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Hundreds of animals die in accidental fire near West Point



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The remains of a chicken house that was filled with hundreds of animals smolder along Country Road 1223 Tuesday morning.

Christy Perry, Wendy Sack
Tribune Staff

WEST POINT, Ala. – "It's devastated us all," the owner of a chicken house near West Point said as she watched what was left of the structure smolder Tuesday. Inside the structure were the remains of hundreds of animals including dogs, chickens, doves, rabbits and more. An exact number of animals is unknown.

Wednesday, Jennifer Bowen, public information officer for the Alabama Department of Insurance- Alabama Fire Marshal's Office, said, "Our investigator determined the Cullman County fire was accidental. The cause remains undetermined, but the fire is not considered suspicious."

That's all I have for now but if I learn more, I'll reach out.

"We are unsure of the total number of lost animals. I believe it will be in the few hundreds of animals," said a source at Cullman County Animal Control.

The property along County Road 1223 in Cullman County is listed as being owned by Sheila Johnson according to public records. She described the dogs as "rescue dogs." Seven of the dogs were transported to Lee's Veterinary Hospital for treatment after being injured in the fire. The fire, which began around 7:30 a.m., swept through the chicken house quickly, and although a few dozen animals were able to get out, the majority were not able to escape or be saved.

Johnson said, "When we got the phone call, we went outside and it was already totally engulfed."

Dwain Floyd, assistant director of Cullman County Animal Control, told The Tribune's media partner, WVTM 13, that the owner of the dogs and other animals is known to them and referred to the property as a "breeding operation." He said the owner was "devastated and loved her animals."

West Point, Vinemont/ Providence, Battleground and Falkville Fire Departments battled the blaze. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time. The state fire marshal will be investigating. Johnson speculated that the source was possibly electrical.

"We had a lot of rabbits, lots of baby rabbits. We had doves and pigeons and they were doing so good this year. We had show chickens and stuff," said Johnson.

When asked about dogs in the chicken house, Johnson replied, "A few. We just got a farm, that's what we've got. I had a lot of geese in the barn sitting. I'm sure if they didn't get up and move, I'm sure they...they could have because both ends of the barn was open."

Johnson added, "The building is not the point, it's all the animals, the loss, all the suffering. It's a tragedy."

Johnson described her property as a "typical farm" with four full-time helpers, saying, "We spent a lot of time with these animals. Taking care of them, feeding them, doctoring on them, giving them shelter and shade.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Looking for a sweet treat? Meet Sugar Pie!



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Sugar Pie

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

Sugar Pie is an approximately 1-year-old terrier mix. She's a laid-back, low-energy pet who craves human companionship. According to Ruttkay, she's "submissive, respectful, unas-

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Berlin purchasing 20 acres by community center

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HEATHER MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

BERLIN, Ala. – The Berlin Town Council had a heavy discussion on a property purchase and how to finance it during its May meeting Monday night.

In order to pay for the property, which is approximately 20 acres of land next to the Berlin Community Center, the council initially opened with the idea to pay half of the amount and finance the other half with a general obligation bond through Citizens Bank and Trust.

However, Mayor Patrick Bates expressed concern about possible renewal fees if the Town was unable to pay off the bond within the 12 months of the original agreement.

He said he wishes to have the property paid off completely by the time the first full-term town council is seated next year.

Ultimately the council made the decision to make a $130,000 down payment, then finance the remaining $75,000 through the bond and pull from the sales tax revenue each month to pay.

Other items of business included discussing storm shelters (specifically, starting to look into possible locations around Berlin and opportunities for grants to get them), a proposal from Bates to ask the Cullman Electric Cooperative for a price estimate to put in a street light at the Dollar General parking lot entrance, and a visit from Sheriff Matt Gentry about getting a town deputy.

The first two topics had no actions taken, and the topic of a town deputy was tabled for later discussion after the next budget is set.

Arrests and incidents reported May 21-22

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 21-22, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

REPORTED MAY 21
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
May 16
• counterfeit $100s; State of Alabama; Hwy. 157

May 20
• fraudulent use of a credit or debit card; person; miscellaneous charges; unknown amount of property value
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Hwy. 157
• theft by fraudulent leasing; Choice Rentals; TV, PlayStation; unknown amount of property value
• second-degree criminal mischief; person; Town Square Shopping Center; damage to '10 Dodge Ram; $600
• identity theft; person
• duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; Olive St. SW; damage to '14 Dodge Avenger; $500

ARRESTS
May 20
McGraw, Bradley D., 31
• first-degree theft of property

Charland Jr., Laurence R., 30
• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

King, Kenneth C., 39
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Thomas, Marissa A., 28
• public intoxication

Farley, David J., 42
• trafficking
• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Christiansen, Joseph W., 33
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Edwards, Regina B., 51
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

REPORTED MAY 22
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
May 20
• third-degree theft of property; USA Healthcare; Olive St. SW; weed eater, leaf blowers; $650
• leaving the scene of an accident; person; 1st Ave. SE; damage to '19 Subaru; $1,500

May 21
• harassing communications; person
• third-degree domestic violence; person; Ackers St. SW
• third-degree theft of property; person; 2nd Ave. SE; weed eater, leaf blower; $529
• third-degree assault; person; Sportsman Lake Rd. NW
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Walker St. SW; bags of cans; $25
• identity theft, fraudulent use of a credit/debit card; misc. charges; unknown amount of property value
• third-degree forgery; Mi Ranchito Mexican Store; Main Ave. SW; forged checks; unknown amount of property value

ARRESTS
May 21
Cooper, Mark Twain A., 20
• FTA- giving false information to law enforcement

Walker, Jr., Jackie L., 23
• fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Boyd, Lacie M., 22
• fraudulent use of a credit/debit card (2 counts)

Tyson, Donald L., 55
• third-degree domestic violence

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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



Guy Hunt Library 2019 Summer Reading Program (for ages 2-12)

Programs begin at 2 p.m. every Thursday except July 4th at Guy Hunt Library in Holly Pond.

June 6th	McWane Center	Final Frontier
June 13th	1-2-3 Blast Off	Larry the Magician
June 20th	Things to Remember	Sewing and Rocket ships
June 27th	McWane Center	Explore the Universe
July 4th	No Program	Happy Birthday America
July 11th	Character Art	Mr. Krel Buckelew
July 18th	The Middle of Nowhere	Robin White
	Puppeteer	Bobby Thomas
July 25th	Agriplex	Nichole Taylor

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
May 23 - 25

THURSDAY, MAY 23
Hanceville City Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 25
• Smith Lake Park Memorial Day Weekend Festival
• The Smith Lake Park Memorial Day Weekend Music Festival is Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. We'll have arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, live music, and contests happening all day! Play putt-putt at our newly updated putt-putt course. It's also Opening day of our swimming pool, where you can swim, rent kayaks, canoes and paddle boards! It's fun for the entire family! Free admission to the park!

Entertainment
• 9:30 a.m. - Kaydee Mulvehill
• 11 a.m. - Ryan Sobb
• 1 p.m. - Water Balloon Contest
• 1:30 p.m. - Zach & Cheyloe
• 3:30 p.m. - Golf Cart Parade
• 4 p.m. - Early James and the Latest

Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Park
10 a.m. at Veterans Park at Sportsman Lake. This is an event put on by the Cullman VFW to honor those lost.

Spring Valley Beach 2019 Opening Weekend
The 2019 season officially kicks off Memorial Day weekend! Bring a picnic lunch or let us do the cooking. We will have lots of sweet treats available too. Make plans now to join us! Beginning May 25, we will be open seven days a week from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Check our FB page or visit www.springvalleybeach.com for pricing and more information.

Out of This World – 5th Annual Spring Showcase
• 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. at Cullman High School
• The Factory Dance Productions fifth annual spring showcase.
• 1 p.m. Matinee
• 5 p.m. Solos, duets, trios and small groups
• 6 p.m. Evening show

UPCOMING....
Yard Sale
Mount Zion United Methodist Church, (U.S. Highway 31 North, next to the Cullman Area Technology Academy) will have a yard sale May 31 through June 1, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. (rain or shine). It will be located in the fellowship hall at the back of the church. Proceeds benefit the youth fund projects.

Rock the South
May 31- June 1. Find out more at www.pepsirockthesouth.com.

