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CULLMAN – With the multitude of addictions running rampant in our community, we, at The Cullman Tribune, feel a series of articles is warranted. Alcohol addiction. Food addiction. Opiate addiction. Methamphetamine addiction. Each, left untreated, has deadly consequences. This week, we begin weekly installments examining addictions and their impact on the lives of people in our community.

Recently, Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick issued a public service announcement voicing his concern over the opiate and heroin abuse problem in our county. In his announcement he stated that "heroin-related deaths are up 200 percent compared to the same time last year."

Last year's numbers tell a grim story. In Cullman County, we saw 19 total suspected drug overdose deaths, with three of those being from heroin overdoses. Kilpatrick noted that a fourth heroin overdose death occurred after a person spent several days in the hospital after the initial overdose. Also seen was one methamphetamine death and one more death due to "methamphetamine/other drug." Lastly, 13 of the 19 overdose deaths in Cullman "were polypharmacy on prescription drugs (some legally obtained and some not)." Polypharmacy means the use of four or more medications/drugs at a time.

Within the rooms of recovery, the offices of qualified therapists and social workers and in self-help literature everywhere, we are told what we already know. Addiction is a family disease. Every person who loves the addict who is using his or her drug of choice faces emotional, physical, financial and mental consequences.

But, what is an addiction?

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) gives a brief definition of

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14-year-old Alexis "Lexie" York finds superhuman strength with God and is using it to fight her cancer.

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"I don't know why you get so worked up. God told me I'm going to be fine; cancer is not going to kill me." – Lexie York

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BERLIN/FAIRVIEW VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE STATION 3 SET TO OPEN MAY 21

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SIMCOE – It's been a long time in the making, but on Saturday, May 21 the new Berlin/Fairview Volunteer Fire & Rescue Station 3 will officially open for business. There will be a grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. at the station, located at Alabama Highway 69 North and County Road 1651.

The station is the first of its kind in Cullman County, housing not one, but two volunteer fire departments.

The land for the station was donated by Merchant's Bank, with half deeded to Berlin and half to Fairview.

Each department also received a $15,000 grant from Cullman County Economic Development.

Berlin Volunteer Fire Department Chief Ralph Laney said that the project had just begun around the time of the April 2011 tornadoes, and the work slowed after that as the departments' resources were needed elsewhere in their communities.

Now, though, the work is complete. Laney said that approximately $120,000 has gone into the building- $39,000 for the concrete work, retaining walls and floor, $50,000 for the building, $11,000 for the bay doors, $9,200 for electrical work and the rest for miscellaneous

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'DINNER ON FIRST' HELD TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW PARK

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CULLMAN – On Saturday evening the Cullman Parks and Recreation Foundation Board held the inaugural Dinner On First event to kick off fundraising efforts for the newest park project that the CP&R is undertaking.

The dinner took place on First Avenue, which was transformed into a giant dining room for those in attendance. Before the dinner got underway, there were appetizers and an open bar for the guests in the Festhalle. The farm-to-table meal was catered by Dyron's Lowcountry, a Mountain Brook-based restaurant.

All the tickets were sold out for the event, which included a 300-foot-long rustic dinner table set up on First Avenue. Live music was provided by local acoustic group Round 2.

Nathan Anderson, executive director of the Cullman City Parks and Recreation Department, was very satisfied by how the evening came together.

"We couldn't be more pleased with how the Dinner on First fundraiser turned out," Anderson said. "Considering this being the inaugural event, the outcome was far more than we could have ever expected, and the support we experienced was amazing."

The event was open to anyone who purchased tickets beforehand. The tickets were $100 for individuals, $200 for couples and $800 for a full table.

Although totals haven't been officially finalized, Anderson said he feels it is safe to say that over $35,000 was raised for the new park project.

The project is called the Connected Park. The park will be at the Ingle Park location.

"It will be a park for people of all abilities," Anderson said. "Meaning a child with full physical abilities will look at the park features and see a park that was created for them, and at the same time, a child with special needs or more limited physical abilities will look at the park and they, too, will see a park that was designed for them. We are diligently working to strategically plan a park to accommodate anyone, regardless of their abilities."

Anderson projects that it will take two years to raise the funds necessary to complete the park, but is not worried about being able to meet the goal.

"Our community has a history of being generous when it comes to fundraising for things like this," he said. "Heritage Park and the Field of Miracles happened because of our community's generosity, and based on history, we know the community will once again get behind a great project and make the Connected Park vision a reality."

If the inaugural Dinner On First event is any indicator, ground will be broken on the Connected Park in no time.

For a look at the proposed park, visit http://qrne.ws/park.

SECOND ANNUAL MUD RUN A DIRTY GOOD TIME

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BREMEN – On Saturday more than 400 people participated in the Second Annual Mud Run at the Stony Lonesome OHV Park.

The event's second year brought about changes and improvements that Park Manager Tyler Lindsey says made the event much better.

"We learned a lot from last year's event," Lindsey said. "Putting up boundaries, caution tape, you know, letting people know where to go. Making sure people understand the course. It is very important that they know where they're going and their options."

For this year, another change Lindsey and his crew made to the race was the 1-mile fun-run.

A full mile of the track was for those who wanted to can just enjoy "a lot of the best stuff and the obstacles." Or, runners could choose to participate in the 5K.

The day was perfect for an outdoor event. The sky was big and blue, and the temperature was hovering around 75 degrees.

"I was worried it might be too cool," Lindsey said. "I was riding around the course this morning at around 4:30 a.m. and it was a bit nippy. But it warmed up for us."

The runners were sectioned into three waves. The first batch of runners were the serious runners.

These were those who wanted to compete for first place and were allowed to go ahead of the rest of the participants, so the runners who wanted to go at a more lackadaisical pace were free to do so.

Then the following two waves were the less-serious runners, in it more for the fun. The waves were spaced out in 5-minute intervals.

Families came from all around Alabama for this event. The Harper family drove from Jones Chapel for the race. Parents Rich and Barbara packed up their three kids, Martin, Lucy and Savanna, for the family affair.

"Rich comes up here (to Stony Lonesome) all the time with his four wheeler," Barbara Harper said.

"That's how we knew about the Mud Run. It's so fun to be able to bring all the kids to the event, even if she (Savanna, age 2) can't participate just yet."

"We have to take advantage of our resources," Lindsey said. "5Ks are a growing thing. We have mud. Why not a 5K Mud Run?"

AREA BUSINESS HOSTING AUTISM EVENT AND LAUNCHING SUPPORT GROUP

Warren's Home Décor, LLC owners looking to help autistic community

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CULLMAN – On Saturday, May 21 from noon- 4 p.m. Warren's Home Décor, LLC will host an autism awareness fundraiser. All money from the store's event, Bouncing for Dollars, will go to support the Cullman Autism & Special Needs Family Support Group. The event is simple. There will be two bounce houses set up at the Warren's Home Décor, LLC location. There will also be popcorn and juice – available to everyone for dollar donations.

"We have a passion for autistic children," said Tania Warren, owner. "My husband Greg and I have thought and prayed about starting a support group right here in our shop. We are holding our first meeting on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. We would like parents to come and relax, talk and vent.

"If you have or know of someone who would be interested in coming to our Autism Support Group, please email me at taniawarrenhomedecor@gmail.com or call the shop at 256-735-4416. I would like to talk with each one of you and get feedback on what you would like to see happen in this group. We are here to help each and every one of you feel like you have a safe place to talk and get suggestions that could help you better help your child. I look forward to meeting you," she smiled.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the new Autism Support Group on May 17 at 6:30 p.m. and the Bouncing for Dollars Autism Fundraiser on Saturday, May 21 from noon- 4 p.m. at Warren's Home Décor, LLC. Warren's Home Décor, LLC is located at 1622 Second Ave. NW in Cullman.

For more information, call 256-735-4416 or email Tania Warren at taniawarrenhomedecor@gmail.com.

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THIRD ANNUAL NICHOLAS FILLINGER MEMORIAL RUN

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With the prerace event area filled with young racers currently involved in the local schools' track teams, competitors in their early 20s who were teammates of Nicholas Fillinger and who shared his passion for the sport and folks of all ages running to honor the memory of the young man who died unexpectedly in September of 2013, the Third Annual Nicholas Fillinger Memorial Run was held Saturday morning on the picturesque trails at St. Bernard Prep School.

Julie Fillinger, Nicholas' mom, explained, "We do this to honor Nicholas' memory. He loved running and he loved running at St. Bernard in particular. He had a very good relationship with the kids here and he loved these trails."



