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Webber protests Wigley plan

Superintendent wants to reorganize before handing reins

Donna Thornton EDITOR

The Marshall County Board of Education failed — by a 2-2 vote of board members present — to approve an organizational chart recommended by Superintendent Cindy Wigley during the board's Oct. 1 meeting.

When Wigley recommended the action, a motion was offered to approve it, and it received

a second. But then board member Laura Byars said she had some questions about at least one of the positions on the chart.

Board President Mark Rains suggested the measure be tabled, but because a motion had been presented the board had



Cindy Wigley

to vote. Rains and Byars voted against the measure while board members Terry Kennamer and Tony Simmons voted in favor of it. In the absence of board member Bill Hancock, the vote was a tie and the motion failed.

The same vote pat-



Clay Webber

tern occurred when the board considered contract service agreements under personnel actions. Rains and Byars questioned two positions on the undisclosed list and voted against approving it. Simmons and Kennamer voted yes, and the measure failed.

Clay Webber, who defeated Wigley in the Republican primary and is slated to take over the

superintendent's office in January, issued a statement Monday: "On October 1st, 2006, the Marshall County Board of voted on a superintendent recommendation to give pay raises and unprecedented multi-year extended contracts to central officer supervisors. With one board member absent, the vote was 2-2 and the recommendation failed.

See **Plan** | **A5**

The word

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of foreigners is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt.

ISAIAH 25:1-2



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Sports



Eagles off to best start since 1982

At 6-1, Douglas has its best record to start the season since a 7-0 mark 44 years ago. The Eagles beat Columbia on homecoming. **Page B2**

Boaz wins: The Pirates clinch a playoff berth by beating 'Cats. **Page B1**

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- Sheila B. Blackwood
- Marjorie P. Evers
- Michael J. Holderfield
- Donna Sue Payne
- Thomas Rayford Smith

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A beautiful fall day

84° 62° 0%
today's high tonight's low rain chance

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REUNITED

Alumni back in town to celebrate band's 100th

Donna Thornton EDITOR

Amy Eagen was Albertville-bound Friday morning, looking forward to reuniting with Aggie band members from across the generations, coming together to mark the 100th anniversary of this musical marching force in North Alabama.

Class of 1999 member Eagen lives in Marietta, Georgia, and was excited to make her way to back to Albertville, as one of the scores of Aggie band alumni-

vited for a reunion. "It's going to be great to see generations in one place," she said.

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(Above) Kim Beam Myers takes a photo of Susan White Armstrong and her sister Julia White West, posing behind a displayed photo from 1952 that includes their mother, Peggy Johnson White during her days as a member of the Aggie High School Band. The friends were touring the AHS band room as part of the festivities in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Aggie Band. See more photos on **A5**. **DONNA THORNTON | THE LEADER**

SportsLeader

Albertville gets its first region football win, beating Lee. **B1**



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