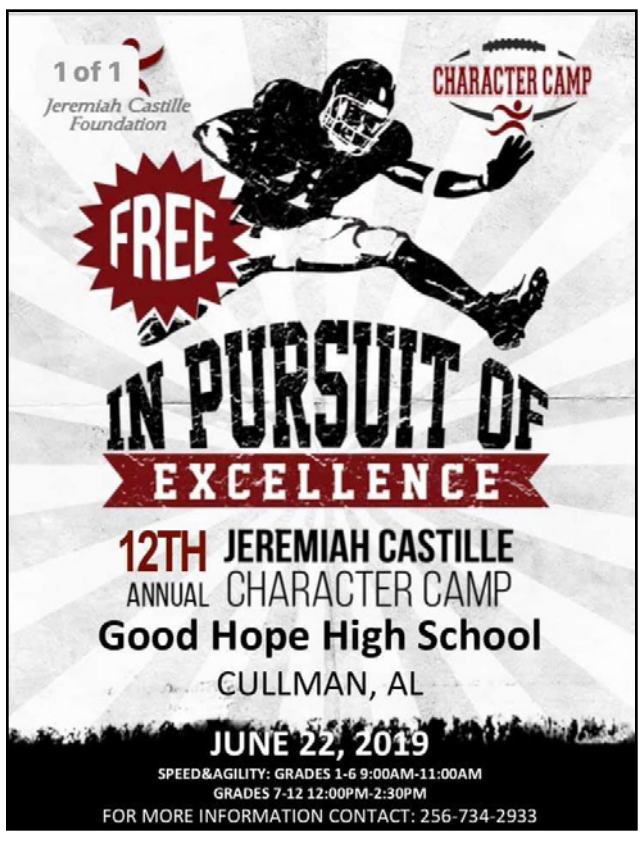
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Marchman raises concerns over Smith Lake Park pool

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman at this week's meeting voted no on approving the minutes of the Cullman County Commission's previous meeting, causing Chairman Kenneth Walker to give the second yes vote needed to approve them. The difference in opinion pertained to the decision to open the pool at Smith Lake Park this season.

According to Marchman, the pool has become increasingly difficult to keep repaired and operational.

He said, "We keep pumping money into something that loses money while we can't afford to pave the roads."

In recent years, he said, the pool has required major maintenance including liners and pump and filtration systems.

The pump and filter are not reliable, said Marchman, who said he's also opposed to hiring the summer staff only to let them go when or if the pool equipment were to go out.

He said, "That's just not a good way to do business."

With Commissioner Kerry Watson and Walker voting yes, the pool at Smith Lake Park will open Saturday, May 25 for the annual Memorial Day Weekend Festival, and hiring of lifeguards and other pool staff has begun.

The condition of Cullman County roads was again a hot topic with residents of County Road 351 filling the conference room to voice their concerns.

Resident John Seagle addressed the commission for the group, saying, "Most people work and can't come, so for this I have a petition. I just want you to know, they are all behind us."

The residents want their road repaved and cite the increased traffic due to development as contributing to the road's deterioration.

The commission agreed to enter into an agreement with Southern Health Partners to provide medical care for inmates of the Cullman County Detention Facility effective June 4, 2019.

Cullman County Attorney Chad Floyd recommended Southern Health Partners to the commissioners after a thorough search for a medical provider after Cullman Regional informed the County it would no longer be providing inmate care.

The 12-month premium will cost $551,280 which comes to $45,940 monthly for inmate health care.

In other business, the commission also approved the following:

- Authorized local matching funds for CARTS FY-2020
- Authorized filing of application with DOT for CARTS operation FY-2020
- Proclaimed Older Americans Month 2019
- Walker reappointed Mark Bussman to the Health Care Authority for a six-year term to expire 6-30-2025
- Watson appointed Ginger Hogeland to the Health Care Authority, replacing Greg Barksdale, for a six-year term to expire 6-30-2025
- Watson appointed Perry Knight to the Health Care Authority to fill the unexpired term of Billy Faulk, term to expire 6-30-2021
- Bid OHV Park Safe Room- reject and rebid
- Authorized Revenue Commissioner Barry Willingham to sign a purchase agreement with Xerox for a printer through the Local Government Contract- cost $6,356
- Purchase by CARTS for the purchase of four additional buses to replace buses that are beyond their life span for FY 2019. Federal funds- $212,595; local match $53,149; total cost $265,744
- Purchase of 40 roll-off containers of various sizes off the Sourcewell Bid list (formally NJPA) for the Sanitation Department-cost $181,965
- Purchase of a re-manufactured engine from Tractor Equipment Company for a SweepPro Broom- cost $6,700
- Purchase of a Dresser double smooth drum asphalt roller from ADECA-cost $15,000
- Purchase of 20 handheld radios for the detention center for Sharp Communication-cost $12,870
- Approved Adopt-A-Mile application by the Joe Parker Family for a section of CR 538
- Approved Adopt-A-Mile application by Church 212 for a section of CR 437
- Approved disposal of obsolete checks from various banks
- Surplus, to be sold as scrap, a 2005 Sierra 2500 crew truck from the Sanitation Department
- Accepted the donation of a boom trailer from PALS to the County
- Approved plat for Sunny View Subdivision, located in District 4 on County Roads 601 and 636
- Accept bid extension for concrete- USA Ready Mix
- Accept Bid for metal pipe- Harvey Culvert

The next work session is Tuesday, June 11 at 8:30 a.m., followed by the commission meeting at 10 a.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

West Point's water and sewer system receives 'excellent' score

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WEST POINT, Ala. – The West Point Town Council voted Monday night to help the West Point High School Future Farmers Association (FFA) with their upcoming Cattle and Sheep Show. The event will be held at the Cullman County Fairgrounds July 5-6.

The council unanimously agreed to give the organization a $1,000 sponsorship to help with the show.

In other business, Grady Parsons from Living Water Services updated the council on the town's water and sewer systems.

The latest Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) report for the 2018 calendar year showed that the West Point water and sewer system is in great shape despite the plant's age.

Parsons explained that low scores are the goal, adding, "This is a very, very good report"

"Of the ones we do in the state this is just about as a low a score as we've got."

The score for water quality was excellent.

Discussions and planning continue in hopes of repaving County Road 1141.

The Town has applied for a grant and has gathered quotes for the project.

Due to the benefit the repaving will have for the schools.

Mayor Gerald Schafer has advocated for the repaving by meeting with Commissioner Garry Marchman and said he hopes to speak to Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman soon.

Schafer also discussed adding rumble strips in front of the school near the crosswalks.

The Town is also applying for a Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC) grant for paving around its storm shelter.

Ceremony (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Memorial Day Weekend is only two days away, and it's a time to remember and honor those who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. A short yet poignant ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday morning at Veterans Park at Sportsman Lake.

The annual ceremony is hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2214.

Everyone is welcome to come out to the ceremony, which will remember and show appreciation for the sacrifices of the brave men and women lost. The parking and admission is free.

Harold Barnard, post commander of Cullman American Legion Post 4, said he and many from the post will be at the ceremony, adding, "I hope people will come out to the park Saturday morning. It's important for people to remember the reason for the holiday and pay their respects."

Festival (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Smith Lake Park will host its annual Memorial Day Weekend Festival this Saturday, May 25 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission to the park and festival are free.

There will be live entertainment throughout the day, plus arts and crafts vendors, food vendors and contests.

Guests can also enjoy the newly updated putt-putt course and opening day at the park's swimming pool.

Putt-putt is $3 a person. Pool admission is $5 for ages 6 and older; ages 5 and younger are $3.50.

Kayak and canoe rentals are $15 for two hours; paddle board rentals are $25 for two hours.

To make camping reservations, call 256-739-2916.

Events

- 9:30 a.m. - Kaydee Mulvehill
- 11 a.m. - Ryan Sobb
- 1 p.m. - Water Balloon Contest
- 1:30 p.m. - Zach & Cheyloe
- 3:30 p.m. - Golf Cart Parade
- 4 p.m. - Early James and the Latest

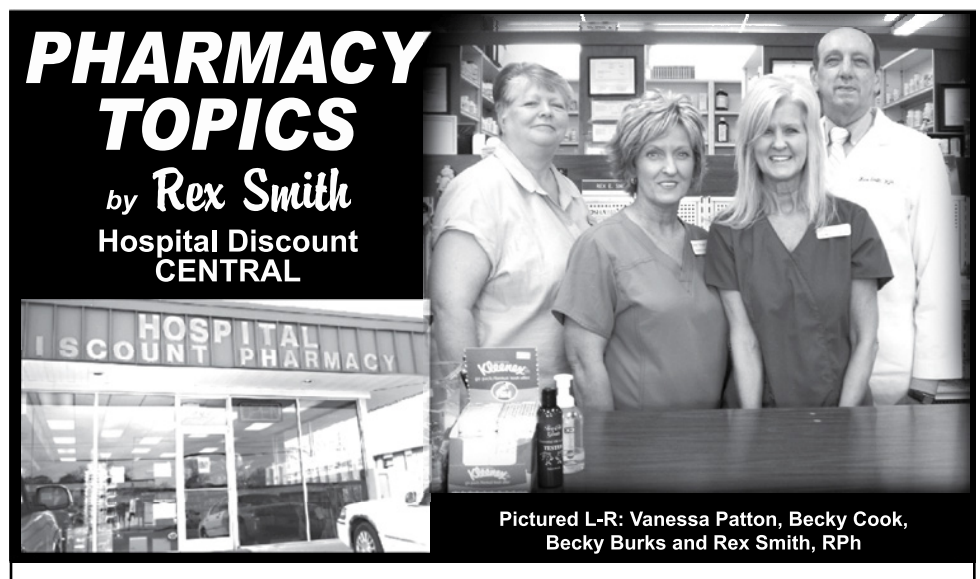
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Pictured L-R: Vanessa Patton, Becky Cook, Becky Burks and Rex Smith, RPh

