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CULLMAN – The 2016 Cullman Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics was held on Tuesday morning, May 3. Members from area law enforcement agencies gathered on the steps of the Cullman County Courthouse and held a torch lighting ceremony. Afterwards, they ran 2 miles, together as a group, to Oliver Woodard Stadium at Cullman High School. Once the officers and supporters arrived at the stadium, they passed the torch to one of the athletes and then circled the track with the Olympians, which completed the official opening to the day's Special P8



Members of law enforcement agencies from all over Cullman County showed up at the courthouse on May 3 to run and raise awareness for Special Olympics. SHARON SCHULER KREPS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

A SPECIAL DAY FOR SOME SPECIAL ATHLETES



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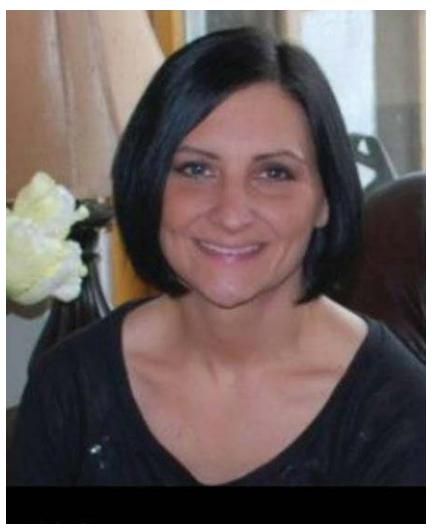
HEALTH

Restoring Women Outreach hires program director, first full-time employee

Organization helps women battling addiction

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RWO

CULLMAN – Opening its doors in 2011 to women who most in society had already closed the door to, Restoring Women Outreach (RWO) specializes in pulling women out of the trenches of the disease of addiction and back into being productive, powerful and inspirational women in society.

Executive Director Carol Berry can't help but brag on the women who have worked diligently to get their lives back on track. "They work hard, attend up to three 12-step meetings a day, actively participate in Bible Study, fulfill their community service obligations and pay ALL fines, child support, probation/parole and restitution."

In the five years since RWO was formed, their residents have paid back well over $78,000 to both the City of Cullman and P16

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CULLMAN CO. RESCUE SQUAD HOSTS CAR SHOW

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CULLMAN – On Saturday, April 30, the Cullman County Rescue Squad held a car show at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. Not only were there amazing cars on display, but there were also vendors and food trucks. The squad hopes to make the show an annual event.

"We are having our first annual car show," said Rebecca Tanksley, Cullman County Rescue Squad captain. "We are raising money to help with the upkeep on our ambulances and for medical supplies in general. We have antique cars, a General Lee replica and a go-cart replica of the General Lee. We also have a Kid's Corner and a dunking booth; they dunked me and some of the other officers earlier," she chuckled. P9



Ryan Baker, Arthur Hassell, Paul Howard and Rebecca Tanksley, some of the members of the Cullman County Rescue Squad, had a great day at the car show Saturday. SHARON SCHULER KREPS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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EDUCATION

HOLLY POND ROBOTICS TEAM BEWILDERED AT LACK OF SUPPORT FROM U.S. REP

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HOLLY POND – Holly Pond's VEX Robotics Team has been making news all year long. The young men, Dexton Jones, Zachery Ayres and Rylan Griffin are in 10th, ninth and seventh grades respectively. After winning the highest honor at the Alabama State VEX Robotics Championship at Jacksonville State University on March 5, the young team advanced to the world championships.

Holly Pond's robotics team has been in existence at the school for about 10 years, according to Shawn Johnson, volunteer and sponsor. Johnson and the program's other sponsor and volunteer, Howard Cole, work with the team on a day-to-day basis.

The team has been competing in the BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology) program since the beginning, but within the last year began competing in a year-round program called VEX, which offers more competition and experience.

"We have three members on the VEX team and about 18 on the BEST team," Johnson said.

The world championships, VEX Worlds 2016, held April 20-24, saw competitors from all 50 states and 37 countries with over 16,000 people in attendance. The Holly Pond team ranked 10th in programming skills and 29th in robot skills on the first day of the Louisville, Kentucky competition. After day three, the team was ranked 48th in their division and 32nd in programming skills.

The boys finished the world championships ranked 53rd in their division, and although they were not selected for the semi-finals, their strong finish is an accomplishment the community is immensely proud of, considering 1,075 teams competed. (The tournament was named by Guinness World Records as the largest robotics competition in the world! See http://qrne.ws/vex.)

Leading up to the world championships, the team not only worked tirelessly at honing their robotics skills but also their fundraising skills. Holly Pond Tire and Lube, Talisa Shikle at Alfa Insurance and many others in the community helped financially support the team during fundraisers for their competitions.

Sadly, U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-Ala. (4th District) was not willing to support the Holly Pond Robotics Team.

In a letter penned in response to Johnson's request for a donation, Aderholt stated that, "as a federal representative, I do not have a discretionary budget from which to donate toward your registration cost of the 2016 VEX World Tournament."

Aderholt is Alabama's U.S. Representative for the 4th Congressional District and has held the position for almost 20 years. The 4th District covers the counties of Franklin, Marion, Lamar, Fayette, Walker, Winston, Cullman, Lawrence, Marshall, Etowah and DeKalb. It also includes parts of Jackson and Cherokee counties, as well as parts of the Decatur Metropolitan Area and the Huntsville-Decatur Combined Statistical Area.

Up the road a bit from Holly Pond is Meridianville Middle School in Hazel Green. Meridianville is home to the Robotic Raptors, a robotics team that also competed in the world championships in Kentucky.

Meridianville did receive a donation and support from their congressman. Meridianville and Hazel Green are served by U.S. Rep. Mo Brooks, R-Ala. who works for the 5th Congressional District covering Lauderdale, Limestone, Morgan, Madison and Jackson Counties.

The 5th Congressional District is fortunate to have the budget to support their students' educational competitions which we, in the 4th District, do not seem to have available according to Aderholt.

Johnson explains the $850 donation he requested from Aderholt earlier in April. "This was the entry fee for the world tournament held April 20-24. We have an account through the high school designated for robotics only, and we have put the account in a negative standing to accommodate the expenses, but we are trying to raise money to pay it back through fundraising and donations. Whatever money is not raised will be paid back by the volunteer mentors out of pocket."

Additionally, with the Holly Pond teams' continued success over the years, there's talk of the need for a second team. However, with funding a single team coming in at approximately $6,000 for their two programs (BEST and VEX), there's little hope of another team forming. The students are at the school begging for the chance to start another team, but that might be impossible since funding the one team has been so difficult this year.

The kids are in need of Cullman's support.

If you are interested in helping the team make up the deficit, supporting them in their future competitions or helping form the second team, please make out a check to Holly Pond Robotics and mail to Holly Pond High School, 160 New Hope Road, Holly Pond, AL 35083.

Aderholt's office in Washington D.C., in addition to his local Cullman office were contacted for comment; however, no response was received from either office.

2-YEAR-OLD CHILD DROWNS IN POOL

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GOOD HOPE – Jeremy Kilpatrick, Cullman County coroner, announced sad news this morning when he discussed the death of a 2-year-old child from the Good Hope area.

"Last night (Saturday) around 8 p.m., two-year-old Avery Biggs of Cullman was found in a swimming pool by the parents (Jonathan and Maranda Biggs)," said Kilpatrick. "Avery was pronounced (dead) at CRMC."

Kilpatrick said the cause of the drowning "is still under investigation at this time. When I know more, we will let everyone know."

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said it is incidents such as last night's that tear him up inside.

"This is just heartbreaking what happened to this child, and all us at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office offer our prayers during this tragic time to the family," said Gentry.

More on this story as it develops.

POSITION AVAILABLE

CPC OB/GYN seeking a qualified applicant for the positon of Medical Assistant/Nurse to a board certified OB/GYN physician. Medical office experience required and certification required. Applicant must be customer service oriented, able to multi-task and be proficient on a computer and electronic health record. Full Time position with excellent benefits. EOE. Send resume via fax to Sonia Terry at 256-736-6226 or by mail to CPC OB/GYN, ATTN: Sonia Terry, 1800 AL Hwy 157, Suite 302, Cullman, AL 35058.

TWO ARRESTED IN CONNECTION TO VEHICLE BREAK-INS

Bradley Williams
CCSO

CULLMAN – On Sunday, May 1, Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) investigators arrested Kelly Thomas Schmidt, 41, of Hanceville and William Michael Hollis, 34, of Bir-mingham, for unlawful breaking and entering a motor vehicle. The CCSO stated that other charges could be added, as this is an active investigation.

Late Sunday, CCSO deputies and investigators were dispatched to the McDonald's in Dodge City on a breaking and entering a motor vehicle call. Deputies and investigators obtained a description of the suspects' vehicle, a yellow Mazda Protégé, and sent out a BOLO (Be on the Lookout) to all surrounding agencies.

Officers from the Hanceville Police Department (HPD) noticed the vehicle while on patrol at the local Hanceville CVS and detained both suspects until CCSO investigators could arrive. In a search of the vehicle, HPD officers found purses, IDs, credit cards and other items.

When CCSO investigators arrived, they were made aware of other vehicles that had been broken into in Hanceville and Cullman, where several items had been taken. CCSO investigators worked throughout the night and discovered that the suspects broke into vehicles in the parking lots of Warehouse Discount Grocery in Hanceville and TJ Max in Cullman in addition to the earlier car break-in at McDonald's in Dodge City.



William Michael Hollis



Kelly Thomas Schmidt CCSO

"I was a very proud of the hard work the deputies and investigators did working through-out the night to get these two thieves off the streets," said Sheriff Matt Gentry.

"I would also like to thank the other law enforcement agencies who assisted us on this case."

Most of the victims' property was recovered, however this is still an active investigation and other property could still be recovered.

Hollis and Schmidt are currently being held in the Cullman County Detention Center with-out bond.

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EDUCATION

CCBOE HOLDS SPECIAL-CALLED MEETING

Board approves additional $68,862 for Fairview High School stadium renovation

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CULLMAN – On April 28, the Cullman County Board of Education held a special-called board meeting where the additional $68,862 needed for Fairview High School's stadium renovation was approved. Work on the stadium, which had been stalled due to the need for more funding, is now once again moving forward.

Engineering firm Terracon and Harris Direct cited the need for additional soil stabilization before new bleachers can be installed, hence the need for funding beyond the original estimate.

Several local county schools were granted requests for out of state field trips to attend the Na-tional Archery in Schools Program (NASP) Championships.

The national competition will be at-tended by students from Welti Elementary, West Point Middle School, Fairview Middle School and Good Hope High School.

All of the participants will be traveling via private vehicles and no gen-eral fund monies will be required for the competitions, held in mid-May, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Lastly, Good Hope High School's Scholar's Bowl Team was approved to travel to Dallas, Texas to compete in the National Scholar's Bowl Tournament over Memorial Day Weekend.

The com-petition is limited to 272 teams nationwide, therefore simply making it to the Nationals is an astounding accomplishment which the team should be commended for before the event even opens on May 28.

The next regular meeting of the Cullman County Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Office Board Room with the work session beginning an hour earlier at 5:30 p.m.

The office is located at 402 Arnold St. NE in Cullman and the public is encour-aged to attend meetings.

TOWNSON MAKES "TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK" PROCLAMATION; DR. SUSAN PATTERSON AWARDS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

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CULLMAN – To celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Day, Cullman Mayor Max Townson issued a "Teacher Appreciation Week" proclamation to Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson at Cullman City Hall Tuesday afternoon. National Teacher Appreciation Day, also known as National Teacher Day, is observed on the Tuesday of the first full week in May. It is part of Teacher Appreciation Week, which is the first full week in May each year. Also, as part of the celebration, Patterson presented awards to the 2016 Teachers of the Year.

"On behalf of the mayor and the City Council, we proudly give you this proclamation in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week and thank you so much," said Townson to Patterson.

"The City of Cullman is always recognized for the fine jobs our teachers do and we are very proud of that. As a matter of fact, Dr. Folsom and I graduated from Cullman High School and re-ceived a great education. Our school system has always been the front in all aspects; academics as well as athletics. We are very proud of that.

"I say this and I will continue to say it for the rest of my life; education makes dreams come true and we appreciate our teachers for the efforts they make to ensure each child reaches their full potential when it comes to education. Without that, they are not able to be productive citizens in our community."

Patterson presented the five 2015 – 2016 Teachers of the Year with special awards.

Those teachers are:

- Kimberly Dial - Cullman City Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year
- Jackie Donaldson - Cullman City Schools Secondary Teacher of the Year
- Tomesha Montgomery - Cullman City Schools Primary School Teacher of the Year
- Natalie Tielking - Cullman City Schools Cullman Middle School Teacher of the Year
- Kristin Nunn - Cullman City Schools East Elementary School Teacher of the Year

"The faculty picks one Teacher of the Year from each school to represent their schools," Patter-son explained. "We have two divisions, an Elementary Division and a Secondary Division. The Primary School, East Elementary and West Elementary make up the Elementary Division and the Middle School and High School make up the Secondary Division. Once we select one teacher from each school, then we select an overall winner for each division.

"Once the teachers pick at their school, there's a panel; I think there are four people that actually evaluate them and give them scores," she continued. "The teachers are evaluated on their re-sumes, activities that they lead or participate in and if they do presentations and that sort of thing."

Teachers play an important part in our children's lives and Cullman has some of the best. Con-gratulations to the 2015 – 2016 Teachers of the Year! We at The Cullman Tribune would like to wish all of our teachers a very happy Teacher Appreciation Week!



Natalie Tielking



Kimberly Dial



Kristin Nunn



Jackie Donaldson



Tomesha Montgomery

SHARON KREPS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

PILOT CLUB OF CULLMAN HOSTS LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW

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CULLMAN – On Wednesday, April 27, the Pilot Club of Cullman, hosted "Dancing in the Street," a charity fundraiser. The event was held at the Cullman Civic Center and consisted of a lunch-eon and fashion show in honor of Administrative Professionals' Day.