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FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Fairview graduation will be on May 21, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., at Wallace State Coliseum



Row one: (left to right): Madilyn Anderson, Victoria Adams, Zena Burden, Derly Apreza, Kayla Aleman, Carli Jo Ashley and Brooke Bannister. Row two: (left to right): Dalton Brown, Tamra Buckelew, Hannah Burks, Lauren Blake, Katera Allbritten, Brandon Akers, Braxton Blackmon and Brandon Buckelew. Row three: (left to right): John Bachelor, Blake Boyles, Jerrami Browder, Brayden Bailey, Logan Yancy, Daniel Bell and Samantha Borem.



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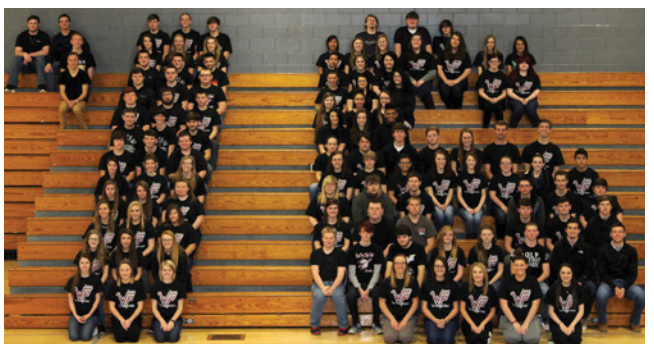
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JASON TEICHMILLER

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MEEK HIGH SCHOOL



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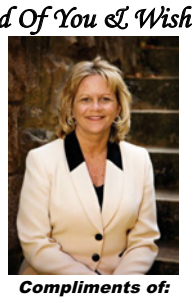
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HANCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



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First row: (left to right): Alexis Blair, Katie Jacobs, Emilee Rainey, Niyanna Malcom -Valedictorian, Nikki Starnes, Hannah Washington, Destiny Cook, Lindsie Dean, Tori Weldon, Kaitlyn Perez, Miranda Carnell, and Angel Mernatti – Salutatorian. Second row, (left to right): Peter Prado, Lacey Merrill, Ammie Entrekin, Brian Barfield, Braylah Anderton, Nic Sterling, Jacey Alvis, Shelby Roberson and Caitlin Mattox. Third row, (left to right): Jesus Nunez, Chris Herrera, Malory Knight, Tatum McCown, Amanda Renshaw, LaShea Akers, Shianne Auletti, Ivey Box, Jose Moran, Savannah Langley, Emily Owens and Tyler Bright. Fourth row: (left to right): Briana Morgan, Jamar Twitty, Jose Orozco, Daniel Leach, Stephen Davis, Alex Nava, Isaac Weissend, Brandon Gill, Jose Daniel-Corona, Megan Scott and Kilee Scott. Fifth row: (left to right): Andrew Alldredge, Toby Vaughn, Adam Humaideh, Taylor Hollingsworth, Justin Ruth, Ryan Amos, Brandon Ransom, Brandon Badillo, Chad White, Mark Kubia and Austin Helms. Sixth row, (left to right): Jordan Lowery, Bradlee Quick, Nick Barnard, Jesse Arnold, Xavier Malcom, Armando Castillo, Gage Swann, Jordan Peoples, JK Davis, Juwan Saxton, Robert Powell and JR Wade. Not pictured: Alexis Armstrong, Brandon Brown, Brandon Conde, Megan Corum, Brakala Flanigan, William Gramann, Jamie Hill, Ashlynn Kilgo, Steven Ogle, Yasmen Pair and Manuel Rodriguez. Graduation will be on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at Wallace State Coliseum.

CULLMAN COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



TERESA FINCHER

The Cullman County Child Development Center's Class of 2016 will graduate on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. in the Child Development Center Gymnasium. Pictured, front row, (left to right): Jared Olinger and Taylor Auston. Back row, (left to right): HaiLee Stout, Austin Ward and Heather McCombs.

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BEARCATS WIN 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN SOCCER



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Josh McBrayer
Sports Correspondent

It was a perfect day on the pitch as the Cullman Bearcats took to the Brendan O'Halloran Field Saturday morning to take on the Daphne Trojans in the 6A State Soccer Championship.

"I can't put it into words," said head soccer coach Casey Harbin immediately after winning. "This is all about them."

With just five minutes in the forced overtime period, the Cats had to work fast. They looked to make the perfect run and set up a shot and they did just that.

"I was honestly trying to cross it to Peyton (Brown)," Miguel Tizapa-Robles said of the winning shot. However, it was his foot that won the game.

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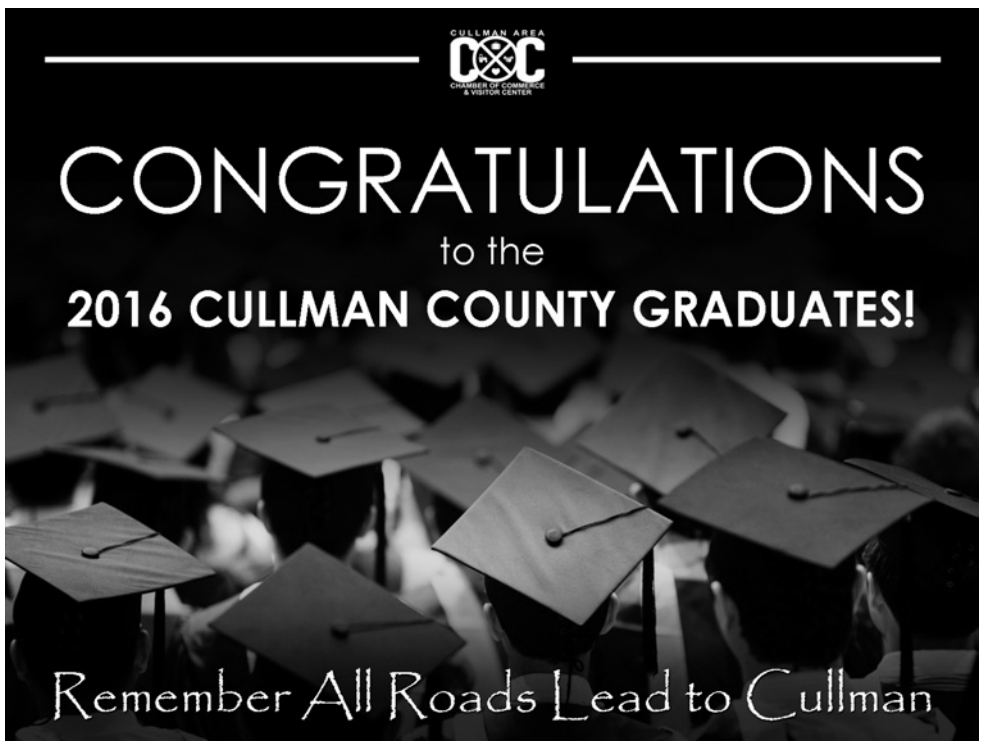
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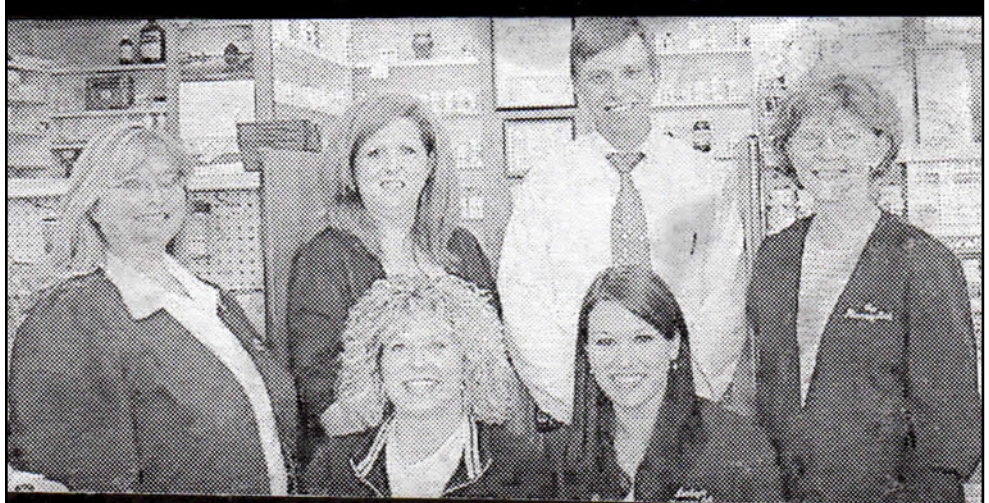
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PHARMACY TOPICS by Eddy Hoenig

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.