The use of antibiotics drives the development of antibiotic resistance, a major threat to public health worldwide. But these drugs also carry the risk of harm to individual patients, including children. According to a new analysis published in the *Journal of the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society*, antibiotics led to nearly 70,000 estimated emergency room visits in the United States each year from 2011-2015 for allergic reactions and other side effects in children. Most of the visits (86 percent) were for allergic reactions, such as a rash, pruritis (itching) or angioedema (severe swelling beneath the skin). The risk of a visit varied by child age and type of antibiotic, but for most antibiotics, children aged two or younger had the highest risk of an adverse drug event. Forty-one percent of visits involved children in this age group. Amoxicillin was the most commonly implicated antibiotic in adverse drug events among children aged nine or younger, while sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim was most commonly implicated among children 10-19 years old.

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According to a new research from the University of Illinois at Chicago, about one in five children regularly use prescription medications and nearly one in 12 of those children are at risk for experiencing a harmful drug-drug interaction. The findings from the study, which is published in the journal Pediatrics, indicate that adolescent girls are at highest risk of potential adverse events due to drug-drug interactions, or DDIs. The researchers found that nearly 20 percent of children had used at least one prescription medication. Analysis also showed that medication use increased with age, from 14 percent in children younger than 5 years to 22 percent in adolescents 13 to 19 years. The most common medications were respiratory agents and psychotherapeutic agents. Respiratory agents, used primarily in the management of asthma, included bronchodilators and leukotriene modifiers. Psychotherapeutic agents included CNS stimulants and antidepressants.

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Fire (from Front)

You are going to have a lot of negative people, though."

Cullman County Animal Control was tasked with handling the scene of the devastating fire.

Floyd explained, "Of all the puppies, which were several different breeds, 50-100 were saved with seven taken to a veterinarian. I know she had English bulldogs, cocker spaniels, dachshunds, Pomeranians and all kinds."

Two of the dogs taken to the veterinarian had to be humanely euthanized because their burns were too severe, according to the vet's office.

The Johnson property is well-known to the officers and staff of Cullman County Animal Control.

Floyd said, "We went out there many times, but she was always in compliance with Alabama law. If she isn't breaking any laws, we are limited in what we can do."

Animal advocates have been actively pushing for stronger animal welfare laws including oversight and regulations on breeding operations. They have been unsuccessful in doing so.

Allison Black Cornelius, CEO of the Greater Birmingham Humane Society, posted on her Facebook page, "This is an alleged puppy mill breeder that we'd gotten calls about in the past.

"We had tried to figure out a way to determine the conditions of these dogs and couldn't get on the property or get anyone to sign a warrant. I'm heartbroken and so is our entire staff. When will pass regulations and prevent this? When?"

Johnson's neighbor, Stan Barbee, said he hopes something can be done to prevent a tragedy like this from happening again, sharing, "It was a fire nest, I knew that, but man, after the second boom, it didn't take long to burn down.

"I heard a peacock over there, but I haven't heard him today. I'm afraid he might be a casualty."

Barbee said he hasn't been to the Johnson property for some time but has lived across the street for almost 30 years. He described a large explosion followed by several smaller explosions.

Obviously shaken by watching the events unfold, Barbee said, "Ain't no telling what perished in there."

Cullman County Attorney Chad Floyd said in a statement on behalf of the Cullman County Commission Tuesday afternoon, "The Cullman County Commission regretfully announces that numerous animals, many of which were fowl, rabbits, and canines, perished in a fire today on private property just off of Cullman County Road 1223.

"No estimate is available at this time as to the number of animals who lost their lives.

"A debt of gratitude is owed to the West Point, Vinemont, Battleground and Falkville Volunteer Fire Departments for their valiant efforts to extinguish the fire.

"Additional information will be released as it becomes available."











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"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.

"We strive to make everyone feel like family and welcomed, which comes with a warm hello and a wonderful, caring staff."

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Emergency personnel talk Rock the South

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CULLMAN, Ala. – According to leaders of Cullman area emergency response agencies, the city and county are about ready for Rock the South next week. When the music cranks up on May 31, around 190 law enforcement officers and at least 50 firefighters and emergency medical personnel will be at the new site, working out of a mobile unified command center to monitor traffic and weather, as well as the welfare (and behavior) of concertgoers. Special attention will be paid to traffic flow all the way from interstate exits to the venue (1872 County Road 469), and law enforcement officers will be assigned to make sure that local residents feel as little impact as possible.

In addition to fire/EMS and law enforcement, several other agencies will bring their expertise to the event. Inspectors from the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) will make sure food vendors keep food safe, and staff from the National Weather Service Huntsville (NWS) office will be onsite with their computer systems to keep an eye on weather all around the venue and alert other agencies immediately if a threat is detected on the horizon.

Law enforcement: security, traffic and alcohol boundaries

On Tuesday afternoon, Sheriff Matt Gentry and Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper held a press conference (https://www.facebook.com/CullmanTribune/videos/486106355263067/) at which they laid out elements of the security plan for the event and site. Gentry announced that, since the event site is surrounded by unincorporated county property for the first time, the sheriff's office will concentrate on security around the outside perimeter and along traffic routes.

Gentry assured residents around the site that his office will pay special attention to their needs, saying, "We'll have deputies at intersections that will be working with the citizens of the community, who live on those roads, to get them home safely, to get them home in an expedient time, and also working with the individuals that's coming to the festival, to Rock the South, to ensure that they get to the right place in the right location, where they're parking, and those kind of things, because, for us, our main goal and focus is to ensure that all citizens and the citizens of our community are safe, and do that in a safe manner."

Culpepper noted that the security team will include state troopers and personnel from several other north Alabama law enforcement agencies, coming through a regional mutual aid agreement. Taking all potential threats seriously, local authorities have also brought in the Alabama Fusion Center, a division of the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency which performs multiple tasks related to critical infrastructure, AMBER Alerts, rural crime, cybercrime, terrorism, narcotics, gangs, missing children and human trafficking.

Culpepper told reporters, "We're very familiar with what goes on inside the venue because, like the sheriff said, we've been doing this about seven years, so we're familiar with that. The only difference this year is that where our footprint inside has grown from about 15 acres to about 190 acres. We're going to have some extra stuff that we're going to have to police and patrol, so it is going to be an all-hands-on-deck event."

Special notes included:

- Detention deputies will staff an onsite detention and booking center. People who misbehave to a criminal degree can be arrested and processed right there.
- Law enforcement will use ATVs to move quickly around the venue and to check on area residents. Medical personnel will also use ATVs to provide rapid response and emergency transport.
- Since the site is within the city--which is wet--but all surrounding property is in the still dry county, alcoholic beverages will be allowed only within the venue footprint. Anyone found with alcohol on surrounding roads or other outside areas will be arrested, according to the sheriff.
- Local residents will have passes to allow them unhindered access to their neighborhoods. Officers will only allow people with those passes into those areas.
- In order to maintain access for emergency vehicles, visitor parking will be in designated areas only. Cars parked along roads or on private property will be towed, according to Culpepper.



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Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry and Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper talk to reporters about Rock the South security plans Tuesday afternoon.

Fire and medical: safety and immediate response

Cullman Fire Rescue (CFR) Chief Bradberry told The Tribune, "We coordinate with numerous agencies to do that. Of course, it's our responsibility- the fire and EMS part, but we definitely coordinate with all the local ambulance services. We try to reach out to the state agencies: ADPH, North Alabama Healthcare Coalition- I know we talked to them- and then ADPH regional coordinator will be there onsite, too. So we try to bring in multiple agencies; we request help from all around the state, in fact.

"Like I said, it's a joint effort on the fire and EMS side of it. But it just takes a lot of coordination, a lot of pre-planning.

"We certainly get with the hospital on a lot of this and, statewide, we try to alert all the hospitals and even the Division F Response Team (a north Alabama-based multi-agency organization made up of various types of emergency responders). They may want them to know what we've got going on, and that way, if we do need help, you know, we have some help we can get coming that way."