Local businesses had booths set up around the dining area, each loaded with the newest, trendi-est merchandise available. Everyone enjoyed seeing the latest fashions while they ate their boxed lunches provided by Sweet Peppers Deli.

For additional fun, door prizes were awarded throughout the show.

"This is the 24th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon that is put on by the Pilot Club of Cullman," said Peggy Harris, Pilot Club member.

"This is a fundraiser for our charities that have to do with brain disorders as well as our signature project which was the Pilot Light Home for abused and neglected children. So all the monies raised goes back to Project Lifesaver, Margaret Jean Jones Center and Alzheimer's support groups and those kinds of things. We're just delighted that the women in Cullman love to do this and have supported us. We had capacity seating this time," she smiled.

In Cullman, the Pilot Club focuses its energy toward community awareness and prevention of brain-related disorders and supporting those living with those disorders, as well as their caregivers.

The ladies work together as a team to make the world around them a much better place.

The bond they share in helping their community also works to create long lasting friendships and happy days.

"This is great," said Tanya Shearer, who came to the fashion show with her coworkers from the Wallace State BOOST Program.

"It is a wonderful treat and I am so appreciative. This is the first time I have been to the luncheon in a long time. Gosh it's probably been 10 years since I've come. It's been a real treat getting to be with everybody and see lots of people I haven't seen in a long time. I can't believe how great the turnout is today!"

"Everybody knows about it and they love it. We always have a great time," said Nan Auston, Pilot Club member.

The Pilot Club of Cullman supports the Pilot Light Home, the Margaret Jean Jones Center, the Field of Miracles, Special Olympics, Alzheimer's support groups, BrainMinders and Project Life-saver.

The Pilots meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the All Steak restaurant's banquet room at 6 p.m.

For information about the Pilot Club of Cullman, visit www.pilotclubofcullman.com or www.facebook.com/pages/Pilot-Club-of-Cullman/128898157151457. To become a member, email pilotclubofcullman@gmail.com.



Administrative professionals from throughout Cullman County enjoyed lunch and a fashion show hosted by The Pilot Club of Cullman.

SHARON SCHULER KREPS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

PREP SOCCER

SWEET REVENGE: CHS UPSETS DEFENDING STATE CHAMP FORT PAYNE WILDCATS 2-1

Josh McBrayer
Sports Correspondent

FORT PAYNE – It was a beautiful night on the pitch as the Cullman Bearcats took the field against the defending 6A state soccer champion Fort Payne Wildcats. Cullman had downed the Wildcats in the regular season meeting to the tune of 3-1, but the Cats still had a bitter taste in their mouths as Fort Payne ousted Cullman from the playoffs last year.

"There was not an ounce of panic," Head Coach Casey Harbin said of his team's perseverance in scoring the late goal to advance the Cats to the third round.

The goal in question came off the foot of Guilherme "Gui" Albuquerque when he took a free kick from just outside the box and bent it into the far corner of the net to put Cullman on top 2-1 and punch their ticket to the third round of the 2016 6A State Soccer Tournament.

Cullman tallied the game's first goal less than 10 minutes into the second half when Isaac Rodriguez sliced a shot across the front of the goal and found the far post side net. The assist was given to Albuquerque. Fort Payne would score their only goal on a free kick following a questionable yellow card issued to Cullman as both players were pushing and shoving on the foul call. However, it was Albuquerque's 19-yard shot that gave the Cats the win they were looking for.

Cullman will take on Decatur at home Saturday with a spot in the state semifinal on the line.



JOSH MCBRAYER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Olympics (from Front)

Josh McBrayer
Sports Correspondent

CULLMAN – It is not unusual to find Oliver Woodard Stadium, on the campus of Cullman High School, bustling with activity, both on the playing surface and the bleachers, but Tuesday's event was a special kind of amazing: the Special Olympics. Athletes from all over Cullman County converged on the green turf and surrounding track at the home of the Bearcats to try their hand at several different events. Medals and ribbons were given out to the participants and judging from all of the smiles on the faces of these wonderful athletes, a good time was had by all.

The voice of the Bearcats, Jimmy Dale, who also announces the Field of Miracles games, was on hand to announce the events and call the action.

Area school Key Club members were also in attendance, helping the athletes to and from events and giving assistance to those who needed it.

The Cullman Tribune was on hand to cover this wonderful event and we are honored to report the top athlete from each heat of each of the day's events.

SOFTBALL THROW
Heat One - Gigi Thomas
Heat Two - Alyssa Ergle
Heat Three - Auston Baliey
Heat Four - Dawson Oden
Heat Five - Julie Webb
Heat Six - Jackson Ray
Heat Seven - Nicholas Ard
Heat Eight - Samuel Clark
Heat Nine - Cody Sharp
Heat 10 - Parker Wilson
Heat 11 - Jamai Mims
Heat 12 - Kami Young
Heat 13 - Christian Woodard
Heat 14 - Noah Todd
Heat 16 - Madison Durham
Heat 17 - Tyler Grace
Heat 18 - Levi Roberson
Heat 19 - Bridgette Chandler

TENNIS BALL THROW
Heat One - Kaden Davis
Heat Two - Clayton McGinnis
Heat Three - JJ Martin
Heat Four - Blake Harding

SHOT PUT
Heat One - Quinton Collins
Heat Two - Bailey Sims
Heat Three - Hunter Haynes
Heat Four - Megan Crow

STANDING BROAD JUMP (8 and over)
Heat One - Troy Wilson
Heat Two - Abhi Slaton
Heat Three - Cody Sharp
Heat Four - Jaicey Kellly
Heat Five - Scott Turner
Heat Six - Katelyn Steele
Heat Seven - Brandon Davis
Heat Eight - Easton Thompson
Heat Nine - Jamai Mims
Heat 10 - Mathais Guzman
Heat 11 - Noah Keeton
Heat 12 - Emylee Cooper
Heat 13 - Brayden Methvin
Heat 14 - Tyler McClendon
Heat 15 - Bailey Sims
Heat 16 - Jordan Downs
Heat 17 - Bridgette Chandler
Heat 18 - Levi Roberson

STANDING BROAD JUMP ASSISTED (8 and over)
Heat One - Isaac Salgado
Heat Two - Will Thompson
Heat Three - AJ Sims
Heat Four - Anna Bates

STANDING BROAD JUMP ASSISTED (7 and under)
Heat One - JJ Martin
Heat Two - Junior Mandujuano
Heat Three - Anson Sparks

10 M WHEELCHAIR RACE (7 and under)
Heat One - Regan Powers

10 M WHEELCHAIR RACE (8 and over)
Heat One - Hunter Cason
Heat Two - Payton Hadges

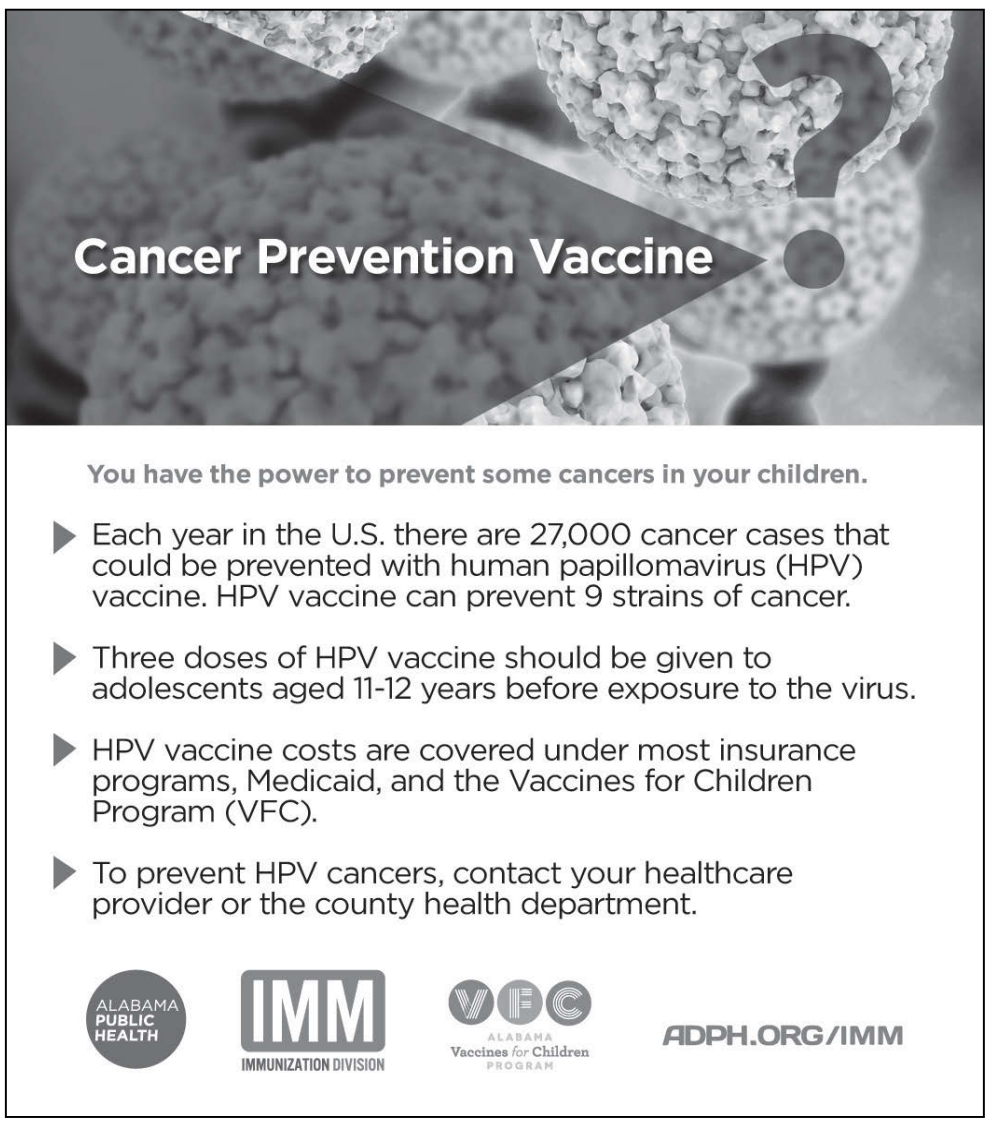
25 M DASH (7 and under)
Heat One - Clayton McGinnis
Heat Two - Anson Sparks
Heat Three - Tyler Williamson

25 M ASSISTED WALK (8 and over)
Heat One - Anna Bates
Heat Two - Noah Todd

50 M DASH
Heat One - Tyler Branon
Heat Two - Daniel Doss
Heat Three - Trey Herchehann
Heat Four - April Baker
Heat Five - Troy Wilson
Heat Six - Levi Roberson
Heat Seven - Tyler McClendon
Heat Eight - Samuel Clark
Heat Nine - Blakley Richards
Heat 10 - Parker Wilson
Heat 11 - Kami Yound
Heat 12 - Jamai Mims
Heat 15 - Bridgette Chandler
Heat 16 - AJ McGaugh

100 M DASH
Heat One - Tyler Grace
Heat Two - Megan Crow
Heat Three - Bailey Sims
Heat Four - Jennifer King
Heat Five - Jordan Downs

The Cullman Tribune would like to congratulate each and every one of the participants in the 2016 Special Olympics here in Cullman.



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IN THE MATTER OF
WILLIAMS ALIZABETH YVONNE
Case No.: JU-2014-000500.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of Alizabeth Williams born on or about 07/30/2014 to Mikayla Williams, respond to the Petition by the 26 day of May, 2015, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, P.O. Box 561, Cullman, AL 35056-0561, (256) 739-9300 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 14th day of April, 2016.

/s/ WELLS R. TURNER III
JUVENILE JUDGE

Witness my hand this day of April 14th 2016
Clerk of Circuit Court

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby give to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:

1994 Mazda B3000, Vin. #4F4CR16UORTM39530.
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This vehicle will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Johnson's Auto Tire and Tow, LLC, 178 County Road 1332, Vinemont, Alabama 35179, on Friday, June 3rd, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
DAKOTA JORDAN AKER
CASE NO: AD2016-026
A MINOR CHILD. DOB: 09-28-2000

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION TO BE PUBLISHED

TO: JOSHUA DEWAYNE AKER OR ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR CHILD.

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

DONE THIS 28th DAY OF April, 2016.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MOTHER'S DAY

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO MY MOM, MARY GLENN (REID) SCHULER

Enjoy Your Special Day in Heaven

By: Sharon Schuler Kreps
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SHARON SCHULER KREPS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

This Mother's Day will be the first one without my mother; she passed away on February 24. I felt the best way to honor her memory was by sharing an excerpt from my book, "Jokers & Dandies." Every time Mom read this part, she'd giggle and smile as she relived those happy days all over again. Happy Mother's Day to my sweet mother in Heaven...

In all honesty, Momma was the true brains of the family. We cherished her, but Daddy adored her. He was always saying she was foxy, and was forever grabbing her on the butt whenever she was around.

"Stop that!" she'd jump, swatting his hand away, trying not to smile.

"Can't help it....." he'd grin and wink, then do the weasel at her.

Then she'd blush and start laughing at him. "You're such a nut!" Then clearing her throat, she'd always change the subject.

I understood why Daddy practically drooled every time Momma was around. She was amazingly beautiful!

A little on the short side, she was very petite - her figure was nice and curvy in just the right places.

Her eyes were a lovely shade of green, and they danced whenever she played with us.

Her hair was dark brown and she always kept it cut stylishly at shoulder length. She wore trendy, black rimmed glasses, considered chic back then.

Sadly, today those very same glasses are considered birth control.

