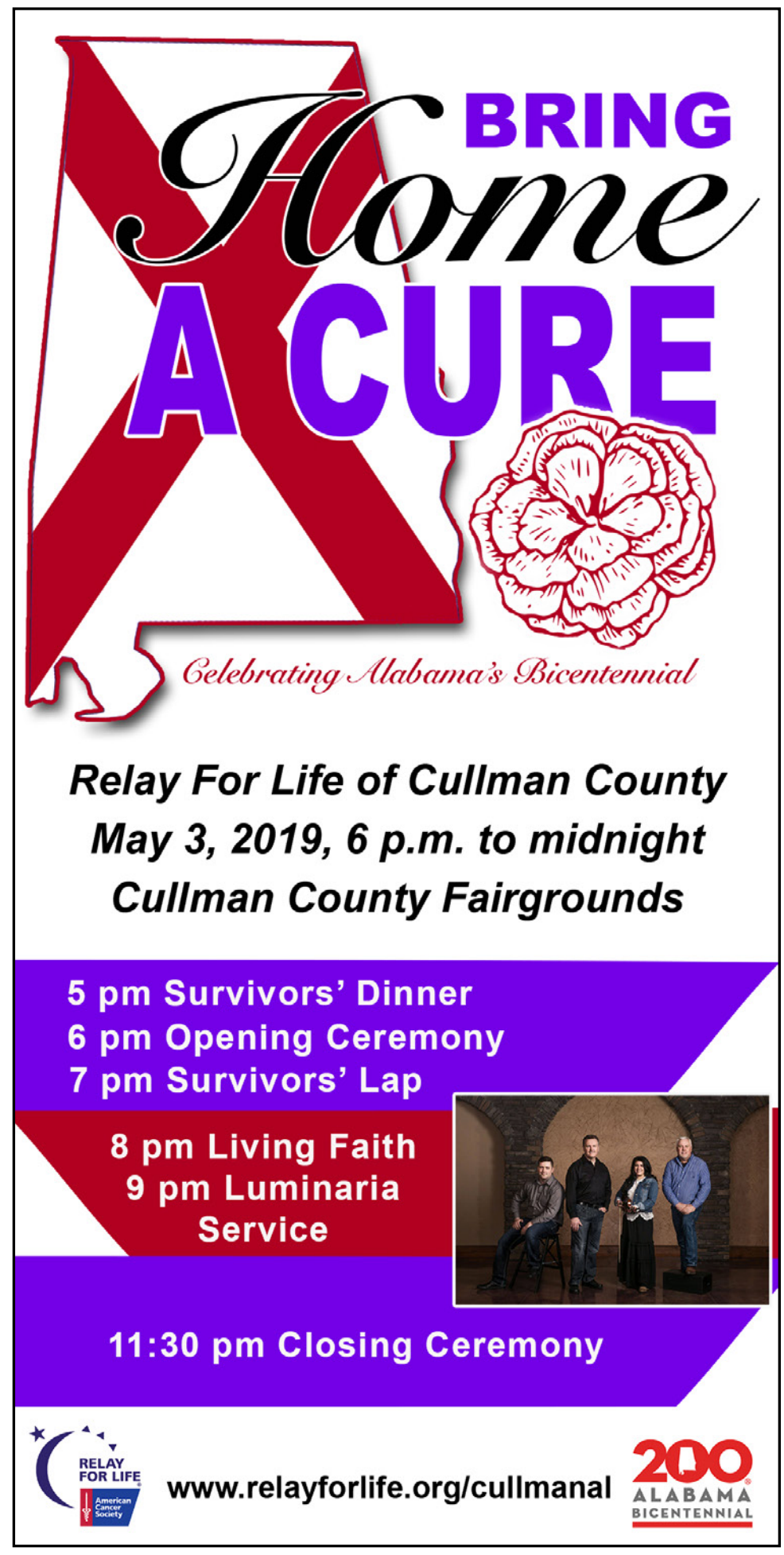
Troutman said of his instructor, "Mr. White's been with us for several years, and he actually retired about two years ago. But, even though he's retired, he comes back now.