The fire/medical response team includes CFR, the Bethsadia Volunteer Fire Department, and the Good Hope Fire Department, with support from numerous other agencies including Cullman EMS and other ambulance services, Air Evac Lifeteam, Cullman Regional, Wallace State's EMT and nursing programs and many others.

According to Bradberry, many other municipalities trying to figure out how to handle large community events will send volunteers to help out in exchange for advice and experience they can take back home.

In all, the chief estimated that at least 50 fire/medical personnel will be onsite at any given time during the event, and he believes that the number represented a very conservative estimate. They will use ATVs to transport patients to the large medical tent that is equipped to function as a mobile emergency room, or to ambulance pick-up points. A landing zone for police and medical helicopters has also been designated at the site.

Said Bradberry, "We've done this quite a few years, so by trial and error and a lot of planning, we've gotten better at it, for sure.

"I would like to say, every year, each and every year, everybody works together great for this. Our department, our guys do a wonderful job. The folks that we work alongside- I'd hate to try to name them all, but there's a ton of them- they do a great job.

"It really is a big team effort, and I would say that it's a big on-taking, but it also brings us together as responders in our community, so it really helps us to coordinate, work well together, and do these type things, and prepare like we do and plan like we do. It really just helps you overall for public safety."

EMA: watching the weather, planning for the worst possibilities

Cullman County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Director Phyllis Little keeps in touch with NWS regularly, even this far ahead of the event. She reported the long-term forecast currently looks good: warm with a 10-20 percent chance of rain each day.

Said Little, "Just a typical summer day."

Since Heritage Park (the old location) had to be evacuated due to lightning two years ago, NWS pays special attention to the dangerous weather phenomenon and the kinds of storms that produce it. They will be in the multi-agency command center, monitoring current weather and weather systems headed toward the site, both in real time. If a bad storm is coming, or if a lightning strike hits close, they will be able to tell immediately the direction of the storm and make educated predictions about how the storm might affect the venue.

EMA is coordinating with agencies like NWS, the Fusion Center and others to prevent or respond to both natural and man-made disasters including, according to Little, "doing a safety plan for- God forbid- mass casualties."

Watch the heat, watch the alcohol

Both Bradberry and Little talked to The Tribune about heat dangers at RTS, and all involved agency heads talked about issues related to alcohol consumption. EMA and NWS will monitor heat from the weather end and will keep responders aware of what is happening, and medical personnel are making special preparations to deal with large numbers of people suffering heat exhaustion and those facing more dangerous heatstroke.

Little reported that event coordinators, who have installed misters in the woods on the southwest side of Heritage Park during previous RTS events, will contend with less shade at the new venue by placing misters under canopies this time around.

Agency leaders appealed to visitors to be responsible about alcohol consumption: to stay hydrated with water, limit alcohol, make use of pre-appointed designated drivers and keep all alcoholic beverages within the venue.

Culpepper said, "The object is to come and have a good time, and not overdo it and have any kind of issues."

Gentry added, "We want the community to be safe. We want the participants coming to Rock the South to have a good time. Enjoy the festival, but be safe while doing it. Be responsible. And that's what we're looking at. We're there to assist them getting to and from the event, and also to protect the residents in those areas, because it is going to be different."

EDUCATION

Cullman City School Board honors student achievements

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City School Board Tuesday evening celebrated the successes of many of its students.

The first group honored was the CHS baseball team, which won the 2019 AHSAA 6A State Championship last weekend. It was the fifth state title for Cullman Baseball. Players and coaches were honored, as well as the late Curtis Wilson, who was a member of the team.

Head coach Brent Patterson gave a short speech congratulating the team on its hard work and dedication, and he thanked the community for the massive amount of support the team received, saying, "All these games we played on the road and at the playoffs, those were like home games with the size of our crowd and how loud they were. It's a really proud moment because we got the opportunity to go and represent our community."

The next students to be recognized were members of CHS Theatre who received 2019 Trumbauer All-State Honors, followed by qualifiers for the 2019 Bassmaster High School National Championship - Jed Wilson, Cameron Lebron, Houston Smith and Jack West.

The last students to be honored were Emily Hancock (Say Yes to FCS gold medal), Olivia Wood and Kate Rains (both gold medal Environmental Ambassadors), as well as their Family & Consumer Science sponsor, Carin Rains.

The board also welcomed new personnel who will join the school system in the 2019-2020 school year. The list of personnel changes will be released at a later date.

The board approved all permission requests on the consent agenda and all items under new business, which included points such as:

- permission for the CHS band to travel to New York City from Nov. 9-13 for a Veterans Day performance at the Statue of Liberty Nov. 11, 2019
- permission for CMS seventh and eighth graders (for the 2019-20 school year) to tour various places in Virginia in June 2020
- permission for the North Alabama Agriplex to offer a free week-long summer camp (which will participate in the summer feeding program) at the East Elementary and West Elementary Outdoor Classrooms
- permission to give stipends to various instructors to attend the Alabama Reading Initiative's Structured Literacy Training
- permission for Head Start to partner with Urgent Care to conduct TB screenings during the 2019-20 year
- addition of Cullman High School as a summer feeding program location

There will be a special board meeting Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30 a.m., and the next regular board meeting will be June 25 at 7:30 a.m.

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STATE

Gov. Ivey announces auto supplier YKTA to create 650 jobs at Huntsville plant

Office of Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey joined executives from auto supplier Y-tec Keylex Toyotetsu Alabama (YKTA) at a ceremony in Huntsville Wednesday to announce the company's plans to invest $220 million to open a manufacturing facility that will create 650 jobs.

The YKT Alabama facility will be located on the site of the Mazda Toyota Manufacturing U.S.A. (MTMUS) auto assembly plant now under construction in the Limestone County portion of Huntsville.

YKTA, a new joint venture formed between a trio of Mazda and Toyota suppliers, will produce structural body stampings and assemblies, as well as functional and chassis parts, for MTMUS.

"YKT Alabama is a significant addition to the growing automotive cluster centered around the Mazda Toyota Manufacturing U.S.A. auto assembly plant in Huntsville," Ivey said. "This venture will not only create 650 well-paying jobs but also solidify the foundation of the automotive supply chain that is emerging in North Alabama."

Construction on YKTA's new facility is set to begin this month. The company has already begun hiring its professional and technical staff, while the first production personnel will come on board in the fall of 2020.

Those interested in positions can apply on the YKTA website.

"We are proud to call Alabama our home and celebrate our commitment to North Alabama as our community," YKTA President Ryuji Fujimoto said.

The start of parts production at YKTA's new facility will coincide with the launch of vehicle production at MTMUS in 2021. The Mazda-Toyota partnership is investing $1.6 billion to build and equip its Huntsville assembly plant, which will have up to 4,000 workers producing up to 300,000 vehicles annually.

YKTA is the second supplier to announce plans for a facility on the 2,500-acre MTMUS site, joining DaikyoNishikawa US (DNUS), which will produce large plastic parts such as bumpers and instrumental panels at a $110 million facility staffed with 380 workers.

"We're very committed to facilitating the formation of the supply chain for Mazda Toyota Manufacturing U.S.A., and the YKT Alabama joint venture facility is an important piece in the supplier puzzle," said Greg Canfield, secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce. "I am confident that we can deliver a first-class workforce for YKT Alabama and look forward to helping ensure the company has a smooth path to production."

The YKTA alliance unites three successful Japanese suppliers:

- Y-tec, established in 1945, produces automotive components and designs and manufactures dies, tooling and jigs for Japanese automakers including Toyota.
- Keylex, established in 1924, specializes in vehicle body parts, produces dies and jigs, and designs and installs production equipment. Its major customer is Mazda, and the company operates a joint venture with Y-tec in Mexico.
- Toyotetsu, established in 1946, is primarily a Toyota supplier and has North American operations in Kentucky, Texas, Canada, and Mexico. These plants produce structural parts such as pillars, arms and beams as well as functional parts such as pedals.

North Alabama officials who attended today's groundbreaking ceremony welcomed YKTA's investment in the region.

"This new three-company consortium brings together some of the top suppliers in the automotive industry," Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle said.

"As with any success, collaboration is key. YKTA is following the model established by the Mazda Toyota joint venture to create a partnership on a dynamic campus that is going to lead the world in automotive innovation and opportunity."

"We are excited to welcome YKTA to Limestone County," Limestone County Commission Chairman Collin Daly added.

"This $220 million investment that will create 650 new jobs is a testament to our great county and to our regional workforce that continues to receive global recognition."



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Gov. Kay Ivey at Wednesday's announcement

MOVIE REVIEW

'John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum'

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"John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum" is directed once again by Chad Stahelski and stars Keanu Reeves as the titular John Wick. Stahelski has been part of all three of the Wick films and as a former stunt man, he has helped bring a new, exciting look to this series' action. Halle Berry joins the cast this time as well as Sofia and Laurence Fishburne and Ian McShane each return to their roles from the previous films.