I used to swipe her glasses and prance around the house, pretending I was a movie star. Then, with the glasses sitting halfway down the bridge of my nose, I'd strike a pose and ask, "How do I look my dear?"

Giggling, she'd answer, "I have no idea, I can't even see you because you're wearing my glasses!"

Then we'd both crack up. When we both settled down, I'd give her glass-es back and find something else to get into.

My Momma was the sweetest, kindest soul that's ever lived, and I'm one hundred per-cent convinced that she will one day become canonized as a Saint.

After years of hard work, she graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor's Degree in horti-culture.

But when she and Daddy started having children, she put her career on hold, choosing to stay home and be a mom, which was something she did wonderfully!

She was so much fun and when I think of her I am filled with special moments I treas-ure.

My favorite memories of her were when the two of us sat on the hard wooden floor under the table in our tiny dining room – singing!

One morning she found Daddy's tape recorder and recorded me as I sang.

Because we were both huge The Price is Right fans, she used her best Bob Barker voice and introduced me to the make believe crowd, "Ladies and gentlemen, we have a wonder-ful treat for you today. Miss Sharon Schuler is here to sing for us! So..... Sharon Schuler..... Come on down!"

As Momma clapped wildly, I pretended I was a mega superstar, bowing and saying, "Thank you! Thank you!"

Then, once the crowd died down, Momma started things off by telling the audience, "And now, for your listening pleasure, Miss Schuler will sing a song she wrote all by herself, The Yard Stick Song."

Clearing my throat, I'd begin singing, "Yard stick yard stick what are you doing? Yard stick yard stick what are you doing? Oh how I love yard sticks....."

"And that was The Yard Stick Song, by Miss Sharon Schuler." Momma announced, still looking at me like she was sorry for messing the whole song up for me.

Recording my songs was the best thing Momma had ever thought of – and I just couldn't stop listening to myself sing! After that wonderful day, Momma had to go out and buy another pack of blank cassette tapes - so I could record my newest hits.

Momma and I sat under the dining room table, with my lips plastered to the black plastic tape recorder, singing like a bird nearly all day long.

I sang songs I'd learned in church, songs that Momma sang as she rocked me to sleep or cleaned the house. But my favorite songs were the ones I made up myself.

"The Yard Stick Song" is just one of the many brilliant musical creations for which I take full credit.

"Which song do you like best?" I'd ask Momma every now and then.

"I love all of them," she'd always say.

"I know THAT, but which one do you like the best?" I kept on, slightly annoyed.

"Why don't you sing another one while I think about it?" she suggested. She was great at redirecting me, knowing I'd get distracted and change the subject.

"Okay!" I'd happily agree, then break into a whole new song. By the time I finished, I would have totally forgotten my question. Dang she was good!

Honestly, it really didn't matter which song she loved the best. I was just happy to spend the time with her. Plus, she never, ever laughed at me as I sang my silly songs, and I always loved her for it. – "Jokers & Dandies" by Sharon Schuler Kreps

cullman city parks & recreation

WHAT'S ON DECK AT PARKS AND REC....

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- **2016 Strawberry Festival:** Mark your calendars for May 6 & 7 for the 2016 Strawberry Fest. Festival will kick off Friday, May 6 from 9am-2pm with Senior Day with BINGO, free lunch, and bluegrass bands. Friday from 4-10pm will feature bands, a kids zone, and strawberries for sale, and Saturday, May 7 will feature a car show, a huge craft show, kid's zone, and live bands from 8am-10pm. Don't miss out on this FREE event!
- **Flag Football Registration:** CP&R is offering a safer alternative to learning and enjoying the sport of football. Registration is open now at the Civic Center or online for ages 5-14; practices start in August and games start in September.
- **Festhalle Farmer's Market Now Open:** CP&R's farmer's market is open for the season! Normal market hours will be Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday from 7am-2pm. Support your local farmers and get the freshest produce around!
- **Cullman Golf Course is now Cross Creek Golf Course:** Cross Creek Golf Course is the place to be! Check out the new course improvements, landscaping, and more. For details and free giveaways, check us out at www.crosscreekcullman.com or on our social media pages at Cross Creek Golf Course
- **Summer Camps & Clinics** are listed on our website now at www.cullmanrecreation.org. Camps and clinics include tennis, volleyball, Camp Cullman day camp, free weekly Just Play program, golf clinics, art camp, archery camp, and more. Registration for all of these programs will open May 1 at the Cullman Civic Center or online at cullmanrecreation.org.
- **50+ fitness classes offered weekly** at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center! Group classes include yoga, spin class, target, cardio party, Zumba, and more. Classes are $10 to take, and memberships start as low as $39 per month.
- **Outdoor Pool Open at Wellness & Aquatic Center for Lap Swimming Only.** The outdoor pool is being heated to allow for open swim and lap swimming; this does not include the outdoor waterpark which will open Memorial Day weekend to the public.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
Carl Willard Thomas, Deceased) Case No.:25-CV-2015-900120.00
Gaylia Murphree, Administratrix cum Testamento Annexo of The Estate of Carl Willard Thomas, Deceased)
Vs.)
John D. Thomas, Bobby Joe Thomas, Clifton Thomas, Bonnie F. Davis, David Thomas, Randy Thomas, Andena Frank, Darlene Thomas, Larry Thomas, Martha Thomas, Susan Thomas, Ricky Thomas, Gene Mayfield, Marcina Guffy, Chris Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Danny Helms, Dewayne Helms, Margie Spitalsky, Evelyn Adkin, Diane Hoops, unknown heirs Of The Estate of Carl Willard Thomas; A parcel of Land in the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, township 10, South, Range 1, West, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter; thence west along the quarter line a distance of 660 feet; thence north to Harris Road; thence in a northeasterly direction along Harris Road to the East forty line; thence continue in a Northeasterly direction along Harris Road approximately 200 feet; thence south to the south line of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter to a point Which is 200 feet east of the beginning point thence west a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning. Less and Except the following two parcels of land: Parcel 1: A tract of land being in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, Cullman County, Alabama described as: Commencing at the intersection of the east line of Said quarter-quarter section with the southerly right of way of Harris paved County Road: thence Southwesterly along said right of way 10 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 347 feet; thence North 73 degrees30 minutes West 248 feet to the southerly right of way of said Harris Road; thence Northeasterly along said right of way 200 feet to the point of beginning, being 1 acre, more or less. Parcel 11: A tract of land in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 1, Township 10 South, Range 1 West and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ with the southerly R.O.W. of Harris road, thence northeasterly along said R.O.W. 200" thence south 220' thence southwesterly and parallel with Harris road 201' thence north 220" to the southerly R.O.W. of Harris road, thence northeasterly along said R.O.W. 10' to the P.O.B. Being 1 acre more or less. Dr. Terry L. Dawson, Palisades Collection, LLC, Ford Motor Credit DBA Primus Financial Services, Midland Funding, LLC, Sophian Capital Corporation; Great Seneca Financial Corporation; Midland Credit Management, Inc.; Department of Revenue State of Alabama; Velocity Investments; Integrity Sports Medicine; Citibank (South Dakota) NA; Merlyn Funding, LLC And C, D, E, F, G, and all other persons Claiming any present, future, contingent, Remainder, reversion or other interest in Said lands, Defendants)

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APR 28 2016
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

NOTICE OF FILING LAWSUIT

NOTICE TO the following Defendants:

Ricky Thomas, Randy Thomas , Darlene Thomas, Larry Thomas, Susan Thomas, Martha Thomas, Jeffery Mayfield, Chris Thomas, Tammy Thomas, Dwayne Helms, and the unknown heirs of Carl Willard Thomas, deceased, all unknown heirs, and all other persons claiming any present future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in those lands more particularly described as follows: A parcel of land in the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 10, South, Range 1, West, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter; thence west along the quarter line a distance of 660 feet; thence north to Harris Road; thence in a northeasterly direction along Harris Road to the East forty line; thence continue in a northeasterly direction along Harris Road approximately 200 feet thence south to the south line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast quarter to a point which point is 20 feet east of the beginning point; thence west a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning. Less and except the following two parcels of property:

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Your are hereby advised that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Sale and Division of those lands described as: A parcel of land in the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 10, South, Range 1, West, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter; thence west along the quarter line a distance of 660 feet; thence north to Harris Road; thence in a northeasterly direction along Harris Road to the East forty line; thence continue in a northeasterly direction along Harris Road approximately 200 feet thence south to the south line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast quarter to a point which point is 20 feet east of the beginning point; thence west a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning. Less and except the following two parcels of property:

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The aforesaid Defendants must answer said complaint by June 27, 2016 or, thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the said Defendants, in Cullman County Circuit Court Case No. 2015-900120.00.

Done this the 28th day of April, 2016.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Court of Cullman County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Beverly Paschal Poston
200 First Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
256-739-3970

25-JU-2008-000385.03
CIRCUIT COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
LISA MCSWAIN, CLERK

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF)
) Case No.: JU-2008-000385.03
HYDRICK EMMA BETH)

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of Emma Beth Hydrick, born on or about 08/20/2006 to Melissa Hydrick, respond to the Petition by the 26th day of May, 2016, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, P.O. Box 561, Cullman, AL 35056-0561, (256) 739-9300 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 11th day of April, 2016.

/s/ WELLS R. TURNER III
JUVENILE JUDGE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
MAXINE D. COLLETT, Deceased,) CASE NO. PC2016-096

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **AARON DAROLD COLLETT, MARY BOYD**, and **JOEL M. DRIVER**, Personal Representatives/Co-Executors, on the estate of **MAXINE D. COLLETT** on the 8th day of April, 2016 by the **Honorable TAMMY BROWN**, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by the law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Gregory A. Johnson
Gregory A. Johnson
Attorney for Estate of Maxine D. Collett
100 4th Avenue N.E.
Cullman, AL 35055
(256) 739-0006

TO: Publisher of **The Cullman Tribune**

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

Tammy Brown
HONORABLE TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale:	**Monday, May 9, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.**
Sale Location:	**Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance** **500 Second Avenue, S.W.** **Cullman, Alabama 35055**
Writ of Execution Parties:	**Premier Bank of the South** **vs.** **Errol Day and Victoria Chambers** **757 County Road 1135** **Vinemont, Alabama 35179**

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Errol Day and Victoria Chambers', property, described as follows:

The East ½ of the North ½ of the West ½ of the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Source of title: Deed Book 416, Page 759 in the Probate Office in Cullman County, Alabama.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Errol Day and Victoria Chambers, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 5th day of April, 2016.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
VIRGINIA CALVERT,) Case No. PC 2016-082
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to Rockwell Calvert, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Virginia Calvert, deceased, on the 28th day of April, 2016, 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.

Rockwell Calvert
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Virginia Calvert, deceased

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for Estate of
Virginia Calvert, Deceased
200 First Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for 3 consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for the Estate of
Virginia Calvert, deceased

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 Billy R. Sellers An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Evabank dated December 11, 2009; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1615, Page 421 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 314, Page 368 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, 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 21st day of April, 2016 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows: Commending at a found axle marking the accepted northeast corner of said forty; thence S 89 degrees 53' 36" W along the accepted north line of said forty a distance of 327.86 feet to a set railroad spike and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning continue S 89 degrees 53' 36" W along said north line a distance of 150.00 feet to a found 1/2" rebar iron; thence S 8 degrees 04' 27" E a distance of 208.22 feet to a found 1/2" rebar iron; thence S 89 degrees 08' 32" E a distance of 117.62 feet to a set 5/8" rebar iron; thence N 0 degrees 51' 54" E a distance of 208.22 feet to the true point of beginning and continuing 0.64 acres, more or less. Description according to survey of H.D. Harris, Al Land Surveyor Reg. No. 5742, dated October 13, 2009. Said property is subject to a right of way for County Road 468 along the north side.

Said property is commonly known as 150 County Road 468, Hanceville, AL 35077.

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 Billy R. Sellers 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.

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE INC.
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1310
Birmingham, AL 35203
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FT21@mccallaraymer.com
File No. 913216
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Keith Samuel Bradford, deceased CASE NO. PC 2016-106

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF KEITH SAMUEL BRADFORD, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Mary Bradford Daniel on the 26th day of April, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Mary Bradford Daniel, Personal Representative (Administrator),
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
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Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC-2016-078

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF KEVIN EDWARD McCOWN, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF KEVIN EDWARD McCOWN, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Peggy Davis Chaffin on the 14th day of April, 2016, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Peggy Davis Chaffin, Personal Representative,
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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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 Larry D Williams Husband And Cindy J Williams Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Cullman Savings Bank dated August 17, 2009; said mortgage <STRONG>transferred to Branch Banking and Trust Company</STRONG> being recorded in Book 1607, Page 4 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Branch Banking and Trust Company, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 19th day of May, 2016 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Commence at the southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 2 West; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes East 350 feet; thence North 0 degrees 20 minutes West 629 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue North 0 degrees 20 minutes West 133 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes East 344.8 feet; thence South 15 degrees 08 minutes West 88.1 feet; thence South 11 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds West 47.73 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West 309.3 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 1.0 acres, more or less. Said land lying and being in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4. of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 2 West.

Said property is commonly known as 130 County Road 5401, Hanceville, AL 35077.
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 Larry D Williams and Cindy J Williams or tenant(s).
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE ESTATE OF)
BETTY JUNE KIMBRIL,) CASE NO.: CV 2014-26
DECEASED.)

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgement in the above-styled cause rendered by the Honorable Martha Williams, Circuit Judge, on the 4th day of April, 2016, I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of the Circuit Court, shall on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 2016, at 11:00 O'clock A.M., proceed to sell at public auction the following-described real estate at the West door of the Cullman County Courthouse in Cullman, Alabama, for cash to the best, highest, and last bidder: Two (2) of the seven (7) most western parcels of Lots 13, 14 and 15 of the Quail Ridge Subdivision located in Cullman County at 302 County Road 1258, as recorded in Map Book 7, Page 247 in the Office of Probate in Cullman County Alabama.