Older men starting alpha-blockers, commonly used for treating enlarged prostates, have a higher risk of ischemic stroke during the initiation phase, although this effect is not apparent in men already taking other blood pressure medications, found new research in CMAJ (Canadian Medical Association Journal). Alpha-blockers were developed to control hypertension, but are now used mainly in older men with prostate hypertrophy, because they seem to be inferior to other first-line blood pressure drugs in providing cardiovascular protection. They are strong vasodilators and can have adverse effects. Men starting alpha-blockers can experience a large drop in blood pressure with the first pill or in the following days, which increases the risk of stroke.

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Patients with mild heart failure stand to benefit from a new drug that can halt the progression of their disease and reduce their risk of cardiovascular-related death. But the drug – a tablet that combines the agents valsartan and sacubitril, sold under the trade name Entresto by drugmaker Novartis – may be too good to be true, according to Arthur M. Feldman, MD, PhD, Executive Dean of the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University (LKSOM), Chief Academic Officer of the Temple University Health System, and Laura H. Carnell, Professor of Medicine at LKSOM. In an article published online December 7th in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Doctor Feldman and colleagues at Thomas Jefferson University and the University of Florida warn that valsartan/sacubitril could theoretically increase patients risk of Alzheimer's disease and macular degeneration, a blinding condition affecting the retina of the eye. The article raises these concerns about the drug, which was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in July, 2015.

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Lexie (from Front)

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CULLMAN – Meet Lexie York, a beautiful 14-year-old girl who is in the fight of her life. In October 2015 she was diagnosed with a rare form of childhood cancer. Rhabdomyosarcoma is a type of sarcoma, which is cancer of the soft tissue (like muscle), the connective tissue (such as tendon or cartilage) or bone. It usually begins in the muscles that are attached to bones that help the body move. While most children – and adults -- would be scared to death after a cancer diagnosis, Lexie has shown no fear, especially after she prayed with her family and then handed her cancer over to God.

"When they first mentioned cancer, my heart literally ached," said Amanda Kilgo, Lexie's mother.

"I was sick, and completely broken. Our doctor is a good Christian man. He prayed with us. Together we decided we were going to give it to God and that he was going to fight this battle with us. We believed he would give her every tool she needs to fight – and he has. God has shown himself and his power every day since!

"When Lexie was first diagnosed, we were told she had Stage 4 cancer. Her whole body was covered in cancer pretty much," she added.

"It was behind her left eye and had caused it to bulge out. It was in her spine, arms, legs etc. Her body was about 50 percent covered with cancer. Her bone marrow was about 80 percent cancer."

On October 23, 2015 Lexie's port was placed and she underwent her first day of chemotherapy. The next day was her 14th birthday and she celebrated it in the hospital with her family and friends while getting her chemo treatment.

Lexie spent many weeks at Children's of Alabama receiving her chemotherapy treatments and her parents never left her side.

As a result, they missed a lot of work, traveled many miles and have eaten multiple meals away from home. Medical and household bills, as well as many other financial issues, grew on a daily basis – with no additional income to cover them.

"After putting all our trust in God and once her chemo began, Lexie's levels started getting better, our questions started being answered. There was a peace and hope that had consumed us," Kilgo chuckled.

"People came out of the woodwork; they supported us and showed their love for us. They prayed for us and prayers began to flood Heaven. Because of this, Lexie continues to get better and stronger every day!"

On January 24, 2016 Lexie received some great news; her bone marrow biopsy showed something that was nothing short of a miracle.

Her bone marrow went from being 80 percent full of cancer to 100 percent cancer-free! Yep! Her bone marrow biopsy was negative!

"Our doctor is so sweet. When he told me it was negative, I asked him to write it down on a piece of paper. I told him, 'half of my brain is gone; I need to see this in writing.' He was happy to write it down for me and when I got home I put it on Facebook, and sent it to everybody," she grinned.

In February Lexie was scheduled to have another PET scan; the results would challenge their faith tremendously.

Kilgo fully expected to find that her daughter was cured. She was filled with thoughts of going back to work and Lexie going back to school with her friends. But things didn't quite turn out that way.

"After her PET scan, the doctor came into the room with a look on his face. I thought to myself, I know that look and it isn't good. My heart just sank. He told us that her cancer has spread, that they had found it in other places and it had gotten bigger and that things have gotten worse.

"At that point I shut down. My husband took over. I couldn't hardly walk, or open the door. I was spaced out. I began crying uncontrollably. When we got out to the car and got in, I looked at Lexie and she was just staring at me like I was some sort of idiot. We figured she didn't understand, but she did. She knew exactly what was going on and acted as if it were nothing. She was fine with it."

"Mother, I have told you," Lexie chimed in. "I don't know why you get so worked up. God told me I'm going to be fine; cancer is not going to kill me. I'm not going to go until everyone else goes. God told me this. I am going to be fine."

Faith of a child and complete trust in God. That is exactly what makes this incredible teenager tick. Her strength and courage are what her mother needed in order to understand that things will be fine. It wasn't the end of her story... not by a long shot!

"A couple days later I got a call from the doctor. He and his staff had done extensive research since the PET scan and wanted to run the scan again. He said that he thought some of the medicine she was on had somehow interfered with the results.

"We went back that Friday and got a CT scan. It showed that her cancer had NOT grown," she smiled.

"Basically the first scan was a dud. The cancer hadn't grown and it hadn't shrunk. It was the same. All that crying and squalling was for nothing. It was a test of our faith. It was what I needed in order to see how much Lexie's faith had grown."

Lexie continues to heal. Today all of the cancer is gone except for three spots, one in her left pelvic area, one on her right hip and one on her spine. Her struggle is real but she has every reason to believe she will be fine.

"I don't regret getting cancer," Lexie said with a smile. "It made me closer to God. He wants me to be a warrior for him. I want to be a nurse when I grow up. I want to work with kids who have cancer. I want to do my training at Children's Hospital (of Alabama). I also want to tell people what God has done for me.

"For people who are just finding out they have cancer, I would like to tell them that if God can create the whole universe in six days, then I'm pretty sure he can cure their cancer. Don't be afraid. Trust God."

With nerves of steel, Lexie continues to fight her cancer. Her trust in God and her heroic battle with the disease is truly something to see.

Humble and content, she is an example for all of us who are experiencing hard times in life.

Lexie and her family wish to encourage others who are struggling with cancer through their Facebook page, Team Lexie. It is a place to celebrate life and pray for each other. It is also a way to keep up with Lexie and how she's coming along. If you aren't already following her, go to facebook.com/Team-Lexie-907586139331144/ and let her know you're rooting for her!

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
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Carl Willard Thomas, Deceased) Case No.:25-CV-2015-900120.00
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Gaylia Murphree, Administratrix cum)
Testamento Annexo of)
The Estate of Carl Willard Thomas,)
Deceased)
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Vs.)
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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)
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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 SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 1,)
Township 10 South, Range 1 West and being)
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Defendants)

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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:

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 right of way 10 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 347 feet; thence North 73 degrees 40 minutes West 100 feet; thence North 12 degrees 30 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 pint of beginning, being 1 acre more or less. Description taken from survey of Orvis E. Askea dated 22 March, 1991.

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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
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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
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Virginia Calvert, Deceased
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TO: The Cullman Tribune

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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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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P.O. BOX 517
CULLMAN, AL 35056-0517

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on November 30, 2007 by Phillip E. Stephens and wife Sandra Eileen Edmons n/k/a Sandra G. Stephens, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1546, Page 782 and Modification executed on April 22, 2009 and recorded in MTG Book 1597, Page 20 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on June 3, 2016:

All that part of the SE ¼ of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as: Commencing at the NW corner of the SE ¼ of said Section 11; thence S 88 degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds E along the north line of the SE ¼ of said Section 11 a distance of 41.06 feet to the west right of way of County Road 1528 (County Road 51 deed); thence along said right of way by the following chord bearings and distances: S 0 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds E 26.22 feet; thence S 4 degrees 3 minutes 21 seconds E 66.23 feet; thence S 12 degrees 56 minutes 3 seconds E 12.79 feet to a point in line with the extension of an existing fence line and the true point of beginning ; leaving said right of way run S 0 degrees 7 minutes 13 seconds W along the line marking the extension of said fence line and the fence line a distance of 265.11 feet; thence N 88 degrees 13 minutes 9 seconds E a distance of 199.55 feet to the west right of way of County Road 1528; thence along said right of way by the following chord bearings and distances: N 43 degrees 43 minutes 31 seconds W 64.15 feet; thence N 47 degrees 49 minutes 34 seconds W 85.78 feet, thence N 44 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds W 52.41 feet, thence N 33 degrees 7 minutes 9 seconds W 52.19 feet, thence N 23 degrees 21 minutes 11 seconds W 48.45 feet, thence N 12 degrees 56 minutes 3 seconds W a distance of 29.96 feet to the true point of beginning and containing .5 acres, more or less.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-May 11, 18, 25, 2016