If you've been following the story since 2014, you know what has put John on his current path and this film picks up right where we left him at the end of "John Wick: Chapter 2".

On the run with assassins from all over the world hunting him down, John is in the worst set of circumstances we've seen yet, and he uses his skills and experience to try and survive. John's journey takes him all over the world this time around and the writers take the opportunity to expand the assassin underground world.

2014's "John Wick" established a well-organized network of contract killers and "John Wick: Chapter 2" added new layers to it. Now, the third installment continues to add depth to the world by adding new lore, locations and characters and the legend of John Wick continues to grow.

The action sequences are outstanding, as you've come to expect from this franchise by now, and Reeves is still fully capable of carrying an action film.

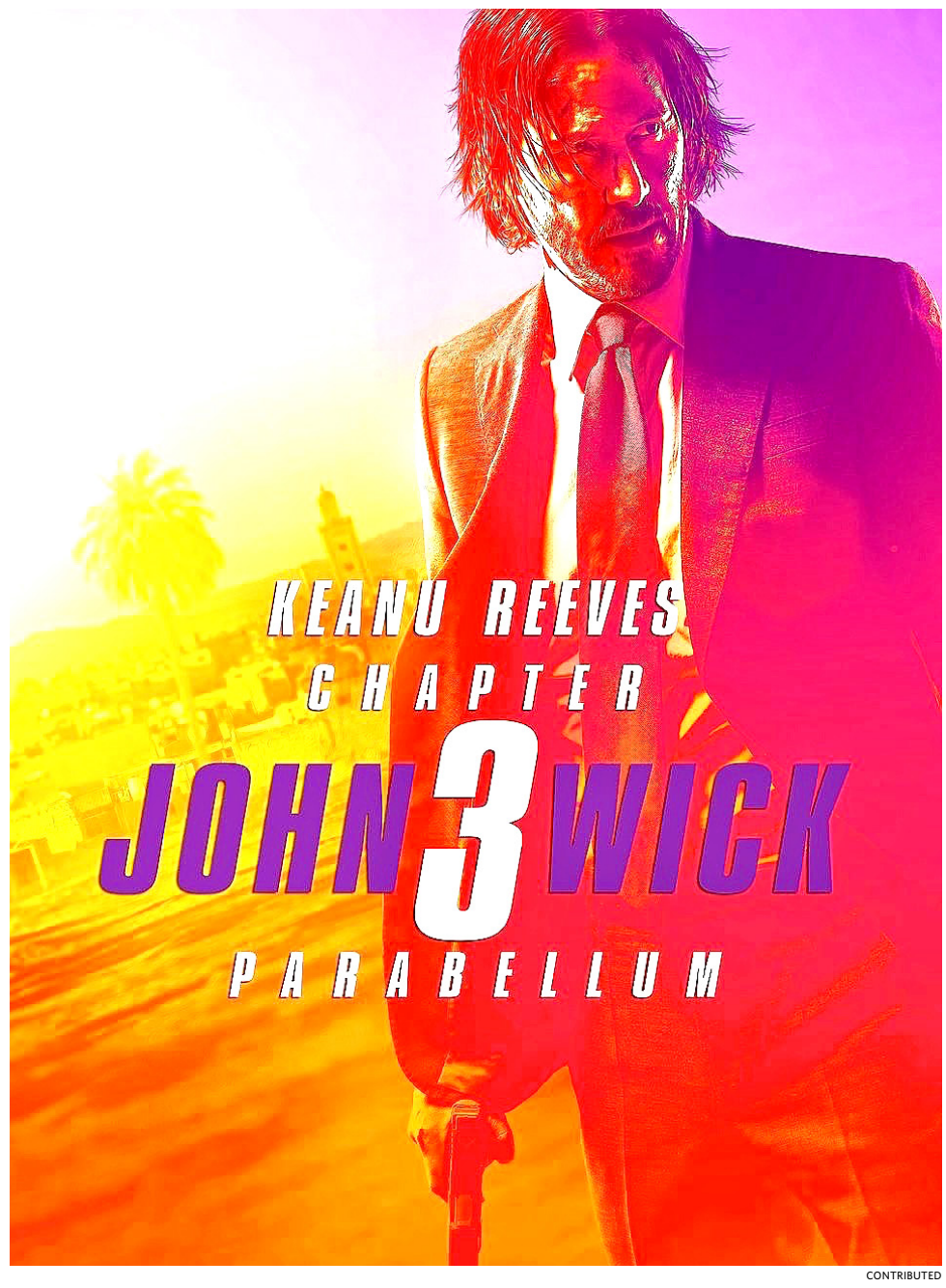
We get multiple fist fights, knife fights, gun fights, motorcycle chases and even horses get involved in the action this time. Watching the Baba Yaga take people down with inanimate objects is as fun as ever and there is no shortage of creative deaths this time around.

The story is, and should be, secondary in this franchise but this film's narrative is the weakest of the three in my opinion. The motivation in the first John Wick film was so simple and easy to get behind that we were on the revenge quest with him and excited to see him get his vengeance.

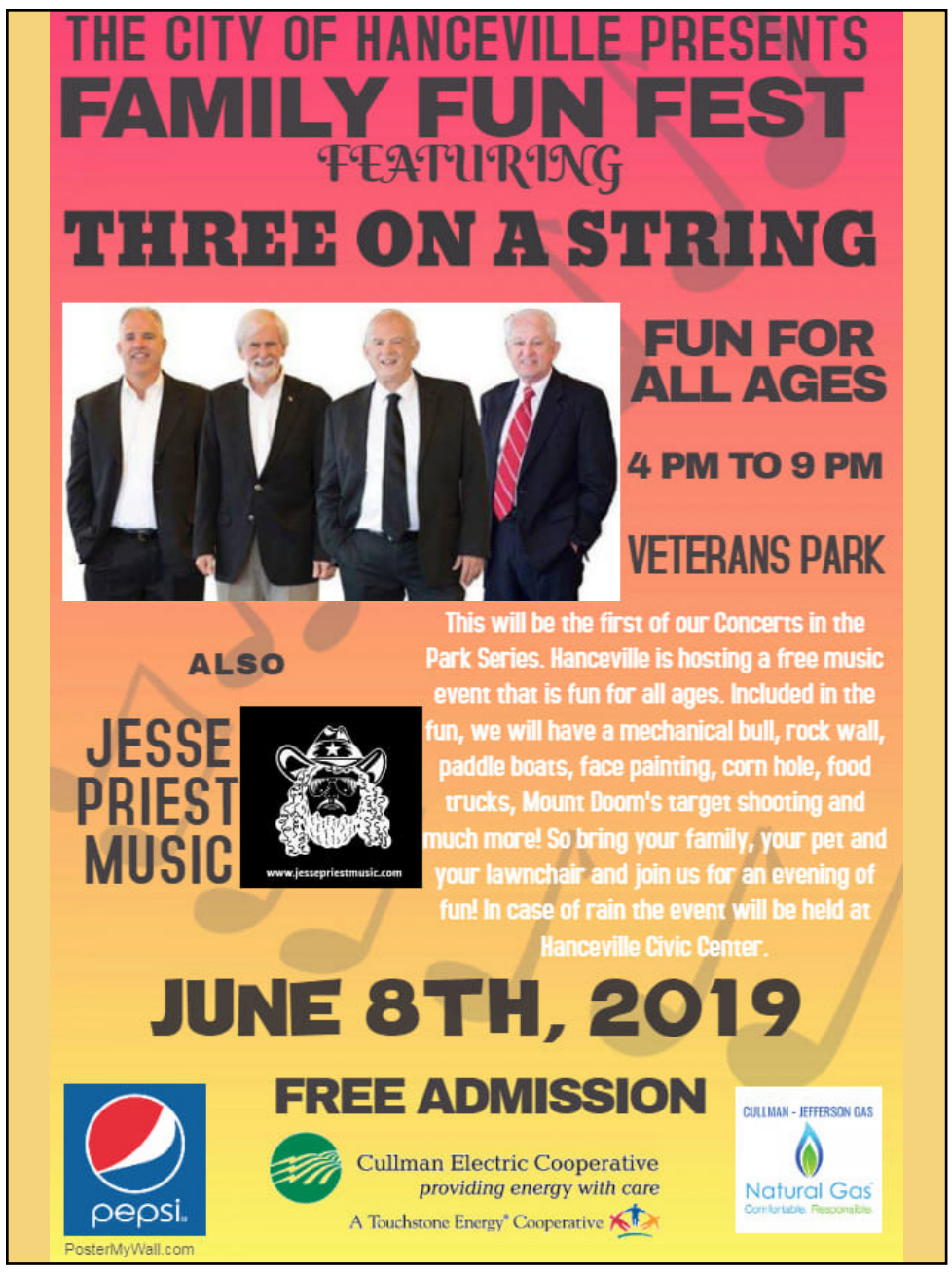
The plot of the second film is a revenge mission as well, but this time John is almost entirely on the run. It's still fun to see him tear through highly trained assassins that are coming after him but for me, it was always more fun to watch John hunt. You get a taste of John on the offensive toward the end of the movie, but it doesn't have the same satisfaction that came with his vengeance in the first film.