"He's officially a part-time teacher, but he works a full-time job. He works every day, and the time that he's 'off-contract,' so to speak, he just volunteers it. He loves it that much. He has to maintain all of his credentialing as far as teaching certificate and professional development; he just loves it that much.

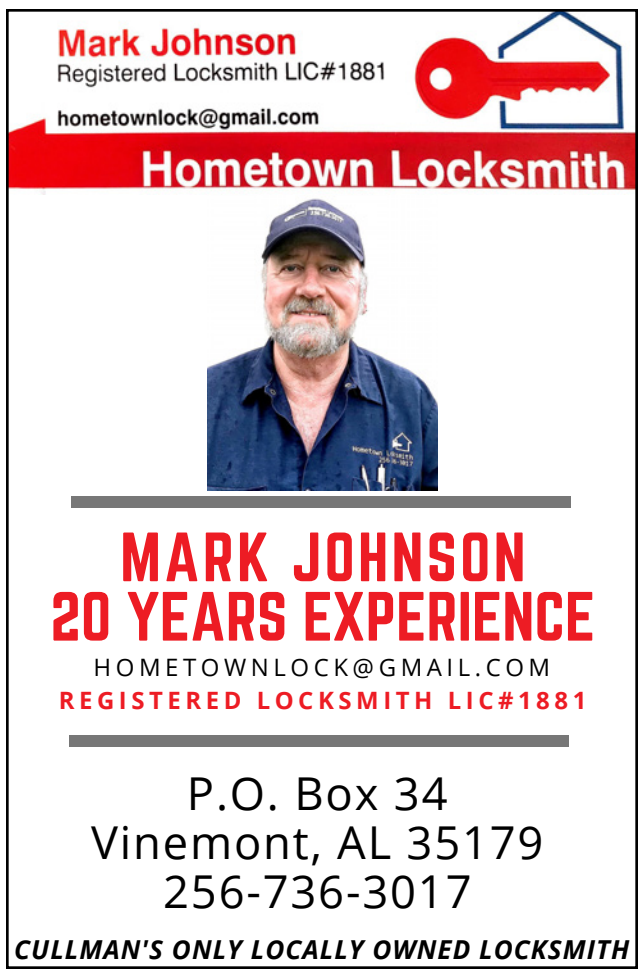
"I'm very thankful for Tim. When it comes to the machine shop, and I've used this quote all the time, I say he is the Michael Jordan of machine shops. He is, in my opinion, one of the best machinists I've ever known. And not only that, he's got the gift where he can actually help translate that knowledge to people. You know, he can help other folks learn the process and learn what to do, and that's a gift on its own. It's one thing to be a gifted machinist; it's another thing to be able to show and teach, as well. Mr. White does both of those things just incredibly well."













BUSINESS

Leah Bolin resigns as Cullman Chamber president and CEO

Rob Ketcham
Contributor



CULLMAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Leah Bolin

CULLMAN, Ala. – After seven years as president and CEO of the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center, Leah Bolin informed the Board of Directors of her resignation on Tuesday, April 16. Her resignation is effective Friday, May 31.

Bolin shared the following heartfelt letter during Tuesday's monthly Chamber Board meeting:

"My time at the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce has been one of the greatest privileges of my career. When I was called to this role seven years ago, I felt that God had a purpose for me to accomplish. During that time, we have doubled memberships, diversified revenue streams, and increased revenue by 53%. We've worked diligently to improve the business climate through our ongoing efforts to implement our 5-year strategic plan. I am proud of what we have accomplished as a team on behalf of our volunteers and employees. I am convinced that the Chamber will continue to be an increasingly strong force in our community.

"Seven is the number for completeness and achievement — I feel this is the best time for me and the Chamber to begin a new path. Very soon I will be announcing a new business partnership, and I look forward to sharing this news with you and our community in the near future.

"Moving forward, I am committed to supporting a smooth transition and will be available as the Board and staff need me. The Board is strong, and the staff is outstanding. They are a cohesive team committed and dedicated to the work they do. I could not be prouder of them and their ability to continue the work that lies ahead.