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on September 2, 2009 by James M. Strater, Jr. and wife Rachel Strater, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1608, Page 750 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on June 3, 2016:

Begin at the NW corner of Sec. 21 T9S R1W, thence S2°28'30"W, a distance of 1,266.7 feet to a point on the North right of way of Alabama Highway #69 and the true point of beginning; thence N89°00'E along said right of way a distance of 259.3 feet to a point; thence N2°13'40"W, a distance of 220.0 feet to a point; thence N87°46'20"E, a distance of 200.0 feet to a point; thence N2°13'40"W, a distance of 234.05 feet to a point in the center of Duck Creek; thence continue along the center of said creek by the following bearings and distances: S64°50'21"W, 215.5 feet; thence S61°47'53"W, 90.0 feet; thence S50°23'14"W, 205.6 feet to a point; thence S2°28'30"W, a distance of 200.95 feet to the point of beginning. Said land lying and being in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼, Sec. 21, T9S, R1W, Cullman County, Alabama.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-May 11, 18, 25, 2016

STATE OF ALABAMA IN THE PROBATE COURT

CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: PC2016- 291

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: NORMA FAYE HENRY

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION TO PROBATE COPY WILL

TO: **ANTHONY DEWAYNE TUBBS, FRANKLIN DEE TUBBS, ALAN TUBBS, SUSAN ELAINE HALL, GINGER NORMAN AND ANY OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN RELATIVES OF NORMA FAYE HENRY.**

Please take notice that the Probate Court of Cullman County shall hold a hearing on the above matter on **the 28th day of June, 2016 AT 10:00 am/pm** in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, for the Petition to Probate Copy Will filed in said Court by Manuel Tubbs. That any objection to the Petition to Probate Copy Will should be known in writing and filed with this Court before the day and time of said hearing.

Dated this 10th day of ~~March~~ May, 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.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

OF COUNSEL:
RANDY A. HAMES
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
427 SECOND AVENUE SW
CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO.: AD-2016-023

IN THE MATTER OF:
CHASE LEE LANE,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: HEATHER NICOLE TANNER AND ROSS DOUGLAS LANE
WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY ALVIN AND DELLAVINA EDWARDS. 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 AS SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 10th DAY OF May, 2016.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
Attorney for Petitioners
PARKER AND PARKER, P.C.
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256)775-4444

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2016-120

THE ESTATE OF DONNA SUE LEWIS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Donna Sue Lewis, deceased, have been granted to Katie Savannah Funderburg on the 2nd day May, 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.

Katie Savannah Funderburg, Personal Representative,
and
Thomas A. Smith, Jr., Attorney for the Estate

TO: *Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

Thomas A. Smith Jr.
Smith & Smith LLP
328 1st Avenue SE
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
256-734-4721

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
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABMA

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on July 19, 2012 by Donna Mann, an unmarried woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1682, Page 507 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on June 3, 2016:

Begin at the southwest corner of the NW ¼ of Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 4 West; thence N01°00'E along the west line of Section 14 225 feet; thence S88°23'53"E 228.72 feet to an existing iron; thence N01°00'E 105 feet; thence S89°09'35"W 200 feet to the true point of beginning. Said property lying in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 14, Township 9, Range 4 West. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-May 11, 18, 25, 2016

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on March 14, 2006 by Angelique C. Kline, Richard D. Kline, wife and husband, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 1465, Page 265 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on June 3, 2016:

Lots 4, 5 and 6 of the survey made by Joe R. Harkins on 31st day of December, 1969. Said land lying and being tin the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and said survey being recorded in Deed Book 290 Page 676=B of the records of the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.
Subject to mineral heretofore granted or reserved and not owned by the Grantors.
Subject to all rights of ways and easements.
Source of Title/Description: Deed Book 540 Page 327 and Survey of H.D. Harris, Al. Reg. No. 5742, dated October 27, 2005.

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

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 part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-May 11, 18, 25, 2016

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO: AD-2016-009

IN THE MATTER OF:
CADENCE DIANE LAWRENCE,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: TO ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, OR UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR CHILD.

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY KENZIE CARTHELL CLEMMONS. 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 12th DAY OF May, 2016.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABMA

MICHAEL HAYNES
Attorney for Petitioner
412 First Avenue SE
Suite 100
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 737-5068

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

Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1. Earl's Body Shop will offer for sale at public auction the following vehicles on June 21, 2016 at 7:00 a.m.
1999 Cadillac Deville, Vin. #1G6KD54Y8XU721120.
1989 Chevrolet S10, Vin. #1GCCTI4Z3K2179547.
1987 Dodge D150, Vin. #1B7HD14W1HS475796.
2000 Pontiac Sunfire, Vin. #1G2JB5249Y7249657.

To Unknown Owners, Secured Parties, or leinholders pursuant to the Code of Al. AL. 32-13-1, notice is hereby given the following vehicles located at Earl's Body Shop, Inc. will be offered for sale at public auction. The owner secured parties or leinholders have the right to contest the sell of vehicle by filing within ten days before the date of sale of vehicle an application for hearing to be conducted before the Judge of the District Court of Cullman County. Accumulated charges indicated are approximate. The public auction will be held at 2251 Decatur Ave. NW, on June 21, 2016, at 7:00 a.m.
2000 Dodge Caravan, 7-4-2015, 7662 County Road 223, $1,155.00, Vin. #1B4GP44G7YB608247.
1992 Toyota Camry, 8-22-2015, I-65, $1,100.00, Vin. #4T1SK12EONU056615.

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
P. O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
Phone: (256) 734-4721
Fax: (256) 734-4774
e-mail: steve@smithandsmithllp.com

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:
2003 Chrysler Voyager, Vin. #1C4GJ25313B200131.
2002 Nissan Altima, Vin. #1N4AL11D52C256709.
2008 Hyundai Sante Fe, Vin. #5NMSH13E28H225143.
These vehicles 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 Saturday, June 18th, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.

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YARD SALE

Do you want to find great deals on different items?!

FIND THEM!

Do you have items that you do not need any more?!

DONATE THEM!

Cullman Caring For Kids' annual Yard Sale will be held

Wednesday – Saturday

June 1st, 2nd 3rd, & 4th

From 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

at the Cullman County Fair Grounds
Exhibit Building 1

If you would like to make a donation, you may bring it to:

Cullman Caring For Kids

402 Arnold Street NE Suite W-1, Cullman, AL, 35055

Office: 256/739-1111

Thursday

CRMC Stroke Prevention and Tips Lunch-and-Learn Seminar
Do you know the signs of a stroke? Do you know what steps to take if a loved one shows these signs? Join Cullman Regional Medical Center's Director of Emergency Services, Frank Cunningham, RN and Director of Cardiovascular Services, Carla Fewell, RN as they discuss a few of the many important, life-saving stroke prevention tips during an informative lunch-and-learn seminar on Thursday, May 19 at 11:30 a.m. The seminar will be held in CRMC's Colonel Cullman Room in the Community Education Center in Professional Office Building 2 (1912 AL Highway 157, POB 2, Cullman, AL 35058). Free cholesterol and blood pressure screenings will be available immediately following the program. Cost of the lunch-and-learn seminar is $5 for WomenFirst and SeniorChoice members and $8 for others. Call 256-735-5600 to register.

Cullman Community Lions Club Meeting
Thursday, May 19 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center

Southwest Cullman Historical Society Meeting
Thursday, May 19 at 6 p.m. at Brushy Pond Community 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
The food bank is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. - noon for eligible families. Located at 402 Arnold St. NE Ste. W-1. For more information, or to make a donation, call 256-739-1111. www.cullmancaringforkids.com

Overeaters Anonymous
Overeaters Anonymous will be meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Carriage House, located behind Grace Episcopal Church. For more information, contact 724-376-2124 or 256-352-1143.

Cullman Senior Center Live Band and Karaoke
The Cullman Senior Center will have a live band or karaoke every Thursday from 8 a.m. - noon. For more information, call 256-734-0145. The Cullman Senior Center is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW.

AA Meeting
The Cullman Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 1519 St. Joseph St. NW. Every day at noon will be an open discussion meeting, Sunday at 7 p.m. is an open discussion and speaker meeting, Tuesday at 7 p.m. is an open discussion meeting (with meal at 6:30 p.m.), Wednesday at 7 p.m.; Thursday at 10:30 a.m. is women's big book study; and Friday at 7 p.m. is a closed discussion meeting (no card signed). All meetings are non-smoking. The last Tuesday of each month is open speaker meeting/birthday night. For more information, contact the AA coordinator at 256-736-6000.