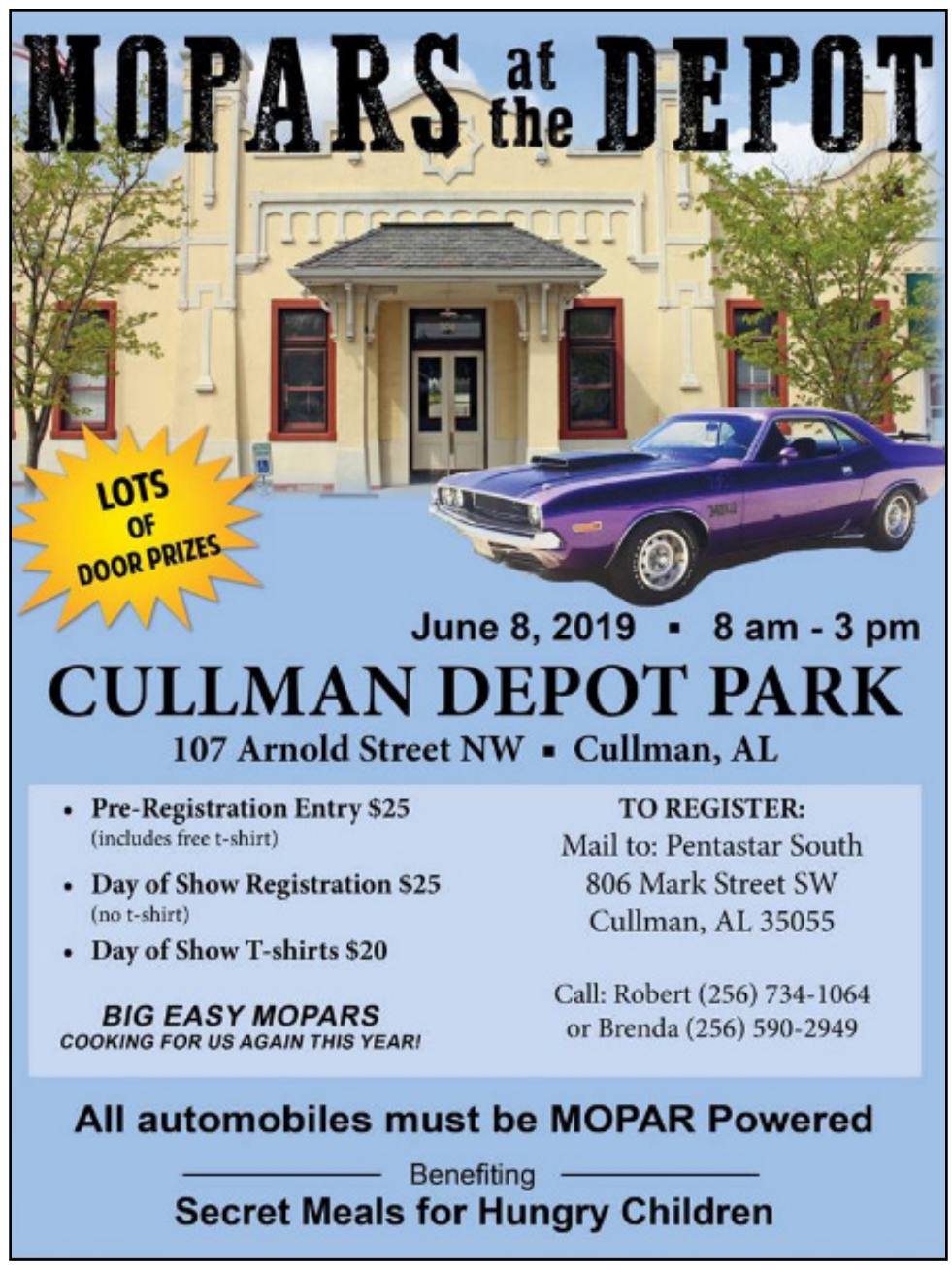
Overall, even if this is my least favorite of the three, it's still a great action film with a likeable protagonist and it's a ton of fun. Keanu Reeves has been one of the most capable physical actors in Hollywood ever since "The Matrix" came out 20 years ago and with "John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum" he's given us another fun, bloody time at the movies.

Griffin's score: 8/10



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GRADUATION

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2019

Fairview Graduation is Saturday, May 25 at 6 p.m. at Wallace State Coliseum

FAIRVIEW, Ala. – Fairview High School's Class of 2019 will hold its graduation ceremony Saturday, May 25 at 6 p.m. at Wallace State Community College's Tom Drake Coliseum. There are 12 senior honor society members of the 130 graduates.

Fairview High School Principal Chris Gambrill said, "I consider it an incredible honor and privilege to be associated with the Fairview High School Class of 2019. This group has reached unparalleled success- both academically and athletically. The number of college bound seniors in this group is the highest I have experienced during my tenure as principal. In addition to this, the number of students entering a career path is impressive in comparison to previous years. Without a doubt, these students will change the world. They have most definitely left their mark on our high school and community. These graduates will carry on the rich tradition of excellence that was established so many years ago at Fairview High School. #ACTlikeachampion #purpleandgoldforever."

The senior class song is "5 More Minutes" by Scotty McCreery.

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By: Maggie Darnell



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(Left to right) Front row: Dylan White, Reagan Fulmer, Meagan Miller, Josh Barnes, Clay Jeffers and Carter Beam; second row: Connor Tipton, Malcolm Parker, Anna Scott, Tess Bailey, Will Jochum, Cooper Harris and Chase Dupree; third row: Dayne Black, Brady Brooks, Kayla Gomez, Megan Boling and Elvis Pesina; fourth row: Dylan Garner, Camryn Bailey, Shonda Firlik, Marley Tipton, Trey Middleton and Jaxxon Swann



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(Left to right) Front row: Whitney Espy, Madison Earwood, Carlee Pope, Taylor Collins, Katilin Crawford and Brittney Gregory; second row: Jay McAbee, Zane Whisenant, Avery Darnell, Angela Thornton, Destiny Hunt, Jamie Rasco and Hunter Needham; third row: Lance Gandy, Aaron Horton, Hunter House, Jaysen Dixon, Cory Jenkins, Kip Edens and Paige Mullins; fourth row: Isaac Gandy, Wesley Russ, Tyler Caldwell and Colton Robison; fifth row: Tanner Whitehead, Dawson Smith, Braian Aleman and Payton Oden



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(Left to right) Front row: Jozi Jackson, Kristen Hays, Jesslyn Draper, Riley Carroll; second row: Caleb White, Jarrett Miller, Caleb Cornett, Cayla Allen, Brandee Smith and Kelly Harrington; third row: Slade Ryan, Blake Hogan, Matthew Baughman, Noah Boeckeler and Will Butler



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(Left to right) Front row: Donte Dumas, Madison Smith, Jared Bachelor, Bailey Byrd, Maira Cortes, Fatima Neri-Medina and Adamari Galindo; second row: Lily Weissend, Sarah Schaefers, Angelina Wallis, Marissa Donohoo, Samantha McAnnally, Paige Rodriguez and Kennedy Chambers; third row: Devin Gibson, Devan Jennings, Katie Duke, Emilee Seals, Brooke Dibble and Gabby Glover; fourth row: Zane Miller, Luke Yarbrough, Devin Eddleman, Kayla Recher and Joseph Humphreys



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(Left to right) Front row: Mary Barnett, Larissa Leathers, Alivia Boyll and Greta Bishop; second row: Jaxon Dunn, Scott Starnes, Ashley Mendoza and Shelby Matchen; third row: Tucker Bennett, Josh Davis, Andrew Eudy, Dustin Burney and Cruz Ibanez; fourth row: Zach Russ, Mackenzie Cox, Ashley Bailey, Devin Burks, Jesse Mayo and Levi Dalton; fifth row: Alex Medina, Kole Robinson and Carter Robertson

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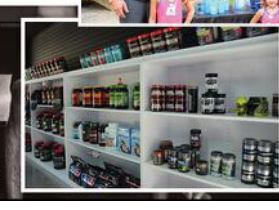
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Real property located in Cullman County, Alabama, more particularly described as:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, thence 396 feet to the point of beginning, thence East 924 feet to a point, thence North 1,320 feet to a point, thence West 924 feet to a point, thence South 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

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CULLMAN COUNTY

NOTICE

Any heirs at law and next-of-kin of Piccolia Cornelius and Mack Johnson, deceased, must answer the Complaint to Quiet Title filed by Dwight Johnson, Jr. on or before the 22nd day of June, 2019, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in case number CV-2019-900153 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County Alabama.