"Although I am leaving this position, I will continue to be a part of Cullman County and a great supporter of the Chamber. So, this is not goodbye, just a new beginning."

Chamber Chair T.J. Franey released the following statement regarding Ms. Bolin's resignation:

"Cullman County is a better place to live, work and play because of the outstanding work Leah Bolin has done at the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center. Her leadership, passion and enthusiasm over the past seven years has transformed the Chamber and our community.

"Membership has doubled, and member retention is at an all-time high. Events such as 2nd Fridays, entrepreneurial programs like YEA! and the Business Resource Center (BRC) — which to date has created almost 300 jobs and funded $79 million in small business lending — and numerous other programs and events have given area businesses the tools and resources they need to thrive, now and well into the future.

"Our websites, social media platforms, digital apps and updated printed materials promoting tourism, business and industry throughout Cullman County have increased national awareness of the amazing opportunities our community has to offer.

"On behalf of the Chamber Board and its membership, I want to thank Leah for her hard work, dedication and love for our community. We wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

"The Chamber Board of Directors has begun the process of searching for a new president to carry on the work Leah and the Chamber staff do for members and communities throughout the Cullman area."

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Joshua Vandiver, Sales Consultant, has been with Tony Serra Nissan of Cullman for nearly two years. Joshua says that customer satisfaction is his ultimate goal at Tony Serra Nissan of Cullman.



"My favorite part about working at Tony Serra Nissan has to be the satisfaction of making a customer happy and excited about their new vehicle. I don't want to be just your salesman; I want to be your 'car guy' no matter your needs. I once had this lady so happy about her experience that she personally delivered brownies to my home for my family. Those are the moments I cherish and makes me love my job. I want everyone to have that experience when they see me. Plus, I just love brownies."

Joshua says the family atmosphere within Nissan is one that is accommodating to the staff, but more importantly, the customer.

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
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HENRY T. FROST,) CASE NO.: PC-2019-009
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Sheila F. Gilley as Personal Representative of the Estate of HENRY T. FROST, deceased, on the 15th day of April, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

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TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Jeanne L. Phillips as Personal Representative of the Estate of R. C. Phillips, Jr. deceased, on the 8th day of April, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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Jeanne L. Phillips
Personal Representative of the Estate of
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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Glennis B Morales, married, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Partners Bank, An Alabama State Chartered Bank, its successors and assigns dated July 31, 2015; said mortgage being recorded on July 31, 2015, in Book 1767, Page 107, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1855, Page 616 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to SunTrust Mortgage Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 330, Page 814 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, SunTrust Bank, successor by merger to Suntrust 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 13th day of May, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 1 West. Said land situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama, reference only.

LESS AND EXCEPT: A strip of land 264 feet wide running North and South across the North end of said 20 acre tract, running from the West line of the forty to the East line of said 20 acre tract.

Said property is commonly known as 2592 County Road 1682, 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 Glennis B Morales or tenant(s).
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MARY PAIGE HALL,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2019-900046.00**

JEFFERY ROYCE HALL,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Jeffery Royce Hall, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Mary Paige Hall's Complaint for Divorce by June 3, 2019 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2019-900046.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 3rd day of April, 2019.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Michael A. Stewart, Sr.
427 Second Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ROBERT EDWARD JAMES JR.,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2019-000127.00**

ANGELA PUGH JAMES,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Angela Pugh James, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Robert Edward James Jr.'s Complaint for Divorce by June 3, 2019 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2019-000127.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 3rd day of April, 2019.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
Robert Edward James Jr.
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TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Deborah M. Smith, as Administrator of the Estate of Clyde Michael Smith, deceased, on the 8th day of April, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

DONE this the 8th day of April, 2019.

/s/ Deborah M. Smith
Administrator

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on March 27, 2017 by Frances Elouise Richardson, an unmarried individual and Ricky R. Kelley, an unmarried individual to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in MTG 1814, Pages 780 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 30, 2019:

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

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

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

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

Property Address: 220 County Road 820, Cullman, AL 35057 and 220 County Road 822 Cullman, AL 35057

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

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The undersigned, SunTrust Bank, 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 14th day of June, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Beginning at the point where the North line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 1 West intersects the West side of the Gum Springs and Cullman Public Road; thence Southwardly along the West line of said road a distance of 90 yards, thence West and parallel with the said North line of the said quarter quarter section a distance of 54 yards; thence Northwestwardly a distance of 84 yards, more or less, to a point on the North line of said quarter quarter section which is 54 yards West of the Gum Springs and Cullman Public Road; thence East along the said quarter section line a distance of 54 yards to the point of beginning.