Addiction Recovery
The Link of Cullman County hosts Christ-centered, 12-Step Addiction Recovery meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. 1101 Third Ave. SE in Cullman. Call 256-775-0028 for more information.

Friday

Boomtown Live at Berkley Bob's "Bluegrass at its Finest"
Boomtown, 2015 winners of Loretta Lynn's Pickin Jamboree, will be performing live at Berkley Bob's on Friday, May 20 from 7-9 p.m.

2016 May Community Luncheon
Friday, May 20, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the All Steak Restaurant. LOCK, LOAD & LIABILITY: Local law enforcement will answer questions for organizations and businesses. Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry, Cullman City Police Chief Kenny Culpepper, Hanceville Police Chief Bob Long and WSCC Campus Police Chief Tyler Roden will speak. Submit your questions here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016MayCL. Deadline for submission is 5:00 pm May 18. Reservations required. If you would like to attend, please register by calling the Chamber office, 256-734-0454256-734-0454, or email info@cullmanchamber.org. 48-hour cancellation policy $15 for Chamber members & $20 for future members.

Smoked Half-Chicken Supper
Friday, May 20 at Christ Lutheran Church, 424 Second Ave. SE, dine-in or carry-out, 4-7 p.m., $10 per plate.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Dinner
A.J.'s Steakhouse, 917 Second Avenue NW, 1 p.m.

Hanceville Farmer's Market
The Hanceville Farmer's Market has locally-grown fruits, vegetables and meats, as well as arts and crafts. They are open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Located at 200 Bangor Ave.

Cullman Caring for Kids- United Way Food Bank
The food bank is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. - noon for eligible families. Located at 402 Arnold St. NE Ste. W-1. For more information, or to make a donation, call 256-739-1111. www.cullmancaringforkids.com

Cullman Senior Center Gospel Singing
The Cullman Senior Center will have a Gospel Singing beginning at 9:30 a.m. every Friday. Special guests share devotions at 10:30 a.m. 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.

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Saturday

Bouncing for Dollars
On Saturday, May 21 from noon- 4 p.m. Warren's Home Décor, LLC will host an autism awareness fundraiser. All money from the store's event, Bouncing for Dollars, will go to support the Cullman Autism & Special Needs Family Support Group. The event is simple. There will be two bounce houses set up at the Warren's Home Décor, LLC location. There will also be popcorn and juice – available to everyone for dollar donations. Warren's Home Décor, LLC is located at 1622 Second Ave. NW in Cullman.

Pickin' and Piddlin' at Old Logan School
Saturday, May 21 at 6 p.m. Admission is FREE. We will have BBQ plates, hot dogs and snacks, but "the food ain't free - this is a fundraiser." Event will feature pickin' by Chimney Branch & Behind the Times and piddlin' by local folks. If you believe you are a good storyteller and would like to participate, contact us! Nan Young 205-790-1194 or jnfyoung@bellsouth.net; Blake West 256-734-0026 or cblakewest@gmail.com.

Hanceville Downtown Revitalization Grand Opening
A grand opening event for several new businesses in the downtown Hanceville revitalization area will be held on Saturday, May 21. The new businesses include a salon, café and antique store.

Sweet Potato Drop
Saturday, May 21 at 9 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! The North Alabama Agriplex is partnering with the Society of St. Andrew to reduce food waste and help feed the hungry. This is a fantastic Event for ages 3 to 103. Please stop by and help end hunger in your community. This is a special event because the sweet potatoes being donated are from a local farm here in Cullman County. Look forward to seeing Y'all and call 256-297-1044 if you have any questions.

Berlin/Fairview Volunteer Fire & Rescue Station 3 Grand Opening
It's been a long time in the making, but on Saturday, May 21 the new Berlin/Fairview Volunteer Fire & Rescue Station 3 will officially open for business. There will be a grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. at the station, located at Alabama Highway 69 North and County Road 1651.

Denim & Diamonds Preakness Party to Benefit Hope Horses, Inc.
The Denim & Diamonds Preakness Party to benefit Hope Horses, Inc. will be on Saturday, May 21 at St. Bernard Abbey. Tickets: Individual $75; Couple $150 Send your ticket donation to: Hope Horses, Inc., 1301 Convent Road NE, Cullman, AL 35055. For more info, call 256-841-6290. 4:00 Pre-Race Social Hour & Hors D'oeuvres; Opening of Silent Auction; 5:15 "The Preakness Stakes;" 6:30 Speaker Andrew Winfrey; 6:45 Live Auction; 7:00 Live Music; 8:00 Closing of Silent Auction.

4th Annual Paddle at the Rock
Saturday, May 21 at 8 a.m. Register at https://paddleguru.com/races/PaddleattheRock2016/register. This is the 4th annual Paddle at the Rock at the new location at Smith Lake Park, hosted by Smith Lake Paddle Boards. The 6-mile Long Course and 3-mile races will be part of the Southern Stoke Paddle Series. The LONG COURSE race will also be the first of two legs in the Black Warrior SUP Championship. The second race will be the Black Warrior SUP Championship on the Black Warrior River in downtown Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Racers wanting to qualify for the two race championship must participate in both races. Championship winners will be determined by cumulative total time from both races. Trophies will be awarded to the overall Black Warrior SUP Companionship series winner. There will be three races with awards. All proceeds will benefit the Bell Center for Early Childhood Intervention. For details email us at info@smithlakepaddleboards.com or visit https://paddleguru.com/races/PaddleattheRock2016

Living Bread Food Ministry
Saturday, May 21. Provides food to struggling families in the Hanceville and Garden City zip codes, from 9-11 a.m. Located at 704 Commercial St. in Hanceville. Call 256-352-5536 for information.

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.

Hanceville Farmer's Market
The Hanceville Farmer's Market has locally-grown fruits, vegetables and meats, as well as arts and crafts. They are open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Located at 200 Bangor Ave.

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).

AA Meeting
The Cullman Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 1519 St. Joseph St. NW. Every day at noon will be an open discussion meeting, Sunday at 7 p.m. is an open discussion and speaker meeting, Tuesday at 7 p.m. is an open discussion meeting (with meal at 6:30 p.m.), Wednesday at 7 p.m.; Thursday at 10:30 a.m. is women's big book study; and Friday at 7 p.m. is a closed discussion meeting (no card signed). All meetings are non-smoking. The last Tuesday of each month is open speaker meeting/birthday night. For more information, contact the AA coordinator at 256-736-6000.

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 information.

AA Meeting
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Monday

Cullman City Council Meeting
Monday, May 23, 7 p.m. at Cullman City Hall Auditorium

Good Hope City Council Meeting
Monday, May 23, 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

The Heart of a Volunteer Community Blood Drive
Monday, May 23, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center- Honoring American Red Cross blood donor volunteers and drive sponsors, and all volunteers in your community; Join us for food, fun and heaps of admiration! You may also make an appointment to give blood online at: redcrossblood.org. You may also complete your health history online at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass. Download the Blood Donor app at redcrossblood.org

CP&R Community Classes- Painting
Oil Painting and Acrylics - Mondays from 6:30 - 9 p.m. at Cullman Civic Center. For more information, 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
The food bank is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. - noon for eligible families. Located at 402 Arnold St. NE Ste. W-1. For more information, or to make a donation, call 256-739-1111. www.cullmancaringforkids.com

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.

Overeaters Anonymous
Overeaters Anonymous will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Carriage House, located behind Grace Episcopal Church. For more information, contact 724-376-2124 or 256-352-1143.

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. Beginner and Advanced classes available. Call 256-775-0028 for information.

Tuesday

ALDOT Public Meeting Regarding U.S. 278 E Repaving Project
The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) will be hosting a public meeting on Tuesday, May 24 regarding the repaving of U.S. Highway 278 East between Interstate 65 and East Point. The meeting will take place from 5-7 p.m. in the lunchroom of West Elementary School. Cullman Mayor Max A. Townson recommends community members attend the meeting, as roads and driveways in the affected area will be closed while the work takes place. According to ALDOT's Seth Burkett, there is no firm start date for the repaving project yet, but it will be this summer. West Elementary is located at 303 Rosemont Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

Cullman County Commission Meeting
The Cullman County Commission will meet at 10 a.m. in the Commission office conference room, first floor, Cullman County Courthouse.

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- 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.

Cullman Caring for Kids- United Way Food Bank
The food bank is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. - noon for eligible families. Located at 402 Arnold St. NE Ste. W-1. For more information, or to make a donation, call 256-739-1111. www.cullmancaringforkids.com

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 information 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 before 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.

Addiction Recovery
The Link of Cullman County hosting Christ-centered, 12-Step Addiction Recovery meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. 1101 Third Ave. SE in Cullman. Call 256-775-0028 for more information.