DONE this the 11th day of April, 2016.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Court Clerk

TO: Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

Publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks beginning no later than the 14 day of April, 2016.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Court Clerk

25-JU-2008-000385.03
CIRCUIT COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
LISA MCSWAIN, CLERK

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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DONE this 11th day of April, 2016.

/s/ WELLS R. TURNER III
JUVENILE JUDGE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO.: AD2016-013

IN THE MATTER OF:
SHANIA RENE KRAFT,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: AMANDA NATASHIA KRAFT AND THE UNKNOWN FATHER WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY PAMELA KAY BASINGER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 4th DAY OF April, 2016.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby give to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32, and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:
1992 Ford Explorer, Vin. #1FMDU32X8NUC67738.
2000 Pontiac Grand Am, Vin. #1G2NW52E4YM791846.
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2002 Pontiac Grand Am, Vin. #1G2NF52E33C128167.
1984 Ford F150, Vin. #1FTDF15Y8ELA61865.
2003 Mercury Mountaineer, Vin. #4M2DU66W93UJ08144.
2013 Jonway Scooter, Vin. #18YTCAPG2DM400008.
2004 Mitsubishi Galant, Vin. #4A3AB36F74E082178.
1997 Ford Crown Vic, Vin. #2FALP74W6VX215414.
1993 Ford Ranger, Vin. #1FTCR10U0PTA03534.
The following vehicles will be sold on June 17th, 2016, for towing/storage fees if not claimed. Located at Hammock Auto Sales, 17 County Road 406, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Phone number: 256-775-3754.

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2005 Kia Rio, Vin. #KNADC125356383876.
2004 Pontiac Grand Am, Vin.#1G2NF52E54C194267.
2010 GMC Acadia, Vin. #1GKLVMED3AJ197988.
2013 Nissan Murano, Vin. #JN8AZ1MU8DW209104.
These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at: Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on June 6, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

SYLVIA PRICE,
Plaintiff

Vs. **Case Number: DR-2016-900046.00**

WILLIAM PAUL PRICE,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

William Paul Price, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Sylvia Price's Complaint for Divorce by June 22, 2016 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2016-900046.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 21st day of April, 2016.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
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STATE OF ALABAMA IN THE PROBATE COURT

CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: PC2015-227

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **DOLORES BROWN GOSSETT,** DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Ancillary Letters of Administration of said Deceased having been granted to **CATHY MATHIS**, as personal representative on the 19th day of April, 2016, by the Hon. TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/S/ CATHY MATHIS
Executor/Personal Representative of the Estate of
DOLORES BROWN GOSSETT, Deceased

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF ALABAMA IN THE PROBATE COURT

CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: PC2016-104

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ERIKA VERUS, AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

TO: **THE NATURAL MOTHER OF ERIKA VERUS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN**

Please take notice that the Probate Court of Cullman County shall hold a hearing on the above matter on **the 6TH day of MAY, 2016 AT 10:30 A.M.** in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, for the Petition Guardianship filed in said Court by CULLMAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT HUMAN RESOURCES. That any objection to the Petition for Guardianship should be known in writing and filed with this Court before the day and time of said hearing.

Dated this 19TH day of APRIL, 2016.

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

/S/ TAMMY BROWN
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
May 5, 2016

CP&R THERAPEUTIC REC PROGRAM HOLDS BARN PARTY ON SATURDAY

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Parks and Recreation (CP&R) Therapeutic Recreation Program host-ed a Barn Party at HOPE Horses, Inc. on Saturday, April 30. With the perfect mid-spring afternoon weather, fun games, face painting, hot dogs and horses, the party was an event that couldn't have been planned any better.

Hope is defined as a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen and a feeling of trust. Its synonyms include optimism, confidence, assurance and faith. For our young ones who have special emotional, physical, social and/or cognitive needs, hope can be elusive. Yet, at HOPE (Horses Offering People Encouragement) Horses, Inc., providing recreational activities and play for the special needs community is the order at hand and fun is the name of the game. Specialized, safe therapeutic horsemanship programs for individuals with various diagno-ses such as cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, autism, down syndrome and many others are conducted and supervised by Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) instructors.

Ed Huddleston, a local parent, explained how therapeutic riding has benefited his daughter. "It's given her more confidence. It's definitely added to that and it's actually helped with her speaking by giving the horses commands on what to do."

HOPE Executive Director and Cullman native Kelsey Rice brings enthusiasm and a strong pas-sion for service to the nonprofit organization which she joined in November 2015 upon graduation from Auburn University.

"Families who are interested in participating in our programs can download an application from our website, get it filled out along with the physician's portion as we want to make sure we work in conjunction with their medical doctor, and then we can take a tour at that time just to make sure it's something the child is interested in. We can make an appointment so the family can watch a lesson to really observe exactly what we do. We set up an evaluation and the family tells us what they expect their child to gain from the experience and we explain what we expect their child to get out of the program. It's a great opportunity and our staff and the families work togeth-er to make sure we provide the best experience for the child."

CP&R's Therapeutic Recreation Program offers numerous activities for Cullman's special needs community and the Barn Party was just the latest.

Normally, every Monday night is free swim night at the Cullman Wellness and Aquatics Center's (CWAC) indoor pool from 6-8 p.m., although this is on hold now while the indoor pool is undergoing renovations.

Cullman's favorite and most inspirational summer league, the Miracle League, kicked off its baseball season earlier in April at the Field of Miracles in Heritage Park.

Birmingham has its Barons, but we have our very own team of champions who play every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1630 Field of Miracles Drive in Cullman next to Ingle Park. If you're looking for a lo-cal team to support this summer, check them out! Volunteer opportunities are endless at HOPE and in the special needs community. HOPE volunteers must be age 14 or older and are encouraged to visit the website at www.hopehorses.org and visit the volunteer link where the options range from helping with lessons to barn chores and special events. The volunteer application is available for download as well. HOPE Horses can also be reached at 256-841-6290.

For more information on CP&R's Therapeutic Recreation Program, please visit http://cullmanrecreation.org/programs-events/therapeutic-recreation, call Kelly Pulliam at 256-734-9157 or email kpulliam@cullmanrecreation.org. For a full photo gallery, see http://qrne.ws/barn.





AMY LEONARD, JASON LEONARD

Torch (from Front)

Olympics.

"Today is our Torch Run," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry. "It's the Law Enforcement Run that raises awareness and money for Special Olympics. This is the local run for Cullman County. We will have a state run that will come through on the 19th of this month. The State Run will go from one end of the state to the other end; they will have different legs of it."

"Between us (Sheriff's Office), the City (Cullman Police Department) and any other law enforcement agency, we typically have between 30 and 40 runners; there could be more depending on who all shows up. We invite everyone from the City, the County, Hanceville and whoever else wants to participate. We are ready to lead the pack," he smiled.

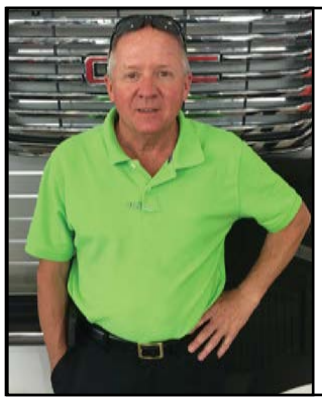
Part of the Torch Run's service projects to benefit the Special Olympics is the sale of Torch Run T-shirts, but that's not the only thing they have done to acquire funds. The group also hosts an annual "Cops on Top" event in which local law enforcement officers collect donations just outside the doors of Wal-Mart. This year's Cops on Top was held on April 29-30. The CPD, who manned the north Wal-Mart, raised $8,506; the CCSO, manning the south Wal-Mart, raised $10,912, for a grand total of $19,418!

"Special Olympics is one of my passions," said CCSO Lt. Rex Sorrow. "It's one of the things I love, it's one of the things I enjoy doing. That's why I put so much effort into it. The Sheriff doesn't have to gouge me; he just has to ask me if I want to do it again this year or the next year," he grinned.

"We had a proclamation signing last week and the two athletes that were chosen from the City and County Schools were Taylor Auston, who is a senior at the Child Development Center and Stormi Brock, who is a senior at Cullman High School," he explained. "Taylor represents the County Schools and Stormi represents the City Schools. They will be the athletes that will take the torch from us when we arrive at the stadium."

"First of all, I want to thank Rex because he has been involved with this for so many years," said Cullman Mayor Max Townson. "You know, there is one thing the City does, and that's work together with the County. I respect our policemen and all law enforcement and rapid responders/fire departments. I hope that you have a successful run. The Special Olympians have a wonderful time at the football field. If you get a chance, go out there and talk to them because they love it. Thank you so much and have a great run."

For more information about Cullman's Torch Run for Special Olympics, visit http://qrne.ws/run. For the state run, visit www.alabamaletr.com.



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ChetteWilliams

Rev. Chette Williams serves as the Auburn University football team chaplain and is the Auburn campus director for Fellowship of Christian Athletes as well as State Director for Urban Ministries for FCA. A three-year letterman on the Auburn football team from 1982-84, Williams earned his Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1993.



Jerry Lawson

Lead Pastor at Daystar Church with campuses in Good Hope, Hartselle and Madison, Pastor Jerry clearly and often humorously describes the unique man that God created. He will also help us understand why it is so important for men to be the strong leaders of their home, family and community.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF: GRIFFIN MCCRAVY

CHS senior among winners of Cullman Rotary Club's award

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Rotary Club's Service Above Self Banquet was held on April 28, and Cullman High School's Griffin McCravy was an award recipient, nominated by his school coun-selor, who said McCravy's servant's heart and humility define service above self.

McCravy's introduction to volunteering with true humility happened at church.

"I started out learning sound and lighting in church at a young age," said McCravy. "When I hit the high school in ninth grade, I was introduced to Mr. Dillon Lee who introduced me to the thea-tre department. I ran sound for the CHS production of 'Aladdin.'"

CHS teacher and coach John Drake describes McCravy's inherent giving nature. "Griffin is a priceless person. He is representative of the type of student and person that every teacher and people outside of the teaching profession would want to be around. He is selfless and serving. Anything that I need help with, he is always willing to help."

After his work with "Aladdin" and years of experience gained with sound and lighting at church, McCravy had the confidence to fly solo.

"Starting my sophomore year, I began to service myself out through theatre and individually to run events around Cullman. I've run the senior breakfast at St. John's, events at the civic center and I also help with lighting solutions for many local churches."

At CHS, McCravy's skills are indispensable and it's hard to imagine what the school will do with-out him next year.

"At the high school I help with sound and lighting for events, but I also help in the classroom. I guess you could call me the 'tech support' of the teachers here at the high school."

Said Drake, "Griffin is always willing to help and is one of the main leaders of the broadcast team. Additionally, I have seen him help many other teachers at school when they have a 'tech' prob-lem. He always steps up and helps and never complains."

CHS's favorite videographer brings fresh ideas to the table as well. "I also assist Coach Drake with the editing of many of the high school's videos which can be found on YouTube by search-ing 'Cullman High School.' In fact, there is a video entitled 'Sport of the Week' on YouTube which was my original idea and includes drone footage and an interview."

Most recently, McCravy and the Bearcat News Network were on hand at Sportsman Lake Park on April 23 to cover Charles Coggins' 100,000th mile on his bicycling journey that started back in 1986.

McCravy will be attending Highlands College in Birmingham in the fall and pursuing a degree in audio and video broadcast engineering. CHS is already feeling the void that will be left when he leaves for college.

Drake shared, "I am fortunate to have a student like Griffin that has crossed my path. Griffin is simply, one of those 'good guys.' He is one of those students that I always love to see coming through my classroom door. A student that always brings a smile to my face and that I always want to be around.

"I felt like I hit the jackpot last week when I was asked to represent Cullman High School, Griffin, his family and the community at the Rotary Club's Service Above Self recognition banquet.

I also sent out an email to my colleagues at Cullman High School and asked if they would mind sending out a few words about Griffin and why he deserved this award. I told the teachers that they had a deadline of two hours to send me back some information on what I had asked. Within five minutes I had two teachers reply back to me. Within the next hour I had thirteen of my col-leagues, his teachers, reply back to me regarding how great a student Griffin is and how he has helped them all in the past."



Coach John Drake with Griffin McCravy

BEARCAT NEWS NETWORK

The complete list of 2016 area winners of the Cullman Rotary Club's Service Above Self awards:

- Cold Springs High School – Bailey West
- Fairview High School – Tiffany Crook
- Good Hope High School – Hannah Dillashaw
- Hanceville High School – Briana Morgan
- Holly Pond High School – Brianne Brewis
- Vinemont High School – Kara Smith
- West Point High School – Madison Goodwin
- Cullman Christian – Grant Wideman
- Cullman High School – Griffin McCravy
- St. Bernard Prep – Jillian Ivey

Rotary International is a service organization which was formed well over 100 years ago and whose members provide humanitarian aid to those in their communities while upholding the high-est ethical standards.

"The Cullman Rotary Club is involved in several community service activities. Most recently our club picked up litter for PALS and read to and with students at Cullman Primary School. Each fall we take clients from CCCDC to the fair. We are partnering with Habitat for Humanity to con-struct a group home for CCCDC. The funds we raise from our annual auction held in March each year support these projects as well as grants we provide to many worthwhile nonprofits and service projects in Cullman," explained Jeb Williamson, chairperson of the Vocational Service Committee of the Cullman Rotary Club.

CULLMAN PRIMARY CARE STAFF ENJOYS A TWO-IN-ONE COOKOUT

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CULLMAN – On Friday, April 29, Cullman Primary Care held a staff appreciation lunch for its employees. The cookout benefitted Cullman Primary Care's Relay For Life Team and doubled as a kick-off for the upcoming Healthcare Appreciation Month.