Said property is commonly known as 11 County Road 768, Cullman, AL 35055.
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.

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Jobs (from Front)

County Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer.

Greer said of the project, "We are very fortunate to be able to work with our state and county leadership to keep a great company growing in Cullman County.

"It's a big advantage to have the ability to ensure companies succeed in the rural parts of the county the same way they succeed in more urban areas."

An enthusiastic Ivey addressed the crowd, "Folks, today, alongside Cullman County, the entire state of Alabama takes yet another step forward. When we talk about building on our successes and momentum in Alabama, THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE. We share with companies our unparalleled workforce. We create a friendly business climate, which fosters success and growth. We show companies that when they choose to be Made in Alabama, they can expect excellence."

To demonstrate the pride in Made in Alabama, the staff of AGCO welcomed Ivey and guests with new shirts bearing the phrase "Made in Alabama."

Ivey continued, "Today, when we cut the ribbon on AGCO's new Farmer Automatic Production Line, we're celebrating even more than just a $5.7 million-dollar investment.

"We're celebrating 50 more Alabamians earning a wage. We're celebrating the production line now being Made in America and Made in Alabama, We're celebrating the fact that companies can, indeed, thrive in rural Alabama."

The new production line in expected to be open this summer. AGCO is a manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment with locations throughout the world. AGCO moved to Bremen in 2009 and is celebrating 10 years without a work-stop accident.

Lehmann said of the safety record, "The fact that we've not had one lost time safety incident speaks volumes of the quality of the workforce in this county."

Greer credits the cooperation between Cullman City and Cullman County, their industrial boards and economic development agencies along with Ivey, her team, Alabama Department of Commerce Director of Business Development Ted Clem, Kristi Bain at AIDT and Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) Director Kenneth Boswell for making the project a success.

Said Greer, "We ignore city/county lines and focus on winning."

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Thomas "Tommy" Lee Piper of Cullman, Alabama passed away Saturday, April 13, 2019. He was born November 9, 1969 to W.O. and Berniece McGavic Piper. Tommy enjoyed fishing, golfing, building racecars, Alabama football and spending time with his dog, Daisy. He was a custom car builder for a long time. Tommy also enjoyed working at Marshall Space Flight Center with an awesome group of people. He was always willing to help anyone in any way he could. He loved life, his friends and family. Those who preceded Tommy in death are his parents and grandparents: William and Sallie McGavic, Lee Owen Piper, and Dorothy Piper. He leaves to cherish his memory his sister, Mitzi (Jerome) Wood; brothers: Kenny Piper, Bill (Pam) Piper, Anthony Piper, Mike (Regina) Piper, and Jayson (Ewa) Piper; uncle, James (Joy) McGavic; nieces and nephews: B.J. (Savannah) Wood, Kristen (Nic) Gragg, Alex (fiancé Jesse Kelley) Piper, Chris (Melanie) Piper, Kayla (Jeff) Reel, Zac Piper, and Emma Piper; his dog, Daisy; and a host of great nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation for Mr. Piper will be Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 6 p.m. 9 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. A celebration of Tommy's life will be on Thursday at 11 a.m. with interment to follow at Cullman Memory Gardens.