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Wednesday

Hanceville Farmer's Market
The Hanceville Farmer's Market has locally-grown fruits, vegetables and meats, as well as arts and crafts. They are open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Located at 200 Bangor Ave.

Good Hope Senior Center Meeting
Seniors meet every Wednesday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Pot Luck Lunch at 11 a.m., games, crafts, special 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
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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

Electric Jam
Grace Episcopal Church. 305 Arnold Street NE. Jazz, Blues & Rock. Free - Food, Music, Fun! If you play or sing you're invited to jam with us! Covered Dish Supper 5:30-6 p.m. Jam 6-8 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. Every second Thursday of the month!

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 accepted, and shoppers can swap donations for any clothing in the closet. Call 256-734-2566 for more information.

Food Assistance
Every second Saturday at Harmony Word of Life Church. NEW HOURS: 1 - 3 p.m. Take Highway 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.

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 cullmancountyema@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.

CP&R Therapeutic Recreation Program Events
The program uses recreational activities, leisure and play to enhance the quality of life for individuals 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 rehabilitation 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 kpulliam@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 including our MUD BOG! So, keep an eye on our Facebook for more information! https://www.facebook.com/stonylonesomeohv/

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 Center 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-county-pageant.html

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/

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

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 begins around 1:30 p.m.

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 taking 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.

North Alabama Agriplex Upcoming Events
Please register online at www.agriplex.org or call 256-297-1044. Still room in Touring Farms for Kids, Sewing Camp and Garden camp!
• MONARCHS AND MILKWEED CELEBRATION: ON JUNE 11
o June 11, 9-10:30 a.m. - Farm Kids Club: Butterflies - At this Farm Kids Club we will dive into the world of butterflies. Join us as we discuss their development from egg to butterfly, their migration, food, and everything else to know about them. We will have live butterflies and plants to help them on their development. $5 per child, $10 max per family. Registration required. Register on-line at Agriplex.org.
• June 11, 2 p.m. - Living Landscapes: Monarchs - Monarchs have gotten a lot of publicity recently and for a good reason. Come learn about this beautiful creature and what you can do to help them. Everyone will leave with some monarch friendly plants and additional plants will be available for purchase. Register on-line at Agriplex.org.
• June 11, 7 p.m. - Movie Night: "DisneyNature Wings of Life" - This family friendly movie narrated by Meryl Streep provides "a stunning adventure full of intrigue, drama and mesmerizing beauty." This "intimate and unprecedented look at butterflies, hummingbirds, bees, bats and flowers is a celebration of life, as a third of the world's food supply depends on these incredible -- and increasingly threatened -- creatures." Free. All ages welcome and refreshments provided.
• June 4, 1-4 p.m. - Heritage Skills: Blacksmithing - Allan Kress will teach this class on Blacksmithing using the facilities at Peinhardt Farm. Adults and ages 12 and up with a parent are welcome to join. Due to the class's nature, space is very limited. $15 and preregistration required. Register on-line at Agriplex.org. FULL
• June 9, 6 p.m.- Home Irrigation Workshop with Tim Crowe from County Extension
• June 21, 6 p.m.- Book Club: "Salt Sugar Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us" by Michael Moss - From Amazon: "Every year, the average American eats thirty-three pounds of cheese and seventy pounds of sugar ... It comes from processed food, an industry that hauls in $1 trillion in annual sales. In Salt Sugar Fat, Pulitzer Prize–winning investigative reporter Michael Moss shows how we ended up here." This is a NY Times Bestseller, James Beard Award Winner and best book of the year by The Atlantic, The Huffington Post, Men's Journal, MSN and Publishers Weekly.
• July 9, 9-10:30 a.m. - Farm Kids Club: Goats- Meet and greet goats and learn about these amazing animals. You can try your hand at milking a goat and taste some goat cheese. For ages 5 and up with an adult. $5 per child or $10 max per family. Register on-line at www.agriplex.org.

CP&R Senior Spirit Program Central America Cruise
Carnival Dream -January 22 – 29, 2017; New Orleans - Mahogany Bay Roatan - Belize City, Belize -Cozumel, Mexico. Interior Rooms - $1,100 per person, Balcony Rooms - $1,400 per person. Includes: Motor Coach transportation, Cruise, Taxes, Gratuities and Insurance. 1st Payment $75 by June 1, 2016. For more information, contact Angie Jochum at 256-734-4803.

Cullman Autism & Special Needs Family Support Group
Cullman Autism & Special Needs Family Support Group is affiliated with the Autism Society of Alabama. They meet on the second Saturday of each month from 5-7 p.m. at the Margaret Jean Jones Center located at 1807 Beech Ave. SE in Cullman.

Camp Liberty Flag Raising
On Flag Day and the United States Army's birthday, June 14, Camp Liberty will host a large, patriotic event celebrating the opening of Camp Liberty's Extreme Military Challenge. Starting at 2 p.m., the party will see the raising of a 30'x50' American flag on a 70' tall flagpole, which is reported to be the largest flag ever flown in the county. The event will also include a cookout. Camp Liberty is located at 15719 Alabama Highway 157, Battleground, AL 35179 and their helpful staff can be reached by telephone at 844-962-1776 or email at admissions@xmccamp.com.

Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC) Meeting
Monthly CCCDC meeting will be held at 6 p.m., June 14 at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho St. SW.

American Legion Post 4 Monthly Meeting
Second Thursday of each month, from 6-8 p.m. Join us for our Monthly Meeting held at the VFW. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., meeting to follow beginning at 7 p.m. 112 Veterans Drive.

18th Annual Hanceville Antique Tractor and Engine Show
Held by the local chapter of the International Harvester Collectors Club. The show will be at Wallace State Community College on Saturday, June 11 beginning at 9 a.m.

Smith Lake Memorial Day Festival
Saturday, May 28 from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. at Smith Lake Park. Full lineup of live music scheduled.

6th Annual radKIDS Summer Safety Camp
June 27-July 1, 9-11 a.m. daily. Presented by the Cullman City Police Department and Cullman City Parks and Recreation. radKIDS Summer Safety Camp is a 5-day personal safety empowerment camp for boys and girls in elementary grades 1-5. Classes are $7 per child for the whole week. We do provide refreshments. Registration IS required. You may pick up forms at the front desk at the Cullman Civic Center. The number of spots is limited, so please register early. Classes will be held in the auditorium at the Cullman Civic Center from June 27-July 1. Calls times are 9-11 a.m. each day. Deadline for registration is June 24.

2nd Annual Cruze Fest and Swap Meet
June 4, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Smith Lake Park. FREE. Cars, trucks, bikes and tractors- $15 registration fee.

WalkMS Wrap-up Picnic
Thursday, May 26 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Olive St. Pavilion in Heritage Park. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a side. For info, contact debra.bower@nmss.org or 256-457-5618.

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MAY 11 - 17

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Service held May 12; Moss Service Funeral Home directed
Marie Raulerson
Service held May 14; Nichols Funeral Home directed
Thomas Charles Hamilton
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Lewis Marvin Briscoe
Service held May 16; Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed
Charles William Balch
Service held May 16; Moss Service Funeral Home directed
Elton "Cotton" Ottis Townsend
Service held May 17; Nichols Funeral Home directed
Frances P. Hancock
Service held May 18; Cullman Funeral Home directed
Betty Lou Parrish Waldrop
Service held May 18; Nichols Funeral Home directed
Jerald Burton Cooper
Service held May 18; Cullman Funeral Home directed
Blanche I. Reynolds
Service held May 18; Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed
Melissa Branham
Visitation was held May 18; Nichols Funeral Home directing
Glenda Mae Smith
Service held May 19; Cullman Funeral Home directed
Roy Weekley
Service held May 19; Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed
Anna Maria McKinna
Service held May 19; Nichols Funeral Home directed
Eldridge "Bill" Fullilove
Service held May 19; Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed
Shellie Renea Blackwood
Service to be held May 21; Cullman Funeral Home directing
John Albert Thompson
Service to be held June 24; Moss Service Funeral home directing
Doris Jean Madison Foster
Service to be held June 5; Nichols Funeral Home directing
Maxine Southern
Service announcements have yet to be determined; Nichols Funeral Home directing