"Today we are doing a cookout to kick-off Relay For Life in conjunction with Healthcare Appreci-ation Month which is in May," said Stephanie Giancatarino.

"Employees from Cullman Family Practice, the Diagnostic Center and the Psych office are coming by on their lunch breaks. The cost for each plate is $5.00 and includes either a hamburger or hot dog, baked beans, cake and cheddar biscuits.

"All the food and drinks were graciously donated by several of our colleagues. Comfort Care do-nated hamburgers, Moe's donated the beans. Several of the drug reps donated things and Gen-tiva donated chips. Everything just kind of came together. Oh, and thank you Cull-manSense/Cullman Tribune for donating the buns today," she smiled.

After the busy cookout lunch, the CPC Relay For Life team hosted a Bunco Event later Friday evening at Professional Office Building 3 and a yard sale at the Urgent Care on Highway 157 Saturday.

Shana Hice, Leah Hassell, Bridget Hope, Donnette Jones and Stephanie Giancatarino stand ready to serve hamburgers and hotdogs to coworkers for lunch Friday.



SHARON SCHULER KREPS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Show (from Front)

"Everyone had a good time!"

The Blood Bank was at the event taking donations, and volunteers from the Red Cross were on hand passing out disaster relief information. Several of the vendors gave away prizes throughout the day. The squad gave away Rock the South platinum passes and a diamond necklace.

"This is a wonderful day for a very good cause," said Ann Nuss, vendor.

"We couldn't do without the Cullman County Rescue Squad. It's been a pleasure, meeting and speaking with all the people that have come through today. It has been a lot of fun," she smiled as she showed off her lovely wall hangings at her booth. "There's been a good crowd of people here today."

The Red Cross booth had all kinds of information available.

"This year we are handing out disaster preparedness information to the community," said Kristen Guy, Red Cross volunteer.

"May is Preparedness Month and so we are just trying to make sure that everybody has information and if they have any questions they have our contact information. We are located at 1803 Beecher Avenue SE. Our phone number is 256-734-0921.

"We are always looking for volunteers, especially for our Disaster Action Team," she added. "We respond to home fires and any time there are storm damages. We really need volunteers."

The Cullman County Rescue Squad was established in 1962 and became part of the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads in 1968. The Squad is made up of 35 volunteers. They work closely with Cullman County Emergency Management Agency, local law enforcement agencies, Cullman EMS and the United Way of Cullman County to help support the citizens of Cullman County and surrounding counties in times of need. They have a storm spotter team and a dive team that can be activated in a matter of minutes.

The Cullman County Rescue Squad is located at 1520 Sportsman Lake Road NW. For more information, call 256-739-0786.



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NEWS FROM THE POND

Jimmie Dean Carnell
Tribune Contributor

HOLLY POND – Good Morning Tribune readers and families. Hope that you have had a good week. It has been a busy week in our community. Several families have been getting ready for Homecoming and Decoration Day services and decorating of the Holly Pond cemetery. This is an annual event at Holly Pond First Baptist Church and Holly Pond Cemetery on the first Sunday in May. Of course, we think it is perfectly beautiful and the Holly Pond Cemetery is the best dec-orated in the county. On Saturday of Homecoming weekend, Holly Pond Homemakers Club members are stationed at the entrance and gates to accept donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. The Lions Club and other community gentlemen take over these duties on Sunday. Visitors to the cemetery are very generous and this is one of the best fundraisers for our cemetery.

The Holly Pond Methodist Church held a bake sale at the town hall last Saturday. I understand it was truly successful and had really good results.

The Holly Pond Civitan Club held their meeting last Tuesday night in the Guy Hunt Conference Room with several guests in attendance. Bill Oliver, Club president, presided. The invocation was led by Lyndal House.

We served finger foods first before our program for our special guests. They included three of the four students, who were winners in our essay contest.

There were four winners this year, due to a tie for third place between Taylor Simmons and Kathleen Whatley. Second place winner was Lydia Kelso and Elizabeth Miller was the first-place winner.

The essay submitted by Miss Miller was entered in the district competition, where she also was a winner.

The girls were accompanied by their families. Each essay was presented by each winner. Each winner also was awarded a cash prize and certificate for their participation.

Civitan members attending were: Bill and Sharon Oliver, Walt and Judy Floyd, Paul Brown, Lyndal House, Gladys Wisener, Kay Stewart, Lynn Jetton and Jimmie Dean Carnell.

Additional guest was Terri McIntosh. The club members were reminded that the Relay for Life Survivors' Breakfast will be this Wednesday, May 4 at the Cullman Church of Christ. Members were also reminded of this date and their responsibilities for this event.

The Pilot Club of Cullman held their 24th annual luncheon on April 27, which was Administrative Professionals Day.

The theme this year was "Dancing in the Street" and the event was held at the McGukin Civic Center. Reverend Bob Kurtz, a retired minister from Saint John's Church, was the emcee, and is still widely known in Cullman. Reverend Bob was also one of the models representing Mr. Hicks Men's Wear in the fashion show.

Door prizes were also awarded, and food was served to those in attendance. A good time was had by all.

Holly Pond Lions Club will be holding a pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 14. This event is traditionally a very successful fundraising occasion, with proceeds going for upkeep of the Holly Pond Cemetery. It will be held at the Senior Center in Lions Club Park starting at 6 a.m. and con-tinuing until 10 a.m. Our Lions always work very hard and do a great job with this event.

Hope that everyone has a good week, and please be safe and happy.



CONTRIBUTED

The Holly Pond Lions Club completed their work on the Veterans Memorial at the Holly Pond Cemetery just in time for First Sunday in May Decoration Day. They have added a beautiful iron fence and mulched the area to set it off.

TRIBUNE ARCHIVES

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From the Files of 1954:

There are seven sets of twins at West Point School this year, including: Ronald and Donald Powell – 7, Judy and Johnny Overton – 7, Doris and Horace Guthery – 9, Onita and Oletha Duke – 11, R.B. and Flora Wood – 12, Dorothy and Doris Cobb – 15 and Ruby and Ralph McBrayer – 16.

Cullman County Schools will close on September 10th, until October 4th for cotton picking recess.

Margaret Ellen Hines, of Hanceville, is on the Dean's List at Birmingham Southern College.

The East Cullman Church of Christ met for the first time on Sunday, September 5th.

Charlie Richter was rescued from the bottom of a well, on Tuesday by his brother, Louie. The 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Richter was cleaning out a well at the residence of his parents on Route Five, Cullman, when he was overcome with gas fumes.

John Hasenbein of the Fire Department and Grady Moss rushed to the scene of the accident and gave Charlie oxygen.

Doctor James Richards, who was called to examine Charlie, put him to bed for rest.

The Richters had dynamited in the well on Monday and on Tuesday Charlie went down into the well to clean out the debris, while his father and brother worked on top of the ground.

After quite some time, Louie called into the well and when he did not get an answer he went down and found his brother overcome with gas.

Charlie was graduated from Cullman High last spring and Louie was discharged from the Army, in June, after two years in military service.

Edward M. Collins, age 15, died at the Cullman Hospital, on Saturday, after two months illness.

Funeral services were held at Simcoe Baptist Church, with Moss Service directing interment in the City Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collins; two brothers, Laney and Jackie, all of Route Two, Cullman and five sisters, Mrs. Louise Basenberg, Mrs. Christine Gentry and Misses Linda, Jean and Betty Collins.

Accident Victim – Leroy Hays, 28, was burned to death about 5:30 a.m., on Saturday, when he was trapped in an overturned automobile, which caught on fire. The accident occurred on the Crane Hill Road.

A blowout on a front tire caused the car, driven by L.D. Slaughter, to overturn.

Hays and Mrs. R.B. Slaughter were both penned under the car, however, Mr. Slaughter, who was not injured and a Mr. Still were able to lift the car to free her before it burst into flames. She remains in the Cullman Hospital.

The funeral service for Mr. Hays was held at Beech Grove, on September 5th, at 2:00 p.m., with Reverend Melvin and Reverend Preston officiating and Moss Service directing interment.

Pallbearers were: Quinton Cain, Wayne McFadden, Ozell, Buster Marshall and Jimmy Twilley.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hays; two brothers, Edgar, of Cullman and Willie Hays, of Los Angeles; four sisters, Mrs. Nadie Dunn, of Cullman, Mrs. Edna Bibby, of El Dorado, Arkansas and Mrs. Artie Lee Persall and Mrs. Orene Twilley, both of Los Angeles.

Marriages:

September 3rd – W.G. Garrison, 25, to Clara Lovvorn, 18.

September 4th – Ben Baker, 24, to Clzora Whaley, 21; Hillman Ryan, 18, to Zola Wilkinson, 18; R.J. Brown, 24, to Frances Lee Gamble, 21 and Willie F. Ridgeway, 21, to Bernice Cadle, 21.

September 6th – Doyl E. Rodgers, 23, to Addie B. Walker, 20.

September 7th – Floyd Kilgore, 21, Velma Strong, 18.

September 8th – Eather A. Ryan, 20, to Edith Hancock, 18.

By the unexpected death of Mr. Jacob Humpl, a man is gone from Cullman town, whose familiar face, constant cheerfulness and friendliness to everyone will be missed by many.

To the Sacred Heart congregation his premature death is a great loss indeed. As janitor of the Sacred Heart Church, we the pastor and people can truly say, he was a man, take him all in all, whose likeness we shall not look upon again.

Mr. Humpl possessed in an eminent degree that priceless trait inherent in the character of the German people of the older generation, reliability, dependability, plus efficiency.

Mr. Humpl, after attending to his duties in the usual manner on Sunday morning, August 29th, in the afternoon had a stroke of apoplexy, from which he died on Friday morning, about 10 a.m., September 3rd.

His funeral took place from the Sa-cred Heart Church, on Monday, at 9 a.m., with a solemn Requiem High Mass cel-ebrated by the pastor, the Reverend Father Philip and Father Thomas, serving as deacon and sub-deacon.

Born in Beratzhausen, Bavaria, about 63 years ago, he came to America in 1895. After a brief stay at Saint Bernard College, he worked for a number of years in Beyers Store. In 1906 he married Miss Mary Obergfell.

His oldest son, Josef lives in Decatur and his second son, Frank, will take his father's place as janitor.

Mr. Humpl was appointed janitor by Father Ignatius in 1924 and served 11 years under the present pastor.

Farewell, farewell,
oh piteous cry.

From human heart
that says goodbye.

May He who knows
what for us is best.

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CARMIKE THEATER TO SHOW SENSORY-FRIENDLY MOVIE FRIDAY NIGHT

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CULLMAN – Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group along with Cullman Carmike Theater will host a sensory-friendly movie night on Friday, May 6 at 4:30 p.m.

"Ratchet and Clank," an animated tale set in space complete with a brainy robot and his sidekick, will be shown to our community members who have special needs.

Admission will be free to all attendees with developmental delays and/or special needs and $7 for their friends and family members who wish to accompany them.

Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Rhonda at 256-962-2208 or Sarah at 256-338-1301.

"A sensory-friendly movie is a special viewing for people with special needs. The lights are up and the sound is down. People can get up and walk or move around if need be," explained Sarah Bates of the support group.

Sensory-friendly movies were started, unofficially, in 2007 when a mother took her young daughter, who has autism, to a movie theater for the screening of a film starring the girl's favorite actor.

The Maryland mom consciously chose a matinee time knowing less people would be in the audience.

As expected, when the child's actor came on screen, she displayed normal behavior for her. She jumped, danced, flapped her hands and twirled around.

A disgruntled moviegoer com-plained to the theater manager and mother and child were asked to leave.

Angry, humiliated and most notably, determined to provide her daughter with a movie experience just like every other child is afforded, the mom set out to make a difference.

As a result, sensory-friendly movie nights started and now provide the opportunity for children and adults of all ages with special needs to enjoy a night at the movies in a more conducive environment.

Typically, sensory-friendly movies are not as loud as other movie screenings, and of-ten the auditorium remains dimly lit to provide an experience most agreeable to individuals on the autism spectrum.

For more information on the Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group, please contact Rhonda at 256-962-2208 or Sarah at 256-338-1301 or visit https://www.facebook.com/groups/365701250298039.

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PHARMACY TOPICS *by Eddy Hoenig*

Hospital Discount West



Front row, Left to right: Anita Antaillia, Karen Metz, RN, Kathryne Striker and Sue Miller. Back row: Sonja Duke and Eddy Hoenig, Rph.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Uptravi (selexipag) tablets to treat adults with pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH), a chronic, progressive and debilitating rare lung disease that can lead to death or the need for transplantation. PAH is high blood pressure that occurs in the arteries that connect the heart to the lungs. It causes the right side of the heart to work harder than normal, which can lead to limitations on exercise ability and shortness of breath, among other more serious complications.

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Postmenopausal African-American women who use female hormone supplements containing estrogen and progestin ("combination" therapy) are at an increased risk for estrogen receptor positive breast cancer. A study in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute found the overall increase in risk was 50 percent, with greater increases for recent and long-term users.

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The drug sildenafil, sold as Viagra and other brand names, improves insulin sensitivity in people at risk for diabetes, researchers reported in Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism. Sildenafil inhibits an enzyme called phosphodiesterase 5 (PDE5), resulting in relaxation of smooth muscle, vasodilation and increased blood flow. Sildenafil is used to treat erectile dysfunction and pulmonary arterial hypertension.

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Opioids may cause short-term improvement in mood, but long-term use imposes risk of new-onset depression, a study published online in the Annals of Family Medicine Shows.

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Thursday

National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 5 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Rummage Sale
Thursday, May 5 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 410 13th Street SE. Weather-permitting. Cash only. All proceeds benefit the shelter Daystar House, a United Way of Cullman County agency.