Donald Blackmon, 67, of the Armstead Community, was born to the late Lonnie and Annie Knighten Blackmon on April 2, 1952 and passed away on April 14, 2019. Also preceding him in death were his brothers Super Blackmon and Coy Blackmon; sisters Ollie Bowden, Frances Glass, Brenda Gail Crowe and Katie St. John; children Randall Yancey and Brenda Yancey. Survivors include his wife Martha Lowe Blackmon; children Denice Blackmon, Lonnie Blackmon and Anita Thomas; sixteen grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; siblings Lucille Lackey and Betty Sue Hansell; a host of other beloved family and friends. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 19, 2019 at Lemley Funeral Home from 6 PM to 8 PM and on Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 9 a.m. until funeral time. Funeral will be held in the Chapel of Lemley Funeral Home on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 1 p.m. with Bro. Curtis Alexander officiating. Burial will be in Tidwell Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mateo Lopez, Colton Armstrong, Toby Peace, Chris Martin, Brian Blackmon, Randy Henry and Bill Bolden; honorary pallbearers are Dan Thomas and Barry Armstrong. Lemley Funeral Home and Crematory directing.

Eunice Marie Campbell, 88, of Haleyville, entered into rest on April 15, 2019 at Russellville Health Care surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Campbell was born on January 11, 1931. She was a lifelong member of Thornhill Church of Christ. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Lee Barnett will officiate. Burial will follow in Thornhill Church of Christ Cemetery. Eunice is survived by her daughters, Wanda Cochran and husband Bobby, Connie Nelson and late husband David, Jan Marbutt and husband Ted, Joan Stone and husband Mike; and brother, J.C. Daniel. She was "Granny" to 7 grandchildren, Melanie Cochran Renz, Robert Cochran, Emily Marbutt, Colter Nelson, Carson Nelson, Rhett Stone, Eathon Stone, 11 great grandchildren, Victoria Renz Hall, Connor Renz, Hayden Cochran, Kyndal Cochran, Haley Stone, Lucas Stone, Case Nelson, Sawyer Nelson, J.D. Nelson, Macon Nelson, Levi Nelson, and 2 great-great grandchildren, Bailey Renz, and J.C. Renz. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 55 years, Earl Wayne Campbell, and son, Elbert Aaron Campbell.

Tharon Delane Corbin, 54, was born on Feb. 19, 1965 and passed away on April 15, 2019. A Celebration of Life will be Saturday, April 20 at 3 p.m. in the Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

Funeral services for Mr. David Mauldin, 76, of Bremen, AL will be Friday April 19, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Mckinley Chapel in Bremen, AL. Interment will follow at the McKinley Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the Hanceville Funeral Home on Thursday April 18, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Mauldin is survived by his children, Karen (David) Burgess of Bremen, Sharon (Bobby) Sanders of Jasper, Wanda (James) Day of Bremen, Tonya (Jason) Bartlett of Bremen and Jeff (Megan) Hubbard of Okeechobee, FL; grandchildren, Adam (Becca) Burgess, Justin (Keisha) Day, Cody Day, Nathan (Sarah) Sanders, Lauren (Alex) Winkler, Aletheia Sanders, Brodee Bartlett, Blakelee Bartlett, Jeffrey Scott (Stephanie) Hubbard and Jeffrey Seth McClure; great-grandchildren, Dillan Burgess, Mason Burgess, Kara Day, Kent Day, Shyanne Hubbard and Hadley McClure; a brother, Sammy (Anita) Mauldin and a sister Candy Kay Mauldin.

Eva Jean Moss, 80, of Oneonta, AL., was born on June 2, 1938 in Blount County, and passed away on April 16, 2019. She taught Sunday School for 30 years and attended Fairview Baptist Church. Ms. Moss worked at Blue Bell/Wrangler for 33 years and was the domino champion at the Oneonta Senior Center. She touched many lives with her peanut butter cookies and tea cakes. Preceding her in death were her parents William Howard and Ruby Arrettie Baldwin Moss; brothers George Moss, Wayne Moss, Ray Moss and Glenn Moss. Survivors include her brothers J.D. Moss (Jewanda) and Robert Moss (Joe Ann); sisters Ruth Davis (Curt) and Linda Reeves (Michael); sisters-in-law Betty Moss and Mary Moss; host of nieces and nephews; special cousins Sam and Jeanette Elgin. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Lemley Funeral Home from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2019 from the Chapel of Lemley Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with Bro. Jeff Daily and Bro. Aubrey Glasscox officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Schyler Walker, Mason Walker, John Walker, Matthew Burns, Johnny Burns, Buddy Moss, Phillip Elgin, Bob Moss and Brian Moss will serve as pallbearers. Lemley Funeral Home and Crematory Directing.