DONE this the 23rd day of April, 2019.

LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on June 24th, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Resolution No. 2019-59 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to be heard:

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 – 59

TO VACATE AND SURPLUS A PORTION OF A PUBLIC STREET

WHEREAS, the City of Cullman, Alabama, is the owner of Marline Drive SE, which is approximately fifty feet by two hundred feet;
WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council finds that this property is not needed for public or municipal purposes and has determined that it is in the interest of the public that such street or portion thereof be vacated;
BE IT RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that Marline Drive SE, which is approximately fifty feet by two hundred feet, is hereby declared vacant.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Cullman City Council that the Mayor is hereby authorized to surplus and sell this property for its appraised fair market value.

Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 15

TO VACATE AND SURPLUS PROPERTY NOT NEEDED FOR ANY PUBLIC OR MUNICIPAL PURPOSE

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

1. The City of Cullman is the owner of a parcel of property described as a utility easement on Lincoln Avenue SW and Highway 278 (4th Street SW).
2. The Cullman City Council finds and determines that this property is not needed by the City of Cullman for public or municipal purposes and hereby vacates the property and declares it surplus.
3. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sell this property for its fair market value.
4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

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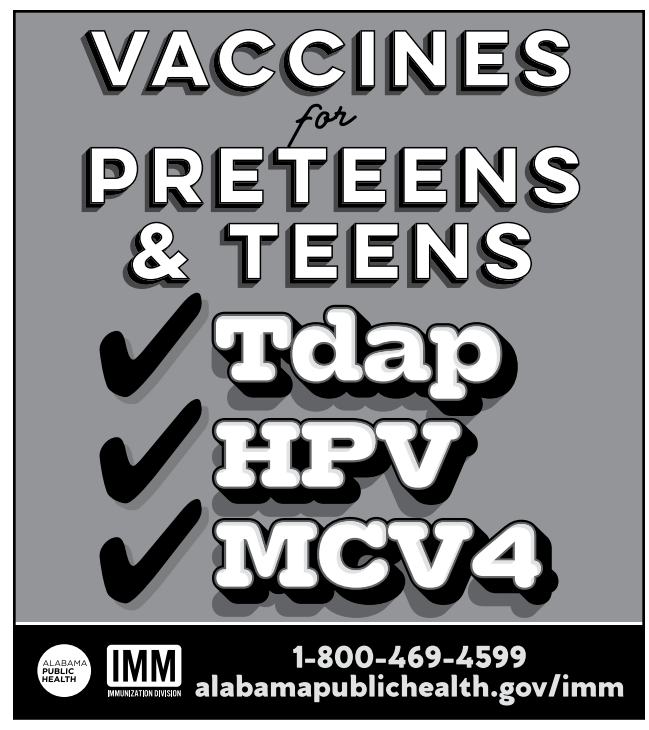
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Gerald M. Yarbrough Husband Stephanie M. Yarbrough Wife to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated May 29, 2013; said mortgage being recorded on June 18, 2013, in Book 1710, Page 152 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT by assignment recorded in Deed Book 336, Page 498 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, 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:
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CULLMAN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA, BEING KNOWN AS FOLLOWS:
A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID FORTY; THENCE DUE SOUTH 863 FEET; TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE FROM SAID TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUE DUE SOUTH 200 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE HOLLY POND PUBLIC ROAD OR PIKE, NOW KNOWN AS THE EAST HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY A DISTANCE OF 315.5 FEET; THENCE DUE NORTH 240 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWEST 327.1 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.6 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
CONVEYED SUBJECT TO A 13 FOOT PRIVATE ROAD ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND, BEING 13 FEET WIDE EAST AND WEST AND 240 FEET LONG NORTH AND SOUTH.

SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT FOR JOINT USE OF PRIVATE ROAD BETWEEN MAMIE DEERR NIXON AND STEPHEN W. JONES AND WIFE, DIANA D. JONES DATED OCTOBER 7,1992 AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 418 PAGE 064 IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

ALSO: A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.08 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE ACCEPTED NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST AND RUN ALONG THE ACCEPTED WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 826.76 FEET TO A FOUND 1 INCH PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 20.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 291.82 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 74 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 297.95 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 22.09 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO: A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.07 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION II, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE ACCEPTED NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST AND RUN ALONG THE ACCEPTED WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 826.76 FEET TO A FOUND 1 INCH PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 311.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 78 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 13.39 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 02 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 241.63 FEET; TO A FOUND 1/2 INCH REBAR MARKING THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY NO. 278 AND BEING IN A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 10 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 2801.96 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 83 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST; THENCE RUN ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 13.18 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, DEPARTING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 240.56 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE REAL ESTATE IS CONVEYED SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR ROADS, HIGHWAYS OR UTILITY LINES, WHETHER RECORDED OR UNRECORDED.

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BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM STEPHEN W. JONES AND DIANA DOUGLAS JONES, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO GERALD M. YARBROUGH AND STEPHANIE M. YARBROUGH, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS SET FORTH IN BOOK 556 PAGE 404 DATED 03/03/2006 AND RECORDED 03/06/2006, CULLMAN COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF ALABAMA.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1515 3RD ST SE, CULLMAN AL 35055-2076

Tax/Parcel ID: 17-01-11-4-004-006.000

Said property is commonly known as 1515 SE 3rd Street, 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.

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 Gerald M. YarbroughStephanie M. Yarbrough 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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Memorial Service for Lois Inez Monte, age 98, of Hayden, will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 26, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Dean Burtram officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Monte passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at her residence. She was born February 6, 1921, to William and Evelyn Thames. She was preceded in death by her parents and seven brothers and sisters. Survivors include her husband, Charles Monte; daughters, Peggy (Jim) Williams, Mary (Dennis) May, and Donna (Mack) Castleberry; grandchildren, Deana Junjulas, Mark Williams, Dalena Crawford, Brandi Seelbinder, Brittany Goodwin, Dr. Matthew May, and Nicholas May; twelve great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

It is with great sadness that the family of Ethel Kay Holland of Crane Hill, AL announce her sudden passing on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at the age of 67. She is now reunited with her loved ones that preceded her in death, parents: Eugene and Margaret Jane Isaacs Kiskaden; husband, Walter Curtis Holland, Sr.; daughter, Christy Holland Sharpton; and brothers: Ralph J. Kiskaden and Harold Kiskaden. Mrs. Holland was a loving mother, grandmother and friend. She was always willing to help anyone she could and even took several young people into her home when they needed a place and she claimed them as her own. She loved working in her flower gardens and especially enjoyed her roses. She was also a talented seamstress and upholsterer. She adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren and was lovingly known at "Grandma" to them. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her son, Walter (Denenda) Holland, Jr.; 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; brothers: Charles (Judy) Kiskaden and Walter Kiskaden; special chosen daughters: Joyce Glaze and Carman Cupp; special chosen sons: Lee Wagner, Jason Wagner and Jessie Wagner; special chosen sister, Ann Sanford; special chosen brother, Wade Henderson and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. Her Celebration of Life service will be in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 3 p.m. Her family will receive friends beginning at 2 p.m. until service time. Burial will immediately follow at Hebron Church of Christ cemetery.

Memorial services will be held on Sunday May 26, 2019, for Mr. John Albert Bolzle. Mr. Bolzle was born on December 27, 1945, in Cullman, Alabama, and died peacefully at Bayside Community Hospital in Anahuac, Texas, after an extended illness on May 19, 2019. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, friend, and mentor. He was involved with activities such as Boy Scouts of America, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Moose Lodge of Cullman. He had a long, fulfilling career having worked over 40 years for The Blocher Company, from which he retired in 2017. He was preceded in death by his father, John F. Bolzle, and his mother, Lydia (Grigsby) Bolzle. Mr. Bolzle leaves behind his wife of 53 years, Willodean (Murphree) Bolzle; two children, Robin (Waylon) Lesly and Jonathan Bolzle; and two grandchildren, Christopher J. Myers and William Lesly. He also leaves behind his siblings, Mary Ellenburg, James (Erlene) Bolzle, Martha Hankey Wright, and Walter (Connie) Bolzle, along with a host of loving nieces and nephews. The family will receive guests at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, 255 County Rd 1435, Cullman, from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, May 26, with services immediately following in the Funeral Chapel. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to The American Cancer Society or The Boy Scouts of America.