NCAHA Fundraiser Dinner
North Central Alabama Horse Association fundraiser dinner at Tractor Supply Store in Cullman. Thursday, May 5 from 3-6 p.m. Chicken fingers, shrimp or fish filet plates. $10 each.

YP (Young Professionals) Cullman 2nd Quarter Meeting
Join us May 5 from 5-7 p.m. for Cinco de Mayo at Goat Island Craft Brewing. Be one of the first to tour the brewery along with networking, eating and games. Goat Island Craft Brewing is locat-ed at 1646-A John H. Cooper Drive in Cullman. $15 for Chamber members or $20 for future members. Register at https://cullmanchamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/19308.

Cullman High School Bands Spring Concert
The students and directors of the Cullman High School Band extend to you a special invitation to attend our annual Spring Concert on Thursday evening, May 5, 2016. The concert will be held in the Cullman High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. The CHS Symphonic and Concert Bands as well as the CHS Jazz Band will perform. The featured performance of the evening will be the Sym-phonic Band's presentation of their program "Among the Heavens," which will include the music of John Williams, Robert Sheldon, David Holsinger and Michael Giacchino. The CHS Jazz Band will also be presenting Bill Potts's "Big Swing Face." Our students have been working extremely hard to make this concert the very best yet. We believe it will be an event that everyone should enjoy. There is no admission charge for the concert, so bring your entire family to enjoy this evening of special music.

Cullman Community Lions Club Meeting
Thursday, May 5 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center

Cullman Farmers Market – Festhalle
Fresh, local produce, breads and meats, along with plants and crafts. The Farmers Market is now open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. through October. Located at 209 First Ave. NE.

CP&R Community Classes- Dance Lessons
Ballroom, Latin and Swing Dancing - Thursdays, $10 per class. Cullman Civic Center. For more information, contact Waid Harbison at 256-734-9157.

Cullman Caring for Kids- United Way Food Bank
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Overeaters Anonymous
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Cullman Senior Center Live Band and Karaoke
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Rummage Sale
Trinity Lutheran Church, 505 Commercial Street, Hanceville, will have a rummage sale on Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7, beginning at 8 a.m. Proceeds benefit the youth group, who will be attending the 2016 National LCMS Youth Gathering and Missions in New Orleans.

City of Hanceville Senior Citizens' Fish-o-Rama
Friday, May 6, the free event will begin at 7:30 a.m. with registration at Hanceville's Veteran's Park. The event will begin wrapping up at around 10:30 a.m., and by 11a.m. the prizes and win-ners will be announced. There will be a first, second and third place, as well as a "most fish caught," and "biggest fish caught" prize. There will be lunch offered and door-prizes as well.

2016 Strawberry Festival Senior Day
Friday, May 6, from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Will include Leiper's Fork Bluegrass Band, Bingo and a free sack lunch for the first 300 senior citizens. Located across from the Festhalle at 209 First Ave. NE. For more information, contact Angie Jochum at 256-734-4803.

2016 Strawberry Festival
May 6-7, 2016, at Depot Park, a host of local farmers will offer strawberries to purchase both days of the event. Strawberry-themed foods, ice cream, drinks and more will also be a part of the festival. Huge lineup of music, free kids' games and rides, dozens of craft vendors and a car show. Food trucks will also be on-site both days. The festival will run from 4-10 p.m. on Friday, and 8 a.m.-10 p.m. on Saturday. For more information on CP&R's 2016 Strawberry Festival, visit www.cullmanrecreation.org or call 256-734-9157.

Relay For Life of Cullman County
6 p.m.-midnight, Friday, May 6, Cullman County Fairgrounds; contact Helen Allen, 256-709-4019; www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal

Leadercast
Friday, May 6 at 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Daystar Church Good Hope Campus. On behalf of Chick-fil-A Cullman, Cullman Chamber of Commerce and Daystar Church, we are pleased to bring you Leadercast 2016, a one-day live simulcast leadership event. This year, we will focus on what it means to be a visionary leader. Sheriff Matt Gentry, Pastor Jerry Lawson, Cullman County Su-perintendent Shane Barnette and Chick-fil-A Owner/Operator Randy Earnest will participate in a discussion Q&A during this year's Leadercast! For tickets, visit http://qrne.ws/leadercast. For a full list of simulcast speakers, including Coach Nick Saban, see http://event.leadercast.com/location/cullman.

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Cullman Senior Center Gospel Singing
The Cullman Senior Center will have a Gospel Singing beginning at 9:30 a.m. every Friday. Spe-cial guests share devotions at 10:30 a.m. A hot meal is served at 11:30 a.m. daily. For more in-formation, call 256-734-0145. The Cullman Senior Center is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW.

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Saturday

BBB Shred Day
May 7, 9 a.m.-noon at King Edward Plaza Shopping Center, Second Avenue Southwest. Drive up and drop off your sensitive documents, old electronics and prescription drugs to be se-curely disposed of on-site for free! Documents will be shredded, and electronics will be wiped clean of your personal information before being recycled. Limit of three bags or boxes per per-son, and no cardboard or three-ring binders will be accepted.

Annual Ladies Tea
The Friends of the Lawrence County Public Library will host their annual Ladies Tea at the Joe Wheeler Home on May 7, from 2-4 p.m. The menu will include fresh baked scones, fresh fruit, savories, sweets and sorbet. Three organic teas from Light of Day will feature a light, a dark and a fruity tea. Music will be provided by the Zills Family, Rod Wallace and Larry Smith. The speaker will be Judge Angela Terry. For more information, please call 256-974-0883, 256-974-7620 or 256-974-4766.

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Fairview High School Band Community Yard Sale
May 7 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Fairview Town Park. Multi-family donations. Something for every-one! All proceeds go toward purchasing new band uniforms. Booth spaces are $10. For more information or to donate, call or text Michelle at 256-531-2548 or Julie at 256-531-6504. fairview-bandboosterclub@gmail.com

Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God May 7 Retreat
We would love to invite all of you to join the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament Retreat on Saturday, May 7. Fr. Zachary, SOLT, will be giving two conferences, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be a Noon Day Mass along with confessions at 3 p.m. Please bring your own lunch.

Ground Zero Men's Conference-Center for Rapid, Intense Change
Saturday, May 7, 8:30 a.m.-noon at WSCC School of Nursing Building. This conference will em-power males, ages 10 and up, to be the men God has created them to be in an effort to help them understand the importance of their leadership role and involvement in the home, the family and the community. The event will provide tools to guide them as they walk through the struggles of daily life and give them a support group to move forward as they strengthen our community. Speakers: Mark "Oz" Geist, member of the Annex Security Team that fought the Battle of Ben-ghazi and co-author of "13 Hours: The Inside Account of What Really Happened in Benghazi."; Chette Williams, chaplain for Auburn University Football and campus director for Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Jerry Lawson, Lead Pastor, Daystar Church serving multiple communities throughout North Alabama. http://qrne.ws/zero

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Cullman County Saddle Club Horse Show
Saturday, May 7 at L&S Arena, 256 County Road 643, Cullman, AL 35055. Starts at 2 p.m., gates open at noon. Gate fee of $4, 6 & under free. If you have questions, please call Ann Irani at 256-347-6340

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CP&R Community Classes- Rock Climbing
Hurricane Creek Park - Saturdays at 10 a.m., $25, call to register at 256-734-2125. For more information, contact Waid Harbison at 256-734-9157.

War Recovery
From 1-2 p.m. at Redemption Assembly of God. 516 Shaeffel Rd. Cullman. We have court refer. in Cullman Co. Call Susan, 256-620-6966 for more info.

Saving Forgotten Warriors
Organization helps area disabled and in-need veterans. Volunteers are needed and donations are accepted. See Facebook page "SFW" for more info or call Jeremy (352-440-4076), Tammy (256-286-3136) or Josh (256-615-5263).

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Sunday

CP&R Community Classes- Wilderness Survival Course
Sundays with reservation, call to register at 256-734-2125. For more information, contact Waid Harbison at 256-734-9157.

Sunday Brunch Buffet at TP Country Club
Sunday Brunch Buffet at TP Country Club from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call 256-739-0738 for more in-formation.

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Monday

Good Hope City Council Meeting
Monday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

Cullman City Council Meeting
Monday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium

CP&R Community Classes- Painting
Oil Painting and Acrylics - Mondays from 6:30 - 9 p.m. at Cullman Civic Center. For more infor-mation, contact Waid Harbison at 256-734-9157.

Storytime at the Library
Storytime at the library every Monday and Tuesday at 10 a.m. Join us for fun! Listen to stories, learn songs and make crafts. Contact 256-734-1068 for more information.

Cullman Caring for Kids- United Way Food Bank
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Overeaters Anonymous
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Kiwanis Club
The Cullman Kiwanis Club invites all local men and women who are interested in taking part in community service along with great fellowship, fun, networking, and learning to attend their weekly meeting at noon each Monday at St. John's Church Christ Hall. Come see what Kiwanis is all about and enjoy a great luncheon meal as well.

Domestic Violence Survivors' Support Group
Victim Services of Cullman's Domestic Violence Survivors' Support Group meets every Monday from 5-7 p.m. at the old County Board of Education Building (310 Third Ave. SE) Childcare is available. Call 256-775-2600 for more information. Crisis Line: 256-734-6100.

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Free English Classes
The Link of Cullman County hosts classes, 10 a.m. on Mondays and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays. Be-ginner and Advanced classes available. Call 256-775-0028 for information.

Tuesday

Vinemont Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 10 at 6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

Colony Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 6 p.m. at Colony Town Hall

Cullman County Republican Women Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 6-7:30 p.m. at Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214, 112 Veterans Drive SW. Sen. Paul Bussman will be the featured speaker. Light refreshments served - pizza & tea/water. Open invite, bring a friend!

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CP&R Community Classes- Yoga and Dance Fitness
Yoga- Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.; Nia Dance Fitness / Ageless Grace - Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Cullman Civic Center. For more information, contact Waid Harbison at 256-734-9157.

Lunch at VFW Post 2214
Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carryout if you can't stay and eat with us. We always have a great time. Love to see new folks and enjoy the usual group. See you on Tuesday.

Storytime at the Library
Storytime at the library every Monday and Tuesday at 10 a.m. Join us for fun! Listen to stories, learn songs and make crafts. Contact 256-734-1068 for more information.

Dodge City Senior Citizen Luncheon
Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Come enjoy fun, food and games at Dodge City Town Hall.

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Board Games at the Library
Each Tuesday the Cullman County Public Library will host a gaming program from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. A variety of board games, cards and dominoes are available for play at the library for teens and adults.

Cullman Knifty Knitters
Members of the Cullman Knifty Knitters group meet each Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Cullman County Library. Everyone is invited to learn how to knit yarn, and needles are free. This group is open to all ages, both accomplished knitters and those wishing to learn the art form. Crocheters are also invited to take part in these weekly meetings. Please call Lesia for more in-formation at 256-734-2720 ext. 23.

Special Needs Bowling Night
Individuals with special needs and their families are invited to the Cullman Area Special Needs Bowling Nights, every Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Cullman Bowling Center. Please RSVP be-fore 12 noon the days of the events. The charge is $3 per person. For more information, contact Rhonda at 256-962-2208.

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Celebrate Recovery
Meets at Holly Pond Methodist Church on Tuesday nights. Free meal at 6 p.m. Program starts at 6:30 p.m. Two court stamps available. Open to everyone with a Hurt, Habit or Hang-up. 37851 AL Highway 91 in Holly Pond.

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Good Hope Senior Center Meeting
Seniors meet every Wednesday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Pot Luck Lunch at 11 a.m., games, crafts, spe-cial speakers and more Contact Gene Bradford at 256-636-2100 or Jackie Gentry at 256-739-0403.

Cullman Senior Center Bingo
Play Bingo at the Cullman Senior Center every Monday and Wednesday. Activities from 8 a.m. - noon. A hot meal is served at 11:30 a.m. daily. For more information, call 256-734-0145. The Cullman Senior Center is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW.

Saint Monica's Group
Saint Monica's Group is for those who are addicted to drugs or alcohol. The meetings begin at 7 p.m. each week in the Rectory basement of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. For more information, please contact either Brian at 256-595-5015 or Rita at 256-507-0358.

Wednesday Lunch Buffet at TP Country Club
Lunch Buffet at TP Country Club from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call 256-739-0738 for more infor-mation.

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Divorce Care Support Group
The Link of Cullman County, 6 p.m. Call Denise at 256-590-3719 for more information.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Wallace State Horticulture Department's Spring Plant Sale
Going on daily. Easter lilies, vegetables, flowers, annuals, hanging baskets, shrubs and more will be for sale from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., each weekday, while supplies last. The horticulture department is located on the southwest portion of the Wallace State campus. From Highway 31, enter the campus at the College Drive entrance (the entrance across from Hardee's) and drive to the back of campus toward Tom Drake Coliseum. Turn left onto Industrial Drive and then right onto Lions Lane, crossing over the bridge next to the lake. At the stop sign turn left; the horticulture building will be on the right.

Bob's Grief Support Group
On the last Thursday of each month, Bob's Grief Support Group meets at the Chapel at Smith Lake Park. For more information, please call 256-595-7331.

Project Closet
At Longview Church of God, on the second Wednesday of each month from noon - 6 p.m., the public is welcome to come and shop for clothes at no charge. Donations of clothing are accept-ed, and shoppers can swap donations for any clothing in the closet. Call 256-734-2566 for more information.

Cullman Senior Center Creating Cookbook
Cookbook will be created this summer. The center is asking for seniors age 60 and older to submit their favorite recipes. You can also submit a recipe in memory of a loved one. Mail reci-pes to: Cullman Senior Center, 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman, AL 35055. Please in-clude your name and phone number.