Funeral Service for Ronnie "Ron" Jay Ivey, age 60, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Truman Gable officiating; interment in Welcome Baptist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Ivey passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at his residence. He was born March 11, 1959, to Bobby Joe and Wynell Ivey. He was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Joe Ivey. Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Ivey; son, Wesley Ivey; daughters, Skye Leopard, Tessa Leopard, and Tori Leopard; stepdaughter, Valerie Parker; stepson, Rusty Opacity; brother, Donnie Ivey; mother, Wynell Ivey; sister, Jenny Rhoades; and grandchildren, Claire Grund, Marley Jay-Ann Leopard, and Sophia Parker. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral Service for Ethredge "Gene" Eugene Thomason, Jr., age 68, of Vinemont, will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Max Haygood officiating; interment in Cullman Memory Gardens. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Thomason passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at Hanceville Nursing Home. He was born July 17, 1950, to Ethredge and Betty Zane Thomason. Survivors include his parents; son, Chris (Ginger) Thomason; daughter, Melissa (Jaythan) Johnson; grandchildren, Trendyn Thomason, Kacey Johnson, and Jenna Johnson; brother, Ted Randy Thomason; nieces, Robin Brock and Nevaeh Thomason; and nephew, Auston Thomason. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Mrs. Maxine Oliver, 90, of Cullman, passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2019. She was born February 11, 1929 to David Pardue and Zelma Day Pardue. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Carl C. Oliver. She is survived by her son, Gerry Wayne Howard, stepson, Gary Oliver and a host of other family. Cullman Funeral Home directing.

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Prep Track & Field: Cold Springs Eagles, Lady Eagles earn team titles at Cullman County Championship

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BREMEN, Ala. – Cold Springs High School was the site for this year's Cullman County Championship Track Meet and the homestanding Eagles and Lady Eagles both earned team titles. The boys edged Vinemont by just six points after posting a 161 and the Lady Eagles finished just ahead of Vinemont as well with 180.50 points.

A big part of Cold Springs' success on Tuesday were three MVP performances from Mason Harris, Ashleigh White and Trentan Williams who each scored 40 points for their teams. Eagles Coach Blaise Carie is proud of the way his squad performed and wants to see that performance build some momentum going into the latter part of the season.

"We were down early for sure and in typical Cold Springs fashion we came back and swept the mile with a good finish from John (Collett) and that was pretty awesome because its always cool to sweep an event and it just kind of started from there," Carie said. "We had some people step up in the two mile and then Ashleigh who had an injury and just signed at Wallace had a great performance and she deserves it; I know she's very excited and we squeaked it out. As a coach I'm always hoping that we've got more in us and this wasn't it, but they did get up for this meet, they always do for county."

Full results of individual winners:

Cold Springs High School

- Ashleigh White: 400-Meter Dash – 1:06.80
- Ashleigh White: 800-Meter Run – 2:44.42
- Ashleigh White: 1600-Meter Run – 5:51.00
- Brooke Crider, Ava Akridge, Katie Jewell, Ashleigh White: 4x400-Meter Relay – 4:42.00
- Ava Akridge, Brooke Crider, Allison White, Reagan Parris: 4x800-Meter Relay – 11:14.99
- Aubrey Negron: Discus Throw – 96-9
- Cole Akridge, Trentan Williams, Aaron Spurger, Mason Harris: 4x400-Meter Relay – 3:43.00
- Cole Akridge, Will Grimmett, Trentan Williams, Aaron Spurger: 4x800-Meter Relay – 8:52.95
- Mason Harris: 400-Meter Dash – 53.91
- Trentan Williams: 800-Meter Run – 2:04.27
- Trentan Williams: 1600-Meter Run – 4:52.00
- Jonathan Collett: 3200-Meter Run – 10:54.24
- Mason Harris: 110-Meter Hurdles – 17.07
- Mason Harris: 300-Meter Hurdles – 44.86