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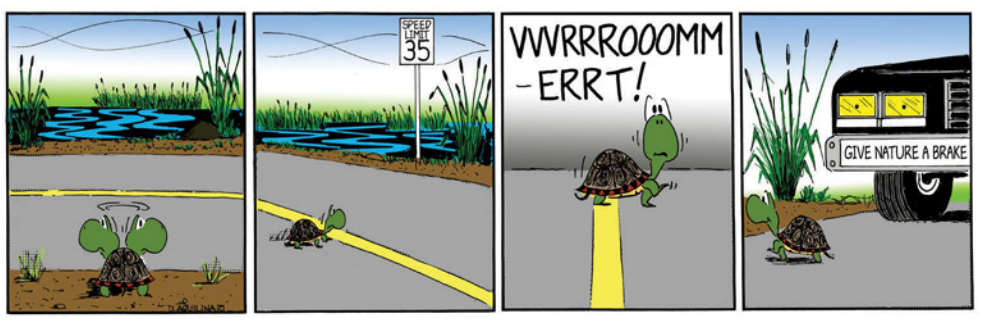
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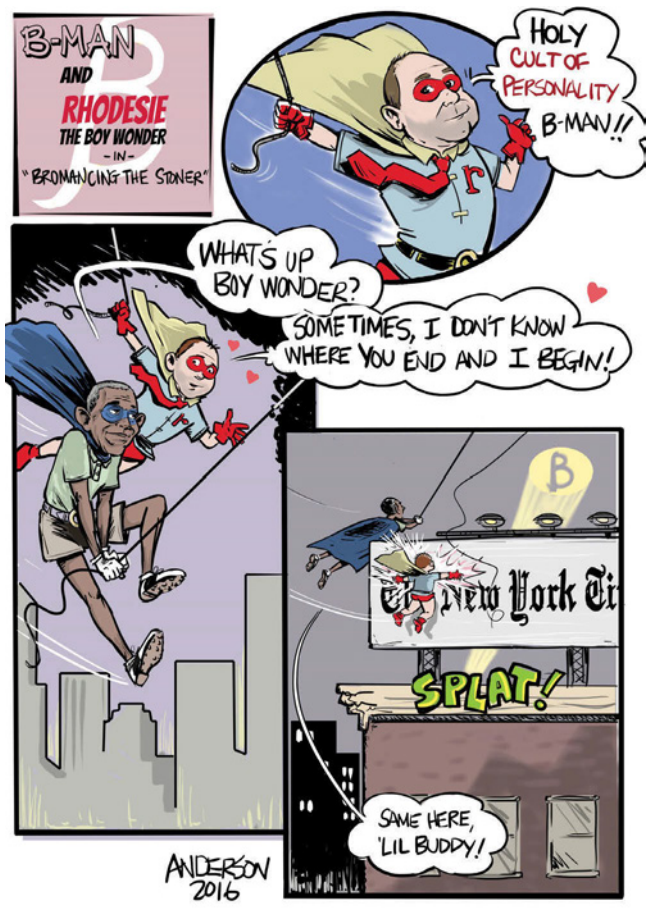


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Trees (from Front)

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MONTGOMERY – The Alabama legislative session ended earlier this month, but not before HR 315, "Recognizing the Historic Significance of Marker Trees in the State of Alabama," sponsored by Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope, was passed. The resolution recognizes the "great historic and cultural significance and last influence of the trail marker tree network."

"Back when Indians roamed throughout what is now Alabama, they didn't have Google and the internet," Harbison said.

"They would bend certain trees, mark certain trees, making landmarks across the land so they could easily travel and know where they were going."

Trail marker trees are trees that were shaped by Native Americans into a specific form as saplings to be easily recognized and used to aid in navigation, as well as to mark significant sites.

These trees guided Native Americans along the safest route in their journeys, helped them locate necessary natural resources and sometimes denoted areas of historical significance to the tribes.

While official legal recognition has been granted to the trees, Harbison was careful to maintain that this resolution does not grant the trees any protection.

"There was no trouble in getting the bill passed. But, this is not a protection act for the trees. It doesn't do anything but grant the history of the trees recognition and bring awareness to the trees."

Harbison said that the fact that the bill was not a protection act perhaps helped its swift movement into legal recognition.

"One of the reasons that there was no opposition for the resolution was that it is just a historical recognition of the trees. If it would have been to protect the trees, then opposition would have arisen," he said.

Harbison was approached about the trees this year by local Billy Shaw. Shaw is active in Native American history preservation and requested that Harbison propose the bill.

Harbison said he is always willing to help anyone and anything.

"If anyone has anything they want, they can call my cell phone," he said.

Harbison can be reached at 256-385-5510.

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FOLK TALK

RATTLESNAKE HILL

Doctor Robert Ham
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We had only lived in Blount Springs Village a short time before I learned that before there was a house here, it was called Rattlesnake Hill. I soon learned why it was so named. There were not only a few rattlesnakes that passed through the village from time to time, but also copperheads snakes. My wife and I, being realtors at that time, were not quick to point out our unwanted wildlife. I also found out that near the village was where the head of the biology department at UAB came to hunt rattlesnakes.

I am the one that our neighbors have on their speed dial in case they see a snake. When I get a snake call I jump in my car and race to the scene. I am sure that not many people carry two snake hooks and a pair of leather gloves in their car.

A few years ago I kept a couple of frozen rattlesnake in our freezer where I could show the neighborhood kids how to identify the dangerous snakes.

I joked that I could always find the snake scicles because they just below the popsicles. My wife frowned on the fact that I kept the frozen rattlesnakes with our frozen food. I no longer keep snakes in the freezer.

However, I do have tanned snakes skins in our basement. One of the largest rattlesnake skins I have from the village is over four feet and a half long.

Last year I caught a large Timber Rattler in front of our house. I ask one of our neighbors if she would cook the snake for us. She said she would and her husband dressed it. They invited several other neighbors over for a rattlesnake supper. The meat was just okay.

Last week I caught a large copperhead in front of the Blount Springs Chapel. This week the village yard caretaker killed two Timber Rattlesnakes in the village, other than that live goes on as normal.

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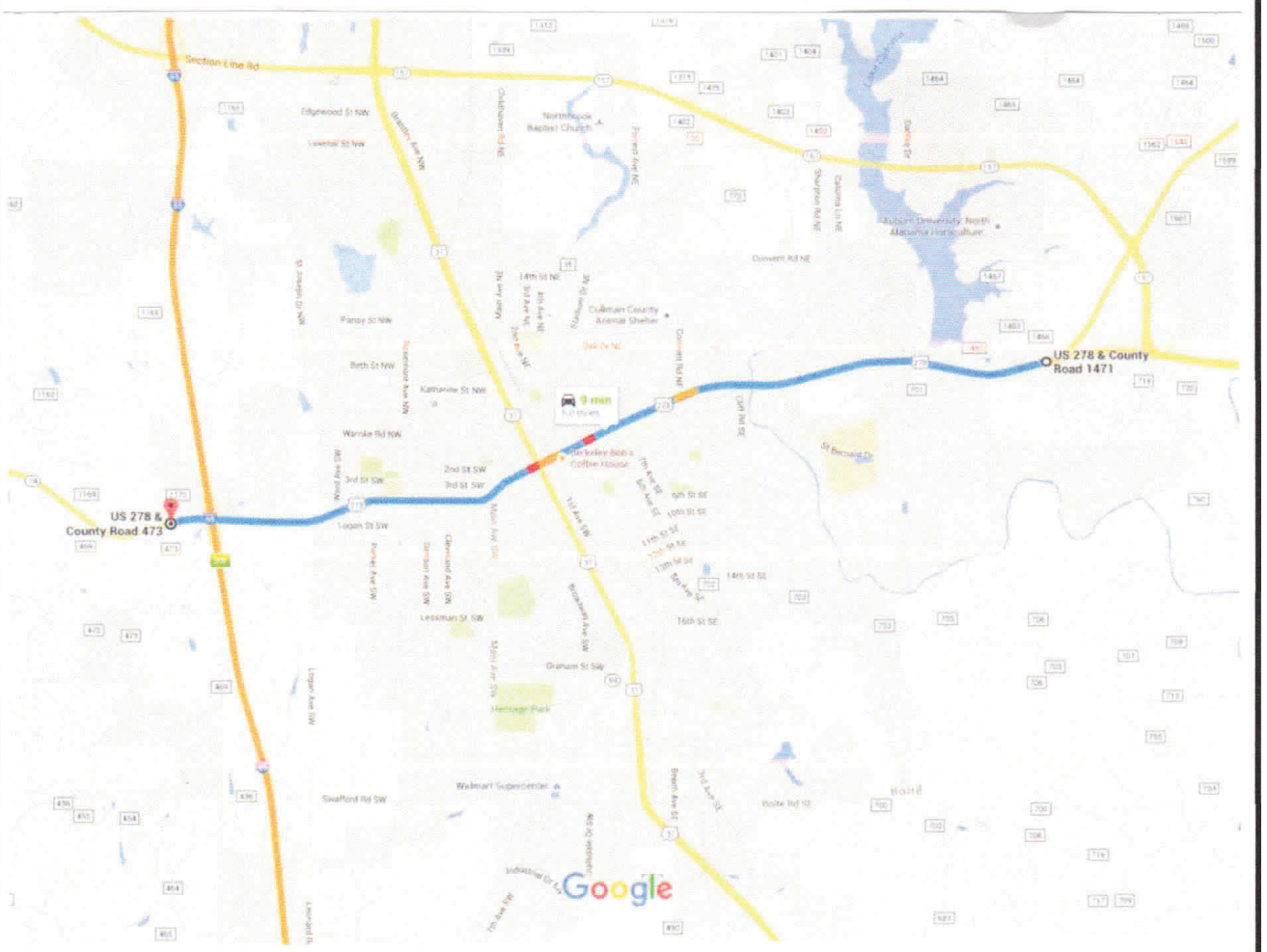
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The Alabama Department of Transportation will conduct a Public Involvement Meeting for the above project as follows:

Tuesday, May 24, 2016, 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm, West Elementary School, cafeteria, 303 Rosemont Ave SW, Cullman, AL 35055



The proposed project is the resurfacing of the highways Alabama Highway 74 (US-278) and 69 from just West of I-65 to Alabama Highway 74 (US-278) with access management in The City of Cullman in Cullman County.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that any interested parties have an opportunity to receive information or provide input regarding this project and share their views and comments regarding potential impacts. The meeting's format will be an informal session beginning at 5:00 pm. No formal speeches or presentations are planned. Representatives of the ALDOT and its consultant will be available to answer any questions relative to the project. Preliminary maps and tentative schedules will be available.

Comments, which will become part of the official project record, may be made at any time prior to, at, or within ten days following the hearing. A recorder will be available for anyone wishing to leave recorded comments. Written comments may be left at the hearing or mailed to:

Curtis W. Vincent, PE, Region Engineer, ALDOT, 1525 Perimeter Pkwy NW, Ste 400, Huntsville, AL 35806-3575 or emailed to: bellt@dot.state.al.us

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Station (from Front)

finishing jobs.

"We just finished up sealing the concrete floor last night," he said.

Laney said there were a lot of people involved in making this happen, including Cullman County Economic Development Director Cherrie Haney and Project Coordinator Ashley Graves and many others.

He is especially proud of the station being run by two departments and the positive impact it will have on community residents.

"I'm glad that we got to do this because it will be the first in Cullman County to go together and share a station. It will help homeowners in the area with their insurance premiums. Fairview and Berlin (VFDs) both have an ISO 5 rating, so it should be saving people quite a bit on their homeowner's insurance," he said.

The community is invited to come out for the grand opening on Saturday, May 21. Laney and Fairview Volunteer Fire Department Chief Doug Williams will be there, along with the volunteer firefighters, as well as representatives from Merchant's Bank and Cullman County Economic Development and others.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.

In addition to this new, shared station 3, both VFDs also have two stations of their own in their respective communities.

Hero (from Front)

addiction as "a primary, chronic disease of brain reward, motivation, memory and related circuitry. Dysfunction in these circuits leads to characteristic biological, psychological, social and spiritual manifestations. This is reflected in an individual pathologically pursuing reward and/or relief by substance use and other behaviors.

"Addiction is characterized by inability to consistently abstain, impairment in behavioral control, craving, diminished recognition of significant problems with one's behaviors and interpersonal relationships, and a dysfunctional emotional response.

Like other chronic diseases, addiction often involves cycles of relapse and remission.

Without treatment or engagement in recovery activities, addiction is progressive and can result in disability or premature death."

Providing a simpler definition with a car engine used as an analogy is Program Director of the Walker Baptist Hospital Detox Program, Christopher Allen. He explained, "Addiction is a change in the way the brain works, specifically the reward centers of the brain.

"Dopamine is a chemical in your brain that makes you feel good. There are a lot of natural, healthy things that boost your dopamine; a good meal, exercise, hanging out with friends, love and sex.

"Think of your brain as a car engine and dopamine is the gas pedal. Drugs and alcohol also push that gas pedal by boosting your dopamine.

"The problem is that drugs and alcohol push it far beyond your brain's natural limits. If this happens occasionally, it's no big deal, the brain can recover; however, after continued use the brain starts to lose some of its ability to make you feel good because it has been pushed too hard. So the person needs to drink or use a little bit more to get that same feeling.

"Then a little bit more. And then more often. Before long the person can't feel good without drugs or alcohol because the brain has simply lost the ability to produce dopamine the way it needs to. At this point, the person needs drugs or alcohol 'just to feel normal.' They are addicted."

Based on scientific evidence, we know that addiction is a disease and not a moral deficiency. *

This can be a difficult fact to accept when families witness the behavior and antics of their addict loved ones. Addicts are often viewed as being weak and poor decision makers. "If only he would make better choices, everything would be better."

Yet, it has been widely accepted as fact, based on scientific evidence, by the American Medical Association, National Institute on Drug Abuse and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, that addiction is a disease just as heart disease, diabetes and cancer are diseases.

Addiction meets the four criteria necessary for the medical definition of a disease.

First, addiction is primary- meaning it isn't caused as a result of another condition. Second, the disease of addiction is progressive.

Without treatment interventions, the addiction grows stronger. Next, addiction is chronic, as it cannot be cured.

While the disease can be put into a remission of sorts, addiction never goes away. Lastly, left untreated, the disease of addiction is fatal. It will kill if left to its own devices.

Allen explained, "We describe addiction as a disease because it operates like most other chronic diseases. The best comparison is diabetes. Diabetes is a disease of the pancreas. The pancreas just doesn't work the way it's supposed to. Addiction is a disease of the brain as the brain no longer works the way it's supposed to.

"If a person treats their diabetes it gets better and if they ignore it, it usually gets worse. Without treatment, most addicts and alcoholics will keep getting worse.

"A diabetic doesn't have to die from diabetes. They can get treatment, make some changes and live a long life. An addict or alcoholic will always be an addict or alcoholic but that doesn't mean they will always drink or use. If they treat the addiction and make some specific changes, they can live a long, happy life."

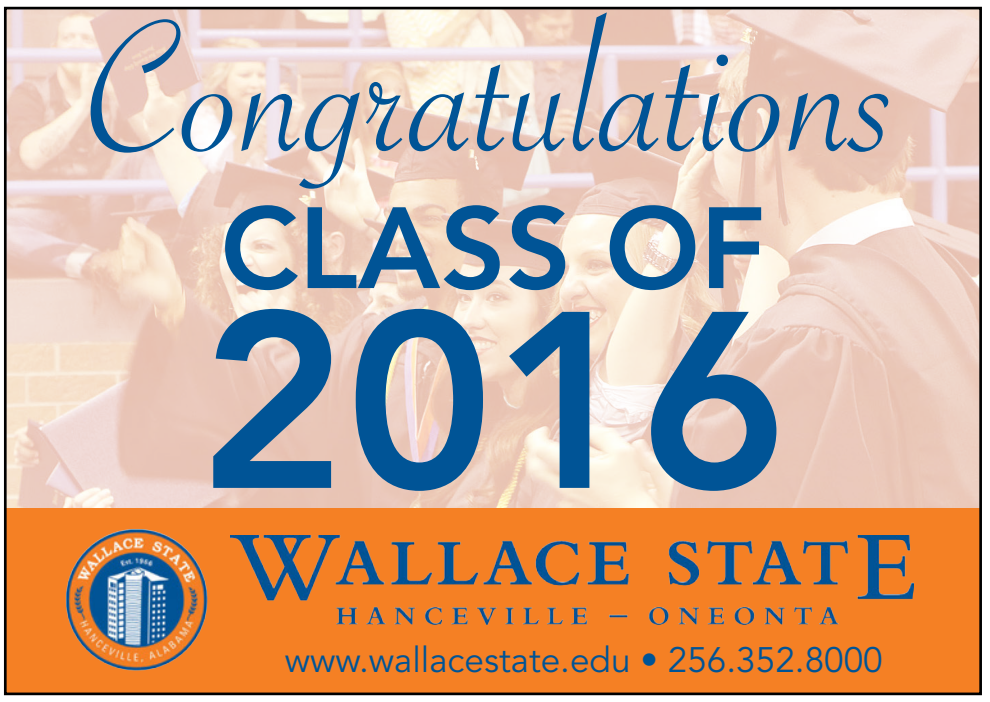
Defining addiction as a disease does not ease the pain families endure daily watching their beloved sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, mothers and fathers battle their demons. No young child wishes to grow up to be a drug addict.

No one with a food addiction wishes to become morbidly obese facing deadly consequences based on their food and lifestyle choices.

No alcoholic looks forward to the day when, although the job and family have been maintained for years in the midst of the addictive drinking, it all comes tumbling down around him or her. That's never the plan.

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