Food Assistance
Every second Saturday at Harmony Word of Life Church. NEW HOURS: 1 - 3 p.m. Take High-way 157 to Battleground, turn right onto County Road 1212, go half mile to County Road 1204, turn left and drive a half mile. 256-739-2956.

Free GED Classes
Sponsored by Wallace State Community College Adult Education Program. Call 256-352-8077 or 1-866-352-WSCC for more information.

Clothes Closet
Addington Chapel UMC in Bremen has clothes available free to those in need. No qualifications or paperwork needed. Call 256-287-1791 or 256-287-1828

Masonics of Cullman County Meetings
Held at 7 p.m. at the following locations: Baileyton 472 (first and third Thursday, call 256-796-6611); Cullman 421 (Mondays, call 256-734-1231); Logan 500 (second and fourth Tuesday, call 256-747-4243 or 256-747-2908); Simcoe 854 (second and fourth Thursday, call 256-796-5794 or 256-796-5018); Vinemont 562 (first and third Thursday, call 256-796-7244).

Cullman County Commission Meetings
The Cullman County Commission meets every second and fourth Tuesday, except in cases where the meeting date falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is moved to the following day. Meetings are scheduled for 10 a.m. in the Commission office conference room, first floor, Cullman County Courthouse, unless otherwise specified.

Cullman City Head Start
Now accepting applications for the 2016-17 school year. Must live in city limits and be 3-4 years-old on or before Sep. 2 and meet qualifications. Call 256-734-0234 for more info.

Rock the South
June 3-4 at Heritage Park. Check out www.rockthesouth.com for more details.

Cullman Community Lions Club Meetings
First and third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center

Tornado Awareness Training
June 10 from 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. in the Cullman County EMA training room (basement) located at 2020 Beech Avenue SE. For more information about the event, call 256-739-5410, email cull-mancountyema@gmail.com or visit www.cullmanema.org. Find them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CullmanCountyEMA/.

Cullman Caring for Kids Yard Sale
June 1-4, all proceeds go to Cullman Caring for Kids. Our yard sale will be held at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. If you have anything you would like to donate to be sold at the yard sale you can contact us at our office 256-739-1111. We are a nonprofit organization, and receipts will be given at the time of donation.

Stony Lonesome 5K Mud Run
May 14 at 8 a.m. Where mud and mayhem come together. Runners will grind their way through the challenging course which will feature: crawling through grimy mud, climb over high walls, splash across a wooden bridge, and traverse through obstacles packed throughout this muddy course. With spectators cheering, this event will surely be a memorable experience for anyone daring to take on the Stony Lonesome Mud Run! Registration is $30, 13 and up only!

CP&R Therapeutic Recreation Program Events
The program uses recreational activities, leisure and play to enhance the quality of life for indi-viduals with physical, mental, social or emotional limitations or abilities. The program targets more than play and uses the power of recreation and leisure activities to support the rehabilita-tion process and promote overall wellness. Activities are targeted at education, teaching, playing and participation in a number of meaningful activities. The program offers several events, activities, and ongoing programs throughout the year. It is open to all ages of anyone with special needs of varying levels. The program's activities are free to attend and are supported by the efforts of the Cullman City Parks and Recreation Department. For any questions regarding the program contact Kelly Pulliam at 256-734-9157 or kpul-liam@cullmanrecreation.org.
Upcoming Events
• No Limits Dance Class / July & August / Civic Center
• Swim Night & Cook Out / August 2 / 6 p.m. / CWAC
• Pizza & Bingo Night / September 8 / 5:30 p.m. / Civic Center

Dirt Therapy Day 2016 at Stony Lonesome OHV Park
July 9. Who's ready for Dirt Therapy Day? We're working on a whole bunch of fun activities in-cluding our MUD BOG! So, keep an eye on our Facebook for more information! https://www.facebook.com/stonylonesomeohv/

Youth Flag Football
Registration April 1 – June 30 @ Cullman Civic Center; $90 fee includes jersey & trophy; Prac-tices begin in July and games will begin in August going through part of October. For more infor-mation, call Heritage Park at 256-739-9931.

Yellowhammer Classic Charity Golf Tournament
June 10 at Terri Pines Country Club, sponsored by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Thomas Jefferson Denney Camp 1442. All proceeds will go to Children's Hospital Miracle Network and Cullman Caring for Kids United Way Food Bank.

Blalock Family Reunion
The Blalock Reunion will be on Sunday, June 12, at Mike Blalock's residence in Birmingham. For more information, call 205-451-9390.

Hanceville Class of 1958 Reunion
The Hanceville Class of 1958 reunion will be on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m., at the Moody Cen-ter in Hanceville.

Phillips Family Reunion
The John Marion and Frances Compton Phillips reunion and luncheon will be on Saturday, June 25, at 10 a.m. at the Brushy Pond Community Center.

Guthery Family Reunion
The Guthery Reunion will be on Saturday, June 11, at the West Point Community Center.

Sinyard Family Reunion
The Sinyard Reunion will be on Saturday, August 13, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Moody Center.

Little Mister & Miss Cullman County Pageant
Sunday, May 29 at 3 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center. Deadline for entries is Sunday, May 15. http://www.divineroyaltypageants.com/cullman-

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The Link of Cullman County's 2016 Reverse the Cycle Sprint Triathlon
Saturday, June 18 at Smith Lake Park; INDIVIDUAL RACE: 3-MILE RUN, 7-10-MILE BIKE RIDE and 200-YD POOL SWIM; KID'S RACE (up to 15 years): 1-MILE RUN, 2-MILE BIKE RIDE and 50-YD POOL SWIM. For more info: http://linkingcullman.org/reversethecyclesprinttriathlon/

City of Cullman Municipal Election
August 23, the election for City of Cullman mayor, council and school board will be held August 23. For more information on the upcoming municipal election contact the City Clerk's office.

Cullman County Auburn Club Meeting Announcement
The Cullman County Auburn Club has scheduled their annual Scholarship Banquet for Tues-day, May 17 at the Cullman Civic Center. Guest speaker for the banquet will be Bruce Pearl, the head basketball coach of Auburn Univer-sity's basketball team. Auburn's national champion mascot, Aubie, along with representatives from the alumni office and other AU offices, schools and departments will be there. In addition to the buffet meal, there will be a silent auction, autographs and AU memorabilia avail-able to purchase. The banquet will be held at the Cullman Civic Center, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a Tiger Walk for the coach. Doors will open at 5 p.m. Tickets for the event are on sale for $35.00 for adults and $15.00 for children (12 and under). For ticket information contact the Cullman County Auburn Club, P. 0. Box 2785, Cullman, AL 35056 or 256-734-8461. No tickets will be sold at the door for the event. Cut-off date for ticket sales is May 13.

Center Point Homecoming
Center Point Baptist Church, by 1584 County Road 1650, Cullman, will hold Homecoming on June 5, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be at noon. Special guests will be The Burks. Singing be-gins around 1:30 p.m.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Holly Pond Lions Club will be holding a pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 14. This event is traditionally a very successful fundraising occasion, with proceeds going for upkeep of the Holly Pond Cemetery. It will be held at the Senior Center in Lions Club Park starting at 6 a.m. and con-tinuing until 10 a.m. Our Lions always work very hard and do a great job with this event.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church
Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have a singing, Sunday night, May 15, at 6 p.m. "Canaan's Crossing" from Arab will be special guests. The church is located by U.S. Highway 278, approximately two miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986 or 256-590-4468.

Healing Service& Candlelight Procession at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
All are invited to join us on Friday, May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, for a 7 p.m. Healing Service & Candlelight Procession at the Lourdes Grotto. A replica of the original miraculous Grotto in Lourdes, France was dedicated here at the Shrine in Hanceville in 2008. A stone from the original Grotto has been mounted in the Shrine Grotto for the veneration of the faithful. The Grotto is handicap accessible and wheelchairs are available, if needed. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Lourdes Grotto here by fulfilling the usual norms and conditions. Join us as we honor Our Blessed Mother and ask her intercession for the healing of our bodies and souls. For more information, call 205-795-5717, or visit our website: www.olamshrine.com. 3222 County Rd. 548, Hanceville, AL 35077

Good Hope Outlaws Youth Football, Cheer & Majorette Fundraiser
Yard Sale on Saturday, May 28 from 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. at A Lot of Cars in Good Hope on Highway 69. In addition, we will also be selling hot dogs, drinks, chips and baked goods. We are also tak-ing orders for Boston Butts, whole chickens and slabs of ribs during the whole month of May, with pickup at the yard sale on the 28th. For more information, call Heather Mathis at 256-841-9081.

Senior Spirit

A program sponsored by the City of Cullman Parks and Rec-reation Department that focuses on recreational, social and lei-sure opportunities for individuals 50 & over. There is no mem-bership fee and programs are offered at the Donald E. Green Senior Center.

Exercise Area
An exercise area with several types of equipment is available for seniors to use provided they have a release form signed by their physician.
Date: Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri.
Time: 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Fitness for Life
Walking and light cardio stretch-ing classes that help boost your energy.
Date: Year-round
Monday, Wednesday, and Fri-day
Time: 8-9:15 a.m.
Instructor: Catherine Hasenbein

Line Dancing
Date: Year-round
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Adv. / Kickers: 10 a.m. - noon
Instructor: Sherry Boatright
Cost: FREE

Senior Spirit Singers
Join this group that sings old time Gospel Hymns. The group is available for Special Events, Revivals, Assisted Living facili-ties and Nursing Homes throughout the Community.
Date: Mondays
Time: 10 a.m.
Instructor: Helen Orr
Cost: FREE

Sacred Harp Singing
(Fa-So-La)
Learn this old style of traditional singing that took root in the Southern region of the United States as a part of the larger tradition of shape note music.
Date: 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month Time: 9-11 a.m.

Monday Jam Session
Come together with other sen-iors to listen to pickers as they play old time country music or try your talent at picking and singing with them.
Date: Every Monday
Time: 1- 4 p.m.
Group Leader: Barbara White-head

Fun & Games
Bring a friend or make new ones with a fun filled day of fel-lowship, card playing or domi-nos.
Date: Tuesdays
Time: 9 a.m.-until

Bingo
Date: Tuesdays
Time: 1 p.m.
Play a minimum of 12 games

Art Classes
Art classes in oils, acrylics and other venues. This is a relaxing and rewarding activity. Seniors are responsible for furnishing their own supplies.
Date: The 1st Tues. of each month
Time: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. In-structor: Nance DiPiero
Cost: $10 per class

Bunco
A parlor game played in teams with three dice.
Date: 1st Wednesday of each Month
Time: 1 p.m.

Yoga
Health benefits associated with Yoga are improved flexibility, more strength, improved posture, and relaxation. Classes can be done from a mat or in a chair.
Date: Tues. 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Thurs. 4-5 p.m.
Instructor: Fabian Holland
Cost: Free

Dulcimer Classes
Take lessons to learn the Appalachian dulcimer, generally regarded as one of the easiest string instruments to learn. The traditional way to play the instrument is to lay it flat on the lap and pluck or strum the strings with the right hand, while fretting with the left.
Date: Every Friday
Time: 1 p.m.
Instructor: Craig Mann
Cost: $10 for 1 hour

Pool Table
Pool table is available for play from 8 a.m. -5 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.

WII Bowling
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Martha Sue Cordell Fithian
Service held May 2; Holly Pond Funeral home directed
Dorothy Marie Wheeler
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William Andy "Billie" Bavar
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Essie Idella Phillips
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

WSCC HOSTS MUSIC FESTIVAL AS PART OF 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sharon Schuler Kreps
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HANCEVILLE – As part of Wallace State Community College's 50th anniversary celebration, the college hosted a family-friendly music festival, complete with activities and entertainment for peo-ple of all ages. The Homegrown Music Festival was held on Saturday, April 30, at the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts.

"We have so many wonderful things planned for the day," said Lauren Cantrell Salerno, who headed up the committee that planned the festival. "We will have musicians performing inside the Burrow Center. Student groups and organizations will be on hand, and they will offer information about their programs and some will also use the opportunity as fundraisers for their groups."

The Homegrown Music Festival was the largest planned event for the college's 50th anniversary celebration. The first Wallace State classes were held at the George C. Wallace Trade School of Cullman County in the fall of 1966. There were 59 students enrolled in the 11 programs taught by 10 instructors. The first graduates were awarded degrees in 1967.

The festival featured all kinds of musical acts, including Tangerine Tambourine (children's dance band), the WSCC concert band, WSCC Singers, WSCC concert choir, WSCC jazz band, Round 2, Three on a String and the Edd Jones Orchestra.

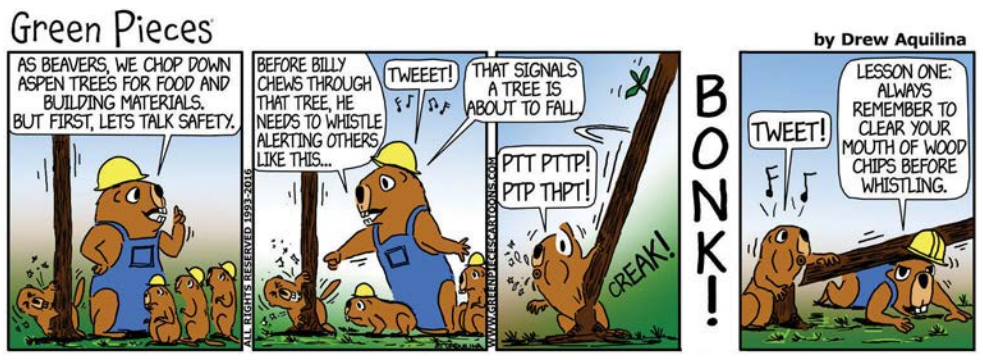
"My daughter is in the jazz band and the concert band," said Trina Bailey. "It's awesome; they are celebrating Wallace's 50th anniversary today. The music program is wonderful and we get to see all types of beautiful talent. I've been here since 11 a.m. this morning; I missed the first act this morning," she smiled. "The Singers were wonderful and I'm really looking forward to listening to the jazz band in a little while."