Vinemont High School

- Brilee Wasilewski: 100-Meter Dash – 14.08
- Brilee Wasilewski: 200-Meter Run – 28.74
- Brilee Wasilewski: High Jump – 4-8
- Emily Cheatwood: Long Jump – 15-0
- Emily Cheatwood: Triple Jump – 33-6.5
- Emily Cheatwood: 100-Meter Hurdles – 18.30
- Kanasta Daniel: Javelin – 97-9
- Trey Boland: Long Jump – 19-7.75

Fairview High School

- Dow Nichols: Triple Jump – 37-1
- Dylan Garner: Discus Throw – 156-0
- Dylan Garner: Javelin – 135-11
- Dylan Garner: Shot Put – 43-11

West Point High School

- Shelby Sellers: Shot Put – 34-2
- Joshua Couch: 100-Meter Dash – 12.03
- Joshua Couch: 200-Meter Dash – 25-15

Good Hope High School

- Kara Tingle: 300-Meter Hurdles – 56.86
- Tommy Fetters: Pole Vault – 11-6
- Savanna Derrick, Kara Tingle, Rudi Derrick, Bailey Swann: 4x100-Meter Relay – 55.70

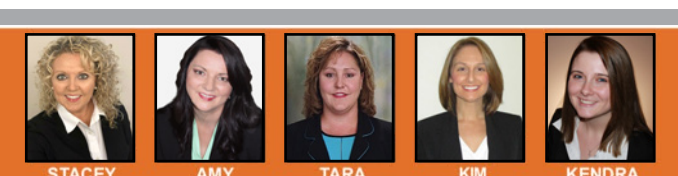
Holly Pond High School

- Camilla Chambers: Girls 3200-Meter – 12:54.29

Hanceville High School

- Logan Guthery, Brodie Malcom, Fred Ellis, Romael Simmons: 4x100-Meter Relay – 46.85

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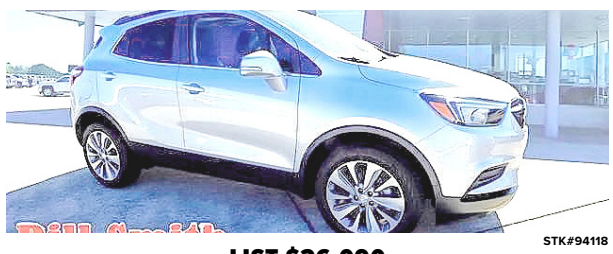
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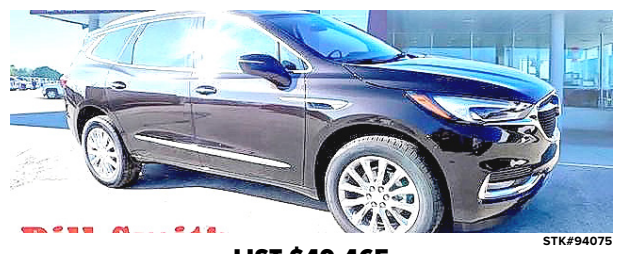


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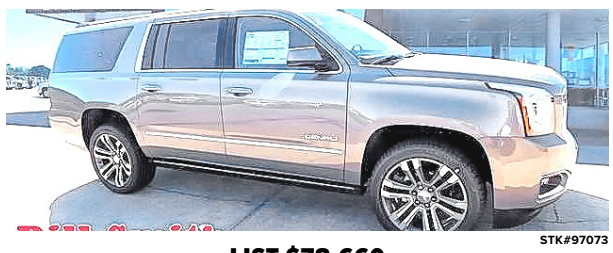
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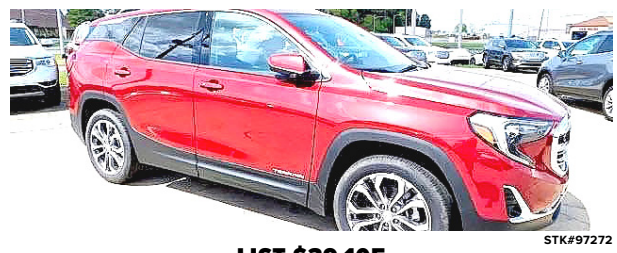
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