Gerald Neuman, 79, of Hanceville was welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven on Monday, May 20, 2019. Mr. Neuman is formerly of Lakeport, CA, and was a veteran of the United States Army. He showed a great love for his gardens and fruit trees, but this did not come close to the love he portrayed to his family and friends. Mr. Neuman is preceded in death by his parents Herman Samuel Neuman and Doris Evelyn Neuman. Mr. Neuman's survivors include his daughters Debbie Dye Smith of Hanceville, AL, Jennifer Neuman of Pleasant Grove, AL, Teresa Neuman of Hanceville, AL, along with eight grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Survivors also include his three sisters, Carol Colestock of Lakeport, CA, Evelyn Christian of Stockton, CA, and Peggy Davis of Olympia, WA. His memory will always be carried in the hearts of many and he will be greatly missed.

William "Bill" Reno, 80, of Pinson, AL., was born on April 9, 1939 and passed away on May 20, 2019. He is preceded in death by his son Randy Reno; parents Emory and Annie Biddle Reno and siblings Hollis Reno, Morty Reno and Betty Reno Lee. Survivors include his wife Shirley Jordan Reno; children Cynthia Reno Palmer (Jamie), James Reno (Christa) and Kristie Reno Allred (Jeremy); ten grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and a host of other beloved family and friends. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 27, 2019 at Lemley Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Funeral service will follow in the Chapel of Lemley Funeral Home at 1 p.m. with Robin D. Bullock speaking. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Aaron Reno, Kaleb Reno, Matt Reno, John Reno, Nicholas Palmer, Jamie Palmer, Jacob Allred and Mason Allred will serve as pallbearers. Lemley Funeral Home and Crematory directing.

Graveside Service for Peggy Sue Goodlett, age 85, of Cullman, will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, 2019, at Etha Baptist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Goodlett passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at Cullman Regional. She was born June 4, 1933, to Franklin George and Clara Jane Manley. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald Dwight Goodlett; brother, Charles Manley; and sisters, Jean Wilcutt and Marie Manley. Survivors include her sons, Gregory (Shan) Goodlett and Scott Goodlett; grandchildren, Clint (Savannah) Goodlett and Caroline (Kory) Sexton; great-grandchild, Ava Jane Sexton; brothers, James (Yonnie) Manley, Tommy (Tina) Manley, and Frank "Sonny" (Gladys) Manley; and sisters, Joy Parker and Ann Horton. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

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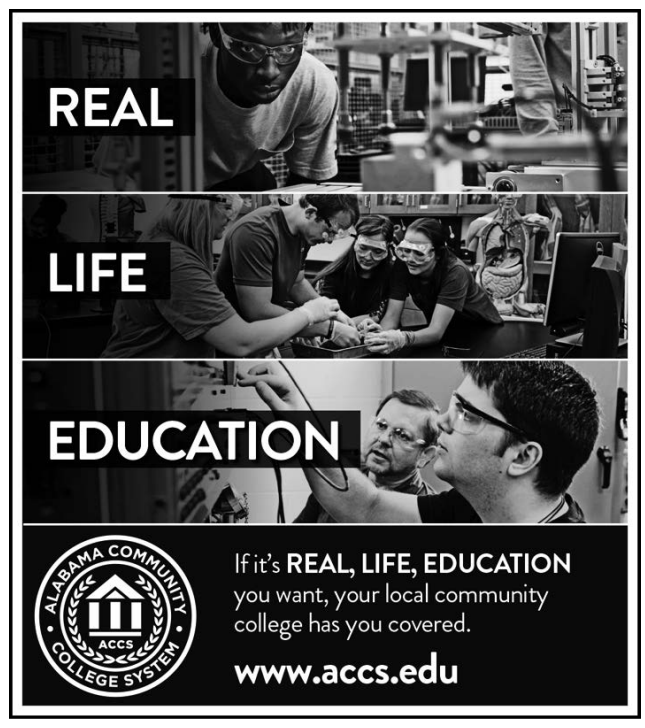
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
MAY 23, 2019

GOOD HOPE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2019

Graduation is Saturday, May 25, at 2 p.m. at Wallace State Coliseum

GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Good Hope High School Class of 2019 will receive its diplomas Saturday, May 25, with 13 of those seniors graduating as members of the National Honor Society. Graduation is at 2 p.m. at Wallace State Community College's Tom Drake Coliseum.

"When people talk about successful classes, they must put this class of seniors at the top of the list. In this group, we have one student who scored a 36 on his ACT. We have students who were also a major part of the state champion math team and Scholars' Bowl team. Some helped lead the football team to one of the best records in school history. Others helped the varsity boys' basketball team win the county championship. Some of the students have been instrumental in helping create a soccer program and a tennis team, and others have helped our softball team have one of the best records in years. These are just a few of the accomplishments that the students in the class of 2019 have attained. This group will be affectionately remembered as one that has left its mark on Good Hope High School," said Principal Dr. John Hood.

This graduating class has an impressive list of accomplishments, with class president Caleb Hutcheson saying of his classmates, "The Good Hope High School Class of 2019 has persevered through many challenges and changes over the course of our high school career and we have emerged stronger and more determined."

Their accomplishments include:

- James McWhorter scoring a 36 on his ACT
- Several seniors were members of two state champion Scholars' Bowl teams
- Several seniors were members of the state champion Comprehensive Mathematics team
- Several seniors were members of two Cullman County Comprehensive Mathematics teams
- Several seniors were members of a first place InSPIRESS team
- 1 student awarded a collegiate volleyball scholarship
- 2 students awarded collegiate softball scholarships
- 1 student awarded a collegiate golf scholarship
- 2 students awarded collegiate football scholarships

The 2019 Good Hope Raiders seniors earned a total of 52 scholarships with a monetary value of $870, 137.

This year's senior class officers are president Caleb Hutcheson, vice president Liliana Burgess, secretary Madalyn Williams, treasurer Zoe Maibaum, and representatives Jonathan Speegle and Luke Wilcox. This year the seniors celebrated the "I Promise You the Stars" Prom. The class song is "Five More Minutes" by Scotty McCreery and the class chose the white rose as its flower.

Class motto

"In the end, it's not the years in your life. It's the life in your years."



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Graduates are (in alphabetical order): Dajon Anderson, Mallory Anderson, Preston Bagwell, Samantha Bates, Micah Beard, Jaden Blakely, Z.J. Blubaugh, Liliana Burgess, Savanna Burney, Hailey Canady, Breann Carroll, Emily Clevenger, Taryn Collins, Makala Cone, David Cook, J.P. Copeland, Preston Corum, Lindsey Couch, Rebekah Crauswell, Matt Dixon, Giselle Dominquez, Devin Duncan, Ethan Ellison, Noah Fendley, Tommy Lee Fetters, Malik Flanigan, Tyler Fowler, Reese Fuller, Lashonna Gaither, Hollie Glover, Mikayla Goodwin, Morgan Goodwin, Cole Grattan, Isaiah Green, Breanna Griffin, Emily Hamilton, Jackson Hancock, James Hancock, Matt Hancock, Adrien Hargrove, Slade Heatherly, Travis Helms, Peyton Hill, Ben Hunter, Caleb Hutcheson, Alee Jackson, Kelsie Jacobs, Bailee Jones, Sam Jones, Zebb Kagel, Blake Keller, Andrew Kerr, Riley Kilpatrick, Austin Knight, Tyler Kraus, Guadalupe Labra, Tommy Lucas, Zoe Maibaum, Levi McCall, Tristen McClure, Dylan McDonald, Ashtin McDonald, James McWhorter, Kelsey Moran, Kevin Mosley, Gabriel Mullins, Savannah Murphy, Tyler Neal, Kyle Nichols, Ashley Nixon, Brandon Oliver, Hali Ortiz, Joshua Overton, Morgan Parker, Delilah Partain, Evelyn Perez, Samantha Pope, Daniel Price, Shelby Prudhome, Noah Purser, Bailey Quick, Ethan Rasco, Justin Rasco, Gracie Ray, Jeremiah Ryder, Ivett Sandovall, Caitlin Sansing, Maria Santoyo, Matt Schwaiger, Melissa Seals, Luke Self, Arianna Sellers, Kailee Shikle, Chrissi Smith, McKenzie Smith, Riley Smith, Jonathan Speegle, Dawson Speegle, Tori Stansell, Ryan Stewart, Aaron Swann, Bailey Swann, Megan Taylor, Oscar Tepetate, Kara Tingle, Leanne Torales, Skylar Tucker, Cameron Twilley, Adrian Voltz, Coree Wells, Autumn White, Dalton White, Luke Wilcox, Madalyn Williams, Brooklyn Wilson, Taylor Wooten, Brian Wright and Camille Zapka.

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