Even though the day's theme was homegrown music, there was another surprise for the guests Saturday; the Evelyn Burrow Museum was also open for visitors.

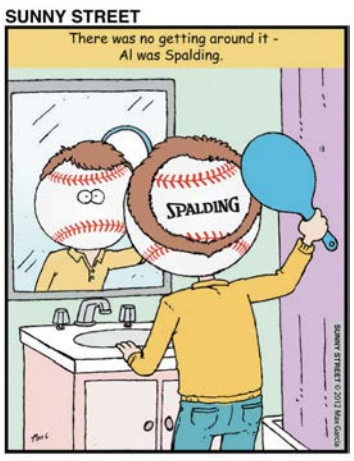
"Not only is this a part of Wallace's 50th anniversary, but it is also our big spring event," said Kris-ten Holmes, director, communications and marketing at Wallace State Community College. "It's a whole day of music with various student groups outside and bounce houses for the children. Every year we celebrate Arts in April and so this is just a special thing for our 50th anniversary celebration. This is the first time we have done this and it's been really good so far. I think we will have an even bigger crowd later on tonight, so we just might do it again next year. There were lots of people here this morning before we even started the festival. Lots of people have been milling around and going through the museum," she grinned.

"The Wallace concert band was great," said David Hood. "The Wallace Singers were fantastic and the Wallace choir was phenomenal! I had an awesome time listening to some great music! Can't wait till next year's festival!"

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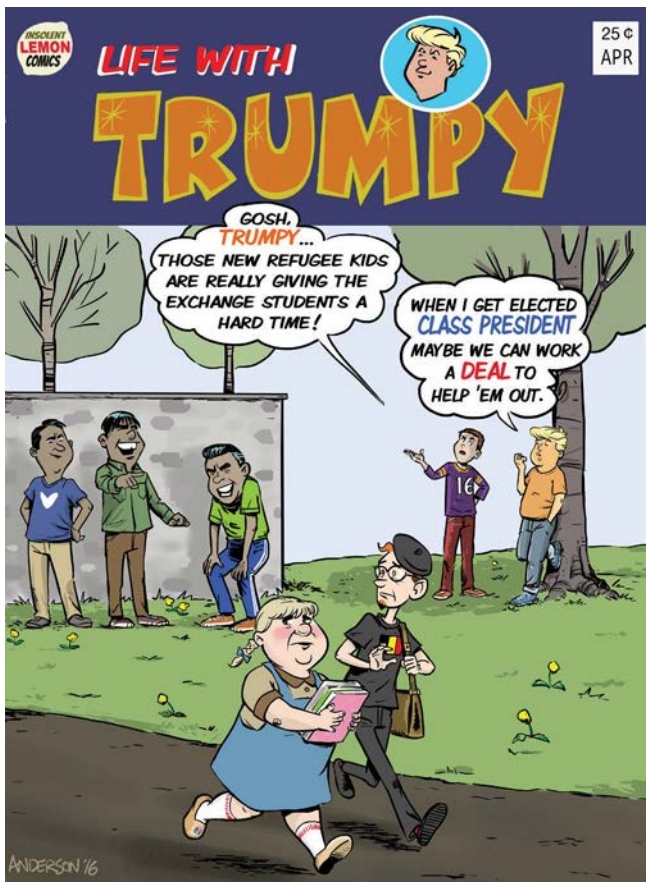
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THE BOBWHITE QUAIL

This morning I could hear the
call of the bobwhite quail:
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"Bob White"

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camouflaged so well.

If heaven is filled with beautiful
trees planted by crystal clear streams
I hope to hear the call of
"Bob White"
"Bob Bob White"
with my grandfather again.

By: Randy C. Hale

OPINION

NORTH KOREA'S NEW WEAPONS: FULL SPEED AHEAD

Mel Gurtov
PeaceVoice

North Korea is on a military tear. In response to UN sanctions, it carried out its fourth nuclear test in January and a satellite launch that had missile implications in February. Then, when new UN sanctions were imposed and the annual month-long US-ROK military exercises began, the DPRK diverged from its usual practice by openly drawing attention to a number of new weapons it claims to have. It paraded a road-mobile intercontinental-range missile (probably not yet produced), launched five short-range missiles into the East or Japan Sea, claimed to have an indigenously produced engine that would enable an ICBM to reach the US with a nuclear weapon, claimed to have tested a miniature nuclear weapon, test-fired an intermediate-range missile (which has failed twice), and tested a missile launched from a submarine. A fifth nuclear test may well take place before a major party congress days from now.

How and when any of the weapons the North claims to have might actually be operational is open to speculation. Some US military officers, as well as South Korean specialists, now accept that the North already has the capability to reach the US with a nuclear-tipped missile, while experts who dispute that view nevertheless believe the North will soon have that capability.

What does seem clear is that Kim Jong-un is pressing his weapons specialists to produce a reliable deterrent that will force the issue of direct talks with the US. Meeting with nuclear specialists in early March, he praised their work and, according to the North Korean press, specifically cited "research conducted to tip various type tactical and strategic ballistic missiles with nuclear warheads," meaning a miniaturized nuclear weapon. Kim is quoted as saying that it "is very gratifying to see the nuclear warheads with the structure of mixed charge adequate for prompt thermonuclear reaction. The nuclear warheads have been standardized to be fit for ballistic missiles by miniaturizing them . . . this can be called [a] true nuclear deterrent . . . Koreans can do anything if they have a will."

South Korean sources are convinced the North can now put a nuclear warhead on a medium-range (800 miles) Rodong missile capable of reaching all of the ROK and Japan. The North launched these in a test in March. Whether the North has actually fitted such a missile is unknown; nor is it known whether the North will be able to do the same once it possesses an ICBM.

North Korea has a long history of militant nationalism in response to external threats, reflected in Kim Jong-un's quoted remark above and concretely in the speed with which it is developing a sophisticated nuclear and missile capability. Like the North Vietnamese during the Vietnam War, the DPRK is not going to take orders from foreign powers, friends and adversaries alike, least of all when its leaders believe US military exercises and nuclear weapons pose a threat. Predictably, therefore, Pyongyang treats international sanctions, intended to punish it, as incentives to push ahead with development and production of new weapons for deterrence. It may only be a matter of time before a North Korean missile will be able to reach the US mainland, but Kim Jong-un, like his father and grandfather, is ever mindful of the fact that North Korea is surrounded by the overwhelming strategic power of the US and its South Korean and Japanese partners. The DPRK also faces a US president who once upon a time called for eliminating nuclear weapons but now is presiding over their significant upgrading, in competition with Russia and China. That upgrading includes miniaturization, which from one angle—the one most likely to have the North Korean military's attention—increases the possible use of a nuclear weapon in warfare. North Korea's evident work on miniaturization may hardly be coincidental.

The best and only chance of dissuading Kim Jong-un from continuing on the path of weapons modernization, which is both dangerous and ruinous in terms of human development, is to put before him a package of alternative incentives— a peace treaty to end the Korean War, security guarantees, sustainable energy options, and meaningful economic aid. A joint US-China initiative that, within the context of a revived Six-Party Talks, incorporates such a package would be a welcome development indeed, as much for improving their bilateral relations as for deescalating tensions with the DPRK. An interim step would have been Washington's acceptance of a proposal put forth by DPRK foreign minister Ri Su-yong, who told the Associated Press on April 23 that if the US "stops the nuclear war exercises in the Korean peninsula, then we should also cease our nuclear tests." (President Obama rejected the idea.) I have also put forth the idea of creating a Northeast Asia Security Dialogue Mechanism. Its agenda would ultimately include multilateral denuclearization, but would start with discussion of other security-related topics on which it might be easier to find common ground, the aim being trust building.

Hence, what is often referred to as "the North Korean nuclear issue" is much more than that. The heart of the matter is peace and security in Northeast Asia, which involves a host of interlinked issues: strategic mistrust between the US and China, territorial disputes, increasing military spending and basing agreements, cross-border environmental problems, and nuclear weapons possessed by four countries today and possibly two more (Japan and South Korea) tomorrow. Decision makers in Washington, though overwhelmed by problems in the Middle East, need to pay attention to the Korean peninsula and think outside the box.

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OPINION

IT'S GETTING HARDER TO GOVERN, AND IT'S NOT JUST POLITICIANS' FAULT

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We may not know who our next President is going to be, but here's one thing that's almost certain: he or she will take office with roughly half of the electorate unhappy and mistrustful. The notion that the President speaks for a broad coalition of Americans who are willing to set aside their differences on behalf of a compelling new vision for the country? It's vanished.

I've spent a lot of time pondering where it went, and though I still haven't found an answer, I do know this: it's not only Washington's — or even the political class's — fault.

Let's start with a lament I hear frequently about this year's crop of presidential candidates: "Is this the best we can do?" I used to believe that the popular argument that the best among us do not seek political office was wrong — that there were plenty of standout Americans who went into politics. And there are.

But there are also a lot of talented people — the kind who could lead us beyond our tired political discourse — who take a look at politics and turn the other way these days.

I've known a lot of very good people in politics, who were motivated by a true interest in improving the country and saw politics as a competition of ideas, not a mean-spirited clash of ideologies.

I see less of this today. Many politicians seem genuinely not to like one another. They see a victory by the other party as a threat to the well-being of the nation.

This is a departure from the past, and it's not a healthy one. There was a time when the parties and other organizations that brought disparate voters together — charitable institutions, unions — helped build a unity of effort in the government. But groups like that are weaker now.

Which is a shame in a year like this, when voters are angry and distrustful and worried by economic insecurity.

They don't have much appetite for the substance and complexity of policy, seem to relish the clashes that this year's campaigning has produced, and are uninterested in talk of finding common ground.

It's a campaign year, of course, so a certain amount of this is to be expected. But if the voters' surly mood and mistrust carry over after November, it's going to be very hard for the next President — and politicians in general — to govern effectively.

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COMMUNITY LANDMARKS

THE BUSY BEE CAFÉ CELEBRATES FOUR YEARS OF POST-TORNADO BUSINESS

Local landmark rebuilt and re-opened a year after the April 27, 2011 tornadoes took it to the ground

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CULLMAN – Saturday morning on April 30 finds the Busy Bee Café filled to the brim with break-fast patrons at each table, booth and counter seat. Short stacks of pancakes along with platters topped with scrambled eggs, bacon and biscuits and gravy are usually found in front of hungry diners with cups full of fresh, hot coffee or the perfectly sweetened iced tea. It's been that way for almost a hundred years at Cullman's oldest restaurant, and not even April 27, 2011's EF4 tornado, which boldly made its path straight through Busy Bee, could keep the beloved landmark down for long.

Twelve hours later on Saturday evening, the Cullman and surrounding communities have packed into the restaurant once again. The crowd is just as thick as it was during the morning rush, but even livelier as Huntsville's Tres Locos added its special bluesy flavor and funk to the cafe's cel-ebration. At 7 p.m., Busy Bee Cafe's "4-year reopen celebration" officially started as the band provided the perfect jovial atmosphere to honor the cafe's resilience and the community's appre-ciation and gratitude for Busy Bee and the Spears family.

Originally opened in 1919, the restaurant, located at the northeast corner of First Avenue South-east and Fifth Street Southeast, is currently owned and operated by Kitty Spears and her family. Spears was alone in the restaurant when the tornado roared through, devastating the Bee and other businesses on the block, such as Cullman Florist.

Little remained in the restaurant after the monster moved along its path and what did remain sustained serious damage, including Spears who suffered a broken pelvis and other wounds.

As Spears healed from her injuries over the next year, the beloved restaurant recovered brick by brick as a testament to the strength and fortitude of both the business and its owner.

"Nothing survived except the dishwasher and me," laughed Spears. Both Spears and the dish-washer are still hard at work, although Spears claims to be semi-retired now. She was found working the grill Saturday morning.

When asked about the changes made since the tornado, Spears shared, "We added a lot to the menu with a full breakfast and the lunch menu is bigger. We added the night shift on weekends when we do a totally different menu including steaks and beer. Kyle, my son, is our night shift guy and he's the one that starting bringing in all of the beer. I had never heard of craft beer be-fore and now he has us with the biggest selection of craft beer than any other restaurant in town. Most other places will carry one or two at the most, but Kyle keeps at least eight on hand all the time including beer from Cullman's very own Goat Island Brewing!"



Owner Kitty Spears and her son Kyle AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Now, it's difficult to notice that the restaurant or Spears endured the year of recovery after the tornado.

"Business is good. It's really good actually. You know we got tons of free advertising out of the storm, you know," laughed Spears, whose attitude has been the true key to Busy Bee's resurgence.

Employee (from Front)

Cullman County. Berry noted that, with the ladies' many responsibilities, "sometimes they have less than $5 to get them to the next week and yet they continue to push forward and usually with a smile! They inspire me every day."

With RWO's continued growth over the past years, in-cluding the addition of a third recovery home and thrift store operated in Trimble, Summer Blalock was an answer to a prayer.

Blalock is RWO's new pro-gram director who came to the organization with two years of experience in the field. Berry said, "Summer has a true heart for what she is doing. We have run our organization since 2011 with volunteers and only two part-time employees. Adding Summer to our staff has been a blessing."

Berry, Blalock, all of the current RWO residents, grad-uates of the RWO program and even those ladies who didn't see the program to the end all have some things in common – hope. Any day that a person suffering from the disease of addiction wakes up and takes a breath of air is a day of hope for growth and redemption.

Berry summed it up best. "Both our houses are full of amazing women that are working hard to learn how to live and be ALL God created them to be!"

That is inspiration, dedica-tion and faith at work in a way that we rarely see in the 21st century.

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